

Mid-Maine Lewiston HOG
ABC'S OF TOURING MAINE - 2009
OFFICIAL MID-MAINE GUIDELINES

Touring Maine on your Harley is fun; collecting points for the 2009 ABC's of Touring Maine is also fun, and easy too. Simply follow these official guidelines and ride, ride, ride! This contest gives everyone an excuse to go for a ride - (as if we need one).

1. To enter the contest you must be a member of Mid-Maine Lewiston HOG Chapter. All photos must be taken in the State of Maine, in the year 2009, and all of the following elements must be included in EACH photo:
 - a. Your motorcycle (it must be driven, not trailered).
 - b. A legible copy of the 2009 ABC's of Maine flyer designed for the Mid-Maine Lewiston Chapter.
 - c. An "official" sign (as described below). The name must appear legibly in the photo.
 - d. You, if you're entering the contest as an individual, must be in at least 20 photographs. If you're entering as a couple, each of you must appear in at least ten photos.
2. Complete the 2009 official Mid-Maine entry form.
3. An "official sign" is:
 - a. A government building with the name of the city, town, county, etc. on it.
 - b. A sign posted by a government body, which lays within the boundaries of the place it identifies (mileage markers or directional signs are not allowed).
 - c. In the case of a dealership, lighthouse, etc. the name of the place must be legible.
4. Photos:
 - a. Must be at least 2.5x3.5 and no larger than 5x7, B&W or color.
 - b. Same photo cannot be used more than once. Example: if you took a picture at a county line, and the sign also displayed the town line, you may only use it for one or the other—not both. (You could use that town by getting a different photo of a government building or sign.)
 - c. Either label the back of each photo with name, town/city, event, etc; or secure photos in a book and clearly label each entry.
 - d. You will receive one point for each qualified photo you collect per line item on the official entry form. The exception to this rule is the ABC Towns/Cities section. In this category, you chose only one of the 3 columns. Example: For "L" you would write in "Lewiston" just before the 3 boxes if this is the town you picked to take a photo of. Only 1 picture for each line (in a group) will be counted. In other words, do not take a picture of the town line sign of Lewiston, a Lewiston Municipality and a Lewiston Municipality with town Official. You will not get points for each of the 3 boxes beside of Lewiston. Only 1 of the 3 boxes will count, so try for the one with the most point value if at all possible.
5. Official entry form categories are all fairly self-explanatory except as follows:
 - Sometimes it is impossible to get all 3 requirements in your photo.
 - (Example: Maine State Rally – need the ABC's banner sign in the photo (do not need bike in photo but make sure the 2009 flyer is in the picture).
 - Dealerships - sign or photo of building will work.
6. Return your photo entries with your completed official entry form to the Mid-Maine HOG Chapter by December 2, 2009.
7. An ABC's of Maine patch will be given to all members who get at least 20 points.
8. First, Second and Third place will receive plaques. Names of the winners and some photos will appear in a 2010 newsletter and may also be displayed on the HOG Den. Albums may also be made available for viewing and then will be returned to the participants.

GOOD LUCK, RIDE SAFE AND HAVE FUN!!!!!!