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2026

SWEEPSTAKES DESIGNATED EVENTS AND PAYOUTS

Grand Total Prize Money Available - $1,452,500
(Includes all Sweepstakes designated events)

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2026 ARABIAN REGIONAL CLASSES

ALLOCATED PRIZE MONEY – 50% RULE APPLIES
$371,700 TOTAL AVAILABLE PRIZE MONEY

DESIGNATED CLASSES	ALLOCATED CLASS AMOUNT $2,000	$1,000	$600	$350
ABS PB Yearling Colt/Gelding	$2,000			
ABS PB Yearling Filly	$2,000			
PB Gelding AOTH 2 Yr & Over		$1,000		
PB Mare AOTH 2 Yr & Over		$1,000		
PB English Pleasure Jr Horse		$1,000		
PB English Pleasure AAOTR		$1,000		
PB Country English Pleasure Jr Horse		$1,000		
PB Country English Pleasure AAOTR		$1,000		
PB Hunter Pleasure Jr Horse		$1,000		
PB Hunter Pleasure AAOTR		$1,000		
PB Western Pleasure Jr Horse		$1,000		
PB Western Pleasure AAOTR		$1,000		
PB Reining Jr Horse		$1,000		
PB Reining Horse AAOTR		$1,000		
PB Western Trail Jr Horse			$600	
PB Western Trail AAOTR			$600	
PB Working Cow Jr Horse				$350
PB Working Cow AAOTR				$350
PB Cutting Jr Horse				$350
PB Cutting Non-Pro				$350
PB SH Under Saddle AOTR				$350
PB Dressage Second Level AOTR				$350
PB Regular Working Hunter AOTR				$350

Regional Level: If fewer than nine horses are in the class, 50% rounded up will be eligible for prize money

Yearling Halter Classes are restricted to Sweepstakes Breeding Entries. Due to qualifications being waived, Top Ten Lilac Ribbons **will *NOT*** be awarded for the Regional ABS Yearling Classes. In the past, these ribbons served as the qualification for the US National ABS Yearling Classes. For a yearling to be eligible to be shown in the ABS Yearling Classes at Sport Horse and US Nationals, the horse must be enrolled as a Breeding Entry.

Dressage classes can be combined as Arabian/Half-Arabian/Anglo-Arabian.

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2026 HA/AA REGIONAL CLASSES

ALLOCATED PRIZE MONEY – 50% RULE APPLIES
$371,700 TOTAL AVAILABLE PRIZE MONEY

DESIGNATED	ALLOCATED CLASS AMOUNT			
CLASSES	**$2,000**	**$1,000**	**$600**	**$350**
ABS HA/AA Yearling Colt/Gelding	$2,000			
ABS HA/AA Yearling Filly	$2,000			
HA/AA Gelding AOTH 2 Yr & Over		$1,000		
HA/AA Mare AOTH 2 Yr & Over		$1,000		
HA/AA English Pleasure Jr Horse		$1,000		
HA/AA English Pleasure AAOTR		$1,000		
HA/AA Country English Pleasure Jr Horse		$1,000		
HA/AA Country English Pleasure AAOTR		$1,000		
HA/AA Hunter Pleasure Jr Horse		$1,000		
HA/AA Hunter Pleasure AAOTR		$1,000		
HA/AA Western Pleasure Jr Horse		$1,000		
HA/AA Western Pleasure AAOTR		$1,000		
HA/AA Reining Jr Horse		$1,000		
HA/AA Reining Horse AAOTR		$1,000		
HA/AA Western Trail Jr Horse			$600	
HA/AA Western Trail AAOTR			$600	
HA/AA Working Cow Jr Horse				$350
HA/AA Working Cow AAOTR				$350
HA/AA Cutting Jr Horse				$350
HA/AA Cutting Non-Pro				$350
HA/AA SH Under Saddle AOTR				$350
HA/AA Dressage Second Level AOTR				$350
HA/AA Regular Working Hunter AOTR				$350

Sweepstakes AAOTR classes are eligible to be split into multiple age divisions (must be all age inclusive). Splitting AAOTR classes ***is not*** recommended as this reduces the Sweepstakes payout for each split. When Leveling AAOTR class(es) are offered for a specific discipline, they will receive the prize money in place of the AAOTR class(es). Should multiple AAOTR classes be offered, the class with the fewest splits will be paid. *No other Sweepstakes classes can be split. If they are split, they will not be eligible for prize money (including Junior Horse classes).*

