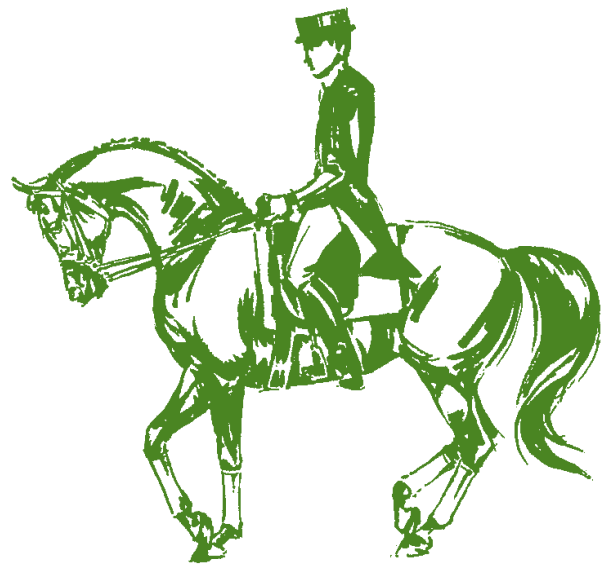


# SPORT

# HORSE



# NATIONALS

# RULES

## NEW FOR 2024

- Dressage Level 4 will be split between Arabian and HA/AA
- AAOTR Hunter Hack will be moved to Wednesday
- A/HA/AA Carriage Pleasure Driving Double Jeopardy is now a National Championship class
- Sport Horse Under Saddle AOTR has been Split into Hunter Type and Dressage Type for both Arabian and HA/AA

## ADDED Exhibition classes:

- A/HA/AA Western Dressage Suitability Exhibition
- A/HA/AA Western Dressage Hack Exhibition
- Sport Horse In-Hand Juvenile Supreme Championship



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## IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

### Entry Deadline – Tuesday July 23 Midnight (MT)

- Exhibitors are advised to use a form of expedited, traceable mail service when sending entries in order to ensure entries are received by AHA
- METERED MAIL will only be accepted with an official postmark from a post office from the country of origin that indicated the location and date the Postal Service accepted custody of a mail piece and cancels affixed postage.

### Post Entry Deadlines

**No New Horses, Dressage or Combined Training entries accepted after Aug 20**

### NEW HORSES

- **Wednesday July 24 thru Tuesday August 20 (New horses may be entered online) No new horses accepted after August 20.**
  - \$500.00 per horse if qualified for any class before July 23, including classes that do not require qualifications.

### ADDING CLASSES FOR HORSES ALREADY ENTERED

- Must be submitted on an entry form and waivers signed
- **Tuesday July 24<sup>th</sup> thru Tuesday August 20<sup>th</sup>**
  - Regular class fee plus \$100 late class fee 1.
- **Wednesday August 21 thru Saturday September 7 @ 5 pm Local Time**
  - Regular class fee plus \$200 late class fee 2 - regardless of when qualified.

**NO ENTRIES ACCEPTED AFTER September 7 @ 5 pm Local time for any reason.**

### ENTERING CLASSES NOT QUALIFIED BY THE CLOSING DATE:

Horses and riders that enter by July 23 but are not qualified for some of class(es) but intend to qualify for the class(es) before the start of the National Show they are entering **MUST** enter the non-qualified class(es) and pay the fees.

By entering non-qualified class(es) by July 23, helps to determining if a class must be split and a revised schedule can be published before the start of the show.

Qualifications for classes can be earned up to the start of the show.

**If you do not qualify for the class, the class fee will be refunded.**

### Arrival & Stalling Information

**NO ARRIVAL is permitted prior to Thursday, September 5 NOON**

Group Stabling due – Monday, August 19 Midnight (MT) In-House/Electronically Dated

Stalls must be vacated - Sunday Sept 15, by **10 AM**

***Past 10 AM SHARP, you will be billed the facility late departure fee of \$50 per hour per stall.***

***\*NO EXCEPTIONS***



**FEES:**

Class Entry Fees .....	<b>\$250</b>
Exhibition Class Entry Fee .....	\$125
Post Entry Fees (per horse up to 8/20) ...	\$500
Late Class Post .....	<b>\$100/\$200</b>
Education/Evaluation Fee (Res. 9-90)	
(per horse).....	\$25
Failure to Close Open Show Accounts ....	\$100
Hunter Warm-up (W) (per class) .....	\$30
<b>Grounds fee (per horse) .....</b>	<b>\$25</b>
<b>Jackpot Fees .....</b>	
(J1) ABS AOTR Classes.....	\$500
(J2) SHN Jackpot .....	\$500
Office Fee (per horse) .....	\$85
Non-Competing Horse Fee .....	\$435
(includes stall, office and per horse fee)	
Over Fences Schooling Fee .....	\$50
(all day, per horse/rider combination) 9/11	
Retuned checks/declined credit card fee .	\$60
Rider/Equitation Horse Late Change Fee..	\$50
Scoring (per horse) .....	\$15
Scratch Fee	
(if not filed in office, per class) .....	\$50
USEF Fees .....	\$23
(per horse, includes \$8 Admin & \$16 Drug)	
USEF Show Pass	
Must be purchased online with USEF	
(Exhibitors in Amateur classes must join USEF,	
show pass is NOT acceptable)	
WDAA Non-Member Fee	
Adult .....	\$45
Junior .....	\$ 30

**STALLING**

Patron/Elite Sponsors will receive stalling preferences. Please see the Preferred Stalling Section for complete details.

