

UPDATES

New for the 2024 show season

IMPORTANT CHANGE IN PER HORSE FEE – The per horse fee paid to AHA has now increased from \$5 to \$7 per horse. The 9-90 fee has not changed.

2024 LEVELING VIEW - The leveling view for the 2024 competition year has been loaded on the AHA website. This view only reflects competitions received and entered by December 1 of 2023. Any results received after this date will fall into the 2025 view.

UPCOMING MEMBERSHIP INCREASES – Will become effective on April 1, 2024

- Adult one year - \$55
- Adult three year - \$145

MICROCHIPPING

The US Equestrian Board of Directors approved a new microchipping rule during the 2023 Mid-Year Board meeting. Beginning December 1, 2025, under GR1101.1., all horses competing in USEF licensed or endorsed competitions must be microchipped with a 15-digit ISO compliant 11784/11785 chip.

<https://www.usef.org/compete/resources-forms/competition-management/competition-safety-biosecurity/microchipping>

COMPETITION LITE

AHA and USEF has partnered on the Competition Lite Program. The purpose of USEF Lite is to promote and grow the competition environment. It will provide organizers of new, smaller, or formerly unlicensed competitions across the national breeds and disciplines with an entry point to the Licensed Competition environment by offering discounted fees and fewer barriers to entry.

AHA COMP LITE GRANT

On, October 3, 2023 the AHA Board of Directors established a fund for competition years 2024 and 2025 to Grant, with the approval of the Regional Director, an amount of \$500.00 per Value/Competition Lite show to help offset anticipated expenses, with a maximum of \$25,000 available from October 3, 2023 to October 2, 2025 . New and current Arabian Shows are eligible to apply for a grant if utilizing the Comp Lite USEF/AHA license. The purpose of this grant is to help mitigate additional expenses incurred by the Show in becoming a USEF/AHA Competition Lite show. <https://www.arabianhorses.org/competition/aha-recognized/value-shows/>

2024 AHA HANDBOOK – Once the Handbook is updated & printed, it will be on the web site and all Show Managers/Secretaries/Judges/Stewards on file will be sent one automatically.

2023 RESOLUTION CHANGES – See the approved resolutions for more information on the following changes:

<https://www.arabianhorses.org/membership/convention/resolutions/>

- Res 4-23 Performance Halter Rewrite (USEF/EC)
- Res 5-23 DR/WD Walk-Trot/Walk-Jog 10 & Under/11 & Over Level Exceptions (USEF/EC)
- Res 6-23 Creation of Ranch Riding Walk/Trot 10 & Under (USEF/EC)
- Res 7-23 Adding the Extended Trot to Walk/Trot Rail (USEF/EC)
- Res 8-23 Amending Ranch Horse Trail 10 & Under (USEF/EC)



- Res 9-23 Showmanship Tack Clarification (USEF/EC)
- Res 10-23 Add Western Dressage to Walk-Trot/Walk-Jog 10 & Under and Clean-up (USEF/EC)
- Res 11-23 Add Dressage/Western Dressage to Walk-Trot/Walk-Jog 11 & Over (USEF/EC)

Note: 2023 Resolutions are pending USEF/EC approval and effective dates.

Please contact AHA at 303-696-4500, option 1 or info.comp@arabianhorses.org with any questions

Updated 1/2023 /v commons/competitions./recognition/New for YR Flyers

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