

**ASPC/AMHR/ASPR**

TRIPLE A

AMATEUR ADVANTAGE  
2016 Information Packet

## ASPC/AMHR/ASPR Triple A Amateur Advantage Program

*WELCOME AMATEURS!* I would like to take this time to welcome you to the ASPC/AMHR/ASPR Triple A Amateur Advantage Program. Your amateur packet contains information regarding this program along with some recording forms for some of the awards in which you will need to keep records of. Please make copies of the recording forms as needed.

I would like to take this time to introduce your 2016 ASPC/AMHR/ASPR Triple A Amateur committee members, If you have any questions please contact them. Thank you.

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*Dear ASPC/AMHR/ASPR Amateur:*

*As we begin our 2016 show season, I would like to take this time to say THANK YOU to all of the amateurs for making these programs a success! We are entering into our thirteenth year with this program and we have seen it grow by leaps and bounds.*

*This program was created so that an amateur who shows in halter or performance won't be penalized for not having a Shetland or Miniature that doesn't do both! You can earn points in halter or performance or both, as well as in more than one division. We also have a program for those Amateurs that don't show in the show ring, but can earn their Amateur Awards through the Amateur Excellence and Amateur Companion Horse programs. Ms. Janice Bryant of Rossville, Georgia will be the coordinator of this program. Watch your official publication "The Journal" for announcements concerning those Amateurs who have won during the past year. In the coming months our official publication The "Journal" will feature our "Amateur Corner" news. This column which will showcase our Local show winners, Congress and Mini Nationals winners, Amateur Excellence/Companion Horse winners, the End of the Year winners, and the Supreme Amateurs in the Miniature and Shetland Pony divisions along with other important news.*

*Now, we know you all want to know how you can become eligible for this innovative and fun 'Triple A' program. First, you must hold a current (2016) Amateur Card. If you haven't applied for one you will need to send in your \$10.00 to the Registry and they will send you a current Amateur Card. Some of these awards you will need to keep track of during the year with the exception of the local show awards, which when you enter any amateur class at a participating show you are automatically entered for those local High Point Amateur awards. End of the Year Awards are beginning to catch on, especially in the Miniature Division. If you are not participating you are possibility giving up money!*

*Please encourage your show managers/sponsors to include more amateur classes in their show premiums to ensure that your "Triple A" Program is successful for the amateur exhibitors. Let those show managers/sponsors know that you would like for him/her to get a copy of the show bill to Karen Shaw, the chairman prior to the show date if he/she hasn't already done so in order for the local shows to qualify for the awards on the local level.*

*So, folks, get those boots polished, those Shetlands or Miniatures bathed and clipped and get ready to have a great time competing this year. Hope to see "YOU" in the 2016 winner circle.*

*Karen Shaw  
ASPC/AMHR/ASPR Triple A Chairman*

## SECTION III

### AMERICAN SHETLAND PONY CLUB AMERICAN MINIATURE HORSE REGISTRY AMERICAN SHOW PONY REGISTRY

#### GENERAL RULES-AMATEUR RULES

##### Part 3-Amateur Rules

- 3.1** Eligibility - Amateur. Regardless of one's equestrian skills and/or accomplishments, a person is an amateur if after his 18th birthday, he has not engaged in any of the activities defined below:
- A. Remuneration - Remuneration is defined as compensation or payment in any form such as cash, goods, sponsorships, discounts or services; reimbursement of any expenses; trade or in-kind exchange of goods or services such as board or training.
  - B. Permitted activities by Amateur - An Amateur is permitted to do the following:
    - a. Accept reimbursement for actual expenses associated with conducting classroom seminars for a not-for-profit organization, therapeutic riding programs or programs for charitable organizations approved in advance by the USEF Federation and ASPC/AMHR/ASPR.
    - b. Act as a camp counselor when not hired in the exclusive capacity as a riding instructor; assist in setting schooling fences without remuneration; gives instruction or training to handicapped riders for therapeutic purposes.
    - c. Appear in advertisements and/or articles related to acknowledgement of one's own personal or business sponsorship of a competition and/or awards earned by one's owned horses.
    - d. Accept prize money as the owner of a horse in any class other than equitation or showmanship classes.
    - e. Accept prize money in Dressage.
    - f. Accept a non-monetary token gift of appreciation valued less than \$300 annually.
    - g. Serve as an intern for college credit or course requirements at an accredited institution provided one has never held professional status with the Federation or any other equestrian National Federation. In addition, one may accept reimbursement for expenses without profit, as prescribed by the educational institution's program, for the internship. In the Hackney, Roadster, American Saddlebred, Saddle Seat Equitation, Morgan, Andalusian/Lusitano, Friesian, Arabian, and National Show Horse Divisions, college students may also accept a stipend during the internship served under this paragraph. At the request of the Federation and ASPC/AMHR/ASPR, an Amateur shall provide certification

from the accredited educational institution under whose auspices a student is pursuing an internship that he is undertaking the internship to meet course or degree requirements.

