



## STRATHCONA ARABIAN HORSE ASSOCIATION VERSATILITY & MILESTONE AWARDS FOR THE HORSE

This is a competition designed to encourage people to get out and use their horses AND have fun doing it. In addition members attain milestone awards with these horses.

### ELIGIBILITY FOR ENTER:

- must be a paid-up S.A.H.A. member
- must pay an annual \$15.00 entry fee (non-refundable)-points for the milestone achievements accumulate each year you enter

**HOW POINTS EARNED:** In holding with the Versatility concept, a minimum of 5 different divisions must be participated in over the course of the year to get a versatility award. Points will be awarded as follows.

- **Five (5) points** for each different division entered. Each division is counted only once per year. Each different type of clinic that you attend will count as a different division. **It is required that horse and rider/driver/handler combination participate at each division entered.**
- **Ten (10) points** will be awarded for each time a division is entered
- **Five (5) additional points** will be awarded for **each S.A.H.A. activity** entered.

### Examples of Divisions

Cattle Penning	Combined Driving	Carriage Rally	Sleigh Rally
Competitive Trail Rides	Cutting	Charity Event	Clinics
Dressage Competition	Endurance Rides	Event Opening	Flag Bearing
4-H Events	Gymkana	Musical Rides	Parades
Open Shows/Fairs	Hunter Jumper Events	Polo	Promotional Events
Work & Ride Events	Pony Club Events	Schooling Shows	Trail Rides
Reining	Three Day Eventing	(includes members	Wagon Train/Cattle Drive
Pack trips	Overnight trail rides	only and fun shows)	
Regional Shows	National Shows	Try-outs	Breed Shows

(if we have missed any, please call so it may be included).

### RULES & REGULATIONS:

1. Entries are horse & rider combination. A horse may be entered by a different rider as a separate entry.
2. A rider may enter more than one horse and rider combination.
3. Points are earned from **January 1 to December 31**. Horses may enter at any time during the year and will accumulate points from date registration is received until December 31<sup>st</sup>. Points will accumulate from year to year for the milestone awards.
4. Entrants will be responsible for obtaining a signature from an official (e.g. show office personnel, clinician, etc.), other SAHA member or a Versatility Milestone Committee member at all activities attended in order to receive points.
5. Entrants are responsible for maintaining their official registration sheet.
6. All decisions made by the Committee are final.
7. Schooling shows are shows not requiring show clothes. Prize list must be included for verification except for SAHA shows.

Milestone Awards are as follows: 250 points = Bronze; 500 points = Silver;; 750 points – Gold etc.

**Awards will be made to the Competitive and Pleasure entrants attaining the point level requirements; and to entrants who have achieved Milestone levels.**

### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CALL:

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### SEND APPLICATIONS TO:

STRATHCONA ARABIAN HORSE ASSOCIATION  
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## VERSATILITY & MILESTONE FOR THE HORSE

### APPLICATION FORM

NEW \_\_\_\_\_ RENEWAL \_\_\_\_\_

Member No: \_\_\_\_\_  
Receipt No: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cash: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cheque: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cheque No: \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete one form for each entry!

VERSATILITY  MILESTONE (entry is automatic)

NAME OF HORSE: \_\_\_\_\_

BREED: \_\_\_\_\_ BARN NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTH DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ SEX: \_\_\_\_\_ COLOR \_\_\_\_\_

OWNER: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City/Town) (Postal Code)

PHONE: Hm: \_\_\_\_\_ Wk: \_\_\_\_\_

HANDLER/RIDER: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Parent or Guardian of Junior Handler/Rider)

DECLARATION: I HAVE READ THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE S.A.H.A. VERSATILITY & MILESTONE AWARDS, AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THEM.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Owner)

\* Under no circumstances will any entry be accepted without this completed form!

**RELEASE & ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

EVERY PARTICIPANT IN - STRATHCONA ARABIAN HORSE ASSOCIATION VERSATILITY & MILESTONE AWARDS - SHALL CAREFULLY READ THIS NOTICE BEFORE SIGNING; NO PARTICIPANT WILL BE ALLOWED TO COMPETE PRIOR TO SIGNING THIS FORM AS REQUIRED.

"Inherent risks of equine activities" shall mean those dangers or conditions which are an integral part of equine activities, including, but not limited to:

- (I) the propensity of any equine to behave in ways that may result in injury, harm or death to persons on or around them and/or damage to property in their vicinity.
- (ii) the unpredictability of an equine's reaction to such things as sounds, sudden movement and unfamiliar objects, persons or other animals;
- (iii) the equine's response to certain hazards such as surface and subsurface objects;
- (iv) collisions with other equines, animals, people and objects;
- (v) the potential of a participant to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury to the participant or others, such as failing to maintain control over the equine or to act within his or her ability.

Neither - THE STRATHCONA ARABIAN HORSE ASSOCIATION VERSATILITY & MILESTONE AWARDS AT ANY AND ALL VENUES/SITES USED FROM TIME TO TIME – S.A.H.A. VERSTILITY EVENT & MILESTONE AWARDS PARTICIPANTS,- the organizing committee, the show committee, officials, volunteers, staff, nor agents shall in any way be liable for any accident, injury, damage, loss or for any other matter that may happen to exhibitors, competitors, owners, agents or to anyone on the grounds or to any animal or article brought to the grounds. It is to be understood and agreed that by making any entry in the - THE STRATHCONA ARABIAN HORSE ASSOCIATION VERSATILITY & MILESTONE AWARDS - all exhibitors, competitors, owners, agents and representatives acknowledge that equestrian sports involve inherent dangerous risk and do hereby indemnify and hold harmless the - THE STRATHCONA ARABIAN HORSE ASSOCIATION VERSATILITY & MILESTONE AWARD AT ANY AND ALL VENUES/SITES USED FROM TIME TO TIME – S.A.H.A. VERSTILITY EVENTS & MILESTONE AWARDS PARTICIPANTS - and singular, the owner directors, officers, members, employees, agents and volunteers thereof from and against any and all loss, costs or expenses, or any claim thereof of whatever nature arising or to arise for and on account, or by reason of participation in this show.

SIGNED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Owner/Handler/Rider)

IF A RIDER IS UNDER THE AGE OF 18 YEARS AS OF JANUARY 1, OF THE CURRENT YEAR HE/SHE WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO PARTICIPATE WITHOUT THE SIGNATURE OF A PARENT OR GUARDIAN:

JUNIOR'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

AGE: \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTH DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian of Junior Handler/Rider)

This release and acknowledgment shall remain in effect for the duration of - THE STRATHCONA ARABIAN HORSE ASSOCIATION'S VERSATILITY & MILESTONE AWARDS - and until all horses and property of the signee have been removed from the VERSATILITY EVENT AND MILESTONE AWARD SITE.