



Youth &

Mid-Summer

Nationals

Rules



OFFICIALS

Show Manager	Sharon Richards
Corporate Sponsor Director/National Events Manager	
Paige Lockard	(720) 648-9220
Paige.LockardArabianHorses.org	
National Show Secretary	
Marlene Kriegbaum	(303) 696-4501
Marlene.Kriegbaum@ArabianHorses.org	
National Events/Marketing Coordinator	
Savana Linder	(303) 696-4581
Savana.Linder@ArabianHorses.org	
Youth & Family Programs Director/Operations Manager	
Brenna Johnson	(303) 696-4505
Brenna.Johnson@ArabianHorses.org	
USEF Stewards	Jean Kraus (Lead Steward & TD)) Kathy Callahan-Smith, Carrie Olson, Cheryl Tobey (TD)
Night Schooling Supervisor	Kim Dickerson
Hunter Course Designer	TBA
Dressage Coordinator	Carol Spangler
Trail Course Designer	E.J. Allison
Announcers Norick	Dan Savage
Performance	Jeff Rutz
Specialty	Andrew Bailey
Ringmasters	Dennis Eikenberry, Derek Jones Van Jacobsen, Juan Stuckey
Barn Manager	Mike Moak (706) 540-7326 ammoakga@gmail.com
Veterinarian	Equine Athlete Veterinary Services 12630 Merrill Rd, Pilot Point, TX 76258 (940) 686-0112
EMT	Equestrian Medical Service
Farrier	Bobby Waters (480) 381-8182
Photographer	Jeff Janson Photography www.jeffjanson.com
Web Live Streaming	Arabian Horse Association www.arabianhorses.stream

SHOW COMMISSION

Sharon Richards, Chair	California
Cynthia Richardson, Vice Chair	Florida
Rocky Glidden	Texas
Mark Himmel	Louisiana
Michelle Pease-Paulson	Washington
Dan Stevenson	California

Show Commission can be contacted at:
Arabian Horse Association
Attn: YNL Show Commission
6030 Greenwood Plaza Blvd., Suite 100
Greenwood Village, CO 80111
Phone (303) 696-4500 • Fax (303) 696-4599
NationalEvents@ArabianHorses.org
www.ArabianHorses.org



JUDGES

The management reserves the right to vary or add to this list. Panels and/or judge order are subject to change.

NORICK PANEL (N) *Norick Judging panels will rotate using the following 6 judges*

- Donnie Bullock Fredericksburg, VA
- Todd Hickerson Wilton, CA
- Brian Murch Orchard Park, NY
- John Power Bradenton, FL
- Todd Trushel Fairview, PA
- Cathy Vecsey Scottsdale, AZ

UPHA – John Power

WORKING WESTERN PANEL

- Michael Damianos Ojai, CA
- Jeff Lee Stanwood, WA
- Sheri Odum Lake Havasu City, AZ

WORKING HUNTER

- Kathryn Jones Watkinsville, GA
- Irving Evans Freemont, NH
- Leslie Stohlgren Scottsdale, AZ

DRESSAGE

- Carol Bishop Gastonia, NC
- Fatima Pawlenko-Kranz Algonquin, IL
- Susan Posner Lexington, KY
- Joyce Swanson Castle Rock, CO

These judges were selected by the Judges and Stewards Selection Committee and subject to change.

GENERAL INFORMATION

SHOW OFFICE

Office Hours: Phone will be available during the following

Monday – Wednesday, July 15 - 17	8:30 AM - 5 PM
Thursday – Saturday, July 18 - 27	7 AM - 1/2 hr after last class

BARN OFFICE

NO Arrivals before 6AM Saturday, July 13

Office Hours:

Saturday - Tuesday, July 13 - 16	10 AM - 10 PM
Wednesday - Saturday, July 17- 27	7 AM - 7 PM

FACILITY SHIPPING INFORMATION

Packages for the horse show will only be accepted from July 15 - 26. Neither AHA nor State Fair Park is responsible for lost or stolen packages.

Packages can be accepted at the following address:

Please send **FedEx/UPS** packages to:

State Fair Park
 Attn: Arabian Youth Nationals
 (Include Exhibitor/Vendor/Stable Name, cell number of recipient)
 333 Gordon Cooper
 Oklahoma City, OK 73107

Please send **US Postal** packages to:

State Fair Park
 Attn: Arabian Youth Nationals
 (Include Exhibitor/Vendor/Stable Name, cell number of recipient)
 3001 General Pershing
 Oklahoma City, OK 73107

IMPORTANT DEADLINES & DATES

The Youth Commission urges exhibitors to enter by the initial close of **MAY 28** and no later than **June 18**.

The goal is to have a more accurate Tentative Schedule earlier enabling exhibitors to plan travel etc., earlier than in past years.

