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ASHA Youth Photo Contest

DEADLINE

**ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE ASHA OFFICE
NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 30.
LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

RULES

- 1 All entrants must be ASHA junior members, age 17 years or under by November 30.
- 2 Photographs must be the entrant's own work and must be taken by the youth member, not an adult.
- 3 All photographs must be of a living American Saddlebred horse.
- 4 Entries will not be returned. They will become the property of ASHA and may be reproduced in any manner by ASHA for publication, promotion, display or distribution.
- 5 All photos must be 8" x 10", unmatte and unframed. All digital images should be submitted on disk or e-mailed to bnewel@ashanet. Please indicate in the subject line: Photo Contest Entry. Digital entries must be sized to approximately 8" x 10" and saved in .jpg format at medium compression with a resolution of 300dpi.
- 6 You may submit as many photos as you like; however, a separate entry form must be taped to the back of each photo or included with disk or e-mail. Only one entry per contestant will be awarded a prize.
- 7 Photos will be judged on creativity, originality and quality of photography. Judging will take place at ASHA, and winners will be notified no later than December 31.
- 8 No entry fee.
- 9 Two age divisions, 13 & under and 14-20.
- 10 Photo may include individuals as well as other props. If photo includes a person(s), that person(s) must give written consent and sign waiver on entry form.

ENTRY FORM

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

ASHA MEMBER #: _____

AGE: _____

SIGNATURE OF

PHOTOGRAPHER: _____

SIGNATURE(S) OF PERSON(S)

PHOTOGRAPHED: _____

PHOTO TITLE: _____

REGISTERED NAME OF SADDLEBRED PICTURED: _____

Return with photo to:

Youth Photo Contest, ASHA, 4083 Iron Works Parkway, Lexington, KY 40511



ASHA SADDLE TIME RIDING PROGRAM APPLICATION

American Saddlebred Horse Association • 4093 Iron Works Parkway • Lexington, KY 40511
(859) 259-2742 • FAX (859) 259-1628 • E-mail saddlebred@asha.net

Rider Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

ASHA Number (must be current member): _____

Enrollment Fees

	Fees	Amount Paid
Levels One through Three	\$20.00	\$ _____
Levels Four through Six	\$20.00	\$ _____
TOTAL ENCLOSED		\$ _____

Method of Payment

Check Payable to ASHA, Mastercard or Visa.

Credit Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____



SADDLETIME 2018

NEW ENROLL

Erica Abend
Julia Alster
Alayna Applegate
Liza Aronson
Morgan Ballentine
Kendall Barrett
Caroline Battaile
Anna Beasley
Victoria Belpedio
Andi Bertschin
Sara Carrillo
Ava Cassidy
Kate Chambers
Hannah Champion
Isabella Charon
Emma Cook
Finn Cooper
Makenna Deaton
Stella Dillard
Samantha Dunn
Amanda Elliott
Sara Evans
Anna Grace Everett
Samuel Follmann-
Eddy
Kylee Gibby
Erika Greeson
Eva Gruetzmacher
Amalia Hanley
Emma Grace Hardin
Laney Henley

Emma Holowiti
Blair Huff
Alexandra Hughes
Eden Hughes
Emma Julian
Ashley Juneac
Hannah Karlick
Ada Keilman
Sydney Kerley
Tatum Luevano
Audrey Kim
Demi Macadam
Lauren Marx
Grace McDonell
Grace McFarland
Lucy Mellema
Brayden Hilborne
Rachel Hilts
Shannah Moore
Samantha Nelson
Katelyn O'Laughlin
Laurel Pack
Ayva Palos
Mia Provenzano
Allison Ray
Madison Reed
Lilly Raye Riggins
Nicole Rodriguez
Danielle Rogers
Sausha Saunders
Ellie Schmidt
Jade Schweickert
Allison Smith
Elena Smith

Brenna Smith
Emma Soucy
Christina Spiliotis
Alexa Sullivan
Nissa Sultan
Jessica Traft
Mary Trexler
Alexandra Varveris
Ariana Varveris
Erica Vrabec
Emma Wallace
Piper Wilson
Gena Wright
Sydney Young
Taylor Young
Tyler Wenzel
Lydia Wurm
Connor Ziemann

LEVEL 1

Lauren Amos
Elizabeth Banks
Carolyn Baker
Libby Bowen
Hannah Broughton
Amber Esch
Sarah Esch
Stella Frechette
Paige Greeson
Jennifer Harris
Brayden Hilhouse
Sara Honeycutt
George Howard
Brooklyn Kapella



