Scoring Presentation

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- There are many scoring systems within the Arabian industry, due to time constraints, we will be reviewing 2

  - MOS – Majority Opinion System

    - This system is used at our YN, USN, CN, all Regional shows in addition to other breeds including Morgans, Saddlebreds, Shetland ponies just to name a few.
    - It is used to place all pleasure and breeding/in hand classes when multiple judges are in place.
    - This system is NOT used at the Scottsdale Show or at shows that utilize a halter score card (example – World Cup Halter show)

  - Performance Halter Scoring System

    - This system uses the performance halter score card and subsequently MOS to place the class and is used a Regional and National shows when multiple judges are utilized.

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- MOS – Majority Opinion System

- Under the Majority Opinion System (M-O-S), all three Judges carry equal weight in the final class decision, and winners are placed by the best two out of three votes. Each horse is judged as if it were working individually and then compared with the performance of all other horses in the class who are judged on the same basis. All Judges place the same number of entries in each class.

- Call judge is ONLY used for gait calls, and gives no additional weight to the placement of the class.

- To win under MOS, a horse does NOT need to be placed 1st on a card.

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- MOS – Majority Opinion System

- The reason MOS is used is to eliminate, as much as possible, the highs and lows in judging. To find the horse with the greatest amount of agreement between the three judges. The horse with the least amount of space between the cards has the most agreement.

- Each judge has his/her own opinion which is why some horses can be first on one card, but fifth on another. MOS levels this off in order to find the best over-all horse in which "most of the judges agree" (i.e. 2/3 majority).

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- MOS – Scoring classes

- When MOS is used at national events, it is done so with a computer. But we will be scoring classes by hand today to show the process that is used.

- Using circles, checks and X's the final placements can be determined in seconds by a seasoned tabulator and just a few minutes by the novice.

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- Scoring MOS classes by hand

- Once the cards are turned in, they are lined up evenly in front of the tabulator. It is suggested that they be placed in order of Call Judge, Second Judge and Third Judge, **though the placement of the cards does not affect the final result.** The votes are read from left to right and then top to bottom. The first time that a number appears, it is marked with a check mark. The next time it is circled, and finally it is crossed out with an X when it shows up for the third time. These steps are repeated for each number on the cards. Once this has been completed, the first place horse will have its number circled highest on the cards.

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- MOS – sample class Step 1

- Reading from left to right, #289
  appears for the first time in the Call
  Judge's column and gets a check
  mark. It is circled as it appears for the
  second time
  (working left to right)
  in the 3rd judge's column.
  Finally, it is marked with an X in the
  2nd judge's column.

Call Judge	2nd Judge	3rd Judge
289√	484	(289)
484	460	484
460	406	285
285	409	460
409	289 X	409
389	285	406
406	349	349
112	112	112

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- Sample class Step 2

- Moving to the next entry, #484 gets a check mark in the 2nd column (its highest placement), is circled in the 1st column, and X'd in the 3rd column

Call Judge	2nd Judge	3rd Judge
289√	484√	289
484	460	484 X
460	406	285
285	409	460
409	289 X	409
389	285	406
406	349	349
112	112	112

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- Sample class Step 3

- Entry #460 is the next number to appear on the cards in the 2nd column (check mark).

Moving down, it is in the 1st column next for the circle,

And in the 3rd column for the final time receiving the X.

Call Judge	2nd Judge	3rd Judge
289√	484√	289
484	460√	484 X
460	406	285
285	409	460 X
409	289 X	409
389	285	406
406	349	349
112	112	112

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This process is repeated until all of the numbers on the cards have been accounted for. Once all of the votes are counted, the final placement is determined by the order of the circled numbers, top to bottom.

In this class 289 is 1st with a 1-1-5

484 is 2nd with a 1-2-2

460 is 3rd with a 2-3-4 and so on.

So far so good?

