

- ❖ The Minnesota Saddlebred Horse Association originated in the 1960's and was formally created in 1983. Our events reach thousands of individuals throughout Minnesota and other states.
- ❖ The organization's mission is to promote the American Saddlebred horse within the State of Minnesota. Specifically, the MSHA encourages the breeding, ownership, training, showing, use and improvement of the breed to foster public recognition and esteem for the breed.
- ❖ MSHA organizes, promotes and participates in a growing number of events and activities involving Saddlebreds.

Horse Shows

Minnesota is host to eight to ten horse shows annually. The horse show season begins in April and runs through October.

Saddlebred Summer Series

This MSHA-sponsored series of horse shows culminates in championships which are awarded during the Minnesota State Fair Horse Show.

Parade of Stables

This extensively promoted event showcases Saddlebreds to the public in a day of open houses at a dozen area Saddlebred stables.

Saddlebred Horse Extravaganza

This family event features American Saddlebreds in a program with demonstrations, displays, door prizes, and many other special activities.

The Mane Event: Saddlebred Demonstrations at the MN State Fair

This hour-long program of Saddlebred demonstrations reaches a large crowd of State Fair visitors.

Limited Breeders & Futurity Program

These programs encourage breeding Saddlebreds in Minnesota with prize money generated through an auction of stallion services and nomination fees.

Youth Programs

MSHA encourages sportsmanship, learning and volunteerism among youth members through award programs and Junior Judging programs. These young people support the future of the breed as riders, owners, exhibitors and trainers.

Horsemanship Clinics

Special clinics given by nationally renowned instructors are offered periodically to build horsemanship knowledge and skills.