

# DIVISION SPECIFICATIONS

## FIVE-GAITED SADDLEBRED DIVISION

*The Five-gaited Saddlebred should possess beauty, brilliance, elegance and refinement but its energy should be directed toward speed in an animated form. Entries shall be shown with a full mane and tail. Qualifying gaits are animated walk, trot, slow gait, rack and canter.*

- 15 ThuA ASB 5-Gaited Open**  
Open to any age 5-Gaited horse ridden by any age rider, professional or amateur.
- 30 ThuN ASB 5-Gaited Amateur/Junior Exhibitor**  
Open to amateur riders of all ages.
- 43 FriA ASB 5-Gaited 3-Year-Old (UPHA Classic if sponsored)**  
If sponsored as such: \$100 entry fee, \$50 of which is due as Declaration Fee with the entry, and the remaining \$50 due 24 hours prior to class. There is also a UPHA Classics Eligibility Fee—\$50 before April 1 and \$100 thereafter.
- 104 SatN ASB 5-Gaited Amateur/Junior Exhibitor Championship**  
Open to any age amateurs who completed Class 15, 30, or 43
- 101 SatN ASB 5-Gaited Open Jackpot/Stake**  
Open to any age 5-Gaited horse ridden by any age rider, professional or amateur. Need not have qualified in previous class, \$150 entry fee, \$120 goes into Jackpot, \$30 to NTASHA-UPHA. Jackpot Payout is 50% to 1st, 30% to 2nd, and 20% to 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

## AMERICAN SADDLEBRED 3-GAITED DIVISON

*The Three-Gaited Saddlebred should be the epitome of beauty, brilliance, elegance, refinement and expression. Its gaits are collected and its energy directed toward animation and precision. It is shown with a roached mane & set tail.*

- 4 ThuA ASB 3-Gaited Open**  
Open to any age 3-Gaited horse ridden by any age rider, professional or amateur.
- 27 ThuN ASB 3-Gaited Amateur Exhibitor**  
Open to amateur exhibitors of all ages
- 57 FriN ASB 3-Gaited 3-Year-Old (UPHA if sponsored)**  
If sponsored as such: \$100 entry fee, \$50 of which is due as Declaration Fee with the entry, & the remaining \$50 due 24 hours prior to class. There is also a UPHA Classics Eligibility Fee - \$50 before April 1, and \$100 thereafter
- 96 SatN ASB 3-Gaited Amateur/Junior Exhibitor Championship**  
Open to any age amateurs qualifying in class 27, and any age amateur rider qualifying in classes 4 or 57
- 98 SatN ASB 3-Gaited Open Jackpot**  
Open to any age 3-Gaited horse ridden by any age rider, professional or amateur. Need not have qualified in previous class, \$150 entry fee, \$120 goes into Jackpot, \$30 to NTASHA-UPHA. Jackpot Payout 50%-30%-20%.

## AMERICAN SADDLEBRED FINE HARNESS DIVISON

*The Fine Harness horse should possess all of the elegance and refinement of the ideal American Saddlebred and its energy should be directed toward animation rather than speed. It is shown with a full mane and tail.*

- 1 ThuA ASB Fine Harness, Open**
- 32 FriA ASB Fine Harness 3-Year-Old (UPHA Classic If Sponsored)**  
If sponsored as such: \$100 entry fee, \$50 of which is due as Declaration Fee with the entry, and the remaining \$50 due 24 hours prior to class. There is also a UPHA Classics Eligibility Fee - \$50 before April 1, and \$100 thereafter.
- 51 FriN ASB Fine Harness Open Jackpot**  
Open to any age Fine Harness horse shown by any age exhibitor, professional or amateur. Need not have qualified in previous class, \$150 entry fee, \$120 goes into Jackpot, \$30 to NTASHA-UPHA. Jackpot Payout is 50% to 1st, 30% to 2nd, and 20% to 3<sup>rd</sup> place.
- 67 SatA ASHBA Futurity Fine Harness Two-Year-Old**

### **AMERICAN SADDLEBRED PARK DIVISON**

*The Saddlebred Park Horse should be stylish with finish and quality and well-mannered. The performance should be animated and graceful in all gaits. To be shown at an animated walk or flat walk, trot, and canter.*

