

Presenting for the
2009
Show Season

Specifications and Regulations



*Saddle & Bridle's
American Saddlebred Pleasure Medallion Class*

*Saddle & Bridle's
Shatner Western Pleasure Class*

*Saddle & Bridle's
Working Western Pleasure Class*

*Saddle & Bridle's
Hunter Seat Classic Class*

Saddle & Bridle's American Saddlebred Pleasure Equitation Medallion Class

The Intent

To foster interest in the American Saddlebred Pleasure Horse; to promote excellence in Saddle Seat Equitation; to encourage sportsmanship; and to create wholesome competition among pleasure horse exhibitors. After qualifying at local horse shows, riders will be eligible to compete in the finals scheduled to be held at the St. Louis National Charity Horse Show in September. **The finals will be split into a senior (14-17) division and a junior (13 and under) division.**

Rules and Regulations

Eligibility See USEF Article EQ118

1. Eligibility to compete in the **Saddle & Bridle** Medallion is limited to those riders who show ONLY American Saddlebred Pleasure Horses in equitation during a given show season. This does not exclude the saddle seat equitation riders also showing other breeds. Country Pleasure Horses and Show Pleasure Horses may both compete.
2. A minimum of **two** riders must be entered, shown and judged in order to be an official Medallion qualifying class. The Medallion and ribbons cannot be awarded if less than three are in the class. **ABSOLUTELY NO REFUNDS!** Class may be transferred for a \$5.00 fee to a show at a later date during the following season. Late charge of \$10.00 on shows ordered within 30 days of class.
3. One Medallion Class win eliminates that rider from further competition in qualifying classes that season.
4. All Medallion Class winners and reserve winners are eligible for the Medallion Finals scheduled to be held at St. Louis National Charity Horse Show in the fall. Riders under 13 are eligible for the junior finals. Riders between 14-17 are eligible for the senior division.
5. A rider competing in a Medallion Class will be qualified for the finals by winning or **placing second**. A rider who qualifies with a second place ribbon can show in other Medallion Classes. One win eliminates a rider from further competition in qualifying classes.
6. The qualifying season for 2009 ends on September 13th.

Horse Show Information

1. The medallion suspended on a neck ribbon and an optional six ribbons are to be furnished by the horse show, the money to come from entry fees, a sponsor, or sponsors. They may be ordered by contacting: **Saddle & Bridle**, 375 Jackson Ave., St. Louis, MO 63130. Phone (314) 725-9115, MasterCard, Visa, American Express or Discover cards accepted.

2. **Required prize list and program wording: SADDLE & BRIDLE'S ASB PLEASURE EQUITATION MEDALLION CLASS, SM**



Saddle & Bridle's 2008 Pleasure Medallion Senior Grand Champion Deanna Lanigan riding Oh What A Feeling.

Open to all saddle seat pleasure equitation riders who have not reached their 18th birthday, riding an American Saddlebred Pleasure Horse or Country Pleasure Horse. The winner is eligible to compete in the age appropriate division of the **Saddle & Bridle** Medallion Finals scheduled to be held at the St. Louis National Charity Horse Show in St. Louis, MO. The winner is eliminated once he/she has qualified.

3. When entering the Medallion Finals, the rider must indicate the horse show and location at which he/she qualified. A special lapel pin will be given to all competitors at the finals to be worn in the ring.
4. Winners will be eligible for competition in the FINALS only after the show secretary has returned the information card, properly completed, AND a copy of the class results for this qualifying class to: **Saddle & Bridle**, 375 Jackson, St. Louis, MO 63130.

A horse show may offer 2 classes; a junior and senior class, provided that all rules and regulations are met in both classes.

Judging Specifications for Medallion Qualifying Classes

1. The current USEF Rules for Saddlebred Pleasure Equitation should be used as guidelines for the judging. In addition, it is recommended, that the judge **upon his or her discretion**, ask for a stop and back a few steps on the rail, the horse to stand quietly, and demonstrate a brisk trot.
2. An appropriate workout is to be selected by the judge and the top four riders (if available) are required to work. It is recommended, that in the case of a relatively small class, all riders be given the opportunity to work, rather than leaving a few out of the workout. Recommended workouts should include the following: Riders must leave the lineup, must include a change of diagonals and a change of direction. To be judged 50% railwork and 50% workout.

Judging Specifications for Medallion Class Finals Three Judges will be used.

Phase I

All entries must be worked on the rail in groups of 20 or less and all contestants are required to perform an individual workout.

A minimum of 12 (if available) and no more than 14 riders shall be chosen for Phase II of the Championship Class. In all Championships, no predetermined number of riders need be selected from each group. Each judge will assign a numerical score for each rider on the rail and hand in numbers after each section.