Horse stalls (each).....	\$250
Tack stalls (each).....	\$250

**OPTIONAL ITEMS:**

Farrier Permit (each).....	\$500
Additional Show Program .....	\$10
Therapist/Chiropractor Fee .....	\$500
Veterinarian Permit (each) .....	\$1,000
Full Hook Up RV Space.....	<b>\$500</b>
Electric & Water RV Space .....	<b>\$450</b>

**PATRONSHIPS/ SPONSORSHIP**

Platinum Patron .....	\$1,800
Gold Patron.....	\$1,500
Elite Sponsorship .....	\$1,100
Paddock Addition.....	\$600

**EVENT SPONSORSHIP/PARTICIPATION:**

Arena Sign.....	\$400
Dressage Happy Hour .....	\$1500 per night
Can be split between sponsors	
Class Sponsor .....	\$250
Class Garland Sponsor	
Champion & Reserve Garland.....	\$150
Champion Garland.....	\$115
Reserve Garland .....	\$60
Decoration & Flowers Sponsor .....	\$250
Welcome Party Sponsor .....	\$8,500
Can be split between sponsors	

*Call AHA at (303) 696-4500 option #1 or email [nationalevents@ArabianHorses.org](mailto:nationalevents@ArabianHorses.org) for more Sponsorship information*

## Please refer to General Rules for All Shows

### ENTRY INFORMATION

Please refer to the General Rules GR 18.

#### **CLOSING DATE July 23, 2024**

Refer to Important dates and deadlines for additional dates

*When entering, please be aware of entering classes which might run in different rings at the same time. Every effort will be made to solve these conflicts, however rings will not be held for extensive periods to solve conflicts. Entry fees will be forfeited in case of time conflicts caused by two rings running simultaneously that can't be resolved.*

#### **ENTERING HORSES AND RIDERS NOT QUALIFIED BY THE CLOSING DATE:**

Horses and riders that enter by closing date but are not qualified for a class(es) as of the closing date of July 23, but intend to qualify for the class(es) before the start of the National Show they are entering **MUST** enter and pay all the fees. This helps in determining if a class must be split or not and a revised schedule published before the start of the show. Qualifications for classes can be earned up to the start of the show.

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If you do not qualify for the class, the class fee will be refunded.

*Exhibitors are advised to use an expedited, traceable mail service when sending entries in order to ensure that their entries are received.*

*If you email your entries, please contact AHA if you do NOT get a return email acknowledging the receipt of your entry on the same or next business day.*

AHA will accept faxed/mailed entries with a valid credit card. However, we strongly discourage faxed entries. Photos of an entry form will not be accepted. Photos and Faxed Copies are often illegible.

**DO NOT SUBMIT AN ENTRY BY MORE THAN ONE METHOD AS CREDIT CARDS MAY BE CHARGED MULTIPLE TIMES.**

**FULL PAYMENT must accompany your entry. Please do not split any charges for an entry between exhibitors, horses or stables.**

Checks and credit cards covering multiple entries need to be accompanied by a detailed description of how the money is to be applied listing all the horses and total fees on a per horse and a contact phone number.

**Mail to: Attn: Sport Horse Nationals**

6030 Greenwood Plaza Blvd., Suite 100

Greenwood Village, CO 80111

**Fax to:** 303-696-4599 (please include cover sheet)

**Email to:** NationalEvents@ArabianHorses.org

#### **POST ENTRIES**

Refer to Important dates and deadlines for fees

Entries not received by the closing date may not be listed in the program. Every effort will be made to stall post entries with horses from the same barn.

#### **ENTRY REFUNDS**

Please refer to the General Rules GR 8.10.



### SHOW ACCOUNTS

All open accounts must be closed **by 5 PM on the last day of the show, or management will close all remaining show accounts and will be assessed a Failure to Close Out fee of \$100.00.**

### HORSES NOT ENTERED IN THE SHOW

Non-Competing horses will be accepted at Sport Horse Nationals if a stall is available and must check with the barn manager on stall availability. Please refer to GR 31.

### UNREGISTERED HORSES

Please refer to GR 45

### RIDER/HANDLER EQUITATION HORSE CHANGES

Please refer to General Rules for all shows – GR 8.9.

The order of go in all equitation classes is random.

Any changes to the rider, driver, handler or equitation horse originally entered must be submitted to the Show Secretary by:

9 PM the night prior for Morning classes

11 AM for Afternoon classes

4 PM for Evening classes

**Changes can be done on the AHA App, web site or in person at the show office.** Changes after the deadline may result in a late change fee. Refer to Fee Chart for each show.

Once a class section has run, rider/driver/handler changes for advancing sections are not allowed except for a medical emergency per USEF rules. Please make sure the correct rider is listed for your classes.

### SCRATCHES & NO SHOWS

Please refer to the General Rules GR 8.5..

By scratching as early as possible enables the show commission to make a timely decision on cancelling sections. Scratches must be recorded with the Show Secretary to be considered official and be in the show office by;

9 PM the night prior for Morning classes

11 AM for Afternoon classes

4 PM for Evening classes

**Changes can be done on the AHA App, website, or in person at the show office.** Exhibitors who scratch at the gate MUST still submit an official form to the show office. ***Rider changes not submitted by end of the session the class was held will result in a failure to change the rider/horse fee.*** Once a class section has run, rider/driver/handler changes for advancing sections are not allowed except for a medical emergency per USEF rules. Please make sure the correct rider is listed for your classes.

### CLASS SECTION REQUESTS

Please refer to the General Rules GR 8.6

Exhibitors with possible ring conflicts, should identify section requests on the Official Entry Form. At the show sections can be requested **via the AHA App, web site or in person at the show office.** All requests MUST be submitted BY NOON the day prior to when the sections are to be posted. Sections will be posted one day prior to the scheduled class. **if you have multiple classes the same day, it is strongly advised to look closely at the schedule and request a section that will work best for your situation.**

## ARENA SIGNS

Arena signage may be purchased using the form found on the AHA website. Arena signage space is limited and will be sold on a first come, first served basis. AHA will provide the arena signs that will be displayed in the arena of your choice. The signs are 3' x 4'.

Logo for the signs must be emailed to [NationalEvents@arabianhorses.org](mailto:NationalEvents@arabianhorses.org) to AHA by July 31.

