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AMERICAN SADDLEBRED HORSE ASSOCIATION OF VIRGINIA NEWSLETTER

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2015 ASHAV CONVENTION

March 7, 2015

Natural Bridge Hotel
Natural Bridge, VA

SATURDAY, March 7, 2015

10:00 am

COMMOTION!

Please contact Heather Marchiafava @ [\(859\) 552-5983](tel:(859)552-5983) with measurements/sizes you are interested in so she can have a good selection for you to check out!

12:00 noon

Accepting Silent Auction Items

Location: Natural Bridge Hotel, Jefferson Ballroom

Pick Up Awards Dinner Tickets

3:00pm- 4:00 pm

Feeding the Performance Horse

Speaker: Tommy Barron , Field Sales & Tech Rep.
Professional Scientist

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

ASHAV Annual Membership Meeting

Election of Officers

Location: Natural Bridge Hotel, Jefferson Ballroom

5:15 pm

ASHAV High Point Awards Dinner & Silent Auction

Location: Natural Bridge Hotel, Jefferson Ballroom
Cash Bar

ASHAV High Point awards, Service Award, High Point Horse of the Year, Trainer of the Year, Junior Judging, Adult & Youth Sportsmanship, Academy High Point Awards, Virginia Winter Tournament High Point awards.

AUCTION ITEMS NEEDED!

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A Message from your President ...

The year 2014 is now in the history books and I hope everyone is looking forward to the 2015 Show Season that is fast approaching us. The Board has worked hard on the upcoming convention, and my hope is that each of you will plan to attend and join in the fun. It is important that everyone attend the General Membership meeting **Saturday afternoon** at 4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. at the Natural Bridge Hotel in the Jefferson Ballroom prior to the awards dinner. This is a time when you can voice your concerns, ideas and direction you would like to see the organization go, as well as elect Officers and Zone Directors.

ASHAV members have many things to be Proud of this past year. UPHA Chapter 18 voted the 2014 ASHAV Horse Show as their Chapter Honor Show. This is truly an honor to be selected by our professional horseman as one of the best. ASHAV also received the Charter Club of the Year from ASHA.

I want to once again Thank-you for giving me the opportunity to have served as your President this past year.

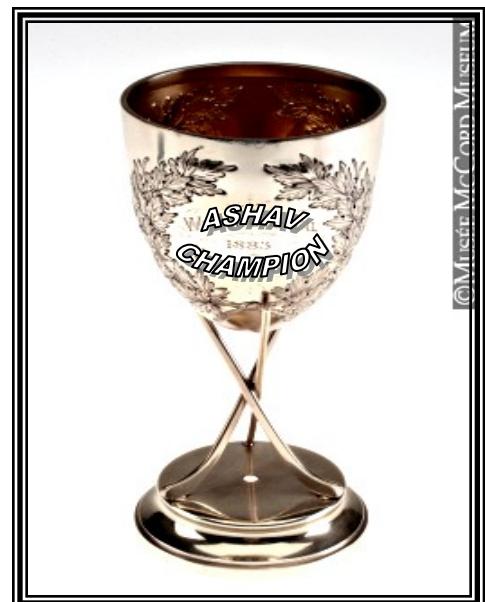
Sincerely,

Carol S. Reedy

ATTENTION 2013 ASHAV HIGH POINT CHAMPIONS

Please return your High Point Perpetual Trophies, cleaned & ready to present to the 2014 High Point Champion to the convention or by mail if you are not attending.

Mail to:
Carol Reedy
1617 Maiden Lane, SW
Roanoke, VA 24015





The ASHAV Board & Membership send their deepest sympathy to Suzanne Heizer and her family for the loss of her mother.



The ASHAV Board & Membership send their deepest sympathy to Joan Prasse and her family for the loss of her son Trey.



ROBERT HART "TREY" PRASSE, III, of Locust Grove, VA, left this earth to be with his Savior on Monday, November 17, 2014, after a brief illness. He was 26 years old.

Trey was born January 28, 1988, in Huntington, WV. He will always be remembered for his special connection to horses, his love of riding and training. American Saddlebreds were his favorite horses. He began showing in Futurities at 11 years of age and had a knack for training and presenting young horses in hand and under saddle. From 2000 to 2014, he won over 30 Championships or Reserves in Futurity classes, with horses he raised and trained. Trey was also a gifted musician, guitarist, and song-writer. Those who followed his facebook rants knew him to be a very conservative political thinker.

