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YOUTH PACKET

American Shetland Pony Club

American Miniature Horse Registry

American Show Pony Registry

National Show Pony Registry

National Youth Awards and Activities

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Dear Youth Member and Parent/Guardian/Sponsor,

The 2012 ASPC/AMHR/ASPR/NSPR National Youth Committee would like to welcome you to the ASPC/AMHR/ASPR/NSPR Youth Program. If you are new or a returning Youth, we hope this packet helps you know more about our programs. Any time during the year that you may have questions or ideas concerning the Youth Program, please don't hesitate to contact any of the Youth committee Members.

*An ASPC/AMHR/ASPR/NSPR youth membership is **FREE** and is to be renewed each year even if you hold a current card that says you are a member until your 18th birthday. If you are a current youth member, in order to stay eligible for youth awards it is best to apply when your sponsor renews their membership. This is to help keep records current on all of our youth members.*

This packet contains a complete list of all ASPC/AMHR/ASPR/NSPR national youth awards and activities. If you have any questions about these awards, please contact the Youth Committee Chairperson. Their contact information is on the next page.

In addition to the award descriptions and activities, you will also find all entry and application forms needed for every award. It is important that all forms are completed in their entirety and that all information requested is submitted. The information requested is needed to verify information and at times to purchase the award for the recipient as in the case of savings bonds. This information will not be shared or used in any other manner.

In the event a question should arise regarding the point tabulations of the announced winner of any award, those questions need to be addressed in writing to either the Award Chair or Youth Committee Chair within 15 days of the awards announcement. If not addressed within the specified time frame, the award will stand as calculated and no further questions regarding the tabulations will be considered.

Award winners will be listed in the Journal as time and space permits. Award winners will also be posted on the youth website. All award entries become the property of the ASPC/AMHR Youth Committee and may be used for breed promotion. The ASPC/AMHR/ASPR/NSPR Youth Committee reserves the right to cancel, change, or expand any or all youth programs as needed. This packet will be effective beginning December 1, 2011 and replaces and makes void all previous editions.

2012 ASPC/AMHR/ASPR Youth Committee

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NOTE: There are many others who help the youth committee but do not always get the recognition deserved to all of them, THANK YOU!

The following two programs are not part of the ASPC/AMHR/ASPR/NSPR program but because they have to do with the youth of our registry here is the contact info for those two programs

YOUTH FOUNDATION CREATIVITY

Lisa Borg- Youth Foundation
1226 Buford Cutoff
Gassville, AR 72635
888-775-6446
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Herscher, IL 60941
815-343-5548
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Official Youth Website

The ASPC/AMHR/ASPR Youth Committee has an “Official Website”. This website is dedicated to keeping the youth of our Club/Registry informed and up-to-date with Awards, Activities, Programs, contests and Shows. You can also find all of the forms, applications and information found in this packet. This site has pictures from shows and lists of past award winners. If there is something you don’t see on the website and feel it would be beneficial to the rest of the Youth, please contact the Youth Chair.

<http://www.aspcamhryouth.com>

Application for Junior Membership

*American Shetland Pony Club
American Miniature Horse Registry
American Show Pony Registry*

*Application for Junior Membership must include a signature of parent or guardian and sponsoring member.
In order to become a Junior member, the youth needs an adult sponsor who is a current adult member of
ASPC/AMHR/ASPR.*

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Date of Birth: _____

If renewing membership, Junior Membership #: _____

My signature below confirms my desire to become a member of this club and herewith tender my application. I agree to abide ball the terms and regulations as set forth in the Articles of Incorporation and the By-Laws of the club, together with all amendments made thereto and hereafter.

A Youth is an individual who has not attained eighteen as of December 1st of the current competition year (example: for 2012, a youth must not have attained 18 years of age by December 1, 2011).

I understand that this Junior Membership will be in effect for the current year. With this Junior Membership, I am entitled to participate in all programs set forth the youth of this club for as long as the membership is active. I understand I must **reapply for this Junior Membership each year that I am eligible** if I wish to participate in youth programs offered. If I want to do registry business must have a paid membership.

Youth Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Adult signature only will be acceptable for children under the age of six.)

Please complete the section below even if the Parent/Guardian is acting Sponsor.

Sponsor Signature: _____ Date: _____

Sponsor ASPC/AMHR/ASPR Membership #: _____

**Return completed Form to:
ASPC/AMHR
81 B E. Queenwood
Morton, IL 61550**

Cover Sheet

2012 ASPC/AMHR/ASPR Youth Awards

Please include this sheet with ALL award applications.

NAME: _____ ASPC/AMHR Youth #: _____

AREA: _____ AGE: _____ DOB: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME: _____

PHONE #: _____ EMAIL: _____

Check all that apply.

Awards due June 1

- Audrey Barrett Classic Shetland Youth Award
- Daniel Langfeld, Jr Award
- T – Shirt Design Contest
- Scholarship
- ASPC
- AMHR

Awards due December 15

- AMHR Spry Costume Award 13-17
- AMHR Spry Costume Award 12 & Under
- AMHR Youth Horse of the Year "Division A"
- AMHR Youth Horse of the Year "Division B"
- AMHR Youth PMC Showman of the Year
- ASPC Classic Youth Pony of the Year
- ASPC Modern Youth Showman of the Year
- ASPC Youth PMC Showman of the Year
- ASPR Youth Showman of the Year
- ALL Star Based awards

Essay Contests

- Chance Of Love

I understand this form must be completed in its entirety or it will be considered null and void. I have read, understand, and agree to abide by the regulations set forth by the awards for which I am applying. I have enclosed all additional items required for application for these wards. (EX: entry form, tabulation sheets, biography, essay, etc.)

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

I am aware that my child has completed this form and is applying for these awards.

Parent / Guardian Signature _____ Date: _____

The information included in this application will not be shared or used in any other manner.