Entry Deadline – Tuesday May 28 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

NEW HORSES

No Dressage entries accepted after June 18

- **Wednesday May 29 thru Tuesday June 18 (New horses may be entered online)**
 - \$500.00 per horse if qualified for any class before May 29, including classes that do not require qualifications
- **Wednesday June 19 – July 15 @ 5 pm Local Time**
 - \$1,000 per horse if qualified for any class before May 29, including classes that do not require qualifications
- **ADDING CLASSES**
- **For horses already entered**
 - Must be submitted on an entry form and waivers signed
 - **Wednesday May 29th thru Tuesday June 18**
 - Regular class fee plus \$100 late class fee ***regardless of when qualified.***
 - **Wednesday June 19th thru Monday July 15 @ 5 pm Local Time**
 - Regular class fee plus \$200 late class fee ***regardless of when qualified.***
- **NO ENTRIES ACCEPTED AFTER July 15 @ 5 pm Local time for any reason.**

ENTERING CLASSES NOT QUALIFIED BY THE CLOSING DATE:

Horses and riders that enter by May 28 but are not qualified for some 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 May 28, 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

- Group Stabling Requests MUST be in house to AHA by **Tuesday, June 18, 2024**
- Arrival - Saturday, July 13, **NO Arrivals before 6 AM**
- Departure Sunday, July 28, by Midnight *Stalls must be vacated ***NO EXCEPTIONS***

FEED & BEDDING INFORMATION

Feed and Bedding must be ordered thru the State Fair Park. You may order online or by phone using the phone number or link below.

Exhibitors are permitted to bring in outside feed and bedding for personal use, HOWEVER, third party deliveries or sales are strictly prohibited.

State Fair Park Feed and Bedding
(405) 948-6786 or (405) 948-6787

www.okcfaerground.com/event-services/feed-and-bedding



AHA Nationals

Youth & Mid Summer Nationals



CLASS ENTRY FEES:

Youth Classes.....	\$225
Mid-Summer Classes.....	\$250
Exhibition Classes.....	\$100
UPHA Finals Class Fee (U)	\$50
Cattle Fee (per Class) Youth Classes Sponsored.....	\$00
Adult Classes	\$100
Jump (JO) per class.....	\$10
Working Hunter Warm Up (W) (R/H combination, included with each Working Hunter class).....	\$30
Trail (TO) per class.....	\$10
Trail Warm up Fee (T) (R/H combination, Included with each class)	\$15
It's All Relative Jackpot Fee	\$100

MANDATORY FEES per horse

Office Fee	\$85
Education/Evaluation Fee (Res. 9-90)	\$25
Scoring	\$15
Horse Stall	\$275

POST FEES Refer to Important dates and deadlines

Post Horse Fee per horse	\$500/\$1000
Post Class Fee for pre-entered horses Per Class.....	\$100/\$200
USEF Show Pass (per person).....	Must be purchased online with USEF
WDAA Non Member Fee.....	\$45 Adult, \$30 Junior
Failure to Close Open Show Accounts.....	\$100
Non Competing Horse Total includes the the stall, office and \$100.per horse fee.....	\$425
Rider/Horse Equitation Change Late Fee	\$50
Scratch Fee (if not filed in office, per class)	\$50

STALLING *Please DO NOT split cost of tack stalls on your entry form

Tack Stall (each).....	\$275
Removal of Stall Panel (per Panel/Stall)	Varies up to \$500

OPTIONAL FEES

Cow Practice (CP) Per Cow	\$75
Farrier Permit (each).....	\$500
Horse for Sale Listing (per horse).....	\$50
Show Program (one free copy is provided to each owner).....	\$10
Veterinarian Permit (each).....	\$1,500
VIP RV Parking.....	\$1,200
Therapist/Chiropractor Fee.....	\$500

EVENT SPONSORSHIP/PARTICIPATION:

Arena Sign	\$600 Video side/ \$500 Non-Video Side
Youth Jacket/Buckle Sponsorship.....	\$300
Full Class Awards Sponsorship	\$1300
Champion Awards Sponsorship	\$450
Reserve Champion Awards Sponsorship.....	\$400
Champion Blanket & Reserve Champion Garland Sponsorship	\$200
Champion Blanket Sponsorship	\$135
Reserve Championship Garland Sponsorship	\$65
Gold Level Sponsorship	\$5,000
Silver Level Sponsorship	\$3,000
Bronze Level Sponsorship	\$1,500

PATRONSHIPS

Package 1	\$3,500
Package 2	\$3,000

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

PLEASE REFER TO THE GENERAL RULES (GR) FOR ALL SHOWS

ENTRY INFORMATION

Please refer to the General Rules GR 19 for complete rules and information.

CLOSING DATE **May 28**

Refer to Important dates and deadlines for additional dates on page 4.

When entering, please be aware of entering classes that 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 FOR HORSES & RIDERS NOT QUALIFIED BY THE CLOSING DATE **GR 37**

Horses and riders that enter by the closing date but are not qualified for a class(es) as of the closing date (May 28) but intend to qualify for the class(es) before the start of the National Show they are entering **MUST** enter and pay all 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.

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/emailed 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 AN 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 stating how the money is to be applied. List all horses & total fees on each horse. Please provide a contact phone number.

Mail to: AHA Attn: Youth 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 on page 4.

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, but this is not guaranteed.

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) 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.

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

- 8 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.. *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.

For Equitation classes riders must use the same horse throughout all phases of the competition unless the show veterinarian certifies that the horse used at the beginning is unsound and the required forms are filed at the horse Show Office.

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;

- 8 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. Exhibitors who scratch at the gate MUST still submit an official form. ***Scratches not submitted by end of the session the class was held will result failure to scratch fee or the no show fee.***

CLASS SECTIONS and REQUESTS

Please refer to the General Rules GR 8.6.

