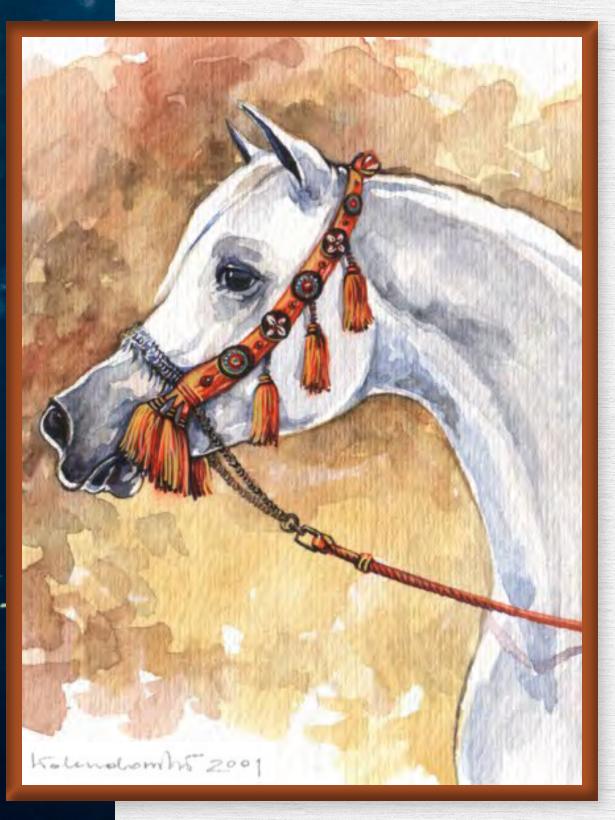
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ARABIAN & HALF-ARABIAN CHAMPIONSHIP SHOWS











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The Judges & Stewards Commissioner is responsible for handling written and signed complaints relating to the judges', stewards', and other show officials' conduct when filed by exhibitors, show officials, AHA members or others, and when accompanied by a ten dollar (\$10) filing fee. (Res. 5-90) Other comments, compliments, questions, inquiries are encouraged when appropriate (no filing fee required). Write to: AHA, Judges & Stewards Commissioner, 10805 E Bethany Dr., Aurora, CO 80014-2605; call 303-696-4539 or fax to 303-696-7878.

EVENT NUMBERS

These shows are recognized by the Arabian Horse Association

Youth & Mid Summer Nationals	#15601
Canadian Nationals	#15602
Sport Horse Nationals	#15604
U.S. Nationals	#15605

Regular Member United States Equestrian Federation Arabian Division and Recognized by Equestrian Canada.

Youth & Mid Summer Nationals	7318
Canadian Nationals	Silver Level
	22093
Sport Horse Nationals	317471
U.S. Nationals	206

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EVERY CLASS OFFERED HEREIN WHICH IS COVERED BY THE RULES AND SPECIFICATIONS OF THE CURRENT USEF/ EC RULE BOOK WILL BE CONDUCTED AND JUDGED IN ACCORDANCE THEREWITH.

ANY CHANGES OR CORRECTIONS AFTER THE PUBLICATION OF THE OMNIBUS FOR ANY RULES WILL AUTOMATICALLY BECOME PART OF THIS PRIZE LIST AND WILL APPEAR ON THE AHA WEBSITE (WWW.ARABIANHORSES.ORG).

The Youth & Mid Summer Nationals, Sport Horse Nationals and U.S. Nationals are conducted in accordance with the rules of the United States Equestrian Federation (USEF), and Canadian Nationals is conducted in accordance with the rules of Equestrian Canada (EC). The official rulebook of each organization will prevail for all shows, particularly the Arabian, Half-Arabian and Anglo-Arabian Horse Division and the rules of the Arabian Horse Association.

Every participant in each show is responsible for knowledge of these rules and is subject to these rules. The Show Commissions reserve the right to make changes to what is listed in the omnibus at any time.

For assistance, please call the AHA office at (303) 696-4500 (option #4), or fax at (303) 696-4599, Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM (Mountain Time), or e-mail us at NationalEvents@ArabianHorses.org.

GR 1 AHA INDEMNITY & NON-RESPONSIBILITY CLAUSES

All entries are accepted with the understanding that the Arabian Horse Association and State Fair Park, World Equestrian Center and Tulsa Expo Square, their officers, officials, and employees will not be held responsible for any loss, damage, or injury to any exhibitor, his or her agent or employee, or to any horse or any article of any kind. The exhibitor will be responsible for any loss, damage, or injury to any person, animal, or property occasioned by him/her, his/her agents or employees, or by any animal owned or exhibited by him/her, and shall indemnify the Arabian Horse Association and State Fair Park, World Equestrian Center, Tulsa Expo Square and Keystone Centre, against any and all loss, damages and liability thus occasioned, including, but not limited to any and all legal costs, including attorney fees, which may be incurred as a result. The submitting of any official entry form to the show secretary shall constitute an acceptance of these provisions by each person or agent signing the entry form.

GR 2 ADMISSION TO THE RING & CONTROLLED PADDOCK PROCEDURE

No person will be permitted to enter the ring except participants in the class, judges, their assistants and show officials. Attendants and grooms may enter the ring only when summoned by order of the judges. Attendants and grooms who enter the ring shall be considered a part of the showing team and must be neatly dressed in proper show attire, wearing unmarked dusters at all times when they are in the ring.

Only standard grooming equipment will be allowed in this area. There will be no whips, noise makers or other such equipment, devices or objects in the in-gate area which might disturb or create a hazard to horses or handlers except a show whip carried properly by a handler.

1. FOR PERFORMANCE CLASSES

At the discretion of Show Management, order of entry into the ring may be predetermined for any class.

A maximum of two grooms and one handler per horse will be allowed at the in-gate area.

2. FOR IN-HAND CLASSES

In all breeding classes, the order of go will be determined and posted by birth date of the horse from oldest to youngest. Entries will enter in the order as posted and will be inspected for signs of abuse by the Show Steward immediately prior to entrance into the ring for judging. The manner of inspection will be at the discretion of Show Management.

3. CONTROLLED PADDOCK

The one specified person assisting with entrance of in-hand horses into the ring will be allowed to use only the same length whip and appendages as are currently allowed for the individual handling the horse. Rule reference AR114.2: Whips are to be no longer than 6' including snapper/lash/appendage. Small appendages (no more than 12 inches in length) of ribbon, plastic, etc. are permitted.

The designated person will not hit or use any other objects, such as trash cans, walls, etc., to make any noise.

In addition, **effective immediately,** the use of plastic or paper bags of any type or size is prohibited in assisting with entrance(s) into the arena.

It is the responsibility of Show Management, along with the USEF Steward(s) to ensure the "designated person" understands this policy and their role.

Should this rule/policy be violated, a warning card may be issued to both the handler and the designated person or groom who initiates this violation.



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GR 3 ARABIAN BREEDERS **SWEEPSTAKES CLASSES (ABS)**

All Horses entering into Arabian Breeders Sweepstakes (ABS) classes must be Sweepstakes nominated either as a Breeding entry (BE) or an Original Entry (OE).

Yearlings must be Breeding Entries (BE).

A horse that is co-owned by two distinct non family members per USEF AR110.e. 1 - 10 cannot be shown in the ABS AAOTR/AOTR Jackpot Classes, ABS AAOTH

Performance Halter Classes, USN Performance Futurity/Maturity/Derby Classes and the SHN Performance Maturity Classes.

See each show for more detailed information relating to ABS classes held at those shows.

ARABIAN BREEDERS SWEEPSTAKES PRIZE MONEY

Classes that are eligible for Sweepstakes prize money are designated in the class list and in the time schedule.

Sweepstakes Prize Money is available in designated Sweepstakes classes for horses placing in these classes which are Sweepstakes Nominated as a Breeding Entry or Original Entry and are eligible for prize money.

The 50% rule is in effect for all designated Sweepstakes classes, with the exception of the ABS Yearling classes, ABS Green Working Hunter Derby, ABS Dressage Prospect Incentive, the ABS AAOTR/AOTR Jackpot Classes and the ABS AAOTH Performance Halter Classes.

