

# *American Saddlebred Horse Association of Canada*

## Versatility Awards Program

The American Saddlebred Horse excels in many disciplines. The Versatility Awards Program is designed to recognize pure and partbreds participating in organized activities, at both recognized and schooling shows, and in other venues.

Awards are modest, but the reward of participating benefits both the breed and the participants. As the breed and membership grow, so will this program!

**Everyone wins, so make sure that all of your Saddlebred owning friends and family joins ASHA of Canada!**

### **Eligible Disciplines/Events**

- In Hand
- Dressage
- Hunter/Jumper
- Saddleseat
- English
- Eventing
- Driving
- Distance Riding
- Specialty (like vaulting, working in programs for handicapped riders/therapy work, visits with organized groups like Girl or Boy Scouts or a 'pet day' type of activity with a school or church involving your horse, historical reenactments, drill teams, polo cross, parades and flag ceremonies, etc)
- Western
- Gymkana/Games
- Trail
- Trail Riding (Pleasure or Competitive)
- Costume and Parade
- Cutting/Penning/Roping

Eligibility: The awards are based on American Saddlebred Horses who are registered in Canada, and participated in by their registered owners, their families, or lessees. The award is based on the horse participating, so may have multiple riders. Copies of the horses' registration (both sides) must be included.

**There is no fee to participate in this program!**

### **Points**

*Points will be awarded for participating, not based on placing.* Each discipline is eligible for one point, with no more than 3 points being awarded per category (i.e. Western pleasure, cutting, reining, trail, showmanship, timed events)

Submit a short written summary of your activities (either electronically or by mail) **with photographs**. You must register during the year you plan to participate. The Versatility Program committee reserves the right to request verification.

#### Rewards Levels

- Level 1: Up to 3 points
- Level 2: Four to 6 points
- Level 3: Seven to 9 points
- Level 4: Ten to 12 points

For 2010, awards will be awarded for participants earning over 2 points. We have a wide array of prizes for you, including Saddlebred bumper stickers, magnets, spiral notebooks, ball caps, sweatshirts and more! In addition, once qualified, your provincial club will be notified of your participation. We reserve the right to publish your photographs on the ASHA of C website and in other media.

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