

OUR MISSION

The American Sidesaddle Association (ASA) was formed to preserve, promote, and expand the elegance and historical art of riding sidesaddle. The ASA wishes to promote enthusiasm for sidesaddle riding among the equestrian public. Founded in 2008, the ASA is a network of regional sidesaddle clubs located throughout the nation. The Association supports all forms of riding and rider safety; we honor the women who came before us but are also inclusive of all people throughout society.



MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- Family discount for more than one family member who joins.
- Newsletter subscription.
- Access to the online tack room where you can buy and sell all forms of tack, not just sidesaddles.
- Facebook exclusive memberships.
- Calendar of upcoming meetings, clinics, and events.
- Earn points-Prizes and awards are given annually for points participation.
- Access to our lending library.

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Lighting the way aside.



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Welcome to ASA!

The American Sidesaddle Association (ASA) was founded in 2008. The ASA has several clubs (also called chapters or affiliates) in various parts of the country. You are able to become part of a nationwide community of sidesaddle enthusiasts! When you become a member of the ASA, you also become a member the nearest chapter to you! The ASA is a very active national organization with 22 affiliate clubs that each have their own bylaws. They function independently yet each group plans activities and serves as support for its members.

Riding Aside

Have you ever wanted to learn aside but simply don't know where to start? We can help! We have a list of fully accredited instructors you may access on our website to find someone near you! <https://americansidesaddleassociation.com/instructors/>

In addition, we host clinics all over the country, year round. You may view our calendar right on our website to find a clinic near you! Perhaps you wish to host your own clinic, that too is a great way to learn aside. Contact the ASA and we can help you host your own clinic.

To become a member of ASA simply visit our website and fill out an application. Congratulations! You are now also a member of your local affiliate club. Keep in mind that we invite you to participate in national ASA events, all across the country.

Earn Points and Celebrate

Did you know you can earn points towards awards for your sidesaddle activities? We have a yearly ASA Awards Banquet where high points are rewarded and much fun is had. The "members only" Facebook page will keep you apprised. Our organization is not just a club where members earn points to beat each other. Our overarching goal is to promote the use of the sidesaddle and to keep the art of sidesaddle alive. We honor the women who went before us. We love all the styles of sidesaddle riding.

