

CJBC Awards Structure

Award levels have been set in each award category based solely upon an individual's level of achievement in that category. One individual's award is in no way related to any other individual's accomplishments. Any club member may work towards a particular level award and will receive that award regardless of whether any other member also reached that level.

Award Categories:

1. **Ride Leadership.** This category is the most important to the continued success of the club. As such the awards for the ride leadership levels will be more desirable to receive than those for ride attendance.

In the interest of encouraging participation in all categories by all individuals, rides led will not count as rides attended. This does not preclude someone from receiving awards in both the attendance as well as the leadership categories. They must, however, earn the awards separately. In order to receive an attendance award a ride leader will have to attend rides led by someone else.

A leader will get credit for a ride led as long as it is scheduled in The HUB and a ride sheet is submitted to the Awards Chairperson. In this way leaders will not be penalized for weather canceled rides or rides in which no one participated. A ride leader will be expected to show up for their scheduled rides if they received at least one phone call prior to a ride indicating that someone will be attending. A ride leader is not required to show up if no one calls them prior to the ride.

Level 1 - Any club member who leads a minimum of 6 rides but less than 12 rides.

Level 2 - Any club member who leads a minimum of 12 rides but less than 25 rides.

Level 3 - Any club member who leads a minimum of 25 rides.

2. **Ride Attendance.** Any club member who participates in a ride as other than a ride leader will get credit for attendance as long as they sign the ride sheet including the printing of their name legibly. Non-members on club rides will receive credit for attendance at no more than 2 rides prior to joining CJBC. This enables prospective members to participate in a ride or two so as to decide whether or not they wish to join. Club fund raising events such as FarmLands or Raritan Valley Round-Up do not count towards an attendance award unless the individual participates in a led ride at the event and signs an appropriate ride sheet.

Level 1 - Any club member who attends a minimum of 12 club rides but less than 25 rides.

Level 2 - Any club member who attends a minimum of 25 club rides but less than 50 club rides.

Level 3 - Any club member who attends a minimum of 50 club rides.

3. **Total Mileage.** At the end of the calendar year club members will be requested to submit mileage logs for awards at two levels.

Level 1 - Any club member who attends and/or leads a minimum of 15 club rides and records a minimum of 3000 cycling miles but less than 5000 cycling miles.

Level 2 - Any club member who attends and/or leads a minimum of 15 club rides and records a minimum of 5000 cycling miles.

4. **Utility Mileage.** Utility miles will be defined as cycling miles which are not for recreational purposes but which represent cycling in lieu of driving an automobile and where the travel is not ordinarily optional. Examples include commuting to work, shopping, trips to the post office, riding to a club ride rather than loading the bike in or on your car, etc. At the end of the calendar year club members will be requested to submit mileage logs for awards at three levels.

Level 1 - Any club member who records a minimum of 750 utility miles but less than 1500 utility miles.

Level 2 - Any club member who records a minimum of 1500 utility miles but less than 3000 utility miles.

Level 3 - Any club member who records a minimum of 3000 utility miles.

5. **Junior Achievement.** In order to encourage participation of our youth in club activities we will introduce three award categories for club members who are under the age of 17. Ride leaders are asked to note a junior rider's status on the ride sheet. For mileage awards a log with a parent's signature attesting to the achievements is to be submitted at the end of the year.

Ride Attendance - Any junior member who attends a minimum of 5 club rides.

Total Mileage - Any junior member who records a minimum of 300 cycling miles.

Utility Mileage - Any junior member who records a minimum of 200 utility miles. For junior members utility miles will include any miles which represent cycling in lieu of having their parents drive them to their destination or cycling miles recorded running errands which resulted in less driving miles for their parents. Examples of this category includes cycling to school; cycling to extracurricular school activities or other organized activity which would normally require a parent to drive them; cycling to the store or post office for their parents. It is not intended to include cycling to destinations strictly for optional recreational purposes.