Donovan Kelledy
Kali Lachner
Gabrielle Lowell
Jackie Mayor
Maddie Mayor
Sophie Mears
Anna Merola
Lizzy Miller
Grace Mize
Emily Moorefield
Allie Poovey
Isabel Richman
Emma Robinson
Morgan Robinson
Emily Saczek
Camryn Silverton
Rebecca Simoneau
Hattie Steen
Elizabeth Stewart
Faith Tittle
Isabelle Walters
Emma Katherine
Warren
Halle Workman
Anthony Wilkins

LEVEL 2

Madison Austin
Sara Elizabeth Baker
Bjorn Brinkley
Camille Brinkley
Scarlett Brinkley
Stephanie Bush
Lily Darsey

Paige Greeson
Carrie Hester
Bella Hocker
Kristina Leverett
Asher Mabe
Kaeli McCarty
Virginia Nutting
Kennedy Pfaflman
Brooke Phelan
Liam Purtle
Laney Shafer
Lorelei Shafer
Emma Soucy
Ramsey Trask
Bridget Underwood
Laura Wood
Michele Ziegler

LEVEL 3

Isabelle Andresen
Chloe Ball
Shelby Balmas
Samantha Bannister
Mercedez Bohigian
Alexandra Dalzell
McKinsey Denney
Maria Gudger
Claire Hankins
Kendall Kelledy
Drew Mallery
Ella Manssen
Erin McNaughton
Fallon Mieseler
Emma Phelan

Emmi Randolph
Samantha Rankin
Anna Sanders
Kamryn Smith
Emily Vicari

LEVEL 4

Sophia Besch
Madison Burriss
Alexa Dahl
Emilie Dorrestein
Brooke Keadle
Elizabeth Marshall
Maya Spindler

LEVEL 5

Nicole Bigelow
Madison DoCabo
Emily Egner
Marissa Franklin
Ava Girton
Piper Hales
Laura Plant

LEVEL 6

Lilliana Romero
Jordan Bartosiak
Bella Hodge
Brianna Tolkacz

How it works

Participants keep track of the time they spend riding. Owning a horse is not a requirement to participate. Special Saddle Time awards will be given when you complete various hour levels. For example, riders will receive a patch and a lapel pin once 50 hours of riding has been completed; a patch and shirt when after 150 hours; a patch and a tote bag when once 200 hours is completed; and additional gifts and recognition as Saddle Time hours accumulate. Hours count in the following activities: trail riding, lessons, parades, drill team and non-USEF recognized events and shows (a 4-H show is a good example).

Saddle Time Rules

Must be a current and active member of ASHA.

Levels one through three do not have to be accumulated on American Saddlebreds.

Levels four through six must be earned on registered American Saddlebreds.

Time recorded begins upon ASHA's receipt of enrollment fee. There is no time limit as long as membership stays active.

Hours are recorded on the official hours log report by the honor system.

Hours required for each award are cumulative.

Ownership of horse is not required.

Hours will count in the following activities: trail riding, lessons, parades, drill teams and non-recognized events/shows.

Hours will not count in the following activities: USEF recognized events/shows, competitive trail rides, endurance rides, driving, grooming and hot walking.

New Awards

ASHA Saddle Time Levels



SADDLETIME LEVEL 6

Jordan Bartosiak

1. What is your name, how old are you, and where do you live?

My name is Jordan Bartosiak. I am 17 years old and I live in Brookfield, Wisconsin

2. What are the names of your parents/guardians?

My parents are Kimber and Jeff Bartosiak

3. What grade are you in, and what is the name of your school?

I am a senior at Brookfield East High School

4. How long have you been riding?

I have been riding for 10 years

5. Who is your instructor, and where is he/she located?

I ride at Knollwood Farm in Hartland, WI and my instructors are Ann Wilt and Carol Matton. Ann Wilt has been instructing me since I was just a beginner and Carol Matton has worked with me in recent years.

6. How long did it take to earn your hours?

It has taken me four years to earn my hours for this program

7. What types of activities were completed in order to earn your hours (lessons, trail riding, etc.)? *Most of my hours came from horse shows and helper rides after working at my barn's summer camp.*

8. What did you like about participating in the Saddle Time program?

I enjoyed this program because it was great to be rewarded for my riding and I enjoyed being able to track my progress through the years. Every time I recorded my hours it was fun to see the horses I rode and remember the things I learned on each one.

