

DEALERS

Everything You Need to Connect Customers to Exclusive Equine & Cattle Discounts!

2025 HANDBOOK



Exclusive Equipment Discounts for Horse & Cattleman



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The Equine & Ranch Rewards Discount Program is **more than just a** promotional offer—it's a proven tool to help Farrell Calhoun stores close more sales, reach a high-value rural market, and provide added value to loyal and new customers in the horse & cattle industries.

By understanding how to effectively present and utilize this program, you'll position your store as a resource, not just a retail outlet. You're not only selling premium products—you're offering access to exclusive savings that customers can't find anywhere else.

What You'll Find in This Handbook

- ♦ What is the Equine & Ranch Rewards Discount program? ♦ Store Best Practices
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ABOUT EQUINE & RANCH REWARDS

Formerly Equine Equipment, Equine & Ranch Rewards is a U.S. & Canada-wide program launched in 2011 that offers manufacturer-backed discounts on farm equipment, mowers, paint, and more—exclusively for those involved in the equine & cattle industries. It acts as a free, intermediary service with a talented staff, funded by partner manufacturers to ensure eligible equine customers access exclusive savings while promoting program integrity.

Founded by Steven Andersen, Equine & Ranch Rewards was designed to **help equestrian & cattle professionals save money** on the high-quality equipment they need.

- Zero cost: fully funded by manufacturers—no fees to stores or customers
- Transparent & accessible: bait-free, straightforward eligibility and savings
- **Industry-savvy:** led by staff with industry insight, offering attentive support and program guidance

So far, thousands of operations have saved millions of dollars through these manufacturer-sponsored discounts!



Eligibility extends broadly across the livestock spectrum, including:

- Horse Owners
- Cattlemen

Commercial Equestrian & Cattle Facilities
 Equine & Cattle Industry Professionals
 Equine & Cattle Related Organizations
 And More!

Applicants qualify after a quick phone questionaire with us confirming their industry involvement—simple, straightforward, and **no cost to the store or customer**

Equine & Ranch Rewards' goal is to **keep the program exclusive to the genuine equine & cattle communities**. By confirming eligibility, you preserve the value of the discounts and maintain manufacturer support for real industry clients

- It's not limited to large farms—even individual owners likely qualify.
- The application is easy: a brief call or form, **no heavy documentation**.
- Once approved, stores get notified, and transactions occur seamlessly at retail locations.
- Dealers **still receive their standard margin**, as Farrell Calhoun funds store rebates.

WHY WE MATTER TO YOU

This Program Drives Sales!

The Equine & Ranch Rewards Program acts as **a powerful closing tool**—especially in competitive or price-sensitive situations. When a customer is on the fence about purchasing, being able to offer a manufacturer-backed discount through a trusted national program can tip the sale in your favor.

This kind of value-added offer:

- Helps justify the purchase of bulk products for their operation
- Moves customers off the "just looking" list and into the buyer's seat
- Makes high-ticket purchases feel like a smart investment, not just a splurge

Think of it as adding a rebate-like incentive without the hassle—and you don't have to cut your margin to do it.



Expand Your Market Reach

Most stores focus marketing efforts on commercial sites, municipalities, and general consumers. But with Equine & Ranch Rewards, you gain access to a large but often underserved market segment:

- Horse & cattle farms (both commercial and hobby farms)
- Trainers, breeders, lesson barns, ranches, professionals, horse & cattle associations, and more!

Many of these customers need commercial-quality products but haven't connected with a local Farrell Calhoun store—until now. By promoting this program, you differentiate your store as horse & cattle-friendly, and attract new leads you may never have otherwise reached.

Adds Real Value Without Affecting Your Pricing

- Your MSRP or store pricing remains untouched
- Your margins stay intact
- No cost to your store to participate
- No administrative burden—Equine & Ranch Rewards handles the customer verification and discount confirmation

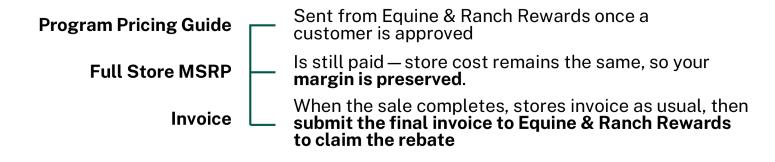
You offer more, but it costs you nothing.





HOW THE DISCOUNT WORKS

Equine & Ranch Rewards provides **fixed, manufacturer-funded discounts** (not store markdowns) on MSRP. These are **set "program prices"**—not subject to store negotiation



WHY THIS MATTERS

- **Simple Admin:** Submitting the invoice triggers the rebate—no extra paperwork or negotiation.
- **Transparent & Reliable:** Dealers know exactly what prices apply to each customer once approved.
- No Margin Loss: All discounts are manufacturer-funded.
- **Increased Auditability:** Each sale is tracked through Equine Equipment's system for easy reconciliation.

