



## You are invited to join us in promoting the American Saddlebred

Welcome to the East Tennessee Saddlebred Association. This newsletter was sent to ETSA's current mailing list and also to ASHA members from Tennessee. The officers and members would like to invite everyone to join and become part of our efforts to promote our beloved American Saddlebreds.

ETSA is the ASHA Charter Club for the state of Tennessee and despite the name, memberships are welcome and encouraged from Saddlebred lovers throughout the state and surrounding areas.

## What is the East Tennessee Saddlebred Association?

The East Tennessee Saddlebred Association (ETSA) was founded to promote the American Saddlebred.

Membership in ETSA is open to anyone who is interested in the breed. Membership categories include adult, family, junior and supporting. Adult members are those 18 years of age and over. Family membership includes two adults and all children 17 and under in a family. Junior membership is defined as members 17 years of age and under and supporting memberships are for those who do not show or participate in the High Point Awards Program, but want to support the breed.

This mailing is part of ETSA's efforts to invite Saddlebred enthusiasts to join in our efforts to promote the American Saddlebred. A membership form is included in this mailing for your convenience and forms can be found on ETSA's web site at [www.easttnsaddlebred.com](http://www.easttnsaddlebred.com).

## How Does ETSA Promote the American Saddlebred?

ETSA sponsors the ETSA Spring Classic Horse Show and the ETSA Midsummer Classic Horse Show as part of their activities to support the breed. The American Saddlebred Horse Breeders' Futurity of Tennessee and the ETSA Harvest Breeders Jackpot are designed to promote breeders of the American Saddlebred.

The ETSA Spring Classic Horse Show is held at the Tri-State Exhibition Center in McDonald (Cleveland), TN. Dates for 2015 are April 17 & 18.

The ETSA Midsummer Classic Horse Show

is held at the Walters State Great Smoky Mountains Expo Center in White Pine, TN. Dates for 2015 are August 6-8.

The American Saddlebred Horse Breeder's (ASHB) Futurity of Tennessee and the ETSA Harvest Breeders Jackpot are held in conjunction with the Morristown Charity Horse Show. Morristown Charity is not put on by the Association, but organizers were kind enough to allow the events to be held during their show. The ASHB Futurity of Tennessee and the ETSA Harvest Breeders Jackpot will be held October 2-4, 2015. Nomination is required for participation in the ASHB Futurity of Tennessee. The deadline for nomination is May 15 each year. Nomination forms and rules are available at [www.easttnsaddlebred.com](http://www.easttnsaddlebred.com).

Nomination is not required for participation in the ETSA Harvest Breeders Jackpot. An entry fee is paid and all entry fees along with \$500 added money from ETSA per class is paid out on a percentage basis.

## Interested in competing for high point awards?

Members of ETSA have the opportunity to participate in ETSA's High Point Awards Program.

Nomination is required for participation in the High Point Awards Program. All horses must be nominated, All riders must be nominated for academy and equitation, in order to receive points for showing at affiliated shows. The affiliated shows are published on ETSA's web site on the Horse Show Calendar page. Shows inside the state of Tennessee earn double points.

Both the rider and recorded owner of the horse must be current members of ETSA. Horses and equitation riders must show at a minimum of three affiliated shows and academy riders must show at a minimum of two affiliated shows to be eligible. Nominating members must also assist with a show put on by ETSA by working on the show committee, working at one or both shows in a volunteer position, sell sponsorships, or sponsor classes themselves. The nomination form is located on the back of the membership form and is also available with the membership form at [www.easttnsaddlebred.com](http://www.easttnsaddlebred.com). High point rules

are published on the web site in the standing rules portion of the Bylaws.

## Show Committee Meeting

The Horse Show Committee will meet Monday, March 23 at Lisa Catron's (987 Central Church Road, Morristown, TN 37814) in Morristown at 6:30 p.m.

Working on the show committee and serving on subcommittees of the show committee helps meet the High Point Program requirement of assisting with a show put on by ETSA.

## Members Express Thanks

Deborah and Tommy Richardson would like to express their thanks to the members of ETSA and the Saddlebred Community for their visits, support, and prayers during Leon's illness and passing.

Dianna Pearson, her father, Herman Fender and husband, Chuck, would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to the ETSA membership and Saddlebred friends for their support, prayers, cards, and words of encouragement during Luster Fender's (Dianna's mother) injury, rehab, and passing.

Losing a loved one is a traumatic experience and friends are so appreciated. Thank you for caring.

### ETSA Officers

#### Cissy Mayo – President

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#### Dianna Pearson – Secretary

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### ETSA Affiliated Shows

Please note, these are the shows we have dates for at this point. Dates will be updated on the web site as they are received.

#### MARCH

**ASAC** - March 12-14, 2015, Clemson, SC  
T. Ed Garrison Arena; Nancy Boone; 704-933-

7416; 704-305-3446 (cell); nboone@carolina.rr.com. www.asacsaddlebred.com

**APRIL**

**OLD DOMINION SPRING CLASSIC** - April 3-4, 2015, Lexington, VA - Virginia Horse Center. www.horsecenter.org; Contact: Alice Martens (540) 879-9976 (res); (540) 607-6710 (cell); alice@truckequip-va.com.