The railwork score and workout scores will be added together with all three judges. The top 12 to 14 riders to come back for Phase II will be determined in this manner. The judges will decide on the number to come back within the 12 to 14 limit.

For the individual workout, a scribe will be supplied by show management for each judge. The judge will score each workout and give that number to the scribe. Saddle & Bridle's tradition is that Judges will stand in separate areas of the ring and that scribes will show each riders scores to the audience.

Phase II

Phase II will be judged in the same manner.

Scoring

Preliminary railwork 25%, Preliminary workout 25%, Final phase railwork 25%, Final phase workout 25%. All four scores for each rider will be added together for the placing of the class. The workouts shall be divided into segments with each



Saddle & Bridle's 2008 Pleasure Medallion Junior Grand Champion Abigail Mutrux riding Blackboard.

segment scored on a scale of 1 to 10 with 10 being the highest. Both workouts must have the same number of segments and the point range for the railwork sections will be the same as for the workouts. Additional points can be added to achieve a 100 point basis. For example: If the workouts have 6 segments, each rider starts with 40 points and the sum of the segments is added to achieve a 100 point maximum. Ties to be broken by the Call Judge or by additional work if for 1st place. The top ten will be called back into the ring. Awards to be given in reverse order.

Workouts will be posted one hour prior to the session in which the class is held. The same horse must be used in both phases of the Championship, unless the horse is sick or lame, in which case a replacement can be used. A Veterinarian's certificate is required.

Winners

1. The Medallion Finals National Champions will receive a beautiful trophy, created by a nationally renowned artist, for permanent possession. Winners of the Medallion Finals will be eliminated from further competition in their age group.

Saddle & Bridle's American Saddlebred Shatner Western Pleasure Class

The Intent

To broaden the showing of American Saddlebred Horses into the popular Western style of riding, by encouraging show managers to add a Shatner Western Country Pleasure Qualifying class on a local level. The finals class has become the ASB Western Pleasure World Championship. After qualifying on the local level, all first place horses will be invited to compete in the finals for the William Shatner Perpetual Trophy scheduled to be held at the St. Louis National Charity Horse Show.

Rules and Regulations See USEF sub-chapter SB-9 and Chapter WS

1. Open to Amateur riders of any age riding Country Pleasure American Saddlebred Horses under western tack.
2. Country Pleasure horses must be plain shod suitable for trail riding **without pads**, bands, or any device between hoof and shoe. Entries must be shown with full mane and tail. Tails must not be gingered or put in any device which alters their carriage while on the grounds, before and during the show, as well as in preparation for the show entered.
3. To be shown with western equipment including any western headstall without noseband in conjunction with any standard western bit. Any stock saddle. For rider: western hat, long-sleeved shirt, a necktie, kerchief or bolo tie, trousers or pants (or one piece equestrian suit), chaps and boots. Spurs are optional. Martingales of any type prohibited. Hackamores or snaffles are allowed in accordance with USEF.
4. To be shown at a Flat Walk, Jog Trot and Lope on a reasonably loose rein without undue restraint ridden with one hand on reins. (See USEF for more detail on how reins should be held). Judged 75% on manners, presence and quality, 25% on total conformation and neatness of attire. In western equipment, horses should be of good Saddlebred type, with **natural head carriage**, serene way of going while still being alert. Entries must be asked to halt and stand quietly on the rail. Horses must stand quietly and back readily in the lineup.
5. A minimum of three horses must be entered, shown and judged in order to be an official Shatner qualifying class. **THE BELT BUCKLE AND RIBBONS CANNOT BE AWARDED IF LESS THAN THREE ARE IN THE CLASS. ABSOLUTELY NO REFUNDS!** Class may be transferred for a \$5.00 fee to a show at a later date within the following show season. Late charge of \$10.00 on shows ordered — within 30 days of class.
6. One Shatner qualifying class first place ribbon eliminates that horse from further competition in qualifying classes that season.
7. The qualifying season for 2009 ends on September 13th. **(We require show management to put in an open class or Saddle & Bridle Working Western Pleasure qualifying class for Saddlebred country western pleasure for each show, if more than one day).**

Horse Show Information

1. A Shatner Western Belt Buckle and an optional six ribbons are to be furnished by the horse show, the money to come from



Saddle & Bridle's 2008 Shatner Western Pleasure World Grand Champion | Told You and Corie Jean Allen.

entry fees, a sponsor, or sponsors. The buckle and/or ribbons may be ordered by contacting *Saddle & Bridle* Magazine, 375 Jackson Ave., St. Louis, Mo. 63130. (314) 725-9115. MasterCard, Visa, American Express or Discover cards accepted.

