



ASHBA National Select Series Exhibitor **Frequently Asked Questions**

The ASHBA National Select Series presented by State Line Tack was created in 2020 to encourage more people to show American Saddlebreds and strengthen the show horse market by providing classes where horses of a similar competitive relative level can compete against one another and be marketed as such. Horses will be able to compete in classes that qualify for Regional National Select Series Championships in regions across the country.

Question: How can my horse or pony participate in the National Select Series?

To participate in ASHBA National Select Series qualifying classes or a regional championship you must either compete in standalone ASHBA National Select Series classes or submit a declaration form and compete in classes within the region that meet the the criteria of the "Select Series" program and classes we offer, i.e. open to Amateurs/Junior Exhibitors.

Horses who show in 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. Those unable compete in separate "Select Series" classes must submit a ASHBA National Select Series Horse Declaration form if they intend to use the designated classes to qualify them for a Select Series Regional Championships. Also, the owner of the horse or pony must be an ASHBA member.

Question: How much does it cost to participate in the National Select Series?

There are no additional costs or fees to participate in the series other than the requirement for the owner of the horse or pony to be an ASHBA member. You will be subject to general horse show fees (entry fees, office fees, etc.) which will be different depending on the show.

Question: How many qualifying classes do I have to show in to be eligible for the regional championship?

To be eligible for the Regional Championships an entry must have shown in (1) Select Series class at a qualifying show or submit a declaration form and compete in classes within the region that meet the the criteria of the "Select Series" program and classes we offer, i.e. open to Amateurs/Junior Exhibitors 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.

Question: Can I show in multiple regions?

You can show your horse in as many qualifying regions as you want. However, only qualifying classes in the same region as the regional championship will count for that regional championship. Be sure to review the ASHBA National Select Series Regions as they do differ slightly from our ASHBA Regions.

Question: What if my horse ends up showing at the World's Championship Horse Show or National Final? If you show your horse at the World's Championship Horse Show or equivalent World/National Final in the same calendar year as a regional championship you will not be eligible to show in that regional championship. Also, as a result of our programs purpose these classes do not count toward WCHS or National Finals qualifying.