Eight (8) horses will be selected from each section to move forward to compete in the finals.

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. 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.

STALLIONS

Stallions are prohibited from being exhibited in Showmanship, Walk/Trot-Jog and Lead Line classes.

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 to AHA by June 1.

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.

Awards room will be open from July 18 – 27 from 8 AM until 30 minutes after classes end.

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

Duplicate Awards can be purchased anytime and will be for sale in the Awards Room for Champion, Reserve Champion Trophy and Top Ten Plaques and for Youth only, jackets and belt buckles. The Duplicate Award Order Form can be found on the National Events homepage @ [Duplicate Award Order Form](#) or email nationalevents@arabianhorses.org

JACKETS & BUCKLES

Every exhibitor awarded a Championship at Youth Nationals must designate at the show either a jacket or a belt buckle for each youth class in which they are a Champion. Additional jackets and belt buckles may be purchased after the show.

SPECIAL AWARDS

DRESSAGE HIGH SCORE

The highest dressage score earned by a JTR or JOTR in Training level or above will be presented an award.

PRIZE MONEY

If a prize money check issued BY AHA is not presented for payment by June 30 of the year following the year in which the prize money was won, the prize money shall be forfeited.

ARABIAN BREEDERS SWEEPSTAKES CLASSES

The following classes will be awarded ABS Prize Money Program for the Mid-Summer Nationals.

Arabian Ranch Rail Pleasure AAOTR,
HA/AA Ranch Rail Pleasure AAOTR,
Arabian Ranch Riding AAOTR,
HA/AA Ranch Riding AAOTR.

Classes are open to Sweepstakes and non-Sweepstakes horses. Only the Sweepstakes horses nominated as a Breeding or Original Entry are eligible to receive prize money. \$10,000 will be allocated for each class. Champion will receive \$2,500; Reserve Champion \$1,500 and remaining Top Ten \$750. These classes will be paid out based on the 50% rule.

Beginning in 2026, only to horses enrolled as a Breeding or Original Entry will be eligible to enter these classes.

CAMPER & RECREATIONAL VEHICLE FACILITIES

A large RV park with water, electricity, and a sewer station is located on the Fairgrounds. Both 50 amp and 30 amp services are available. For more information, call the Oklahoma State Fairground Office at (405) 948-6700.

Camper space must be reserved directly from the Fairground.

No motor homes, travel trailers, campers or other RV's may park in the Fairground's parking lots or on the roads of the Fairgrounds.

Premium VIP RV Spots must be reserved directly with AHA. Reservations will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis.

The VIP lot is located at the north end of Barn 9 close to all arenas and barns. The lot is paved, and each site has full hook-up, including power (50 amp), sewer, and water.

The VIP reservation form is located on the website at www.ArabianHorses.org/YNL.



CLASS INFORMATION & SPECS

All classes will be shown and judged under the class specifications set forth in the Arabian Division of the USEF Rule Book. Any exceptions will be noted as "USEF Exception".

When entering, please be aware of entering classes that 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.

ARABIAN BREEDERS SWEEPSTAKES (ABS) CLASSES

Refer to GR 3

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

ARABIAN WESTERN PLEASURE ASSOCIATION AOTR MATURITY

For current and complete rules, deadlines, and information please visit the AWP website at:

www.arabianwesternpleasure.com

THE AWP MATURITY ENTRY FORM MUST BE COMPLETED ONLINE AT ARABIANWESTERNPLEASURE.COM.

PAPER ENTRY FORMS WILL NO LONGER BE ACCEPTED.

If you have questions, please email arabianwesternpleasure1@gmail.com

The AWP Arabian and Half-Arabian Western Pleasure AOTR Maturities are held each year at the Mid-Summer National Arabian Horse Show. The classes are open to four- and five-year-old horses ridden by Adult Amateur owners only. Non-related co-ownership is not allowed. Prize money is determined by the AWP. The AHA will award a National Champion, Reserve National Champion, and eight Top Ten in the AWP Maturity Classes.

All prize money is determined and paid out by AWP.

The ONLY four- and five-year-old's allowed to compete in the AWP Maturities will be those who were nominated in utero by December 31st of their breeding year. The 2017 and 2018 Mare Nomination lists are available at www.arabianwesternpleasure.com.

To participate in the AWP Futurities, the owner or agent **MUST** complete the AWP Entry form and provide payment on the AWP website. ****You will also need to complete the U.S. Nationals Entry Form and pay AHA fees to compete****

All fees must be paid in full to AWP and AHA to be considered complete.

Entries will be shown and judged according to the class specifications set forth in the Arabian Division of the USEF Rule Book for Western Pleasure Junior Horses, with a change in the order of judging criteria listed below. Entries must be shown in a snaffle bit or hackamore (Refer to AHA Handbook).

A five-judge total points system will be used. Judges will be drawn randomly from the Nationals judging panels. Quality is the number one criterion for judging, followed by performance, suitability, and manners. In the event of a tie, the final placing will be determined by the placing and the number of placings each horse received.

