



January 13, 2025

Dear ASHAV Member,

Hope this letter finds you well and preparing for the 2025 horse show season. The ASHAV board hopes you will consider joining us to celebrate the 2024 season at our annual convention. The convention will be held in the Latham Ballroom at The Inn at Virginia Tech and Skelton Conference Center on March 1, 2025. Included in this letter is a schedule of events from our annual membership meeting to High Points Awards. There will be gift baskets and items to be raffled off as well on March 1, 2025.

This letter serves as notice for our annual membership meeting per requirements of ASHAV bylaws, Article 4: Section 4. During the annual membership, reports will be presented from each committee and eligible members may participate in voting to elect our board representatives for 2025.

The convention dinner will be catered by The Inn at Virginia Tech and Skelton Conference Center. The menu will include torn greens salad, London Broil with Mushroom Sauce, Chicken Piccata, Roaster Red Potatoes, Seasonal Roasted Vegetable Medley, New York Cheesecake and Chocolate Torte. Iced tea, coffee and water will be available. A full cash bar will be available for those interested. If you are unable to attend the dinner but want to attend the awards that will start at 6:45 please let us know if you will only be attending that portion of the evening. Please return your convention registration form and payment for dinner no later than February 17, 2025, to Mary Dunker 5327 Sundance Road Salem, VA 24153.

This year we will be having a basket and items raffle. If you plan to donate to the raffle please let Amanda Ohlson know no later February 17, 2024. We encourage members to donate an item or a themed basket for the raffle. The member who donates the basket or item that collects the most tickets will be receiving a certificate for 1 free stall for the 2025 ASHAV Horse Show. The baskets and items will be draw for at the end of the awards presentation.

The Inn at Virginia Tech is offering a special room rate for March 1, 2025, the rate for a single or double room is \$159.00. If you are interested in booking a room please email me (aeholson82@gmail.com) and I will provide you with the link for this rate.

We are asking **ALL** High Point participants to please submit a photo of your horse to be included in the High Point slide show. Please include the name of your horse, division, and High

Point placing. Also, we would like for you to send candid pictures to be included in the slide show that will run throughout the evening at convention. Please send all pictures to ashavslideshow@gmail.com. **All pictures need to be submitted no later than February 15, 2025.**

If you plan to take part in the ASHAV High Points program for 2025 please complete the enclosed form and return to Carol Reedy 1617 Maiden Lane, SW Roanoke, VA 24015.

Currently, we are accepting nominations for the youth and adult sportsmanship and ASHAV scholarship. The youth and adult sportsmanship nomination form is included with this letter and can be submitted to me via email at aeohlson82@gmail.com or 17233 Marylee Drive Abingdon, VA 24210. The scholarship forms can be found on the ASHAV website. Please have all sportsmanship and scholarship nominations submitted to Amanda no later than February 7, 2025. The Lift-Up award nominations are due no later than February 7, 2025, to me via email at aeohlson82@gmail.com. Remember the Lift Up Award is for a person that did not show during the 2024 show season and displayed positive sportsmanship and encouragement to others.

Please remember that all memberships expire on January 31st, 2025. Included is a membership renewal form. Please note that additional space has been provided to include more than one email address. To keep members up to date on ASHAV news, especially with family memberships, it is helpful to have email addresses for all parties. You will also note a column for BIRTHDATE. Please include the birthdate and age of any youth that is a member of ASHAV. This will assist our youth club chairman and board members to know when they are corresponding with juvenile/ youth members and will allow the youth to be notified of youth club activities and deadlines for the ASHAV youth scholarship process.

Lastly, I want to thank you for the opportunity to serve as your president during 2024. It has been a great experience as well as an honor. I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at convention and during the upcoming show season. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to me.

Sincerely,



Amanda E. Ohlson



ASHAV Convention Registration Form

Dear ASHAV Members,

We hope you will join us for the annual ASHAV Convention in the Latham Ballroom in The Inn at Virginia Tech and Skelton Conference Center on March 1, 2025

Sincerely,

Convention Committee

Name _____

Phone _____

Address _____

To request seating with a specific stable, please note your affiliation:

Barn Affiliation _____

	Number to Attend	Subtotal
Adults (\$55/person)	_____	_____
Children 12 and under (\$25/child)	_____	_____
Awards Banquet ONLY- No charge	_____	_____

Total: _____

***A \$25.00 late fee per person will be applied after February 17, 2025. ***

Please make checks payable to ASHAV and mail with completed forms to:

Mary Dunker

5327 Sundance Road

Salem, VA 24153

Payment must accompany registration.



