

# CASHA Volunteer of the Year Award Program

## General Information:

CASHA has the option to award one Volunteer of the Year for their efforts in volunteering to help the Saddlebred community and to promote the American Saddlebred in general. The award may be separated into an Adult and Juvenile award.

Adult winners will be selected by the CASHA Board in recognition for efforts above and beyond the call of duty to help the American Saddlebred community in Colorado. Suggestions may be offered at any time by the membership to the CASHA Board via email to Stacey Kipper-Perrelli at [Stacey0975@aol.com](mailto:Stacey0975@aol.com).

A point system will be used for juvenile winners. Eligibility and rules are outlined below. Juvenile volunteers must fill out a volunteer sheet and email, hand deliver, or mail to Stacey Kipper-Perrelli at 7033 South Versailles Street, Aurora, Colorado 80016 or [Stacey0975@aol.com](mailto:Stacey0975@aol.com).

Forms should be filled out using the honor system and signed by a supervisor or event coordinator. **POINTS WILL NOT COUNT IF THE FORM IS NOT SIGNED.** Keeping record of points is the sole responsibility of the volunteer. At no time shall the volunteer expect CASHA to keep a separate point total. If a winner is awarded, it will be awarded to the juvenile with the most points at the end of the year and will be announced each year at the CASHA Year End Awards banquet. **It is encouraged for Juvenile applicants to fill out their own forms.**

## Eligibility:

- Volunteer must be a member in good standing of CASHA
- Juvenile award points accumulate from the date of membership forward
- Volunteer sheets must be received by CASHA by October 1<sup>st</sup> of each year

## Adult Award Considerations (include but are not limited to):

Attending a CASHA Board committee meeting  
Bringing in a new member  
Donating a prize, trophy, or other item  
Helping to organize a clinic or other horse event  
Helping with a ride or event  
Holding office on the CASHA or UPHA Executive Board  
(President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer)  
Holding office on the CASHA or UPHA Board  
Hosting a clinic or other horse event  
Maintaining/Posting on the CASHA Facebook Page  
Organizing a fundraiser  
Participating in a CASHA committee  
Riding in a parade on a Saddlebred  
Sponsoring a class at a horse show  
Sponsoring a division at a horse show  
Taking a horse to expo or event to promote the breed  
Volunteering at a horse show event (Girl Scout Day, etc.)  
Volunteering in center ring at a horse show  
Volunteering to help at an expo or event to promote the breed  
Working gates or ribbons at a horse show  
Working in the office at a horse show

## Juvenile Points are awarded as follows:

Attending Saddlebred Barn Youth Group meetings	5 points
Handing out year-end award trophies and/or selling raffle tickets at the CASHA banquet	5 points
Maintaining/Posting on the CASHA Facebook Page	5 points
Participate in Junior Judging	5 points per event
Selling items for a Saddlebred fundraiser	5 points
Attending CASHA Youth Group meetings	10 points
Bringing in a new member to CASHA or new rider to a Saddlebred barn (New rider must take at least 2 lessons at the barn)	10 points
Donating a prize, trophy, or other item (or soliciting a donation from an outside source)	10 points per donation
Helping with a ride or event	10 points per event
Volunteering for your barn at a horse show, including getting horses ready to show	10 points per session
Writing a press release and/or a magazine article	10 points per article
Holding office on a Saddlebred Barn Youth Club President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer Includes all duties entailed in holding office	15 points
Spending time asking for donations for local Saddlebred shows	15 points per show
Volunteering for 1-day worth of time (for a Saddlebred type event, fundraiser, or promotion)	15 points per day
Volunteering at a Horse Camp	15 points per day
Volunteering at a horse show event (Girl Scout Day, etc.)	15 points per event
Volunteering in center ring	15 points per session
Volunteering to help at an expo or event to promote the breed	15 points per event
Working gates or ribbons at a horse show	15 points per session
Holding office on the CASHA Youth Group Board President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer Includes all duties entailed in holding office	20 points
Organizing a fundraiser	20 points per event
Riding in a parade on a Saddlebred	20 points per parade
Taking a horse to expo or event to promote the breed	20 points per event
“State Your Case” (Any other item you did to promote the breed) Points awarded ONLY for Saddlebred related events	Points awarded on a Case by Case basis

Sponsoring classes and/or divisions at a horse show looked at on a case-by-case basis. Money donated MUST come directly from the juvenile to be counted.