The ASHA Youth Award is a High Point Award, which recognizes junior members who have demonstrated a commitment to ASHA Youth Programs through participation and achievement and are involved in activities that promote the American Saddlebred.

Points are awarded annually for a defined set of activities, found below, approved by the ASHA Youth Committee. For those activities not directly sponsored by ASHA, a signature of authority is required as indicated.

The award year is defined as January 1 through December 31. Signed activity reports are due in the office by January 5 for the year in which you would like to receive the award. Awards will be presented to the participants with the most points in two age groups, 13 and under and 14 through 17, during the annual ASHA Youth Conference. Active ASHA Junior membership is required throughout the award year.

**Youth Conference**
- Attended Conference - 5 points
- Member of Youth Conference Planning Committee - 10 points

**Youth Clubs**
- Name of club and youth club advisor signature required.
- Youth Club member - 2 points
- Youth Club officer - 5 points
- Responsible for coordinating a Youth Club activity - 5 points
- Member of a Youth Club who earned an ASHA Outstanding Achievement Award - 5 points
- Member of the Youth Club of the Year - 3 points

**Saddle Time**
- Completed Level One, Level Two, etc. - 2 points for each level completed

**Academy Awards**
- Indicate name of stable and medal earned.
  - Earned an Academy Award bronze, silver, and gold medal - 2 points for each medal earned

**Junior Judging**
- Name of show and signature of Junior Judging contest coordinator required.
  - Participated in an ASHA Junior Judging contest - 1 point
  - Won an ASHA Junior Judging contest - 3 points
  - Received an ASHA Junior Judging High Point Award - 4 points
  - Assisted in coordinating a Junior Judging contest - 4 points

**Driving Challenge**
- Indicate name of horse show hosting Driving Challenge classes.
  - Participated in an ASHA Driving Challenge class - 1 point
  - Placed first in an ASHA Driving Challenge class - 2 points
  - Participated in the ASHA Driving Challenge Finals - 3 points
  - Received a medal in the Driving Challenge Finals - 3 points

**Scholarships**
- Received an ASHA Scholarship - 10 points

**Photo Contest**
- Submitted an entry to the contest - 3 points
- Won a division of the ASHA Photo Contest - 5 points

**ASHA**
- Indicate name of stable hosting Ride-A-Thon and signature of coordinator of Ride-A-Thon or ASHA Event required.
  - Participated in an ASHA Ride-A-Thon - 3 points
  - Volunteered at an ASHA sponsored event (i.e., auction, fundraiser, etc.) - 4 points per event

**Frank Ogletree Award**
- Recipient of the Frank Ogletree Award - 10 points

**ASITP**
- Certificate of completion, signature or written statement from Carleton or Melinda Hentoon required.
  - Completed an ASITP Badge - 3 points for each badge completed
  - Completed an ASITP Level - 4 points for each level completed
  - Earned the ASITP Letter - 10 points
  - Participated in an ASITP Competition - 3 points for each division/competition completed

**Promotion**
- Indicate name of the event, city, state and signature of coordinator required.
  - Participated in a parade or breed demonstration - 5 points
  - Gave an American Saddlebred presentation to the public - 6 points
  - Worked Saddlebred booth at a festival, horse fair, expo, etc. - 4 points
  - Gave a tour of a Saddlebred facility to the public - 4 points
  - Assisted with a Saddlebred barn open house - 3 points
  - Volunteer service to your local ASHA Charter Club - 2 points

**Community Service**
- Indicate name of show, clinic, rider etc., and signature of the adult authority or coordinator.
  - Volunteered at a horse show (ribbons, gate, entries, etc.) - 4 points
  - Volunteered at a local vet clinic - 2 points
  - Volunteered to a local equine rescue or retirement group - 2 points
  - Volunteered for riding for the handicapped program - 2 points
  - Mentored a young rider at a horse show - 3 points

**Paid Work Experience**
- Indicate name of business, city, state and signature of employer required.
  - Work at least 15 hours a week in an equine related field (stable, vet clinic, tack shop, etc.) - 5 points