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Sport Horse Committee Charter

Definition

Develops and promotes opportunities for Saddlebreds in International Disciplines as well as disciplines outside the breed show ring to compete in both all-breed and Saddlebred events. Members of this committee are appointed by the President of the Board and are accountable to the Board of Directors (BOD) of the American Saddlebred Horse and Breeders Association (ASHBA). This is a standing committee per ASHBA bylaws.

Following are the primary responsibilities of the committee:

1. Develop opportunities for Saddlebreds in International Disciplines / disciplines outside the breed show ring to compete in both all-breed and Saddlebred events. Disciplines may include but are not limited to:
 - a. Dressage
 - b. Eventing
 - c. Hunter/Jumper
 - d. Endurance, distance, or trail riding
 - e. Reining
 - f. Combined driving
 - g. Pleasure driving
 - h. Ranch
 - i. Gaming
 - j. Emerging disciplines

Meetings

The Sport Horse Committee meets on a monthly basis.

2022 Objectives

- Review and revise ASHBA End of Year Sport Horse award program, including development of guidelines for “Sport Horse of the Year”
- Partner with ASHBA management to create industry partnerships with discipline governing bodies
- Partner with the Equine Welfare Advisory Committee (EWAC) and other ASHBA committees as necessary to develop / encourage versatility programs for the Saddlebred



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- Partner with ASHBA in supporting grass roots efforts for Saddlebred sport horse classes and shows

Committee Members

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Board Sponsor

Karen Felty Thompson
Chair

Kathie Jacobsen
Vice Chair

Samantha Geller
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Missy Bennett

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