**J.D. MASSEY CLASSIC** - April 15-18, 2015, Clemson, SC - T. Ed Garrison Arena. Contact Manager Dan Shirley 864-630-1669; dcsllc@charter.net or Secretary Beth Snider; 502-647-0076; bethandscott@kih.net. www.jdmassy-classic.com.

**ETSA SPRING CLASSIC** - April 17-18, 2015, McDonald, TN - Tri-State Exhibition Center. Contact Janie Hamilton; 839 Ferry Rd., Hixson, TN 37343; 214-478-0897 (cell); dkhoss@aol.com; www.easttnsaddlebred.com

**SOUTHERN SADDLEBRED SPRING FLING** - April 23-25, 2015, Murfreesboro, TN - Tennessee Miller Coliseum. Contact James or Jackie Hale (205) 669-6649 (office); (205) 862-8851 (Jackie cell); 205-669-1880 (fax); email: southern-saddlebredsales@aol.com. www.southern-saddlebredsales.com

**MAY**

**BONNIE BLUE NATIONAL** - May 6-9, 2015, Lexington, VA - Virginia Horse Center. Contact Manager Steve Hanks 704-657-5284; shs\_stvl@yahoo.com or Virginia Horse Ctr. director Debbie Work 540-464-2953; dwork@horsecenter.org. www.horsecenter.org

**ASHEVILLE LIONS CLUB BENEFIT** - May 13-16, 2015, Asheville, NC - Manager Peter Fenton; 859-321-9281; janniegiles1@aol.com or secretary Beth Snider; 502-647-0076; 502-314-7960 (cell); 502-633-6207 (fax); bethandscott@kih.net

**NEW RIVER VALLEY** - May 21-23, 2015, Dublin, VA - New River Valley Fairgrounds. Manager Alice Martens (540) 879-9976 (res); (540) 607-6710 (cell); alice@truckequip-va.com

**MID-SOUTH SPRING PREMIER** - May 21-23, 2015, Rainesville, AL - Northeast Alabama Agri-Business Center. Contact Courtney Huguley 205-612-3908; chuguley@hotmail.com

**DALLAS SUMMER CLASSIC** - May 22-23, 2015, Dallas, NC - Located at Biggerstaff Park. Contact Manager Steve Hanks 704-657-5284; shs\_stvl@yahoo.com

**JUNE**

**GERMANTOWN CHARITY** - June 2-6, 2015, Germantown, TN - Contact: Manager Mark Farrar; 615-469-4040 (work); 615-604-4616 (cell); GCHSmanager@gmail.com. www.GCHS.org.

**BLOWING ROCK CHARITY** - June 4-7, 2015, Blowing Rock, NC - Contact Manager Joyce Wilson 919-365-5149; jshowbizz@aol.com. - www.Blowing-RockSaddlebredShow.com

**CHATTANOOGA-CLEVELAND CHARITY** - June 17-20, 2015, Cleveland, TN - Tri-State Exhibition Center. For more info contact managers Steve Hanks 704-657-5284 (cell); shs\_stvl@yahoo.com or Janet Crampton 423-284-3677; Janetclv@aol.com. www.theccchs.com

**NORTHEAST GEORGIA CHARITY HORSE SHOW** - June 26-27, 2015, Gainesville, GA Chicopee Woods Agricultural Center. For more information contact Tina Smith 706-244-2861 (cell); mountainlaurelsaddlebreds@gmail.com; www.northeastgacharityhorseshow.com

**CASTLEWOOD RIDING CLUB CHARITY HORSE SHOW** - June 27, 2015, Russell County Fair Grounds, Castlewood, VA. For information contact Laken Scarberry at lakenscarberry@gmail.com.

**JULY**

**ASHEVILLE INVITATIONAL** - July 17-18, 2015, Fletcher, NC - Western North Carolina Agricultural Center; Joyce Wilson; 919-365-5149; jshowbizz@aol.com; www.ashevilleinvitational.com

**ROCKBRIDGE FAIR** - July 17-18, 2015, Lexington, VA - Virginia Horse Center. Manager Alice Martens; 540-879-9976 (res.); (540) 607-6710 (cell); alice@truckequip-va.com

**BLUE RIDGE CLASSIC** - July 21-25, 2015, Fletcher, NC - Western North Carolina Agricultural Center; Liz Holmes; 919-672-3741; lizholmes1957@gmail.com; www.blueridgeclassic.com

**AUGUST**

**ETSA MIDSUMMER CLASSIC** - August 6-8, 2015, White Pine, TN - Walters State Great Smoky Mountains Expo Center. Contact Janie Hamilton; 839 Ferry Rd., Hixson, TN 37343; 214-478-0897 (cell); dkhoss@aol.com

**WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP HORSE SHOW** - August 22-29, 2015, Louisville, KY - Kentucky State Fairgrounds; Scarlett Mattson; (270) 547-2407; scarlett@bbtel.com.

