

# Arabian Breeders Sweepstakes



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# Arabian Breeders Sweepstakes (ABS) Commission

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# Objectives for the Sweepstakes Program

- Boost the level of participation in the program as well as create an incentive to increase breeding and showing participation
- Increase the value and stimulate the marketability of Arabian, Half-Arabian and Anglo-Arabian horses for all levels of competition
- Expand interest and participation from those who compete at the Regional level to those striving to breed a National Champion
- Reward breeders, who are the core of our industry
- Ensure Funds for future payouts and long-time viability



# Sweepstakes Entry Categories

## Breeding Entry

Foal must be enrolled by in-utero by December 31 of the year the mare is bred. Arabian, Half-Arabian or Anglo-Arabian foal must be by a Nominated Sire or out of a Nominated Dam. Horse is eligible to win allocated Sweepstakes prize money at the Regional and National level in Sweepstakes designated events for the life of the horse. The Nominator of the Breeding Entry will receive 15% Breeder/Nominator payback of all prize money earned by the Breeding Entry for the lifetime of that horse.

Every fourth Breeding Entry enrolled at the same year by the same breeder/nominator may be enrolled at one half price (\$200). This discount applies to each submission of at least four entries mailed at the same time in the same envelope by the same unique owner.



# Sweepstakes Entry Categories – Continued

## Nominated Sire/Non-Arabian Nominated Sire

Sire should be enrolled as a Nominated Sire prior to the beginning of his breeding career. Arabian, Half-Arabian and Anglo-Arabian offspring are eligible to be enrolled in-utero as Breeding Entries.

## Nominated Dam/Non-Arabian Nominated Dam

Mare should be enrolled as a Nominated Dam prior to the beginning of her breeding career. Arabian, Half-Arabian and Anglo-Arabian offspring are eligible to be enrolled in-utero as Breeding Entries.

- All Sweepstakes Entry Categories can be paid in full or placed on a Deferred Billing Agreement.



# Sweepstakes Made Simple



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	<i>BREEDING ENTRY</i>	<i>ARABIAN NOMINATED SIRE</i>	<i>NON-ARABIAN NOMINATED SIRE</i>	<i>NOMINATED DAM ARABIAN HALF-ARABIAN ANGLO-ARABIAN NON-ARABIAN</i>
<b><u>Entry Requirement</u></b>	Arabian, Half-Arabian or Anglo-Arabian foal by an Arabian or Non-Arabian Nominated Sire, or out of a Nominated Dam.	Arabian Stallion registered with AHA, CAHR or with a recognized source registry. Stallions already enrolled as a Breeding Entry receive a discount.	Any Non-Arabian Stallion. Half-Arabian stallions already enrolled as a Breeding Entry receive a discount.	Any living Arabian mare registered with AHA or CAHR; Anglo-Arabian mare registered with AHA or CPAR; registered or unregistered Non-Arabian mare.
<b><u>When to Enter</u></b>	The Breeding Entry deadline is December 31 of the breeding year. Use the AHA In-Utero Foal Application.	A stallion should become a Nominated Sire prior to the beginning of his breeding career. Use the AHA Horse Enrollment Application.	A stallion should become a Nominated Sire prior to the beginning of his breeding career. Use the AHA Horse Enrollment Application.	A mare should become a Nominated Dam prior to the beginning of her breeding career. Use the AHA Horse Enrollment Application.
<b><u>Who Makes the Entry</u></b>	Any AHA member. Does not have to be mare owner.	Recorded owner(s) of the sire.	Recorded owner(s) of the sire.	Recorded owner(s) of the mare.
<b><u>Competition Rewards</u></b>	Eligible to win Allocated Sweepstakes Prize Money in Sweepstakes designated events for life. This is the only entry that is eligible to compete in Regional and National Sweepstakes Yearling Classes.	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
<b><u>Breeding Rewards</u></b>	The Nominator of the Breeding Entry will receive 15% Breeder/Nominator Payback of all prize money earned by the Breeding Entry for the lifetime of that horse.	Arabian, Half-Arabian/Anglo-Arabian offspring are eligible to be enrolled as Breeding Entries.	Half-Arabian and Anglo-Arabian offspring are eligible to be enrolled as Breeding Entries.	Arabian, Anglo-Arabian and Non-Arabian Nominated Dams are able to produce Sweepstakes eligible foals for a lifetime.
<b><u>Guarantees</u></b>	Live Foal Guarantee available. See the current AHA Handbook for details.	Gelding/death credit available within 12 months of nomination. See current AHA Handbook for details.	Gelding/death credit available within 12 months of nomination. See current AHA Handbook for details.	Death credit available within 12 months of nomination. See current AHA Handbook for details.
<b><u>Fees</u></b>	\$400 if postmarked/electronic transaction dated by December 31st of the breeding year.	\$2,000 \$1,000 if the horse is already enrolled as a Breeding Entry.	\$2,000 \$1,000 if the Half-Arabian/Anglo-Arabian horse is already enrolled as a Breeding Entry.	\$1,000
<b><u>Prize Money</u></b>	Payment must be submitted in full at time of entry or down payment through a signed Deferred Billing Agreement. Refer to the on-line AHA Handbook regarding Sweepstakes Rules, Sweepstakes designated classes and payout information.			
<b><u>Membership Rules</u></b>	A current AHA base level membership is required for payout to be issued, a competition card will be required for competition. Refer to on-line AHA Handbook regarding membership requirements.			

