

2. Miles are earned for a Half Saddlebred Achievement Award level by accruing the appropriate number of miles (see Mileage Requirements) at an endurance or competitive trail ride.

a) Endurance Rides are defined as those sanctioned by the AERC, Great Lakes Distance Riding Association (GLDRA), Pacific Northwest Endurance Riders, Inc. (PNER), and Upper Midwest Endurance and Competitive Ride Association (UMECRA).

b) Competitive Trail Rides are defined as those sanctioned by the North American Trail Ride Association (NATRC), Eastern Competitive Trail Ride Association (ECTRA), Great Lakes Distance Riding Association (GLDRA), Rocky Mountain Conference (RMC), and Upper Midwest Endurance and Competitive Ride Association (UMECRA).

Note: The Half Saddlebred Registry also reserves the right to approve any other sanctioned competitive rides it deems suitable.

3. A horse may compete in both Endurance and Competitive rides; however, mileage from one cannot be added to the other for required totals. A horse may accumulate mileage in either or both divisions, but a separate application form and fee must be submitted.

4. Mileage is awarded on the basis of a completed ride. The horse must fulfill all requirements of individual rides entered, i.e., time, veterinarian, parameters, etc.

5. The ride secretary, ride manager, judge, sanctioning body secretary or other authorized person must sign the Distance Record Sheet, confirming that all requirements for the ride were fulfilled and that the official mileage of the ride is accurate. Ride name, location, sanctioning body, judge, placing or finish must also be included.

Mileage Requirements:

Bronze	30 points	300 miles
Silver	60 points	600 miles
Gold	90 points	1,000 miles



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***The purpose of the Half Saddlebred
Achievement Award Program is to
acknowledge and honor the achievements
of the Half Saddlebred in all recognized
competitive events.***

Half Saddlebred Achievement Award Rules

General

1. Eligibility Requirements: To be eligible a horse must be a registered Half Saddlebred competing in any divisions recognized by an approved Competitive Event; applicant or owner must be a current ASHA member.

2. Definition of Competitive Event: A Competitive Event is defined as an event administered by an organization regarded as the national or international sanctioning group for that equine activity, i.e., USA Equestrian Federation, Federation Equestre Internationale (FEI), United States Dressage Federation (USDF), United States Eventing Association (USEA), North American Trail Ride Conference (NATRC), American Endurance Ride Conference (AERC), American Driving Society (ADS), Carriage Association of American (CAA). All questions concerning event and point eligibility should be directed to the Half Saddlebred Registry.

3. Accumulation of Points or Miles: Please refer to corresponding section for each discipline. Only those points or miles earned after January 1, 2001, will be counted for a Half Saddlebred Achievement Award. THERE IS NO TIME LIMIT ON EARNING POINTS OR MILES.

4. Application: Application must be made on the proper form, be complete in every respect, and be accompanied by a photograph (color or black/white) of the horse and an application fee of \$25.00. Incomplete applications will be returned. Verified and signed competition results for the appropriate award must accompany application (see Verification of Results).

5. Verification of Results: At the time of application for the award, it is the responsibility of the applicant to submit, in total, official competition results verified and signed by the official competition secretary or other authorized person. The Half Saddlebred Registry may check with sanctioning bodies for accuracy.

6. Drug and Other Violations: If an owner or his agent has been found to have been in violation of the Drugs and Medication Rule

at a specific horse show or event, no points will be earned by the horse in question for that event; no points will be earned by the horse in question for that entire horse show. Any other violations will be considered on an individual basis as adjudicated by the governing body of each discipline.

7. Award Levels:
Bronze 30 points 300 miles
Silver 60 points 600 miles
Gold 90 points 1,000 miles

a) Points or miles are cumulative from one award level to the next, i.e., the 30 points earned for the Bronze are carried over for the Silver, and the 60 Bronze and Silver points are carried over for the Gold. These carryover points will be kept by the Half Saddlebred Registry.

b) Multiple awards may be won by the same horse competing in separate divisional or disciplinary categories; for example, a horse can earn a dressage award and a Combined Training award. A separate application must be submitted for each award.

