

2023 Breed Ambassador Award Winners

The ASHBA Breed Ambassador Program recognizes and celebrates those who help to promote the American Saddlebred, whether they have one horse or one hundred, whether they live in the great west or in the heart of horse country, and whether they compete in saddle seat, dressage, trail riding.

Points can also be earned for riding in parades, getting on television or in magazines, going to exhibitions, attending open breed shows, and a myriad of other activities. We recognize that no one outreach event works in every area, and that anything we as a community can do is valuable.

Any ASHBA member and their registered full or Half American Saddlebred who takes the time to reach out and share the breed with those outside our Saddlebred community can earn points to become a Regional Breed Ambassador, and possibly a National Champion Breed Ambassador!

Congratulations to all of our 2023 Breed Ambassador Award winners! We thank you for the service and promotion of the American Saddlebred throughout the 2023 year.

Amateur Individual Division Winners

National Champion: Kathie Jacobsen

Reserve National Champion: Ian McPhee

Regional Champions

- Region 1 – Kathie Jacobsen
- Region 4 – Ian McPhee
- Region 5 – Brittany Decker
- Region 6 – Ami Aiuto
- Region 8 – Kaleigh Kuzdras

Barn Group Division Winners

National Champion: Vantage Point Farm

Reserve National Champion: Manahan Stables

Regional Champions

- Region 3 – Manahan Stables
- Region 4 – Vantage Point Farm

Charter Club Division Winners

National Champion: Northern CA ASHA Club

Reserve National Champion: North Texas ASHA Club

Regional Champions

- Region 1 - Northern CA ASHA Club
- Region 4 – North Texas ASHA Club
- Region 5 – Illinois American Saddlebred Pleasure Horse Association

Horse Division Winners

National Champion: CH Spurwing's Superfine Lady

Reserve National Champion: CH-SH Royal Crest's Granite Permission

Regional Champions

- Region 1 - CH Spurwing's Superfine Lady
- Region 3 – Ro & Me's Farhen Heit
- Region 4 – Budget Cut
- Region 5 – MRF Smokin Hot Nite
- Region 6 – Paddyngton's Golden Glory
- Region 7 - CH-SH Royal Crest's Granite Permission
- Region 8 – Lost in a Masquerade

For more information regarding the ASHBA Breed Ambassador Program, please visit the webpage [here](#).