Placings will be turned into points using the following table:

- 1st = 40 2nd = 36 3rd = 32 4th = 28 5th = 24
- 6th = 20 7th = 16 8th = 12 9th = 8 10th = 4
- 11th or any Reserve = 0

An AWP representative may choose to meet with the riders at the Mid-Summer National Show prior to one or both sections of the Maturity class. During this meeting, the AWP representative will advise the riders on class procedures, rules, and how the horses are to be presented.

Eliminations

Class eliminations will be run as standard Western Pleasure Junior Horse classes. Entries will be shown at a walk, jog, and lope in both directions of the ring. Seven (7) horses will advance from each section to the finals.

Finals Class Procedure:

Phase 1. Rail Work (80% of judging OR score)

Horses will be shown at the walk, jog, and lope in both directions of the ring. Judging criteria will be in this order: quality, performance, suitability, and manners. After the rail work is completed, exhibitors will be asked to line up head to tail, split evenly by numbers on either long side of the arena.

Phase 2. The Stand Up (20% of judging OR score)

Once all horses are in line, two attendants per horse will be allowed into the arena to assist with removing saddles and pads. They are allowed to bring a saddle rack, towel, and brush. They are not allowed to show the horse during judging. Riders are to stand up their horse to be assessed for conformation suitable for a western pleasure horse by the judges. The horses shall stand relaxed with weight evenly dispersed on all four feet (not stretched). Whips may not be used. Once the judging panel has completed their examination of your horse, it should then be resaddled. After all horses have been re-tacked, riders will be asked to remount, and attendants will be excused from the ring.

Phase 3. Placing & Awards

Exhibitors will be retired to the paddock after the judges turn in their cards. The Top Ten will then be called back into the ring in numerical order. The Reserve Champion and then the Champion will be placed and given their awards. The horses will leave the arena in reverse order of their placings (tenth place first and Champion last). As they exit, the prize money won by each will be announced.

ARABIAN HUNTER PLEASURE ASSOCIATION AOTR JACKPOT

For current and complete rules, deadlines, and information please visit the AHPA website at:

<https://www.arabianhunterpleasure.com>

To participate in the AHPA Futurities, the owner or agent **MUST** complete the AHPA Entry form, ****You will also need to complete the Nationals Entry Form and pay AHA fees to compete** All fees must be paid in full to AHPA and AHA to be considered complete.**

To be eligible for either AHPA Hunter Pleasure AOTR Jackpot classes, any previously nominated AHPA horse may enter and compete. A list of nominated horses is available at www.arabianhunterpleasure.com.

A horse that is co-owned by two distinct non-family owners cannot be shown in an AHPA Futurity class at any show.

AHPA Futurity classes will be judged and run in accordance with the Junior Horse rules in the Hunter Pleasure Section in the Arabian Chapter of the current USEF rulebook.

The AHPA Futurities will use a five (5) judge system and be randomly selected from the Youth & Mid-Summer Nationals Judging Panel.

Eliminations

Eight (8) horses will be selected from each section to move forward to compete in the AHPA Hunter Pleasure Futurity Finals. Each judge's placing will be ranked, and points will be applied according to the following table:

1st = 50	2nd = 46	3rd = 42	4th = 38	5th = 34
6th = 30	7th = 26	8th = 22	9th = 18	10th = 14
11th = 10				

FINALS

Judges will complete two cards in the final. One will be completed after Phase 1, and the second will be completed after Phase 2. Points from each card will be combined to determine the final placings. Each judge's placing will be ranked, and points will be applied according to the following tables.

Phase 1. Rail Work (75% of judging)

In the finals only, judges are not to walk the line after the completion of this phase. Each judge's placing will be ranked and points will be applied according to the following table:

1st = 38	2nd = 35	3rd = 32	4th = 29	5th = 26
6th = 23	7th = 20	8th = 17	9th = 14	10th = 11
11th = 8				



Phase 2. Conformation & Suitability (25% of judging)

Please refer to the AHAP website for complete details on this phase. Two headers/attendants properly attired in business attire or appropriate show attire will be allowed into the arena per horse to assist in removing the saddle. They will be allowed to bring a saddle rack, one body brush, one tail brush, and one rag/cloth to prepare the horse. After all horses have been re-tacked, riders will be asked to remount, and attendants will be excused from the ring.

Judges will place emphasis on correct conformation, soundness, and movement. Each judge’s placing will be ranked, and points will be applied according to the following table:

1st = 12 2nd = 11 3rd = 10 4th = 9 5th = 8
 6th = 7 7th = 6 8th = 5 9th = 4 10th = 3
 11th = 2

Phase 3. Placing & Award Giving

The scores from phases 1 & 2 will be added together for the final placing.

After the judging is completed, the horses will be retired from the lineup to the paddock or to the in-gate area. The Top Ten will be announced in numerical order. As they exit, the total of their prize money will be announced.

AHPA HUNTER SEAT PLEASURE EQUITATION CLASSIC EXHIBITION

The AHPA is proud to introduce a new Youth Equitation class. This class is designed to serve the needs of the many exhibitors who ride Hunter Pleasure.

A program enrollment fee of \$25 per year will be available online through the AHPA website. All riders must enroll in the AHPA Hunt Seat Equitation program prior to the beginning of the competition to be eligible to compete in the AHPA Hunter Seat Pleasure Equitation Classic Exhibition. **** You will also need to complete the Nationals Entry Form and pay AHA fees to compete**** All fees must be paid in full to AHPA, and AHA to be considered complete.