A member of Zoar Baptist Church, Trey was a believer who liked to share the Word of God with others. On his wandering path, Trey touched many lives. Many have known his kindness and generosity.

Trey is survived by his parents, Joan M. Prasse and Robert H. Prasse, II, his sister and brother-in-law, Shauna and Joshua Riggs, and brother Christopher Prasse, all of Locust Grove; grandparents Jeanette D. Prasse of Fredericksburg, Robert H. Prasse of Waynesboro, VA, and Philip and Jean Modlin of Locust Grove. Also survived by numerous beloved aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Trey's smile, humor, and many talents will be missed. "A light that should have shown brightly has flickered and gone out much too soon."

In lieu of flowers, the families requests donations to one of the following missionary ministries:

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Silent Auction Items Needed!

Here are just a few items that will be in this year's silent auction!

- A decanter by Ira Brooks Bourbon that is an American saddle horse with rider.
- An issue of National Horseman from Nov. 1944 with Nellie Pigeon on the front.
- An issue of National horseman from Dec 1944. It's the stallion edition. Great Pictures. And a nice photo of Garland Bradshaw not on a horse.
- A have a hardbound set of 1941 Jan - Dec. National Horseman.
- A small brass horse from an antique shop that is definitely a Saddlebred.
- An old framed print I found of double horse hitch with fine harness buggy.
- An old print of Saddlebred with rider from some book in the past that the rider is in tuxedo and carrying a trophy.
- Original stain glass table top with a wrought iron base.
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AMERICAN SADDLEBRED HORSE ASSOCIATION OF VIRGINIA

Dear ASHAV Members:

We hope you will join us for the annual **ASHAV Convention at the Natural Bridge Hotel in the Jefferson Ballroom, Natural Bridge VA, March 7th 2015**. We hope you will enjoy this fund raising event for ASHAV.

Sincerely,

Convention Committee

ASHAV CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

NUMBER

AMOUNT

Attending Awards Dinner
\$36.00 per person
\$18.00 Children 10 & Under
*** Children 5 & Under no charge***

\$10.00 Late Charge after February 24, 2015

TOTAL PAYMENT ENCLOSED

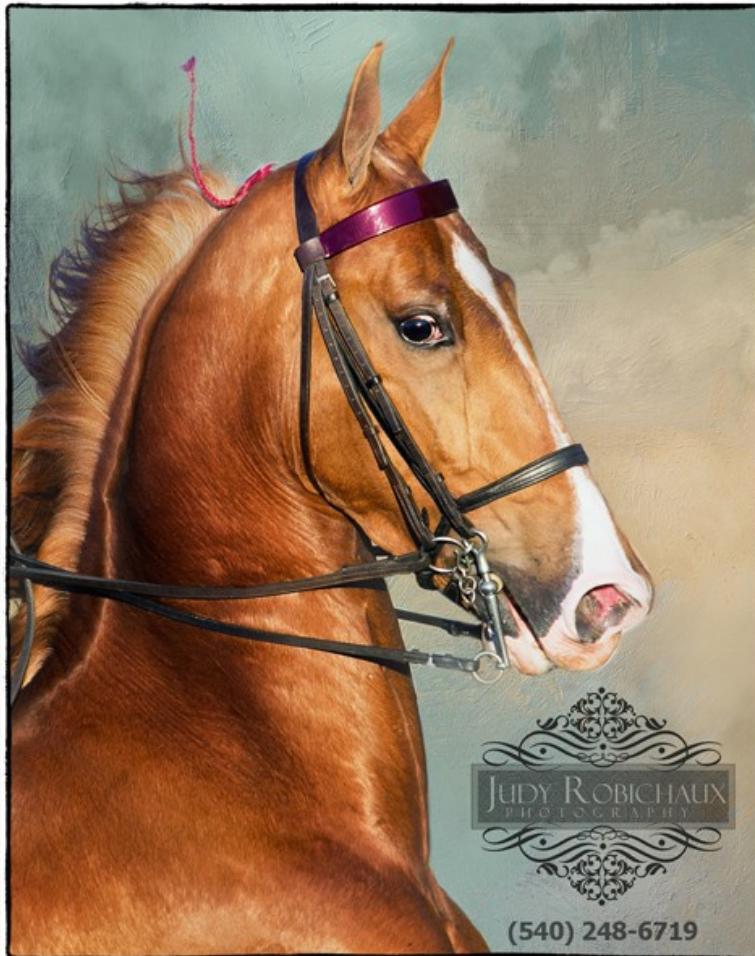
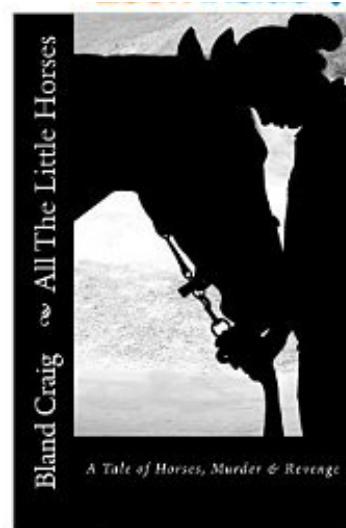
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**PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY REGISTRATION.
TICKETS MAY BE PICKED UP AT THE CONVENTION.**