The Sweepstakes Commission reserves the right to pay the dollar amounts printed in the online version of the AHA Handbook in the event the incorrect dollar amount is announced or presented in center ring.

Any and all disputes which arise regarding the Sweepstakes program will be presented to the Sweepstakes Commission for resolution and their determination will be final.

GR 4 AMATEUR OWNER

***A horse that is co-owned by two distinct non family members per USEF AR110.e. 1 - 10 cannot be shown in the ABS AAOTR/AOTR Jackpot Classes, ABS **AAOTH Performance Halter Classes or Performance** Maturity AAOTR Classes at any National Show.

It is unethical to transfer or assist or facilitate in the transfer of a horse with the intent to circumvent the purpose of the rules regarding ownership of horses shown in the amateur owner and/or junior owner classes. It is unethical for any AHA member to not provide information relating to the transfer in question that is requested by the Probable Cause Panel or the Ethical Practice Review Board.

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In determining whether the transfer was unethical, the EPRB may consider, among others, the following:

Horse ending up back in the previous owner's name within a year of the original transfer.

Horse being transferred at less than fair market value (owner to provide proof of the sales amount).

The fact that prize money went to a person other than the owner or family member.

The fact that the owner or family member did not pay the expenses relating to the upkeep and showing of the horse.

GR 5 AWARDS

Top Ten Awards will be made regardless of the number of competing entries. However, only awards made to the top 50% (rounded up not to exceed 10 awards) will receive AHA Horse Achievement Award Points, Amateur Achievement Award Points, High Point Horse Achievement Award points, and High Point Amateur Achievement Award points.

Types of awards are as follows: trophy and championship ribbon to the National Champion; trophy and reserve championship ribbon to the Reserve National Champion; plagues and ribbons for the remainder of the Top Ten for Youth, Canadian, Sport Horse, and U.S. Nationals and Neck ribbons for Mid Summer Nationals.

Champion and Reserve Champion will NOT receive Top Ten Plaques. Champion and Reserve Champion may purchase a plaque if they wish to do so in the Awards Room.

All horses qualifying for the semi-finals will receive a ribbon from Preliminary sections (I,II,III). In addition, all horses in A/B and SF Sections advancing to the SFF or FNL, section ribbons will be awarded.

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

AWARDS CEREMONY

The number of people other than authorized personnel for award photographs for the Championship and Reserve Championship awards at all the Nationals Shows will be determined by each National Show Commission.

AWARDS/SPECIAL

The National Show Commissions will determine if individual prizes and awards will be presented at the National Shows. AHA is not liable for payment of donated prize money paid by an outside organization. Exhibitors are instructed to contact the individual donors to complete any necessary paperwork.

Sponsored/Special awards (are to be considered separate from the Arabian Horse Association's prize list for a national event. Therefore, Arabian and Half-Arabian

Nationals and the Arabian Horse Association are not liable for providing or presenting any award (printed or otherwise) if a sponsor cancels or is unable to provide the agreed upon awards. These awards are subject to change.

GR 6 BEDDING/SHAVINGS

Shavings and feed are available for purchase on the show grounds. Outside shaving deliveries are not allowed to the show grounds.

GR 7 CANCELLATION OR DATE CHANGE OF SHOW

Show Management reserves the right to change the dates and/or the location of the show or to cancel the show altogether. In the event of a cancellation, all entry fees and stall fees will be refunded upon request. (Office fees are non-refundable.) Neither the Show Management nor AHA shall have any liability to any exhibitor, owner, handler or other person, firm or corporation by reason of any change or cancellation of the show, except for the return of the aforementioned fees.

GR 8 CLASS INFORMATION

A class is composed of all its sections including Preliminaries (I,II,III), Eliminations (A,B,C), Semi-Finals/ Finals (SF/F), Semi Finals -1st Go (SF), and Finals -2nd/last Go (FNL).

Many National classes are divided into sections depending on the number of entries. Please check with the Show Office regarding if a class has sections and which section you have been assigned. If you miss YOUR SECTION, you have missed YOUR CLASS and will not be allowed to advance further. This policy will be strictly enforced.

1. ADDING CLASSES

Additional class entries must be submitted on the Official Entry Form for each show. Please check the box indicating this is not a new horse but added classes for a horse already entered.

2. CANCELLATION OF CLASSES

The AHA Convention has established a minimum of three (3) entries for all National classes. The Show Commissions may cancel any class with fewer than three entries.

3. CLASS CALLS

- a. The two-minute limit for gate closing will be strictly enforced. The gate will close two minutes after the first horse enters the ring or in cases with large classes taking more than two minutes, after the entry of the final horse in a continuous string of horses.
- b. Due to unforeseeable problems with any mechanical device, the public address system and

- paddock calls over that system must be considered a courtesy.
- c. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to be sure that his/her horse is at the gate at the prescribed time. Every effort will be made to maintain a working public address system to carry class calls; however, no protest will be upheld, nor will any section be changed on the basis of public address malfunction alone.

4. CLASS PROCEDURES

- a. Riders in Reining, Trail, Working Cow, Cutting, Dressage, Working Hunter, Jumper, Sport Horse In-Hand, Ranch Riding and Obstacle Driving classes may show more than one horse in the class.
- b. In all other classes, a horse may be shown in a class (including sections) by only one rider and only one horse per rider.

5. CLASS SCRATCHES & NO SHOWS

PLEASE refer to the fee chart for each show for late scratch fees.

All Scratches MUST be recorded by the Show Secretary and must be made at least **TWO HOURS** prior to the session the class is to be considered official.

At the show, scratches can be done either via the app, web site or in person at the show. NO SCRATCHES WILL BE ACCPETED BY PHONE.

A fine will be assessed to any exhibitor who fails to properly notify of any scratch.

Exception: official scratches filled out at the gate.

Exhibitors who scratch at the gate and do not fill out a scratch form with the gate person will be charged either the failure to scratch fee or the no show fee.

6. CLASS SECTIONS

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. Many sections have been split up in order to aid in conflicts.

a. SECTIONS REQUESTS

Sections can be requested up to noon 2 days prior to the section running. i.e. if sections are to run Wednesday, request may be submitted up to noon on Monday and sections will be posted Tuesday by Noon.

If a section is not specified, then random entry selection will be used for assigning sections.

If you miss YOUR SECTION, you have missed YOUR CLASS and will not be allowed to advance further. This policy will be strictly enforced.



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Exhibitors with possible ring conflicts, should identify section requests on the Official Entry Form. Once at the show, sections and go forward sections can be requested via the AHA App, website 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.

Example: if the class is Tuesday, sections will be posted Monday, section requests must be in by noon Sunday.

- b. GO FORWARD section requests (from elimination sections I, II, III sections to A,B sections) will ONLY be accepted **AFTER** you make the cut. It must be submitted within 1 hour AFTER the completion of the elimination section.
- c. ONCE A CLASS HAS BEEN SECTIONED Requests for section or working order changes must be handled in the show office as follows:
 - i. If an exhibitor has a conflict between scheduled classes, the exhibitor must request the change in section or working order at least two sessions prior to the earliest class involved. This change must be requested on the official Section Change Form and be filed with the Show Secretary in the Show Office.
 - ii. Show Management reviews all requests for changes and their rulings are final. Exhibitors must return to the Show Office to determine if their request for change has been granted and must sign the request form indicating they are aware of the action taken relative to their request.
 - iii. If Show Management creates a conflict with an exhibitor's scheduled class, due to a time change or other adjustment, a section or work order assignment may be changed by Show Management to resolve the conflict. In such case, every effort will be made by the Show Office to notify the exhibitor involved of the section/work order change.

7. CLASS/HORSE SUBSTITUTIONS

Substitutions will follow USEF/EC rules. If the owner wishes to use another horse to replace the deceased, sold or injured horse, substitutions may be made after the announced date of the closing of entries and will be handled as follows:

- a. The Office and the Scoring fee must be paid for the substitute horse, all other fees are transferable.
- b. A copy of the veterinary letter and/or a copy of

- notification of death or sale (to the appropriate registry) regarding the death or sale of the horse must be provided with the substitution horse's entry. For an injury the Vet certificate should give a detailed description of the injury.
- c. The classes must be the same type and rider age breaks or level.
- d. Additional classes may be entered for which the new horse is qualified. Post entry rules apply.