For current and complete rules, deadlines, and information please visit the AHPA website at:

<https://www.arabianhunterpleasure.com>

Will be judged in the Norick Arena using 3 main ring Judges and the MOS Scoring System

Will run in accordance with the following USEF rules.

Appointments - Refer to EQ 106.1-5

Position—Refer to EQ 105. 1-4. The correct seat position is in tune with the mount and its way of moving.

Class Routine—Refer to EQ 108.2,3, and 4. “TO BE JUDGED ON” Riders’ position and style and basic equitation skills. The rider demonstrates correct leads and diagonals, conveying the impression of effective and easy control. Exhibitors are to be judged on their skill in effectively controlling the horse and showing the horse to its best advantage. **The horse is not to be judged.**

The Walk/Trot JTR 10 & Under will be rail work only. If fewer than twenty (20) riders are entered, may be run only as a final.

The 18 & Under. Sections must be held if more than twenty (20) riders are entered.

In Phase I, riders will be judged on rail work only. In Phase 2 (the Final), the top four contestants may be asked to perform both the rail work and two or more individual tests from Equitation rule EQ 113, Tests 1-6, 20, as outlined in the AHA Handbook REQ 209.8.

BREEDING/GELDING IN-HAND CLASSES

In all breeding classes, the order of go will be determined and posted by the birth date of the horse from oldest to youngest. (Exception: The Youth National Championship Show Commission may modify the order of go to avoid conflicts with other rings) USEF AR113.2

All Breeding/Gelding In-Hand classes will be judged comparatively using the Majority Opinion System (MOS).

Controlled paddock procedures in the General Rules for all National Shows (GR 9) will include the following restrictions for Breeding In-Hand classes:

- ONLY TRAINER OR FAMILY MEMBERS PERMITTED**
- NO SHAGGING**

NO WHIPS

NO NOISE MAKERS

NO ADDITIONAL NOISE ALLOWED IN THE PADDOCK AREA.

The above will be strictly enforced by the Youth & Mid-Summer National Show.

Those in violation will be removed from the paddock.

DRESSAGE/WESTERN DRESSAGE CLASSES

Tests will be as follows:

- USDF Introductory Dressage Test B
- Training Level Test 3
- First Level Test 3
- Second Level Test 3
- Third Level Test 3
- Western Dressage Intro Test 4
- Western Dressage Basic Test 4
- Western Dressage Level 1 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.

Horses may enter no more than two consecutive levels. The exception is USDF Walk/Trot 10 & Under Intro Level.

Only one ride will be used to determine the Champion, Reserve Champion, and Top Ten.

Readers are only allowed at the Introductory Level and Western Dressage. For Reader exception see USEF DR 122.4 and the General Rules GR 24

No Whips Allowed, except in Western Dressage.

Dressage Award Presentations will be held after the last dressage classes each day in the order they close out.

DRESSAGE HELMET RULE

When cross-entry by rider or horse/rider combination is permitted between Dressage and other Arabian classes at a competition, USEF DR 120 and USEF DR 121 apply only to the designated Dressage warm-up and competition areas or when an exhibitor is actually warming up for Dressage classes.

WESTERN DRESSAGE (WDAA APPROVED)

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

EQUITATION

Refer to AHA handbook REQ 209

For Equitation classes, riders must use the same horse throughout all phases of the competition unless the show veterinarian certifies that the horse used at the beginning is unsound and that the required forms are filed at the Horse Show Office.

DRESSAGE SEAT EQUITATION

Qualifications must be earned in a Dressage Seat Medal class or Regional Top 5. In addition to rail work, all contestants are required to perform three or more individual tests from USEF DR133.

REINING SEAT EQUITATION

Qualifications must be earned in a Reining Seat Medal Class or Regional Top 5. All Reining Seat Equitation classes will have one (1) go-round.

SADDLE SEAT EQUITATION

Qualifications must be earned in a Saddle Seat Medal Class or Regional Top 5. Refer to AHA handbook REQ 209.5 for allowable tests.



HUNTER SEAT EQUITATION

Qualifications must be earned in a Hunter Seat Medal Class or Regional Top 5. Refer to USEF AR-28 & USEF EQ. 2

1. NOT TO JUMP (AR 247.3)

Refer to EQ108.2 for the class routine. It will have a rail work portion, and 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 the class routine. The 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.

UPHA ARABIAN BREEDS CHALLENGE CUP

UPHA winners receive awards provided by UPHA.

All UPHA riders must be a current UPHA Member at the time they qualify.

Qualifications must be earned in:

1. Placing 1 – 4 in a UPHA Arabian Breeds Challenge Cup Class (AHA Qualification verified)
2. Placing 1 – 4 in a UPHA All Breed Challenge Cup class on an Arabian or HA/AA QUAL 117. (UPHA Qualification verified)

The winner of the respective UPHA Arabian Breeds Junior (11- 13) Challenge Cup National Final may compete for the respective UPHA Arabian Breeds Challenge Cup National Final in any subsequent year but is ineligible for further competition in the respective UPHA Arabian Breeds Junior Challenge Cup classes or National Final.

