

ATTENTION ALL THOSE INTENDING TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 2010 SHOW SEASON!!!

*Outlined below is what you need to know
before entering that first show of the upcoming 2010 season...*

- Membership/Association “lingo”:
 - ASHA of A = American Saddlebred Horse Association of Alberta
 - ASHA of C = American Saddlebred Horse Association of Canada
 - ASHA, Inc = American Saddlebred Horse Association, Inc (Lexington, Kentucky)
 - AEF = Alberta Equestrian Federation
 - EC = Equine Canada
 - CLRC = Canadian Livestock Records Corporation (breed registry for Saddlebreds in Canada)
- Canadian owners of American Saddlebreds need to be aware of the EC rule that stipulates...”**Owners and trainers of Canadian owned horses must be current members of Equine Canada and the American Saddlebred Horse Association of Canada.**”
Membership for ASHA of C is available through the CLRC website www.clrc.ca
(specify 2010 membership in ASHA of Canada)
Note: Keep in mind existing rules that outline registration and qualifications to show: Canadian owned American Saddlebreds need to be registered with ASHA of C within the registry of CLRC (refer to Article B101.1 for exact wording) “Horses purchased outside of Canada by a Canadian Citizen shall have 90 days from the date of issue of American papers after which they must be Canadian registered to show at EC sanctioned competitions (Article B1010.1)
- The current rule book of EC is available online at www.equinecanada.ca . The sections of interest to Saddlebred exhibitors are “Section A: General Regulations”; “Section B: Breeds”; and other sections as they pertain to various disciplines and equitation. **It is the responsibility of each owner and exhibitor to know the rules of competition.**
- The **Red Deer Classic** and **Western Canadian Championship** shows will be **Silver level** EC shows for 2010; therefore a **Silver level Sport License** will be needed for all who are planning on showing at these ASHA of A hosted events.
- In order for your points to be counted toward the ASHA of A Year End Awards, you must ensure that you are showing at a Bronze or Silver level EC show. The AEF is currently developing a provincial show circuit, so please check with the ASHA of A Awards Chairperson (Jessica Pelissero) for confirmation which AEF shows will be approved for Year End Points.

The ASHA of A tabulates points on behalf of its membership in calculating the Annual High Point and Year End Awards. This tabulation refers to points earned in the above mentioned Equine Canada Bronze and/or Silver shows and other such shows as they become published in the *Saddlebred News* throughout the show season. It is the responsibility of owners & exhibitors to inform the ASHA of A Awards Chair of points that may have been acquired at other eligible EC shows. Please contact Jessica Pelissero (Awards Chair) for more information and the necessary forms for submitting your points for inclusion for the 2009 High Point and Year Awards
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2009 SHOW SEASON CHECKLIST FOR EXHIBITORS AND OWNERS!

Are you showing Canada or the USA (*) this year??

1. As an exhibitor you will need the following memberships:
 - ✓ ASHA of Alberta www.saddlebredsofalberta.com
 - ✓ Alberta Equestrian Federation www.albertaequestrian.com
 - ✓ Equine Canada Silver Sport License www.equinecanada.ca

2. As an owner you will need the following memberships:
 - ✓ ASHA of Alberta www.saddlebredsofalberta.com
 - ✓ Alberta Equestrian Federation www.albertaequestrian.com
 - ✓ Equine Canada Silver Sport License www.equinecanada.ca
 - ✓ ASHA of Canada www.saddlebredcanada.com or www.clrc.ca
 - ✓ Optional membership to consider... ASHA of Alberta members qualify for “Affiliate Membership” with ASHA, Inc (Lexington, KY) www.asha.net

3. * Heading to the USA for shows:
 - ✓ Equine Canada Sport License (Bronze or Silver level) www.equinecanada.ca
 - ✓ If you are an amateur, you will need to contact USEF (or show secretary) to complete the necessary forms and receive your USEF Amateur card as the USEF does not recognize the EC Amateur status designation.