Artwork must be in .jpg or .png format and must be high resolution. AHA is not liable for exact color match. More Information can be found on Youth & Mid-Summer webpage or call AHA at (303) 696-4500

## AWARDS

Please refer to General Rules GR 5. for complete information.

The awards room will be open for your convenience September 9 - 14, from 8 AM until a 1/2 hour after classes end.

**All awards not claimed by the close of the show will be forfeited with no exceptions.**

Duplicate Awards will be for sale in the Awards Room for Champion, Reserve Champion Trophy and Top Ten Plaques. They can be ordered after the event on the Duplicate Award Order form found on the National Events Homepage or you can email [nationalevents@arabianhorses.org](mailto:nationalevents@arabianhorses.org).

### PRIZE MONEY

\* Indicates ARABIAN BREEDERS SWEEPSTAKES (ABS) PRIZE MONEY Classes.

Please refer to GR 3.

### RANDOMLY SELECTED CLASSES

Prize money will be paid to 10 classes (3) Dressage classes, (1) Carriage Pleasure Driving, (1) Working Hunter, (1) Jumper, (2) Sport Horse In Hand and (2) Sport Horse Under Saddle] that are randomly selected each year.

The Champion will receive \$1,000, the Reserve Champion will receive \$500 and the balance of the Top Ten will receive \$125.

**The following classes will receive prize money for 2023:**

- 271 Arabian Working Hunter ATR CH
- 828 A/HA/AA Dressage Fourth Level ATR CH
- 1055 HA/AA Sport Horse Show Hack ATR CH
- 1297 A/HA/AA Carriage Pleasure Obstacle Driving–Pick Your Route CH
- 1411 Arabian Dressage First Level CH
- 1552 Arabian Sport Horse Under Saddle AOTR Dressage Type CH
- 1801 A/HA/AA Jumper CH
- 2044 HA/AA Sport Horse In-Hand Geldings/Stallions Hunter Type 3 & Over ATH CH
- 2769 Arabian Sport Horse Mares In-Hand Dressage Type ATH 3 & Over CH
- 3219 HA/AA Western Dressage Level 1 CH

## CAMPER & RECREATIONAL VEHICLE FACILITIES

RV Spaces will be available on a first come first serve basis for the entire show.

Please find the form on our website, [www.ArabianHorses.org](http://www.ArabianHorses.org)





## CLASS INFORMATION & SPECS

### ARABIAN BREEDERS SWEEPSTAKES (ABS) CLASSES

Refer to GR 3.

REFER TO SWP 116, SWP 117 AND SWP 118 REGARDING PAYBACK FOR ABS NOMINATED HORSES

### ABS SPORT HORSE YEARLING IN-HAND CLASSES

The Yearling Sweepstakes Classes are restricted to Breeding Entries only. **This is the only qualification for these classes for Sport Horse Nationals.**

Yearlings are NOT permitted to cross enter into the Open or Amateur to Handle classes. Yearlings must be shown in a plain leather stable halter as described in AR 178

### ABS DRESSAGE PROSPECT INCENTIVE

**The ABS Dressage Prospect Incentive class is restricted to 4- and 5-year-old horse enrolled as a Breeding or Original Entry.**

The AHA Dressage Prospect Incentive Test will be used and can be found on the AHA Website.

Horses will be examined for soundness. A jog will be scheduled the day prior to the Championship class at which time all horses must be presented to the official veterinarian and a member of the dressage judging panel for examination.

Horses will be jogged on packed dirt or tarmac. Horses not presented for the jog or who do not pass the jog will not be eligible to show in the class.

**Horses who do not pass the jog will be sent to a designated holding area and will be re-jogged after all the other entries have been jogged. If the horse does not pass again, they can be re-presented the next morning. The official veterinarian and dressage judge who conducted the first presentation will evaluate the re-jog.**

The two-member judging panel will consist of either One (1) USEF 'R' Judge and one (1) USEF 'S' Judge or two (2) USEF 'S' judges, both of whom will have the Young Horse designation.

The panel shall sit together at C. Judges shall give one score and fill out general comments on one Marking Sheet.

Competition Management shall provide a sound system and microphone to allow the judges to give the audience a short summary after each ride.

Horses will be ranked in order of their scores in each test. Breaking of ties for individual classes will be in accordance with AR173. If two or more horses are tied for the same placing, breaking of ties will be at the judging panel's discretion.

**Whips are not allowed.**

[Dressage Prospect Test Link](#)

### ABS GREEN WORKING HUNTER DERBY CHAMPIONSHIP

The ABS Green Working Hunter Derby Championship is restricted for Green Working Hunters A/HA/AA which are nominated as a Breeding or Original Entry who are eligible to compete as a green working hunter as outlined in the Arabian Working Hunter rules of USEF.

No qualifications are required and the class is open to any age horse who is eligible to compete as a Green Working Hunter as outlined in the Arabian Working Hunter rules of USEF. The Championship consists of two sections with fence heights offered at both 2'6" and 2'9" and riders choose the height at which their horse(s) compete. First year horses may compete at either 2'6" or 2'9" height but second year horses must compete at 2'9". All horses compete in the first two sections in which they receive numerical scores.

The first round is 10-12 fences with the second round over a shortened course of 6-8 fences. The course will include natural elements and options. The second round will be a Handy Hunter Course.

The 12 horses (or less), including those tied for 12th, with the highest combined scores from the first two rounds advance to the third Under Saddle section.

Only the top four horses overall from the first two rounds are eligible to be named Champion or Reserve Champion. The remaining horses are eligible to be named in the Top Ten.

Refer to AR 166 for breaking ties.

This class is exempt from the 50% rule. Refer to SWP 116, SWP 117 and SWP 118 regarding payback for ABS nominated horses.

### **ABS SPORT HORSE UNDER SADDLE AOTR JACKPOT CLASSES**

These classes are restricted to Arabians and Half-Arabian/Anglo-Arabians enrolled as a Breeding or Original Entry and are **7 years of age and older**.