The respective UPHA Arabian Breeds Challenge Cup (14 – 17) National Final winner is ineligible to compete in any future respective UPHA Arabian Breeds Challenge Cup qualifying classes or the respective UPHA Arabian Breeds Challenge Cup National Final. *BOD 6/20/22 Effective 12/1/22*

UPHA rules EQ 119.15.8.d the SAME horse must be used for BOTH phases except with a vet certificate.

All UPHA Arabian Breeds Challenge Cup class entries must be qualified seven days before the beginning of the show.

Qualifications earned after 7 days prior to the start of the show, will count for the next year – UPHA rules refer to USEF EQ 119.15.

For the 14-17 and the 13 & under classes, in Phase I, all contestants must work as a group (or in groups) of twenty (20) or less on the rail and complete an individual workout. A minimum of twelve (12) and no more than fourteen (14) riders will be chosen for Phase II, which is the final section. No predetermined number needs to be selected from each group.

For Walk/Trot 10 & Under Riders will work in groups of twelve (12) or less and will not be asked to perform an individual workout. Ten (10) riders shall be chosen to return for Phase II.

For UPHA questions regarding rules or qualifications, refer to the USEF rule book EQ 119.15 or contact UPHA at (859) 231-5070, info@uphaonline.com.

IT'S ALL RELATIVE WESTERN PLEASURE JACKPOT CHALLENGE

The \$100 added Jackpot fee will go into the prize money pool for the class. The Jackpot payout will be divided up based on the 50% rule (rounded up). Champion will receive 25%, Reserve Champion 15% and the remaining placing 7.5%. Any remaining prize money will be divided equally among those receiving prize money.

The class will be judged using the USEF rules for Western Pleasure Amateur.

The Youth will start the class by performing the walk, jog, and lope. The class will then line up at the in/out gate end of the arena. When told by the judge, riders will dismount.

The adults will enter and may bring their own mounting block if desired. If they need to change saddles, a third amateur person may come into help in the saddle exchange.

The judge will ask for riders up and give time for stirrups to be adjusted if needed for those that did change saddles. Youth will exit (with mounting blocks) plus any additional amateurs with saddles.

The Youth will remain by the in-gate. When told, adult riders should go directly to the rail at the jog and will have one minute to prepare themselves.

At the direction of the judge, the class will be called to order, and the adults will be asked to walk, jog, and lope the second way of the ring.

When finished, they will be directed to line up in the center. Once the cards are turned in, the Youth will be invited back into the ring. Awards will be announced. This class promises to be fun for the exhibitors and the spectators.

Come cheer for your friends as **we spotlight our horses as the true family horse.**

LEAD LINE EXHIBITION CLASS

Lead Line classes are open to riders 2 through 6 years of age. The age of the rider will be determined using the child's age as of December 1, 2023. Lead Line riders may not cross-enter any other class in the show. Riders/trainers/owners in Lead Line classes are exempt from AHA/USEF membership if the horse entered is not entered in any other class in the show.

The Lead Line classes will be exhibition classes only. All participants will receive a specially designed trophy and ribbon.

Please sign up for this class on the entry form. Post entries will be accepted at the show office up to one day prior to the class. Leaders must be at least 14 years of age. Leaders are to walk on the near side of the horse. (Res. 27-97)

LEVELED CLASSES – SELECT, CHOICE & ELITE CLASSES

Please refer to the General Rules GR 27. Cross-entry is permitted into any class in the same section provided qualifications are met.

PERFORMANCE HALTER

Will be judged using the AHA Performance Halter Score Sheet. Will be scored according to as outlined in GR 38.

Handler may only show one (1) horse in a class.

The horse must have been entered, shown, and judged in any performance class at Youth and/or Mid-Summer Nationals. Showmanship classes do not count as Performance Classes. Performance Halter rules, specifications and procedures will be strictly enforced, **AND** must be entered, shown, and judged (per USEF GR 147) in a performance class or section of a performance class at Youth and/or Mid-Summer Nationals **for which they are qualified. THIS IS the ONLY qualification required.**

If a horse places in the Performance Halter class, then scratches all performance classes OR is excused or disqualified in a performance class after placing in the Performance Halter class, that horse will be disqualified from the Performance Halter, and GR 117 rules will be followed. No refund of the forfeited Performance Halter class will be issued.



SPORT HORSE IN-HAND CLASSES

Will be judged using the AHA Sport Horse Score Sheet. All Sport Horse In-Hand classes will utilize the “Triangle” method of presenting their horses to the judges. The classes may be conducted using a proportionally smaller triangle.

There is an order of go for in-hand classes. The Order of Go will be definite, but the times listed are approximate. In the event of a conflict with other rings, management will work with exhibitors within the time frame for each class as much as possible. If you miss your go, you missed your class.

You can sign up for an order of go at the show on the AHA app and web site. If you do not sign up by Noon the day before your scheduled class, a go order will be assigned to you.

WALK/TROT/JOG 10 & UNDER CLASSES

Open to Exhibitors 10 years old and under as of as of December 1, 2023. Stallions are prohibited.

WORKING HUNTER CLASSES

Fence Heights are listed with the class titles.

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 and B) followed by an under-saddle class (C), which 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. The substitute rider must be in the same age range. i.e., for the W/T 10 & Under Cross Rail, the substitute rider must be 10 or under.