9. What do you like most about the American Saddlebred horse?

The thing I like most about Saddlebreds is their versatility. They can be great teachers for the beginners or advanced riders. In addition, they are able to do many things including competitive riding and difficult patterns.

10. Who is your favorite horse and why?

My favorite horse is the horse I am currently leasing. Her name is Maddie (Tura Lura Lura) and she has taught me so many things about showing in the A circuit and working with your horse to have the best ride

11. Do you participate in other horse programs? (example: 4-H, ASIYP, etc.)

I have completed the ASHA Academy Awards program as well as the ASHA Master Medals program. Also, I have participated in the Knollwood Knockouts Youth Club as board member, Vice President, and currently as President. Our mission is to support and promote equitation, horsemanship and friendships through service to others.



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2019**

**FEBRUARY
15 - 16
2019**

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LEXINGTON, KY**

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TO FOLLOW**



FEBRUARY 15-16, 2019
**ASHA YOUTH
CONFERENCE**



ASHA YOUTH ACTIVITIES

— At the World's Championship Horse Show

ASHA Golf Cart Decorating Contest

This year we had 17 incredibly creative golf carts entered raising \$340 for the ASHA Youth Scholarship Fund. The Grand Champion Barn Entry was Jurassic Park by Equitate, LLC. and the Grand Champion Individual Entry was Polynesian Rose from the Horse's Name category submitted by Amy Cole from LeMaster Stable.

ASHA Junior Judging Contest

Once again the ASHA offered the ASHA Junior Judging Contest sponsored by the USEF, R.E. Fennell Company, and Andrea Hartmeyer Johns. There were three judging sessions offered this year with a total of 60 participants, the most Junior Judges we have ever had at the World's Championship Horse Show. The winner in the 14-20 Division was Mandy Bray from Burlington, Kentucky and the winner of the 13 and under division was Ella Sworm from Brighton, Michigan.

ASHA Youth to Youth Scavenger Hunt

This year we offered the ASHA Youth opportunities to meet other youth by giving them Scavenger Hunt clues where they found the youth and received a prize from them. All completed lists were in a drawing for a fully

stocked show caboodle. The winner was Kendall Kelledy from Wallen West Farm.

ASHA Barn Bingo

Once again, we offered Barn Bingo for two days during the week. The youth were given cards and went around to the barns to receive a sticker for the card and meet some of our Saddlebred trainers and owners. All completed cards were entered in a drawing for a fully stocked groom box sponsored by Doc Lane's Veterinary Pharmacy. The winner was Grace Parsons from Brenda Benner Stables.

ASHA Youth Scholarship Presentation

Each year the American Saddlebred Horse Association recognizes its junior members age 21 and under on the basis of academic success, financial need, involvement with the American Saddlebred and the ASHA Youth Programs, and extracurricular activities including community service. The purpose of the scholarships is to encourage, support and recognize participation in all aspects of the American Saddlebred industry, as well as to strengthen the industry and breed through education. This year the ASHA presented three scholarships in the amount of \$5000 each. Our winners for

2018 are Elizabeth Brewer from Wade, NC; Emma Twombly from Carlsbad, CA, and Kaeli McCarty from Simpsonville, KY.

ASHA Photo Opp

This was the second year the ASHA had cut-outs of the past year's World's Grand Champions in the Saddlebred Center so youth and adults could have their picture made and have a memory from the show to take back home with them.

ASHA Junior Judging Clinic

New in the line-up of activities for the week, was the Junior Judging Clinic hosted by Betsy Boone from Concord, NC. Betsy went over what judges look for and what it's like being in the center ring judging the show. The youth had lots of questions and we all (adults included) learned a lot from her presentation.

Breakfast with Champions

Another new addition to our activities for the week, was the "Breakfast with Champions". The youth were invited to have an informal breakfast with past World's Grand Champion trainers and riders from past years. Merrill Murray, Debbie Foley, Don Harris and Nancy Leigh-Fisher were our guests and spoke to the youth about their first time getting a ribbon as a child and what it was like to win the Five-Gaited World's Championship at Louisville. This was a golden opportunity for the youth and they were full of questions. Before the event, all the youth were given ASHA Youth hats sponsored by Elizabeth

Ghareeb and Ghareeb Equine Investments which the youth had the "Champions" sign for them!