One of ASHAV's very own has published a book that can be purchased on Amazon.com

All The Little Horses
A tale of Horses, Murder & Revenge
By: Bland Craig



Judy Robichaux

Photography

(540) 248-6719

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

FOR THESE IMPORTANT DATES

FEBRUARY 20 & 21, 2015

and

MARCH 7, 2015

For: UPHA Chapter 18 Spring Riding Clinic,
Feb. 20th & 21st

Where: Virginia Horse Center
More Information to come!

And

For: The 2015 ASHAV Convention!!!! March 7th

Where: Natural Bridge Hotel, Lexington VA

New this Year: Only One day!

Silent Auction, General Membership meeting, election of
officers, Awards Dinner, and much, much more!!!

More Information coming!!!



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Don't forget that we will also have Junior Judging at many shows. All interested youth are welcomed to participate. There is no cost and it is a lot of fun to see if you can match the Judges' placements in the classes.

CONGRATULATIONS !!
2014 ASHA High Point
National, Reserve National & Regional Champions!

Open 3-Gaited

Region 11 Champion: Shadow Mountain's Black Ice-Ginny Kauffelt

Amateur 3-Gaited

National Reserve Champion: UnChaperoned-Carol S. Reedy

Region 11 Champion: UnChaperoned-Carol S. Reedy

Juvenile 3-Gaited

National Champion: Lulu Guinness-Snider Farms

Region 11 Champion: Lulu Guinness-Snider Farms

Open Fine Harness

National Champion: Take Me Home Tonight-Carol S. Reedy

Reserve National Champion: Captain Breckinridge-Michael & Debra Ohlson

Region 11 Champion: Captain Breckinridge-Michael & Debra Ohlson

Region 9 Champion: Take Me Home Tonight-Carol S. Reedy

Juvenile 3-Gaited Park

Region 11 Champion: Just Out of Reach-Emily Ball

Adult 5-Gaited Show Pleasure

Region 11 Champion: Something Perfect –Mark D. Moses

Juvenile 5-Gaited Pleasure

National Reserve Champion: Harlem's Class Act-Leanne Mayberry/Megan Schultz

Region 11 Champion: Harlem's Class Act-Leanne Mayberry/Megan Schultz

5-Gaited Pony

Region 11 Champion: Undulata's Kipling-Morgan Hylton

Adult Show Pleasure

Region 11 Champion: Welcome To The Jungle-William C. Heizer

Juvenile Show Pleasure

National Reserve Champion: CH A Starless Nite-Morghan & Melissa Alley

Region 11 Champion: CH A Starless Nite-Morghan & Melissa Alley

Adult Country Pleasure

Region 11 Champion: Laugh Outloud-Kimberly C. Crist

Juvenile Country Pleasure

National Reserve Champion: Mountainview's Supreme Ruler-Laura Bumgarner

Region 11 Champion: Mountainview's Supreme Ruler-Laura Bumgarner

Western Country Pleasure

National Champion: Charming In Blue-Pat Johnson & Nealia McCracken

Region 11 Champion: Charming In Blue-Pat Johnson & Nealia McCracken

Walk/Trot Pleasure

Region 11 Champion: Irish Hill's Mountain Star-Andre Fourie

ASHAV 2014 HIGH POINT CHAMPIONS

Open Five Gaited

1 st Rappe'	Danny & Nancy Troutman
2 nd Time Attached	Morgan Hylton
3 rd The Jade Hunter	Sherri Surface
4 th He's Downtown Brown	Sherri Surface
5 th Treasure The Glory	Owned by: Sharon Ellington/Shown by: Dana Ellington
Mullins	