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

The first order of go shall be drawn. Riders may be permitted to ride back-to-back rounds at their discretion.

A rider may be permitted to compete out of order to minimize delays but must be approved by management.

WORKING HUNTER 14.2 & UNDER JTR CH

This championship is open to any 14.2 and under Working Hunter. Measurement cards must be sent with your entry. Fence heights are 2’3” (USEF AR 162). The Championship will run as defined by USEF in Articles AR 165 & AR 166.

HUNTER HACK CLASSES

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

HUNTER WARM UP/SCHOOLING

ALL EXHIBITORS MUST WEAR BACK NUMBERS WHEN SCHOOLING OVER FENCES

A Jump Obstacle fee of \$10 per class is included with Working Hunter, Hunter Hack, and Hunt Seat Equitation Over Obstacles classes.

One Hunter warm-up round of \$30 is included with each Working Hunter class and will precede your judged round. Warm-up round fees is non-refundable.

The Working Hunter schooling time is listed in the time schedule. No sign-up or fee is required. No horses will be allowed to participate that are not entered in Working Hunter or Hunt Seat Equitation Over Obstacles classes. Trainers and riders will be allowed to ride the horse during the open schooling.

Protective Headgear must be worn in the open schooling ring, in the paddock, and in other schooling areas designated for Working Hunter/Hunt Seat Equitation Over Obstacles horses.

WORKING WESTERN CLASSES

Order of go will be by random draw as outlined in the Arabian Division of the USEF rulebook AR 209.

RANCH HORSE RAIL PLEASURE

Will be judged using the MOS system and run in accordance with USEF AR 240- 243

RANCH HORSE RIDING

Ranch Horse Riding will have one (1) go. It will be run in accordance with USEF AR 236 - 239.

TRAIL

All entries will compete in two (2) go-rounds. Champion, Reserve Champion, and Top Ten will be determined by the cumulative score of both go rounds.

TRAIL WARM-UP

Back numbers must be worn. The total fee for each trail class includes the trail obstacle fee and a trail warm-up. No sign-up is needed for Trail warm-ups.

FREESTYLE REINING

Freestyle reining will have one go. The class will be run and judged in accordance with the current NRHA rules. The time limit is 4 minutes per horse, and it will begin when the music starts.

In case of a tie, the number one judge's score will break the tie. If still tied, the number two judge's score will break the tie.

Entries will be limited to ten (10). Ten (10) slots will be filled based on the oldest to youngest exhibitor and postmarked date. The remaining entries will be put on a waiting list.

REINING & SHORT STIRRUP REINING, REINED COW HORSE

Reining, Reined Cow Horse, and Limited Reined Cow Horse classes will have one (1) go.

Entries will be shown and judged according to the class specifications set forth in the Arabian division of the USEF rule book. Refer to USEF AR 228 - 231 for class procedures.

Limited Reined Cow Horse introduces the rider to the boxing phase of cow work. Riders may not have gone down the fence in any judged class(es) or event(s) except for horse sales. Being entered in a class that includes the fence work will be counted as going down the fence regardless of whether the rider boxed the cow and pulled up before the run was completed.

VRH LIMITED RANCH COW WORK AMATEUR/JUNIOR

QUALS WAIVED FOR 2024. Will have one (1) go and run in accordance with AR 267-269.

Exhibitors in the VRH Limited amateur and VRH Limited youth Ranch Cow Work may not have shown more than three times down the fence in any Cow Horse class, Reined Cow Horse class or VRH Cow Work class.

HERD WORK Herd Work classes will have one (1) go.

Entries are to be shown and judged under the class specifications set forth in the NRCHA Rule Book.

COW PRACTICE

Back numbers must be worn. You will need to sign up for cow practice for 3 minutes (1 cow) @ \$75.00 per cow.

You will be able to sign up at the show on the AHA APP and website.

COMPETITION ARENAS

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

ARENA: DIMENSIONS FOOTING

Norick Arena (located in the Superbarn) 120' x 250'
Red Sandy loam. **No lunging at any time is permitted.**

Performance Arena 120' x 250'
Sandy loam. **No lunging at any time is permitted.**

Specialty Arena (Barn 8) 130' x 255'
Sandy loam. **No lunging at any time is permitted.**

WARM UP RINGS

When classes are in session, the only horses allowed in the paddock/warm up arenas are the horses in the next class.

Superbarn – 100' x 220'

Barn 3 – 200' x 80'

Barn 7 – Two 80' x 170' warm up rings

Outdoor Covered Arena – 100' x 200'

West Outdoor Covered Arena – 100' x 400'

Lunging Arenas – 10 dedicated 63' round pens

DRUG TESTING, SHOE & HOOF MEASURING

Please refer to the General Rules GR 16 and GR 47 Complimentary hoof measurements will NOT be provided by USEF/EC Stewards at any National Show.

DOGS & OTHER PETS/ANIMALS

Refer to the General Rules GR 14

EQUINE HEALTH & VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS

Refer to the General Rules GR 21. **Any updates on the following requirements will be posted on the AHA website.**

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

All horses entering the State Fair Park grounds must have:

- Proof of a current negative Coggins test (within 12 months)
- A 30-day certificate of veterinary inspection is required for all horses, including Oklahoma horses.
- Proof of mandatory vaccinations is required per US Equestrian rules.