Please Mail To:

ASPC/AMHR/ASPR Youth Awards, Sandy Grabow, PO Box 304, Crescent City, IL 60928

Audrey Barrett Classic Shetland Youth Award – Sponsored by the ASPC/AMHR Youth Committee

Award Description:

This Award was started by the late Audrey Barrett, of Arenosa Pony Farm to recognize youth who show a registered Classic Shetland at officially rated shows. Youth must show a registered Classic Shetland Pony at Officially rated shows to qualify. There is a possible 16 awards presented each year – one in each of two ages groups in each of the eight Areas. Age groups are 12 & under & 13 to 17. The National Directors in each area will review the biographies and choose the winners. Winners will be contacted by the Awards Chair and there will be an award presented at the National Convention during the Saturday Morning Hall of Fame Breakfast.

How to Apply:

Submit a brief biography using the Biography Application form. The application form should be completed in its entirety and all required information included or application will be considered null and void. postmarked by June 1 of current year.

Audrey Barrett Classic Youth Awards
ASPC Youth Biography Application
(Application deadline is June 1)

NAME: _____ AGE: _____

ASPC/AMHR Membership Number: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

PHONE #: _____ SOCIAL SECURITY #: _____

Breed(s) Shown: _____

Shows Attended (if applicable): _____

Breed Promaotion: _____

School, Church, Community Activities: _____

Other Equine related Activities: _____

Please attach a brief biography (100-200 words) of yourself that discusses your association with the ACPC/AMHR/ASPR and highlights your association with Classic Shetland Ponies.

Applicant's Signature: _____ *Date:* _____

I am aware that my child has completed this form and is applying for these awards.

Parent / Guardian Signature _____ *Date:* _____

The information included in this application will not be shared or used in any other manner.

Please Mail To:
ASPC/AMHR/ASPR Youth Awards
Sandy Grabow, PO Box 304
Crescent City, IL 60928

Daniel Langfeld, Jr. Award – Sponsored by the ASPC/AMHR/ASPR Youth Committee

Award Description:

This award was started by Dan Langfeld, Jr., of Danby Farm to recognize the youth who show the most involvement whether in the show ring or promoting Shetlands and/or Miniatures. There are a possible eight awards to be presented each year – one in each of the eight Areas. The national Directors will review the biographies and choose the winners. The winners will be notified by the Awards Chair with the application for a \$50 savings bond and there will an award presented at the National Convention during the Saturday Morning Hall of Fame Breakfast.

How to Apply:

Submit a brief biography using the Biography Application form. The application form should be completed in its entirety and all required information included or application will be considered null and void.

Daniel Langfeld, Jr. Award
ASPC/AMHR Youth Biography Application
(Application deadline is June 1)

NAME: _____ AGE: _____

ASPC/AMHR Membership Number: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

PHONE #: _____ SOCIAL SECURITY #: _____

Breed(s) Shown: _____

Shows Attended (if applicable): _____

Breed Promaotion: _____

School, Church, Community Activities: _____

Other Equine related Activities: _____

Please attach a brief biography (100-200 words) of yourself that discusses your association with the ACPC/AMHR/ASPR and highlights your association with Classic Shetland Ponies.

Applicant's Signature: _____ *Date:* _____

I am aware that my child has completed this form and is applying for these awards.

Parent / Guardian Signature _____ *Date:* _____

The information included in this application will not be shared or used in any other manner.

Please Mail To:
ASPC/AMHR/ASPR Youth Awards
Sandy Grabow, PO Box 304
Crescent City, IL 60928

T-Shirt Design Contest – Sponsored by the ASPC/AMHR/ASPR Youth Committee

Award Description:

Youth members may enter a design contest to create the design that is used on the Team T-Shirts at the ASPC Congress and AMHR Nationals. The committee reserves the right to choose one for Congress and one for Nationals, this may or may not be the same design. The purpose of this contest is to draw from the creativity of our youth and provide them the opportunity to share their talents. The competition is open to all youth. The winner(s) will receive a t-shirt showing the design and a commemoration of your design. The design will be used on the current year team shirts. The winner(s) will receive their award(s) at Congress or National, if they are unable to attend either National Show or unable to attend Convention, their awards will be mailed to them.

How to Apply:

Submit your drawing on an 8 1/2" x 11" papers and Youth Awards Cover Sheet. This should be mailed, postmarked by June 1, current year to the Youth Awards Chair.

Return completed Cover Sheet and Design by JUNE 1st to:

**ASPC/AMHR/ASPR Youth Awards
Sandy Grabow
PO Box 304
Crescent City, IL 60928**

ASPC/AMHR Scholarships – Sponsored by ASPC/AMHR/ASPR Youth Committee

Award Description:

Possible two scholarships awarded each year – one ASPC and one AMHR. Applications must be current member or past youth member with a current adult membership (**must be in Jr. High or Older and not to exceed 21 years of age**). Former Youth member must be currently enrolled in higher education and a current adult member of ASPC. May only win each scholarship once, and only one in a current year. The scholarship, in the amount of \$1500, is to be used to continue education. The scholarship may be used for tuition, books, or any other educational expense. Members of the Youth Committee and/or outside judges will review the applications and choose the winners. Priority will be given to those planning to pursue education in an equine related field. Spelling, grammar, neatness and actual content of the essay will be factors in the selection process. Before the Scholarship recipient receives their scholarship money, these funds will be paid direct to the school upon receipt of verification from the school and the form mailed to them by Awards Chair. Scholarship recipients will be contacted by the awards Chair and the official presentation will be at the banquet at the National Convention.

