

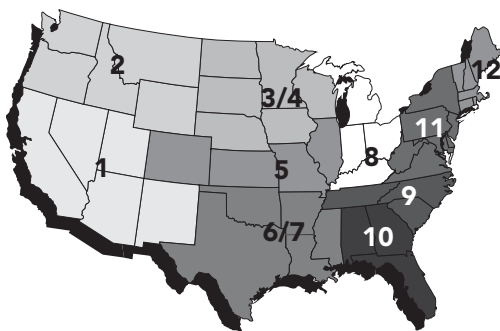
ASHA Regional Championships

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American Saddlebred Horse Association Regional Championships are a part of the Association's ongoing efforts to improve public education about the breed as well as to increase competitive opportunities for all levels throughout the nation.

The first American Saddlebred Horse Association Regional Championships were named from the Northeastern Regions, made up of United States Equestrian Federation (USEF) Regions 11 and 12, at the Pennsylvania National Horse Show in Harrisburg in October 2005.

The ASHA Northeastern Region includes states from Virginia to Maine. With more than 30,000 spectators annually and as the largest multi-breed indoor horse show in the country, the Pennsylvania National Horse Show provided the perfect showcase for the breed and the inaugural Regional Championships.



During the year which followed the first Regional Championships, ASHA began developing Regional Championships for all 12 of the USEF Saddlebred Regions (no competition for Region 6/7 was designated for 2006, although exhibitors from those regions were permitted to compete for Regional Championships in Regions 5 or 10). On July 31, 2006, the Executive Committee of the American Saddlebred Horse Association for the first time designated Regional Championship competitions throughout the United States, for both 2006 and 2007. For 2008, designations will be made no later than July 31, 2007, so other interested competitions may apply in time for consideration for future recognition.

ASHA Regional Championship Competitions for 2007

Region 1*

SOUTHWEST REGIONAL

October 26-28

Arizona Saddlebred Futurity
Scottsdale, Arizona
Kent Moeller, Show Manager
Contact: Norman Freeman
1172 East Rd. 3 South
Chino Valley, AZ 86323
602-228-0508 or
norm@freemansaddlebred.com

WEST COAST REGIONAL

September 13-16

California Saddle Horse Futurity
Pomona, California
Peter Fenton, Show Manager
Contact: Lawrence Witter
16136 Live Oak Springs Canyon Road
Canyon Country, CA 91387-3625
805-687-8711 or lwitter@socal.rr.com
Secretary: Harriet Landrum
805-687-8711 or hipharriet@msn.com

Region 2

NORTHWEST REGIONAL

September 26-29

NWSA Fall Classic and Futurity
Salem, Oregon
Mike Gallaway, Show Manager
Contact: Anne Byers
3410 S. Morain Street
Kennewick, WA 99337-2753
509-539-8422 or
annielou19@aol.com

Region 3/4

NORTH CENTRAL REGIONAL

September 19-23

Wisconsin Futurity Horse Show
Madison, Wisconsin
John Owens, Show Manager
Contact: Vicky Holston
36550 W. Lake Drive
Oconomowoc, WI 53066
262-569-9801 or vholston@msn.com

Region 5

HEART OF AMERICA REGIONAL

September 26-29

St. Louis National Charity Horse Show, St. Louis, Missouri
Fern Bittner, Show Manager
Contact: Marilyn Trokey
3150 Stonecrest Drive

Pacific, MO 63069
636-938-4499 or
stlnatlcharityhs@aol.com

Region 6/7

No competition designated for 2007.

Exhibitors may elect to compete in Region 5 or Region 10 Regional Championship competitions.

Region 8

BLUEGRASS REGIONAL

October 10-13

Kentucky Fall Classic
Lexington, Kentucky
Scarlett Mattson, Show Manager
Contact: Scarlett Mattson
P.O. Box 249
Irvington, KY 40146
270-547-2407 or scarlett@bbtel.com

Region 9

ATLANTIC COAST REGIONAL

October 15-20

North Carolina State Fair
Raleigh, North Carolina
Glenn Petty, Show Manager
Contact: Sheri Bridges
NC State Fair Horse Show
1025 Blue Ridge Road
Raleigh, NC 27607
919-733-4845 or
sheri.bridges@ncmail.net

Region 10

SOUTHERN REGIONAL

September 20-23

Southeastern Charity Horse Show
Conyers, Georgia
James Ruwoldt, Show Manager
Contact: James Ruwoldt
3004 Village Lane
Roswell, GA 30075
404-312-1919 or jimruw@aol.com

Region 11/12

NORTHEAST REGIONAL

October 18-27

Pennsylvania National Horse Show
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
Peter Doubleday, Show Manager
Contact: Elizabeth Shorb
720 Limekiln Road
New Cumberland, PA 17070
717-770-0222 or pnhs4liz@aol.com

**Regional Co-championships due to geographical area in Region 1.*