Amateur Five Gaited

1 st CH Callaway's Ball of Fire	Austin Hazelwood
2 nd Mucha Muchacha	Charity Bishop
3 rd Thunder's Fair Lady	Antonius A. Miller
4 th I'm All dressed Up	Kathie Constable

Juvenile Five Gaited

1 st Master of the Universe	Morgan Hylton
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Adult Five Gaited Pleasure

1 st Something Perfect	Summer Wyatt
2 nd L.A. Sir Top Hat	Leigh Kauffelt

Juvenile 5-Gaited Pleasure

1 st Harlem's Class Act	Megan Schultz
2 nd Danny Ocean	Owned by: Nancy & Danny Troutman/Shown by: Kathy Hall
3 rd Master of the Universe	Morgan Hylton
4 th The Jade Hunter	Charlie Hester

5-Gaited Pony

1 st Undulata's Kipling	Morgan Hylton
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Fine Harness

1 st Take Me Home Tonight	Carol S. Reedy
2 nd Captain Breckingridge	Owned by: Debra & Michael Ohlson/Shown by: Bobby Burgess
3 rd I'm Mighty Bewitching	Owned by: Lesley Melvin/Shown by: Janet Webster
4 th Fox Grape's Limitless	Owned by: Sharon Ellington/Shown by: Joe Ellington

Open Three Gaited

1 st Shadow Mountain Mattalee	Owned by: Ginny Kauffelt/Shown by: Leigh Kauffelt
2 nd My Twinkles Toes	Morgan Hylton

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1 st UnChaperoned	Carol S. Reedy
2 nd Shadow Mountain Mattalee	Owned by: Ginny Kauffelt/Shown by: Leigh Kauffelt
3 rd Miss Divine	Kelcey Beech

Juvenile 3-Gaited

1 st LuLu Guinness	Owned by: Snider Farms/Shown by: Frankie Sue Snider
2 nd My Twinkles Toes	Morgan Hylton
3 rd HS Daydream Believe In Me	Owned by: Sharon Ellington/Shown by: Joey Ellington
4 th Intensiphi	Owned by: Tim & Tammy Bowen/Shown by: Kari Harding

Junior 3-Gaited

1 st Shadow Mountain Black Ice	Owned by: Ginny Kauffelt/Shown by: Casey Surface
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Open 3-Gaited Park

1 st Young Money	Debra Ohlson
2 nd Callaway's Cinnamon Bay	Owned by: Janet & Eleanor Webster/Shown by: Leslie
Melvin	
3 rd Air of Mystery	Owned by: Sharon Ellington/Shown by: Dana Ellington Mullins

Amateur 3-Gaited Park

1 st Indigo Sky	Kiani Fridley
2 nd CH Cabaret Blues	Joy Bowman
3 rd Blueberry Yum Yum	Rebecca Williams

Juvenile 3- Gaited Park

1 st Just Out of Reach	Emily Ball
2 nd Free bird TS	Owned by: Sharon Ellington/Shown by: Joey Ellington
3 rd It's the Chocolate Soldier	Owned by: Tim & Tammy Bowen/Shown by: Kari Harding

Junior 3- Gaited Park

1 st Stonecroft Tsunami	Owned by: Snider Farms /Shown by: Andre Fourie
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ASB Park Pleasure

1 st I'm Romeo	Owned by: Joann Bedsaul/ Shown by: Nancy Troutman
2 nd Heir's Girl's Pearl's	Pat Yeatts
3 rd Mount Kilimanjaro	Dana Mullins
4 th Fortunova	Karin M. Banks
5 th Because I Said So	Owned by: Sharon Ellington/Shown by: Dana Ellington Mullins
lins	
6 th Custom Stitches	Austin Hazelwood

ASB Adult Pleasure

1 st Positive Out Look	Mary Dunker
2 nd Lovin' Louie	Anna Hudson
3 rd Custom Stitches	Austin Hazelwood

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4th That's Final
5th Jatana's Bidding on the Ritz
6th CH Cabaret Blues
7th I Am Chocolate Thunder
8th South Beach Stormy

Jennifer Crozier
Owned by: Tommy Barron/Shown by: Leah Barron Wilson
Joy Bowman
Gerald Carter
Kathie Constable