- h. Write books or articles related to horses.
- i. Accept remuneration for providing service in one's capacity as a: presenter or panelist at a Federation licensed official's clinic, competition manager, competition secretary, judge, steward, technical delegate, course designer, announcer, TV commentator, veterinarian, groom, farrier, tack shop operator, breeder, or boarder, or horse transporter.
- j. Accepts reimbursement for any bona fide expenses directly related to the horse (i.e. farrier/vet bills, entries). Travel, hotel, equipment, and room and board are not considered bona fide expenses.
- k. Entries for non-under saddle classes in Amateur sections at hunter, jumper or hunter jumper competitions, must be paid either (i) directly to the competition by the Amateur or the Amateur's family or (ii) by someone whom the Amateur or the Amateur's family reimburses within 90 days of the last day of the competition for which entries were paid.
- l. Accept educational competition or training grant(s).

**3.2** Professional based on one's own activities. Unless expressly permitted above a person is a professional if after his 18th birthday does any of the following:

- a. Accepts remuneration AND rides, exercises, drives, shows, trains, assists in training, schools or conducts clinics or seminars.
- b. Accepts remuneration AND gives riding or driving lessons, showmanship lessons, equitation lessons, trains horses, or provides consultation services in riding, driving, showmanship, equitation, or training of horses.
- c. Accepts remuneration AND acts as an employee in a position such as a groom, farrier, bookkeeper, veterinarian or barn manager AND instructs, rides, drives, shows, trains or school horses that are owned, boarded or trained by his employer, any member of his employer's family, or a business in which his employer has an ownership interest.
- d. Accepts remuneration AND uses his name, photograph or other form of personal association as a horseperson in connection with any advertisement or product service for sale, including but not limited to apparel, equipment or property.
- e. Accepts prize money unless permitted in paragraph 3.1 ,B, d,e above.
- f. Ride, drives or shows any horse that a cohabitant or family member or a cohabitant or family member's business receives remuneration for boarding training, riding, driving or showing. A cohabitant or family member of a trainer may not absolve themselves of this rule by entering into a lease or any other agreement for a horse owned by a client of the trainer.
- g. Gives instruction to any person or rides, drives, or shows any horse, for which activity his cohabitant or another person in his family or business in which his cohabitant or family member controls will receive remuneration for the activity. A cohabitant or family member of a trainer may not absolve themselves of this rule by entering into a lease or any other agreement for a horse owned by a client of the trainer.

- h. Accepts remuneration AND acts as an agent in the sale of a horse or pony or accepts a horse or pony on consignment for the purpose of sale or training that is not owned by him, his cohabitant, or a member of his family, a farm/ranch/syndicate/partnership/corporation/business in which he, his cohabitant or a member of his family controls.
- i. Advertises one's equestrian services such as training or instruction.
- j. Accepts remuneration AND acts as an intern, apprentice or working student whose responsibilities include, but are not limited to, riding, driving, showmanship, handling, showing, training or assisting in training, giving lessons/coaching and/or schooling horses other than horses actually owned by him.
- k. Accepts remuneration in excess of rental fee for use of a facility, ring, or school horses.
- l. Accepts remuneration for such use AND uses commercial logoed items while on competition grounds unless expressly permitted by applicable division rules.
- m. A husband, wife, or significant other of a professional trainer who solicits, advertises whether it be in magazines, newspaper, handout, websites, on vehicles and /or trailers or any other means of communication to the public, who trains equine in/for any other equine association (this would include donkeys and zebras) may not hold an amateur card in any sanctioned ASPC/AMHR/ASPR show.

**3.3** Professional based on one's own activity along with another's. A person is also deemed a professional after his 18th birthday, if he accepts remuneration for his spouse, family member, or cohabitant engaging in any activity enumerated in a 3.2 a-1 above. For the purposes of this rule, the term cohabitant is defined as any individual(s) living together in a relationship, as would a married couple, but not legally married.

**3.4 Amateur Reinstatement Procedure:**

- A. Notification to the ASPC/AMHR/ASPR Registry in writing the date of which the training facility has been closed, all advertisement of solicitation of training have been removed from publications, websites, handouts, and any other form of public communications.
- B. The professional trainer along with their husband or wife or significant other must wait a period of one (1) year from the date of which said letter is received and recorded by the ASPC/AMHR/ASPR Registry.
- C. A letter from the ASPC/AMHR/ASPR Registry to the trainer along with their husband or wife, or significant other giving them the official date of which they can reapply for their amateur cards and waiting their one (1) year period and meeting all qualifications of an amateur.

