



AMERICAN SADDLEBRED HORSE ASSOCIATION

ASHA: Academy Medal Awards Program

AWARD YEAR: October 1, 20xx-September 30, 20xx

MEMBERSHIP FEE: Junior (18&Under)=\$30; Senior (19&Over)=\$70
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<https://www.asha.net/mambers/register.php>

LEGACY STAFF INVOLVEMENT: Once a student has requested their points to be recorded and provided a copy of their membership card, the Legacy Saddlebreds staff will record and submit the required documentation.

DESCRIPTION:

The American Saddlebred Horse Association Academy Awards program encourages and recognizes juveniles and adults participating in academy classes at horse shows throughout the country. Academy classes create an opportunity for beginning saddle seat riders to develop and fine-tune their horsemanship skills, sportsmanship, and appreciation for the American Saddlebred. An *Academy class* is any class offered at a local tournament in which *two or more stables are participating*, or any class at an open show that is designated "academy." Participants compete on horses designated as *school horses*, or horses that are regularly used in riding lesson program instruction. Riding suits are unacceptable, and hard hats are optional.

RULES:

- ¥ Points accumulate between October 1 and September 30 of each year and are tabulated by riding instructors. Points are kept on an official point sheet and must be signed by BOTH the rider and the instructor or youth club advisor.
- ¥ The point sheets are to be sent to ASHA by October 31 of the award year for verification.
- ¥ One (1) point is given for participating in an academy riding or driving class. One (1) point is given for placing 2nd – 8th in an academy riding or driving class. Two (2) points are given for placing 1st in an academy riding or driving class.
- ¥ ASHA membership is required in order for the points to count.



¥ A bronze medallion will be awarded for earning 15 points in the first year of competition, a silver medallion for 15 points in the second consecutive year, and a gold for 15 points in the third consecutive year.



ASHA: Academy Master Medal Awards

AWARD YEAR: October 1, 20xx-September 30, 20xx

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DESCRIPTION:

ASHA is proud to offer this award, which goes beyond the ASHA Academy Awards program. After participants in the Academy Awards Medal Program attain their first gold medal, they then have the option to continue with the Academy Awards program by earning gold medals on a yearly basis or enter the Academy Master Medal Awards Program, which encourages participation in promotion, education, and continued involvement with the American Saddlebred.

RULES:

How Points Are Earned

Riding points are earned according to the rules of the Academy Awards Program. A list follows giving the options for activity points.

MASTER BRONZE

20 riding points + 15 activity points

MASTER SILVER

20 riding points + 20 activity points

MASTER GOLD

20 riding points + 25 activity points

Activity points can be accumulated from the following list. All points must involve a combination of no less than 3 different activities total.

- Participate in Junior/Adult judging or Showmanship at Halter – 5 points each
Enter the ASHA Youth Photo Contest (entries received by November 30 of award year) – 5 points
- Give a speech to a Youth Club, organization, or class about the American Saddlebred – 5 points



- Volunteer at a horse show – (i.e. pass out ribbons, help stable or barn, assist other riders, concessions, etc.) - 5 points
- Be a member of an ASHA Youth Club - 5 points
- Volunteer at an equine therapy riding program - 5 points
- Participate in an ASHA Youth/ASHA Youth Club activity – (i.e. assist with summer camp, assist with donation for annual ASHA Youth Auction at the Kentucky State Fair, etc.) - 5 points
- Participate at the ASHA Annual Meeting and Youth Conference – 5 points
- Participate in ASHA Saddle Time Program
 - Complete level 1 – 5 points
 - Complete level 2 or 3 – 10 Points
- Participate in the ASHA International Youth Program
 - Earn a Badge – 5 points
 - Enter an activity/horsemanship competition – 10 points
- Complete a level of ASIYP
 - Level 1 – 5 points
 - Level 2 – 10 points
 - Level 3 – 15 points

Points will be tabulated throughout the show year, beginning October 1 and ending September 30 of the following year. An official point sheet verifying an individual's participation and placement in academy classes and activities must be signed by BOTH the rider and the instructor or Youth Club advisor, and submitted to ASHA by October 31 of the award year. To qualify for an award, a total of 20 riding points, plus the required number of activity points must be accumulated during a single show year in either juvenile (17 and under) or adult (18 and over) divisions. Points earned in one year may NOT be carried forward into a subsequent show year.



