



AMERICAN SADDLEBRED SELECT AWARDS PROGRAM

The purpose of the Saddlebred Select Achievement Awards Program is to acknowledge and honor the achievements of registered American Saddlebred horses and registered Half American Saddlebred horses.

SADDLEBRED SELECT RULES

General

1. Eligibility Requirements: To be eligible a horse must be registered with the American Saddlebred Registry or with the Half American Saddlebred Registry of America and must be 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., United States Equestrian Federation (USEF), 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 America (CAA).
3. Accumulation of Points or Miles: Please refer to corresponding section for each discipline. Only those points or miles earned after January 1, 1990, will be counted for a Saddlebred Select Award.
4. Application: Application must be made on the proper form, be complete in every respect, and be accompanied by an application fee of \$25. Verified and signed competition results for the appropriate award must accompany application (see Verification of Results).
5. Verification of Results: Results of all competitions must accompany application. They must be verified and signed by the official competition secretary or other authorized person. Alternative methods are to send the score check report from the National Affiliate or send a copy of the test sheets with the results of the division and how many were in the division. ASR may check with sanctioning bodies for accuracy.
6. Drug and Other Rule 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 the 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:

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

 - 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 in the ASR office.
 - Multiple awards may be won by the same horse competing in separate divisional or disciplinary categories; for example, a horse could earn an eventing award and a dressage award. A separate application must be submitted for each award.
8. Recognition: Winners will receive a Saddlebred Select award certificate for each earned level of achievement. Levels of achievement will be noted in the horse's permanent ASR file.
9. Duplicate Award Certificates: Additional award certificates will be issued for \$10 each.

SADDLEBRED SELECT POINT SYSTEM

Section I. Dressage

1. Accumulation of Points:
 - Points are earned toward any Saddlebred Select Award level by receiving the required percentage score at any given level of competition.
 - Points can be earned at the same level or by combining points from different levels for a particular Saddlebred Select Award i.e., points earned at Training Level may be combined with points earned at First Level to earn a single award.



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

Section II. Eventing

1. Accumulation of Points:

- Points are earned toward any Saddlebred Select Award level by placing first through completion of the event in any recognized competition. All divisions of eventing (see Divisions Eligible for Points) recognized by USEA and/or USEF are eligible for points.
- Points can be earned in the same division or by combining points from different divisions for a particular Saddlebred Select 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 eventing competitions, the Saddlebred Select Award for eventing may be earned in any of the following divisions: Three-Day Events: Four Star, Three Star, One Star; Two-Day Events: Intermediate, Preliminary; Horse Trials: Advanced, Intermediate, Preliminary, Training, Novice.

Section III. Carriage & Combined Driving

1. Accumulation of Points:

- Points are earned toward any Saddlebred Select Award level by placing first through eighth in any recognized competition. All classes operated under American Driving Society (ADS) or USEF rules are eligible for points.
- Points can be earned in the same designated class or by combining points from different classes for a particular Saddlebred Select 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 Saddlebred Select 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 (Dressage, Cross Country and Cones) is considered as one class for the purpose of acquiring points.



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Section IV. Endurance and Competitive Trail Riding

1. A Horse must be at least five (5) years old (by birth date) for mileage to count toward the Saddlebred Select Award.
2. Miles are earned for a Saddlebred Select Award level by accruing the appropriate number of miles (see Mileage Requirements) at an endurance or competitive trail ride.
 - Endurance Rides are defined as those sanctioned by the AERC.
 - Competitive Trail Rides are defined as those sanctioned by the North American Trail Ride Association (NATRC).
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.
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