### **3.5 Amateur Cards**

- A. Official ASPC/AMHR/ASPR amateur cards are required to participate in the ASPC/AMHR/ASPR amateur classes. Amateur cards must be applied for annually, and expire on November 30th of each year. Amateur applicants must be 18 years old or older and a current senior member of the ASPC/AMHR/ASPR. Application can be made through the ASPC/AMHR/ASPR Office for a \$10.00 fee. Exhibitors are responsible to present their amateur card to show management.
- B. Individuals without amateur cards in hand on show day may apply for an amateur card through the show office or with the Show Steward for a \$15.00 show site fee. All show-site applications and appropriate \$15.00 fees must be received prior to amateur classes entered, in order for the individual to be allowed to show. Show-site amateur applications will be valid for 15 days from the date fees are received by the Show Steward or Show Management. All show-site applications and fees will be sent to the ASPC/AMHR/ASPR Office via the Show Steward with their official Steward's report. If an amateur application and fee is forgotten, a new amateur application and fee is required.
- C. Amateur cards cannot be applied for at the AMHR National Show or at the ASPC/ASPR Congress.

**3.6 Amateur in AMHR-** A Horse shown by an Amateur in AMHR classes must be owned or leased by the amateur. An owner is defined as a person holding title, or members of his or her family as defined in Section III-Part I-Definitions-1.13-Family.

**3.7 Amateur in ASPC/ASPR-** Classic/Foundation, Modern/Modern Pleasure and American Show Pony divisions: Ponies shown in Amateur classes must be exhibited by an amateur exhibitor.

**3.8 Modern Amateur Owned and Shown-** (Halter Classes) - To be judged on the same basis as regular breeding classes. An owner is defined as a person holding title, or members of his or her family as defined in Section III-Part I-Definitions-1.13-Family.

### **3.9 Modern Amateur Owned and Shown (Performance Driving Classes):**

- A. To be judged on the same basis as the appropriate Ladies Class and shall perform in the same way and be subject to the same specifications, except stallions may be shown.
- B. A Pony in an amateur owned and shown class is eligible and may be shown in other classes, including Stakes, provided it is driven by the amateur owner. An owner is defined as a person holding title, or members of his or her family as defined in Section III-Part I-Definitions-1.13-Family.

**3.10 Classic Amateur Owned and Shown-**(Halter and Performance Classes)- A pony being shown in an Amateur Owned and Shown class need not have been shown throughout the entire show by the amateur owner.

### **3.11 National Amateur Award Programs:**

- A. Special Amateur Awards-In an effort to encourage involvement with small equine the Amateur Committee of the ASPC/AMHR/ASPR conducts a number of special awards and programs for Amateur members. Full information on each is available in the Amateur Packet which is available on the ASPC/AMHR website. As changes and modifications are made to the program, the Amateur packet will include the most up-to date information on all Amateur programs and activities.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** *Amateurs MUST BE an amateur member of the ASPC/AMHR/ASPR to participate in Amateur Programs or to be eligible for amateur awards.*

### **3.12 Amateur Incentive Program**

- A. Description: The ASPC/AMHR/ASPR conducts a Gelding Incentive Program offering cash prizes for entries in special Amateur Gelding Incentive classes at specified shows
- B. The incentives are specific classes and are separate from other ASPC/AMHR/ASPR approved classes. No All-Star Points are awarded in the incentive classes. The following incentives will be offered:
1. Classic Amateur Gelding Incentive
  2. Foundation Shetland Amateur Gelding Incentive
  3. Modern Amateur Gelding Incentive
  4. Modern Pleasure Gelding Incentive
  5. Show Pony Gelding Incentive
  6. AMHR Amateur Gelding Incentive-Under Division
  7. AMHR Amateur Gelding Incentive-Over Division

#### **3.12.1 Amateur Incentive-Mare Jackpot**

- A. Description: The ASPC/AMHR/ASPR conducts a Mare Jackpot Incentive Program offering cash prizes for entries in special Mare Jackpot Incentive classes at the ASPC/ASPR Congress and the AMHR National Show.
- B. The Mare Jackpot Incentives are specific classes and are separate from other ASPC/AMHR/ASPR approved classes. No All-Star points are awarded in the Mare Jackpot Incentive classes. The following incentives will be offered:
1. Classic Mare
  2. Foundation Mare
  3. Modern Mare
  4. Modern Pleasure Mare
  5. ASPR Mare
  6. AMHR Mare-Under Division
  7. AMHR Mare-Over Division



