



United Saddlebred Association-UK

“Membership Application Form”

Benefits of being a member:

- Supporting the American Saddlebred & foreign breeds in general in the UK and Europe.
- Ability to take part at USA-UK events at a reduced rate.
- Members rosettes available to win in open competitions.
- 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.

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 and partbred American Saddlebred registry, including the National Show Horse Registry and the Georgian Grande Registry in the UK.
- Passport Issuing Organisation for Saddlebreds and ALL equines, approved and recognized by DEFRA and ECC.
- Stallion Licensing and Annual Sire Ratings.
- Host an annual European Championship Show and British National Championships Show.
- Annual General Meeting and Convention.
- Democratically vote officers into posts and members have a real say on how the Association is run.
- Issue newsletters and E-news.
- Breed literature, Turnout Guides, Show Rules and Judging Guidelines available.
- Write regular columns for both national and international publications.
- Formally linked to other Saddlebred groups in America, Europe, Australia & South Africa and working with other societies in the UK such as the BMHS, BSPA, Showing Council, 086 Group, LBSoGB, PRE-GB etc.
- A Charter Club of 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 be made by BACS & Paypal on our website (please note that there is a £1.50 surcharge to cover Paypal charges if using this service) – please send the completed form to us (info@american-saddlebred.co.uk) and we will reply with payment details.

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

Fee £25 (adult) / **£10** (youth)

YEAR: 2018/2019

Name(s)

Address

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Telephone: **Email:**

Do you own a Saddlebred? YES / NO. Do you own another breed? (Please specify)

If YES, how many?

What do you do with your Saddlebred/Other Breed? (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 all 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 £

Class bling rosette: £10

Usually presented to the winner of your selected class.

Show donation: £

If you are sponsoring a bling rosette or class, cheques should be made payable to USA-UK please and sent with this form: Thank You for your support.