

Arabian Breeders Sweepstakes



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With the exception of the Treasurer, all members are elected or appointed yearly at Convention.



Objectives for the Sweepstakes Program

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



Sweepstakes Entry Categories

Breeding Entry

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

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



Sweepstakes Entry Categories – Continued

Nominated Sire/Non-Arabian Nominated Sire

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

Nominated Dam/Non-Arabian Nominated Dam

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

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



Sport Horse Nationals Restricted Classes

ABS A/HA/AA Dressage Prospect Incentive Class

Open to 4 and 5 year old horses enrolled as a Breeding Entry or Original Entry. Effective in 2021, this class is restricted to Sweepstakes enrolled horses only.

ABS A/HA/AA Green Working Hunter Derby

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

ABS Arabian and Half-Arabian/Anglo Arabian

AOTR Jackpot Sport Horse Under Saddle

Open to horses enrolled as a Breeding Entry or Original Entry that are 4 years old or older. Each competitor will contribute \$500 to a prize money jackpot. The Arabian Breeders Sweepstakes Commission will add \$1,000 per entered and shown horse up to \$15,000 per each of the purses.



U.S. Nationals Restricted Classes

Adult Amateur Owner Jackpot Classes

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



U.S. Nationals Restricted Classes - Continued

Adult Amateur Owner Jackpot Classes

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

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



Prize Money Payout

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



Reminders

- Sweepstakes Yearling Classes at the 18 Regional Shows, Canadian Nationals, Sport Horse Nationals and U.S. Nationals are restricted to Breeding Entries only.
- To qualify for a U.S. National Sweepstakes Yearling Class, the Breeding Entry must have placed as a Top Ten from one of the corresponding 18 Regional Yearling Sweepstakes Classes. (Unless otherwise indicated by the AHA Board of Directors).



Additional Information

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



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