How to Apply:

Submit a completed Application Form, an Essay and the Awards Cover sheet to the Youth Awards Chair. Essay should discuss your involvement with the ASPC/AMHR and how this involvement and your love of Shetlands/Miniatures have impacted your life. Also include how you plan to stay involved in the equine industry. Three character references will need to be provided along with the completed application form and essay. See the application form for more information. Must be mailed to the Awards Chair and postmarked no later than June 1 of current year. (NOTE: recommendation from the judges the last two years send the letter of reference with the application not just the name and contact information. Reference letters were not received back for several of the youth)

Return completed Cover Sheet and Application by JUNE 1st to:

ASPC/AMHR/ASPR Youth Awards

Sandy Grabow

PO Box 304

Crescent City, IL 60928

ASPC/AMHR Youth Scholarship Application

(Application deadline is June 1st)

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The information included in this application will not be shared or used in any other manner.

This form must be completed in its entirety or it will be considered null and void.

When filling out this form, make sure your handwriting is legible.

Which Scholarship you are applying for: _____ASPC _____AMHR

(NOTE: You may not win both scholarships during the same year but may apply for both.)

NAME _____ Date of Birth _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

PHONE # _____ Social Security # _____ ASPC/AMHR # _____

Types of Equine you have shown _____

School you are currently attending _____

What is your grade level? (High School Jr/Sr or College Freshman/Sophomore/Junior) _____

Your Grade Point Average _____

Academic Standing/Awards (as in Honors Courses other Scholarships or Awards based n Academics):

If you are currently in High School, what university or College do you plan to attend? _____

Have you applied there? Yes / No Have you been accepted there? Yes / No

List and describe any extracurricular and/or community activities. List any memberships and offices that you have held.

Explain why you are applying for this scholarship.

Why should the committee choose you over the other applicants?

ASPC/AMHR Youth Scholarship Application
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Please attach a two to three page essay that discusses how your association with the ASPC/AMHR and how your love of the breed(s) has made an impact on your life. Include what you have learned from small equine and what you enjoy the most about them. Also include how you plan to stay involved in the equine industry. Be sure your essay is composed in such a manner that is easy to read and follow your idea. Also, take care in checking your spelling and grammar with your essay.

Please provide three character references. List one from each of the following areas: Equine Industry, School/Education, and Community/Church. No, relatives please.

1. EQUINE INDUSTRY

Name: _____ Years Known: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Phone #: _____ Occupation/Field of Expertise: _____

2. SCHOOL/EDUCATION

Name: _____ Years Known: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Phone #: _____ Occupation/Field of Expertise: _____

3. COMMUNITY/CHURCH

Name: _____ Years Known: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Phone #: _____ Occupation/Field of Expertise: _____

Certify that the information provided on this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if chosen as a recipient of this scholarship, I must provide verification of enrollment in higher education to the ASPC/AMHR National Registry Office. I further understand that the scholarship money will be paid directly to the school or institution.

Applicant's Signature: _____ *Date:* _____

I am aware that my child has completed this form and is applying for these awards.

Parent / Guardian Signature _____ *Date:* _____

The information included in this application will not be shared or used in any other manner.

Please Mail To:
ASPC/AMHR/ASPR Youth Awards
Sandy Grabow, PO Box 304
Crescent City, IL 60928

Awards with a December 15th Deadline

Sherry's AlmostA Ranch AMHR Youth Costume Award – Sponsored by: Sherry's AlmostA Ranch, Quitman, AR

Award Description:

Created to recognize the creativity and originality of the Miniature Horse youth costume class exhibitors and to encourage them to continue this endeavor. Points to be tabulated for youth costume classes offered at sanctioned AMHR shows. If no Youth Costume class is offered, Open Costume class may be used to establish points. The youth must show the miniature horse for the points to count towards this award. Youth does not have to show the same miniature horse at every show. Thus this award is based on the Youth's points not the miniature horse and youth combination. There will be two awards per year: one for 12 years of age & under and one for 13 to 17 years of age. The actual award to be decided by the sponsor. In the event of a tie, sponsor will make the final decision regarding the winner.

How to Apply:

Submit completed point tabulation sheets to the Youth Committee's Awards Chair. Applicants are responsible for recording the classes entered and the placings earned on the tabulation sheet. All placings will be verified with the official show results from the National Office. The Tabulations sheet and Awards coversheet must be submitted to the Awards Chair post marked no later than December 15th of current year.

Awards with a December 15th Deadline

AMHR Youth Horse of the Year – Sponsored by Outlaw Miniatures & Shetlands*

Award Description:

Created to recognize the miniature horse that is the most competitive in both youth halter and performance classes and the youth member who consistently shows that horse. Points will be tabulated in three youth classes; showmanship, halter mare/gelding. And your choice of one of the following performance classes: halter obstacle, hunter, jumper, obstacle driving, pleasure driving, country pleasure driving, roadster, or versatility. Costume is not an eligible class. You may choose your best performance class for each show and your choice may vary from show to show. There are possible two awards each year – one division A Miniature and one division B Miniature Youth Horse of the Year. Winner may choose color and size jacket.

How to Apply:

Submit completed point tabulation sheets to the Youth Committee's Awards Chair. Applicants are responsible for recording the classes entered and the placings earned on the tabulation sheet. All placings will be verified with the official show results from the National Office. The Tabulations sheet and Awards coversheet must be submitted to the Awards Chair post marked no later than December 15th of current year.

Awards with a December 15th Deadline

AMHR Youth PMC Showman of the Year - Sponsored by JoMiKo Farms*

Award Description:

American Miniature Horse PMC classes. Points to be tabulated from PMC classes offered at sanctioned AMHR shows. If no youth PMC classes are offered, Open PMC classes may be used to establish points. The youth must show the horse for the points to count towards this award. Youth does not have to show the same horse in every class. There will be one award per year. Award is a jacket embroidered with the winner's name, the year and the AMHR PMC Youth Showman of the Year. The winner may choose the color and size of the jacket.

How to Apply:

Submit completed point tabulation sheets to the Youth Committee's Awards Chair. Applicants are responsible for recording the classes entered and the placing earned on the tabulation sheet. All placings will be verified with the official show results from the National Office. The Tabulations sheet and Awards coversheet must be submitted to the Awards Chair post marked no later than December 15th of current year.

