

ACADEMY ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM

MHSA membership is required for participation in the Academy Achievement Program. A MHSA Membership Application is available on the MHSA website:

www.missourihorseshowsassociation.org

It can also be obtained by contacting the MHSA Membership Secretary, Sue Webster at membershipsecretary@missourihorseshowsassociation.org

HOW TO EARN AN ACADEMY ACHIEVEMENT MEDALLION

Academy Medallions are earned by participating as an exhibitor in an Academy class at MHSA recognized horse shows. A participant must have shown in at least two horse shows in the same class to be eligible for a Medallion in that class. Points will be tabulated throughout the show year, from Dec 1 through Nov 30, and are cumulative throughout the rider's Academy career

DEFINITION OF AN ACADEMY CLASS

Academy is for students in riding lesson programs participating on horses used regularly in lessons for more than one rider. Lesson horses are those horses owned or leased by a riding academy. **REQUIRED HEADGEAR:** All riders and drivers who are 17 and under are required to wear ASTM/SEI approved protective headgear with chinstrap. The failure to wear such headgear will result in the elimination of the entry. Protective headgear is highly recommended, but not required for adult participants.

For further information about the Academy division, please refer to Rule Book, Academy Division, Page 36.

MHSA ACADEMY MEDALLION AWARDS

A Bronze Medal will be awarded for earning 25 lifetime Academy points

A Silver Medal will be awarded for earning 50 lifetime Academy points

A Gold Medal will be awarded for earning 75 lifetime Academy points

These Medallions will be presented at the MHSA Annual Celebration of Champions

Note: Only one Medallion per year may be earned by an individual competitor.

Any inquiries regarding the Academy Achievement Program should be directed to:

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