ASHAV Convention Schedule

Saturday, March 1, 2025

Latham Ballroom, The Inn at Virginia Tech and Skelton
Conference Center

3:00- 3:30 pm	Registration/ Accepting Raffle Baskets and Items
3:30-4:30 pm	ASHAV Annual Membership Meeting Election of Officers
4:30-5:30 pm	Guest Speaker
5:30- 6:45 pm	Dinner (Cash Bar)
6:45pm	Year End High Point Academy High Point Awards Winter Tournament High Point Awards High Point Horse and Trainer of the Year Adult and Youth Sportsmanship Awards ASHAV Service Award Lift Up Award



American Saddlebred Horse Association of Virginia
ASHAV Membership Application

ALL ASHAV MEMBERSHIPS EXPIRE ON JANUARY 31st

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Reside in County of: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Membership status: (Please check one) New Renewal

Junior Individual *Family Lifetime *Lifetime Family
(\$10.00) (\$20.00) (\$30.00) (\$250) (\$350)

* Family memberships are for parents, their children under 18, and children over 18 but under 21 who live at home. When Lifetime Family children no longer qualify for family membership, two family members may retain lifetime membership.

Are you a current member of the American Saddlebred Horse Association (ASHA)? Y N

Junior Members name and age:

Make check payable to ASHAV and mail to:

Amanda Ohlson
17233 Marylee Drive
Abingdon, VA 24210



ASHAV Gift Basket and Items Raffle

Calling all ASHAV members and barns!

**Please consider taking part in the Gift Basket and Items Raffle.
Create a gift basket of our choice or donate an item and bring as a
donation to Convention on**

March 1, 2025.

**We draw winners for the gift baskets and items at the end of the
awards presentation on March 1. Tickets will be sold at the
convention and will be priced as follows:**

1 ticket for \$1.00

6 tickets for \$5.00

25 tickets for \$20.00

**Please contact Amanda Ohlson at 276-698-4998 if you have any
questions.**



American Saddlebred Horse Association of Virginia

Recording Application

Name of Horse: _____

Owner: _____

Registration #: _____

Rider: _____ Trainer/Agent: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone #: _____

Divisions: _____

****Must be a current ASHAV member to participate****

**** \$15.00 Annually for Virginia and West Virginia Residents per Division**

NOTE: No Points will be accumulated until recorded.

I hereby certify the above information to be correct and that I am the:

Owner/Rider _____

Agent/Trainer _____

Mail to: ASHAV High Point Register

Carol S. Reedy

1617 Maiden Lane, SW

Roanoke, VA 24015



American Saddlebred Horse Association of Virginia

Equitation Recording Application

Equitation Division: _____

Academy Division: Walk/Trot _____ Walk/Trot Canter _____

Adult Rider _____

Youth Rider & Age: _____

Instructor: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone #: _____

****Must be a current ASHAV member to participate****

**** \$15.00 Annually for Virginia and West Virginia Residents per Division**

NOTE: No Points will be accumulated until recorded.

I hereby certify the above information to be correct and that I am the:

Rider _____

Parent _____

Instructor _____

Mail to: ASHAV High Point Register

Carol S. Reedy

1617 Maiden Lane, SW

Roanoke, VA 24015

ASHAV Adult or Youth Sportsmanship Award Nomination Form

The ASHAV Adult or Youth Sportsmanship Award is designed to recognize an Adult or Youth member of ASHAV who embodies the qualities of a sportsman at **ALL times**. To be considered for the Award, the adult or youth should exhibit fairness, courtesy, consideration for their fellow horseman, both inside and outside the show ring and be a current or lifetime member of ASHAV in good standing. The winner of this award is not necessarily a world champion rider, but he/she must possess a world champion attitude. The deadline for nominations is February 7, 2025. The recipients will be announced at the ASHAV Convention in March. Please submit nominations to: Amanda Ohlson, 17233 Marylee Drive, Abingdon, VA 24210 or aeohlson82@gmail.com.

Nominee's Name _____

Adult _____ Youth _____

Please submit written documentation, with several specific examples, of why you feel this nominee should be considered for the ASHAV Adult or Youth Sportsmanship Award.