Awards with a December 15th Deadline

Chisum Hill Farm Classic Youth Pony of the Year – Sponsored By: Chisum Hill Pony Farm,
the Wright Family, Byars, OK

Award Description:

Created to recognize the Classic Shetland that is the most competitive in both youth halter and performance classes and the youth member who consistently shows that pony. Points to be tabulated in three youth classes: showmanship, halter mare/gelding, and your choice of one of the following performance classes: pleasure driving, country pleasure driving, roadster, halter obstacle, hunter in hand, jumper in hand, or Classic under saddle classes. Leadline and Leading Rein are not eligible classes. You may choose your best performance class for each show and your choice may vary from show to show. The actual award to be decided by the sponsor. In the event of a tie, sponsor will make the final decision regarding the winner.

How to Apply:

Submit completed point tabulation sheets to the Youth Committee's Awards Chair. Applicants are responsible for recording the classes entered and the placing earned on the tabulation sheet. All placings will be verified with the official show results from the National Office. The Tabulations sheet and Awards coversheet must be submitted to the Awards Chair post marked no later than December 15th of current year.

Awards with a December 15th Deadline

ASPC Modern Youth Showman of the Year – Sponsored By: Mini Rock Training, The Hardesty's, New Salisbury, IN *

Award Description:

Created to recognize the youth member who is the most competitive in the Modern Shetland youth halter and performance classes. Youth does not have to show the same pony in every class. Points to be tabulated in three youth classes: showmanship, halter mare/gelding, and your choice of the following performance classes; fine harness, roadster, formal pleasure driving, country pleasure driving, roadster, halter obstacle, hunter in hand, jumper in hand, or Modern under saddle. You may choose your best performance class for each show and your choice may vary from show to show. The actual award to be decided by the sponsor. In the event of a tie, sponsor will make the final decision regarding the winner.

How to Apply:

Submit completed point tabulation sheets to the Youth Committee's Awards Chair. Applicants are responsible for recording the classes entered and the placing earned on the tabulation sheet. All placings will be verified with the official show results from the National Office. The Tabulations sheet and Awards coversheet must be submitted to the Awards Chair post marked no later than December 15th of current year.

Awards with a December 15th Deadline

ASPC Youth PMC Showman of the Year - Sponsored by Mini Rock Training, The Hardesty's, New Salisbury, IN *

Award Description:

Created to recognize the PMC Youth Member who is the most competitive in the American Shetland Pony PMC classes. Points to be tabulated from PMC classes offered at sanctioned ASPC shows. If no youth PMC classes are offered, Open PMC classes may be used to establish points. The youth must show the pony for the points to count towards this award. Youth does not have to show the same horse in every class. Thus this award is based on the Youth's points not the pony youth combination. There will be one award per year. Award will be decided by the sponsor; so, may vary year to year.

How to Apply:

Submit completed point tabulation sheets to the Youth Committee's Awards Chair. Applicants are responsible for recording the classes entered and the placing earned on the tabulation sheet. All placings will be verified with the official show results from the National Office. The Tabulations sheet and Awards coversheet must be submitted to the Awards Chair post marked no later than December 15th of current year.

Awards with a December 15th Deadline

ASPR Youth Showman of the Year – **

Award Description:

Created to recognize the youth member who is the most competitive in the American Show Pony youth classes. Points to be tabulated on youth handler of in the following classes: halter mare/gelding, fine harness, roadster, and pleasure driving the youth member must show the pony for the points to count for this award. Youth does not have to show the same pony in every class. The actual award to be decided by the sponsor. In the event of a tie, sponsor will make the final decision regarding the winner.

How to Apply:

Submit completed point tabulation sheets to the Youth Committee's Awards Chair. Applicants are responsible for recording the classes entered and the placing earned on the tabulation sheet. All placings will be verified with the official show results from the National Office. The Tabulations sheet and Awards coversheet must be submitted to the Awards Chair post marked no later than December 15th of current year.

Awards Based on Standings
(Formally based totally on All Star Points)

Due to the set up of the All Star computer program, determination of some youth awards is not possible through that current A division the B points system. To be sure that the awards are presented to the correct youth handler of an ASPC/AMHR animal and in the correct ASPC/AMHR All Star class, a youth or their sponsor or a member of their family MUST provide a summary of each child's shows, classes, and placings by animal for EACH award category below to be considered for any particular award. A form for providing this info is included in the youth packet. These forms are due by December 15 of the show year the youth is applying for. Awards notification will be announced by February 15th of the next year. The Award Winners will be contacted by the Awards Chair via phone or mail requesting current pictures of the youth and their horse/pony. The Official Award Announcements are to be in the summer issues of the *Journal* as space is available. The individual Sponsors are responsible for their awards and will be mailing the awards directly to the youth (unless they have made arrangements with the Youth Committee Chair). The Awards sponsored by the Youth Committee will be mailed in conjunction with the announcements in the *Journal*.

(NOTE: If an animal showed in both A division and B division in the same year the A points stay A and the B points stay B just as the registry calculates the All Star points)

L&M Equine Services Classic Shetland Youth Award – Sponsored By L&M Equine Services*

Based on points of youth who apply for all Classic Youth classes, with the award going to the high point winner in each of the eight Areas(provided there is a participant in each Area) . Total of eight awards each year-one in each Area. Actual award to be determined by sponsor. In the event of a tie the sponsor will make the final decision regarding the winner.

Bob Roudebush, Sr. Memorial Showmanship Awards – Sponsored by the ASPC/AMHR Youth Committee

Based on points of youth who apply for this award, with the award going to the youth with the highest points of those who apply in each of two divisions – Classic Shetland and Modern Shetland. Award is a silver trophy belt buckle. Award may be won in multiple divisions during the same year and may also be won more than once.