Juvenile ASB Pleasure 13 & Under

1st A Starless Nite
2nd Morelli
3rd Leatherwood's Hancock

Morghan & Madison Alley
Lisa & Olivia Horan/Shown by: Olivia Horan
Maddie Blankenship

Juvenile ASB Pleasure 14 to 17

1st Irene York
2nd Callaway's Sneakingout of Here
3rd Callaway's Cinnamon Bay Webster
4th A Temper Tantrum
5th Lovin' Louie
6th Leatherwood's Highlight

Caroline Stephenson
Owned by: Debra Ohlson/Shown by: Brittney Ritter
Owned by: Janet & Eleanor Webster/Shown by: Eleanor
Marie B. Miller/Shown by: Billie Byrd
Owned by: Anna Hudson/ Shown by: Samantha Stratton
Owned by: Andre Fourie/Shown by: Dre Fourie

Juvenile Pleasure W/T 12 & Under

1st Stir It Up
2nd Irish Hill's Mountain Star

Dillan Emrich
Owned by: Andre Fourie/Shown by: BJ Fourie & Julia Day

ASB Pleasure Driving

1st Michael's Moving Man
2nd Wish Came True
ster

Janet & Eleanor Webster
Owned by: Janet & Eleanor Webster/Shown by: Janet Webster

ASB Pleasure Prospect

1st George W
2nd A Spot Above

Owned by: Robert Comptom/Shown by: Dre Fourie
Owned by: Elizabeth Durham/Shown by: Amanda Kennedy

Adult ASB Country Pleasure

1st Marching Royally
2nd Giovanni's Primo
3rd CH Shamrock's Versace

Doris H. Tyler
Emily Uy
Rebecca Tobey/Shown by: Heather Dudley & Kiani Fridley

Juvenile ASB Country Pleasure

1st Mountainview's Supreme Ruler
2nd The Oberoi
3rd Sudar Bear's Dream
4th Worthy's Blue Chip
5th Portree
6th Leatherwood's Hancock

13 & Under

Owned by: Laura Bumgarner/ Shown by: Carlin Bumgarner
Owned by: Dana Ellington Mullins/Shown by: Joey Ellington
Alexis Jennings
Owner by: Rich & Beth Morrison/Shown by: Cory Morrison
Owned by: Jennifer Sigmon/Shown by: Corry Morrison
Maddie Blankenship

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*(Continued from page 14)***Juvenile ASB Country Pleasure****14 to 17**1st RWC CH Stevie Nicks Owned by: Pat Yeatts/ Shown by: Jamie Houck**Juvenile Country Pleasure W/T 12 & Under**1st Mountainview's Elegant Day Kirsten Crouch**ASB Country Pleasure Driving**1st Thomas Edison Antonius A. & Stephanie M. Miller**ASB Western Country Pleasure**1st CH Cosmic Sunfire Judith Gendarillas2nd Mountainview's Supreme Ruler Owned by: Laura Bumgarner/ Shown by: Carlin Bumgarner3rd Attache's Candi Kiss Patty Hylton4th Worthy's Blue Chip Owner by: Rich & Beth Morrison/Shown by: Cory Morrison**ASB Country Hunter Pleasure**1st CH Cosmic Sunfire Judith Gendarillas2nd A Spot Above Owned by: Elizabeth Durham/Shown by: Amanda Kennedy3rd M&N's Lady Margaret Owned by: Tim & Tammy Bawen/Shown by: Heatheri Hard-
ing**Model Two Year Old and Under**1st A Kiss Good Bye Danny & Nancy Troutman**Open Road Pony**1st Viola Bent Tree Farm**Amateur Road Pony**1st Holy Roller Leigh Kauffelt**Juvenile Road Pony**1st Black Jack Chase Tibbs**Road Pony Under Saddle**1st Blue Grass Impression Owned by: Jason Horan/Shown by: Olivia Horan2nd Puitzer Prize Owned by: Bent Tree Farm/Shown by: Samantha Stratton3rd Who Dat! Chase Tibbs4th Viola Owned by: Bent Tree Farm/Shown by: Jamie Houck5th Heartland Revolver Owned by: Laura Bumgarner/ Shown by: Carlin Bumgarner**Open Road Horse**1st Starstruck Medea Owned by: Michael Ohlson/Shown by: Bobby Burgess2nd Trump Card Casey Surface*(Continued on page 16)*