8. POST ENTRIES

Please refer to each individual show's rules for dates and post fees for horses and added classes. Post entries may not be listed in the program and may not be stalled with horses from the same barn

9. RIDER/HANDLER/EQUITATION HORSE CHANGES

Any changes to the originally entered rider, driver, handler or equitation horse must be recorded with the Show Secretary least **TWO HOURS** before the session in which the change is made.

Changes can be done on the AHA App, web site or in person at the show office. 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.

Failure to do so will result in a fine. Refer to Fee Chart for each show.

10. REFUNDS

- a. All refunds will be processed after the conclusion of the show.
- b. Cancelations prior to the initial close will be refunded all but the Office fee regardless of the reason. All other refunds will be considered upon receipt of a suitable Veterinarian/Doctors certificate attesting to illness or injury, along with a letter from the exhibitor explaining the circumstances.

All fees, except the office fees, will be refunded with a veterinarian certificate received at the AHA office no later than 30 days prior to the first day of the show.

Only the class entry fees, 9-90 fee, USEF fees, EC fees will be refunded, with a veterinarian certificate postmarked between 30 days and 15 days prior to the first day of the show.

No fees will be refunded for requests received at the AHA office between 14 day and the completion of the show.

Exception - AHA Halter Futurity (FUT 102) and **Performance Futurity and Maturity Program fees** (PERF 107)

c. Entries paid with a Credit card will be refunded

to the Credit Card used for that entry. Entries paid by check will be refunded by check to the person who cut the check.

- d. In the case of a deceased horse, a copy of the veterinary letter and/or a copy of notification of death (to the appropriate registry) is required before a refund will be made for all fees with the exception of the office fee which will be retained by AHA.
- e. All fees paid for classes cancelled by Show Management shall be refunded in full.
- f. Class entry fees will be refunded for all nonqualified classes only. All qualified horses/riders entered in a class including classes where cross entry is not permitted will not be refunded.

GR 9 CONTROLLED PADDOCK PROCEDURE

Since the controlled paddock was first instituted, the use of large plastic bags and other items has escalated well beyond what is necessary to assist our in-hand horses into the arena. Additionally, we have erred by not clearly stating how this one specified person appointed by either

the show committee or the exhibitor is to go about assisting with entrance(s) into the arena. It is well past time for us to establish these parameters and we ask for the support of all our owners and spectators in understanding that these parameters are for the welfare of our horses and our breed. These parameters will also help remove some of the negativity expressed regarding the current practices of how our in-hand horses are presented to the judges and to the public.

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The designated person will not hit or use any other objects, such as trash cans, walls, etc., to make any noise.

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GR 10 COVID & HEALTH PROTOCALS

Exhibitors are advised that All AHA National Shows will follow the current guidelines put in place in accordance with the recommendations of the CDC, WHO, USEF and AHA in regard to social distancing and public health that are in place at the time of each National Show. Please check the AHA web site for updates.

GR 11 **DISCIPLINE**

Exhibitors are advised that any act of discourtesy or disobedience to the officials of this show on the part of the owner, lessee, trainer, groom, rider, driver, handler or member of the family of the person participating in the show will disqualify the horse from adjudication. The management reserves the right to remove any horse, owner, lessee, trainer, groom, rider, driver, handler, or member of the family of the person participating in the show from the show grounds without being liable for compensation of damages.

Any action(s) against a horse which are deemed excessive by a Judge, Steward or Show Veterinarian, in the show ring or anywhere on the competition grounds, may be punished by official warning, elimination, or other sanctions which may be deemed appropriate by the Commissions or the Judges & Stewards Commissioner. Such action(s) could include, but are not limited to, excessive use of whip, spurs, or bamboo poles. It is a violation of USEF and Equestrian Canada rules to commit any act or make remarks during the show that are considered offensive or made with the intent to influence or cast aspersions on the judging. (Refer to the current USEF and Equestrian Canada Rule Books).

GR 12 DISPUTE NOT COVERED BY RULES

Should any question or dispute arise not provided for in the governing rules of USEF or AHA, the guestion or dispute shall be referred to the Show Committee, whose decision will be final.

GR 13 DISQUALIFICATION

Refer to current USEF and Equestrian Canada Rule Books. For clarification on how a disqualified horse is replaced, refer to the current AHA Handbook.

GR 14 DNA TESTING

The Arabian Horse Association reserves the right to do

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DNA testing at ANY National Show by collecting hair samples (or blood sample, if necessary) from Arabian, Half-Arabian or Anglo-Arabian horses. Samples will be collected under the overall supervision of the Registry Services Department. Any questionable results will go through the standard investigation process of that department. Prize money may be withheld pending the outcome of questionable results. All Half-Arabians competing in the Halter Futurity and Performance Futurity/Maturity/Derby must have DNA type on file of the horse and horse's purebred Arabian Parent placed on permanent record with the AHA Registry and the horse has been shown to qualify as an offspring of the purebred sire or purebred dam. DNA must be on file with the AHA office before the horse will be eligible to compete in these classes.

GR 15 DOGS & OTHER PETS/ANIMALS

No dogs will be allowed in the main arena or paddock area with the exception of Companion/Guide Dogs, and in accordance with USEF Rules. Dogs are not permitted to be loose on competition grounds and must be on a leash or otherwise contained. Individuals must not lead dogs on a leash while mounted. Dog owners are solely responsible for any damages, claims, losses or actions resulting from their dogs' behaviors.

Dog owners failing to comply with this rule may be subject to penalty under USEF Chapters 6 and 7, as well as issuance of warning cards. The Show Management further reserves the right to fine any exhibitor or farm whose dog is running loose and has to be confined by show officials. The first offense will be up to \$50.00. The second offense will be up to \$100.00 and expulsion of the animal from the show grounds.

No animal other than horses, dogs or cats are allowed on the show grounds without the express written consent of the National Show Commission. No animals other than horses shall be allowed on the grounds for the purpose of being sold.

GR 16 DRUG TESTING, **SHOE & HOOF MEASURING**

Complimentary hoof measurements will NOT be provided by USEF/EC Stewards at any National Show.

It is the prerogative of Show Management to require drug testing or to require the inspection of shoes, pads and/or hoof length for any entry at any time during the show. This is to be accomplished prior to the horse leaving a prearranged inspection area. All horses competing in the Arabian, Half-Arabian and Anglo-Arabian Hunter, Jumper, Dressage, Eventing, Combined Driving, Pleasure (Carriage) Driving, Working Western, and Sport Horse Sections are exempt from shoeing regulations. This does not exempt horses that are cross entered into any other

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classes from compliance with applicable shoeing requirements while competing in those classes. See USEF Rulebook for current shoeing and toe length regulations.

Per resolution #24-04, mandatory drug testing will take place at the U.S. and Canadian Nationals. Horses will be picked at random.

GR 17 DUPLICATE TROPHIES

Duplicate Awards may be ordered any time for any National Show. See each show office for details. All prices include shipping and handling. Forms may be picked up at the Awards Room. After the Event contact AHA at (303) 696-4500 (#4), or e-mail NationalEvents@ ArabianHorses.org for more information.

GR 18 EMERGENCY CONTACT

AHA and the Show Commissioners advise owners and/ or trainers to leave your contact information of where you can be reached for the duration your horses(s) are on grounds for the National Show with either the barn manager and/or on a card on the stall door.

GR 19 EXHIBITOR ENTRY INFORMATION

All AHA Official Forms can be found on the AHA website for each show under Exhibitor Information.

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

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 SUBMIT AN ENTRY BY MORE THAN ONE METHOD AS CREDIT CARDS MAY BE CHARGED MULTIPLE TIMES.

All entries made by the closing date will be acknowledged by email to the person signing as trainer unless otherwise noted on the entry form or via the online entry system. Due to the large volume of entries, receipt of entries can not be verified by phone or fax. If confirmation is not received two weeks prior to the first day of the show, please contact AHA immediately.

METERED MAIL Will only be accepted with <u>an official</u> postmark from country of origin that indicates the location and date the Postal Service accepted custody of a mail piece, and it cancels affixed postage.

FULL PAYEMENT

Please do not split any charges for an entry between exhibitors, horses or stables.