Legacy Shetland Modern Lead Line Award – Sponsored by Legacy Shetlands*

Based on points of youth who apply for Modern Shetland Lead Line Class. High Point winner FROM THOSE WHO APPLY to be named in each of the eight Areas of the ASPC (provided there is a participant in each Area). Up to eight awards (one in each Area) to be given each year. Actual award to b determined by the award sponsor.

Lowell Boone Memorial Showmanship Awards – Sponsored by ASPC/AMHR Youth Committee

Based on points of youth who apply for this award, with the award going to the youth with the highest points of those who apply in each of two divisions – Division A Miniature and Division B Miniature. Award is a silver trophy belt buckle. Award may be won in multiple divisions during the same year and may also be won more than once.

Michael C. Wicke Memorial AMHR Leadline Awards – Sponsored by Jack & Merry Wicke, River Oaks Farm*

Based on points of youth who apply for AMHR Lead Line classes. High Point winner FROM AMONG APPLICANTS to be named in each of the eight Areas of the ASPC (provided there is a participant in each Area). Up to eight awards (one in each Area) to be given each year. Actual award to b determined by the award sponsor.

RFP Modern Shetland National Youth Award – Sponsored by Roberts Family Ponies and Legacy Shetlands*

Based on points of youth who apply for Modern youth classes, with the award going to the high point winner FROM AMONG APPLICANTS in each of the eight Areas (provided there is a participant in each Area). Ponies that are actually owned by a youth will be credited if notification of the youth handler is NOT provided for that animal; the Awards Chair will contact the owner of the pony to verify what youth showed the pony. Total of eight awards each year – One in each Area, to that youth owner unless other notification is made. If the pony is not in a youth's name OR if notification of the youth handler is NOT provided for that animal, the Awards Chair will contact the owner of the pony to verify what youth showed the pony. Total of eight awards each – one in each Area. The actual award is to be determined by sponsor. In the event of a tie, sponsor will make the final decision regarding the winner.

Sara Tennant Memorial AMHR Youth Jumper Awards – Sponsored by Debra Tennant-Green in Loving Memory of her daughter*

Based on points of youth who apply for AMHR Youth Jumper classes, with award going to the high point winner in each of two divisions – Division A Miniature. and Division B Miniature. Award to be determined each year by the Youth committee. Award may be won in multiple divisions during the same year and may also be won more than once.

Sherry's AlmostA Ranch Classic Lead Line Award – Sponsored By: Sherry's AlmostA Ranch, Quitman, AR

Based on points of youth who apply for Classic Shetland Lead Line Classes, with the going to the high point winner in each of eight Areas (provided there is a participant in each Area). Total of eight awards each year – one in each Area. Actual award is to be determined by sponsor.

ASPC/ASPR Congress Awards and Contests

ASPC/ASPR Congress Youth Sportsmanship Awards – Sponsored by the National Office & Youth Committee

Honors youth who display the highest level of sportsmanship, willingness to aid fellow exhibitors, preparation of their animals/equipment for the show ring, care of animals/equipment at the show, friendliness and courtesy to fellow exhibitors, during the current ASPC Shetland Congress. Adult members of a selected panel will observe all youth members at the Congress and consult with other exhibitors to gather information to help determine the winners. Decision of the panel is final. Total of six awards each year – one modern, one ASPR and one classic age 12 & under, and one Modern, one ASPR, and one classic 13-17. Award is a silver bowl and a token to be decided by the committee to be presented at the ASPC/ASPR Congress.

ASPC/ASPR Congress Overall Youth High Point Award – *

Based on total points accumulated in youth classes (Classic, Modern, Foundation, Modern Pleasure, and ASPR) at the ASPC/ASPR Shetland Congress. The award goes to one Youth each year. Award is determined by the sponsor.

ASPC/ASPR Congress Reserve Overall Youth High Point Award – Sponsored by the ASPC/AMHR Trainers Committee *

Based on total points accumulated in youth classes (Classic, Modern, Foundation, Modern Pleasure, and ASPR) at the ASPC/ASPR Shetland Congress. The award goes to one Youth each year. Award is determined by the sponsor.

ASPC/ASPR Congress Classic Overall Youth High Point Award - Sponsored By Majestic Farms Training Center, Willis Points, TX and Southern Starr Seven, Spring, TX and Triple J*

Based on total points accumulated in Classic youth classes at the ASPC/ASPR Shetland Congress. The award goes to one Youth each year. Award is determined by the sponsor.

ASPC/ASPR Congress Modern Overall Youth High Point Award – Sponsored By Majestic Farms Training Center, Willis Points, TX and Southern Starr Seven, Spring, TX and Triple J*

Based on total points accumulated in Modern youth classes at the ASPC/ASPR Shetland Congress. The award goes to one Youth each year. Award is determined by the sponsor.

ASPC/ASPR Congress ASPR Overall Youth High Point Award – Sponsored By Majestic Farms Training Center, Willis Points, TX and Southern Starr Seven, Spring, TX and Triple J*

Based on total points accumulated in Modern youth classes at the ASPC/ASPR Shetland Congress. The award goes to one Youth each year. Award is determined by the sponsor.

ASPC/ASPR Congress High Point Youth Awards – Sponsored by the ASPC/AMHR Youth Committee

Based on total points accumulated in youth classes at the ASPC/ASPR Shetland Congress, with the award going to one boy and one girl in each of two age groups in the Classic/Classic Foundation, Modern/Modern Pleasure, and ASPR divisions. There are a total of 12 awards each year, the award to be determined each year by sponsor.

Junior Judging Program

The purpose of this program is to provide our youth with a better understanding of how to adequately identify positive conformation traits in horses and ponies. Individuals who have expertise in evaluating and ranking horses and ponies according to specific criteria will be volunteer judges and help our youth to expand their knowledge in this field. Participation is open to any ASPC/AMHR Youth Member. Awards will be presented to the Top Ten placings in the Jr. Judging competition at both the ASPC Shetland Congress and the AMHR National Show.

