



HALF SADDLEBRED RECORD 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.

Please send competition records, one (1) Competition photo and (1) Conformation (no saddle, sheet or blanket) photo for us to keep in our file for historical reference.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 emailed to competitions@saddlebred.com.

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: _____ / _____ (month/year)

Cardholder's Name: _____

Return form, competition records, photos and payment by email to competitions@saddlebred.com or mail to: ASHBA
 4083 Iron Works Parkway
 Lexington, Kentucky 40511



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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.

HALF SADDLEBRED RECORD RULES

- Eligibility Requirements:** To be eligible, a horse (living or deceased) must be a registered Half Saddlebred and must have earned the necessary points (see Half Saddlebred Record Point System); applicant or owner must be a current ASHBA member.
- Number of Points & Show Requirements:** To become a Half Saddlebred Champion, a horse must have earned a total of 15 points at USEF Licensed, USEF Lite, ASHBA Star Shows & ASHA Recorded Open Shows. Points will be eligible retroactively for newly registered Half Saddlebreds, as long as previous competition records can be verified by the ASHBA Registry.
- Time Limit on Points:** There is no time limit on earning points.
- Applications:** Applications must be made on the proper form and must be accompanied by the application fee of \$75.00, two photographs, and the horse's competition record. 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.
- 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 competition results) may result in loss of points or championship status.
- Approval of Half Saddlebred Champion:** When a horse has been approved as a Half Saddlebred Champion, the applicant will receive the Certificate of Half Saddlebred Championship. The prefix CH-HS 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.
- Permanent Status:** The designation of Champion is permanent and irrevocable, except in the case of violation of USEF rules or a correction of official competition results (see Rule 5 above).
- Duplicate Certificates of Championship:** \$35.00 each.
- 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.
- Exceptions:** An exception may apply in the event a championship 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)

HALF SADDLEBRED RECORD POINT SYSTEM

- To achieve CH-HS status, a horse must earn a total of 15 points at USEF Licensed, USEF Lite, ASHBA Star Shows and ASHA Recorded Open Shows. Horses are eligible to earn points in Half Saddlebred classes, any breed classes, (e.g. Half Arab) or any Open to All Breeds classes.
- 5 points must be earned at USEF licensed competitions.
- Only 3 points won in "In Hand" classes will count toward the total of 15 points required to earn CH-HS status.
- Only 3 points at a single show will be allowed.
- The following classes are not eligible for points:

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| Combination | Maiden | Prospect |
| Consolation | Model | Restricted |
| Equitation (except for CH-EQ) | Novice | Trail |
| Limit | Pair | Versatility |
| Local or Residency | | Walk & Trot |

6. Point Values for USEF Licensed Shows

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| 2 points | 1st place | Championship class in which four or more horses have competed and qualified in a prior class. |
| 1 point | 2nd place | Same as Above |
| 1 point | 1st place | Any other eligible class in which six or more horses have competed. |

7. Point Values for USEF Lite, ASHBA Star Shows & ASHA Recorded Open Shows

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| 1 point | 1st place | Championship class in which four or more horses have competed and qualified in a prior class. |
| .5 point | 2nd place | Same as Above |
| .5 point | 1st place | Any other eligible class in which six or more horses have competed. |

8. Exceptions (see #10 under rules)

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| 2 points | 1st place | Championship changed to a stake in which four or more horses have competed and qualified in a prior class. |
| 1 point | 2nd place | Same as Above |
| 1 point | 1st place | Championship changed to a stake in which six or more horses have competed and DID NOT qualify in a prior class. |