All entries must be paid in full when entry is submitted and payments are processed upon receipt. If payment is not received after the closing date the entry will be subject to the post entry fee. Fees are in US funds.

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 & total fees on a per horse and a contact phone number.

Canadian/International exhibitors must draw checks from a U.S. funds account or preprinted with "U.S. Funds". Writing "Payable in U.S. Funds" on the check is NOT acceptable.

Credit cards will be charged only for the Entry Total amount listed on the entry blank. If you leave the Total amount blank, your card will be charged the amount that AHA totals your entry for.

NOTE: Issuing a "bad check" is a criminal offense. Payment made with a returned instrument will be handled in accordance with the current AHA Handbook SUS 101.

Any open checks sent with entries will be made out for the amount of the entry and deposited. NO Post Dated checks will be accepted.

Due to AHA policy, payment information in any format via email or attachment is not advised. To ensure secure delivery of private information, please CALL (303-696-4500 option 4) OR FAX (303-696-4599) all payment information. Please list detailed information on what show and horse(s) it is for.

ENTERING FOR HORSES AND RIDERS NOT QUALIFIED BY THE CLOSING DATE

Horses and riders that are not qualified as of the closing date but intend to qualify before the start of the National Show they are entering MUST enter and pay the fee. A Qualification report signed by the show secretary from the qualifying show Must be submitted before a non-qualified class will be qualified when you pick up your back numbers.

Failure to qualify for any one class will results in a refund for that class.

1. ENTRY REFUSAL

The Show Management reserves the right to refuse, accept conditionally, or to cancel any entries of any exhibitor, as stated in the current USEF or Equestrian Canada Rule Books and current AHA Handbook.

Management reserves the right to deny entry into the ring to any unruly horse or one whose actions threatens to endanger the rider, driver, handler or other exhibitors or entries.

2. INVALID ENTRIES

The following will be considered as an invalid entry and



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subject to late or post entry fees;

- a. UNREGISTERD HORSES. All Horses must have a certificate of registration when entering any National Show. Entries for pending registrations will be held until the registration is complete. A post entry fee will be charged if the registration is NOT completed by the closing date of the show. See each show for further information.
- Checks or credit cards for a lesser amount than owed.
- c. NSF checks, Credit cards that are declined will be charged the current AHA NSF fee (see the AHA Handbook SUS 101.3). If Full payment is not be received by the closing deadline or within 7 days of notification of the NSF, the entry may be subject to additional fees.

3. ONLINE ENTRIES

- a. Online entry is available for all National shows. When the online entry system is ready, an email news flash will be sent. If AHA does not have a current USEF/EC membership on file for you, you may enter "N/A"; however, you must send AHA a copy of all those USEF/EC membership cards. Please include which show and horse it is for.
- If you have problems entering a horse jointly owned online, please call AHA to link that joint ownership. Once linked, you will be able to enter online.
- c. Once your online entry is complete, an email from the AHA shopping cart will be sent confirming your entry and payment. If you did not get an email, PLEASE call AHA to confirm your entry.
- d. For group stalling for entries completed online, please fill out the Official Stable Request Form listing all the owners and horses. Please only one form per group. See each show for deadlines for when group stall requests must be in to the AHA office.

4. WHERE TO MAIL, EMAIL OR FAX ENTRIES

Email to: NationalEvents@ArabianHorses.org

with the show name in the subject line

Fax to: 303-696-4599

(Please include a cover sheet)

Mail to: Attn. (Name of National Show)

10805 East Bethany Drive

Aurora, CO 80014

EMAILED ENTRIES

Please contact AHA if you do NOT get a return email

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acknowledging the receipt of your entry on the same or next business day.

5. ENTRY FORM MUST BE COMPLETE

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY. Entries not compete may be returned. If the returned entry form is still not complete and is received by the closing date, it will be considered a post entry. Please see each show for the amount of the post entry fee.

Entry form is completed with the following;

- The complete and correct name and address
 of the registered owner. Owner is defined as
 the recorded owner as listed on the registration
 papers. Owners may be listed in the name of
 a stable or farm only if, the stable or farm is
 the bona fide owner appearing on the horse's
 papers, or the stable or farm has been
 registered with USEF and the number shown
 on the USEF certificate is noted in the "USEF
 Farm #" space provided on the entry blank.
 For entry into any Owner class(es) a USEF
 Farm Certificate is required and must be sent
 with the entries.
- 2. The complete horse information.
- 3. The complete rider information for all riders.
- The complete name (must be an adult) and address of the trainer. If there is no trainer, then the owner for the horse at the show must fill out the trainer information.
- 5. Entry Forms are signed in at least 3 places. The Owner, Trainer, and Rider signature lines must be signed. All signatures must be from an adult (18 or older).
 - i. If there is no trainer the owner must sign the trainer line.
 - ii. In addition, Coaches (if applicable) must sign the entry blank.
 - iii. A parent signing for minor need not be a USEF/EC or AHA member, however they must write "Parent "next to their name.
 - iv. If applicable, the Minor Exhibitor Consent to Show section must be filled in and signed.

6. INCLUDE WITH YOUR ENTRY

a. PHOTOCOPIES of all registration papers. If the name shown on the registration papers is different from the person entering the horse, an affidavit, a copy of the sales contract or authorization form is required. Photocopies of signed transfer are not proof of ownership. In owner classes, Contracts of Sale or Bill of Sale will not be acceptable as proof of ownership.

Do not submit your health papers, coggins or vaccinations records with your entries. Keep

the certificates in your possession until such time as it is requested. You may be required to show health papers and proof of a negative Coggins test prior to being allowed to unload horses.

 b. PHOTOCOPIES of Membership Cards for USEF/ EC for every Owner, Trainer, Rider, Driver, Handler and Coach (if applicable).

WDAA (Western Dressage Association of America) for every Owner, Trainer, Rider, Driver, Handler and Coach if applicable are required for Youth & Sport Horse Nationals) if you are in any Western Dressage class.

USEF/EC Amateur Cards for all individuals riding in Adult Amateur classes. Proof of USEF/EC membership must accompany your entry or you must pay the USEF Show Pass Fee or the EC Temporary Sport License. You can also join USEF/EC /WDAA at the show. Each participant over the age of 18 must have completed Safe Sport.

- UPHA membership cards for UPHA riders and trainers.
- d. STALL REQUEST FORM see each show for the deadline for group stalling requests. Please submit only one form per group to be stabled together. Forms received after the due date on the form may not be honored. Please check each show and form for the due date for that show. All horses that are not entered into the show (non-competing) must be listed on the stall form.

7. EXHIBITOR CHECK IN & PACKET PICK UP AT THE SHOW

Check each show for the show office hours.

All exhibitors/barns are encouraged to make appointments for check in as soon as you know your arrival date. You can Email NationalEvents@ArabianHorses.org or call 303-696-4500 option #4 to schedule your check in appointment.

Current Covid social distancing procedures will be followed, the show office capacity will be limited to one person per actively staffed front desk.

8. EXHIBITOR SHOW ACCOUNTS

All exhibitors will be required to leave an open check or credit card, separate from their entries at check-in, before show numbers will be released, to cover early arrival, additional stalls, fines or penalties incurred at the show.

All open accounts must be closed before the closing of the Show Office before 5 PM on the last day of the show. Exhibitors are encouraged to close out their account in person. If the exhibitor does not close out

their account they automatically authorize Management to close their account using the Check or Credit card on file and may assessed a Failure to Close Out fee of \$100 and disputes in billing will NOT be considered.

GR 20 EXHIBITOR PARTIES/ALCOHOL

AHA/Show Management will not tolerate illegal activities including any underage drinking, substance abuse, or providing illegal substances to minors on the show grounds. Parents are responsible for their children. Consequences will include removal from the grounds and authorities will be contacted. Alcoholic beverages may only be purchased through the facility authorized concessionaire/liquor license holder. No other alcoholic beverages may be brought onto the grounds, and liquor may be confiscated. Please contact the individual facilities for more information.

GR 21 EQUINE HEALTH & VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS

Please refer to USEF GR 845

Please check with the state veterinarians of all states you are planning on passing through regarding possible restrictions due to current health related problems and outbreaks. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to be aware of any additional restrictions that may be in place at the time of crossing state/country boundaries.

