



SADDLEBRED RECORD CHAMPION APPLICATION

Registered Name of Horse _____

Registration # _____ Sex _____ Alive Dead

Applicant Name _____

Address _____

City / State / Zip _____

Phone / Fax _____

Email _____

Owner or applicant must be a current ASHBA Member

Member Name _____ Owner Agent Other _____

Signature _____

Please provide all possible information on current and previous trainers in chronological order from foaling to present.

Please send one (1) Show ring photo and (1) Conformation (no saddle, sheet or blanket) photo for us to keep in our file for historical reference. Proofs and magazine pages are not accepted. In the case of a deceased horse, the photograph requirement may be waived if photos are unavailable. Photos may be emailed to competitions@saddlebred.com.

Application Fee: \$75.00

Rush Fee: \$100.00 (an additional \$100 must be included with the \$75 application fee for rush processing)

Method of Payment:

*3% Processing fee will be added to all credit/debit card transactions.

_____ CHECK (payable to ASHBA) _____ Visa, MasterCard, Discover, AMEX Total: \$ _____

Card #: _____ Expiration Date: ____/____ (month/year)

Cardholder's Name: _____

Return form, photos and payment by email to competitions@saddlebred.com or mail to:

ASHBA

4083 Wing Commander Way, Suite 50

Lexington, Kentucky 40511



SADDLEBRED RECORD CHAMPION APPLICATION RULES

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: To provide a reference source of current and accurate information concerning the breeding records of American Saddlebred stallions and mares, to identify successful breeding combinations, to identify and honor the outstanding performers of the show ring, and to keep the history of the breed.

SADDLEBRED RECORD RULES

- Eligibility Requirements:** To be eligible, a horse (*living or deceased*) must be a registered American Saddlebred and must have earned the necessary points (see *Saddlebred Record Point System*); applicant or owner must be a current ASHBA member.
- Number of Points & Show Requirements:** To become a Champion in the Performance, Show Pleasure, and/or Country Pleasure Divisions, a horse must have earned a total of 15 points at either a United States Equestrian Federation (USEF) Licensed, USEF Lite and ASHBA Star Shows*. Five (5) points must be earned at USEF licensed and/or USEF Lite competitions. All points count retroactively.
- Time Limit on Points:** There is no time limit on earning points.
- Applications:** Applications must be made on the proper form and must be accompanied by the application fee of \$75.00 and two photographs (*show ring and conformation*). In the case of a deceased horse, the photograph requirement may be waived if photos are unavailable. Application may be submitted by the owner, agent, or other person. A \$100 rush fee will be assessed for priority processing.
- Violations of USEF Rules:** If an owner or owner's agent has been found to have been in violation of the Drugs and Medications Rules at a specific licensed horse show, no points will be earned by the horse in question for that entire horse show. Any other violations of the rules (as adjudicated by USEF and/or correction of official show results may result in loss of points or champion status.
- Approval of Champion:** When a horse has been approved as a Champion, the applicant will receive the Certificate of Championship. The prefix CH will be permanently added to the horse's name on ASHBA Registry records; a new registration certificate will be issued to the Owner of Record upon presentation of the original certificate.
- Permanent Status:** The designation of Champion is permanent and irrevocable, except in the case of violation of USEF rules or a correction of official show results (see *Rule 5 above*).
- Duplicate Certificates of Championship:** \$35.00 each.
- Refund Policies:** Refunds will be made only if (a) two or more applications have been received, or (b) at the discretion of ASHBA. The application with the earliest postmark will be accepted.
- Exceptions:** An exception will apply in the event qualifying for a championship is waived; points will only be awarded if six or more horses compete in such a class.

*Prior to 2020, ASHA Recorded Open Show points earned apply.

SADDLEBRED RECORD POINT SYSTEM

Performance, Show Pleasure and Country Pleasure

- To achieve CH status, a horse must earn a total of 15 points at USEF Licensed, USEF Lite and ASHBA Star Shows*.
- 5 points must be earned at USEF Licensed or USEF Lite shows.
- Only 3 points won in "In Hand" classes will count toward the total of 15 points required to earn CH status.
- Only 3 points at a single show will be allowed, except for World's Grand Championship champions and reserve champions at the World's Championship Horse Show.
- The following classes are not eligible for points:

Carriage Driving	Pair
Combination	Prospect
Consolation	Trail
Equitation (except CH-EQ)	Versatility
Maiden	Walk & Trot
S&B Shatner Western Pleasure Qualifying	

6. Point Values for USEF Licensed and USEF Lite Shows

2 points	1st place	Championship class in which four or more horses have competed and have qualified in a prior class.
1 point	2nd place	Same as above.
point	3rd place	Any other eligible class in which six or more horses have competed.
Point Values for World's Grand Championship Classes		
2 points	1st place	Same as above.
1 point	2nd place	Same as above.

7. Point Values for ASHBA Star Shows* and ASHBA National Select Series Classes

1 point	1st place	Championship class in which four or more horses have competed and have qualified in a prior class.
.5 point	2nd place	Same as above.
.5 point	1st place	Any other eligible class in which six or more horses have competed.