8. Recognition: Levels of achievement will be noted in the horse's permanent Half Saddlebred file. Winners will also receive an award certificate for each earned level of achievement. Winners will be recognized in an ASHA publication.

9. Duplicate Award Certificates: Additional award certificates will be issued for \$25 each.

Point System

Section I. Dressage

1. Accumulation of Points:

a) Points are earned toward any Half Saddlebred Achievement Award level by receiving the required percentage score at any given level of competition. All levels (see Levels Eligible for Points) recognized by the USDF and/or USA Equestrian are eligible for points.

b) Points can be earned at the same level or by combining points from different levels for a particular Half Saddlebred Achievement Award, i.e., points earned at Training Level may be combined with points earned at First Level to earn a single award.

2. Point Values:
55.0% - 59.99% 2 points
60.0% - 62.99% 4 points
63.0% & over 6 points

Note: An entry winning a class or a High Point Championship at a dressage competition will earn two (2) additional points.

3. Number of Points Per Competitive Event: No more than eight (8) points may be earned at a single competitive event.

4. Levels Eligible for Points: At recognized dressage competitions, the Half Saddlebred Achievement Award may be earned in any of the following levels: Training Level, First Level, Second Level, Third Level, Fourth Level, Fifth Level, Prix St. Georges, Intermediate I, Intermediate II, Grand Prix, Grand Prix Special, and Musical Freestyle.

Section II. Combined Training

1. Accumulation of Points:

a) Points are earned toward any Half Saddlebred Achievement Award level by placing first through completion of the event in any recognized competition. All divisions of Combined Training Events (see Divisions Eligible for Points) recognized by the USEA and/or USA Equestrian are eligible for points.

b) Points can be earned in the same division or by combining points from different divisions for a particular Half Saddlebred Achievement Award, i.e., points earned in the Training Division may be combined with points earned in the Preliminary Division to earn a single award.

2. Point Values:
Completion of the event without being eliminated 2 points
6th - 8th place 3 points
3rd - 5th place 4 points
1st - 2nd place 6 points

3. Number of Points Per Competitive Event: No more than eight (8) points may be earned at a single competitive event.

4. Divisions Eligible for Points: At recognized combined training competitions, the Half Saddlebred Achievement Award for Combined

Training may be earned in any of the following divisions: Three-Day Events: Three Star, Two Star, One Star; Two-Day Events: Intermediate, Preliminary; Horse Trials: Advanced, Intermediate, Preliminary, Training, Novice.

Section III. Carriage & Combined Driving

1. Accumulation of Points:

a) Points are earned toward any Half Saddlebred Achievement Award level by placing first through eighth in any recognized competition. All classes open to Half Saddlebreds (see Classes Eligible for Points) and operated under American Driving Society (ADS) or USA Equestrian rules are eligible for points.

b) Points can be earned in the same designated class or by combining points from different classes for a particular Half Saddlebred Achievement Award, i.e., points earned in a Pleasure Driving class may be combined with points earned in a Timed Marathon to earn a single award.

2. Point Values:
Completion of a combined driving event without being eliminated 2 points
5th - 6th place 3 points
3rd - 4th place 4 points
1st - 2nd place 6 points

3. Number of Points Per Competitive Event: No more than eight (8) points may be earned at a single competitive event.

4. Classes Eligible for Points: At recognized driving competitions, the Half Saddlebred Achievement Award for Carriage and Combined Driving may be earned in any of the following classes: Pleasure Driving, Obstacle Driving, Dressage Driving, Timed Marathon, Pleasure Marathon, Concours d'Elegance, and Coaching. Combined Driving, which includes dressage, cross country and cones, is considered as one class for the purpose of acquiring points.

Section IV.

Endurance and Competitive Trail Riding

1. A horse must be at least five (5) years old (by birthdate) for mileage to count toward the Half Saddlebred Achievement Award.