Youth Teams

This activity was created to promote teamwork and create new friendships. All youth exhibitors at the Shetland Congress and Miniature Nationals are placed on teams at random prior to the show by the Show Chair person. If a youth does not wish to be placed on a team, they must also notify the Youth Show Chair prior to the show. The Youth Show Chair will keep track of the points and Awards will be presented during the awards presentation at the show. Youth also earn points as individuals and teams for participating in all activities offered to the youth during the show.

Coloring Contest

This is fun activity for the Youth at Congress and Nationals. During check-in at the beginning of the show, each youth will receive a coloring page. The Youth will color the page and turn it back in to the Youth Table by deadline set forth at the show. Before the awards ceremony, the coloring pages will be judged by a selected panel of judges. The coloring pages will be judged on originality and neatness. There will be three age divisions: 7 & Under, 8-12, & 13-17.

Equine Quiz Bowl

The Equine Quiz Bowl is to test the knowledge of the Youth participants on equine health facts and their knowledge of the ASPC/AMHR//ASPR rules and regulations. Any youth at Congress or Nationals can participate. Participants will be divided into teams according to Youth teams and age at the discretion on the Chairperson. Questions broken into three age groups, 7 & under, 8-12, and 13-17.

AMHR National Show Awards and Contests

AMHR Nationals Youth Sportsmanship Award Sponsored by the National Office & Youth Committee

Honors youth who display the highest level of sportsmanship, willingness to aid fellow exhibitors, preparation of their animals/equipment for the show ring, care of animals/equipment at the show, friendliness and courtesy to fellow exhibitors, during the current AMHR National Show. Adult members of a selected panel will observe all youth members at the National Show and consult with other exhibitors to gather information to help determine the winners. Decision of the panel is final. Total of two awards each year – one age 12 & under, and one age 13-17. Award is a silver bowl and a token to be decided by the committee to be presented at the AMHR National Show

Alvadar's Future of the Industry Award – Overall High Point Youth – Sponsored by Alvadar Training and Foaling Center*

Based on total points accumulated in youth classes at the AMHR National Show. The high point overall youth regardless of number of horses shown. Total of one awards to be given. The recipient will receive a custom embroidered jacket, \$200 cash award and Gift Certificates.

Supreme Equine Design AMHR National Show Award – High Point Youth Sr./Jr. Girl and Boy – Sponsored by Supreme Equine Design*

Based on total points accumulated in youth classes at the AMHR National show, with the award going to one boy and one girl in each of two age groups. There are a total of four awards each year. Award is a savings bond and a gift certificate for merchandise from Supreme Equine Design.

Reserve Youth High Point Champion – Sponsored by ASPC/AMHR Trainers Committee*

Based on total points accumulated in youth classes at the AMHR National Show, with the award going to one boy and one girl in each of two age groups. Award going to the youth with the second highest points. Total of four awards each year – one boy and one girl 12 & under and one boy and one girl 13-17. Award is a horse cooler.

AMHR Nationals PMC Youth High Point Award – sponsored by JoMiKo Farms*

Based on total points a youth entered in Youth PMC classes accumulates at the AMHR National Show. Classes must be designated as Youth PMC classes. Youth does not have to show the same horse in every class. There will be one award for Champion and one award for Reserve Champion. All other PMC youth exhibitors will be presented an award. Awards will be determined by the sponsor.

Youth/Horse Combo AMHR Nationals High Point Award – Fort Storey Ranch and Britt and
Jade Hoeffs *

Award is based on total points a youth and single horse combination accumulate at the AMHR National Show, with the award going to one winner in each of 3 age divisions in both Division A and Division B Miniatures. Total of six awards each year – one 7 & under, one 8-12, one 13-17 in both Division A and B. Awards will be determined by the sponsor. In order to compete for this award, youth MUST notify the AMHR Youth Committee secretary at least 1 hour prior to first youth class of the AMHR Show. The sponsors of the award will compile points to determine the winner.

Junior Judging Program

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Youth Teams

This activity was created to promote teamwork and create new friendships. All youth exhibitors at the Shetland Congress and Miniature Nationals are placed on teams at random prior to the show by the Show Chair person. If a youth does not wish to be placed on a team, they must also notify the Youth Show Chair prior to the show. The Youth Show Chair will keep track of the points and Awards will be presented during the awards presentation at the show. Youth also earn points as individuals and teams for participating in all activities offered to the youth during the show.

Coloring Contest

This is fun activity for the Youth at Congress and Nationals. During check-in at the beginning of the show, each youth will receive a coloring page. The Youth will color the page and turn it back in to the Youth Table by deadline set forth at the show. Before the awards ceremony, the coloring pages will be judged by a selected panel of judges. The coloring pages will be judged on originality and neatness. There will be three age divisions: 7 & Under, 8-12, & 13-17.

Equine Quiz Bowl

The Equine Quiz Bowl is to test the knowledge of the Youth participants on equine health facts and their knowledge of the ASPC/AMHR//ASPR rules and regulations. Any youth at Congress or Nationals can participate. Participants will be divided into teams according to Youth teams and age at the discretion on the Chairperson. Questions broken into three age groups, 7 & under, 8-12, and 13-17.

Youth High Point Show Award – Sponsored by Youth Committee

This is a voluntary program that clubs and/or Show Managers can choose to participate in. The clubs and/or Show Managers will be responsible for maintaining the high points for their own show(s). This program was set up to reward those youth for their outstanding performance in the show ring at the local level. Our goal is to have all our Sanctioned Shows participating in this program. In order for a show to qualify for this award, it must offer at least six recognized youth classes per division (Miniature and/or Shetland). A show bill with the appropriate classes indicated must be submitted to the Youth High Point Chair for review at least 30 days prior to the show. If you are planning to attend a sanctioned show ask the show management or Club if they are participating in the program. This award is only given to the High Point Youth at participating shows and only these Youth are eligible for the Year End High Point.

