



Minnesota Saddlebred Horse Association

Youth Achievement Awards Program FOR THE YEAR **2009**

NAME _____ ADDRESS _____

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**Please send your completed logbook to: Jennefer Lear-Tharaldson *
812 South Fourth Street * Farmington, MN 55024 * 651-895-3088 or 651-438-9008**

Logbooks are due by **January 15** of each year.

If you have questions about the program contact - Contact Jennefer Lear-Tharaldson at (651) 895-3088/438-9008
or Email alice_lear@juno.com or jennefer@frontiernet.net

Rules:

1. This program is based on participation, not competition.
2. Participants **MUST** be members of MSHA, but do not need to own or ride an American Saddlebred.
3. Points are cumulative from year to year as long as participant is under 18 and a member of MSHA.
4. Logbooks are recorded on the honor system, but must be verified by an appropriate official or other adult.
5. Points must be earned in at least TWO different categories.
6. Medallions will be presented annually.

Categories and points:

1. **PLEASURE RIDE OR SHOW:**
 - Ride, drive or show in hand at a horse show **10 pts per show**
 - Participate in an organized trail ride/parade (location and club to be listed) **5 pts**
 - Take riding lessons. **5 pts per 10 lessons**

(only a maximum of 30% of points may come from this category)

2. **EDUCATION:**
 - Observe a horse show (min. 1 performance) and provide a short report on which classes they watched (min. 2 classes), who the judge was, and who won the classes as well as a short observation or comment on the classes. **5 pts per show**
 - Attend MSHA Youth Meetings or Barn Club Meetings **5 pts**
 - Junior Judge at a Horse Show **10 pts per show**
 - Attend a Clinic – Participate or audit and make a written report, include clinician name, something that was worked on and what they learned. **10 pts**
 - Complete a school, 4-H etc. horse project. **5 pts**
 - Promote the Saddlebred by doing a booth at a school fair (planning, set-up, gathering of materials) **20 pts**

3. **VOLUNTEER:**
 - at MSHA activity or show. (MSHA booth at Expo, Saddlebred Extravaganza) **10 pts**
 - to groom at a show (min. 1 day) **10 pts per show**
 - to work at a show (gate/ribbons, etc) **5 pts per show**
 - for special programs or projects at the barn. (example: camps, clinics, MSHA's Parade of Stables, etc.) **5 pts per event**

Award Levels: Medallions

Bronze	50 points
Silver	100 points
Gold	500 points
Platinum	1000 points

Category 1 continued:

Name _____

Participate in organized Trail Ride/Parade – 10 points per event

Date	Event	Location	Club	Verified by:	Points

Total points for Category 1: _____

Category 2: Education.

Observe a Horse Show and attach a short report (see page 1) 5 pts

Date	Show	Events	Verified by:	Points

Attend a youth or Saddle club meeting. 5 pts per meeting

Date	Meeting	Location	Verified by:	Points

Junior Judge at a Horse Show. 10 pts per show

Date	Show	Location	Verified by:	Points

Complete a school, 4-H, etc horse project. 5 pts per project

Date	Project	Location				Verified by:	Points

Attend, participate or audit a Clinic. 5 pts per clinic

Name _____

Date	Clinic	Location				Verified by:	Points

Write a report on the Clinic and attach. 10 pts per clinic

Date	Clinic	Location				Verified by:	Points

Promote the Saddlebred by doing a booth at a school fair (see page 1)

Date	School	Attach picture if possible				Verified by:	Points

Total points for Category 2: _____

Category 3: Volunteer:

At an MSHA activity or show – 10 points

Date	Show	Events				Verified by:	Points

To groom at a show (min. 1 day – 10 points per show)

Name _____

Date	Show	Duties				Verified by:	Points

To work at a show (gate/ribbons, etc) 5 pts per show

Date	Show	Duties				Verified by:	Points

For special programs or projects at the barn (see page 1) 5 pts per event

Date	Event/Activity	Duties				Verified by:	Points

Total points for Category 3: _____

Total points for Category 1: _____

Total points for Category 2: _____

Total points for Category 3: _____

Send your books in and we will calculate the totals for the award to be presented at the MSHA Award Banquet. If you have competed for previous years your 2008 points will be added to the last total to calculate your awards for this year.

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