

ASAC CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM 2012

2012 ANNUAL ASAC CONVENTION AND BANQUET EMBASSY SUITES- CONCORD, NC

JANUARY 27-29, 2012

Plans are finalized for the 2012 ASAC Convention, **January 27-29, 2012** to again be held at the Embassy Suites in Concord, NC, **Exit 49 off I-85**.

- ❖ **RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY JANUARY 11, 2012.** Be sure to request the special rate listed "ASA" for the "American Saddlebred Association of the Carolinas." The rate is \$125.00 per night, which includes a complimentary breakfast, happy hour and parking.
- ❖ Reservations, spa appointments and golf times can be booked at <http://www.embassysuitesconcord.com>. Group/convention code is "ASA." Contact the hotel at: 5400 John Q. Hammons Drive NW-Concord, NC 28027 - (704) 455-8200.
- ❖ Friday night's Reception and Live & Silent Auctions will begin at 7:00 pm. The Silent Auction will continue through Saturday this year and bids will close at 6:30 pm on Saturday. At 7:00 pm on Friday night, there will be an ASAC Youth "Wild West Night". The Youth will have two adjoining rooms with games and food on one side and a DJ and dancing on the other side. There will also be an area set aside for Scrapbooking. A free T-shirt for all registered Youth Members. Please list either "Adult" with S-M-L-XL or "Youth" S-M-L size on registration form. Additional T-shirts will be available by pre-order only for \$20. Contact Stacy Collins @stacyplee@embarqmail.com or (828) 308-0512.
- ❖ Meetings start early on Saturday morning with separate meetings for the Youth and General Membership. Following the meetings will be a family outing at the Great Wolf Lodge Indoor Water Park or "We're all about the Saddlebred" with ASAC Convention Guest Speaker, Melissa Moore from Sunrise Stables in Versailles, KY. Also, a variety of vendors will be set up in the convention hall and upstairs suites. Updates on the website.
- ❖ For the young and young at heart, tickets are available for a family outing at The Great Wolf Lodge Indoor Water Park. This is across Speedway Blvd from the Embassy. Tickets are \$40 each. This will allow you to enjoy the 83 degree water park on Friday afternoon from 1:00pm-5:00pm and again on Saturday after the meetings. A voucher for pizza on Saturday only is included in the price. All Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Limited tickets are reserved so sign up early!! For more information contact Alice Brinkley @ jandabrinkley@touchnc.net or go to: <http://www.greatwolf.com/concord/explore/activities> .
- ❖ Please refer to the ASAC website at <http://www.asacsaddlebred.com> for exact schedule and times.

As with Any Successful Convention, Volunteers are Needed!!!!

ASAC needs volunteers to help the youth activities, help with the Convention registration desk, auction and various other needs. To volunteer contact Nancy Boone @ nboone@carolina.rr.com or Brenda Pulis @ SCGated@aol.com

We also need items for the Live and Silent Auctions. Please let us know if you would like to help or have auction items to donate. For auction items, contact Margaret Poovey, Sandra Murphy or Nancy Boone.

2012 ASAC CONVENTION SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 2012

10:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. - ASAC Board of Directors Meeting
1:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - Convention Packet/Ticket Pick Up
1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. - Great Wolf Lodge (On Your Own) -Pre-ordered
Tickets Needed
1:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. - Auction Setup
3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. - Carolina's Futurity Meeting
6:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. - Vendor Fair
7:00 p.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Silent and Live Auctions
7:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. - ASAC Youth Activities

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 2012

8:45 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. - Riding Instructor's Meeting
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. - Convention Packet/Ticket Pick Up
9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. - Vendor Fair
10:00 a.m. - 6:45 p.m. - Silent Auction Bids Taken
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. - Carolina's Futurity Meeting
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. - ASAC General Membership Meeting &
Election Of Officers
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. - ASAC Youth Meeting - Election of Officers
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon - AOT Group Meeting
11:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. - Great Wolf Lodge - Pre-ordered Tickets Needed
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. - *"We're All About The American Saddlebred"* with
ASAC Convention Guest Melissa Moore of Sunrise Stables, Versailles, Kentucky
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. - Convention Packet/Ticket Pick Up
6:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. - Youth Reception/ASHA Academy Awards
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. - Cocktail Reception
6:45 p.m. - Silent Auction Closes
7:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m. - Awards Banquet, Dinner and Dance
(Tickets Required Dinner, Awards and/or Dance)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 2012