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| <b>7</b>   | <b>ThuA</b> | <b>ASB 3-Gaited Park Open</b><br>Park horses of any age and with any rider, amateur or professional.  |
| <b>18</b>  | <b>ThuN</b> | <b>ASB 3-Gaited Park 3-Year-Old Horse</b><br>Park horses 3 years of age. Open to both professional and amateur exhibitors.  |
| <b>25</b>  | <b>ThuN</b> | <b>ASB 3-Gaited Park Amateur</b><br>Open to any age amateur rider.  |
| <b>63</b>  | <b>FriN</b> | <b>ASB 3-Gaited Park Amateur Championship</b><br>Open to horses qualified by their amateur riders in classes 7, 18 or 25  |
| <b>103</b> | <b>SatN</b> | <b>ASB 3-Gaited Park Open Jackpot</b><br>Open to any age Park horse ridden by any age rider, professional or amateur. Need not have qualified in previous class, \$150 entry fee, \$120 goes into Jackpot, \$30 to NTASHA-UPHA. Jackpot Payout is \$50% to 1st, 30% to 2nd, and 20% to 3 <sup>rd</sup> place. |

### **AMERICAN SADDLEBRED PARK PLEASURE DIVISON**

*The Saddlebred Park Pleasure Horse should be stylish with finish and quality and well mannered. The performance should be animated and graceful at all gaits. This section is open to professionals and amateurs. Horses shown in this division are ineligible to show in the performance division or the pleasure division, but may show in model classes.*

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| <b>13</b>  | <b>ThuA</b> | <b>ASB Park Pleasure Amateur</b><br>Open to any age amateur rider.   |
| <b>46</b>  | <b>FriA</b> | <b>ASB Park Pleasure Amateur Championship</b><br>This is open to amateur riders who completed Class 13 or any amateur who completed Class 9 or 49.   |
| <b>9</b>   | <b>ThuA</b> | <b>ASB Park Pleasure Open</b>  |
| <b>49</b>  | <b>FriA</b> | <b>ASSB 3-Year-Old Park Pleasure (UPHA Classic if sponsored)</b><br>If sponsored as such: \$100 entry fee, \$50 of which is due as Declaration Fee with the entry, and the remaining \$50 due 24 hours prior to class. There is also a UPHA Classics Eligibility Fee -\$50 before April 1, and \$100 thereafter. |
| <b>102</b> | <b>SatN</b> | <b>ASB Park Pleasure Championship</b><br>This is open to riders who completed Class 9 or Class 39.   |

### AMERICAN SADDLEBRED PLEASURE DIVISON

*The Pleasure Horse should be a typical Saddlebred with quality, style, presence and suitable conformation; prompt, comfortable gaits; giving the distinct impression it is an agreeable mount to ride. Easy, ground-covering action is desired. Manners and suitability as a Pleasure mount are paramount. Special emphasis is placed on a true, flat walk. Transitions from one gait to another should be smooth and effortless. TO BE PENALIZED: Laboring action; pulling, tossing head; going sideways and tail-switching.*

### SHOW PLEASURE

*The English Show Pleasure Horse generally has less animation than the 3-Gaited, 5-Gaited, and Fine Harness Performance horse but should be alert and responsive. High, natural, free-flowing action is desirable. Laboring action due to excessive weight of shoes or length of foot is penalized. Judged 75% on manners, performance, presence and quality, 25% on conformation. Horses are to be shown by amateur and junior exhibitors.*

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| 21  | ThuN | <b>ASB 3-Gaited Show Pleasure Adult</b><br>Riders 18 years of age and older   |
| 61  | FriN | <b>ASB 3-Gaited Show Pleasure Junior Exhibitor</b><br>Riders 17 years of age and under                                  |
| 100 | SatN | <b>ASB 3-Gaited Show Pleasure Championship</b><br>Open to entrants who completed class 21 or 61.                        |
| 23  | ThuN | <b>ASB 5-Gaited Show Pleasure</b><br>Open to amateur exhibitors of all ages.  |
| 93  | SatN | <b>ASB 5-Gaited Show Pleasure Championship</b><br>Open to entrants who completed Class 22                               |
| 3   | ThuA | <b>ASB Show Pleasure Driving</b><br>Open to amateur drivers of all ages. Shown at a flat walk, trot, and extended trot. |
| 69  | SatA | <b>ASB Show Pleasure Driving Championship</b><br>Open to entrants who completed Class 3.                                |

### COUNTRY PLEASURE

*The English Country Pleasure horse may be less showy than the Show Pleasure horse but should still be typical of the breed. Easy, ground covering action is desired. As in all Saddlebred sections, the best quality specimens of the breed should prevail. English Country Pleasure Horses must be plain-shod, without bands, pads or wedges.*

