



## MSPHO Grant

### **MSPHO Mission**

The mission of the Maine Standardbred Pleasure Horse Organization is to encourage promotion of the Standardbred for pleasure riding and driving. MSPHO serves its membership by supporting programs that further the responsible ownership of Standardbreds and encourages the use of these horses for non-racing purposes. We strive to educate the public about the breed's natural athletic ability, versatility and level-headed temperament.

**Overview:** MSPHO is an organization who recognizes Standardbreds with goals to making them popular. We support education and advancement of the sport by sponsoring horse shows and clinics. We are always looking for opportunities to advance the Standardbred Horse in Dressage and in other Show Events in New England/Championship Events. The amount of the award will depend on the availability of club funds and number of applications per calendar year.

**Grant Information:** The MSPHO Grant is designed to advance the Standardbred Horses and Rider in New England. This includes, but is not limited to, encouraging individual members to reach a higher performance goal, improving the abilities and education to the public.

### **Some Example of Goals that are considered included:**

1. An individual rides or rider team looking to qualify for or participate in a special event or program, with an emphasis on promoting the Standardbred Horse in competition.
2. Clinics to improve general horse knowledge and care.

### **Rules and Guidelines:**

1. The applicant must be a current MSPHO member.
2. The applicant must create a plan with scheduled event(s) that help the recipient or club reach a specific goal.
3. The applicant must complete the template provided and submit to the MSPHO board for evaluation.
4. The applicant must write a summary of the event and/or speak at the MSPHO Award Banquet regarding results. The applicant must be present a presentation (pictures) on their events and future goals.

The MSPHO grant committee evaluates and decides on the most compelling and worthy applications throughout the year. The form can be emailed to [laurarouleau@roadrunner.com](mailto:laurarouleau@roadrunner.com) or mailed PO Box 7 East Baldwin, ME 04024.

# MSPHO Grant Application Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Must include timeline, estimated cost of events and any specific goals for each event.  
Please total the costs at the end.

1. Goal- How do you plan to use the funds:

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2. Volunteer \_\_\_\_\_

Funds Requesting \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian Signature (under 18) \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit completed application to:

Laura Rouleau (laurarouleau@roadrunner.com)

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