- C. The following rules apply to these incentives:
1. The owner of record of the animal competing must be the amateur person who actually exhibits the horse or pony in the Incentive class.
  2. All leases on horses used in Amateur Incentive classes must be recorded, processed and completed through the Registry prior to December 31st of the current show year. Any lease done after January 1st, the amateur cannot participate in any amateur incentive classes.
  3. An amateur-owner/animal team may compete at more than one Area Show. They may also compete more than once at the ASPC/ASPR Congress or AMHR National Show.
  4. In the event a first prize winning animal is sold to another amateur, the new owner may compete as though the pony/horse had not previously competed.
  5. In the event that an animal/handler team is disqualified from any place for any reason, animal/exhibitor teams placing after the disqualified entry will be move up on placing.
- D. Monetary awards will be determined based on funding from the ASPC/AMHR/ASPR. All Area Shows will be funded identically with money being identical in each incentive class. Monetary awards at the ASPC/ASPR Congress and AMHR National Show shall be more than the amount awarded at the Area Shows.

### **3.13 Triple A Amateur Program**

- A. Shows must submit their class list 30 days prior to the show date to the Amateur Committee Chair to be an approved Triple A Amateur Award Show. Upon completion of local show, the show secretary will return the paperwork within 10 days of closed show to the Amateur Committee Chair and the winner from said show will be notified by Amateur Chair and all award information will be mailed to winner.
- B. There shall be a Shetland and Miniature Amateur High Point Award from each local show.
- C. Amateur exhibitors participating in the Triple A Awards Program are required to track and return their show results for year-end calculations in the End of Year Amateur Awards.
- D. Amateur packets outlining the program are available through the ASPC/AMHR/ASPR Registry, the Registry Website, or through the Amateur Committee.
- Triple A Amateur End of Year Awards**  
Miniature Halter-Under  
Miniature Performance-Under  
Miniature Halter-Over  
Miniature Performance-Over

Classic Halter (includes Foundation)  
Classic Performance (includes Foundation)  
Modern Halter (includes Modern Pleasure)  
Modern Performance (includes Modern Pleasure)  
Show Pony Halter  
Show Pony Performance  
Supreme Amateur Miniature  
Supreme Amateur Shetland  
Amateur Companion Program  
Amateur Excellence Program

### **ASPC/ASPR Congress & AMHR National Show Awards**

#### **ASPC/ASPR Congress Amateur Awards**

Classic  
Foundation  
Modern  
Modern Pleasure  
Show Pony

#### **AMHR National Show Amateur Awards**

Miniature Halter-Under  
Miniature Performance-Under  
Miniature Halter-Over  
Miniature Performance-Over

**3.14 Amateur Award of Excellence-** This award was founded to provide a permanent show record for Amateur Exhibitors. An exhibitor must acquire 70 points in any one class to achieve the Award of Excellence in that class. **Award of Excellence points are given for all individual amateur classes.** Triple Award of Excellence points will be awarded at National Area Shows, AMHR Nationals, and ASPC/ASPR Congress. These awards will stay with the Amateur/Animal combination. If the animal is sold to another amateur, points for that person start over with that person/animal combination.

#### **A. Amateur Award of Excellence Rules**

1. Amateur Division-Exhibitors in this division must be 18 years of age or older, a current senior member of ASPC/AMHR/ASPR, and Amateur cards will be required.
2. Ownership Requirements-In order to be eligible for this Amateur Award of Excellence, the horse/pony must be owned by the Amateur and/or the Amateurs family.
3. For show purposes the term "Family" includes husband, wife, parent, step-parent, guardian, child, step-child, brother, half-brother, sister, half-sister, aunt, uncle,

niece, nephew, cousin, grandmother, grandfather, grandchildren, step-grandchildren, and in-laws of the same relation as stated, and solely family owned corporation, ranch, or farm. Such ownership must be evidence by the records of ASPC/AMHR/ASPR and the animal's registration certificate at the time the horse/pony is entered in any Amateur class.

4. Leased Horses/Ponies-Leased horses/ponies are eligible provided a lease notification form has been filed at the Registry Office, and said lessee (or family member) is shown on the registration papers.
5. Competitive Unit-A competitive unit shall consist of one amateur and one ASPC/AMHR/ASPR registered animal.
6. Animals may cross enter between youth, amateur, and open classes at the same show. However, Award of Excellence points will follow each separate handler/animal combination in their eligible classes.
7. Points- To be earned by one Amateur and one registered animal in Amateur classes only. An Amateur may exhibit more than one horse/pony; however, the points earned by the Amateur with each animal will be compiled separately. Points may not be transferred from one animal to another or from one handler to another. An exhibitor must acquire 70 points in any one class to achieve the Award of Excellence in that class. Points shall be awarded using the same point system currently used for Hall of Fame with points given to all individual Amateur classes.