9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. - UPHA Meeting

**ASAC CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM
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EMBASSY SUITES- CONCORD, NC
JANUARY 27-29, 2012**

Cost: Adults \$ 50 – Children (12 & under) \$ 25 – Great Wolf Lodge Water Park \$40

****Important** List Individual names of each person being paid for with below check****

One Name per SEAT reserved 10 seats per table- List all names for table on same form	Adult \$50	Child \$25	Great Wolf Lodge Water Park \$40 (Reserve early)!	Free T-Shirt for Registered Youth –List size here
1.				
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Total numbers of tickets in each column	#	#	#	
Total Dollar Amount of each column	X\$50 =\$	X \$25 =\$	X 40 =\$	

Check number #	Total amount of check - \$
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(Use separate sheet for additional names included with check)

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Phone & email #: _____

Stable Name or Seating Preference _____

(Please send all reservations forms in same envelope for groups needing multiple tables)

- **Reservations postmarked after January 18, 2012 will be \$75.00 per person- Limited seat choices**
- **Tickets will NOT be sold at the door- Tickets will be required to enter for Dinner, Awards and/or Dance!**
- **Reservations can NOT be accepted over the phone- NO EXCEPTIONS**
- **Check must accompany registration- DO NOT include your ASAC membership with registration**

Return registration and payment by January 18, 2012 to:
 Nancy Boone-ASAC Convention
 8601 Boone's Farm Road-Concord, NC 28027
 For questions call: 704-933-7416 or email nboone@carolina.rr.com



Great Wolf Lodge Indoor Water Park – A Howling Good Time for all Ages!!!!

Tickets/armbands available for \$40

Great Wolf Lodge is located off Bruton Smith Blvd. & I-85 at 10175 Weddington Rd. in Concord, N.C.

<http://www.greatwolf.com/concord/explore/activities>

Your pre-ordered ticket will include access to the Water Park on both Friday from 1:00-5:00pm and Saturday from 11:30 am-5:00pm plus a voucher for a personal size pizza and drink (Saturday ONLY!)

ALL Children 12 & under MUST be accompanied by an adult. There is a viewing area outside the water park for watching but all who want to enter the water park must have an armband/ticket.

Featuring

- 🐾 The Carolinas' premier indoor water park
- 🐾 80,000 sq. ft. Bear Track Landing™ – One of America's largest indoor water parks
- 🐾 70-foot tall indoor water park at a constant 83 degrees
- 🐾 11 waterslides: 6 story funnel slide the Howlin' Tornado™; a family raft ride; four-lane mat racer; two body slides; two tube slides; and one kiddie slide; 4 story Mountain Edge Raceway with darken tunnel; and much more!!
- 🐾 Four pools: Gigantic wave pool with 3 foot waves; recreation pool with water walk and floating creatures; zero-depth entry children's activity pool; and a zero-depth entry family activity splash pad
- 🐾 Fort Mackenzie™ – Interactive treehouse water fort featuring a nearly 1,000-gallon tipping water bucket
- 🐾 Private Cabanas for rent-
- 🐾 Spirit Island™ - Quick Service Food and Drinks located in the water park.
- 🐾 More than 100 lifeguards nationally certified by Ellis & Associates will oversee waterpark safety.

-Limited Tickets are available for our group-Reserve Early-

For more information contact Alice Brinkley @ jandabrinkley@touchnc.net or(828) 640-0456

Let's have A Howling Good Time!

2012 ASAC Board of Directors Nominations

AMERICAN SADDLEBRED ASSOCIATION OF THE CAROLINAS

2012 ELECTION

Article V. Section 8 - Nominating Committee. The President shall each year prior to the date of the annual meeting appoint a nominating committee who shall prepare a list of members to be nominated as directors and officers for the next year to fill vacancies caused by expiration of terms of offices as herein provided, and mail the list to the membership. It shall be the privilege and duty of each member to further nominate on his or her nominating ballot, if he or she desires, and return it to the person designated by the nominating committee. The ballot shall be voted on in writing at the annual meeting by the members present, or by proxy as indicated below.

The 2011 Nominating Committee included the following persons: Glen Mosser, Trip Stewart, Marie Gwinn

The Committee submits the following names for offices to be voted on at the annual membership meeting in January, 2012

**If you wish to write in any nominee for any position, it is your responsibility to contact that person to make sure that he/she is a current member of ASAC and is willing to serve. Any names submitted that are not current members of ASAC will be dropped.

