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AMATEUR ADVANTAGE

2010

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 need to keep records of. Please make copies of the recording forms as needed.

I would like to take this time to introduce to you your 2010 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 2010 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 eighth year with this program and we have seen it grow by leaps and bounds with many new faces in the winners circle.

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 August Journal our "Amateur Corner" news which will feature our local, Congress, Mini Nationals, Amateur Excellence/Companion Horse and Supreme Amateurs.

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 (2010) Amateur Card. If you haven't applied for one you will need to send in your \$5.00 to the Registry and they will send you a current Amateur Card. Many 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.

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 winners circle.

Sincerely,

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

Amateur Section:

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Part 1-Definations

AMATEUR

Regardless of one's equestrian skills and or accomplishments, a person is an amateur for all shows conducted under the ASPC/AMHR rules who after his/her 18th birthday has not engaged in any of the following activities, which would make him/her a professional.

- A. Accepts remuneration for riding, driving, showing in halter/in hand, training, schooling or conducting clinics or seminars.
- B. Accepts remuneration for giving instruction in equitation or horse training. (Persons acting as counselors at summer camps who are not hired in the exclusive capacity of riding instructors, are excluded, and persons giving instruction and training to the handicapped).
- C. Accepts remuneration for employment in other capacity (i.e., secretary, bookkeeper, veterinarian, groom, farrier), and gives instruction, rides, drives shows in halter/in hand, trains, or schools horses, other than horses actually owned or leased by him/her when his/her employer or a member of the family of said employer or a corporation which a member of his/her family controls, owns, boards or trains said horses.
- D. Accept remuneration for the use of his or her name, photograph or other form of personal association as a horseman in connection with any advertisement or article to be sold.
- E. Accepts prize money in equitation or showmanship classes
- F. Rides, Drives or shows in halter/in hand, in competitions, any horse for which he/she or a member of his/her family or a corporation which a member of his/her family controls, receives remuneration for boarding, training, riding, driving or showing in halter/in hand.
- G. Gives instruction to any person, or rides, drives, or shows in halter/in hand, in competitions, any horse, for which activity another person in his/her family or corporation which a member of his/her family controls will receive remuneration for the activity.

- H. **A husband or wife or significant other of a professional trainer who solicits, advertises whether it be in magazines, newspapers, handouts, 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 the ASPC/AMHR/ASPR nor can they show as an amateur in any sanctioned ASPC/AMHR/ASPR show unless they have notified the ASPC/AMHR/ASPR Registry in writing the date of which the training facility has been closed, add advertisements of solicitation of training have been removed from publications, websites, handouts, and any other form of public communications and 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. 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.**

The following activities do not affect the amateur status of a person who is otherwise qualified:

- I. The writing of books or articles pertaining to horses.
- J. Accepting remuneration for officiating as a Steward, technical delegate, course designer, announcer, participating as a TV commentator, or accepting bona fide remuneration for services as a veterinarian, groom, farrier, tack shop operator, breeder, or for accepting bona fide remuneration for boarding services.
- K. Accepting reimbursement for expenses without profit
- L. Accepting a token of appreciation, other than money, for riding, driving or showing in halter/inhand. (Note: Horse board, prize money, partial support, or objects of more than \$300 are considered remuneration, not small tokens of appreciation.) (Also note,,: accepting any amount of money, whether more or less than \$300 is considered remuneration.)
- M. Having the occupation of veterinarian, groom, farrier, or owning a tack shop or breeding or boarding stable in itself does not affect the amateur status of a person who is otherwise qualified.

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- A. Official ASPC/AMHR amateur cards are required to participate in 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 ASPC/AMHR. Application can be made through the ASPC/AMHR office or a \$5.00 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 \$10.00 show-site fee. All show-site applications and appropriate \$10.00 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 Office via the Show Steward with their official Steward's report. If an amateur card is lost or forgotten, a new amateur application and fee is required.
1. No ASPC/AMHR/ASPR carded Judge, or a Judge holding a judges card with any other equine association (includes donkeys and zebras) may hold an amateur card, nor can they show in amateur classes at any ASPC/AMHR/ASPR sanctioned shows.
 2. A horse shown by an Amateur in AMHR classes must be owned or leased by the amateur or the family of that amateur
 3. Classic/Foundation, Modern and American Show Pony divisions: Ponies shown in amateur classes must be exhibited by an amateur exhibitor
 4. Amateur Incentive Classes: The person showing must be the owner of record on the registration papers.
 5. In order to be eligible for the Amateur Award of Excellence, the horse or pony must be owned by the amateur and/or the amateur's family. See part 8.

**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: Golf Shirt, Garment Bag, Ball Cap, or Halter Bag. Winners may choose color and size of shirt. Award certificate will be mailed to the winner upon completion of the show.
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 sanctioned ASPC/AMHR/ASPR show and a copy of that show bill must be submitted to the ASPC/AMHR/ASPR Amateur Award 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 back to the ASPC/AMHR/ASPR Award Chairman for distribution of award.

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End of Year Awards Reporting Forms

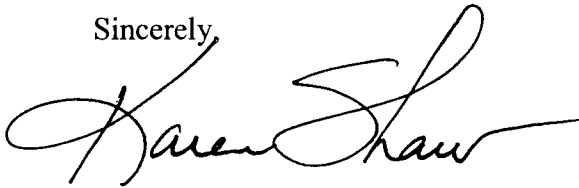
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Dear Amateurs:

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, 2010.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Karen Shaw". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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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.
3. Award is based on amateur/horse combination; not accumulation of all amateur/horse combination that is submitted for each of the nine possible categories.
4. Nine possible Awards. Amateur will keep track of all placing on all miniatures/ponies they want to participate with in each of the following divisions: Miniature Under, Halter or Performance, Miniature Over, Halter or Performance, Classic Halter or Performance, Modern Halter or Performance and Show Pony.
5. 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 current show year in which the Amateur showed.
6. Amateur must attach a copy of Amateur Card with score sheets.
7. 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 Committee to be figured in Halter & Performance. Deadline for this award is December 1<sup>st</sup> of current show year in which the Amateur showed.
6. Awards will be at the discretion of the ASPC/AMHR/ASPR Triple A Amateur Committee.

