



## **ASHBA National Select Series Horse Show** **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 show participate in the National Select Series?**

To participate in ASHBA National Select Series as a horse show you can offer any of our 13 standalone classes for American Saddlebreds, Hackney Ponies, and Roadsters **OR** a show can designate a preexisting class on the show bill that meets the same "Select Series" class criteria as a ASHBA National Select Series Regional Qualifier for program declared horses. If your show is interested in offering the ASHBA National Select Series Classes they must complete and submit the **Select Series Show Application** 14 days prior to the start of the show.

Shows that offer ASHBA National Select Series classes will not have to collect program declaration forms. All participating horses 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. Those shows that do not offer the standalone "Select Series" classes must collect or check to assure entries have submitted 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. National Select Exhibitors will be subject to general horse show fees (entry fees, office fees, etc.) It is up to the shows discretion what that this class entry fee will be. We encourage all shows offering "Select Series" named classes to price and classify them as a qualifier for the division championship.

### **Question: How many qualifying classes do exhibitors 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 for an 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: How do I know what ASHBA Select Series Region my show is in?**

**Shows can refer to** the full state listing of each of the eight ASHBA National Select Series Regions for guidance.

### **Question: What qualifications do horses have to compete/be eligible to participate?**

to the World's Championship Horse Show or equivalent World/National Final in the same calendar year. Also, as a result of our programs purpose these separate Select Series classes do not count toward WCHS or National Finals qualifying. You can track declared horses listed by region on [www.saddlebred.com](http://www.saddlebred.com)