A valid health certificate is required for every horse. All horses six months and older must be accompanied by an official health certificate of state of origin issued by a state, federal or licensed accredited veterinarian, and such certificate must include a veterinarian's statement that examination was made within the past thirty (30) days. Each horse must have a negative Coggins test, dated within a year of the showing date.

Do not submit any Health or Vaccination Certificates with your entries. Keep the certificates in your possession until such time as it is requested. You may be required to show health papers and proof of a negative Coggins test prior to being allowed to unload horses.

1. VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS

 a. At Federation licensed competitions, horses entering the grounds must be accompanied by documentation of Equine Influenza Virus and Equine Herpes Virus (Rhinopneumonitis) vaccinations within six months prior to entering the stables. Horses not in compliance with this rule may be required to leave the competition grounds upon request by Competition Management. Documentation should consist of one of the following methods mentioned below. The frequency



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of vaccine administration should be per the vaccine manufacturers' or veterinarian's recommendations. It is recommended that vaccines are administered by or under the direction of a veterinarian.

- b. In the case of vaccines administered by a veterinarian, the exhibitor, upon request by Competition Management, must provide documentation from the veterinarian on documenting that the horse in question received the vaccinations, name of the vaccines and date of vaccine administration.
- c. In the case of vaccines administered by a person other than a veterinarian, the exhibitor, upon request by Competition Management, must provide a receipt of the vaccine purchase which is signed by the owner, or agent with care, custody, and control of the horse; name, serial number and expiration date of the vaccine; and date of vaccine administration.
- d. In the case of a horse that is unable to receive either of the vaccinations due to a history of adverse reactions, the exhibitor, upon request by Competition Management, must provide a letter from the veterinarian on official letterhead stating that the horse in question cannot be vaccinated due to medical concerns and a log of temperatures taken twice daily for the seven days prior to entering the competition grounds. These horses must also have their temperature taken and logged twice daily while on the competition grounds. The log of temperatures should be provided to the Competition Management, steward, or technical delegate when requested.

2. HEALTH CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS

A valid health certificate is required for every horse. All horses six months and older must be accompanied by an official health certificate of state of origin issued by a state, federal or licensed accredited veterinarian, and such certificate must include a veterinarian's statement that examination was made within the past thirty (30) days and revealed the animal to be free from symptoms of any infectious disease or exposure thereto. Each horse must have a negative Coggins test, dated within a year of the showing date.

3. HEALTH CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS FOR **NATIONALS SHOWS IN CANADA**

Health certificate Requirements— ENTERING the U.S.A. All horses require a negative Coggins test, dated and signed by the Health of Animals Veterinarian, within 6 months of entry to the U.S.A.

All horses require a health certificate, signed by your

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veterinarian and a Health of Animals Veterinarian within 30 days of entering the U.S.A. The certificate must state that the horse is free of contagious diseases.

Foals that are less than 5 months old and accompanied by the mare, require no testing to enter the U.S.A.

All horses must be accompanied by a document indicating proof of ownership. If the horse is registered, a photocopy of the original registration papers must be carried with the horse.

If Canadian horses are entering the U.S.A. for breeding or sales purposes, a formal entry must be made. This is done through a customs broker at the U.S.A. Port of Entry. There is a fee charged for this service.

Canadian show and rodeo horses entering the U.S.A. temporarily are required to fill out a form at the Port of Entry. This may be done by the owner or agent.

An American horse in Canada for 72 hours or less can re-enter the U.S.A. with an American Health Certificate.

American horses participating in a public recognized show can return to the U.S.A. on the American Health Certificate for up to 90 days, if the owner supplies proof of attending rodeos, horse shows, or race meets. This means you must have a published show program identifying your horse as a competitor in the show.

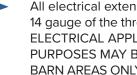
All horses must submit to inspection when entering the U.S.A. If a Canadian horse is sold to an American buyer, the seller must file an export entry form at the Canadian port prior to leaving Canada.

Some American states have permit regulations, so check with state agricultural authorities to obtain a permit prior to entering the state. In many cases, this can be obtained via telephone.

GR 22 FARRIER PERMIT & REGISTRATION

An official Show Farrier will be available on the grounds. No other farrier will be permitted to work on the grounds without registering with the Show Office. Exhibitors wishing to use their private farrier must have the farrier apply at the Show Office and pay a registration fee before they can work on the show grounds (Refer to Fee Chart).

GR 23 FIRE MARSHALL REGULATIONS & SAFETY CODES/ STALL DECORATIONS



All electrical extension cords must be at least 14 gauge of the three-wire type. AUTHORIZED ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES FOR GROOMING PURPOSES MAY BE USED IN DESIGNATED BARN AREAS ONLY. No unauthorized electrical appliances may be used, and if used, the appliances will be confiscated.

- THE ELECTRICAL SYSTEM MAY NOT BE ALTERED OR TAMPERED WITH UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.
- Exhibitor stalls may have the stall walls covered with nonflammable material only. Proof of flame retardant material must be verified. Please have certification of flame retardant material.
- Only stalls for tack storage, entertainment or resting can be covered on the top, and will require a working smoke detector.
- Absolutely no overhead draping of horse stalls is permitted.
- Absolutely no covering or concealment is permitted over or around a private work or exercise area in your stabling area.
- Decoration of stalls: exterior stall decorations, indoor or outdoor, shall not extend more than three (3) feet from the base of the structure unless otherwise allowed in writing by the particular national show management. Movable objects such as chairs can be out another two (2) feet. Fire extinguishers must be provided by the exhibitor. There must be one (1) extinguisher for each two (2) stalls that are covered with nonflammable materials. No aisle ways may be covered overhead. Sleeping areas are to be equipped with a smoke detector and fire extinguisher.
- No gas, electric or propane heaters, tanks or hot plates allowed in the stalls or stall area at any time. No exposed element heating appliances such as immersion heaters nor open flames are allowed.
- NO SMOKING is permitted in any arenas or barns.
- Parking is not allowed in any fire lanes.
- Combustible trash must be removed at least once a day.
- All manure and used shavings removed from stalls or trailers must be placed in areas specified by the facility and may NOT be placed in garbage cans.

- Any vehicle, truck or trailer, within the fenced area of the barn/tent area, or not obeying NO PARKING or FIRE LANE signs in other parts of the grounds will be towed and impounded at the owner's expense.
- Absolutely no overhead draping of horse stalls is permitted.
- STALL DAMAGE: DO NOT PUT NAILS INTO STALL WALLS. Stalls must be vacated in their original condition. STALLS MAY NOT BE STRUCTURALLY ALTERED IN ANY WAY.
- Exhibitors will be financially responsible for any alteration/damage to their stalls on the premises.

GR 24 HANDICAPPED & ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION DEVICES

- Electronic communication devices used for purposes of coaching exhibitors during a competition are prohibited in all classes in the Arabian Division. Exhibitors with a permanent hearing impairment are permitted to use an electronic communication device upon submission of a written certification from a treating medical professional's office certifying the permanent hearing impairment and certifying the requirement of an electronic communication device. The medical certification must be provided to the competition Steward within a reasonable time prior to competing who shall attach a copy to the Steward report.
- Individuals must include their USEF Dispensation Certificate with entries if requiring special adaptations. See USEF and Equestrian Canada Rule Books.
 - An exhibitor with a disability (other than hearing) will be provided reasonable accommodation upon submission of a written certification from a treating medical professional 's office certifying the disability and identifying the accommodation necessary for the exhibitor to compete safely. The medical certification must be provided to the competition Steward within a reasonable time prior to competing who shall attach a copy to the Steward report.



ATTENTION EXHIBITORS! REMEMBER TO PICK UP YOUR AWARDS



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GR 25 IN-KIND SPONSORSHIP/ **PRODUCT DONATIONS**

Companies may distribute giveaways through the purchase of a commercial exhibit booth space in the Shopping Expo. AHA Corporate Partners and contracted Event Sponsors may provide premiums, products or cash (in the form of added prize money) to exhibitors only through the prior approval of AHA Show Management. All ring presentations must also have prior approval of AHA Show Management.

GR 26 INSURANCE ADVISORY

Due to the number and quality of horses at the National Shows, we urge each exhibitor to verify their liability insurance coverage and their livestock mortality coverage with their own insurance carrier.