The winners are based on total points accumulated in the youth classes at each pre-approved show. This means each youth can show many different horses in different youth classes and his/her total points will accumulate to make him/her the High Point Youth. It does not mean one horse, one child. There are two awards possible per qualifying show; one ASPC and one AMHR. The High point chair will send the award redemption form to each winner after the show sends in the winner list. Each show will have a certificate to present to the youth at the show.

Youth ‘End of the Year” High Point Award –YOUTH OF THE YEAR*

This award is based on points acquired from sanctioned ASPC/AMHR/ASPR Shows that have **participated in** the Youth High Point Show Award Program (as outlined above). The award is given to the youth acquiring the most points during the year from these participating shows. There will be two National Overall Awards given one for AMHR and one for ASPC. The award(s) will be determined by the sponsor.

ASPC/AMHR Youth High Point Show Award

All sanctioned shows that offer at least six recognized youth classes and send a valid, current show bill with those classes highlighted to ASPC Registry will be eligible to present this award. A show may qualify for one Shetland and/or one Miniature award. This award is for all youth 17 & under. No substitution or exemptions may be made after the show has been approved.

Please direct any questions to ASPC Registry (309)263-4044 OR Sandy Grabow (815)644-6830. The Registry will process your request and send you the necessary paperwork.

Submit show bill at least 30 days prior to show to:

**ASPC/AMHR Youth Highpoint
81B East Queenwood
Morton, IL 61550
(309)263-4044
info@shetlandminiature.com**

In addition, youth packets are available from the youth chair upon request, if you would like to hand out at your show. Please call to request your packets.

**Sandy Grabow
PO Box 304
Crescent City, IL 60928
815-644-6830**

Youth Horse Companion Program – Sponsored by Amazing Sunrise Miniatures

There are many youth who own Shetland Ponies or Miniature Horses and are not active in sanctioned shows of the ASPC/AMHR/ASPR. These youth participate in numerous equine related activities outside of the show arena. The youth may enjoy this type of equine involvement over the higher stress of competition and the Shetland Ponies and Miniature Horses are enjoyed in many different ways. This is the main reason for the ASPC/AMHR/ASPR Youth Committee implementing a program geared towards these youth.

The purpose of the Youth Horse Companion Program is to reward those youth for participating in activities with their horses outside of the show arena. It will also promote Junior Membership for those who participate in activities outside of the show arena and who own registered ASPC/AMHR/ASPR equine. It will enable us to recognize those equine and youth who promote the breeds through these types of activities. Please refer to page for requirements.

Youth Horse Companion Program

Sponsored by Amazing Sunrise Miniatures

Requirements and Guidelines

1. The youth must be a member of the ASPC/AMHR/ASPR organization.
2. The equine must be registers with the ASPC/AMHR/ASPR.
3. The equine must be owned by either the youth or a family member OR the horse may be leased by the youth or their family members through following the ASPC/AMHR/ASPR's lease rules (refer to the Official Rule Book).
4. This award is based on one youth and one horse as a team.
5. Youth may submit more than none Team. This award may be earned concurrently with another Team.
6. Points must be earned by the same Team.
7. Points can be accumulated from year to year for each Team.
8. Once a Team achieves Level 1, they qualify for a certificate.
9. The Team will then continue to work towards the next two Levels to obtain other Awards.
10. Once all the Levels have been attained by the Team, the Team will be placed on the records as achieving the Youth Horse Companion of Excellence Award.
11. Once a Team has earned this title, they (as a Team) are no longer eligible to earn this award again.
12. The youth must keep records on the "Official" Youth Companion Horse Worksheet. The top portion of it must be complete and accurate.
13. Activities, Dates and Points must be listed on the Worksheet.
14. The worksheet must also have a signature from the event coordinator, a supervisor, the President of the club, or the show manager/secretary. If it is absolutely not possible for any of the above mentioned people to sign, a Parent/Guardian signature will be accepted.
15. This worksheet may be duplicated as needed.
16. Activities that can be used are listed on the back side of this page. If there is an activity not listed that you feel should be included, please contact the Youth Companion Horse Program Chair.
17. Activities beginning December 1, 2007 will be accepted. Activities prior to that will not be qualify.
18. The Youth Companion Horse Worksheets are due (postmarked) by December 15 of each year and will be awarded by March 1.
19. Those Teams qualifying for awards may be published in the All Star Issue of *The Journal* (depending on space in the magazine).
20. In the event the Youth's Companion Horse dies, another horse/pony can be substituted on the Team. In order to substitute, the following criteria must be met
 - The youth/horse Team must have attained Level II in the Program
 - The youth/horse Team must send a letter to the Program's Chairperson via regular mail stating the horse's death and give the replacement horse's registered name and number
 - A veterinarian's note (on their letterhead) must accompany the letter sent to the chairperson
 - The Death of the Horse must be recorded in the ASPC/AMHR/ASPR Office

Youth Horse Companion Program Activities and Events

The following Activities/Events can be used for this program are below but are not limited to (see below for further explanation)

| <u>Activity/Event</u> | <u>Points</u> |
|---|---------------|
| Parade (walking)..... | 3 |
| Parade (driving or riding)..... | 5 |
| Exhibition at County or State Fairs | 5 |
| Breed Showcase Events (Equine Fairs)..... | 5 |
| Convalescent Visits (nursing homes, hospitals, children homes etc).. | 5 |
| Fun Shows (shows where no National Points can be earned)..... | 3 |
| School Demonstrations | 3 |
| TV Broadcast | 3 |
| Newspaper Articles | 3 |
| Billboards | 3 |
| Magazine Articles (non – ASPC/AMHR/ASPR publications)..... | 3 |
| CDE events..... | 5 |
| ADT events | 5 |
| Club Group Activities (attend clinics, seminars, etc)..... | 3 |
| Other activities (please specify on Worksheet or call Chairperson)..... | 3 |

We understand that there are many other types of activities that may be included in earning points with the Program. You may add it to your point total worksheet and it will be up to the discretion of the Youth Committee to decide if the activity qualifies. If you have any questions on whether an activity qualifies and/or how many points it may earn, you may call the Youth companion Horse Program’s chairperson.