**SEPTEMBER**

**UPHA CHAPTER 8 HORSE SHOW** - September 4-5, 2015, McDonald, TN - Tri-State Exhibition Center; Contact Janie Hamilton; 839 Ferry Rd., Hixson, TN 37343; 214-478-0897 (cell); dkhoss@aol.com; www.easttnsaddlebred.com

**SOUTHEASTERN CHARITY** - September 16-19, 2015, Conyers, GA - Georgia International Horse Park; Steve Hanks 704-657-5284; shs\_stvl@yahoo.com. www.southeasterncharity.com.

**OCTOBER**

**MORRISTOWN CHARITY HORSE SHOW** - October 2-4, 2015, White Pine, TN Walters State Great Smoky Mountains Expo Center. Contact Janie Hamilton; 839 Ferry Rd., Hixson, TN 37343; 214-478-0897 (cell); dkhoss@aol.com

**ALABAMA CHARITY CHAMPIONSHIP** - Octo-

ber 7-10, 2015, Priceville, AL Celebration Arena; Manager Janet Byron 256-654-0429; byronview2@aol.com.

**OLD DOMINION FALL CLASSIC** - October 9-10, 2015, Lexington, VA

Virginia Horse Center; www.horsecenter.org; Contact: Alice Martens (540) 879-9976 (res); (540) 607-6710 (cell); alice@truckequip-va.com

**SOUTHERN SADDLEBRED FALL FINALE** - October 15-17, 2015, Murfreesboro, TN

Tennessee Miller Coliseum; Contact James or Jackie Hale (205) 669-6649 (office); (205) 862-8851 (Jackie cell); 205-669-1880 (fax); email: southern-saddlebredsales@aol.com. www.southern-saddlebredsales.com

**DALLAS FALL CLASSIC** - October 16-17, 2015, Dallas, NC

Biggerstaff Park; Contact manager Steve Hanks 704-657-5284; shs\_stvl@yahoo.com

**NOVEMBER**

**CLEMSON FALL CLASSIC** - November 13-14, 2015, Clemson, SC

T. Ed Garrison Arena; Liz Holmes; 919-672-3741; lizholmes1957@gmail.com

**Want to receive prize lists via e-mail?**

More and more horse shows are requesting member e-mail addresses rather than mailing address for the distribution of their prize lists. They are no longer mailing any prize lists. If you do not want your e-mail address provided to shows, please let Dianna Pearson (dpearson@charter.net), ETSA secretary, know so that she does not provide your e-mail address to these shows.

**Help Decrease Postage Costs**

Due to increasing postal rates, ETSA would like to send correspondence via e-mail as much as possible. If you are willing to receive correspondence from ETSA via e-mail, please e-mail dpearson@charter.net (Dianna Pearson, ETSA secretary) and let her know you are willing to receive correspondence via e-mail.

**PLEASE NOTE**

Shows will begin requesting address lists soon, so please send in your membership so you will be included in affiliated show mailings.

Note: Membership cards are included in this mailing for those who have paid their membership for 2015.

# East Tennessee Saddlebred Association

## Membership Application

Membership Dues	
Adult Membership*	\$20.00
Family Membership**	\$30.00
Junior Membership***	\$15.00
Supporting Membership****	\$15.00

**Membership Expires December 31**

### Membership Type

- \* Adult Membership - 18 years of age and over     
  \*\* Family Membership - Includes children 17 years of age and under  
 \*\*\* Junior Membership - 17 years of age & under     
  \*\*\*\* Supporting Membership - Someone who wants to support the breed

Name \_\_\_\_\_

If family membership, please list the names of family members and include date of birth for children

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number(s) (including area code) \_\_\_\_\_

ASHA Member?  Yes  No E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Would you prefer to receive correspondence from ETSA via e-mail  or mail

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature date

Please mail the completed form and membership dues made payable to ETSA to:  
 East Tennessee Saddlebred Association  
 Dianna Pearson - Secretary  
 339 Old Poplar Ridge Road  
 Talbott, TN 37877



*Please see reverse for high point nominations*

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Date received _____	Payment Method
<input type="checkbox"/> Check # _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Cash	

East Tennessee Saddlebred Association  
High Point Award Program Nomination

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Qualification for High Point Awards**

- Both the recorded owner and rider must be current ETSA members in good standing
- The horse (or rider for equitation and academy) must be nominated in order to receive points
- Must show in a minimum of three affiliated shows (two affiliated shows for academy).
- Points will be awarded from the date the nomination is received (postmark will determine date) and points will not be awarded for shows prior to nomination.

I understand the qualifications listed above and wish to nominate the following horse(s) and/or rider(s) to the ETSA High Point Awards Program.

Note: Please list the division you plan to show in to help us know where to look.

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Horse (or rider for academy & equitation) \_\_\_\_\_

What division do you plan to show in? \_\_\_\_\_

Riders to show (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

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Riders to show (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

Please use a separate sheet of paper to submit additional horses.

Nominations may also be made by e-mailing the above information to [dpearson@charter.net](mailto:dpearson@charter.net).

Send nominations to:  
Dianna Pearson, ETSA Secretary,  
339 Old Poplar Ridge Road  
Talbott, TN 37877

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