



ASHBA STAR SHOW GUIDELINES

The ASHBA Star Show provides a structured template to support horse shows, adhering to American Saddlebred and Half Saddlebred Breed and ASHBA rules and regulations. This framework enables efficient horse show management without the requirement of an on-site steward. 100% of Star Show fees are fully returned to horse shows through grants.

Applications for horse show grants are available online at the competition resources page [HERE](#). All ASHBA Star Shows must follow American Saddlebred and Half Saddlebred Breed Rules to ensure consistency and fairness and adhere to the [ASHBA Code of Conduct](#).

ALL ASHBA CHARTER CLUB SHOWS MUST BE A STAR SHOW, USEF, or USEF LITE SHOW MANAGEMENT REQUIREMENTS

Rule Adherence

- Participants, including riders, trainers, and owners will adhere to [American Saddlebred and Half Saddlebred Breed Rules](#) and ASHBA rules and regulations.
- Violations should be reported to horse show management for appropriate action.

Officials

- Shows that utilize USEF-licensed officials receive priority consideration for ASHBA horse show grants.

Documentation

- All entries, results, and relevant documents should be accurately recorded and maintained by show management and submitted to ASHBA on the deadlines.

Safety & Welfare

- The well-being of horses, riders, show management, and spectators is paramount.
- Show management should ensure the environment is safe and that all participants are following proper safety protocol.
- Grants may be available to support EMS/Ambulance to support shows. Although it is not required, it is highly recommended that shows employ EMS and/or an Ambulance for the duration of the show dates.

Dispute Resolution

- In the absence of a steward, show management is responsible for handling disputes promptly and fairly with a clear process of communication with all participants
- Disputes that involve the [ASHBA Code of Conduct](#) can be filed through the ASHBA office.

Communication

- Clear and timely communication should be maintained between management and show participants.
- Announcements regarding scheduling changes, rules, or any changes to the prize list should be made promptly and clearly.

By adhering to these guidelines, ASHBA Star Shows can ensure the highest standard of competition, safety, and experience for all involved. Horse show applications are available [HERE](#)