Call Judge	2nd Judge	3rd Judge	Final	Vote Count
289√	484√	(289)	289	1-1-5
(484)	460√	484 X	484	1-2-2
(460)	406√	285√	460	2-3-4
(285)	409√	460 X	285	3-4-6
(409)	289 X	409 X	409	4-5-5
389√	285 X	(406)	406	3-6-7
406 X	(349)	349 X	349	6-7-7
112√	(112)	112 X	112	8-8-8

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- Our Second example

- Remember we work from left to right

- 1st place is fairly easy – 699 (1st on 2 cards) see the circle.

- 2nd place is 1134 as the circle for that number is the first circle to be seen after 699.

- 3rd place is #938 as it is the next circled number. 4th place we have 679 the next circled number and 5th is 1425. For this example, we didn't have to use anything but the checks and circles to determine the 1st 5 places.

Call Judge 1	2nd Judge	3rd Judge	Final	Vote Count
1134 ✓	699 ✓	699	699	1-1-4
1425 ✓	1134	938 ✓	1134	2-1-6
938	816 ✓	1783 ✓	938	3-2-7
699 X	679 ✓	679	679	4-4-5
679 X	1425	303	1425	5-2-9
743	743	1134	743	6-6-7
816	938	743	816	7-3-10
1086	1086	1086	1086	8-8-8
303	595	1425	303	9-5-0
1783	1541	816	1783	10-3-11
595	1783	1541	595	11-9-0

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- Lets look at how this works with a 2 way similar tie

- Horse #245 and #561 have 4-5 as their best pairing. This is a two-way similar tie as we see them on the same line. However, by checking the pairing with the 3rd judge, we get horse #245 with a 4-5-6 and horse #561 with a 4-5-7.

- So horse #245 was the horse with the greatest amount of agreement between the three judges.

Call Judge 1	2nd Judge	3rd Judge	Final	Vote Count
440 √	440	440 X	440	1-1-1
213 √	352 √	352	352	2-2-3
352 X	213	236 √	213	2-3-6
236	245 √	561 √	236	3-4-5
561	236 X	245	245	4-5-6
245 X	689 √	213 X	561	4-5-7
689	561 X	689 X	689	6-7-7

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- Lets look at how this works with a 2 way identical tie. In this case we will be looking specifically at horses 637 & 281

- Although these horses have identical placings, the class can still be placed by determining the "best two of three"

- Both judge 2 & judge 3 have horse 637 over horse 281, so by using MOS 637 is placed 3rd and 281 is placed 4th

Call Judge 1	2nd Judge	3rd Judge	Final	Vote Count
510	510	510	510	1-1-1
517	517	823	517	2-2-3
281 √	637 √	517	637	3-4-5
225	281	637	281	3-4-5
637 X	225	281 X	225	4-5-6
823	823	223	823	2-6-6

- Now let's move to Performance Halter.

- Performance halter is judged using a scorecard

- At the local level, Performance halter is judged with the card and placed on total points of the single judge, ties are broken based upon certain criteria, depending upon if the horse is a purebred or a Half/Anglo Arabian.

- Once all of the scores are recorded and added up, the class is placed.

Arabian Scoring System — Individual Score Sheet
Arabian Performance Halter
(Circle one score per category)

| Class |
| Date |
| Judge |
| Exhibitor Number |

A Athletic Structure
10 .5 11 .5 12 .5 13 .5 14 .5 15 .5 16 .5 17 .5 18 .5 19 .5 20

T Breed Type
10 .5 11 .5 12 .5 13 .5 14 .5 15 .5 16 .5 17 .5 18 .5 19 .5 20

Q Quality, Balance, Substance
10 .5 11 .5 12 .5 13 .5 14 .5 15 .5 16 .5 17 .5 18 .5 19 .5 20

N *Neck and Shoulder
10 .5 11 .5 12 .5 13 .5 14 .5 15 .5 16 .5 17 .5 18 .5 19 .5 20

B *Back, Loin and Hip
10 .5 11 .5 12 .5 13 .5 14 .5 15 .5 16 .5 17 .5 18 .5 19 .5 20

