

Official AMBCS Pay Dirt Program Rules - Updated Jan 7, 2013

The following is a compilation of the official pay dirt program rules. Any questions regarding these rules should be directed to jeff.lovellady@bellandcompany.net.

Pay Dirt Program Purpose: It is the primary purpose of the pay dirt program to encourage riders to help in the upkeep of the trails in the state of Arkansas. We have beautiful trails in this state and it takes so few to bring joy to so many. The program rewards those riders that participate in the program with first place points in the AMBCS series. Thank you for participating in the program.

- 1) Only the physical time working on the trail itself counts, travel time does not count toward your hours.
- 2) All pay dirt opportunities must be registered with the Pay dirt coordinator as listed within one of the sections below.

a) AMBCS Race Site Pay dirt opportunity required:

- i) Each Race /Race site/Trail are required to host a pay dirt opportunity prior to its race date. This pay dirt opportunity must be published at minimum 2 weeks prior to its offering.
- ii) **THE PAY DIRT WORK ANNOUNCEMENT FORM HAS TO BE TURNED INTO THE PAYDIRT COORDINATOR TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO THE SCHEDULED WORKDAY.**

b) Non AMBCS Race specific Pay dirt Opportunities:

- i) Pay Dirt opportunities must be published on the AR bulletin board by Tuesday prior to the scheduled work day.
 - ii) The Pay dirt coordinator must be notified prior to the scheduled date of the work day by the leader of that pay dirt opportunity via the **Pay Dirt Work Announcement form.**
 - iii) Non-announced individual or small group trail work. Race directors have the discretion to sign off on trail work completed. Form must be sign off by a race directed listed on one of the AMBCS races.
- 3) 8 hours of pay dirt equals one first place finish. This first place only corresponds to a first place in the category that you are running in when you perform the pay dirt. If you jump from Beginner to Sport and have already performed the pay dirt, it does not jump with you to the new category. You will however be allowed to perform another pay dirt service after you jump to the new CAT to get first place points. Only one first place finish can be accrued per CAT per year. (Example: John earns first place points while participating in the beginner CAT, John moves up to Sport, he can then also perform 8 hours of pay dirt and get first place points for the Sport CAT.)
 - 4) Any trails within the state can offer a pay dirt opportunity as long as it is open for public use and is a marked trail and a natural surface. (Example: Sweeping the asphalt at the river trail does not qualify.)
 - a) Pay dirt can only be performed on the trails that have AMBCS races on them during the month of November.
 - b) All pay dirt hours must be received by the pay dirt coordinator by November 1st unless the pay dirt is performed on one of the AMBCS Race courses that is on the schedule in November. Any and all pay dirt performed in November must be turned in by November 16.
 - c) It is the pay dirt Leaders responsibility to provide the pay dirt coordinator with a completed **Pay Dirt Work Participation Form** after completion of the actual work day. **Signatures of participants are required.**