



25TH SSHBEA ANNIVERSARY OLYMPIC GAMES

Questions & Answers



Q WHY ARE YOU HAVING A 25TH ANNIVERSARY MEMBERSHIP DRIVE?

A The membership of SSHBEA peaked in 2000, as did some other associations, and has been on the decline since. That does not mean that new members have not been added, but more members have been lost than gained. The 25th Anniversary is a time of celebration and reflection on where we have been and where we want to go. During the 25-year period, many individuals, stables, LLC's, and corporations have given generously of their resources and time to develop the Spotted Saddle Horse to its place of prominence and desirability among horse lovers. It is appropriate that the beautiful, versatile Spotted Saddle Horse be honored with renewed vigor to continue building upon that tradition.

Q WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO WIN ONE OF THE GOLD, SILVER, OR BRONZE PRIZES BEING AWARDED TO WINNERS OF THE THREE OLYMPIC GAMES?

A Any adult member of SSHBEA whose dues are current and their qualifying children. The Chairman of the Membership Committee and SSHBEA Staff may participate but are not eligible to win one of the prizes.

Q WHO ARE "QUALIFYING CHILDREN" OF ADULT MEMBERS?

A Their children, step-children, and adopted children age 17 or under as of January 1st of the current year.

Q WHY ARE OFFICERS, BOARD MEMBERS, AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE?

A Some of these individuals are among the original organizers. Others have been involved in working for the association since the early years, and all are stakeholders in the future of the association.

Q WHO ARE OTHER STAKEHOLDERS?

A Members who like to trail ride, show their horse in trail, performance, sport horse, and national all-breed events --- Staff Members --- Trainers --- Breeding Barns --- Veterinarians --- Feed Stores --- Tack Stores --- Equipment Dealers --- Truck Dealerships --- Trailer Dealerships --- Insurance Agents, etc. The list is endless.

Q HOW WILL WINNERS BE SELECTED?

A All prizes will be awarded by the luck of the draw. Current members who sponsor 5 new members will have their name put in the Gold Pot 1 time for 1 chance to win the GOLD PRIZE and 4 times in the Silver Pot for 4 chances to win the SILVER prize. Better yet, sponsors of 10 new members will have 2 chances to win GOLD and 8 chances to win SILVER, etc.

Q HOW CAN A MEMBER BE SURE HIS NAME IS IN THE GOLD, SILVER, AND BRONZE POTS?

A Sponsor 5 new members and contribute \$20 or more to the Arena Building Program or obtain a contributor of \$20 or more. That's 6 chances to win 1 of the 3 prizes!!!

Q HOW CAN A MEMBER BE SURE HIS NAME IS IN THE SILVER AND BRONZE POTS?

A Sponsor 1 new member and contribute \$20 or more to the Arena Building Program or obtain a contributor of \$20 or more.

Q CAN A NEW MEMBER BE ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE AND WIN?

A Yes, after they receive their new SSHBEA membership card, they may participate in "THE GAMES."

Q HOW WILL YOU INSURE THAT WINNERS OF THE GAMES ARE SELECTED WITH FAIRNESS AND ACCURACY?

A A Certified Public Accountant representing SSHBEA will preside over "THE GAMES" and his/her determination will be FINAL.

Q WHAT IS THE DEADLINE FOR GAMES PARTICIPANT FORMS & APPLICATIONS?

A Mailed Applications must be received by Monday, September 21, 2009. After that date, applications must be hand delivered during the week of the SSHBEA Fall WGC Show (September 28 – October 3) to the SSHBEA Entry Office located on the lower level of the Calsonic Arena in the warm-up area. No paperwork will be accepted after the BREAK on Saturday, October 3 in order to allow time for processing.

Q WHY ARE YOU PLANNING AN ARENA ON THE SSHBEA PROPERTY?

A Having an arena owned by SSHBEA members will guarantee that members have a place to exhibit horses for the foreseeable future. Horse show expenses will be less, thus allowing the possibility for more shows. Also, SSHBEA will be able to offer training, riding, and other clinics or perhaps rent the arena to other clubs as a revenue source. In addition to the "Bronze Game," efforts will be made to acquire donations of materials from suppliers as well as donations of labor from the SSHBEA membership.