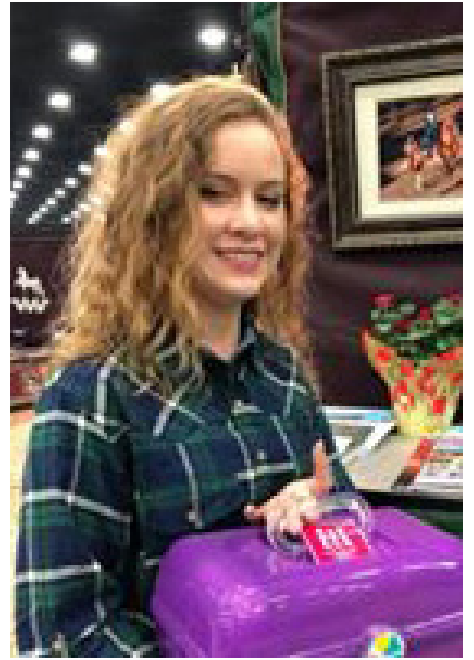
World Champion Youth

Also new this year, we offered a high point award for the participants in our activities. Each activity was assigned points and we awarded a World Champion Youth and also a Reserve World Champion Youth.

The World Champion Youth was awarded to Kendall Kelledy from Wallen West Farm. Kendall received a "Show Package" which included a shirt, tie and vest from Becker Brothers, a full page color ad from Saddle Horse Report and a 16 x 20 color print from Howard Schatzberg Photography. The Reserve World Champion was Sarah Parsons from Brenda Benner Stables, winning a "Saddlebred Sleepover" for 10 youth at the American Saddlebred Museum.

The ASHA Youth committee would like to thank our generous sponsors for making these events and wonderful prizes possible; David, Marie & Alex Rudder; John R. Cummins, D.V.M.; Elisabeth Goth LLC; Cavallo Ventures; Ghareeb Equine Investments; United States Equestrian Federation; Skyline Stables, Barbara Goodman Manilow; Kenny & Ceil Wheeler; Becker Brothers; Howard Schatzberg Photography; Saddle Horse Report; R. E. Fennell Company; Andrea Hartmeyer Johns; Cater Stables; Prospect Lane; Tandy Patrick; Sally & Joe Jackson; Tina Smith; The Show Shop; War Eagle Farm and Doc Lane's Veterinary Pharmacy



