

ASHA JUNIOR EXHIBITOR DRIVING CHALLENGE

Over \$10,000 in Cash and Prizes offered!

Elisabeth Goth and the American Saddlebred Horse Association are pleased to offer classes for the ASHA Junior Exhibitor Driving Challenge:

Show Pleasure Driving and Country Pleasure Driving for Junior Exhibitors, Ages 17 and Under.

Driving Challenge Goals

Promote American Saddlebred Driving Divisions
Encourage Good Sportsmanship
Create Healthy Competition Among Junior Exhibitors

Driving Challenge Rules

Rules for Participating Shows:

1. **Classes must be offered in both divisions Show Pleasure Driving and Country Pleasure Driving.**
2. Shows must offer both classes, with a trophy and 8 ribbons awarded in each class.
3. Classes must be must be judged in accordance with U. S. Equestrian Federation rules.
4. Upon receipt of the application to host the classes and the show's current prize list, ASHA will forward the medallions and ribbons for the designated classes. A penalty of \$25.00 will be charged for not submitting the application and prize list prior to the start of the show; otherwise there are no fees to host the classes.
5. It is the responsibility of the hosting show to provide ASHA with an official copy of the class results, which must include the horses' names and addresses of the recorded owners and exhibitors, within 30 days of the close of the horse show.
6. **Shows must be in compliance with all the rules of this program in order for the designated driving classes to count as qualifying classes for the Driving Finals.**

Rules for Eligibility:

1. Horse must be a ribbon winner (ANY placing) in **two official qualifying classes in the same division** to be eligible to compete in that respective division of the Finals. i.e., a horse must win a ribbon in two country pleasure driving qualifying classes to be eligible to compete in the Country Pleasure Driving Challenge Final.
2. Different drivers may show the same horse in the qualifying classes, and one driver may qualify different horses; however, **one of those drivers who qualified the horse must show the horse in the Final.**
3. A first place win does not eliminate a driver from other Driving Challenge classes during that qualifying period.
4. The winner of a Final is not eliminated from further competition.
5. To qualify for the 2012 Finals a horse must qualify at participating shows between November 16, 2011 and November 13, 2012.

ASHA reserves the right to make changes or decisions regarding this program.