Each competitor will contribute \$500 to a prize money jackpot. The Sweepstakes Program will add \$1,000 per horse, up to a maximum of \$15,000 to each of the two purses.

Sweepstakes prize money and the additional Jackpot prize money will be awarded 20% to the Champion, 10% to the Reserve Champion, and 8.75% to each of the remaining Top Ten. Any Jackpot prize money not distributed shall be equally divided among all placings.

Sweepstakes prize money not awarded will be retained in the Sweepstakes principal fund. The 50% rule does not apply to these classes.

**A horse that is co-owned by two distinct non family members per USEF AR 110.e.1 – 10 CAN NOT be shown in the AOTR Jackpot classes.**

### **NATIONAL PERFORMANCE MATURITY**

For complete rules regarding the Performance Maturity Program, please refer to Chapter 20 of the AHA Handbook.

Enrollment into the Maturity Program is required in order to participate in these classes. These classes are for horses that are 5-6 years old. Enrollment into the program will serve as the qualification for the class, no other qualification is required.

**Enrollment into the program *does not* constitute entry in the Sport Horse National Championship Show. Entry into the corresponding class must also be submitted on the Official Show Entry Form.**

Sport Horse Performance Maturity nomination form and information can be found on the AHA web site. [www.arabianhorses.org/export/content.export/aha-forms/270001\\_SHN.pdf](http://www.arabianhorses.org/export/content.export/aha-forms/270001_SHN.pdf)

Payment can be made in full (postmarked by May 1) or in payments (due May 1, June 1 and July 1). Enrollments made after these dates are subject to late fees. Nominations are allowed (with corresponding late fees) up until the **first** Post Show Entry Close Date.

**DNA FOR HALF-ARABIANS IS REQUIRED FOR THIS CLASS. REFER TO GR3.2**

***If the DNA is not on file before the class, the horse will be ineligible to be shown.***

### **A/HA/AA MUSICAL FREESTYLE EXHIBITION (ENGLISH OR WESTERN)**

This Musical Freestyle Exhibition class is not recognized by USEF or USDF. The Musical Freestyle Application (with complete rules) must be submitted with your entry. Open to horses entered in **First Level** and above at this show. **Limited to 15 rides and 1 entry per owner. Rider may only ride 1 horse.** If 15 time slots are not filled then it will be open to; 1. Entries on a waiting list and 2. Entries with duplicate riders and/or duplicate owners.

Musical freestyle is an exciting combination of the technical and artistic aspects of a highly trained horse.

**The helmet rule is in effect. Whips are permitted.**

[Musical Freestyle Application](#)



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### SHN SPORT HORSE IN HAND 3 YR OLD JACKPOT

These classes are open to 3-year-old horses. Payment of the Jackpot fee will serve as the qualification for the class, no other qualifications are required. No nominations are required.

Each exhibitor will contribute \$500 to a prize money jackpot. Prize money for each class will be distributed as follows:

Champion – 25%      Reserve Champion – 15%      Remaining Top Ten – 7.5%

These classes are exempt from the 50% rule. Any remaining Top Ten money will be divided equally between all Top Ten Placings.

**DNA FOR HALF-ARABIANS IS REQUIRED FOR THIS CLASS. REFER TO GR3.1**

***If the DNA is not on file before the class, the horse will be ineligible to be shown.***

This is a Jackpot Class only. No additional prize money will be issued from AHA prize money programs.

### CARRIAGE DRIVING CLASSES

NO QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED

Carriage driving classes will follow USEF rules for Pleasure Driving (See Articles CP 101-120). Singles and multiples will be allowed in the Carriage Pleasure Driving classes. For multiples you will need to pick one horse to receive all points, awards, and recognition. Wire wheeled, pneumatic tired and combined driving marathon vehicles will not be permitted. No cantering allowed in the obstacle driving class. In the Ride and Drive the rider and driver may be different. A mandatory safety check will occur on all turnouts.

### COMBINED TEST BEGINNER NOVICE

NO QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED

Will run in accordance with USEF EV Chapter. Open to horses four years of age or older (EV Appendix 3. 3.1).

A combined test is a competition in which you and your horse complete a dressage test and then jump a show jumping course. It's similar to a three-phase horse trials event, but you don't jump a cross-country course.

This class will consist of 2 sections (phases), a Dressage Section Judged by one Eventing or Dressage Judge and a Jumping Section judged by one Eventing or Hunter/Jumper Judge.

The Dressage section will run first then the Jumping section.

For Fence heights that will be 2'7" please refer to USEF EV Appendix 2 under Beginner Novice.

The dressage test will be Beginner Novice Test B. <https://www.beginner-novice-eventing-test-b> This test will also be on the AHA web site.

#### **Combined Test Scoring**

For scoring, penalties and eliminations refer to:

Dressage section is EV118-EV120 and EV143

Jumping section is EV126-EV128

#### **FINAL PLACING**

Competitors accumulate penalty points in each section, and at the end of the event, the pair with the lowest score takes home top honors.

### DRESSAGE CLASSES

No readers or whips will be allowed, exception Western Dressage classes.

For Reader Exceptions see DR306.7 and Handicapped & Electronic Communication Devices in the General Rules.

Horses may enter no more than two consecutive levels, Freestyle levels included at any one competition. Please see USEF DR 119.2 chart for the levels.

Current USEF / USDF Tests will be used as follows:

Training Level - Test 3  
1st Level - Test 3  
2nd Level - Test 3  
3rd Level - Test 3  
4th Level - Test 3  
Prix St. Georges - Prix St. Georges  
Intermediate I - Intermediate I  
**Intermediate A & B (Not Offered at SHN)**  
Intermediate II - Intermediate II  
Grand Prix - Grand Prix  
AHA's Dressage Prospect Incentive Test 2019  
Western Dressage Basic Level - Test 4  
Western Dressage Level One - Test 4  
Western Dressage Level Two - Test 4  
Western Dressage Level Three - Test 4  
Western Dressage Level Four – Test 4

## **ATTENTION COMPETITORS**

Each competitor is responsible for supplying management with correct applicable numbers (USDF and USEF) for horse, owner, rider, and trainer, before the day(s) of the competition.