GR 27 LEVELED CLASSES

SELECT, CHOICE & ELITE CLASSES

If a competitor is eligible to compete as a Select/Choice/ Elite Rider in a section on December 1, 2021, said eligibility remains throughout the current competition year.

ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL RIDERS

MAY level up to a higher level (USEF AR110.2.g), but rider may only ride 1 level on the same horse. i.e. A Choice Western Pleasure rider may level up to Western Pleasure Elite, but can't ride both Choice & Elite Western Pleasure.

Cross entry is permitted into any class in the same section provided qualification are met.

A section is defined as a particular seat or discipline. (BOD 8/21) Examples:

- a. Western Western Pleasure, Western Riding
- b. Hunter Seat Hunter Pleasure
- c. Reining Reining
- d. Western Trail Western Trail
- e. English Trail English Trail
- Saddle Seat Park, English, Country English, Show Hack.
- g. Western Horsemanship/Equitation
- h. Hunter Seat Equitation Not to Jump
- i. Reining Seat Equitation
- i. Saddle Seat Equitation
- k. Showmanship

GR 28 MEMBERSHIP

1. AHA (Arabian Horse Association)

Each competitor (this includes at least one recorded

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owner and all trainers, drivers, riders, halter handlers, coaches and the person(s) signing the entry blank) in an Arabian Horse Association recognized Arabian division, must have a valid AHA business membership, a competition level card or join AHA.

Single event membership is not acceptable at AHA Regional or National competitions.

Exhibitors in walk-trot classes must have an AHA membership with competition card at AHA competitions.

Exhibitors in the Experience YNL classes must have an AHA membership but it does not need to be a competition level membership.

Exhibitors in lead line classes or parents/quardians signing for minors are exempt from AHA membership requirements.

Any farm, business or corporation owning and/or showing a horse must be a Business Member of AHA.

2. WDAA (Western Dressage Association of America)

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. Lessees are considered owners in connection with this membership requirement. In the event of an entry under multiple ownership, only one owner need be a Member or pay a non-member fee. The competition is responsible for listing either the active member or the owner that paid the non-member fee in the results. The competitions will be responsible for forwarding a list of the names of individuals who pay non-member fees at the competition to WDAA with the post competition report. Payment of non-member fees for the purpose of competing does not entitle the individual to any privileges of the WDAA membership.

3. **USEF** (United States Equestrian Federation)

FOR ALL OWNERS, TRAINERS & COMPETITORS **18 & OVER**

Each participant over the age of 18 must have completed and have a current Safe Sport certificate.

Each participant must submit a valid USEF COMPETING membership card or pay the USEF Show Pass Fee of \$45.00. Amateur exhibitors must have an Amateur card. Exception: Exhibitors in Walk-Trot & Leadline Classes or Parents or Guardian signing for minors. Junior Exhibitors are automatically considered Amateurs. USEF "Non-Competing" Members must also pay the Show Pass Fee

For USEF memberships, contact information is www.usef.org or 859-258-2472.

WWW.ARABIANHORSES.ORG/COMPETITION/NATIONAL-EVENTS/

Life, senior active and junior active members shall be eligible to participate in all classes at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions at the Preliminary Level or above and Combined Driving Competitions at the Advanced Level, Dressage, Reining and Vaulting Competitions and Endurance Rides. A nonmember may participate as a handler, rider, driver, owner, lessee, agent, coach or trainer at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions, Dressage Competitions, Reining Competitions and Combined Driving Competitions upon payment of a \$45 Show Pass fee. Participants in the following classes are exempted from the Requirements of this rule: 1) leadline; 2) exhibitions; 3) games and races; 4) classes for 4-H members; 5) walk trot (exception: Friesian performance FR222) and academy classes (academy classes are classes limited to horses used regularly in a lesson program); 6) USDF introductory level tests, pas de deux and quadrille classes; 7) NRHA Endorsed Reining Competitions. 8) Opportunity classes, 9) citizens of other nations who have proof, in English, of current membership in good standing of their own National Federation, 10) USEA beginner novice division; and 11) assistant handlers in Dressage Sport Horse Breeding classes.

FARM/BUSINESS OWNERS

- If your horse shows under the ownership of a farm or other business entity, the farm or other business entity must be recorded and active with USEF or you must pay a Show Pass fee to participate in a USEF licensed competition.
 Safe Sport for the business entity, the farm or other business entity is not required.
- If you have paid a Show Pass fee and provided your email address to the competition, the competition will supply this information to USEF. Upon receipt by USEF, you will receive by email an opportunity to credit your \$45 Show Pass fee towards a USEF annual or lifetime Farm or Business entity recording.
- This offer will be valid from the date that the Individual or Business recording application is received by USEF. By taking advantage of this option, all future points will count.
- 4. You may choose not to record your Farm or Business entity and continue to pay the requisite Show Pass fee. Under this option, you are not eligible for USEF points, awards, etc.

4. EC (Equestrian Canada)

For EC membership rules please refer to the EC Rule Book General Rules Article A202 – A209. For an EC membership card, contact EC at www.equestrian.ca or (613) 248-3433.

GR 29 UNITED STATES EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION ENTRY AGREEMENT

I have read the United Sates Equestrian Federation, Inc. (the "Federation" Entry Agreement (GR 906.4) as printed in the Prize List for the shows listed in this Omnibus (Youth Nationals, Sport Horse Nationals and U.S. Nationals Competitions) and agree to all its provisions. I understand that by entering any of these Competitions, I am subject to Federation Rules, the Prize List, and local rules of the competition. I agree to waive the right to the use of my photos from the competition and agree that any actions against the Federation must be brought in New York State.

FEDERATION ENTRY AGREEMENT By entering a Federation-licensed Competition and signing this entry blank as the Owner, Lessee, Trainer, Manager, Agent, Coach, Driver, Rider, Handler, Vaulter or Longeur and on behalf of myself and my principals, representatives, employees and agents, I agree that I am subject to the Bylaws and Rules of The United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (the "Federation") and the local rules of AHA National Championship competitions.

I agree to be bound by the Bylaws and Rules of the Federation and the competition. I will accept as final the decision of the Hearing Committee on any question arising under the Rules, and agree to release and hold harmless the competition, the Federation, their officials, directors and employees for any action taken under the Rules.

I represent that I am eligible to enter and/or participate under the rules, and every horse I am entering is eligible as entered.

I also agree that as a condition of and in consideration of acceptance of entry, the Federation and/or the competition may use or assign photographs, videos, audios, cablecasts, or other likenesses of me and my horse taken during the course of the competition for the promotion, coverage or benefit of the competition, sport, or the Federation. Those likenesses shall not be used to advertise a product and they may not be used in such a way as to jeopardize amateur status. I hereby expressly and irrevocably waive and release any rights in connection with such use, including any claim to compensation, invasion of privacy, right of publicity, or to misappropriation.

The construction and application of Federation rules are governed by the State of New York, and any action instituted against the Federation must be filed in New York State. See GR908.4

GR 30 MOTORIZED VEHICLES

Minors who do not have a valid driver's license which allows them to operate a motorized vehicle in the state



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in which they reside will not be permitted to operate a motorized vehicle of any kind, including, but not limited to, golf carts, motorcycles, scooters, or farm utility vehicles, on the competition grounds of licensed competitions. Minors who have a valid temporary license may operate the above described motorized vehicles as long as they are accompanied by an adult with a valid driver's license. The parent/legal guardian or individual who signs the entry blank as a parent or guardian of a minor operating a motorized vehicle in violation of this rule are solely responsible for any damages, claims, losses or actions resulting from that operation. Violations of this rule will be cause for penalties against those responsible for the child committing the offense. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule.

The unsafe use of personal electronic transport devices, as determined by the competition officials and management in their sole discretion, that do not require a driver's license to operate, including but not limited to segways, hover boards, and single wheeled scooters is prohibited on competition grounds. Operating such devices in areas where people gather may be deemed "unsafe use" if there is a risk of harm to others. If the operator of the device is a minor, the parent/legal guardian or individual who signs the entry blank as a parent or guardian of a minor operating the device in violation of this rule is accountable and may be subject to penalties. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule.