**ASPC/AMHR/ASPR TRIPLE A HIGH POINT AMATEUR AWARD  
(FOR LOCAL SHOWS)**

1. Sponsor of this award is the ASPC/AMHR National Office
2. Award Description: Based on total points accumulated in all Amateur classes at qualifying shows.
3. Possible two awards per qualifying show (1) one ASPC and (1) one AMHR. Award is a certificate redeemable for (1) of the following that will be embroidered with the ASPC/AMHR/ASPR Triple A Amateur Advantage High Point Amateur; Example of awards which can change without notice: Soft Side Briefcase, Garment Bag, Duffel Bag, Blanket, Cooler.
4. To Qualify Show: In order for a show to qualify for this award it must meet the qualifications by offering Amateur Classes in a sanction ASPC/AMHR/ASPR show and a copy of that show bill must be submitted to the ASPC/AMHR/ASPR chairman at least (30) thirty days prior to said show. All necessary paperwork will be forwarded to show management. Upon completion of show the show management will forward original paperwork to the ASPC/AMHR/ASPR Award Chairman for distribution of award.

# AMATEUR ADVANTAGE

2016 End of Year Awards  
Reporting Forms

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## 2016 End of Year Awards Reporting Forms

It's that time of year again to be thinking about the ASPC/AMHR/ASPR Triple A Amateur End of the Year Awards. This small packet has the necessary paperwork that you will need to send in your information to the committee chair by December 1, 2016.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to give me a call or drop me an email. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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## **ASPC/AMHR/ASPR TRIPLE A AMATEUR ADVANTAGE YEAR END HIGH POINT AWARD PROGRAM**

1. Sponsor of this award is the ASPC/AMHR/ASPR National Office.
2. Award Description: Based on total points accumulated in all Amateur classes at qualifying shows. One Horse/One Amateur combination. Amateur may enter as many combinations. Example:  
Amateur can enter a Miniature Horse in the Miniature Under or Over division and the Amateur may also enter a Shetland in the division to which the Shetland was shown.
3. Ten possible Awards. Amateur will keep track of all placing on all miniatures/ponies they want to participate within each of the following divisions: Miniature Halter-Under, Miniature Performance-Under, Miniature Halter-Over, Miniature Performance-Over, Classic Halter, Classic Performance, Modern Halter, Modern Performance, Show Pony Halter, and Show Pony Performance.
4. To Qualify: All End of Year High Point Award score sheets must be mailed to the ASPC/AMHR/ASPR Triple A Committee Chairman by December 1<sup>st</sup> of the current show year in which the Amateur showed. Amateurs may attach copies of Miniature or Shetland show performance record to the recording form and submit all to the Amateur Chairman.
5. Amateur must attach a copy of Amateur Card with score sheets
6. Awards will be at the discretion of the ASPC/AMHR/ASPR Triple A Amateur Committee.

## **ASPC/AMHR/ASPR Triple A SUPREME AMATEUR AWARD**

1. Sponsor of this award is the ASPC/AMHR/ASPR National Office.
2. Award Description: Based on total points accumulated in All Amateur classes at qualifying shows.
3. Award is based on amateur/horse combination; not Accumulation of all amateur/horse combination that is Submitted.
4. Two Awards, (1) One for the Miniature Division and (1) One for the Shetland division for the overall high point Supreme Amateur. Award will consist of a Supreme Amateur Jacket and \$300.00.
5. To Qualify: All End-of-the Year High Point tally sheets Submitted to ASPC/AMHR/ASPR Triple A Amateur Chairman to be figured in Halter & Performance. Deadline for this award is December 1st of current show year in which the Amateur showed.
6. Awards will be at the discretion of ASPC/AMHR/ASPR Triple A Amateur Committee.



# ASPC/AMHR/ASPR TRIPLE A HIGH POINT YEAR END AWARD

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Amateur Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Horse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Miniature Over \_\_\_\_\_ Classic \_\_\_\_\_ Modern \_\_\_\_\_ Show Pony \_\_\_\_\_ Registration #: \_\_\_\_\_

Date	Show	Judges-Last Name	Halter	Performance	Placing
		Judge A			
		Judge B			
		Judge A			
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		Judge A			
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**ASPC/AMHR/ASPR  
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EXCELLENCE  
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## **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!

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