2. Required prize list and program wording: SADDLE & BRIDLE'S ASB SHATNER WESTERN PLEASURE CLASS.SM

3. Horses to be judged according to United States Equestrian Federation rules for American Saddlebred Country Western Pleasure Horses. Show need not be a member of USEF.
4. When entering the Shatner Finals, the rider must indicate the horse show and location at which the horse qualified. Horse may be ridden by different rider in the finals. Finalists are encouraged to wear the Shatner Belt Buckle in the finals. Individual workouts will be required in finals to demonstrate versatility and reinsmanship.

*FINALS WILL BE DIVIDED INTO ADULT AND JUVENILE EVENTS.

- Qualified horses may show in their finals with an adult or juvenile rider, but not both. Horses are qualified not the rider.
5. Winners will be eligible for competition in the FINALS only after the show secretary has returned the information card, properly completed, AND a copy of the class results for this qualifying class to: **Saddle & Bridle**, 375 Jackson Ave., St. Louis, MO. 63130.

Saddle & Bridle's Working American Saddlebred Western Pleasure Class

The Intent

To augment the tremendous success of the Western Pleasure division for American Saddlebreds and to expand upon the popularity of *Saddle & Bridle's* Shatner Western Pleasure Class. The purpose of this division is to demonstrate the versatility of the American Saddlebred in performing simple tasks not unlike those that could be presented to working horses. At the same time the participants will be expected to display **manners** in performing those tasks. After qualifying on a local level, all first place horses will be invited to compete in the finals scheduled to be held at the St. Louis National Charity Horse Show.

Rules and Regulations See USEF WS Chapter and USEF sub-chapter SB-9.

1. See ***Saddle & Bridle's*** American Saddlebred Shatner Western Pleasure Finals, part 1.
2. See ***Saddle & Bridle's*** American Saddlebred Shatner Western Pleasure Finals, part 2.
3. See ***Saddle & Bridle's*** American Saddlebred Shatner Western Pleasure Finals, part 3.
4. To be shown at a Flat Walk, Jog Trot and Lope on a reasonably loose rein without undue restraint ridden with one hand on reins. Judged 40% on manners, presence, conformation and quality, while working on the rail. The balance of judging (60%) to be on the ability to complete the working portion of the class. This portion shall consist of four or five obstacles to be traversed as a course. **The obstacles will be determined by the show manager but must consist of approved USEF Western Trail Horse obstacles.** Examples of acceptable obstacles are the following: a cavaletti of an appropriate type (round or flat poles directly on the ground) performed as a walk over (20-24 inches, or a trot over (3 feet apart), a stationary obstacle (such as brush, canvas, etc...), a type of bridge, a pattern performed around plants, a gate or cones, a simple change of lead or flying change at the lope, a side pass over a pole or board...After three refusals an entry must skip to the next obstacle. **At all times entries must exhibit appropriate manners and horsemanship.**
5. A minimum of three horses must be entered, shown and judged in order to be an official Working qualifying class. The ribbons cannot be awarded if less than three are in the class. **ABSOLUTELY NO REFUNDS!** Class may be transferred for a \$5.00 fee to a show at a later date within the following show season. Late charge of \$10.00 on shows ordered — within 30 days of class.
6. The top three ribbon winners in each qualifying class will ALL be eligible to compete at the finals. There is NO limit to the number of times that any entry may qualify for the finals.
7. The qualifying season for 2009 ends on September 13th. (We require show management to put in an open class for



Saddle & Bridle's 2008 Working Western Pleasure World Champion Red Hot Mamma and Carrie Kessler.

Saddlebred country western pleasure for each show, if more than one day.) If the show offers both a Shatner Western Pleasure and Working Western Pleasure class the extra open class is optional. No show can have more than one Working class.

Horse Show Information

1. An optional six ribbons can be furnished to the horse show with any prize money to come from entry fees, a sponsor, or sponsors. The class may be ordered by contacting ***Saddle & Bridle*** Magazine, 375 Jackson Ave., St. Louis, Mo. 63130. (314) 725-9115. MasterCard, Visa, American Express or Discover cards accepted.
2. **Required prize list and program wording:**
SADDLE & BRIDLE'S WORKING ASB WESTERN PLEASURE CLASS.SM
3. Horses to be judged according to United States Equestrian Federation rules for American Saddlebred Country Western Pleasure Horses. Show need not be a member of USEF.
4. Horse may be ridden by a different rider at the finals. Individual workouts may be required in the finals to demonstrate versatility and reinsmanship.
5. Top three ribbon winners will be eligible for competition in the FINALS only after the show secretary has returned the information card, properly completed, AND a copy of the class results to: ***Saddle & Bridle***, 375 Jackson, St. Louis, MO 63130.