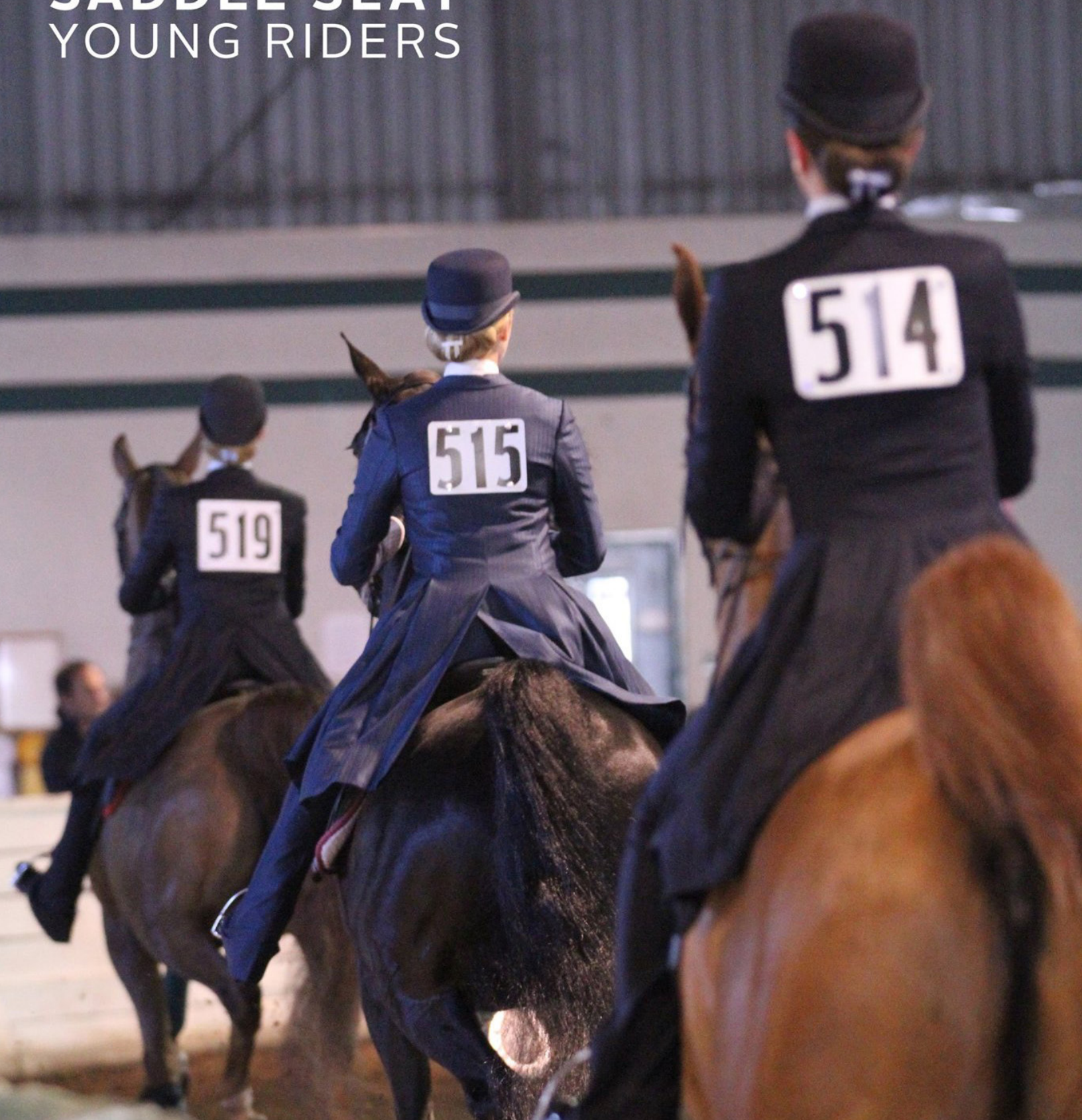


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At the World's Championship Horse Show



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**SADDLE SEAT
YOUNG RIDERS**





ASHA ACADEMY AWARDS OFFICIAL POINT REPORT

----- Please type or print clearly -----

Name of Rider _____ ASHA Membership # _____

Stable name _____ City _____ State _____ Last medal received _____

List classes/shows in which rider participated (refer to ASHA Academy Awards Rules and Point System):

EVENT	LOCATION	DATE	DESCRIPTION	PLACING	POINTS EARNED
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
7.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
8.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
9.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
10.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

All results must be submitted to ASHA by October 31, one month following the end of each complete award year (Oct 1 - Sept. 30).

Riding Instructor / Youth Club Advisor _____ Date _____ Rider _____ Date _____

Please complete form and return to:

American Saddlebred Horse Association | 4083 Iron Works Parkway | Lexington, KY 40511

QUESTIONS?: (859) 259-2742 . FAX (859) 259-1628 . saddlebred@asha.net . www.saddlebred.com

ASHA MASTER MEDAL ACTIVITY REPORT

NAME: _____ MEMBER NUMBER _____

TOTAL POINTS EARNED: _____

Points may be accumulated from the following list. All points must involve a combination of no less than 3 different activities total.

___ Participate in the ASHA Annual Meeting or Youth Conference – 5 points

Describe: _____

___ Participate in Junior/ Adult Judging contest- 5 points

Name of show and placing: _____

___ Participate in Showmanship at Halter – 5 points

Name of shows and

placings: _____

___ Enter the ASHA Youth Photo Contest – (entries received by November 30 of award year)-5 points

___ Give a speech to a Youth Club, organization or class about the American Saddlebred – 5 points

Name of Organization and leader/teacher: _____

___ Volunteer at a horse show (i.e. pass out ribbons, assist riders, help stable or barn, concessions) 5 points

Name of show and how you helped: _____

___ Be a member of an ASHA Youth Club- 5 points

Name of club: _____

___ Volunteer at an equine therapy riding program- 5 points

Name of organization and contact: _____

___ Participate in an ASHA Youth /ASHA Youth Club activity (i.e. assist with summer camp, assist with donation for ASHA Youth Auction at Kentucky State Fair, etc.)- 5 points

Name of activity and leader or contact person: _____

Participate in ASHA Saddle Time Program

___ Level 1-3 – 5 points

___ Level 4-6 – 10 points

Participate in ASHA International Youth Program

___ Earn a badge – 5 points

Name of badge (s): _____

___ Enter an activity/horsemanship competition- 10 points

Name of Competition: _____

Complete a level of ASIYP

___ Level 1 - 5points

___ Level 2- 10 points

___ Level 3- 15 points

Please attach additional sheets as necessary to record activities.