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# Youth & Mid-Summer Horse Nationals Sweepstakes Classes

In 2024, the four Sweepstakes Classes for the Youth & Mid-Summer National Championship Show have been changed from AATR to AAOTR. This includes the following:

- Arabian Ranch Horse Rail PI AAOTR
- HA/AA Ranch Horse Rail PI AAOTR
- Arabian Ranch Riding AAOTR
- HA/AA Ranch Riding AATR

These classes will be paid out by the 50% rule. Classes are open to Sweepstakes and non-Sweepstakes horses. Only horses enrolled as a Breeding or Original Entry are eligible to receive prize money.

In 2026, these classes will be open only to Horses enrolled as a Breeding or Original Entry.





# Sport Horse Nationals Restricted Classes

## ABS A/HA/AA Dressage Prospect Incentive Class

Open to 4- and 5-year-old horses enrolled as a Breeding or Original Entry.

## ABS A/HA/AA Green Working Hunter Derby

Open to horses enrolled as a Breeding or Original Entry. No qualifications are required. Open to any age horse who is eligible to compete as a Green Working Hunter as outlined in the Arabian Working rules of USEF.

## ABS Arabian and Half-Arabian/Anglo Arabian

## AOTR Jackpot Sport Horse Under Saddle

Open to horses enrolled as a Breeding or Original Entry that are 7 years old or older. Each competitor will contribute \$500 to a prize money jackpot. The Arabian Breeders Sweepstakes Commission will add \$1,000 per entered and shown horse up to \$15,000 per each of the purses.



# U.S. Nationals Restricted Classes

## Adult Amateur Owner Jackpot Classes

- ABS Arabian Western Pleasure AAOTR
- ABS Arabian Country English Pleasure AAOTR
- ABS Arabian Hunter Pleasure AAOTR
- ABS Arabian English Pleasure AAOTR
- ABS Arabian Reining AAOTR
- ABS HA/AA Western Pleasure AAOTR
- ABS HA/AA Country English Pleasure AAOTR
- ABS HA/AA Hunter Pleasure AAOTR
- ABS HA/AA English Pleasure AAOTR
- ABS HA/AA Reining AAOTR



# U.S. Nationals Restricted Classes - Continued

## Adult Amateur Owner Jackpot Classes

These classes are open to Arabians and Half-Arabians/Anglo-Arabians 6 years and over may participate. Classes are restricted to horses enrolled as a Breeding or Original Entry.

Each competitor will contribute \$500 to a prize money jackpot. Sweepstakes Prize Money in additional jackpot money will be awarded. Any jackpot money not distributed shall be equally divided among all placings. Sweepstakes Prize Money not awarded will be retained in the Sweepstakes principal fund.



# Prize Money Payout

- **Prize money will be issued to the recorded owner of the horse at the time of the show.**  
If a horse is sold during a show and the recorded transfer date is within the date range of a show, the prize money will be issued to the new owner.
- Checks for prize money shall be mailed no later than 60 days upon receipt of complete results.
- The Social Security Number or Federal Taxpayer Identification Number and all Sweepstakes requirements must be on file with AHA before prize money is released. **If this information is not on file or is not provided within 120 days after notification, all prize money will be forfeited.**
- Foreign residents who earn prize money at an event held in the United States and does not have a US Federal Tax ID Number will be subject to income tax of 30% per Internal Revenue regulations. This amount will be withheld from the total winnings.
- Only horses enrolled as a Breeding or Original Entry that meet eligibility requirements will receive prize money.



# Reminders

- Sweepstakes Yearling Classes at the 18 Regional Shows, Sport Horse Nationals and U.S. Nationals are restricted to Breeding Entries only.
- To qualify for a U.S. National Sweepstakes Yearling Class, the Breeding Entry must have placed as a Top Ten from one of the corresponding 18 Regional Yearling Sweepstakes Classes. (Unless otherwise indicated by the AHA Board of Directors).
- Horses cannot be show under the two distinct non-family co-owner rule in the ABS AO Jackpot Classes at Sport Horse Nationals; the AAO Jackpot and ABS AAO Performance Halter Classes at U.S. Nationals (Refer to USEF AR 110).



# Additional Information

Additional information regarding the Arabian Breeders Sweepstakes (ABS) Program can be found in Chapter 18 of the AHA Handbook. You can also visit the AHA Website (under Competition, Prize Money Programs) or contact AHA at [info.comp@arabianhorses.org](mailto:info.comp@arabianhorses.org) or Cheryl Holloway at [Cheryl.Holloway@arabianhorses.org](mailto:Cheryl.Holloway@arabianhorses.org)



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