

**ASPC/AMHR/ASPR  
AMATEUR  
COMPANION  
EXCELLENCE  
PROGRAM**

## **2016 ASPC/AMHR/ASPR Amateur Companion/Excellence Program**

*Welcome to your 2016 ASPC/AMHR/ASPR Amateur Companion/Excellence Program. This program was established for those amateurs that are members of the ASPC/AMHR/ASPR but don't have a desire to be in a show ring. This program allows those amateurs to exhibit their Shetlands and Miniatures thru other venues and earn their amateur awards including an amateur jacket as a Supreme Amateur in the Amateur Companion/Excellence program. **To participate, you must hold a current (2016) Amateur card and the Miniatures and Shetlands must be registered with the ASPC/AMHR.***

*There are two (2) parts to the program:*

*The Amateur Companion Excellence can be used with registered multiple horses or just one horse, but all must be owned by the same member in good standing with a current amateur card.*

*The awards and points will remain the same and are cumulative. The points are perpetual, not annual and can be won multiple times. It might take more than a year to accumulate your points, that is ok they will count until you have earned 500 points. This program focuses on our members who are involved in community service.*

*The second part of the program is for one horse one owner. The same points are used but there is only one award. The award is for one horse achieving 500 points. You will receive a monogrammed jacket honoring your achievement with your name, horse's name, year completed and the amateur logo.*

*Check your updated packet for additional listings and events including CDE/VSE events involving the American Driving Society driving events with your ASPC/AMHR registered horses. You must hold a current (2016) amateur card at the time of the event.*

*Electronic submissions of paperwork will be accepted for this program. The records must be kept on paper only and your forms **MUST** be signed by the event sponsor and emailed or sent through the US mail. The program will still remain cumulative and your points will not go away annually. This is an amateur program you must hold a current amateur card when you are doing the activity you **CANNOT** obtain an amateur card at the end of the year and expect the activity to count. A copy of the amateur card **MUST** be enclosed with your paperwork. Take advantage of these wonderful awards and have fun with your ponies and mini's.*

*The submission of the awards will stop on December 31st of the current show season. All awards will be ordered and shipped to each member at the beginning of the next show season. Any questions please send those to Janice Bryant-Coordinator.*

*Sincerely*

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## **ASPC/AMHR/ASPR Amateur Companion Excellence Program**

The following is a list of activities that you may participate in with your registered pony or miniature horse to receive recognition. You just participate in a minimum of three different categories.

### **Community Service – 10 Points**

Convalescent Visits to nursing homes, children's homes, hospitals, etc.  
School Demonstrations  
Tree lighting ceremonies

### **Club/Group Activity – 10 points**

Clinics  
Trail Rides  
Trail Drives  
Seminars  
Fun Shows

### **4 H/Church Youth Groups/Girl Scouts (youth) – 15 points per horse**

This is for ANY horses donated event where the use of your horse is donated to a youth program.

### **Team Competition – 10 points**

Precision drills

### **Exhibitions – 10 points per horse**

County Fairs  
Breed Showcase Events

### **Open Shows – 5 points per horse**

Non Sanctioned Only  
(Enclose a class sheet with specified miniature or Shetland pony classes)  
20 points bonus for entire show

### **Local Breed Sanctioned Shows – 3 points per horse**

Local Clubs Shows Only  
(Not including Area and National Shows)

### **Media Coverage – 10 points (excludes Journal publications)**

TV Broadcast  
Newspaper Articles  
Billboards (not paid for)  
Magazine Articles

**Parades – 5 points per horse/10 points per driving horse/10 points per costume**

Christmas  
Holiday  
Pageants  
Spring Events  
Veterans Day

**ADS Carriage Driving Events**

NOTE No points for elimination, withdrawal or retire

**CDE (Carriage Driving Events)-10 points**

Dressage  
Cones  
Marathon

**Horse Driving Trials-10 points**

Dressage  
Cones  
Obstacles

**Arena Driving-10 points**

Dressage  
Cones  
Obstacles

**Pleasure Classes – 10 points**

Dressage  
Cones  
Marathon

**Miscellaneous Drives – 5 points**

Recreational  
Picnic  
Traditional day of driving  
Sleigh Rallies

**Award Levels**

500 Points	Embroidered jacket with program logo or tricolor logo for one horse
250 Points	Large duffel bag or soft side computer case
Journal Article	Only one article per amateur when 500 points have been reached

ALL participants must hold a VALID ASPC/AMHR/ASPR Amateur Card at the time of participation in the event or activity. The forms (provided or generated by you) must be filled out and properly and signed by the coordinator, show manager, club officer, or supervisor. The

form cannot be signed by the individual program participant. The forms are to be submitted with a total at the end of the program or as the levels are reached between December 1 and December 31 of each year.

The purpose of this program is to promote relationships with others using our ponies and miniature horses, exhibit the versatility of the breed (s), bring happiness to others, and for the amateur to be rewarded.

Most of all go have fun!

*Janice Bryant*