CLUB HAPPENINGS

Biggins Bridle Bunch

Biggins has had many exciting youth club activities this year! Starting off in January we had a youth club meeting of free riding. In February we went to the ASHA Youth Convention. Our riders enjoyed the carnival games and the Saturday night dance.

March was a busy month! From a free riding youth club meeting, to a tournament and an awards banquet, our riders were involved! Ashley Biggins and Danielle Moorman each won champion in their tournament divisions. Cassidy Buchanan and Kamden Willard won reserve champion in their divisions.

This summer, we took riders to compete in the Lawrenceburg Academy Horse Show and the Harrodsburg Academy Horse Show. For the Fourth of July our riders participated in the annual Copperfield Parade. Additionally, Danielle Moorman, a youth club member, received the good news that she won a KASPHA scholarship for \$1000!

This fall, we are looking forward to our annual trail ride and the upcoming tournaments and academy shows! We have many more exciting youth club meetings planned!



CLUB HAPPENINGS

Wallen West Golden Spurs

In May Wallen West attended the Spotlight Horse Show held in San Marcos, California. Our riders did well bringing home many blue ribbons. In June our Youth Group spent time working on team building skills, which included cooking classes, movie nights and working on our ASIYP badges. In June, we attended Charity Fair Horse Show in Del Mar, California. The Wallen West Golden Spurs donated a basket of \$175.00 which helps the Helen Woodward Foundation. The Youth Group also visited Helen Woodward Animal Center touring the facility and donating cat and dog food along with some toys. Wallen West Youth Group held an almost sleepover, consisting of making horse pool noodles, each rider chose their division and tried to replicate the particular show horse. Then the horse show began, a judge, announcer, show photographer and the show was off. It was so much fun and the five Gaited division was a crowd favorite. After the show we ate pizza and watched Black Stallion. We attended Morgan Medallion in Santa Barbara, one of our favorites, as a tradition our barn family enjoys a harbor cruise. The show had a variety of breeds including Morgans and Saddlebred classes. After Santa Barbara, it was time for me to hop on a plane to Louisville and savor my first time as an exhibitor at World Championship Horse Show. I tried my best to take in every activity that was offered and I marveled at the opportunity to meet many new exhibitors. I made wonderful memories with Pennyrile and Murry Dickson as a first time exhibitor and shared green shavings with my barn mates in California on my return. September was spent at the barn practicing our skills and learning how to become better riders. October sent us to Las Vegas to compete at the California Futurity, this year was a week earlier so we didn't have the usual Halloween festivities. I held a Chuck A Duck to raise money for Ribbons of Service and I raised enough money to reach my goal. Our riders had an outstanding showing. Ayva Palos moved up to the W/T/C division and relished in the opportunity of showing her horse in the country pleasure division. Wallen West currently has three riders competing in Kansas City at the Royal, once again making new friends and catching up with old friends of different barns. The Saddlebred babies are no longer babies and growing up fast. Wallen West is excited for next spring as the barn will be buzzing as five new American Saddlebreds are expected.



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Avalan Stables



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Knollwood Knockouts

Summer 2018 was a busy one for the Knollwood Knockouts. Of course, we had plenty of fun along the way! We started with our biggest charitable event of the year, the Knollwood Olympics. We divided into teams by days of the week that we ride, and gathered non-perishable food for the Food Pantry of Waukesha County. While the food was counted, the Knockouts competed in “games of skill” such as the blind buggy race, blanket race, and helmet toss. Thanks to the generosity of friends, family and fellow riders we gathered more than 1600 pounds of food!

Summer was filled with horse shows, including the ASAW Summer Showcase. Co-sponsored by the American Saddlebred Association of Wisconsin and the Knollwood Knockouts, the show represents a grand partnership between the organizations. Knockout members provide the labor and concession stand while ASAW backs us. The show featured BIG academy classes as well as sessions for “B” show horses. We donated a substantial amount to the ASAW Scholarship fund right after Knockout member, Jess received a scholarship at the ASAW Summerfun Show.

In between shows, Knockouts enjoyed long days spent at the barn attending camp or helping with camps. Knockout members enjoyed a summer spent with friends both human and equine.

This fall we’re looking forward to Halloween, fall shows, and holidays spent at Knollwood!