ARABIAN BREEDERS SWEEPSTAKES
2026 MID-SUMMER NATIONAL CLASSES

ALLOCATED PRIZE MONEY – 50% RULE APPLIES
$40,000 TOTAL AVAILABLE PRIZE MONEY

CLASSES	CHAMPION	RESERVE CHAMPION	TOP TEN
ABS Arabian Ranch Horse Rail Pleasure AAOTR	$2,500	$1,500	$750
ABS HA/AA Ranch Horse Rail Pleasure AAOTR	$2,500	$1,500	$750
ABS Arabian Ranch Horse Riding AAOTR	$2,500	$1,500	$750
ABS HA/AA Ranch Horse Riding AAOTR	$2,500	$1,500	$750

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NATIONAL AND REGIONAL
DISTANCE RIDES

ALLOCATED PRIZE MONEY – 50% RULE APPLLIES
$12,600 TOTAL AVAILABLE PRIZE MONEY

CLASSES	NATIONAL	REGIONAL
Arabian 50 Mile Endurance	$1,500	$600
HA/AA 50 Mile Endurance	$1,500	$600
Arabian 100 Mile Endurance	$1,500	$600
HA/AA 100 Mile Endurance	$1,500	$600
Arabian Competitive Trail	$1,500	$600
HA/AA Competitive Trail	$1,500	$600

DISTANCE PAYOUT

	NATIONAL	REGIONAL
Champion	$400	$250
Reserve Champion	$300	$125
Top Ten	$100	$75

National Level: If fewer than nineteen horses are in the ride, 50% rounded up will be eligible for prize money.

Regional Level: If fewer than nine horses are in the ride, 50% rounded up will be eligible for prize money.

ARABIAN BREEDERS SWEEPSTAKES
2026 SPORT HORSE NATIONAL CLASSES

ALLOCATED PRIZE MONEY—50% RULE APPLIES
$47,500 TOTAL AVAILABLE PRIZE MONEY

DESIGNATED CLASSES	ALLOCATED CLASS AMOUNT $10,000	$1,500
ABS Arabian Yearling Colt/Gelding	$10,000	
ABS Arabian Yearling Filly	$10,000	
Arabian Colt 2 Yr Old		$1,500
Arabian Gelding 2 Yr Old		$1,500
Arabian Filly 2 Yr Old		$1,500
HA/AA Yearling Colt/Gelding	$10,000	
HA/AA Yearling Filly	$10,000	
HA/AA Colt/Gelding 2 Yr Old		$1,500
HA/AA Filly 2 Yr Old		$1,500

For a yearling to be eligible to be shown in the ABS Yearling Classes at Sport Horse Nationals, the horse must be enrolled as a Breeding Entry**.**

ABS AMATUER OWNER JACKPOT CLASSES
ABS Arabian Sport Horse Under Saddle AOTR
ABS HA/AA Sport Horse Under Saddle AOTR

Restricted to horses that are enrolled as a Breeding or Original Entry and are 7 years of age and older. The Arabian Breeders Sweepstakes will add $1,000 per entered and shown horse up to $15,000 for each class. Class is exempt from the 50% payout rule.

Each competitor will contribute $500 to a prize money jackpot. Sweepstakes Prize Money and additional Jackpot Prize Money will be awarded as follows: 20 % to the Champion, 10% to the Reserve Champion and 8.75% to each of the remaining Top Ten. Any jackpot money not distributed shall be equally divided among all placings. Sweepstakes Prize Money not awarded will be retained by the Sweepstakes principal fund.

ABS A/HA/AA DRESSAGE PROSPECT INCENTIVE - CLASS 1504
$15,000 Available

Champion	Reserve Champion	Top Ten
$4,000	$3,000	$1,000

Open to 4 and 5-year-old horses enrolled as a Breeding or Original Entry. Class is exempt from the 50% payout rule.

ABS A/HA/AA GREEN WORKING HUNTER DERBY - CLASS 1520
$15,000 Available

Champion	Reserve Champion	Top Ten
$4,000	$3,000	$1,000

Restricted to horses that are enrolled as a Breeding or Original Entry. Open to any age horse and must be eligible to compete as a Green Working Hunter as outlined in the Arabian Working Hunter Rules of USEF. Class is exempt from the 50% payout rule.

