

Diane C. Maroscia, Dimaro Studio of Equine Art, Maple Park, IL, was commissioned to design the three-dimensional medals. They are signed, hand sculpted, and beautifully detailed. Truly a work of art to treasure.

For more information:  
**Dale Arnston**  
**Country Meadow Farm**  
**12635 Bruce Road**  
**Mokena, IL 60448**

Phone: 815-485-8963 • Fax: 815-485-1913

# National Pleasure Equitation Olympics



## Requirements:

- A. All potential participants must be Junior and Senior members of the American Saddlebred Horse Association.
- B. Must show a registered American Saddlebred horse that must be current in ownership registration but does not have to be owned by participant.
- C. Before the opening performance of the designated horse show hosting the Olympics each year the participant must have accumulated a minimum of **20 points in his/her age group American Saddlebred Pleasure Equitation classes or Championship classes to count. Adults must show in at least one (1) adult equitation class, and must follow all other requirements stated in this brochure. Points will count for Adult riders ONLY from an Open Saddle Seat Equitation class, but they must ride a ASB Pleasure horse in the finals.**
- D. Participants must present Official National Pleasure Equitation Olympic Tabulation Card (see attached) to a show official to verify placing in class and number of exhibitors in class – show official must sign Official Olympic Tabulation Card.
- E. When required number of points are achieved the Official National Pleasure Equitation Tabulation Card is to be sent to a designated person who will verify results. Upon completion of verification an Official National Equitation Pleasure Olympic Horse Neck Ribbon will be presented to qualifier. Neck ribbon must be worn on horse when qualifier shows at National Pleasure Equitation Olympic Finals.
- F. Once a participant wins a Gold Medal they are NOT eligible to compete in that division again, but can move to the next division when they meet the age requirements. EXCEPTION: The Adult Gold Medal winner must skip one year of competition, but then can return to compete again in the Adult Pleasure Olympics class.

## Point Tabulation:

- A. Any age group Pleasure Equitation class to qualify. If a show does not have an American Saddlebred Pleasure Equitation class, points will count from an OPEN Saddle Seat Equitation class and provided the exhibitor is riding a registered **American Saddlebred pleasure horse. CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES TO COUNT.** (Must walk, trot, and canter.)
- B. Points awarded by number of class participants. MAXIMUM number of points per class is "8". MINIMUM number of points per class is "1".

## Point Table:

### A. 7 or more participants:

Class Place	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
Points Awarded	8	7	6	5	4	3

### B. 6 participants:

Class Place	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
Points Awarded	7	6	5	4	3	1

### C. 5 participants:

Class Place	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Points Awarded	6	5	4	3	1

### D. 4 participants:

Class Place	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Points Awarded	5	4	3	1

### E. 3 participants:

Class Place	1st	2nd	3rd
Points Awarded	4	3	1

### F. 2 participants:

Class Place	1st	2nd
Points Awarded	3	1

### G. One participant = 1 Point

## Finals Competition:

- A. To be held at a designated US Equestrian Federation horse show in the fall of each year.
- B. Participants must display neck ribbon on horse during individual entry into ring. Ribbons will then be removed before class begins.
- C. \$25.00 participant nomination fee at show.
- D. Class to be judged in accordance with current USE Federation Pleasure Equitation rules.
- E. Judges to be approved by National Pleasure Equitation Olympics Committee.
- F. Work-out of top 10 riders is required (13 and under, USEF tests 1-12; 17 and under, USEF tests 1-16). Adults will not be required to drop stirrups.
- G. Decision of judges is final.

## Awards:

### Each Division:

- 1st – Gold Medal
- 2nd – Silver Medal
- 3rd – Bronze Medal

The first Top Ten Riders in each class also receive a Tri-Color Top Ten National Pleasure Equitation Olympic Ribbon.