CLUB HAPPENINGS

Zu-Kru

The Zu-Kru stayed busy this summer with lots of shows for all levels of riders. We had 4 summer camps for our riders and introduced dozens of new kids to the Saddlebred world with the addition of our two new unicorn camps for younger kids ages 6-and-under.

Our Zu-Kru planned an outing to the Asha youth luncheon at Lexington Junior League horse show and the World's Championship Horse Show Stake night.

We also held a Halloween party at the barn and dressed up the horses and bobbed for apples, along with lots of other fun things!



CLUB HAPPENINGS

Brannon Barnsters

Brannon Barnsters has been busy this summer! Our club collected school supplies and also had donations from the community which they delivered to The Gathering Place Mission Women's Shelter. They also had two of their members, Jayna Crisp and Devin Sell volunteer at the World Cup this summer. Devin Sell, Hannah Broughton and Jayna Crisp also came to the Lexington Junior League Horse Show and participated in the ASHA Junior Judging contest. Hannah Broughton received second place in her age division.



CLUB HAPPENINGS

Legacy Equestrians

The Legacy Equestrians Youth Club of Legacy Saddlebreds had a great summer and fall! Our Spring and Fall Fun Shows were highly attended with riders of all ages and skill levels throughout the barn. Our Youth Club's annual fundraiser was for St. Jude's Children's Hospital, which our Academy Nationals Team took to the National Academy Championship Horse Show as a donation to that show. From concession stand sales, consignment lesson clothing, and sponsorships from family members and friends, they raised over \$3,000!

Our summer was filled with 6 camps! Our older and more experienced Youth Club Members were counselors for our Summer Day Camps, showing new riders how to groom, tack, care for, and work around their horses. They also assisted in the riding lesson portion of the day.

Many of our Youth Club Members also attended our Advanced Clinic in August, when guest instructor Liz McBride Jones came in to help prepare our riders for the second half of the show season.

Our Back to School Open House was a free event open to the public for people to come and see what we are all about! We had 75 families come within two hours for pony rides, face painting, games, prizes, and were able to get information about our Lesson Program and Fall Riding Series programs. Many of our Youth Members assisted with this event and spreading the joy of the American Saddlebred and riding.

Two evenings in October, our resident movie star Saddlebred, Picasso, attended the Dixie Classic Fair. Partnering with iHeart media, members of our Youth Club helped us bring him to their booth, and introduced him to fair-goers, promoting our Lesson Program and the American Saddlebred breed.

At Academy Nationals, 19 of our Youth Club Members competed, and some even came to help and support their friends! By Finals day, we had 14 riders compete with 13 Top 10s, 1 Top 3, 1 Reserve National Grand Champion, and 3 National Grand Champions!

Looking forward to the rest of 2018, we have Kids' Morning Out in November, where 75-100 families will come to the barn for pony rides, games, and prizes, learning about riding and the American Saddlebred. We also have our Annual Christmas Party, a community service project, and Winter Break Camp scheduled.

2018 has been full of memories, and we can't wait to see what 2019 holds for Legacy



CLUB HAPPENINGS

Boats, Bits and Bridles

Boots, Bits and Bridles is the name of the ASHA Youth Club at Suncoast Stables and Riding Academy in Odesa, Florida. This year we have done charity work where we have raised money for horse rescues, Toys for Tots, etc. We also have a volunteer program where the youth go through some training to participate and then they help with barn chores, tacking up horses, assisting during Horsemanship Club, etc. They earn points based on the number of hours they volunteer which they can cash in for riding time! We also have various boot camps and Horsemanship clubs-this is for advanced riders to learn emergency dismounts, no stirrup work, patterns and much more! One of our boot camps was Horse Yoga which went surprisingly well! The kids loved it and so did the horses! We also host various events at our barn to include everyone in the community-Halloween parties, both the riders and horses dress up, Secret Santa party, back to school parties, summer camp and more!



CLUB HAPPENINGS

Hi Caliber Hatshats

The High Caliber Hot Shots are on the move! We had our Hot Shots Parents Meeting on October 2nd and went over so many things: our horse shows, the Blue's Gingerbread Party, UPHA Ribbons of Service, the ASHA Academy Program and MORE! We have been looking for new ideas and new activities and now have a lot to work with!

