



# SADDLEBRED RECORD EQUITATION CHAMPION APPLICATION

Registered Name of Horse \_\_\_\_\_

Registration # \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_  Alive  Dead

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City / State / Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone / Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

### Owner or applicant must be a current ASHBA Member

Member Name \_\_\_\_\_  Owner  Agent  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide all possible information on current and previous trainers in chronological order from foaling to present.

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Please send one (1) Show ring photo and (1) Conformation (no saddle, sheet or blanket) photo for us to keep in our file for historical reference. Proofs and magazine pages are not accepted. In the case of a deceased horse, the photograph requirement may be waived if photos are unavailable. Photos may be e-mailed to p.edwards@asha.net.

### **Application Fee: \$75.00**

*Rush Fee: \$100.00 (an additional \$100 must be included with the \$75 application fee for rush processing)*

#### **Method of Payment:** \_\_\_\_\_

*\* 3% Processing fee will be added to all credit/debit card transactions.*

\_\_\_\_\_ CHECK (payable to ASHBA) \_\_\_\_\_ Visa, MasterCard, Discover, AMEX Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Cardholder's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Return form, photos and payment by email to p.edwards@asha.net or mail to:**

ASHBA  
4083 Iron Works Parkway  
Lexington, Kentucky 40511



# SADDLEBRED RECORD EQUITATION CHAMPION APPLICATION RULES

**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:** To provide a reference source of current and accurate information concerning the breeding records of American Saddlebred stallions and mares, to identify successful breeding combinations, to identify and honor the outstanding performers of the show ring, and to keep the history of the breed.

## SADDLEBRED RECORD EQUITATION RULES

- 1. Eligibility Requirements:** To be eligible, a horse (living or deceased) must be a registered American Saddlebred and must have earned the necessary points (see Saddlebred Record Eq. Point System); applicant or owner must be a current ASHBA member.
- 2. Number of Points & Show Requirements:** To become a Champion in Equitation, a horse must have earned a total of 15 points at either a United States Equestrian Federation (USEF) Licensed, USEF Lite &/or ASHBA Star Shows.
- 3. Time Limit on Points:** There is no time limit on earning points.
- 4. Applications:** Applications must be made on the proper form and must be accompanied by the application fee of \$75.00 and two photographs. In the case of a deceased horse, the photograph requirement may be waived if photos are unavailable. Application may be submitted by the owner, agent, or other person. A \$100 rush fee will be assessed for priority processing.
- 5. Violations of USEF Rules:** If an owner or owner's agent has been found to have been in violation of the Drugs and Medications Rules at a specific licensed horse show, no points will be earned by the horse in question for that entire horse show. Any other violations of the rules (as adjudicated by USEF and/or correction of official show results may result in loss of points or championship status.
- 6. Approval of Eq. Champion:** When a horse has been approved as a Eq. Champion, the applicant will receive the Certificate of Equitation Championship. The prefix CH-EQ will be permanently added to the horse's name on ASHBA records; a new registration certificate will be issued to the Owner of Record upon presentation of the original certificate.
- 7. Permanent Status:** The designation of Eq. Champion is permanent and irrevocable, except in the case of violation of USEF rules or a correction of official show results (see Rule 5 above).
- 8. Duplicate Certificates of Eq. Championship:** \$35.00 each.
- 9. Refund Policies:** Refunds will be made only if (a) two or more applications have been received, or (b) at the discretion of ASHBA. The application with the earliest postmark will be accepted.
- 10. Exceptions:** An exception may apply in the event a championship or finals class is changed to a stake class (ex. inclement weather) when qualifying has been waived at USEF Licensed, USEF Lite and ASHBA Star Shows. Horses earning championship class points must have qualified in a prior class. (see Point Values Exceptions)

## SADDLEBRED RECORD EQUITATION POINT SYSTEM

- To achieve CH-EQ status, a horse must earn a total of 15 points at USEF Licensed, USEF Lite &/or ASHBA Star Shows.
- Only championship classes and finals count for points.
- Only 3 points won at ASHBA Star Shows will count toward the total of 15 points required to earn CH-EQ status.
- The following classes are not eligible for points:
  - Walk and Trot Equitation
  - Maiden, Novice or Limit
  - 5-Gaited Horsemanship
  - Generic equitation classes not specified as saddle seat or pleasure equitation

## 6. Point Values for USEF Licensed Shows

2 points	1 <sup>st</sup> place	Championship or Finals class in which four or more horses have competed and qualified in a prior class.
1 point	2 <sup>nd</sup> place	Same as Above

## 7. Point Values for USEF Lite & ASHBA Star Shows

1 point	1 <sup>st</sup> place	Championship or Finals class in which four or more horses have competed and qualified in a prior class.
.5 point	2 <sup>nd</sup> place	Same as Above

## 8. Exceptions (see #10 under rules)

In addition to the above point values, three Top Ten finishes in a final receives a combined 1 point. Eligible finals include:

- USEF Medal Finals - Junior Exhibitor and Adult
- NHS Good Hands Finals
- UPHA Challenge Cup Finals - Junior, Senior and Adult
- UPHA Pleasure Equitation Finals - Junior and Senior
- Saddle and Bridle Pleasure Equitation Medallion Finals
- Pleasure Equitation Olympics - Junior and Senior
- ASHBA National Pleasure Equitation Championship