United Saddlebred Association-UK

"Membership Application Form"

Benefits of being a member:

- Supporting the breed in the UK and Europe.
- Ability to take part at the USA-UK European Championships and the British National Championships.
- Reduced entry fees at some shows.
- Members rosettes available at many shows.
- Ability to take part in training clinics.
- Ability to take part in our numerous Year End Awards.
- Reduced fees for registering Saddlebreds and transferring ownership.
- Ability to gain championship status with your Saddlebred.
- Regular newsletters and E-news.
- Ability to attend the Annual General Meeting and Convention.
- Free lineage advertising within newsletter and on website.
- Free stallion listing in newsletters and on website.

Our mission statement: "To promote the breeding, exhibition, use and improvement of the American Saddlebred Horse with enthusiasm and integrity" – United Saddlebred Association

Why not join today? Fee's:
Adults £25
Youths (under 18): £10
Membership runs from 1st Oct to 30th Sept each year.

SUMMER OFFER: Join before the end of July for £35 and membership will run to 30th September 2017.
PLUS for all NEW members joining during this period, we will be offering a FREE entry into the 2016 Hi-Point Awards (either in hand or ridden). [NB Horse must also be registered to take part].

Membership is open to all – not just for Saddlebred owners and enthusiasts. We even run hi-point awards for members with NON Saddlebreds!

What we do

- Maintain the integrity of the purebred American Saddlebred registry.
- Maintain the integrity of the partbred Saddlebred registry.
- The first and original National Show Horse Registry in the UK.
- Passport Issuing Organisation for Saddlebreds and all equines, approved and recognized by DEFRA and ECC.
- Stallion Licensing, Grading and Annual Sire Ratings.
- Host an annual European Championship Show and annual British National Championships Show.
- Breed classes at numerous shows in the UK.
- Annual General Meeting and Convention – all welcome.
- Democratically vote officers into posts and have a real say on how the Association is run.
- Issue newsletters and E-news.
- Literature available, e.g. breed characteristics, history of the breed, judging guidelines.
- Write regular columns for both national and international publications, e.g. Your Horse, Local Rider, Pegasus, Hoofbeat, Central Horse News, Saddle & Bridle, ASHA, Show Horse, Western Rider).
- Formally linked to ASHA (America), ASHAA Inc. (Australia), BHS, BMHS, BSPA, SHBSoSA (South Africa), Showing Council, William Woods University (America).
- A Charter Club to our parent body, the ASHA, and accredited ***"Charter Club of the Year"*** **TWICE** (1998 and 2012) – the only non-American club to have ever had this honour.
- Reserve National Champion 2015 Charter Club in the newly formed (2014) Ambassador programme.

Complete this form and send together with payment (cheques made payable to USA-UK) to: USA-UK, 43 Woodman Close, Halesowen, West Midlands, B63 3EH) – payment can also be made via Paypal on our website – please note that there is a £1.50 surcharge to cover Paypal charges if using this service.

Membership APPLICATION/RENEWAL from 1st October to 30th September the following year

Fee £25 (adult) **/ £10** (youth)

YEAR: (please select) **2015/2016** **OR** **£35** (adult) **to expire 30th September 2017**

Name(s) ……..

Address ……

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Telephone: …….. **Email: ……**

Do you own a Saddlebred? YES / NO.

If YES, how many? ……..

What do you do with your Saddlebred? (Select all that apply)

Showing (English/UK shows) ……

Showing (American shows) ……

Sport Horse Disciplines ……

Breeding ……

Hacking ……

Other (please list)……..

What would you like from your Association?

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Is there anything you can offer your Association? (Help with admin, website, at shows etc.)

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Would you like details of our **Hi-Points Scheme**, Hacking (Trail Riding) Scheme and/or Promotional Scheme? YES / NO (select/delete as applicable).

Our **May Festival Show** is the largest show in the UK catering for Foreign Breeds and also incorporates the USA-UK European Saddlebred Championships. Sponsorship/donations are always welcomed for this unique show. Donations of any amount are welcomed and class sponsorship is £25. If you would like to sponsor a class, please get in touch or complete the form below.

Class type: IN HAND / RIDDEN (select). BREED SPECIFIC / SADDLEBRED / OPEN (select).

Class sponsorship (£25 per class): Number of classes ……. Total £

Show donation: £