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Road Horse Under Saddle

1st Run Forest Run Zack Dillion

Open Hackney Pony

1st Black Merlin Charles Dawson

English Pleasure Pony

1st Gypsy Bay Miss Madison Law

Pleasure Pony Driving

1st Heartland Independence Owned by: Bobby Burgess/ Shown by: Bonnie Burgess
2nd Just Like Daddy Debbie Barron

EQUITATION:

Div. I Walk-Trot 10 & Under

Trainer: Nancy Troutman Kirsten Crouch

Div. III 11 to 13

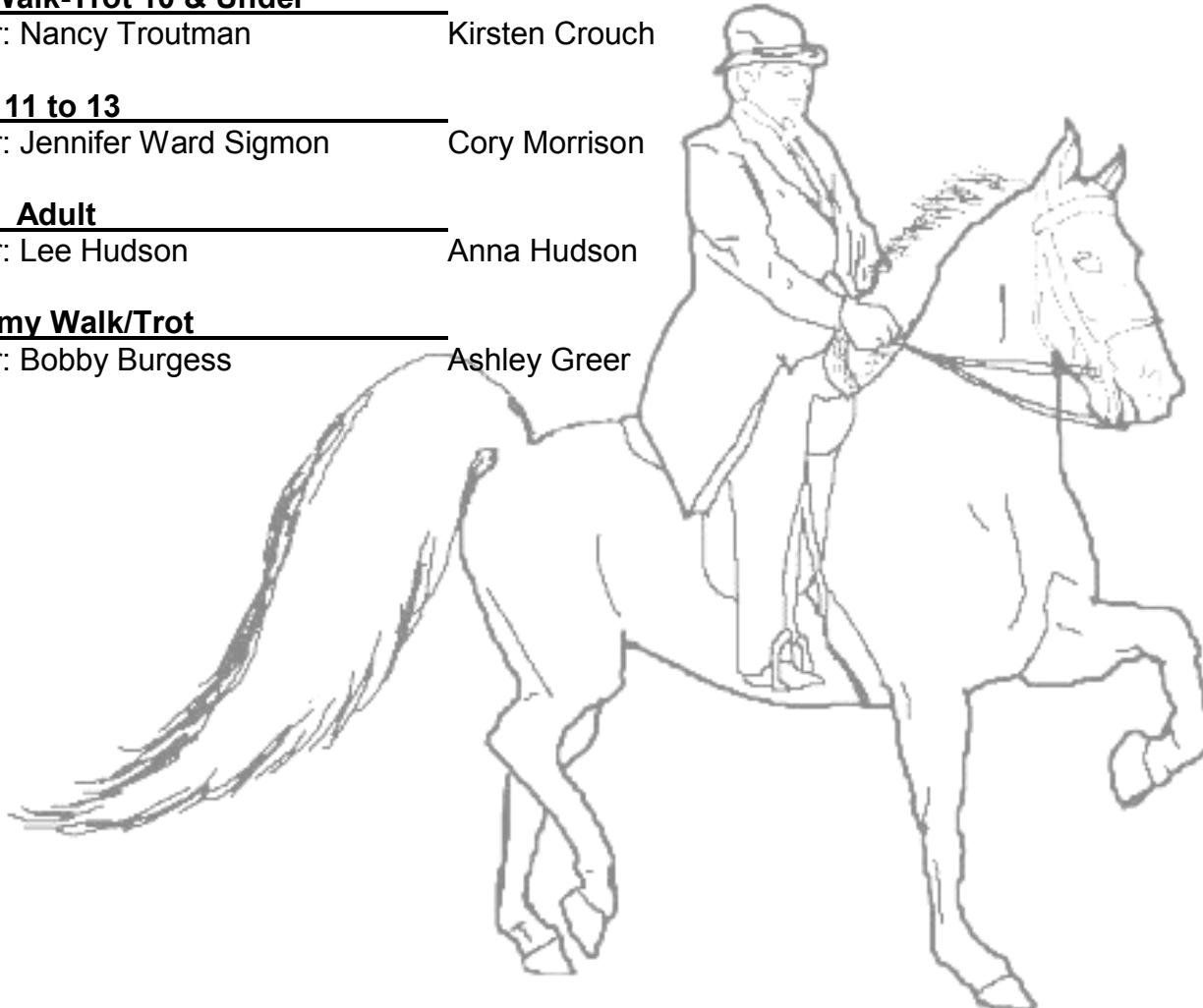
Trainer: Jennifer Ward Sigmon Cory Morrison

