

# AMERICAN SADDLEBRED HORSE & BREEDERS ASSOCIATION

Discover the Horse  
America Made

## OUR MISSION

The American Saddlebred Horse & Breeders Association's mission is to promote and protect the American Saddlebred Horse with the highest standards of integrity, and guarantee the purity of the breed through the recording of pedigrees and the transfer of ownership of the American Saddlebred horse.

## OUR SERVICES

ASHBA supports activities that make Saddlebred (ASB) ownership pleasurable and exciting, while working to stimulate and promote interest in the breed. That includes maintaining an accurate register of pedigrees and ownership; educating the public about the exhibition, versatility and history of the breed; and forming youth associations and awarding scholarships to participants in youth horse programs.



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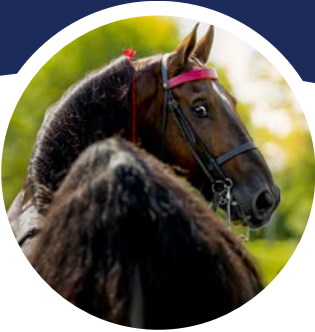
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and education!



## INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT

ASHBA believes in making our industry bigger, better and stronger. In addition to our involvement in breeding and genetic research, we have provided more than 2,100 hours of continuing education in Licensed Officials Education seminars. We provide resources for trainers, instructors and show managers. One of our biggest contributions to the industry is more than \$8 million in prize program payouts since 1999.

## YOUTH PROGRAMS & SCHOLARSHIPS

Since 1991, the ASHBA has awarded about \$400,000 in scholarships to our young members. Youth (21 and under) also can participate in activities that teach them about judging, promote safe and proper horsemanship, and encourage saddle time. Most recently the ASHBA launched a program that teaches kids to ride for FREE!



## GRANTS & PROMOTION

We engage in extensive promotional and marketing activities in person and online. By attending events, we have introduced the breed to more than 100,000 equine enthusiasts! With our grant programs, ASHBA has approved more than \$60,000 in grant funding to horse shows, Saddlebred rescue and identification organizations, and groups who #ShareTheSaddlebred.