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## Saddlebreds Across America Committee Charter

### Definition

The “Saddlebreds Across America” committee represents the American Saddlebred Horse and Breeder’s Association’s (ASHBA) efforts to expand the reach of the Saddlebred industry to under-represented geographical regions of the United States. The committee also strives to establish and/or support “middle-market” efforts, e.g., regional show series created for horses not necessarily intended for the highest levels of competition and/or other disciplines than traditional breed ring disciplines. Members of this committee are appointed by the President of the Board and are accountable to the Board of Directors (BOD) of ASHBA. This is an ad-hoc committee.

Following are the primary responsibilities of the committee:

1. Support implementation of the ASHBA National Select Series (NSS) across the US
  - a. Field questions and assist with questions across competition regions
  - b. Support ASHBA in obtaining corporate sponsorship for NSS
  - c. Coordinate year-end awards associated with NSS
2. Determine ways to expand NSS class offerings
3. Assist ASHBA with coordination of Star Show Grant program
4. Identify new ideas to support the Saddlebred industry in under-represented geographic regions and “middle-markets”

### Meetings

The Saddlebreds Across America committee meets monthly. Additional meetings may be scheduled on an as needed basis.

### 2021 Objectives

- Our mission for 2021 is to educate the American Saddlebred horse show community on the benefits of including the Select Series classes at their shows, thus expanding the number of shows holding Select Series classes. Additionally, we are working to increase the visibility and value of the Select Series Regional Championships.

### Committee Members

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