



SADDLEBRED RECORD EQUITATION 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send one (1) Show ring photo and (1) Conformation (no saddle, sheet or blanket) photo for us to keep in our file for historical reference.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:

*A 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 EQUITATION 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 EQUITATION RULES

- 1. 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 Eq. Point System); applicant or owner must be a current ASHBA member.
- 2. Number of Points & Show Requirements:** To become a Champion in Equitation, a horse must have earned a total of 15 points at either a United States Equestrian Federation (USEF) Licensed, USEF Lite, ASHBA Star Shows & ASHA Recorded Open Shows.
- 3. Time Limit on Points:** There is no time limit on earning points.
- 4. Applications:** Applications must be made on the proper form and must be accompanied by the application fee of \$75.00 and two photographs. 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.
- 5. 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 championship status.
- 6. Approval of Eq. Champion:** When a horse has been approved as an Eq. Champion, the applicant will receive the Certificate of Equitation Championship. The prefix CH-EQ will be permanently added to the horse's name on ASHBA records; a new registration certificate will be issued to the Owner of Record upon presentation of the original certificate.
- 7. Permanent Status:** The designation of Eq. 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).
- 8. Duplicate Certificates of Eq. Championship:** \$35.00 each.
- 9. 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.
- 10. Exceptions:** An exception may apply in the event qualifying for a championship or final is waived; points will only be awarded if six or more horses compete in such a class. (Exceptions only apply to extenuating circumstances such as inclement weather)

SADDLEBRED RECORD EQUITATION POINT SYSTEM

- To achieve CH-EQ status, a horse must earn a total of 15 points at USEF Licensed, USEF Lite, ASHBA Star Shows & ASHA Recorded Open Shows.
- Only championship classes and finals count for points.
- 5 points must be earned at USEF licensed competitions.
- Only 3 points at a single show will be allowed.
- The following classes are not eligible for points:
Walk and Trot Equitation
Maiden, Novice or Limit
5-Gaited Horsemanship
Generic equitation classes not specified as saddle seat or pleasure equitation
- Point Values for USEF Licensed Shows**

2 points	1 st place	**Championship or Finals class in which four or more horses have competed and qualified in a prior class where qualifying was required and not optional.
1 point	2 nd place	Same as Above
- Point Values for USEF Lite, ASHBA Star Shows & ASHA Recorded Open Shows**

1 point	1 st place	**Championship or Finals class in which four or more horses have competed and qualified in a prior class where qualifying was required and not optional.
.5 point	2 nd place	Same as Above
- In addition to the above point values, three Top Ten finishes in a final receives a combined 1 point. Eligible finals include:
 - USEF Medal Finals - Junior Exhibitor and Adult
 - NHS Good Hands Finals
 - UPHA Challenge Cup Finals - Junior, Senior and Adult
 - UPHA Pleasure Equitation Finals - Junior and Senior
 - Saddle and Bridle Pleasure Equitation Medallion Finals
 - Pleasure Equitation Olympics - Junior and Senior
 - ASHBA National Pleasure Equitation Championship

**If qualifying is not required or is optional for a championship or finals class, such class will be listed as a stake and points for the class in which six or more horses have competed will apply.