

# RESOURCES FOR HORSE SHOWS

## RECORDING OF HORSE SHOWS, WCHS POINTS AND AWARDS



ASHBA provides a variety of services to horse shows that includes recording of horse shows, results, high point awards, and the qualification system for the World's Championship Horse Show. Horse Show across the United States are eligible to be recorded by ASHBA by completing the ASHBA Horse Show Application, submitting a copy of their prize list, certificate of liability insurance, and paying the \$50 application fee. Once a show is recorded by ASHBA, results are submitted and posted on our website. Results are then translated to points for our High Point Awards program and used to determine eligibility for the World's Championship Horse Show.

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## HORSE SHOW GRANTS

ASHBA Horse Show Grants are available for financially challenged American Saddlebred competitions. The program is funded through the support of generous sponsors, as well as through horse show application fees. Grants are available to shows on an annual basis with a maximum grant amount of \$5,000 per show in a calendar year. To date, ASHBA has awarded nearly \$35,000 to horse shows across the United States.

Shows can only use grant money for officials, insurance, facility rentals, media, promotion, medical personnel, vets, farriers and natural disasters. The money cannot be used for hospitality, decorations, memberships, charitable donations, fines, fees or any other non-essential expenses.

*The application submission deadline is January 31st each year.*

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## SHARE THE SADDLEBRED GRANTS



The ASHBA #SharetheSaddlebred Grant was established to help support members, charter clubs and youth clubs with breed promotion. The Grant helps make promotional and demonstration opportunities possible by awarding recipients with financial assistance to travel, attend and participate in events that promote the American Saddlebred.

*Applications must be submitted at least 30 days before the event is set to take place. A person, or group, will only be eligible for one grant per year.*

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# HORSING AROUND WITH ELLEN BEARD



Horsing Around with Ellen Beard sessions allow for fun, interactive and educational activities that provide the youth attendees a chance to get to know one another. Each Horsing Around session is different, but all sessions focus on learning about the industry and the history of the American Saddlebred. Many sessions also have guest speakers that are current leaders and role models within the American Saddlebred Industry.

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## JUNIOR JUDGING

The ASHBA Junior Judging program was developed to educate youth by expanding their understanding of class and show procedures, conduct, specifications, and priorities for judging the American Saddlebred horse. Junior Judging In-A-Box allows us to ship your show all the materials needed to offer a Junior Judging Contest.

*Scan the QR Code to request a Junior Judging In-A-Box.*

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## NATIONAL SELECT SERIES

The ASHBA National Select Series, presented by State Line Tack, was created to encourage more people to show American Saddlebreds, Half Saddlebreds, Hackney Ponies and Road Horses. The Series strengthens the show horse market by adding value to the competitive experience, while promoting a market for horses that are not currently competing at the World's Championship Horse Show.

Shows can offer any of the 18 standalone qualifying classes for American Saddlebreds and Half Saddlebreds, Hackney Ponies, and Roadsters. Shows that are interested in hosting National Select Series qualifying classes must notify the ASHBA office at least 30 days prior to the competition in order to get ribbons in time for the competition.



### ***What's new in 2023?***

ASHBA is pleased to announce new program enhancements to the National Select Series including:

- Classes are now open to Half Saddlebreds that are registered with the ASHBA Registry
- Purebred American Saddlebreds and Half Saddlebreds can now compete in the same class
- New classes
- New rules and class specs
- New National Championship
- Concurrent classes are no longer offered in 2023 (Standalone classes only)
- Grants available to shows to add standalone classes
- Ribbons provided for all qualifying, Regional and National classes
- Trophies provided for all Regional and National classes

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