ARABIAN BREEDERS SWEEPSTAKES
2026 U.S. NATIONAL CLASSES

ALLOCATED PRIZE MONEY
$204,000 TOTAL AVAILABLE PRIZE MONEY – 50% RULE APPLIES

	ALLOCATED CLASS AMOUNT				
CLASS	**$25,000**	**$15,000**	**$10,000**	**$1,500**	**$1,000**
ABS Arabian Yearling Colt	$25,000				
ABS Arabian Yearling Gelding	$25,000				
ABS Arabian Yearling Filly	$25,000				
Arabian English Pl Jr Horse		$15,000			
Arabian Country English Pl Jr Horse		$15,000			
Arabian Hunter Pl Jr Horse		$15,000			
Arabian Western Pl Jr Horse		$15,000			
Arabian Reining Jr Horse		$15,000			
Arabian Western Trail Jr Horse				$1,500	
HA/AA English Pl Jr Horse			$10,000		
HA/AA Country English Pl Jr Horse			$10,000		
HA/AA Hunter Pl Jr Horse			$10,000		
HA/AA Western Pl Jr Horse			$10,000		
HA/AA Reining Jr Horse			$10,000		
HA/AA Western Trail Jr Horse				$1,500	
A/HA/AA Working Cow Jr Horse					$1,000

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Due to qualifications being waived, Top Ten Lilac Ribbons **will *NOT*** be awarded for the Regional ABS Yearling Classes. In the past, these ribbons served as the qualification for the US National ABS Yearling Classes. For a yearling to be eligible to be shown in the ABS Yearling Classes at US Nationals, the horse must be enrolled as a Breeding Entry.

National Level: If fewer than nineteen horses are in the class, 50% rounded up will be eligible for prize money.

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2026 U.S. NATIONAL CLASSES

ALLOCATED PRIZE MONEY
$60,000 TOTAL AVAILABLE PRIZE MONEY

*ABS ADULT AMATEUR OWNER JACKPOT CLASSES
($500 Jackpot Fee)

CLASSES	CHAMPION	RESERVE CHAMPION	TOP TEN
ABS Arabian English Pleasure AAOTR	$3,000	$1,500	$1,312.50
ABS HA/AA Arabian English Pleasure AAOTR	$3,000	$1,500	$1,312.50
ABS Arabian Reining Horse AAOTR	$3,000	$1,500	$1,312.50
ABS HA/AA Reining Horse AAOTR	$3,000	$1,500	$1,312.50

ALLOCATED PRIZE MONEY
$90,000 TOTAL AVAILABLE PRIZE MONEY

*ABS ADULT AMATEUR OWNER CHOICE RIDER JACKPOT CLASSES
($250 Jackpot Fee)

CLASSES	CHAMPION	RESERVE CHAMPION	TOP TEN
ABS Arabian Country English Pl AAOTR Choice Rider	$2,000	$1,000	$875
ABS HA/AA Country English Pl AAOTR Choice Rider	$2,000	$1,000	$875
ABS Arabian Western Pl AAOTR Choice Rider	$2,000	$1,000	$875
ABS HA/AA Western Pl AAOTR Choice Rider	$2,000	$1,000	$875
ABS Arabian Hunter Pl AAOTR Choice Rider	$2,000	$1,000	$875
ABS HA/AA Hunter Pl AAOTR Choice Rider	$2,000	$1,000	$875

ALLOCATED PRIZE MONEY
$90,000 TOTAL AVAILABLE PRIZE MONEY

*ABS ADULT AMATEUR OWNER ELITE RIDER JACKPOT CLASSES
($500 Jackpot Fee)

CLASSES	CHAMPION	RESERVE CHAMPION	TOP TEN
ABS Arabian Country English Pl AAOTR Elite Rider	$3,000	$1,500	$1,312.50
ABS HA/AA Country English Pl AAOTR Elite Rider	$3,000	$1,500	$1,312.50
ABS Arabian Western Pl AAOTR Elite Rider	$3,000	$1,500	$1,312.50
ABS HA/AA Western Pl AAOTR Elite Rider	$3,000	$1,500	$1,312.50
ABS Arabian Hunter Pl AAOTR Elite Rider	$3,000	$1,500	$1,312.50
ABS HA/AA Hunter Pl AAOTR Elite Rider	$3,000	$1,500	$1,312.50

*Classes are restricted to horses that are enrolled as a Breeding Entry or Original Entry 6 years of age and older.

