

# The Yorkshire Award Rules 2017

The Yorkshire Award has 2 categories:

Firstly for **North & East Yorkshire Group of EGB members** riding at North and East Yorkshire Group rides **only**. To achieve a **Yorkshire Gold Award** you will need to ride 201 kms (approx. 126 miles) or more in 2017. This is a challenge for the riders who do competitive rides as well as Pleasure Rides.



A **Yorkshire Silver Award** is for those who ride 101 - 200 kms (approx. 63 - 125 miles) in 2017.

A **Yorkshire Bronze Award** is for those who ride 51 - 100 kms (approx. 32 - 62.5 miles in 2017). The **Yorkshire Bronze** should be within the reach of most Pleasure Riders and those Pleasure Riders who are dedicated are likely to gain a Silver Award as it looks like there should be over 105 kms of Pleasure Rides run by our group in 2017. However this figure is not set in stone due to the vagaries of the British weather and other unforeseen circumstances.



A **Yorkshire Merit** is for those who ride 25 - 50 kms (approx. 15.5 - 31.25 miles in 2017).

The Merit is for those with novice horses at the start of their career, or older horses who maybe still enjoying Pleasure Rides but are no longer able to do more than 20 km or for our younger members who are only allowed to do short rides.



## None EGB members

The second category of the Yorkshire Award is for riders who are not members of EGB but attend the North and East Yorkshire Group Rides. If they ride more than 80 kms (approx. 50 miles) in 2017 there will be a **Yorkshire Award Certificate**. Potentially there are at least 105 kms of Pleasure Rides run by the North and East Yorkshire Group in 2017 so a **Yorkshire Award Certificate** is a target that can be achieved by attending 4 group rides and completing 20 kms (12.5 miles) at each ride.

This is not an award for an overall winner at the AGM but a personal achievement award.

## Yorkshire Pairs

For members of North and East Yorkshire only. The pair of riders will ride the route together so not only will their distance be the same but their average speeds will be identical to each other. The award will not be restricted to rides run by the North & East Yorkshire Group of EGB and riders may choose a different horse for one or more rides, it's the riders that are the pair. Members will need to help at least once throughout the year at a North & East Yorkshire Endurance Group ride.



## The Yorkshire Team Award Rules 2017

This is for teams of 3 - 4 riders and only North and East Yorkshire Group of Endurance GB rides will count towards your score.

Only 3 of the 4 riders need to participate at a ride for you team to score. This allows each team to have a rider to help at a group ride without the team missing a chance to gain points.

The points are the kilometres of the route you were riding and the three furthest riders count, eg one team member rides a 60 km route, two do the 40 km and one does the 30 km then if all finish their scores would be 140 (the shortest distance ridden would not count) but if one of the 40 km riders had to retire then you would score 130.

We are allowing upto 2 non-members to be part of your team, this is to try and encourage more riders and try endurance and then hopefully join the group. Any non members would have to pay non member rates for each ride. Non members will still have to help at a group ride or allow you team to qualify for the competition.



## Collect your Yorkshire record cards and start to record your achievements for 2017

