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ARABIAN HORSE JUDGING CONTEST

Instructions:

- 1. Entry Fee \$100/Team Postmarked no later than September 22nd of the current year.
2. Post Entry Fee \$125/Team.
3. \$10 Team Adjustment Fee Payable at U.S. Nationals.
4. Complete all portions of this form.
5. Please print clearly.

TEAM INFORMATION (check one)

4-H FFA JR. AHA COLLEGE SR. AHA

Name of Club or Organization Represented

Name of Coach

Address E-Mail

City State Zip

Home # Work # Fax #

Check one: State 4-H Leader State FFA Advisor AHA President Collegiate Advisor

Name Signature

1. Name AHA Membership #
Address E-Mail
City State/Prov. Zip/Postal
Home # Work # Fax #
Social Security or Taxpayer I.D. # Age Date of Birth / /
Month Day Year

2. Name AHA Membership #
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 City _____ State/Prov. _____ Zip/Postal _____
 Home # _____ Work # _____ Fax # _____
 Social Security or Taxpayer I.D. # _____ Age _____ Date of Birth _____ / _____ / _____
 Month Day Year

5. **(Only Complete If In Senior Division)**

Name _____ AHA Membership # _____
 Address _____ E-Mail _____
 City _____ State/Prov. _____ Zip/Postal _____
 Home # _____ Work # _____ Fax # _____
 Social Security or Taxpayer I.D. # _____ Age _____ Date of Birth _____ / _____ / _____
 Month Day Year

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please indicate arrival date to U.S. Nationals: _____

4-H, FFA, JR. AHA Teams will receive:

One (1) Parking Pass
 *Five (5) Exhibitor Passes (Team and Coach)
 Five (5) Breakfast Tickets (Team and Coach)

College and SR. AHA Teams will receive:

One (1) Parking Pass
 *Six (6) Exhibitor Passes (Team and Coach)
 Six (6) Breakfast Tickets (Team and Coach)

Additional Passes and Tickets may be purchased:

Parking Pass	\$20.00 each	Quantity _____	Total \$ _____
*Exhibitor Pass	\$40.00 each (\$60.00 at the Show)	Quantity _____	Total \$ _____
Breakfast Tickets	\$15.00 each	Quantity _____	Total \$ _____

Entry Fee: See Instructions

Quantity _____ Total \$ _____

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

***Exhibitor passes include ticket vouchers for Saturday Night Performance.**

Method of Payment (U.S. Funds Only):		Total Amount Due _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Check Enclosed/Payable to AHA SM – Check # _____	<input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard	<input type="checkbox"/> Visa	Expiration Date _____
Credit Card Number _____	Print Name (as it appears on credit card) _____		
Cardholder's Signature _____	Credit Card Holder's Billing Address (Street, City, State, Zip/Postal Code) (Mandatory) _____		



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DEPARTMENT

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ARTICLE 2602. ARABIAN HORSE JUDGING CONTEST.

This contest abides by the National Horse Judging Team Coaches Association (NHJTC) judging contest rules. It is held in conjunction with the U.S. National Championship Horse Show and continues to be one of the most prestigious youth events in the country. Teams will have the chance to evaluate the conformation and quality of some of the finest Arabians. Spectacular awards will be available to all winning participants. Contact the AHA office for program entry forms, Rules and Regulations, and any further information.

ARTICLE 2603. HORSE JUDGING CONTEST JUNIOR DIVISION ELIGIBILITY.

Junior divisions to be 4-H and FFA teams or AHA teams.

1. Age. This competition is open to youth who have not passed their 19th birthday prior to January 1st of the current year and who have not participated in a collegiate horse judging contest. Junior members can be enrolled in any year of college as long as they have not competed on a college judging team and are eligible in all other ways. Contestants must be bona fide members of a state 4H or state FFA team or be a member of a team sponsored by an AHA Member Organization.
2. Team Entry. Each state is invited to enter one or two 4H and one or two FFA teams, and these teams must be recognized by their respective state's 4H or FFA office. AHA Member Organizations are invited to sponsor and enter one or two teams. Two separate categories will compete in the AHA Junior Division of the contest: (1) AHA Member Organization junior teams, and (2) 4H and FFA teams. Many states already have state-wide 4-H and FFA judging competitions and select their teams from the winning team or Top Ten individuals. We urge states that do not have state-wide competition for 4H and FFA to set up such a program for the benefit of their respective organization in order to be able to select their eligible team. A team may be composed of three or four contestants. If four contestants are entered as a team, the three highest scores will constitute that team's total score. Team coaches will verify the eligibility of each contestant as to age, school status, and membership in their respective organization at time of entry.
3. All past high overall individuals in the 4-H/FFA or Junior AHA categories are not eligible to compete in the same category of the Junior Division, but may subsequently compete in another category.
4. All Junior AHA Team contestants must be current members of AHA at the time of the contest.

