



# SADDLEBRED RECORD SPORT HORSE DRESSAGE 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.

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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one (1) competition photo and (1) conformation (no saddle, sheet or blanket) photo for us to keep in our file for historical reference.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 e-mailed to [p.edwards@asha.net](mailto:p.edwards@asha.net).

### **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:**

*% Processing fee will be added to all credit/debit card transactions.*

\_\_\_\_\_ CHECK (payable to ASHBA) \_\_\_\_\_ Visa, MasterCard, Discover, AMEX Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Cardholder's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Return form, photos and payment by email to [p.edwards@asha.net](mailto:p.edwards@asha.net) or mail to:

ASHBA  
 4083 Iron Works Parkway  
 Lexington, Kentucky 40511



# SADDLEBRED RECORD SPORT HORSE DRESSAGE CHAMPION APPLICATION RULES

**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 Sport Horse performers and to keep the history of the breed.

## SADDLEBRED RECORD RULES

- 1. Eligibility Requirements:** To be eligible, a horse (living or deceased) must be a registered American Saddlebred or Half-Saddlebred and must have earned the necessary points (see Saddlebred Record Point System); applicant or owner must be a current ASHBA member.
- 2. Number of Points & Competition Requirements:** To become a Sport Horse Champion in any listed discipline, a horse must have earned 15 points at the discipline's governing body(ies) licensed competitions.
- 3. Time Limit on Points:** There is no time limit on earning points.
- 4. Applications:** Applications must be made on the proper form and must be accompanied by the competition results, application fee of \$75.00 and two photographs. 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.
- 5. Violations of Governing Body 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 competition, no points will be earned by the horse in question for that entire competition. Any other violations of the rules (as adjudicated by the governing body, such as USEF) and/or correction of official competition results may result in loss of points or championship status.
- 6. Approval of Sport Horse Champion:** When a horse has been approved as a Sport Horse Champion, the applicant will receive the Certificate of Sport Horse Championship. The prefix CH-SH 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.
- 7. Permanent Status:** The designation of Sport Horse Champion is permanent and irrevocable, except in the case of violation of governing body rules or a correction of official competition results (see Rule 5 above).
- 8. Duplicate Certificates of Sport Horse Championship:** \$35.00 each.
- 9. 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.
- 10. Automatic Approval:** CH-SH will be granted to any horse named to a US FEI team for their respective discipline.

## SADDLEBRED RECORD POINT SYSTEM DRESSAGE

- To achieve CH-SH status, a horse must earn a total of 15 points at competitions sanctioned by an approved governing body (USDF-United States Dressage Federation). Competition records must accompany application.
- Points may be earned at all levels of a recognized competition from Level 1 on up. Scores at Training Level will not count.
- Points are based on recorded scores from the approved governing body.
- No more than three (3) points at each level count from Levels 1 and 2 and no more than five (5) points from Levels 3 and 4 towards the 15 points of the CH-SH.
- No fewer than three (3) points from FEI levels (Prix St. Georges and above) must be earned in order to achieve the CH-SH.
- No more than three (3) points per competition unless otherwise stated.
- Point Values based on test type:**
  - Training Level:** No points awarded.
  - Level 1:** Horses may earn .5 points for scores of 68+ at Level 1. No more than three points may be earned at this Level, and no more than three points may be earned at a single show.
  - Level 2:** Horses may earn .5 points for scores of 65+ at Level 2. No more than three points may be earned at this Level, and no more than three points may be earned at a single show.
  - Level 3:** Horses may earn 1 point for scores of 65-69.99 at Level 3 and 2 points for scores of 70+. No more than five points may be earned at this Level, and no more than three points may be earned at a single show.
  - Level 4:** Horses may earn 1 point for scores of 65-69.99 at Level 4 and 2 points for scores of 70+. No more than five points may be earned at this Level, and no more than three points may be earned at a single show.
  - FEI Levels (Prix St. Georges and Above):** Horses may earn 2 points for scores of 60 and above. No more than three points may be earned at a single show. Horses must earn a minimum of three points at the FEI Levels in order to have a CH-SH for Dressage. Horses who achieve a score of 60 or higher from three separate judges at these levels will receive an automatic CH-SH.
  - Regional Competitions:** Horses qualify for Regional Competitions. Once competing, while they can still earn points based off of scores, horses who win or place second at a Regional competition will receive 2 points. No more than 2 points may be earned at any single Regional competition.
  - National Competitions:** Horses qualify for National Competitions. Once competing, while they can still earn points based off of scores, horses who win or place second at a National competition will receive 3 points. No more than 3 points may be earned at any single National competition.