



# **2008 ASHA/USPC Annual Awards Program Sign up now!**

**Areas in which participants can earn points include:**

Achieving a regional or national rating  
Participating in a regional competition  
Participating in a national competition

**Remind your Pony Club friends who ride  
American Saddlebred or Half-Saddlebred Horses to register  
for this exciting program.**

**All Pony Club activities throughout the current year will count toward points.**

*F*or more information about the *ASHA/USPC Awards Program* contact:  
The USPC office at (859) 254-7669 or the ASHA office at 859-259-2742 extension 343

## **ASHA/USPC Awards Program**

### **TO BE ELIGIBLE**

1. The competing horse must be a registered American Saddlebred or Half-Saddlebred Horse.

2. Activities which will count toward points are ***current year activities only*** in which registered Pony Club member and registered American Saddlebred or Half-Saddlebred Horse competed/qualified together. The competition year may begin during the previous year (winter) in the South.
3. Any activities counted for the ASHA/USPC Awards can also be counted toward ASHA points, if applicable.
4. This is a yearly Award with points accrued from Nov 15<sup>th</sup> of the previous year to Nov 15<sup>th</sup> of the award year.

### **PROCEDURE FOR ENROLLMENT**

1. Each participant must submit a completion form indicating the areas in which they qualified and/or competed with their ASHA registered American Saddlebred or Half-Saddlebred Horse by Nov 15<sup>th</sup>. The form **MUST** be signed by the DC.
2. All information will be sent to ASHA for the final tally.
3. All completion forms will be verified by both USPC and ASHA. Forms are available on the USPC website under Forms and/or Special Opportunities.
4. Award winners will be notified by ASHA and awards will be given at the USPC Annual Meeting.

### **ASHA Awards Point System**

Achieving a National Rating (including specialty ratings)		5
Participated in a Regional Competition		5
Placing	1st - 5th	3 additional points
	6th - 10th	2 additional points
	11th - 15th	1 additional point
Participated in Championships National, East, or West		5
Placing	1st - 5th	3 additional points
	6th - 10th	2 additional points
	11th - 15th	1 additional point
	Highest scoring ASHA/Half ASHA horse (ties broken by Horse Management Score)	3 additional points

## **ASHA/USPC AWARDS PROGRAM COMPLETION FORM**

**Name of Participant** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

Club name \_\_\_\_\_ Region \_\_\_\_\_

Name of ASHA registered horse \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate the areas in which you participated and/or competed with your American Saddlebred or Half-Saddlebred Horse:

\_\_\_\_\_ Achieved a national rating. Rating(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Date(s) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Participated in a regional competition.

1. Competition \_\_\_\_\_

Discipline \_\_\_\_\_ Overall Placing \_\_\_\_\_

2. Competition \_\_\_\_\_

Discipline \_\_\_\_\_ Overall Placing \_\_\_\_\_

3. Competition \_\_\_\_\_

Discipline \_\_\_\_\_ Overall Placing \_\_\_\_\_

4. Competition \_\_\_\_\_

Discipline \_\_\_\_\_ Overall Placing \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Participated at Championships

Discipline \_\_\_\_\_ Overall Placing \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of participant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of DC \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please return completed form no later than December 15th to:

The United States Pony Clubs

**ATTN: ASHA Awards**

4041 Iron Works Parkway

Lexington, KY 40511

Or fax to (859) 233-4652

**ASHA/USPC Awards Program**

***Open to all level Pony Club Members who ride an  
American Saddlebred or Half-Saddlebred Horse***

***T***he American Saddlebred Horse Association is pleased to sponsor the ***ASHA/USPC Awards Program*** for Pony Club Members who participate in Pony Club activities on their registered American Saddlebred or Half-Saddlebred Horse. The ***ASHA/USPC Awards*** focus on activities and competitions in which Pony Club Members participate with their horse as well as emphasizing Horse Management and leadership skills.

***P***ony Club Members can earn points by competing in regional and/or national rallies or achieving a regional or national rating level.

**To be eligible for the *ASHA/USPC Awards Program* the rider must be a current Pony Club member and the horse must be registered with the American Saddlebred Horse Association.**

***P***oints accumulated through the ***ASHA/USPC Awards Program*** can also be counted toward ASHA Awards Programs (if applicable).

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