ASHA: Saddle Time

AWARD YEAR: N/A

MEMBERSHIP FEE: Junior (18&Under)=\$30; Senior (19&Over)=\$70
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LEGACY STAFF INVOLVEMENT: This is a program designed for the student to keep track of their hours. Legacy Saddlebreds staff would be happy to answer any questions, or assist as needed.

DESCRIPTION:

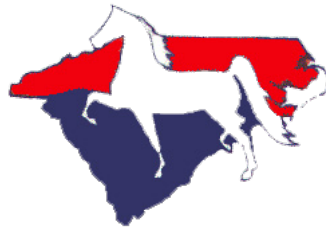
Participants keep track of the time they spend riding. Owning a horse is not a requirement to participate. Special Saddle Time awards will be given when you complete various hour levels. For example, riders will receive a patch and a lapel pin once 50 hours of riding has been completed; a patch and shirt when after 150 hours; a patch and a tote bag when once 200 hours is completed; and additional gifts and recognition as Saddle Time hours accumulate. Hours count in the following activities: trail riding, lessons, parades, drill team and non-USEF recognized events and shows (a 4-H show is a good example).

RULES:

- ¥ Must be a current and active member of ASHA.
- ¥ Levels one through three do not have to be accumulated on American Saddlebreds.
- ¥ Levels four through six must be earned on registered American Saddlebreds.
- ¥ Time recorded begins upon ASHA's receipt of enrollment fee. There is no time limit as long as membership stays active.
- ¥ Hours are recorded on the official hours log report by the honor system.
- ¥ Hours required for each award are cumulative.
- ¥ Ownership of horse is not required.
- ¥ Hours **will** count in the following activities: trail riding, lessons, parades, drill teams and non-recognized events/shows.
- ¥ Hours **will not** count in the following activities: USEF recognized events/shows, competitive trail rides, endurance rides, driving, grooming and hot walking.

Saddle Time Awards

- ¥ 20 hours: patch and certificate
- ¥ 50 hours: patch and lapel pin
- ¥ 100 hours: patch and cap
- ¥ 150 hours: patch and shirt
- ¥ 200 hours: patch and tote bag
- ¥ 250 hours: patch and award with short story and photo in ASHA youth newsletter, Junior Junction.



American Saddlebred Association of the Carolinas

High Point Awards

AWARD YEAR: January 1, 20xx-November 15, 20xx

MEMBERSHIP FEE: Junior (18&Under)=\$10; Senior (19&Over)=\$20
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<http://www.asacsaddlebred.com/forms-2/>

LEGACY STAFF INVOLVEMENT: Once a student has requested their points to be recorded and provided confirmation of their membership, the Legacy Saddlebreds staff will record and submit the required documentation.

DESCRIPTION:

ASAC has a competitive High Point Awards program, which averages 1200 nominations per year. Awards are given for the most points earned in various horse show divisions as well as High Point Performance Barn and High Point Academy Barn based on total points earned by each barn.

With over 25 ASAC sanctioned horse shows per year, there is plenty of opportunity to get in on the competition!

****Horses/riders must be nominated before their first show of the season!****

ONLY ASAC APPROVED CLASSES BELOW ARE ELIGIBLE FOR POINTS

FIVE GAITED:	Open, Ladies, Amateur, Juvenile, Pony
THREE GAITED:	Open, Ladies, Amateur, Juvenile, Pony
PARK:	Open, Amateur, Juvenile, Park Pleasure, Park Pleasure Driving
FINE HARNESS:	Open, Amateur
SHOW PLEASURE:	Adult, Juvenile, Driving, Pony, 12 & Under W/T , AOT
FIVE GAITED SHOW PLEASURE:	Adult - Juvenile
COUNTRY PLEASURE:	English, Adult, Juvenile, Western, Driving, Hunter/ Sport, Five Gaited Country Pleasure, AOT, Walk-Trot
	All ages
HARNESS PONY:	Open, Amateur