The scores of competitors who fail to supply correct numbers may not be counted toward national awards.

### **DRESSAGE HELMET RULE**

When cross entry by rider or horse/rider combination is permitted between Dressage and other Arabian classes at a competition, DR120 and DR121 apply only to the designated Dressage warm up and competition areas, or when an exhibitor is actually warming up for Dressage classes.

Helmet rule is also in effect for musical freestyle dressage riders.

### **WESTERN DRESSAGE CLASSES (WDAA Approved 24-103)**

To be eligible to participate and/or compete as an exhibitor, owner, lessee, agent, coach, or trainer in any Western Dressage class or at any Western Dressage Federation Licensed Competition persons must be active members of WDAA or pay a non-member fee equal to the price of an annual membership for each competition. Please refer to the General rules GR 28.2.

### **HUNTER CLASSES**

All Fence Heights are listed in the class list for each class.

Working Hunter Championship classes will be judged using AHA Score Cards and will follow the procedures outlined in the AHA Handbook REQ 213 - NATIONAL

Working Hunter Championships have two jumping classes (A, B) followed by an under saddle class (C) that is the Final. Riders may not be different from class to class (A, B and C). Exception: In the Working Hunter Championship classes, if an exhibitor is showing more than one horse, they may appoint another rider to ride their other entries in the under saddle class per USEF AR 165.3.

All horses can compete in both jumping rounds; however this is not a requirement.

Riders may be permitted to ride back-to-back rounds at their discretion.

### **HUNTER HACK CLASSES**

The fences at National ATR and AAOTR classes will be set at 2'3" and Open Classes at 2'6". Hunter Hack Championship classes will follow the procedures outlined in the AHA Handbook COMP 810.

### **HUNTER HACK JUNIOR HORSE**

Hunter Hack Championship classes will follow the procedures outlined in the AHA Handbook (REQ 210). Fence heights 2'3".

### **GREEN WORKING HUNTER CLASSES**

Qualifications are not required for Green Working Hunter Championships. However, horses must still be eligible to show in the Green Working Hunter as defined by USEF AR 162 b.1a.

Refer to AR 166 for breaking ties.



**WORKING HUNTER 14.2 & UNDER**

This championship is open to any 14.2 and under Working Hunter. Measurement cards must be sent with your entry. Championship will run as defined by USEF in Article AR 165 & AR 166

**HUNTER DERBY**

Refer to USEF AR 167

Hunter Derby Championships consist of two over fence classes with the top horses in the first class returning for a second over fence class. The course should include natural elements and options.

**HUNTER SEAT EQUITATION**

Refer to USEF AR-29 & USEF EQ. 2

1. NOT TO JUMP (AR 247.3)

Refer to EQ108.2 for class routine. Will have a rail work portion and also each competitor will be asked to perform two or more tests. as outlined in the AHA Handbook REQ 209.8.

Judges must work competitors in groups of twenty (20) or less. Exhibitors will be excused from the ring following rail work and will perform their tests individually.

2. OVER OBSTACLES (AR246.8 & 9 & AR247)

Refer to USEF EQ108.1 for class routine. Course will be posted 24 hours prior to class.

Fence heights are 2'9". This class will follow the procedures outlined in the USEF EQ-2 and USEF AR 247.2.a.2. All competitors will compete in one round over the Hunt Seat Equitation course.

There is no rail work. The top four competitors from each judge's card will remain in the ring and will be required to perform two or more tests from USEF EQ 113, Test 1-17, as designated by the call judge. In determining the Champion and Reserve Champion in the AHA Hunter Seat Equitation Final, the final test may only be completed by the top four riders.

**JUMPER CLASSES**

Jumper Attire: USEF JP111.9b Tables: Refer to USEF JP146-JP149

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**3222 A/HA/AA Optimum Time Jumper Exhibition (0.65M)**

JP149.1 Table IV, Sec 1 – 0.65M  
(Optimum Time First Round)

**1805 A/HA/AA Novice Jumper CH (0.7M)**

JP149.1 Table IV, Sec 1 – 0.7M  
(Optimum Time First Round)

**1149 A/HA/AA Power and Speed CH (0.8M)**

JP146.3d Table II, Sec 2(c) – 0.8M  
(Two Phase One Round)

**1803 A/HA/AA Jumper ATR CH (0.8M)**

JP146.3b Table II, Sec 2(b) – 0.8M  
(Time First Jump-Off, stay in the ring)

**1801 A/HA/AA \$2,500 Jumper CH (1.0M)**

JP146.3b Table II, Sec 2(a) – 1.0M  
(Time First Jump-Off, leave the ring)

## SPORT HORSE CLASSES

Sport Horse In-Hand classes will be judged using the AHA Sport Horse Score Sheets as specified in the USEF Rule Book. All Sport Horse In-Hand classes will utilize the "Triangle" method of presenting their horses to the judges. Will utilize open cards, once the number of horses in each of the Sport Horse In-Hand class has been determined, there will be a time frame allocated with time frames for each class. ***If you do not show up within the time allotted, you missed your class.*** Management will work with exhibitors within the time frame for each class as much as possible.

In keeping with the spirit and tradition of the Sport Horse, the show commission would like to remind exhibitors of the following rules and assure their enforcement.

USEF Rule AR 115.2 lists causes for mandatory elimination from the ring, including, but not limited to, removal of eyelashes, changing the natural color of the mane and/or tail, and the use of anything other than clear or transparent products on the hooves while being shown in Breeding and/or In-Hand classes.

USEF AR 115.3 An entry must be penalized for: excessive amounts of oil, grease or other similar substances, excessive use of the whip which might disturb other entries, and balding of the area around the eyes or proximal to the muzzle and nostrils.

