

# AMERICAN SADDLEBRED HORSE ASSOCIATION



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 - 5 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

## **ASIYP**

*Certificate of completion, signature or written statement from Carleton or Melinda Huntoon required.*

Completed an ASIYP Badge - 3 points for each badge completed  
Completed an ASIYP Level - 4 points for each level completed  
Earned the ASIYP Letter - 10 points  
Participated in an ASIYP 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  
Volunteered 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