Saddle & Bridle's Hunter Seat Classic For Saddlebreds

The Intent

To broaden the showing of American Saddlebred Horses into the extremely popular hunter seat style of riding that so many other breeds enjoy. Show managers will be encouraged by exhibitors wishing to show their Saddlebreds in another riding style to add a hunter seat class. After qualifying on the local level, all first and second place horses will be invited to compete in the finals for the \$1,000 prize and the title of ASB Hunter World Champion. Horse Show Managers may contact **Saddle & Bridle** for the ribbons, silver pendant and judging rules and regulations.

Rules and Regulations See USEF SB149.

1. Open to Amateur riders of any age riding Country Pleasure American Saddlebred Horses under Hunter Equipment.
2. **Appointment Hunter Equipment:** Regulation snaffle, pelham or full bridle, all with cavesson noseband. Martingales of any type are prohibited. A forward or balance seat saddle is required. Colored browbands and Cavessons are prohibited. Hunter style braiding of the mane or tail is optional.
3. For the rider, coats of any tweed or melton for hunting (conservative wash jackets in season), breeches, (or jodpurs) and boots, dark hunting cap or derby. Spurs of unrowled type, crops, or bats are optional. Extremes of temperature or climate conditions as well as locale or time of day may modify the above requirements.
4. Saddlebred Country Pleasure horses must be plain shod suitable for hunting **without pads**, bands, or any device between hoof and shoe. Entries must be shown with full mane and tail. Tails must not be gingered or put in any device which alters their carriage in preparation for the show entered.
5. Saddlebred hunter seat pleasure horses are to be shown on the flat at the walk, trot, and canter. Judges may ask eight horses at a time to hand gallop collectively one way of the ring. Horses must stand quietly, not stretched and back readily. Horses must be obedient with smooth prompt transitions. Light contact with the horse's mouth is required. The horse should wear his head in a relaxed, natural manner. To be judged on manners, performance, suitability as a hunter, quality and conformation. It is recommended that a jump, not to exceed 2 feet, should be made available by show management and called for during the class, at the judge's discretion. Each show offering a Hunter Classic qualifying class must state the possibility of a jump in the show's prize list. Two unsuccessful attempts are considered a refusal.
6. Horses should be shown at the following gaits: a. Walk; a four-beat gait, straight, true and flat-footed. b. Trot; a two-beat gait, straight and regular. The trot should be mannerly, cadenced and balanced. It is to be performed at medium speed with a free-moving, ground covering stride, with the rider posting. c. Extended Trot; a two-beat gait that is bold, energetic, balanced



Saddle & Bridle's 2008 Hunter Classic World Champion Kansas City and Beth Oliver.

and ground covering with a definite lengthening of stride. This should result in an increase in speed without a sense of racing or scurrying. d. Canter; a three-beat gait, even, smooth, unhurried, correct and straight on both leads. e. Hand Gallop; is performed with a long free ground covering stride. A decided lengthening of stride should be shown while the horse remains controlled, mannerly, correct and straight on both leads. **It is recommended that a jump, not to exceed 2 feet, should be made available by show management and called for during the class, at the judge's discretion. Each show offering a Hunter Classic qualifying class must state the possibility of a jump in the show's prize list. A jump or two jumps will be required at the Finals. Jump to count 30% with ease of execution judged.** Two unsuccessful attempts are considered a refusal. Extreme speed to be penalized.

7. A minimum of three horses must be entered, shown and judged in order to be an official qualifying class. The silver pendant and ribbons cannot be awarded if less than three in the class. **ABSOLUTELY NO REFUNDS!** Class may be transferred for a \$5.00 fee to a show at a later date within the following show season. Late charge of \$10.00 on shows ordered — within 30 days of the class.
8. **Required prize list and program wording:**
SADDLE & BRIDLE'S ASB HUNTER SEAT CLASSIC,SM
9. The top two ribbon winners in each qualifying class will ALL be eligible to compete at the finals. There is NO limit to the number of times that any entry may qualify for the finals.
10. The qualifying season for 2009 ends on September 13th.

