



The American Shire Horse Association Youth Achievement Program was developed by Sara Roberts in 1999. The purpose of the program is to recognize young people for spending time working and playing with Shires or Shire Sport Horses. Participants earn points for competitive events, non-competitive events, and just spending time with the horses. The points provide a little extra incentive to dedicate time and attention to the Shire breed and will earn you certificates and ASHA merchandise.

### **Registration Requirements**

- ✓ Must be an ASHA Youth member
- ✓ Access to an ASHA registered Shire or Shire Sport Horse
- ✓ Open to young people 18 and under
- ✓ You start earning points as soon as you enroll

### **Activities to earn points include, but are not limited to the following:**

- ✓ Trail Rides or Drives
- ✓ Parades/Horse Expos
- ✓ Competitive Shows
- ✓ Wagon Train
- ✓ Ring Work/Riding or Driving Lessons
- ✓ Exercising/Caring for Horses

### **Points are awarded as follows:**

- ✓ Competitive events
  - 5 points for entering
  - 3 points for every first place
  - 2 points for every second place
  - 1 points for every third place
- ✓ Non-Competitive events
  - 7 points for participating
- ✓ Exercising/Caring for horses
  - 1 point per hour
  - The hour doesn't have to be all at one time

A certificate will be awarded at the 50, 250, 500, 750, 1000, 1250, 1500, 2000, 2500, and 3000 points level along with ASHA merchandise, according to availability, with a graduation plaque at the completion of 3000 points.

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