2012 BALLOT

OFFICE COMMITTEE NOMINEE - WRITE IN & PROXY NOMINEES

(One-year terms)	Circle name of your choice or write in name		
President	Vote for one	Ted Foreman	_____
Vice-President	Vote for one	Steve Hanks	_____
Secretary	Vote for one	Betsy Boone	_____
Treasurer	Vote for one	Nancy Boone	_____
NC Corr Secretary	Vote for one	Mickey Kangur	_____
SC Corr. Secretary	Vote for one	Karol Kunkle	_____
(Three year terms)			
SC Professional	Vote for one	MaryLou Greenwell	_____
NC Amateur	Vote for One	Donna Finch	_____

Sign your name here: _____

Return to by January 18, 2012 to:
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**2012 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
AMERICAN SADDLEBRED ASSOCIATION OF THE CAROLINAS**

Amend Article III, section of the original bylaws to read:

Section 1. The Association shall have Three (3) classes of Individual Members which shall be held under the name of one individual. The designation of such and the qualifications and rights of the members of each class shall be as follows:

- (A) Lifetime: Lifetime Members are those individuals who have reached their 19th birthday and pay \$500 lifetime dues in support of the Association. They have all the right and privilege of a Senior Member.
- (B) Senior: Senior Members are those individuals who have reached their 19th birthday and pay annual dues in support of the Association as established by the Board of Directors. Senior Members shall be entitled to vote in person or by proxy on each matter submitted to a vote of members.
- (C) Junior: Junior Members are those individuals who are 18 and under. They shall be eligible to attend all meetings of the membership and take part in all junior programs developed by the Association but have no voting power. The Board of Directors shall establish their annual dues.
- (D) Affiliate: Affiliate Membership is open to any persons or business that wish to support and be associated with ASAC but have no voting power.

Above Members of the Association (with the exception of Affiliate Members) shall be either residents of North or South Carolina or shall breed, raise, board or exhibit one or more American Saddlebred Horses with a trainer who resides in North or South Carolina, and shall be admitted, retained and expelled in accordance with procedures set forth in these Bylaws. Each member entitled to vote shall be entitled to one vote whether in person or by proxy on each matter submitted to a vote of the Members.

LIFETIME MEMBER	\$500
SENIOR MEMBER	\$ 20
JUNIOR MEMBER	\$ 10
AFFILIATE MEMBER	\$ 20

Name: _____
Date of Birth (Junior Members Only): _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____
E-mail: _____
Barn name: _____

Enclosed is a payment of \$_____ for a _____ membership in ASAC.

*****ATTENTION**** In order for your horse to be eligible for HIGH POINT AWARDS, you must be a paid member of ASAC BEFORE your points will start to count. Membership runs on a calendar basis, from January 1st to December 31st. ALL members wishing to participate must be listed on the membership form.

****NOTE**CHECKS ONLY ARE ACCEPTED FOR MEMBERSHIPS!!**

Your cancelled check is proof of membership
This form must accompany payment!

Send ASAC Memberships to: ASAC Memberships:
c/o Anita Simpson 4819 New Hope Ch Rd. Monroe NC 28110

- Check here to receive a paper newsletter mailed.*
- Check here to receive a paperless newsletter via email.*

2012 ASAC HIGH POINT AWARD NOMINATION

HORSE'S NAME: _____

RIDER'S NAME (Please circle if Equitation or Academy) : _____

ASHA REGISTRATION # : _____

CLASSES ENTERED: _____

HORSE EXHIBITED BY: _____

OWNER'S NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

DATE OF ASAC NOMINATION: _____

STABLE: _____

* EXHIBITOR AND OWNER **MUST BE ASAC MEMBERS** AT THE TIME THE HORSE IS SHOWING IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR POINTS.

* NEW OWNER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR NOMINATION TRANSFER WITHIN 21 DAYS OF PURCHASE TO CONTINUE HORSE'S POINTS FOR THE YEAR.

* HORSES/RIDERS MUST BE NOMINATED AND FORM RECEIVED BY ASAC AWARDS CHAIRMAN BEFORE HORSE/RIDER BEGINS SHOWING IN ORDER FOR POINTS TO COUNT.

First set of results must be received by July 15, 2012 for horse/rider to be eligible for high point award! Final Results will not count unless First set is received.

