

About the Artist... **Diane Maroscia**

Diane C. Maroscia, Dimaro Studio of Equine Art, Maple Park, IL, was commissioned to design the three-dimensional medals. Specializing in equines, her clientele include many of the elite in the horse world. Her bronzes come alive and each one has an expression of its own. The National Pleasure Equitation Olympic Medals are signed, hand sculpted, and beautifully detailed. Truly a work of art to treasure.

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The Honor...
The Challenge...
The Commitment.



**National
Pleasure
Equitation
Olympics**

**13 Years & Under
14 thru 17 Years**

National Pleasure Equitation Olympics



Requirements:

- A. All potential participants must be Junior members of the American Saddlebred Horse Association.
- B. Must show a registered American Saddlebred horse that must be current in ownership registration but does not have to be owned by participant.
- C. Before the opening performance of the designated horse show hosting the Olympics each year the participant must have accumulated a minimum of **20 points in his/her age group American Saddlebred Pleasure Equitation classes or Championship classes to count.**
- D. Participants must present Official National Pleasure Equitation Olympic Tabulation Card (see attached) to a show official to verify placing in class and number of exhibitors in class – show official must sign Official Olympic Tabulation Card.
- E. When required number of points are achieved the Official National Pleasure Equitation Tabulation Card is to be sent to a designated person who will verify results. Official National Equitation Pleasure Olympic Horse Neck Ribbon will be presented at the finals horse show. Neck ribbon must be worn on horse when qualifier shows at National Pleasure Equitation Olympic Finals.
- F. Once a participant wins a Gold Medal they are NOT eligible to compete in that division again, but can move to the next division when they meet the age requirements.

Point Tabulation:

- A. Any age group Pleasure Equitation class to qualify. If a show does not have an American Saddlebred Pleasure Equitation class, points will count from an OPEN Saddle Seat Equitation class and provided the exhibitor is riding a registered **American Saddlebred pleasure horse. CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES TO COUNT.** (Must walk, trot, and canter.)
- B. Points awarded by number of class participants. MAXIMUM number of points per class is "8". MINIMUM number of points per class is "1".

Point Table:

A. 7 or more participants:						
Class Place	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
Points Awarded	8	7	6	5	4	3
B. 6 participants:						
Class Place	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
Points Awarded	7	6	5	4	3	1
C. 5 participants:						
Class Place	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	
Points Awarded	6	5	4	3	1	
D. 4 participants:						
Class Place	1st	2nd	3rd	4th		
Points Awarded	5	4	3	1		
E. 3 participants:						
Class Place	1st	2nd	3rd			
Points Awarded	4	3	1			
F. 2 participants:						
Class Place	1st	2nd				
Points Awarded	3	1				
G. One participant = 1						

Finals Competition:

- A. To be held at a designated US Equestrian Federation horse show in the fall of each year.
- B. Participants must display neck ribbon on horse during individual entry into ring. Ribbons will then be removed before class begins.
- C. \$75.00 participant nomination fee at show for IASPFA members, and \$100 for non-members.
- D. Class to be judged in accordance with current USE Federation Pleasure Equitation rules.
- E. Judges to be approved by National Pleasure Equitation Olympics Committee.
- F. Work-out of all riders is required (13 and under, USEF tests 1-12; 17 and under, USEF tests 1-16).
- G. Decision of judges is final.

Awards:

Each Division:
1st – Gold Medal
2nd – Silver Medal
3rd – Bronze Medal

The first Top Ten Riders in each class also receive a Tri-Color Top Ten National Pleasure Equitation Olympic Ribbon.

