

# ASHBA ACADEMY

## MASTER MEDAL AWARD

*ASHBA is proud to offer this award, which goes beyond the ASHBA Academy Awards program. After participants in the Academy Awards Medal Program attain their gold medal, they then have the option to enter the Academy Master Medal Awards Program, which encourages participation in promotion, education, and continued involvement with the American Saddlebred.*



### 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 ASHBA 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 – 5 points

(i.e. pass out ribbons, help stable or barn, assist other riders, concessions, etc.)

Be a member of an ASHBA Youth Club – 5 points

Volunteer at an equine therapy riding program – 5 points

Participate in an ASHBA Youth/ASHBA Youth Club activity – 3 points

(i.e. assist with summer camp, clinics, etc.)

Participate at the ASHBA Annual Meeting and Youth Conference – 5 points

Participate in ASHBA Saddle Time Program - 10 points

Points will be tabulated throughout the show year, beginning October 1 and ending September 30 of the following year. The on-line official Award form verifying an individual's participation and placement in academy classes and activities must be to ASHBA via the JotForm 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.