The show security for the duration of the show will impound any motorized vehicle that is operated in an unsafe or hazardous manner or parked in a restricted area.

Please drive golf carts responsibly, horses have the right of away.

GR 31 NON-COMPETING HORSE

A Non-competing horses must;

- 1. Pay for a stall (per availability), Office fee and a \$100 fee per horse. Please check with each show for the total fee.
- 2. Fill out the official entry form and check the box on the top of the entry form for "Non Showing"
- 3. Sign the back of the entry form in all mandatory places.
- 4. Send Full payment with the completed entry form.
- 5. Be listed on Stabling Request form

A non-competing horse that ultimately enters the show will be considered a Post Entry and must be submitted by the final closing date.

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There will be a \$750.00 fine per horse for not filing an official entry form with the show office.

GR 32 PATRONSHIPS

National shows have patron programs with various benefits including preferred stalling, class sponsorship, seating and patron's lounge benefits.

Patron seniority is based on the number of consecutive years a barn/trainer/individual has been Nationals Patron. Stalling assignments will be done based off Patron seniority and when Patronship forms are received. Any year a Patronship is missed will result in the Patron losing their seniority. In order to retain seniority, Patrons must be current every year. The National Show Commissions reserves the right to review special case requests regarding seniority, and their decision will be final. Each special case will be evaluated on its own facts and circumstances.

See the individual Patron sponsorship available on the AHA website for each National Show for specific benefit and cost information and deadlines. Patronship fees are listed on the patron form for each show, and should be mailed separate from the Official Entry Form.

Any requests to change status in a Patronship, including cancellations, MUST be emailed to NationalEvents@ ArabianHorses.org.

All patrons who elect to use a golf cart will be held responsible for their own cart. Should their cart be damaged or stolen, the patron will be required to replace or repair the golf cart directly through the chosen golf cart vendor.

The submission of a signed Patron form constitutes an agreement by the signing party for a payment for Patronship After the entry closing date, any cancelled patronship is refundable by 50% if paid in full. If only minimum payment was made and patronship is not paid in full by date stated on form, no money will be refunded. Prior to entry closing date, patron fees may be refunded less the non-refundable deposit. After the entry closing date, patronships may still be available. Please contact AHA National Events Sales for more information.

Patronships are encouraged to be submitted before the deadline to ensure availability, seating and stalling priority.

1. PASSING DOWN PATRONSHIPS

A patron who has maintained a Patronship seniority that is retiring may elect to pass their Patronship on to an immediate family member. The family member receiving the seniority will be required to maintain the Patronship payments annually. Additionally, in order to keep the original stabling area, the family member may not exceed the number of stalls required by the original patron. To confirm the transfer of a Patronship, an email to the barn manager will be required. If a farm associated with a

patronship is being retired, the trainer has the right to continue the patronship and maintain the seniority.

2. PATRON STABLING

Patron stalling is assigned prior to any non-Patrons. Priority for Patron stalling assignments will be based on the number of continuous years as a Patron, the prior year's stalling location, and number of stalls needed.

Only the named person/stable on the Patronship is allowed to hang one set of drapes that identify the Patron farm/stable. Piggybacking (stall with) will not be allowed. Patron farms/stables allowing other farms/ stables/trainers to piggyback with them who are not patrons run the risk of being moved to other less desirable areas of stalling.

The entry blank (or electronic entry) must be signed by the trainer listed on the Patronship in order for the exhibitor to be stabled with said patron.

Farms, stables or trainers wishing to stall with other farms/stables in the patron stalling area must purchase a separate patronship in order to hang identifying drapes.

PATRON STABLING PROCEDURES

- 1. The transferring of a patronship to a non-immediate family member will not be allowed.
- 80% of the stalls must be in the Patron's barn (for 49 stalls and under). For those with 50 Stalls or over, 90% of the stalls must be in the Patron's Barn.
- If that 80%/90% is exceeded, then a new patronship will be immediately charged to the patron on record.
- Barns with over 100 stalls may not be stalled together. Every attempt will be made to keep stalls as close in proximity as feasibly possible.
- For Patrons that exceed their average number of stalls (over the last three years), the overflow may be in another location.
- 6. Only one set of drapes with signage representing the patron on record may be displayed.
- A stabling form for each National Show will be used that lists horse, owner and trainer. The form should include a statement to refer to patron stabling rules for priority stabling procedures in the omnibus.
- 8. If necessary, a show commission can limit the number of tack stalls should be in the general rules for all shows.
- Every effort will be made to stable non-patron groups together that have accurately filled out their stabling request form.
- 10. Patron stabling will be based first on historical location and secondly on patron seniority. If a patron wishes to move to another patron barn, they will be placed on a waiting list for that barn.

3. HORSE STALLS TO TACK STALLS ALLOWED

Tack stalls will be assigned subject to their availability. Exhibitors will be allowed to order as many tack stalls as they believe they will need, however, management reserves the right to limit the number of tack stalls due to availability.

10 Horse Stalls & Under	6 Tack Stalls
11 to 15 Horse Stalls	8 Tack Stalls
16 to 20 Horse Stalls	11 Tacks Stalls xd
21 to 25 Horse Stalls	14 Tack Stalls
26 to 30 Horse Stalls	16 Tack Stalls
31 to 35 Horse Stalls	18 Tack Stalls
36 to 40 Horse Stalls	20 Tack Stalls
41 to 46 Horse Stalls	22 Tack Stalls
46 to 50 Horse Stalls	24 Tack Stalls
51 to 55 Horse Stalls	26 Tack Stalls
56 to 60 Horse Stalls	28 Tack Stalls
61 to 65 Horse Stalls	30 Tack Stalls
66 to 70 Horse Stalls	32 Tack Stalls
71 to 75 Horse Stalls	34 Tack Stalls
76 to 80 Horse Stalls	36 Tack Stalls
81 to 85 Horse Stalls	38 Tack Stalls
86 to 90 Horse Stalls	40 Tack Stalls
91 to 95 Horse Stalls	42 Tack Stalls
96 to 100 Horse Stalls	44 Tack Stalls
Over 100 horse you get 1 add every 5 horses.	litional tack stall for

GR 33 PHOTOGRAPHS

Anyone who attends any national show automatically grants AHA permission to publish photos taken by AHA photographers and/or staff in which they and/or their horses appear. No written release is required for AHA to publish these photos for its promotional purposes.

GR 34 PHOTOGRAPHY POLICY

The Arabian Horse Association forbids any pictures taken for the use of paid commercial distribution through websites, social media or other outlets. Professional Photographers or videographers, as defined by individuals who have or will have images for sale, are not permitted to photograph or video without written permission by the Arabian Horse Association. No photographers other than the official photographer may take pictures in the ring or from the rail. Professional photography equipment, cameras with lenses longer than 4 inches, will not be permitted except for credentialed media and those holding press passes (to take pictures outside the ring only). Additionally, watermarked photography will be



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considered professional photography and will not be allowed to be posted on any media outlets by any photographers other than AHA or the official photographer.

Media credentials may be issued to credentialed journalists, photographers and videographers from recognized non-equine industry magazines, newspapers, and publications. Those issued media credentials must sign an agreement stating no photographs or videos taken will be sold. Credentials will only be issued to media for the purpose of news gathering and dissemination only.

Equine Industry press passes will be issued to photographers for the price of \$900 and these press passes will allow photographers to shoot on grounds, however, not in any show arenas. Press passes can be purchased in the commercial exhibitor office. Violation of the policy will result in removal from the show grounds. Additionally, commercial photographers found violating this policy will be accessed a \$900 fee. This policy extends to violations found post-show through websites, social media, and other outlets.

GR 35 PRIZE MONEY

Prize money will be paid only to the recorded owner at the time of the show. Checks for prize money shall be mailed within 60 days after completion of the show.

The Social Security Number or Federal Taxpayer Identification Number must be on file with AHA before AHA prize money is released. If this information is not on file or is not provided within 120 days after notification, all prize money will be forfeited.

If additional prize money requirements are not fulfilled (See Sweepstakes, Halter Futurity and Performance Futurity/Maturity Chapters), the prize money shall be forfeited.

Foreign residents winning prize money at an event held in the United States will be subject to income tax of 30% per Internal Revenue Service Regulations. This amount will be withheld from total winnings.