ARTICLE 2604. HORSE JUDGING CONTEST SENIOR DIVISION ELIGIBILITY.

Senior division to be collegiate teams and AHA teams combined.

1. Age. This competition is open to both collegiate teams and senior AHA teams. Individuals who are currently enrolled in the college or university they are representing as undergraduate students are eligible. Members in good standing of an AHA Member Organization who have passed their 19th birthday, but whose 23rd birthday was not prior to January 1st of the current year, are also eligible to compete.
2. Team Entry. Each college, university, or AHA Member Organization is invited to enter one or two senior teams. A team is to be composed of five contestants. The top four scores constitute that team's total score. Team

coaches will verify the eligibility of each contestant as to age and school status, or AHA Member Organization and AHA membership on entry forms.

3. All Senior AHA Team contestants must be current members of AHA at the time of the contest.

ARTICLE 2605. HORSE JUDGING CONTEST INELIGIBILITY.

A contestant is ineligible to compete who holds an USEF/EC judges card in any division, or is recognized as a judge by any breed association. All past high overall individuals or members of past high overall teams in the Senior Division are not eligible to compete in the contest.

ARTICLE 2606. HORSE JUDGING CONTEST GENERAL RULES.

1. Entry forms with \$ 100 entry fee must be postmarked/electronic transaction dated no later than September 22nd of the current year. Post entry fee, \$125. Team Member Adjustment Fee, \$10.
2. All registered contestants will report to the contest locations promptly at 8:00 a.m.
3. Contestants will be assigned to groups and will remain with their respective groups throughout the contest. During registration, each team must hand in the provided registration card or envelope. The placing cards will be the standard 4H and FFA judging cards, which list all 24 placings for a class. Detailed instructions will be given on the use of these cards during the registration period.
4. In case of ties, the team or individual having the highest score on combined reasons will be listed first. If the tie still exists, the team or individual having the highest Reasons Score overall will be listed first. Additional tie-breaking classes will be designated by the official judges before scores are tabulated.
5. Official judges will place the classes while the contestants are judging. When all cards have been turned in for tabulation and all oral reasons have been presented by the contestants, the official judges will explain their placings of each class.
6. A judging contest is an examination, and it should be treated as such. Contestants will not be allowed to use or refer to any printed material at any time during the contest. The contestants are allowed to have only blank paper in their notebooks, clipboards, pads, etc. Any violation of this rule may result in immediate disqualification.
7. During the entire judging contest, contestants may not wear pins, badges, lettering, or any article of clothing that will reveal their identity or will identify the state or club that they represent. Matching blazers, articles of clothing, etc., are permissible. No hats will be allowed during this judging contest. Neatness and appropriateness of attire will be taken into consideration.
8. Contestants are not permitted to use notes while giving oral reasons; however, their placing card will be returned to them during the time they are giving reasons.
9. While the contest is in progress, there shall be no conversation or signals between contestants, or between contestants and other individuals. Failure

to abide by this regulation may result in immediate disqualification of the contestant. The contestant should direct any questions to their group leaders.

10. Classes will be judged according to standards set forth by the current USEF rules for the Arabian horse. Ten classes will be judged: four Breeding and In-Hand and six performance. Horses will not be handled by contestants. Any class from the USEF Arabian Division may be considered for this contest. In the Breeding and In-Hand classes, all horses are to be judged as sound of limb, mouth, and for breeding. In performance classes, horses are to be judged as they appear (all tack is to be considered legal).
11. Each class will consist of four Arabian or four Half-Arabian horses. Fifteen minutes will be allowed for judging non-reasons classes and 17 minutes for reasons classes. Contestants will be notified one minute before the time is up. When the final time is called, the contestants will hand their completed scorecard to their group leader immediately. Oral reasons will be required in two Breeding and In-Hand and two performance classes. Two minutes will be allowed to give oral reasons.
12. Members of the top teams in both the Junior 4H/FFA and Junior AHA categories and members of the top teams in the Senior Division will be awarded ribbons. Various awards, as well as ribbons will be awarded to high teams and high individuals for Breeding and In-Hand judging, performance judging, reasons and overall.
13. The Highest Placing Overall Individual in the 4-H/FFA, the Junior AHA, and the Senior Division will be awarded a saddle and a scholarship. The Second Highest Placing Overall Individual in each category will be awarded a ribbon and a scholarship.
14. Each member of the High Overall Team in each category will receive a scholarship. Each member of the second highest team in each division will receive a ribbon.
15. All contestants will have the opportunity to watch the U.S. National Championship Horse Show and visit with the exhibitors. There will be an Awards Breakfast on the morning following the contest. Winners must be present for this and the ceremonies during the afternoon performance of the show that same day.

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