HACKNEY PONY: Open, Amateur
PLEASURE PONY DRIVING: Open
ROAD PONY: Open, Amateur, Juvenile, Under Saddle
ROAD HORSE: Open Amateur, Youth, Under Saddle
EQUITATION: Walk/Trot- 10 & Under; Walk, Trot, Canter-10 & under, 11-13 years, 14-17 years; Pleasure
ACADEMY: Walk/Trot – 6 & Under, 7 & 8 years ,9-10 years, 11-13 years, (Equitation & Showmanship) 14-17 years, Adult, Show Rider
 Walk/Trot/ Canter – 10 & Under, 11-13 years, 14-17 years, Show Rider, Adult, Driving

**Open category includes 3YR Olds, Junior, and Open Classes,*

CLASSES THAT DO NOT COUNT TOWARD POINTS: NOVICE, OPPORTUNITY ANY BREED, NOVICE RIDER, LIMIT HORSE, LOCAL

RULES:

- Exhibitor and owner must be ASAC members for points count.
- New Owner is responsible for nomination transfer within 21 days of purchase to continue horse's points for the year.
- Horses and riders must be nominated and form received by the ASAC Awards Chairman before points start to count.
- First set of results must be postmarked by July 15th for horse and rider to be eligible for High Points Award. FINAL RESULTS must be postmarked by November 15th. Final results will NOT count unless first set is received!
- No points will count unless owners and riders are ASAC members. No memberships will be accepted by the show office at horse shows. NO EXCEPTIONS.

POINT SYSTEM:

- The ASAC championship awards will be competed for on a points basis. A trophy and three ribbons will be awarded at the Annual Banquet.
- Shows will be divided into three categories: A, B, and C based solely on the duration of the show regardless of USEF ratings or number of judges. "A" shows are those lasting 3 or more days, "B" shows are 2 day shows, and "C" show are 1 day shows. Both qualifying and championship classes will count equally.

Type of Show	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
A	200	160	120	80	40
B	100	80	60	40	20
C	50	40	30	20	10



Carolina Summer Circuit

AWARD YEAR: January 1, 20xx-November 20, 20xx

MEMBERSHIP FEE: Must be a member of North Carolina Horse Council (\$12) and American Saddlebred Association of the Carolinas (Junior=\$10; Senior=\$20)
Visit the websites below to become a member today!

<http://nchorsecouncil.com/join>

<http://www.asacsaddlebred.com/forms-2/>

LEGACY STAFF INVOLVEMENT: Once a student has requested their shows to be recorded and provided confirmation of their membership, the Legacy Saddlebreds staff will record and track the student's progress to compete in the Championship Show.

DESCRIPTION:

The Carolina Summer Circuit (CSC) was developed to encourage participation at smaller, Carolina-based horse shows and to establish goals for exhibitors and trainers. We want to focus on creating a competitive environment where everyone can have fun working towards qualifying for one championship night at the end of the show season.

RULES:

Qualify by competing in at least 6 classes at a minimum of 3 qualifying shows throughout the year and you're in!



United States Equestrian Federation: High School Athlete

AWARD YEAR: June 1, 20xx-May 31, 20xx

MEMBERSHIP FEE: Must be a member of USEF (\$55) and pay the application fee each year (\$15).
Visit the website below to become a member today!

https://www.usef.org/_IFrames/memberServices/membership/joinRenew.aspx

LEGACY STAFF INVOLVEMENT: This is a program designed for the student to keep track of their hours. Legacy Saddlebreds staff would be happy to answer any questions, or assist as needed.

DESCRIPTION:

The USEF created The High School Equestrian Athlete program to recognize the accomplishments of young equestrians and encourage their future involvement in equestrian sport. This program is open to students who are currently enrolled in grades 9-12 of a high school or home school program and are members of USEF. There is no requirement to be on a high school equestrian team to participate in this program.

RULES:

- Join USEF and Apply for the USEF High School Equestrian Athlete Program
- Each year you will need 100 recorded hours of riding, driving, or training, as well as 3 competitions.
- Submit verification of your training hours and competitions, as well as proof of enrollment in grades 9-12. This may be entered through the USEF User Login at usef.org or mailed to the USEF Office.