USEF Rule AR 177 describes the conduct of sport horse in-hand classes. The commission would remind exhibitors the triangle will be trotted a second time only at the direction of the judge and that the horse is to be shown in an "open position" for conformation judging, otherwise the entry may be eliminated from judging consideration.

## SPORT HORSE TWO-YEAR-OLD IN-HAND

Two-Year-Old horses are NOT permitted to cross enter into the Open or Amateur to Handle classes. AHA Handbook QUAL 104.1.d). Two-Year-Old horses may be shown in a bridle, or a plain leather stable halter as described in USEF AR 179.

## SPORT HORSE IN-HAND SUPREME CHAMPION

Champions from each of the Sport Horse In-Hand 3 & Over classes from both the Arabian and Half-Arabian/Anglo-Arabian classes will be allowed to show in this class. Only a Supreme Champion will be placed.

## SPORT HORSE IN-HAND JUVENILE SUPREME CHAMPION

Champions from each of the Sport Horse Yearling and 2-year-Old In-Hand classes in both the Arabian and Half-Arabian/Anglo-Arabian classes will be allowed to show in this class. Only a Supreme Champion will be placed.

## SUPREME CLASS PROCEDURE & SCORING

The AHA Supreme Score Card will be utilized. <https://www.Supreme Champion Pattern & Score Card.pdf>

Horses will enter the ring one at a time at the walk-in back number order.

Judging begins when the horse enters the ring. The horse shall enter at a walk to the first marker then pick up the trot to the second marker. Upon reaching the third marker the horse will walk to the judges to be presented for judging conformation. In order to satisfy a proper presentation to the judge, horses should be shown in an "open position," with horse's head and neck in a natural and comfortable carriage. Following the evaluation by the judges, horses shall walk away from the judges, and then strike a trot until they resume their position in the lineup. The scorecards will be completed by the judges, turned in and the next horse will enter the ring for evaluation.

The total points scoring system will be used. The placings will be turned into points using the points table under scoring.

## SPORT HORSE UNDER SADDLE CLASSES

Please refer to USEF AR 181 – AR 185 for complete rules.

Competitors with non-conforming appointments will be eliminated from judging consideration.

Appointments (tack & attire) must adhere to one discipline (dressage or hunter) and are not to be mixed. In classes not split by type, each exhibitor must ensure their appointments (tack & attire) adhere to one discipline only (dressage or hunter). In classes split by dressage type and hunter type, each exhibitor must ensure the



appointments (tack & attire) are legal for the type shown.

Whips are allowed in Sport Horse Under Saddle Dressage Type per USEF AR 107.17. Arabian Breed shows are exempt from rules in DR that are specific to Dressage National Championships where whips are prohibited

**COMPETITION ARENAS**

**The indoor arenas will be available for schooling beginning Saturday, September 7th**

Lunging or long lining is NOT allowed in the indoor arenas.

**Riding, schooling or lunging is allowed in the outdoor Schooling rings and Outdoor Ring (see map) prior to Saturday September 7<sup>th</sup> and during the show.**

The climate-controlled indoor arenas at the World Equestrian Center connect to stable areas by covered walkways, so once you arrive, you'll never have to go outside. The entire facility is kept at a comfortable 68 degrees throughout. The state-of-the-art HVAC systems keep fresh air flowing. Industrial fans keep the air circulating in each arena.

The following table specifies the dimensions and footing of the competition and warm-up arenas:

- R & L Arena** 120 X 615, Custom blended GGT Footing, climate controlled.
- The Sanctuary** 210 X 350, Custom blended GGT Footing, climate controlled.
- Roberts Arena** 108 x 260, Premium footing, climate controlled.
- Roberts Arena schooling Arena** 60 X 150, Premium footing.
- Bradley Arena schooling for the Sanctuary** 108 x 208, Custom blended GGT Footing.

**WEC Outdoor Horse Show complex:**

Jumper Ring	300' x 180'
Hunter 1	280' x 150'
Hunter 2	285' x 150'
Schooling 1	220' x 180'
Schooling 2	280' x 135'
Lunging Ring	320' x 220'

The management may move classes to other arenas if weather or class schedule issues necessitate such a move.

**DOGS**

Refer to the General rules GR 14.

**MOTORIZED VEHICLE/GOLF CARTS**

All Golf Cart rentals will go through the facility of WEC.

Please refer to GR 30 and USEF Rule GR1301.7 regarding motorized vehicles, including golf carts, motorcycles, scooters or other farm utility vehicles by minors.

**QUALIFICATIONS**

Please refer to GR 37.

You are qualified from the earliest date you earn the participation required. There is no such thing as re-qualifying.

**Please refer to the AHA Handbook or for the web site the following link,**

Horses must still be eligible to show in the Green Working Hunter as defined by USEF AR162 b.1a.

## SCHEDULE & RING CONFLICTS & GATE HOLDS

Refer to GR 9.

If an exhibitor has a conflict between scheduled classes or rings, they can request a gate hold at the show office. All requests must be submitted to the show office **at least 12 hours prior to the class** or a **minimum of 2 sessions prior to the session** with the conflict.

The request will be reviewed by a commissioner.

The exhibitor requesting the hold must come back to the show office to check if the request was granted or not.

**Requests not submitted 12 hours or at least 2 sessions prior MAY not be considered.**

Please refer to the General Rules GR 38.

## SCORING SYSTEMS

All Sport Horse In-Hand will be scored using the Two-Judge Total Score system (COMP 502).

**Exception the Sport Horse In-Hand Supreme will be judged with all 4 Sport Horse In-Hand Judges using Total Points system using the table below.**

Carriage Driving will be judged by 1 judge.

The Combined Test will utilize 1 Eventing Judge or 1 Dressage and 1 Jumper Judge.

Dressage will be judged by 2 Judges and scored according to the USEF Rulebook and the AHA Handbook (REQ 208).

The Two-Judge Total Point system will be used for Sport Horse Under Saddle **not divided by type**, Working Hunter, Hunter Hack, Hunt Seat Equitation and Jumper classes. Placings will be turned into point using the table below.