Exhibitors shall not be allowed to "level-up" in any Sweepstakes Jackpot classes and must always show in their National qualified level for that competition year.

PLUS - Each competitor will contribute either $250 or $500 to a prize money jackpot. Sweepstakes Prize Money and additional Jackpot Prize Money will be awarded as follows: 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 by the Sweepstakes principal fund. These classes are exempt from the 50% payout rule.

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2026 U.S. NATIONAL CLASSES

ABS AAO PERFORMANCE HALTER
$105,000 TOTAL AVAILABLE PRIZE MONEY

ABS Arabian Stallion AAO Performance Halter	$25,000	
ABS Arabian Gelding AAO Performance Halter	$25,000	
ABS Arabian Mare AAO Performance Halter	$25,000	
ABS HA/AA Gelding AAO Performance Halter		$15,000
ABS HA/AA Mare AAO Performance Halter		$15,000

Restricted to horses that are enrolled as a Breeding or Original Entry.

Horse must have been entered, shown, and judged in any performance class at U.S. Nationals. Showmanship Classes do not count as Performance Classes. Performance Halter Rules, specifications, and procedures will be strictly enforced, including the use of the Performance Halter Scorecard. These classes are exempt from the 50% payout rule.

Horses cannot be shown under the two distinct non-family co-owner rule in the ABS AAO Jackpot Classes at U.S. Nationals. (Refer to USEF AR 110).

NATIONAL AND REGIONAL SHOW PAYBACK SCHEDULE

NATIONAL PAYBACK DISTRIBUTION

PLACING	$25,000	$15,000	$10,000	$3,500	$2,500	$2,000	$1,500	$1,000
Champion	$5,000	$4,000	$2,500	$850	$500	$450	$400	$250
Reserve Champion	$3,200	$3,000	$1,500	$650	$400	$350	$300	$75
Top Ten	$2,100	$1,000	$750	$250	$200	$150	$100	$50

REGIONAL PAYBACK DISTRIBUTION

PLACING	$2,000	$1,000	$ 600	$350
Champion	$750	$350	$250	$125
Reserve Champion	$500	$200	$125	$75
Top Five	$250	$150	$75	$50

The 50% payout rule applies to all Sweepstakes classes (except National Yearling Classes; ABS Dressage Prospect Incentive Class, ABS Green Working Hunter Derby, ABS Jackpot AO Classes at Sport Horse Nationals; ABS AAO Jackpot Classes and ABS AAO Performance Halter Classes at U.S. Nationals.)

Prize money at the National and Regional shows will be paid only to the party whose name appears on the Certificate of Registration for horses registered with AHA or whose name appears on the Sweepstakes Certificate for horses registered with CAHR or CPAR at the time of the show. Checks for prize money will be mailed no later than 60 days upon receipt of complete results.

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IMPORTANT NOTES

- The Social Security Number or Federal Taxpayer Identification Number and all Sweepstakes requirements must be on file with AHA before prize money is released. If this information is not on file or is not provided within 120 days after notification, the Sweepstakes Prize Money will be forfeited. Foreign residents winning prize at an event in the United States will be subject to income tax of 30% per Internal Revenue Service regulations. The amount will be withheld from total winnings. If a prize money check is issued and not presented for payment by December 31 of the year following the year in which prize money was won, the prize money will be forfeited.

- Checks for prize money shall be mailed no later than 60 days upon receipt of complete results. All prize money checks will be issued in U.S. Funds

- Classes that list ABS (Arabian Breeders Sweepstakes) in front of the class title are restricted to horses enrolled as a Breeding or Original Entry. The ABS Yearling Sweepstakes Classes are restricted to horses that are enrolled as a Breeding Entry.

- Only horses enrolled as a Breeding or Original Entry that meet eligibility requirements will receive prize money.

For complete rules regarding the Arabian Breeders Sweepstakes Program, refer to Chapter 18 of the AHA Handbook.

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