L *Legs and Feet
10 .5 11 .5 12 .5 13 .5 14 .5 15 .5 16 .5 17 .5 18 .5 19 .5 20

M Movement
10 .5 11 .5 12 .5 13 .5 14 .5 15 .5 16 .5 17 .5 18 .5 19 .5 20

*denotes Conformation Category

P Penalties (-0.5 to -2.5)

| ☐ Disruptive behavior ☐ Not shown in prescribed manner | ☐ Excessive oil, grease, other substance ☐ Balding | -0.5 | -1.0 | -1.5 | -2.0 | -2.5 |

Mandatory Elimination

| CAUSE: | NO SCORE |

Judge's Signature   Total Score: ___
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- At the Regional and National level per the AHA Handbook COMP 508.6

Performance halter horses will be judged using the Arabian Performance Halter Score Card. At Regional Championships utilizing a three-judge panel, the scorecards will be turned into placings and in turn, run through the Majority Opinion System (MOS) to determine the Champion, Reserve Champion and Top Five or Top Ten per COMP 509.2.b

- Here's our example. You already know how to score MOS but let's see how the score card is handled after it gets into the MOS system.

- Once a card input into the scoring system, each judge's card is totaled, it is then shifted to a placing and run through MOS, the class is then placed. The thought behind this format for placing is to eliminate a judge that might score very high or one that scores low, which may skew the results.

Call Judge 1	2nd Judge	3rd Judge	Final	Vote Count
101 – 108	110 – 85	101 – 102	101	1-1-2
110 – 107	101 – 80	110 – 90	110	2-1-2
109 – 106	108 – 78	109 – 86	109	3-3-4
108 – 105	109 – 77	108 – 78	108	4-3-4
102 – 103	103 – 75	103 – 77	103	5-5-6
103 – 101	102 – 70	102 – 76	102	6-5-6
105 – 100	105 – 65	105 – 60	105	7-7-7
104 – 90	104 – 60	106 – 55	104	8-8-9
106 – 80	107 – 55	104 – 54	106	9-8-10
107 – 60	106 – 50	107 – 52	107	10-9-10

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- For this example

- Judge #1 has horse #101 1st on his card with a total of 108 points and horse #110 second with a total of 107 points.

- Judge #2 has horse #110 1st on her card with a total of 85 points and horse #101 2nd with a total of 80 points.

- And judge #3, it has a total of 102 points putting it 1st on that card, and horse #110 is 2nd on judge #3 card with a total of 90 points

Call Judge 1	2nd Judge	3rd Judge	Final	Vote Count
101 – 108	110 – 85	101 – 102	101	1-1-2
110 – 107	101 – 80	110 – 90	110	2-1-2
109 – 106	108 – 78	109 – 86	109	3-3-4
108 – 105	109 – 77	108 – 78	108	4-3-4
102 – 103	103 – 75	103 – 77	103	5-5-6
103 – 101	102 – 70	102 – 76	102	6-5-6
105 – 100	105 – 65	105 – 60	105	7-7-7
104 – 90	104 – 60	106 – 55	104	8-8-9
106 – 80	107 – 55	104 – 54	106	9-8-10
107 – 60	106 – 50	107 – 52	107	10-9-10

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- Remember we get the points from the performance halter judge's score card. So after all of the scores are translated into placings, MOS takes over and places the class.

- Once the MOS takes over, the rules that we have learned previously are used to place the class.

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101 – 108	110 – 85	101 – 102	101	1-1-2
110 – 107	101 – 80	110 – 90	110	2-1-2
109 – 106	108 – 78	109 – 86	109	3-3-4
108 – 105	109 – 77	108 – 78	108	4-3-4
102 – 103	103 – 75	103 – 77	103	5-5-6
103 – 101	102 – 70	102 – 76	102	6-5-6
105 – 100	105 – 65	105 – 60	105	7-7-7
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106 – 80	107 – 55	104 – 54	106	9-8-10
107 – 60	106 – 50	107 – 52	107	10-9-10

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