ALL Sport Horse Under Saddle classes **divided by type** will be judged using the 3 judges MOS scoring system (COMP 506).

### Points Table

Placing	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Points	20	16	14	12	10	8	6	5	4	3

No points are awarded to any reserve or 11th place horse.

## STABLING/ARRIVAL INFORMATION & FEED & BEDDING

Please refer to the General Rules GR 43

**NO ARRIVAL is permitted prior to Thursday, September 5, NOON.**

**Stalls must be vacated by Sunday Sept 15, by 10 AM**

**Past 10 AM SHARP, you will be billed the facility late departure fee of \$50 per hour per stall.**

**\*NO EXCEPTIONS**

**Hot plates, grills either electric, gas or charcoal are not allowed in any of the stalls or barn areas.**

Shavings may be ordered with your online entry or on your entry form. **All Shavings must be ordered by August 20 to guarantee delivery to your stall upon arrival.** No additional shavings or feed orders will be accepted after Thursday **September 12, Noon**. Exhibitors are permitted to bring in outside feed and bedding for personal use, **HOWEVER, third party deliveries or sales are strictly prohibited.**

**Feed and Bedding is available through the AHA APP, however after August 20 but there is no guarantee delivery to your stall upon arrival.**

Exhibitors will be financially responsible for any alteration/ damage to their stalls on the premises. \$250 per stall (12' x 12') (horse or tack). Stalls are permanent and/or temporary with doors.

All entered horses will be automatically charged for 1 horse stall even if it will be occupying a vacated stall for a vet out or scratched horse, with the exception of legal substitutions per GR 8.7.

A stall reconciliation form will be required from the barn manager for any stall refunds.





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### TACK STALLS

**PLEASE DO NOT LIST ADDITIONAL TACK STALL ON JUST THE STALL REQUEST FORM OR THEY MAY GET MISSED. PLEASE Fill out an entry form with the trainer information leaving the horse information blank.**

Tack stalls may be used for the following purposes: sitting area, dressing rooms, tack rooms, ready rooms, feed rooms, sleep rooms for staff, equipment storage rooms.

### GROUP STABLING - STALL RESERVATION FORM

Please refer to the General Rules GR 43

#### **SUBMIT ONLY 1 FORM PER GROUP**

**PLEASE make sure you fill this out the stall reservations form accurately and entirely including the registered horses name and the owner. AHA must receive all Stable Request forms for exhibitors wishing to be a part of a group (including on-line entries) before or by **August 19 Midnight (MT) In-House/Electronically Dated** to guarantee request. ALL Non-Competing horses must be listed on the stall Reservation form.**

### PATRON/ELITE STABLING

PLEASE refer to the General Rules GR 32 & GR 43

Preferred stalling will be available only to those who are participating as Paton or Elite Sponsors for 2024.

Platinum Patronship stalling will be assigned first, followed by Gold Patrons and then Elite Sponsors. All others will be stalled following the stabling of Patrons and Sponsors. These stalling assignments will be based first on category of Patronship/Sponsorship and then by overall seniority within the show.

Stalling seniority from the past sponsorship program will carry over.

Deadline to enroll as a Paton or Elite Sponsor to receive stalling preference is July 31.

## **EQUINE HEALTH & VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS**

Please refer to the General Rules GR 21. **Any updates of the following requirements will be posted on the AHA web site.**

**BRING ALL HEALTH & VACCINATION PAPERS WITH YOU. Do not send them to AHA or mail them with your entries.**

All horses entering the World Equestrian Center grounds must have:

Proof of a current negative Coggins test (within 12 months)

A 30-day certificate of veterinary inspection, required for all horses arriving from outside the state of Ohio

Proof of mandatory vaccinations, required per US Equestrian rules

Horses who fail to arrive with appropriate equestrian forms and paperwork cannot unload on to show grounds.

## **WORKING HUNTER/HUNTER HACK/JUMPER WARM UPS & SCHOOLING**

Lunging or long lining is **NOT** allowed in the indoor arenas.

**The indoor arenas will be available for schooling beginning Saturday, September 7th**

**Riding, schooling or lunging is allowed in the outdoor Schooling rings and Outdoor Ring (see map) prior to Saturday September 7 and during the show.**

### ALL DAY OVER FENCE SCHOOLING

All Day schooling will be on Sunday, September 10. The fee will be \$50 per horse and may be purchased on the Official Entry Form or from the show office. Multiple rounds will be allowed as time permits. Show management has the right to limit the number of rounds per horse.

No horses will be allowed to participate that are not entered in Working Hunter, Hunter Hack, Jumper or Hunt

Seat Equitation Over Obstacles or Hunter Derby classes. Both trainers and exhibitors will be allowed to ride the horse during the schooling rounds. Back numbers must be worn during schooling rounds. There will be no predetermined order of go.

### WORKING HUNTER/HUNTER HACK WARM-UPS

One Warm up round is included for Working Hunter classes. It will precede the judged round.

If an exhibitor declines to use the warm-up, they may fill out a form from the Paddock/Gate person to take to the show office and a \$30.00 credit will be applied to their account after the show in the Denver Office.

Hunter Hack horses and riders will have the opportunity before the start of the class to school and warm up over the two fences, in the direction they are to be jumped.

There is no charge for this warm-up. Warm-up will be done in groups of five (5) or less, prior to the start of each Hunter Hack class.

**There will be NO warm-up rounds for the Hunter Derby or Hunt Seat Equitation Over Obstacles ATR CH.**

## WORLD EQUESTRIAN CENTER & FIRE MARSHALL & RULES

Please refer to the General Rules GR 23

Show Management and exhibitors of any animal brought to the Facility must observe all State of Ohio animal health regulations.

All dogs must be restrained on a leash at all times. Pet owners will be responsible for clean-up of droppings.

All horses must be washed in the designated wash areas only. No washing may be done in the stalls or alleyways.

Fireworks and firearms are prohibited from the grounds.