Past Champions Of Saddle & Bridle's Finals

Pleasure Equitation Medallion

1979 - Sandy Bernd
1980 - Peg Paulus
1981 - Tiffany Dickerson
1982 - Janet Crampton
1983 - Jackie Erdman
1984 - Robert Griffin
1985 - Debbie Dickerson
1986 - Blake Cornell
1987 - Liv LaFleur
1988 - Michelle Powell
1989 - Courtenay Lancaster
1990 - Julie Marrett
1991 - Melissa Shane
1992 - Kate Nichols
1993 - Julie Spanato
1994 - Stephanie Angelson
1995 - Jessica Benson
1996 - Katie Coup
1997 - Mari Groves
1998 - Laura Fulton
1999 - Lauren McMichael (Junior)
1999 - Brooke Jacobs (Senior)
2000 - Kelsey Nicole Smith (Junior)
2000 - Andrea Nicole Perry
2001 - Megan Kucera (Junior)
2001 - Kelsey Nicole Smith (Senior)
2002 - Magdalene Marcyan (Junior)
2002 - Paula Murray (Senior)
2003 - Jessica Moctezuma (Junior)
2003 - Tate Bennett (Senior)
2004 - Lindsay Kellner (Junior)
2004 - Jessica Moctezuma (Senior)
2005 - Deanna Lanigan (Junior)
2005 - Lindsay Haupt (Senior)
2006 - Taylor Newton (Junior)
2006 - Emily Abbott (Senior)
2007 - Nick Maupin (Junior)
2007 - Sarah Lawson (Senior)
2008 - Abigail Mutrux (Junior)
2008 - Deanna Lanigan (Senior)

William Shatner Western Pleasure

1987 - Snow Job
1988 - Snow Job
1989 - Beaujolais Valley
1990 - Janian's Midsummer Knight
1991 - I Prefer Montana
1992 - Cactus Court
1993 - Altered Image
1994 - Desert Princess
1995 - Desert Princess
1996 - Good Luck Christopher
1997 - Impressive Ruler
1998 - Storm Chaser
1999 - Impressive Ruler
2000 - Impressive Ruler
2001 - Impressive Ruler
2002 - The American Flag
2003 - Kansas City
2004 - Royal Crest's Black Marble
2005 - Kansas City

2007 - Kansas City
2008 - CH Like Thunder

Working Western Pleasure

1992 - Janian's Midsummer Knight
1993 - Starfire Fox
1994 - Phoenix Rising
1995 - Good Luck Christopher
1996 - High Concept
1997 - Sir Love A Lot
1998 - Impressive Ruler
1999 - Impressive Ruler
2000 - Decoy
2001 - Exquisite Step
2002 - Thanksgiving
2003 - The American Flag
2004 - Kansas City
2005 - Impressive Ruler
2006 - Kansas City
2007 - Kansas City
2008 - Red Hot Mamma

Junior Exhibitor Shatner Western Pleasure

1990 - Raider's Indiana Jones
1991 - Janian's Midsummer Knight
1992 - Tiajuana
1993 - Sir Love A Lot
1994 - Tropical Night
1995 - Great Day's Buckaneer
1996 - Mint Parfait
1997 - My Little Joe
1998 - Bourbon's Special Blend
1999 - Longacre's Yankee Clipper
2000 - Sue's Great Day
2001 - Hoo Doo Guru
2002 - Bayhead Spartan
2003 - Charismatic
2004 - Super Rooster
2005 - Callaway's Trooper
2006 - Royal Crest Whispering Stone
2007 - CH A Magic Surprise
2008 - I Told You

Hunter Classic

1991 - Francis Bacon
1992 - Starfire Fox
1993 - Coe's Fly By Night
1994 - Tropical Night
1995 - Great Day's Buckaneer
1996 - Admiral's Behrfoot Bay-B
1997 - Wild Meadow's Original Bronze
1998 - My Fancy Valentine
1999 - Great Day's Buckaneer
2000 - Impressive Ruler
2001 - My Little Joe
2002 - Exquisite Step
2003 - Kansas City
2004 - Stardust's Ruby Tuesday
2005 - Kansas City
2006 - Kansas City
2007 - Kansas City
2008 - Kansas City

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Saddle & Bridle's Shatner Western Pleasure class with Belt Buckle — \$35.00

Ribbons: \$15.00

Saddle & Bridle's Working Western Pleasure class — \$25.00

Ribbons: \$15.00

Saddle & Bridle's Pleasure Equitation Medallion class with Medallion — \$35.00

Ribbons: \$15.00

Saddle & Bridle's Saddlebred Hunter Seat Classic with Lapel Pin — \$35.00

Ribbons: \$15.00

(show must order 1 or more other complete classes including Trophy and Ribbons)
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City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Horse Show Dates _____ 2009

Horse Show Mgr. or Sec. _____

Phone () _____ Location of Show _____

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