



***You are receiving this mailing as part of ETSA's 2013 membership drive. Please consider this your personal invitation to become part of ETSA and join us in our efforts to promote the American Saddlebred. As a member of an ASHA charter club, you qualify for affiliate membership rates with ASHA.***

**ETSA Spring Classic Horse Show**  
**April 19-20, Tri-State Exhibition Center**  
**McDonald (Cleveland), TN**  
**Judge: Chris Bowen, Lexington, KY**  
**watch [www.easttnsaddlebred.com](http://www.easttnsaddlebred.com) for the**  
**prize list when complete**

## What is ETSA?

The East Tennessee Saddlebred Association (ETSA) is an organization formed by Saddlebred enthusiasts in East Tennessee for the purpose of promoting the American Saddlebred.

Upon dissolution of the American Saddlebred Association of Tennessee (ASHAT), ETSA became the ASHA charter club for the state of Tennessee. The name is East Tennessee Saddlebred Association, but membership is welcome and encouraged from individuals throughout all parts of the state and surrounding states. Anyone who wishes to join ETSA in their efforts is welcome to become part of the organization.

ETSA's major project is the implementation of the ETSA Midsummer Classic Horse Show each August. The three day show features a variety of classes for Saddlebreds, Hackneys, and Roadsters. In addition, one session features classes for academy riders.

In 2012, ETSA got the opportunity to start a spring show called the ETSA Spring Classic Horse Show. Dates for 2013 are April 19 & 20 at the Tri-State Exhibition Center in Cleveland, TN.

As part of their efforts to promote breeders of the American Saddlebred, ETSA organizes and conducts the American Saddlebred Horse Breeder's Futurity of Tennessee which is held the first weekend of October during the

Morristown Charity Horse Show. The closing date for nominations is May 15 and rules and nomination forms can be found on ETSA's web site at [www.easttnsaddlebred.com](http://www.easttnsaddlebred.com). Nomination is required for participation in the futurity.

ETSA also holds their annual ETSA Harvest Breeders Jackpot during the Morristown Charity Horse Show. Classes are held for weanlings, yearlings, and two-year-olds in hand. ETSA adds \$500 to the pot in each class. All entry fees collected in each class along with the added money is paid out on a percentage basis. Nomination of the sire and dam are not required, simply pay the entry fee.

We sincerely hope that you will choose to join ETSA and become part of our efforts to promote the breed we love so much. This mailing includes a membership form for your convenience. They are also available on ETSA's web site, [www.easttnsaddlebred.com](http://www.easttnsaddlebred.com).

### Midsummer Classic Five-Gaited Stake Named in Memory of Roger Meade

The five gaited stake at their ETSA Midsummer Classic Horse Show will be known as the Roger Meade Memorial Five Gaited Stake. Roger, and Jan Frame's, Champagne Property won the class more than any other horse and rider combination in the show's history.

Roger was recognized during the 2012 Midsummer Classic for his support of the show and for his efforts in support of the breed.

Roger Clayton Meade, 73, passed away Tuesday, November 27, 2012 in Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center in Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Born September 14, 1939 in Russell

County he was the son of the late Cecil and the late Frances Kiser Meade. A graduate of Castlewood High School class of 1957, Roger was a retired employee of Appalachian Power Company, Clinch River Plant with 32 years of service. He was owner and operator of Roger Meade Stables. He was a lifelong member of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church where he served as a Deacon and Sunday school teacher.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by one brother: Reginald Meade; one nephew: David Meade; one brother-in-law: Clifford Huffman; and one sister-in-law: Janet Meade.

Survivors include wife of 53 years: Gladys Meade; two daughters: Darlene Rose and husband Tim; and Laura McComas and husband Robert, all of Lebanon, VA; one granddaughter: Martha Carter and husband Travis, Lebanon, VA; two sisters: Joyce Huffman, Bristol, VA; and Janice Musick and husband Douglas, Kingsport, TN; one brother: Duff Meade, Honaker, VA; one sister-in-law: Betty Meade, Florida; Also several nieces and nephews survive.

The family would like to thank Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center for the outstanding and loving care they have provided.