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| 2  | ThuA | <b>ASB 5-Gaited Country Pleasure</b><br>Open to amateur riders of all ages                         |
| 62 | FriN | <b>ASB 5-Gaited Country Pleasure Championship</b><br>Open to entrants who completed class 2.       |
| 26 | ThuN | <b>ASB Country Pleasure Driving</b><br>Open to amateur drivers of all ages.                        |
| 56 | FriN | <b>ASB Country Pleasure Driving Championship</b><br>Open to entrants who completed class 26.       |
| 54 | FriN | <b>ASB Country English Pleasure Junior Exhibitor</b><br>Open to riders 17 years of age and under.  |
| 64 | FriN | <b>ASB Country English Pleasure Adult</b><br>Open to amateur riders ages 18 & over.                |
| 68 | SatA | <b>ASB Country English Pleasure Championship</b><br>Open to entrants who completed class 54 or 64. |

### **HUNTER COUNTRY PLEASURE**

*The Saddlebred Hunter Country Pleasure Horse must give the distinct appearance of being a pleasure to ride and display a pleasurable and relaxed attitude. It should be in a generally longer frame than that of other Saddlebred Country Pleasure Horses, with his neck carried lower and head carried in a more relaxed manner with less bend at the poll. The Hunter Country Pleasure Horse may be shown with a braided mane and tail, but it is not required. He will be shown at the walk, trot, extended trot, and hand gallop both ways of the ring, and will be required to stop and back on the rail.*

- 28**     **ThuN**     **ASB Saddle & Bridle's Hunter Seat Classic**  
Three entrants must complete this class for it to be a qualifier for the National Finals. Any age amateur is eligible.
- 38**     **FriA**     **ASB Hunter Country Pleasure**
- 79**     **SatA**     **ASB Hunter Seat Championship**  
Open to entrants who completed Class 28 or 38.

### **AMERICAN SADDLEBRED WESTERN PLEASURE DIVISION**

*In Western Equipment and Trail classes, a less elevated head carriage should not be penalized. The Western Equipment horse should have more substance, especially in the quarters, be close-coupled and have well-defined withers. As in all Saddlebred divisions, the best quality specimens of the breed should prevail. To be shown at a flat walk, jog-trot, and lope on a reasonably loose rein without undue restraint, with one hand on reins.*

- 19**     **ThuN**     **ASB Western Country Pleasure**
- 33**     **FriA**     **ASB Saddle & Bridle's Shatner Western Pleasure**  
Three entrants must complete this class for it to be a qualifier for the National Shatner Finals. Any age amateur is eligible. Those who complete this class will also be eligible to compete in this show's championship.
- 72**     **SatM**     **ASB Western Country Pleasure Championship**  
Entrants must have completed class 19 or 33.

### **AMERICAN SADDLE HORSE BREEDERS FUTURITY OF TEXAS**

*All entries in the futurity must have been nominated for the futurity in advance, but also must be entered in this horse show. Halter entries shall be led into the ring in a bridle or halter without quarter boots. Entries will be led in one at a time. No more than 2 handlers per horse. To be judged on conformation, finish, soundness, and natural action. No entry fees. For information on the Futurity contact Sandra Currier (979) 865-5051. Premiums for the futurity classes will be paid by the Futurity rather than NTASHA.*

- 17**     **ThuN**     **ASHBA Limited Breeder's Weanling Stake**
- 31**     **FriA**     **ASHBA Weanling, Amateur Handler**
- 50**     **FriN**     **ASHBA Weanling Filly, Open**
- 65**     **FriN**     **ASHBA Weanling Colt, Open**
- 87**     **SatN**     **ASHBA Weanling, Open Championship**
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- 6**     **ThuN**     **ASHBA Yearling Colt, Open**
- 16**     **ThuN**     **ASHBA Yearling Filly, Open**
- 48**     **FriA**     **ASHBA Yearling, Amateur Handler**
- 59**     **FriN**     **ASHBA Yearling Open Championship**
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- 10**     **ThuN**     **ASHBA In-Hand Two-Year-Old, Open**
- 37**     **FriA**     **ASHBA In-Hand Two-Year Old, Amateur Handler**
- 67**     **SatA**     **ASHBA Fine Harness Two-Year-Old**
- 73**     **SatA**     **ASHBA Under Saddle Two-Year-Old**  
Horses may be shown in full bridle or snaffle bridle with running martingale.

