



Show Horse Alliance

Enrollment Form Please Print or Type

Horse Name _____

NSH Registered? ____ Yes ____ No If yes, please provide NSHR reg# _____

Foaling Date _____ Sex ____ Color ____

Dam Name _____ Breed _____ Color ____

Sire Name _____ Breed _____ Color ____

Owner Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Daytime Phone (____) _____

Email Address _____

Enrollment Eligibility: Program open to **ALL Saddleseat Type Show Horses. NO blood or breed restrictions.** However, horses eligible for National Show Horse registration must be registered with the National Show Horse Registry prior to enrollment in the Show Horse Alliance program.

Enrollment Fee: \$150.00

_____ Enclosed is my check in the amount of \$150.00

_____ Please charge my Visa/MasterCard/American Express account number below in the amount of \$150

Account # _____

Exp. Date _____ Validation Code _____ (three #'s on back of card right hand side)

Print Card Holder Name _____

Card Holder signature _____

**Membership with the NSHR required to compete in Show Horse Alliance Classes.
Return completed form to:**

Show Horse Alliance

2242 Polo Park Drive

Dayton, Ohio 45439

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In recognition of the popularity of horse events based on type, or discipline of horse, the National Show Horse Registry has created the Show Horse Alliance (SHA) for owners, breeders, trainers, exhibitors and admirers of Saddle Seat type horses.

The purpose of the Show Horse Alliance is to promote the Saddle Seat English type horse by providing a showing venue and developing a prize money program.

The Show Horse Alliance offers Saddle Seat enthusiasts a program where emphasis is placed more on phenotype than on genotype. One of the Alliance's goals is to encourage breeders to create an extreme Saddle Seat type of horse, relatively free of blood content restrictions.

Owners of all breeds are encouraged to participate. No restrictions have been placed on participation.

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Saddle Seat Standard

The Show Horse Alliance horse should represent an ideal Saddle Seat type horse. The animal shall be judged according to the following standard. Whether in-hand, in harness or under saddle, the ideal horse shall possess:

MOTION - Balanced and correct with obvious power from the hindquarters flowing into an elevated front end. The front legs must show elasticity, flexion and extension. Impulsion should originate in the hindquarters, with the hocks driving from beneath the horse when performing required gaits.

NECK - Very long, set vertically and high on the shoulder, arched and well flexed at the poll with a fine, clean throatlatch. The neck should be shapely and supple but without a pronounced crest.

HEAD - Expressive and alert with moderate refinement and in proportion to each individual horse.

WITHERS and SHOULDER - Prominent withers with a well defined, sloping, laid-back shoulder.

BODY - Proportionately short back, strongly coupled with a long hip and relatively level or moderately sloping croup.

LEGS - Adequate bone, correct from all angles with long well angled pasterns. Long forearms and short cannon bones in front, hind legs with low-set hocks and good angulation.

HOOVES - Proportionate, round and symmetrical (not dished or clubbed) with wide heels.

The animal should possess refinement while not lacking in substance, especially across the chest and through the girth, shoulder and hip.

The masculinity of stallions and femininity of mares should be considered. Animals should be in good muscle tone with a smooth, glossy coat.

The horse shall have a relatively high-set tail, carried straight.

When observed at rest or in motion, the horse must exhibit naturally high carriage and presence and, when animated, extreme brilliance and freedom of motion.