Div. V Adult

Trainer: Lee Hudson Anna Hudson

Academy Walk/Trot

Trainer: Bobby Burgess Ashley Greer



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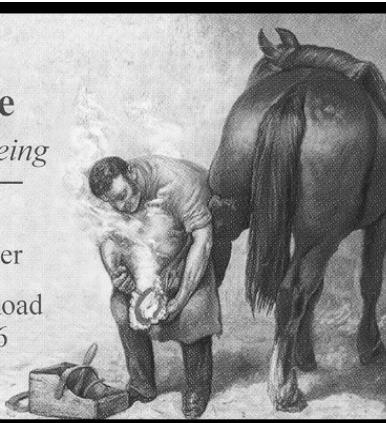


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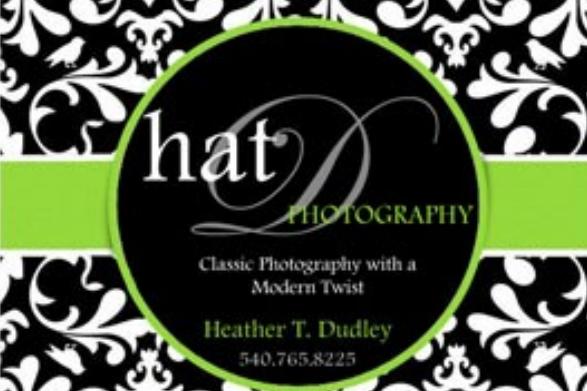
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**American Saddlebred Horse Association of Virginia
ASHAV Membership Application**

ALL ASHAV MEMBERSHIPS EXPIRE ON JANUARY 31st

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Phone Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Membership: (Please check one) New _____ Renewal _____

Junior _____ Individual _____ *Family _____ Lifetime _____ *Lifetime Family _____
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Current ASHA Member? Y _____ N _____

*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.

Make check payable to ASHAV

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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 and consideration for their fellow horsemen, both inside & outside the show ring. 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 December 31, 2014. The recipients will be announced at the ASHAV Convention, in March. Please mail nominations to: Carol Reedy, 1617 Maiden Lane, SW, Roanoke, VA 24015.

Nominator Name _____
Phone Number:

Nominee's Name Adult Youth

Nominee's Address

Nominee's Address

Nominee's Address

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.

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2014 Horse Show Schedule

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UPHA Chapter 18 Spring Riding Clinic, Feb. 20th & 21st

The 2015 ASHAV Convention!!!! March 7th

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Watch for the Winter Horse Shows

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Deadlines for Newsletter Submissions:

February/March Issue: February 4 (info about Convention, ODF, Bonnie Blue)

June issue: May 15 (info about RVHS)

September issue: August 15 (info about ASHAV show)

December issue: November 15 (Christmas/ New Year/ Winter Shows)

Easy Fund Raising Opportunity!

Wow!

This is a way each of us can help support ASHAV without spending any extra money and very, very little time! If you buy your horse feed at Southern States, all you have to do is save the proof of purchase labels from your feed bags or keep your receipts if you buy in bulk, turn those in to our organization and we will get money for them! Lori Gordon has graciously agreed to collect the proofs of purchases and receipts for ASHAV and to send them in to Southern States. This can be a very big job, and with your help, we hope to keep Lori so busy that she will need an assistant! So start sending in those proofs of purchase.

Thank you for helping ASHAV!



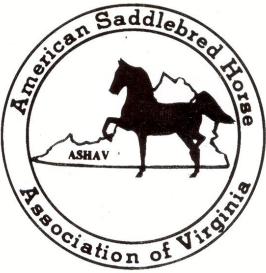
CLIP THE PROOF-OF-PURCHASE SEALS FOR ASHAV

Southern States' Special Horse Organization Winners (SHOW) Program helps turn empty feed bags into cash for horse-related organizations. Nonprofit breed associations and horse clubs are eligible. Currently more than 300 groups are earning money through the SHOW Program.

Here's how it works:

Register your organization with **Southern States** in Richmond, VA, then get everyone to clip and save the proof-of-purchase seals found on the back of each bag of feed purchased at a Southern States store. For bulk feed purchases, submit the customer copy of the delivery ticket. For every bag of Legends or Triple Crown feed, your organization will receive 25 cents, and \$10 per ton on delivered bulk feed. Reliance feeds are also included at a smaller rebate amount.

Mail your proof-of-purchase seals to: Lori Gordon, 2625 Dodson Rd., Blairs, VA 24527



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