### EQUITATION DIVISION

*Equitation classes are judged on the rider's style and execution of saddle seat riding fundamentals and his ability to control his horse. The horse is not judged or rated in this division. Saddle Seat equitation horses are to have a roached mane and set tail, Pleasure Equitation horses are to have a full mane and tail, but either is acceptable at this show.*

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| <b>74</b> | <b>SatA</b> | <b>Saddle Seat Equitation (Show or Pleasure) 3-Gaited, Riders All Ages</b>  |
| <b>92</b> | <b>SatN</b> | <b>Saddle Seat Equitation (Show or Pleasure) 3-Gaited, Riders All Ages Championship</b><br>Open to entrants who competed in Class 58 or 74. <i>Workout Required.</i>                  |
| <b>58</b> | <b>FriN</b> | <b>UPHA Challenge Cup 3-Gaited Saddle Seat Equitation Riders 17 &amp; Under</b><br>Entrants may not have qualified yet for the UPHA Finals. *Also qualifies entrants for Championship |
| <b>71</b> | <b>SatA</b> | <b>UPHA Exceptional Challenge Cup Rider Walk &amp; Trot With Assistance</b>   |
| <b>90</b> | <b>SatN</b> | <b>Exceptional Rider Walk &amp; Trot With Assistance Championship</b><br>Open to entrants who competed in Class 71  |
| <b>53</b> | <b>FriN</b> | <b>UPHA Challenge Cup Saddle Seat Equitation Walk &amp; Trot Riders 10 &amp; Under</b>  |
| <b>80</b> | <b>SatA</b> | <b>Saddle Seat or Hunt Seat Equitation Walk &amp; Trot Riders 10 &amp; Under</b>  |
| <b>84</b> | <b>SatA</b> | <b>Saddle Seat or Hunt Seat Equitation Walk &amp; Trot Riders 10 &amp; Under Championship</b><br>Entrants must have completed Class 53 or 80.   |

### ROADSTER & PONY DIVISION

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| <b>8</b>  | <b>ThuA</b> | <b>Road Horse to Bike Open</b><br>Open to both amateurs and professionals.        |
| <b>97</b> | <b>SatN</b> | <b>Road Horse to Bike Championship</b><br>Entrants to have completed Class 8      |
| <b>12</b> | <b>ThuA</b> | <b>Roadster Pony to Bike Open</b><br>Open to both amateurs and professionals.     |
| <b>89</b> | <b>SatN</b> | <b>Roadster Pony to Bike Championship</b><br>Entrants to have completed Class 12. |

### **ACADEMY DIVISION**

*Participants compete on horses designated as school horses, or horses that are regularly used in riding lesson program instruction. Open only to horses or ponies of any breed used in lesson programs and students enrolled in a lesson program, who do not own or show their own or their family-owned horses. Age of entries is determined as of December 1 of the previous year. Full, snaffle, or Pelham bridles are acceptable. Braiding and hoof blacking are optional. Acceptable attire is Jodhpur or dark pants, boots or footwear with heels, collared shirt with man's tie & vest or sweater. Derbies, helmets or other traditional head gear is optional. Riders may not wear full riding suits. Neatness of attire and cleanliness of tack will be judged. An academy rider may cross-enter in a different division, but not at the same show, with the exception of driving classes. Horse may cross enter in performance classes at same show. Walk & Trot riders may not show in any classes other than walk/trot. Once a rider has shown in a canter class, of any breed, they may not return to the Walk/Trot division. Headers are allowed in ALL academy classes if needed for safety. **Academy instructors are asked to divide their horse/rider combinations for optimum safety and scheduling ease. Riders will show in the same section both for the qualifier and its championship.***

### **Academy Guidelines:**

**We will at all times stress Sportsmanship and Safety. Unsafe or unruly horses will be excused**

### **ACADEMY SADDLESEAT EQUITATION**

#### **ACADEMY EQUITATION (SHOW OR PLEASURE)**

*Lesson students on riding program horses, judged solely on the rider's horsemanship.*

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| 39 | <b>FriA</b> | <b>Academy Equitation Walk &amp; Trot on Lead, Riders 8 &amp; Under</b><br>May exhibit any breed of horse, showing at the walk & posting trot. Snaffle bridle permitted, instructor to lead. |
| 75 | <b>SatA</b> | <b>Academy Equitation Walk &amp; Trot on Lead, Riders 8 &amp; Under Championship</b><br>Entrants to have completed class 39.   |
| 36 | <b>FriA</b> | <b>Academy Equitation Walk &amp; Trot, All Ages Section A</b>  |
| 78 | <b>SatA</b> | <b>Academy Equitation Walk &amp; Trot All Ages, Section A Championship</b><br>Entrants to have completed class 36.   |
| 41 | <b>FriA</b> | <b>Academy Equitation Walk &amp; Trot All Ages, Section B</b>  |
| 82 | <b>SatA</b> | <b>Academy Equitation Walk &amp; Trot, All Ages Section B Championship</b><br>Entrants to have completed class 41.   |
| 45 | <b>FriA</b> | <b>Academy Equitation Walk &amp; Trot All Ages, Section C</b>  |
| 86 | <b>SatA</b> | <b>Academy Equitation Walk &amp; Trot, All Ages Section C Championship</b><br>Entrants to have completed class 45.   |
| 55 | <b>FriN</b> | <b>Academy Equitation WTC</b><br>Open to any Academy rider regardless of number of blue ribbons won in Academy Equitation classes  |
| 94 | <b>SatN</b> | <b>Academy Equitation WTC Championship</b><br>Open to entrants who completed class 55.   |