The funeral service was conducted on Friday, November 30, 2012 in the Combs Funeral Service chapel with the Rev. Larry Burton and Mr. Randy Williams officiating. Burial will follow in Ketron Memorial Gardens. Pallbearers will be Mark Huffman, Darin Huffman, Jeff Turner, C.B. Musick, Bobby Vencill, Bryan Vencill, Randy Chafin and Clyde Hess. Serving as honorary pallbearers were the men of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church.

## Nominate Today to be Eligible for the High Point Awards Program

Members of the East Tennessee Saddlebred Association have the opportunity to compete for high point awards in the organizations High Point Awards Program.

Members receive points for showing at affiliated shows. Affiliated shows are listed in the newsletter and are posted on the web site under the Horse Show Calendar. Horses/riders must be nominated in order to compete for high point. Both the rider and recorded owner must be members of ETSA in good standing for participation in the program. Horses/riders must show at three (3) affiliated shows to be eligible. Academy riders must show at two (2) affiliated shows.

The nomination form is published on the back of the membership form and both forms are available at [www.easttnsaddlebred.com](http://www.easttnsaddlebred.com) as are the rules for the High Point Awards Program.

Nominations must be made prior to showing for points to be awarded. Points will not be awarded for shows prior to nomination. The postmark on the envelope, or date on the e-mail will serve as the date eligible to begin accruing points.

## 2013 ETSA Affiliated Shows

(Current ETSA members who have nominated may earn points toward ETSA's High Point Awards Program by showing at the following shows during 2013)

### **MARCH**

March 14 - 16 - ASAC - Clemson, SC

### **APRIL**

April 5 - 6 - Old Dominion - Lexington, VA

April 17 - 20 - J. D. Massey - Clemson, SC

April 19 - 20 - ETSA Spring Classic - McDonald, TN

April 25 - 27 - Southern Saddlebred Spring Fling - Murfreesboro, TN

### **MAY**

May 2 - 4 - Dixie Cup - Conyers, GA

May 8 - 11 - Bonnie Blue National - Lexington, VA

May 10-11 - Asheville Spring Classic - Fletcher, NC

May 15 - 18 - Asheville Lions Club - Fletcher, NC

May 23 - 25 - New River Valley - Dublin, VA

May 23 - 25 - Dallas Summer Classic - Dallas, NC

May 23 - 25 - Mid South Spring Premiere - Rainsville, AL

### **JUNE**

June 1 - Lutheran School - McDonald, TN

June 4 - 8 - Germantown Charity - Germantown, TN

June 6 - 8 - Blowing Rock - Blowing Rock, NC

June 12-15 - Chattanooga/Cleveland Charity - McDonald, TN

June 28-29 - Northeast Georgia Charity - Gainesville, GA

### **JULY**

July 6 - Bland Summer Fun Show - Bland, VA

July 17 - 20 - Rock Bridge Fair - Lexington, VA

July 19 - 20 - Asheville Invitational - Fletcher, NC

July 23 - 27 - Blue Ridge Classic - Fletcher, NC

### **AUGUST**

August 1 - 3 - ETSA Midsummer Classic - White Pine, TN

August 18 - 24 - Kentucky State Fair - Louisville, KY

### **SEPTEMBER**

September 18 - 21 - Southeastern Charity - Conyers, GA

### **OCTOBER**

October 4 - 6 - Morristown Charity - White Pine, TN

October 4-6 - American Saddlebred Horse Breeder's Futurity of Tennessee

October 4-6 - ETSA Harvest Breeders Jackpot

October 9-12 - Alabama Charity Horse Show - Priceville, AL

October 11 - 12 - Old Dominion - Lexington, VA

October 17 - 19 - Southern Saddlebred Fall Finale - Murfreesboro, TN

October 18 - 19 - Dallas Fall Classic - Dallas, NC

### **NOVEMBER**

November 8 - 9 - Clemson Fall Classic - Clemson, SC

Date TBA: UPHA Chapter 8

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Selecting to receive correspondence via e-mail helps ETSA save money on postage, paper, and printing costs.

## Mark Your Calendar!

### ETSA Midsummer Classic Horse Show

August 1~3, 2013

Walters State Great Smoky Mountains Expo Center  
White Pine, TN

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(when available) and for updates