ELIGIBLE PRODUCTS

All Farrell Calhoun products are eligible for the Equine & Ranch Rewards discount pricing

FUNDING

The discount is fully funded by manufacturers

- Equine & Ranch Rewards verifies the sale, stamps approval, and calculates the rebate (the difference between store cost and program price).
- Manufacturers pay the rebate to stores, typically via check or credit, preserving store profitability

QUALIFYING A CUSTOMER

ASK THE RIGHT QUESTIONS

"Do you own horses or cattle?" or "Do you run a related facility?" is often enough to start.

GUIDE THEM TO US

Let them review one of our flyers or brochures and encourage them to give us a call. Stores often call us themselves and allow the customer to speak with us over the phone to qualify them on the spot!

REASSURE THEM

The process is free, quick, and there's no catch.

STAY IN THE LOOP

Once they apply, you'll hear back soon—no need to chase paperwork.







WHAT WE ASK NEXT

A member of our sales team conducts a quick phone call to verify the applicant's industry involvement.

- Questions can include:
 - How many horses/cattle do you own?
 - What is your primary use (breeding, training, boarding, personal, etc.)?
 - Are you involved with any organizations (4-H, breed associations, NCBA, etc)?
 - o Do you provide services (farrier, vet, breeder)?

If approved, the store is notified by email and sent:

- A copy of the approval
- o The brand-specific program pricing guide
- Instructions for applying the discount and invoicing

CUSTOMERS ARE OFTEN APPROVED ON THE SPOT OR WITHIN THE DAY!

Customer Makes Purchase at Program Price

- Store applies the program pricing (usually a fixed discount off MSRP)
- Customer receives their discount without haggling or price negotiation
- The experience is seamless, professional, and mutually beneficial

STORES RECIEVE THE REDUCED PRICING THAT HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED THROUGH IEM

STORE BEST PRACTICES

We're here to help make every sale a smooth success—just follow these steps for the fastest and easiest results



PRE-QUALIFY THE CUSTOMER

- Call Equine & Ranch Rewards before the sale to confirm your customer's eligibility.
- Only active equine & cattle operations are eligible (refer to page 5).
- Commercial contractors and non-equine/cattle buyers do not qualify.
- Customer must be pre-approved by Equine & Ranch Rewards.
- Why it matters: You and Equine & Ranch Rewards are guardians of the program's integrity. Approval must be obtained before offering program pricing.

Important:

Do not quote or sell at program pricing without prior approval. Any sale submitted to Farrell Calhoun without a verified approval code will be denied.

2 OFFER PROGRAM PRICING

Once Equine & Ranch Rewards approves the customer:

- You will receive an authorization email confirming their eligibility.
- You may now offer Equine & Ranch Rewards Program pricing.

Only after approval can a quote or sale at Equine pricing be developed. Be cautious on any tariff/fee/freight and shipping charges, protect the store and apply as required.



Once the sale is finalized:

- Create the invoice as normal with the correct program pricing that matches the approval.
- Note the customer as 'IEM-Their Name' within your system.

Note: Rebates will be to IEWM. Dealers recieve the reduced pricing that has been established through IEM.



For all other questions, please contact <u>Mark Mangan</u>, Northern Regional Sales Manager.

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FOR YOU

Promote the Program with Confidence

At Equine & Ranch Rewards, we're not just here to approve your customers—we're here to help you grow your business. **We provide a suite of ready-to-use marketing materials** designed to help you attract, educate, and convert equine and cattle customers in your area. These tools make it easy to promote the Equine Ranch & Rewards Program in-store, online, and at events.

Printable Materials

- Tri-fold brochures for your showroom or service desk
- One-page flyers with program benefits and eligibility details
- Posters and counter signs to spark customer interest
- Handouts tailored to equine or cattle buyers

Digital Assets

- Social media graphics and post templates
- Program explainer slides for use on screens or tablets
- Dealer-branded email templates to send to leads
- Website banner graphics and language for your homepage

Co-Branded Materials

Want to include your dealership's name, logo, or contact info? We offer cobranded versions of:

- Flyers
- Social posts
- Email headers

Let us know, and we'll help customize the materials to reflect your dealership's brand.

How to Use Them:

- Showroom
- Online
- At events
- During Sales Conversations



Who funds the discount?

The discount is 100% manufacturer-funded.

- You do not take a hit on margin.
- You sell at program pricing

How long does it take to get approval?

Usually within business hours, occasionally the next day.

What happens if I submit a sale without prior approval?

Farrell Calhoun will not reimburse any sale that was not pre-approved through Equine & Ranch Rewards.

 Quotes and program pricing must only be offered after eligibility has been verified.

How does this benefit my store?

- You gain access to a new customer base: horse farms, ranchers, and livestock owners.
- You offer added value without changing your pricing or margins.
- You build loyalty with rural clients who are often repeat buyers.
- We provide free marketing tools to help you promote the program locally and online.



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