Levels of Achievement and Awards

| | | |
|-----------|------------|---|
| Level I | 50 Points | Certificate |
| Level II | 125 Points | Plaque |
| Level III | 200 Points | Belt Buckle and Profile in <i>The Journal</i> |

ASPC/AMHR/ASPR Youth Awards
Sandy Grabow, PO Box 304
Crescent City, IL 60928

Chance of Love Essay Contest

Guidelines

1. This essay contest is open to all current Youth Members of the ASPC/AMHR/ASPR/NSPR .
2. The Award Cover Sheet must be filled out in its entirety and accompany the essay.
3. A parent/guardian signature must be on the form to verify parent/guardian consent of participating in this contest. If there is no signature, the form and essay will be dismissed.
4. The Essay should not contain any names of family, friends or trainers the author has acquaintances with. As well as, no names of horses should be listed within the essay. This will lead to the dismissal of the essay from the contest. This is to ensure anonymity during the judging process.
5. The Essay will be due June 1st of current year. Suggest to keep a copy and to mail in with receipt confirmation to verify the essay was received.
6. Once the essays are turned in, each essay will be given a number, than each essay will be separated from its cover page and form. The corresponding number and author's age will be written on the essay (this is for AMHR/ASPR/NSPRjudges knowledge when reading the essay).
7. A panel of three to five judges will read each essay. They will than be scored based on criteria out lined under the "Essay Requirements".
8. The winner of the Essay Contest will be contacted so presentation of the equine can be held at one of the National level shows or National Area Show that is the easiest for the winner and donor both to attend.
9. The winner of the essay will take possession of the horse/pony after the presentation and be responsible for all vet and travel expenses from that point on.
10. The Essay may be typed or hand written and must be double spaced between each line of text.
Tip #1: If hand written, please take care in writing so the judges can easily read your writing.
Tip#2: Remember this is an essay – double check your grammar and spelling.

Essay should contain:

- Have you ever been involved with small equine?
- Why do you want your own small equine?
- What activities do you or will you enjoy with your small equine?
- Do you show your own small equine? If so, how long have you had your small equine?
- Have you ever raised a Shetland Pony or Miniature Horse foal.
- Why do you think you deserve this equine?
- What do you plan to do with this equine?

Judging Criteria:

- Length of Essay 200 to 500 words
- Judge is able to read essay easily
- Grammar and spelling (according to author's age)
- Essay contains each of the (7) topics above

Essay Equine Selection

1. The youth committee will consider all proposed donations during a selection period to be outlined each year by the selection committee (example Jan 1 to Jan. 31 of year to be presented).
2. The committee will consider one or two equine for consideration for essay contests.
3. All donations are subject to approval.
4. All donations must be a mare or gelding and registered as such with our registry ASPCA/AMHR/ASPR. NO stallions will be accepted. Gelding of stallions is the responsibility of the donor.
5. Donations must be halter broke and broke to lead adequately by a youth of any age.
6. Equine needs to be presented clean and fit, must be sound and healthy.
7. Selection priority may be given to a trained and finished animal.
8. The youth committee appreciates all donations but in fairness to our membership, selection priority may be granted to a different donor each year. Past donations do not guarantee current donations but neither do past donations prevent current donations.
9. The donor agrees to provide the following as part of the donation:
 - a. Maintenance of the animal until presented to winner.
 - b. Care and Vet cost until presented to winner.
 - c. Any showing or training (note: if the donor wishes to have a trainer or other individual provide training that agreement is between the donor and trainer. The youth committee is not responsible for any training or show fees.) It is not a requirement to show the animal but showing will increase exposure. Donors are encouraged to work with area or local shows to secure some donated show & stall fees. However the youth committee shall not be responsible for either the coordination or expenses of any show or travel.
 - d. Compliance with any and all health regulations and requirements of the show or event where the presentation will be made.
 - e. Original photos or suitable electronic photo files of no less than 300DPI.
 - f. Copy of registration papers and a legal description of the animal.
10. Donor agrees to provide transfer paperwork and fees at time of presentation.
11. A brief description of the equine back ground to help in the selections quality of equine.
12. The youth committee will provide promotion of the equine and the donor on the youth web site, and in the JOURNAL or present to the breed promotion for other avenues of recognition, if all materials are provided.
13. The youth committee agrees to accept the essays at the times required and set forth and to coordinate the judging of said essays.
14. The youth committee will coordinate the presentation ceremony.
15. The youth committee will not be responsible for or reimburse show fees, training fees, travel expenses, grooming, feeding, farrier, vet or other care.
16. Failure to meet any item in the contract agreement may lead to termination of agreement.

Essay Selection of Equine
2012 FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED BY FEB. 15, 2012
ESSAY TO BE CONSIDERED FOR

CHANCE OF LOVE: _____

NAME OF EQUINE: _____

REGISTRATION NUMBER: _____ BREED: _____

OWNER OF RECORD AS THE REGISTRATION PAPERS READ: _____

PHOTO ENCLOSED: _____ COPY OF REGISTRATION ENCLOSED: _____

BRIEFLY DESCRIBE THE ANIMAL: _____

DESCRIBE SHOW RECORD OF THIS ANIMAL: _____

HAS THIS ANIMAL HAD ANY FORMAL TRAINING? _____

Mail to: Sandy Grabow, PO Box 304, Crescent City, IL 60928