

# Saddlebreds UK (c)

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The United Saddlebred Association was established to offer support to all Saddlebred owners and enthusiasts in the UK and Europe, to maintain and uphold the integrity of the Stud Book and to help promote the breed in the UK. Our Stud Book is for both pure and partbred Saddlebreds and incorporates the original National Show Horse Registry, which was handed over to the United Saddlebred Association in 1997. Our Stud Book is both UK and EEC approved and we are licensed as a Passport Issuing Organisation for all equines, not just Saddlebreds. Full registration AND passport is available for just £14 for members – making us one of the cheapest PIOs in the country.

The United Saddlebred Association is a friendly society, run by members for members, with many efforts being put into organizing shows for the Saddlebred and breed classes at open shows. As well as enjoying the Saddlebred in the show ring, the United Saddlebred Association is also keen that everyone enjoys their horse to the best – to this end we organize at least one training clinic a year, usually more. We are a non-profit making organization and all profits are ploughed back into promoting the breed. Members are kept in touch by regular e-News (usually bi-monthly) and quarterly newsletters. Our Year Book is a report of the Years activities, a look ahead to the following year and generally a great place to find out all that has been happening to members and their horses. It is our largest publication (in terms of size) and so is the ideal place to advertise in.

The United Saddlebred Association hosts an annual European Championships for Saddlebreds (4<sup>th</sup> May 2008) – having a cyclic event does not help those of you with horses who want to compete now, whilst an annual event does. A full card is offered for both pure and partbreds and a carded judge from America, Canada or South Africa is booked to officiate over the event. This showcase event has seen many champions – some have come over from America or South Africa, some

have gone on to these countries and some have been home grown champions. Other events holding Saddlebred classes include American Pleasure Horse Show, British Morgan Horse Society Spring Show, British Palomino Society Championship Show, British Skewbald & Piebald Association World Championship of Colour, Bucks Fizz Show, Coloured Horse & Pony Society Championship Show and the Royal London Show. Most of the classes have been included thanks to the efforts of the United Saddlebred Association. In addition many shows offer Foreign Breed classes where our fabulous members' rosettes can be won.

The United Saddlebred Association believes in being accountable to its members and so has held an Annual General Meeting since its inception. Full reports are given by committee members, committee members are voted into office and a full financial break down is given, which is also included in the Year Book. At the AGM our Year End Awards are also presented – there are a whole host of them, from awards for youngstock to awards for versatility as well as awards for members that promote the breed and those that simply enjoy hacking on their Saddlebred. Whatever members do with their Saddlebreds, the United Saddlebred Association is proud to acknowledge. The 2007 Year End Champions include Sassy Lass Royale, Parkland Cappuccino, Even Worse, Even Better Than Worse, Shez Cadillac Style, Spellbound Reiver and Meridian X-Tra Pizzazz. Once the SASH Awards stopped at 5,000 points and your horse was awarded his/her championship status. Now they continue – the Platinum Award at 10,000 points and the Solar Award at 20,000 points.

Anyone who has a Saddlebred or simply is a Saddlebred enthusiast is invited to become a member. With so much on offer for members we feel that we are one of the best equine Associations in the UK – not just one of the best Saddlebred Associations. Please visit our website if you need more information, or do not hesitate to contact either one of the Committee Members below.

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# United Saddlebred Association-UK

## “Membership Application Form”

### Why not join today?



- ✓ Regular newsletters and e-news
- ✓ Take part in our numerous award schemes with your horse
- ✓ Take part in the many Saddlebred Championships at shows throughout the country
- ✓ British Championship and European Championship shows

*“It is a great honour to have been accredited with the ‘Charter Club of the Year’ award by our parent body in America – the only time this award has been presented outside the States” – Lynn Jarvis, USA-UK Director.*

USA-UK maintains the Saddlebred Registry in the UK, for both pure and partbreds, including the original National Show Horse Registry. This is DEFRA approved and we are approved to issue passports for any equine.

*Our mission statement: “To promote the breeding, exhibition, use and improvement of the American Saddlebred Horse with enthusiasm and integrity” – United Saddlebred Association*

**Fee’s: Adults £25, Youths (under 16) £10**

**Membership expires 30<sup>th</sup> September .....**

Complete the form and send together with payment (cheques made payable to USA-UK) to: 36 Philpot Square, Peterborough Road, London, SW6 3HT.

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