Stalls may be used for tack rooms, feed rooms, sleep rooms for staff, equipment storage rooms

**Hot plates, grills either electric, gas or charcoal are not allowed in any of the stalls or barn areas.**

## VIOLATIONS

The AHA National Show Commissions have the authority to penalize participants for infractions of the AHA Rules and/or violation of any show facility rules. At the Commission's direction, such penalties can include (but are not limited to): fines, suspension, loss of patron seniority and/or cancellation of patronship (and the associated benefits).

*Exhibitors!*  
*Remember to pick up*  
*your awards!*  
*They will NOT be mailed*



This competition is recognized by USDF for 2024

**USDF Membership Benefits:** USDF is dedicated to education, the recognition of achievement, and promotion of dressage. For details on member benefits, including educational programs, awards, and other opportunities, refer to the *USDF Member Guide* or the USDF website at [www.usdf.org](http://www.usdf.org).

**Membership Requirements for USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized Competitions:** Owners and riders, including foreign riders and owners who are not residents of the US, wishing to participate in a USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competition as a rider or owner/lessee, must have either a USDF Group Membership (GM), Participating Membership (PM), or have a USDF Non-Member (NM) identification number and pay the USDF Non-Member (NM) fee. (Note: USDF Business Members can own horses but cannot compete as riders with their USDF Business Membership.)

Horses competing at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions must have either a USDF Horse Identification (HID) number or a USDF Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR). Proper credentials or verification certificates must be presented to the competition secretary.

Riders and owners wishing to participate in a USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competition, and not able to present the competition secretary with verification of a USDF membership or NM identification, and USDF LHR or USDF HID, must complete a USDF Competition Affidavit Form and pay the \$5 affidavit filing fee. A copy of a completed affidavit form from another competition may also be used for verification purposes for up to 60 days. (Exception: Affidavits cannot be used at Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championships.)

### Exceptions:

- Horses competing only in Individual Breed Classes (IBCs) at DSHB competitions, sires and dams of horses in DSHB group classes, where those sires or dams are not actually competing in the same competition, horses competing only in breed restricted dressage or DSHB classes at Regular Competitions (e.g. all Arabian, all Friesian, or all Morgan classes), or in USDF Introductory Level tests, pas de deux or quadrille, are exempt from this requirement. Also exempt are horses ridden in leadline, exhibitions, games and races, classes for 4-H members, walk-trot, academy, and opportunity classes.
- Riders and owners/lessees competing only in classes which are exempt from the USDF HID requirements are also exempt from the USDF NM identification number and NM fee requirements. Also exempt are handlers of horses competing in DSHB In-Hand or Group classes.

### Memberships Defined

**Participating Membership (PM):** A membership issued to an individual directly by USDF. The membership year is December 1 through November 30. PMs are available for 1-year (\$90), 5-years (\$360), or life (\$1,800). A USDF Youth Participating Membership (YPM) is available for individuals who have not reached their 21<sup>st</sup> birthday by December 1 of the current membership year (\$72). A PM allows the member to compete at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions and to participate as a rider and/or owner/lessee for all Adequan®/USDF Year-End Awards and the Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championship program.

**Group Membership (GM):** A membership issued to an individual by USDF when the member name and dues are submitted to USDF through an affiliate Group Member Organization (GMO). The GM year begins December 1 and ends November 30. A GM allows the member to compete at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions and participate in the USDF Rider Awards Program and the USDF Regional Schooling Show Awards Program.

**Business Membership (BM):** A membership that runs December 1 through November 30 and is issued to a business or organization directly by USDF. The USDF BM (\$240) offers a wider variety of advertising benefits. BMs satisfy requirements of horse ownership only.

**Non-Member (NM) Identification Number:** For each USDF NM owner/lessee and USDF NM rider there will be a USDF NM fee of \$35 per competition that must be collected by the show secretary and submitted to USDF, along with the USDF Report of Fees document and the \$5 affidavit fee and Competition Affidavit Form if the person cannot provide a copy of their USDF NM card. Owners/lessees or riders exempt from the NM number requirements are also exempt from paying the USDF NM fee. If there are multiple owners of a horse and all are NMs, only one of the owners must pay the NM fee. If the horse has at least one owner who is a current USDF PM, GM, or BM there is no NM fee assessed. Competition management will be invoiced for all applicable USDF NM fees not received with the USDF post-competition paperwork, along with a report listing all USDF NMs. Competition management is then required to submit the NM fees within 30 days to the USDF. An individual with a USDF NM identification number is not eligible for any USDF membership benefits. Once a USDF NM number has been assigned, a USDF NM card can be obtained from the USDF website.

**Horse Identification (HID) Number:** A one-time tracking number for horses (\$35). Scores earned by a horse with an HID number will be recorded but will NOT be counted towards Adequan®/USDF Year-End Awards. A horse with an HID number is not eligible to compete in Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional qualifying or championship classes. An HID number can be upgraded to a Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR) for a fee of \$80. If a horse has a USDF LHR it does not need an HID number. An HID number is a one-time fee that does not need to be renewed.

**Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR):** A horse with an LHR (\$115) is eligible for Adequan®/USDF Year-End Awards, and eligible to compete in Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional qualifying and championship classes, assuming requirements for the owner and rider are met. If a horse has an LHR it does not need an HID number. An LHR does not need to be renewed.

### How to Join USDF

Applications for USDF Participating Membership (PM), Business Membership (BM), Horse Identification (HID) number, and Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR) may be found in the following locations:

- On the USDF website: [www.usdf.org](http://www.usdf.org). You can submit the application online or download the form.
- In the show office at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions classified by USEF as Dressage Competitions, and Regular Competitions which are open to all breeds.
- By calling or writing the USDF office at (859) 971-2277, 4051 Iron Works Parkway, Lexington, KY 40511

The effective date of membership is the date the form and correct fees are received in the USDF office or, if applying at a competition, the date accepted by the competition secretary, provided the application is signed and dated by the competition secretary, member, and/or horse owner on that same day.