Final Results must be received by November 15, 2012

Mail To: ASAC :
c/o Anita Simpson
4819 New Hope Ch Rd.
Monroe NC 28110

ASAC CHAMPIONSHIP AWARD REQUIREMENTS

NO NOMINATION FEE

All animals must be nominated for their specific classes. **All animals must be owned and exhibited by ASAC members**, with the exception of horses (of any breed) that are shown in the academy classes. Horses must be nominated and owners and exhibitors must be ASAC members before horse starts showing for the season. If a professional will be showing your horse, he or she must be an ASAC member. Points count from the date of nomination of your horse. **EXCEPTIONS:** New members who have not previously belonged to ASAC may still nominate after closing date if they join after that date. Horses purchased after that date may also be nominated. Horses sold during the year in which they were already nominated will retain their points if the new owner is an ASAC member. **IT IS THE NEW OWNER'S RESPONSIBILITY TO NOTIFY THE AWARDS CHAIRMAN IN WRITING OF THIS CHANGE WITHIN 21 DAYS.** When the Awards Chairman receives your nomination, he or she will mail a postcard to you verifying the information you have sent. Unless you receive this card, **DO NOT** assume that your horse has been nominated. Mail, telephone messages, etc., have ways of getting lost. If the specific class is not offered at a particular show, you may compete in any class in that division and it will count toward points, if its nominated class exhibitor shows the animal. (EXAMPLE: if a juvenile class is not offered, you may compete in open or amateur classes and it will count toward juvenile points if the nominated juvenile shows the animal.) NOTE: Neither novice horse or novice rider classes count toward points, unless the specific class is not offered at a particular show.

POINT SYSTEM: THE ASAC CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS will be competed for on a points basis. A silver trophy and three ribbons will be awarded at the Annual Banquet. Show will be divided into three categories: **A, B, and C. "A" shows are those lasting 3 or more days, "B" shows are 2 day shows, and "C" show are 1 day shows.** Both qualifying and championship classes will count equally.

A SHOW:	1st = 200 pts	2nd = 160 pts	3rd = 120 pts	4th = 80 pts	5th = 40 pts
B SHOW:	1st = 100 pts	2nd = 80 pts	3rd = 60 pts	4th = 40 pts	5th = 20 pts
C SHOW:	1st = 50 pts	2nd = 40 pts	3rd = 30 pts	4th = 20 pts	5th = 10 pts

Members are responsible for keeping their own records on the official ASAC HIGH POINT AWARDS RECORDS FORM. USE ONE FORM PER ANIMAL, PER CLASS NOMINATED.

All record of points **must be received by the Awards Chairman by July 15th and November 15th.** If points are not received, **nomination is invalid.** On the record form, use only the correct names of the shows as listed or the points will not count. **The class number is required.** Also note that if a particular show does not send in its show results, there is no way of verifying points, therefore your points for that show **will not count.** Consequently, you should strongly encourage the shows in your area to send their results to the Awards Chairman.

The following classes are ASAC HIGH POINT AWARD CLASSES:

FIVE GAITED:	Open*, Ladies, Amateur, Juvenile, Pony, Pleasure
THREE GAITED:	Open*, Ladies, Amateur, Juvenile, Pony,
PARK:	Open, Amateur, Juvenile, Park Pleasure & PP Driving
FINE HARNESS:	Open, Amateur
SHOW PLEASURE:	Adult, Juvenile, Five Gaited, Driving, Pony, 12 & under Walk/Trot, AOT
COUNTRY PLEASURE:	English, Adult, Juvenile, Western, Driving, Hunter, AOT
HARNESS PONY:	Open, Amateur
HACKNEY PONY:	Open, Amateur
PLEASURE PONY DRIVING:	Open
ROAD HORSE:	Open, Amateur, Youth, Under Saddle
FINE HARNESS:	Open, Amateur
ROAD PONY:	Open, Amateur, Juvenile, Under Saddle
EQUITATION:	<u>Walk/Trot</u> - 10 & under; <u>Walk,Trot,Canter</u> - 10 & under, 11-13yrs,14-17yrs, Pleasure
ACADEMY:	(Equitation & Showmanship)-Driving <u>Walk/Trot</u> - 6 & under, 7 & 8, 9 & 10, 11-13, 14-17, Adult, <u>Walk,Trot,Canter</u> - 10 & under, 11-13, 14-17, Show Rider, Adult,

**Open category includes 3yr old, Junior and Open classes, not novice.*

POINTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY JULY 15, 2012.

FINAL RESULTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY NOVEMBER 15, 2012.

**ASAC Awards c/o Anita Simpson
4819 New Hope Ch Rd. Monroe NC 28110**