We started the school year off with our Barn Volunteer Worker Training. We had almost 30 Hot Shots show up to be part of our new Barn Volunteer Worker Program on Saturday afternoon! We covered all sorts of things they may be asked to do from laundry to barn tours to catching horses, they will have the opportunity to move through the four skill levels and earn new responsibilities.

As the school year has gotten underway, we have added some fun Horsemanship Camps and Saturday Night Rides to our calendar, with our first one being held on September 29th. It was an all day event with lots of riding and learning and building on the horsemanship knowledge the riders already had, in addition to a scavenger hunt, trail ride and even some crazy relays! We are already looking forward to the next one on November 2nd. The Hot Shots are also holding their first ever Charity Horse Show on October 27th. The Hot Shots are raising money to help in the fight against cancer, which has been hitting our barn families hard the last couple of years. Every rider in the barn will have the opportunity to raise money for cancer research and ride and take part in this day!



CLUB HAPPENINGS

Wingswept Walk Trats

Wingswept Farm in Nicholasville, KY is a Saddlebred Farm that has committed itself to building a community of World Class championship riders by starting the foundation of building capable horse lovers.

It isn't unusual to see kids as young as 4 starting lessons with Stephanie and right out of the gate, they are encouraged by the bigger kids to participate in barn life. Cleaning tack, greasing hooves, brushing and bathing horses. They are brimming with confidence and excited to arrive each week.

So it's no surprise that the Wingswept Walktrots club is designed around supporting the barns overall vision. The kids aren't just playing games, they are learning how to groom and tack the horses, how to catch them and put them out themselves, how to check their teeth, trim their whiskers, how to measure a horse's height. They are learning how to care for animals that take such good care of them day in and day out. They are also responsible for helping out at the UK Saddleseat shows.

Wingswept Walktrots are building a better community and it's all thanks to a barn that wants to equip the kids with a lifelong love of horses and the discipline to care for them.



CLUB HAPPENINGS

Trinity Trotters

Trinity Trotters met the Saturday before the World's Championship Horse Show started and got in the spirit by reviewing last year's stake night. Afterwards, they created some cool Green Shavings lucky lights! Adrianna Foster and Caiden Stilwell were able to go to Stake Night 2018 and came back to share their experiences with the group/



CLUB HAPPENINGS

NWSA Youth Group

Allison Deardorff generously kicks off our year conducting an early riding clinic in which all the proceeds to benefit our NWSA Youth Group. Young people come from all over Washington and Oregon to learn from her expertise in regard to training, riding and judging American Saddlebreds. Youth members provide and set up a lunch to be enjoyed by all who attend.

We went all out at the Oregon State Fair setting up booths loaded with videos, lights, a coloring station and Mel Lueck Stables brought an American Saddlebred horse named MV Creative Keepsake to pet and give treats which was available to all fairgoers! During the opening ceremonies, a previous youth president of the NWSA Youth Group carried the American flag on her beautiful bay, American Saddlebred, Summer of Forty-Two. NWSA's 2017 Youth of the Year, Kallie Loreman also rode the black American Saddlebred, Doubletree's After Five demonstrating the beautiful look of the Saddlebred in western attire. Jaxon Craddock rode Casablanca's Fortune Teller saddleseat as one of NWSA's youngest members at six years of age. A great display of versatility and that rider's of any age can take the reins of an American Saddlebred. The stands were full of cheering spectators and fairgoers crowded the rail to get a closer look.

Toward the end of the year, hard work goes into preparation to compete for our NWSA Youth of the Year competition which is held at our NWSA Fall Classic Horse Show in September. The NWSA youth of the year contest is designed to recognize top young achievers in the American Saddlebred industry in the Northwest and reward those who are all-versed in the Saddlebred World. The award provides a wonderful opportunity to improve one's horse knowledge as well as a means of setting realistic goals and learning the benefits of hard work and dedication. Most importantly, this youth contest, Creates a positive atmosphere in which young people and adults who share a love of the America Saddlebred can interact. The friendships that are developed though youth contests are a rewarding and fulfilling benefit. The judging is based on a written essay, an oral presentation, junior judging, an art contest and sportsmanship. The youth spend time coordinating a big breakfast with the Judge, a fabulous Dog Show, Junior Judging and presenting artwork and speeches to the NWSA board to select the 2018 Youth of the Year. Judges choose from our three finalists, Alexzandra Yeater, Savannah Livingstone and Summer Richardson in November. The announcement is made at our convention in February. The winner receives a week long Saddlebred camp in Kentucky!





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