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

FIRE MARSHAL REGULATIONS

Please refer to the General Rules GR 23

Stalls can only be covered in a red rosin construction grade paper or (butcher block paper), cheesecloth, either regular or restaurant type grade. Wood strapping – 3' max. on center to attach paper is allowed. **Any stalls that are covered containing electrical appliances, (refrigerator, microwave, coffee pots) are required to have an operating smoke detector.**

Any aisle space between stalls can be covered only if equal open space to material does not exceed four (4) feet. If your material is a maximum of 4 feet, then the open space between the materials must be a minimum of 4 feet.

No tents or canopies are allowed inside the barns, arena, or livestock areas. This includes, but is not limited to, EZ-UP pop-up tents.

No hay, straw, shavings, or similar combustible materials used for decorations are permitted within any facility unless they have been treated in ACCORDANCE WITH NFPA 701 to make them flame retardant and a certificate or similar proof is supplied to the OKC Fire Marshal's Office prior to its placing. (Hay or straw for feed and bedding of animals can be kept in stall areas)

Combustible storefront elevations shall be treated in ACCORDANCE WITH THE NFPA 701 to make them flame retardant and certificate or similar proof is supplied to the Oklahoma City Fire Marshal's Office prior to it placing. Material that is being treated by user must be done in the presence of an inspector from the City of Oklahoma City Fire Marshal's Office.

FORMAL NIGHT

The formal night is designated for Saturday, July 27

MOTORIZED VEHICLE/GOLF CARTS/SCOOTERS

For information contact Fore Wheeler Golf Cars, 3805 S Meridian Ave, Oklahoma City, OK 73119, (405) 682-8444.

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

Motorized vehicles & Scooters are NOT allowed in any buildings.

MUSIC – EQUITATION & FREESTYLE REINING

Exhibitors in Equitation and Freestyle Reining classes will be allowed to submit their own music selection for their pattern work in the Semi-Finals/Finals section only. UPHA classes allow music for phase I only.

Music requests with the name of the song and artist must be submitted at least one day prior to the session in which the Semi-Final/Final is held. Please check with the show office on how to submit your music.

No music will be accepted once the session has started.

PARKING INFORMATION

There is NO charge for entrance onto the grounds or for parking.

Designated lots will be marked for Patrons, Judges, and Officials. You must have a Parking tag for these lots, or your vehicle will be towed.

Parking is not allowed in any fire lanes or any barn areas.

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.

Qualifications are required for 2024 unless otherwise specified. Please refer to the AHA Handbook or the website at the following link: <https://www.Qualifications>

SCHEDULE & RING CONFLICTS

Please refer to the General Rules GR 38.

SCORING SYSTEM

Please refer to the General Rules GR 39.

Performance Halter will use the AHA scorecard. 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.

SEATING

Certain box seating areas are designated for Patron, VIP, or Judge seating only.

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



STABLING/ARRIVAL INFORMATION & FEED & BEDDING

Please refer to the General Rules GR 43.

Feed and Bedding are available through State Fair Park for ON-SITE purchases. Please order feed and bedding prior to your arrival on the enclosed form. The contact phone number is (405) 948-6786. Exhibitors are permitted to bring in outside feed and bedding for personal use; HOWEVER, **third-party deliveries or sales are strictly prohibited.**

Exhibitors will be financially responsible for any alteration/ damage to their stalls on the premises.

Removal of Stall Panel Varies up to \$500 (per Panel/Stall)

ARRIVAL – Saturday, July 13 NO Arrivals before 6 AM

DEPARTURE – Sunday, July 28, by Midnight stalls must be vacated.

***NO EXCEPTIONS**

All stall fees must be paid in full at the time of entry.

\$275 per stall (12' x 12') (horse or tack)

All entered horses will be automatically charged for one (1) horse stall, even if it will be occupying a vacated stall for a vet out or scratched horse, except for legal substitutions per GR 8.7. A stall reconciliation form will be required from the barn manager for any stall refunds. No subletting of stalls will be allowed.

TACK STALLS

PLEASE DO NOT LIST ADDITIONAL TACK STALLS 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 areas, dressing rooms, tack rooms, ready rooms, feed rooms, sleep rooms for staff, and equipment storage rooms.

GROUP STABLING STALL RESERVATION FORM

Please refer to the General Rules GR 43.

SUBMIT ONLY 1 FORM PER GROUP

ALL non-competing horses must be listed on the stall Reservation form.

Please make sure you fill out the stall reservations form accurately and entirely, including the registered horse's name and the owner, including non-competing horses, to guarantee to stall.

AHA must receive all **COMPLETED** Stable Request forms for exhibitors wishing to be a part of a group (including online entries) before or by June 18 at Midnight (MT) In-House/Electronically Dated to guarantee the request.

After June 18 for additional stalls, you MUST contact the Barn Manager Mike Moak 706-540-7326 ammoakga@gmail.com

PATRON STABLING

PLEASE refer to the General Rules GR 32.1 & GR 43.

The deadline to enroll as a Patron, with fees paid in full to receive stalling preference, is June 1.

Preferred Patron stalling will be available only to 2024 Patrons.

Patron stalling assignments will be based on overall Patron seniority within the show. Stalling seniority from the past sponsorship program will carry over.

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).