### **ACADEMY PERFORMANCE DIVISION**

*Lesson students on riding program horses, judged on the rider's horsemanship and the overall picture of the horse and rider.*

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| 35 | <b>FriA</b> | <b>Academy Performance Walk &amp; Trot All Ages Section A</b><br>Rider has never shown at the canter. Instructors are to divide their horse and rider teams for optimum safety. |
| 77 | <b>SatA</b> | <b>Academy Performance Walk &amp; Trot All Ages Section A Championship</b><br>Open to entrants who completed class 35.  |
| 40 | <b>FriA</b> | <b>Academy Performance Walk &amp; Trot All Ages Section B</b><br>Rider has never shown at the canter. Instructors are to divide their horse and rider teams for optimum safety. |
| 81 | <b>SatA</b> | <b>Academy Performance Walk &amp; Trot All Ages Section B Championship</b><br>Open to entrants who completed class 40.  |

- 44     **FriA**     **Academy Performance Walk & Trot All Ages Section C**  
Rider has never shown at the canter. Instructors are to divide their horse and rider teams for optimum safety.
- 85     **SatA**     **Academy Performance Walk & Trot All Ages Section C Championship**  
Open to entrants who completed class 44.
- 52     **FriN**     **Academy Performance WTC**  
Open to any Academy rider regardless of number of blue ribbons won in Academy Performance classes
- 99     **SatN**     **Academy Performance WTC Championship**  
Open to entrants who completed class 52.

#### **OPEN BREED CLASSES**

*The Open Breed division is open to any age or breed of horse. Entrants will be asked to flat walk, trot, and canter, (in the 3-gaited class). The judge may also ask entrants to halt, and back in the line-up. This division is judged 75% on manners, presence, and performance, 25% on total conformation. The exhibitor may be any age, either amateur or professional, and may show in any English attire and equipment.*

**\*\*\*All Equitation classes are open to any breed of horse, and are listed under the Equitation Division\*\*\***

- 29     **ThuN**     **Open English Pleasure Walk & Trot (Hunt or Saddle Seat)**  
Hunt or Saddle Seat allowed
- 34     **ThuN**     **Open English Pleasure Walk & Trot Junior Exhibitor**  
Hunt or Saddle Seat allowed. Riders 17 & Under
- 91     **SatN**     **Open English Pleasure Walk & Trot Championship**  
Entrants to have completed Class 29 or 34
- 20     **ThuN**     **Open Three-Gaited Saddle Seat English Pleasure**
- 88     **SatN**     **Open Three-Gaited Saddle Seat English Pleasure Championship.**  
Entrants to have completed Class 20
- 24     **ThuN**     **Open Hunter Pleasure**  
To be judged at the walk, trot, canter, and hand-gallop.
- 83     **SatA**     **Open Hunter Pleasure Championship**  
Entrants to have completed Class 24.
- 5     **ThuA**     **Open Western Pleasure**  
To be judged at the jog, walk, and lope.
- 76     **SatA**     **Open Western Pleasure Championship**  
Entrants to have completed Class 5.
- 14     **ThuA**     **Open Pleasure Driving**
- 42     **FriA**     **Open Pleasure Driving Championship**  
Entrants to have completed Class 14.
- 66     **FriN**     **Exhibitor's Party/Fun Class**  
Bring your "A Game" for this Fun Class right before the Friday Night Exhibitors' Party crowd! This year it's not going to be a costume class – but we promise it's definitely going to be FUN!!!! All exhibitors will earn a drink token for the victory (or misery) party on the upper deck. Winning team keeps 50% of the jackpot, and may proudly display the perpetual trophy for the next year. The remainder of the jackpot will be split between the show and the Make-a-Wish Foundation. \$100 entry fee
- 70     **SatA**     **Lead-Line Riders 6 & Under**  
Any breed or discipline. Riders 6 and Under