



ASHBA Select Series Program

Mission Statement

The ASHBA Select Series program encourages more people to show American Saddlebreds and strengthens the show horse market by adding value to our members' competitive experience and providing classes where horses of the same relative level can compete against one another and be marketed as such. These horses are not currently competing at the World's Championship Horse Show. This will provide jobs for many sound, safe, usable horses as well as an entry level for new exhibitors and in doing so, gives breeders a viable marketplace that currently doesn't exist.

Blueprint for the Select Series Program

This is to establish a format of rules and regulations that can be used at all shows, in all regions. The following classes are part of the "Select Series" and can be added to any show as needed for that particular area of the country. Show management is encouraged to add these classes to the regular show schedule as any other class(es) would be. Horses that compete in these standalone ASHBA National Select Series classes will automatically be declared for the program and have their participation counted toward qualifying for the corresponding Select Series Regional Championship upon the show results being submitted to ASHBA by horse show staff. Also, as a result of our programs purpose these classes do not count toward WCHS or National Finals qualifying.

In areas that do not have enough horses to set up a separate class, they can designate an existing class as "Select Series" as long as it meets the criteria of the program and classes we offer, i.e. open to Amateurs/Junior Exhibitors. Shows unable to offer separate "Select Series" classes must have horses submit a program declaration form if they intend to use the designated classes to qualify them for Select Series Regional Championships.

We have also established season-ending Select Series Regional Championships to have a goal to works towards for those in the Select Series Circuit. Additional prizes are offered in those Regional Championships. Horses that have shown at Louisville or National Final in that calendar year will not be allowed to enter these Regional Championships.

ASHBA National Select Series Classes

If a show is offering standalone ASHBA National Select Series Classes presented by State Line Tack these classes must be offered as listed below and will all be held under regular USEF rules and specs. It is requested of horse show management that these classes qualify for their respective division championships. Shows offering these classes do not need to collect or ask entries to submit program declaration forms as all horses that participate will automatically be declared upon ASHBA processing the show results. Shows are asked to submit an ASHBA National Select Series Show Application 14 Days prior to the start of their show.

American Saddlebred

Amateur/Junior Exhibitor Five-Gaited
Amateur/Junior Exhibitor Three-Gaited
Amateur/Junior Exhibitor Park
Adult/Junior Exhibitor Five-Gaited Show Pleasure
Adult/Junior Exhibitor Three-Gaited Show Pleasure
Adult/Junior Exhibitor Country Pleasure
Adult/Junior Exhibitor Show Pleasure Driving
Adult/Junior Exhibitor Country Pleasure Driving
ASB Country Western Pleasure
ASB Country Hunter Pleasure

Hackney Pony

Adult/Junior Exhibitor Hackney Pleasure Driving
Open Roadster Pony to Bike

Road Horse

Open Road Horse to Bike

ASHBA National Select Series Regions & Regional Championships

The country has been divided into 8 Regions (see below) for the Select Series Circuit with championships held at selected shows. Additional Trophies/Prizes will be secured for these Championships. To be eligible for the Regional Championships an entry must have shown in (1) Select Series class at a qualifying show or declaring for the program and showing in classes of the same criteria in that region in that calendar year. Horses can qualify for more than one Regional Championship by showing in a qualifier in those respective regions.

** ASHBA will provide the trophies for all Select Series Regional Championship classes.

REGION 1/2

Arizona, California, Oregon, Washington, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, Idaho, Wyoming, Alberta British Columbia

REGION 3

Iowa, Missouri, Colorado, Kansas, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota

REGION 4

Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Mississippi

REGION 5/6

Illinois, Wisconsin, Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Ontario (London)

REGION 7

Kentucky

REGION 8

Alabama, Georgia, Florida, Tennessee

REGION 9/10

North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia

REGION 11/12

Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts, New Hampshire,
Connecticut, Maine, Rhode Island, Vermont, Maryland, Delaware, Ontario
(Toronto)