



## **THE BRUCE HANSON AMERICAN SADDLEBRED WELFARE GRANT APPLICATION**

The Bruce Hanson American Saddlebred Welfare Grant is named in honor of the late Bruce Hanson. Bruce had a great concern for the welfare of the American Saddlebred, and through Bruce's efforts, the American Saddlebred Horse & Breeders Association ("ASHBA") Equine Welfare Advocacy Committee (the "Committee") was established. Bruce served as the chairman of the Committee and made the first contribution in support of this grant program.

The purpose of a Bruce Hanson American Saddlebred Welfare Grant is to promote and support the welfare of American Saddlebreds that might otherwise be in jeopardy. To receive a grant, Applicants must demonstrate their activities in support of the welfare of the American Saddlebred and how the grant money will be used in furtherance of these activities. The Committee expects that such grants will supplement, not substitute, fundraising efforts by the applicant.

### **General Instructions**

Please answer each question legibly and provide as much detail as possible. The Committee's decision to award a grant will rest primarily on the contents of this application. If you need more space for any question, please attach additional sheets of paper clearly identifying the number of the question(s) you are answering.

Grants will be awarded in amounts to be determined by the Committee and on recommendation to ASHBA. Individuals and organizations that have previously received Bruce Hanson Grants must wait at least three (3) years before reapplying. All Applicants, regardless of membership status, shall be required to abide by ASHBA's Code of Conduct.

Successful Applicants will be required to complete a Progress Report and Final Evaluation Form at six (6) months and upon completion of the activities for which the grant was awarded, respectively. Not-submitting these forms may preclude an organization from receiving a grant in the future.

The Committee reviews grants in the fall of each year. All grant applications must be postmarked on or before October 14 of the current year. All applications should be sent to this address:

Bruce Hanson American Saddlebred Welfare Grant Program  
The American Saddlebred Horse & Breeders Association  
4083 Iron Works Parkway  
Lexington, Kentucky 40511

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1. Name of Applicant, address, telephone number and e-mail address – Please provide the name of the individual or organization applying for the grant. Please attach documentation confirming the Applicant’s status as a 501c(3) organization in good standing.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

2. How many years has the Applicant been involved in the welfare of the American Saddlebred?

3. Describe the Applicant’s activities in support of the welfare of American Saddlebreds – This may include American Saddlebred rescue efforts, educational activities and activities promoting humane treatment of American Saddlebreds.

4. Current operating budget and fundraising efforts – The Committee requests that the Applicant explain the amount of money the Applicant dedicates yearly to American Saddlebred welfare efforts and the source of funding for these efforts.

5. How the grant money will be used – The Committee desires that these grants be awarded to individuals and organizations that can demonstrate genuine need. Therefore, the Committee requests the Applicant to explain in detail what efforts or activities can be supported with this grant beyond what is currently possible.

**Signature**

I affirm that all my answers to the above questions are accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any misrepresentations made in connection with this application will disqualify further consideration of the application and may result in sanction by ASHBA consistent with the bylaws of ASHBA. I agree to abide by ASHBA’s Code of Conduct and Social Media Policy, as published and revised from time to time. I further affirm that any grant monies received as a result of this application will be used to promote or support the welfare of the American Saddlebred. I understand that any misuse of these funds will result in an obligation to refund the entire grant amount to ASHBA and may result in sanction by the ASHBA consistent with the bylaws of ASHBA.

I have read and agree to ASHBA's Code of Conduct.

I have read and agree to ASHBA's Social Media Policy.

Name of 501(c)(3): \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name, Title

\_\_\_\_\_

Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

*EVALUATION AND PROGRESS REPORT FORMS: A mid-year report on the progress and status of deliverables must be submitted to EWAC six (6) months into the project. A final report is due one year after receiving the award. Not-submitting this form may preclude an organization from receiving a grant in the future.*

### **PROGRESS REPORT FORM**

1. Title of Grant: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Date of Report: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Institution/Organization/Agency/Individual Name: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Principal Project Director (name and email): \_\_\_\_\_
5. Project Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Project End Date: (Note any extensions) \_\_\_\_\_
7. Summary of progress to date relative to how the grant money was to be used.
  
8. Describe any changes in the project.