GR 36 PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR

Refer to current USEF and Equestrian Canada Rule Books.

GR 37 QUALIFICATIONS

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

Qualifications are required for 2022. Please refer to the AHA Handbook or for the web site the following link: www.ArabianHorses.org/competition/resources/ qualifications/

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ENTERING FOR HORSES AND RIDERS NOT QUALIFIED BY THE CLOSING DATE

Horses and riders that are not qualified as of the closing date but intend to qualify before the start of the National Show they are entering MUST enter and pay the fee.

Qualifications for classes not qualified for by the closing date can be earned up to the start of the show.

If Results from a qualifying show have not been recorded, a qualification report signed by the show secretary will be required before a non qualified class will be qualified.

Elite. Choice and Select riders must meet the definition.

Refer to each show and GR 3 for rules regarding eligibility for Arabian Breeders Sweepstakes restricted classes (ABS).

If you have any questions contact AHA Competition Services at (303) 696-4500, option #4 or email NationalEvents@ArabianHorses.org.

GR 38 SCHEDULE & RING CONFLICTS

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.

It is the policy of the Nationals Show Commissions to not make schedule changes within 24 hours of a class, unless there are extenuating circumstances. No classes will be moved in the schedule once the Omnibus is printed other than sections may be added or cancelled if entries warrant.

The schedules printed in this prize list are TENTATIVE and based on entry projections for each class and the number of sections required. Any change in the number of entries may affect the corresponding number of sections in that class. The Show Commissions will review class entry numbers and sections after the entry deadline and will revise the schedule accordingly if deemed necessary.

Please note No classes will be moved to an earlier day in the schedule. Classes scheduled with only a SFF that must be divided into section due to the number of entries, will have the sections run in place of the SFF and the SFF will be later in the schedule. If Sections listed in the tentative schedule are canceled, the SFF maybe moved to run where the sections were scheduled for that class.

Please check the AHA App, the Web site or with the Show Office upon arrival for schedule changes and posted sections.

Please be prepared as no entry fees or other fees will be refunded due to schedule changes. Schedule conflicts between rings are the responsibility of the exhibitor.

Updates to the schedules for all the Nationals shows will

be posted on each shows home page and the AHA App. Please refer to the most current schedule prior to entering the horse show.

GR 39 SCORING SYSTEM

Scoring Systems are outlined in the AHA handbook under COMP 5 and REQ 2.

All National Championship Shows are required to use the AHA approved Majority Opinion System (MOS) (Res. 45-00, Res. 31-07) Scoring System in all applicable classes.

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

Working Hunter, Hunter Hack, Jumper, Hunter Seat Equitation Over Obstacles, Hunter Seat Equitation Not to Jump, Dressage, Dressage Seat Equitation, Reining Horse, Reining Seat Equitation, Cutting, Reined Cow, Working Cow, Trail, and Sport Horse classes are exempt from using the Majority Opinion System.

Sport Horse In-Hand classes that are judged by 2 judges will use the total score system.

Performance Halter will use the AHA score card, 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.

Refer to each show for exceptions to the above for AEPA, AWPA and AHPA Futurity and Maturity classes.

GR 40 SECURITY

Exhibitors are advised that it is their responsibility to secure their valuables and stall area. The Show has a limited number of security personnel on the premises. Please report any issues related to security breaches.

GR 41 SHARPS CONTAINERS

For U.S. Competitions (per USEF Rule Book): Show Management will place at least one sharps container per fifty occupied stalls for the disposal of needles and other disposable sharp instruments in convenient locations in barns housing competition horses. It is competition management's responsibility to replace such containers when full and dispose of them properly. Competition management may fine any individuals including trainers, owners, exhibitors, or their agents up to \$100 plus cleanup costs for improper disposal of needles or other sharp disposable instruments. Competition management will place a notice of this requirement either in its prize list or on a specific handout given to trainers on check in at the competition. If local law has different requirements, local law will prevail.

GR 42 SOLICITATION/SHOPPING EXPO/COMMERCIAL EXHIBITS

All flyers, signs, posters, commercial notices, etc., may

be posted in designated areas only. All others will be removed immediately. Check with the show office or the commercial exhibit office for designated locations. Solicitations will not be allowed on the grounds unless a commercial exhibit booth/space is purchased. No company or business will be permitted to exhibit or hold any sponsored activities without the express written permission of AHA. Solicitation of funds for any political, educational, charitable or other corporation, association, group, individual or cause of any kind is strictly prohibited, without prior written consent from AHA. Exhibitors must have prior written consent from AHA and the proper state authority to conduct a raffle or drawing of any kind. Commercial Exhibit space must be purchased using the "Application for Exhibit Space", which may be obtained from AHA. All Food Concessionaires are contracted by the individual facilities, and Commercial Exhibitors are not allowed to sell food or drinks.

GR 43 **STABLING**

Arrival is determined by when possession is taken of the block of stalls; Possession is determined by occupancy of stalls with any of the following: horses, bedding, equipment/tack/ curtains or mats.

GROUP STABLING

Exhibitors wishing to be stabled together must send entries together in the same envelope with a stall reservation form listing all the owner names. This form must be sent with the entries, as stalls are assigned using this form. If your name does not appear on the Stabling Request Form – we cannot guarantee you will be with the group.

Please submit only one form per group to be stabled together. Forms received after the due date on the form may not be honored. Please check each show and form for the due date for that show. All horses that are not entered into the show (non-competing) must be listed on the stall form.

Every horse is required to be stabled on the show grounds at least 12 hours before the start of the first class in which it is to be shown and must remain continuously on the show grounds until it has completed every class in which it is to be shown.

If the number of horses entered by a trainer or owner exceeds the capacity of the original stalls requested, those horses will be stabled in the order of space available at the time the entry is received.

1. ASSIGNMENT/AVAILABILITY

Check each show as to when stalls will be available.

Please note that patronships must represent one entity



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ONLY, and all stalls assigned to any one patron must be designated under a single name (a company, a farm, training stable, an individual, and a family are all considered single entity). Additional stalls requested after the original stalls are purchased may not be assigned in the same location as the original stalls.

2. STALL DAMAGE

Stall walls may not be cut down. Stalls must be vacated in their original condition. Stalls may not be structurally or otherwise altered in any way (including putting nails into walls).

Any and all stalls used by exhibitors must be returned to their original condition prior to leaving the grounds.

Exhibitors will be billed for any alteration/damage to their stalls on the premises to or any required cleanup of any stalls they use.

3. HORSE STALLS

Each entered horse must pay for one stall, all others are considered tack stalls.

No subletting of stalls will be allowed.

Stalls for any non-competing horses must have an official entry form on file with the show office and be listed on the stall request form.

4. TACK STALLS

If you are ordering just tack stalls, Please do not list them only on the stall reservation form or they may be missed. Please use an entry form leaving the horse information blank.

Tack stalls will be assigned subject to their availability. Exhibitors will be allowed to order tack stalls per the individual National Show's policy. Management reserves the right to limit the number of total tack stalls due to availability. Tack stalls that are cancelled by show management will be refunded to the exhibitor.

GR 44 UNAUTHORIZED ANIMALS ON SHOW GROUNDS

Unauthorized animals are not allowed on the show grounds without prior permission from Show Management. At the discretion of management, owners/agents may be charged \$300 per unauthorized animal(s) and unauthorized animal(s) may be removed from the grounds.

GR 45 UNREGISTERED HORSES

All Horses must have a certificate of registration when entering any National Show. Entries for pending registrations will be held until the registration is complete. A post entry fee will be charged if the registration is NOT completed by the closing date of the show.

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GR 46 VENDORS

A list of Official Vendors for each show is provided in this prize list and on-line at www.ArabianHorses.org. Other suppliers may be used, but deliveries from vendors other than the Official Show Vendors may not be made on the show grounds. See "Solicitations" for information on Commercial Exhibit Space.

GR 47 VETERINARIAN INSPECTION

All animals are subject to a physical inspection and may be examined for the use of mydriatic drugs by the show veterinarian at the discretion of the Show Commission. The Show Management reserves the right to refuse entry onto the show grounds to any horse exposed to, or which may be harboring, a communicable disease. AHA also reserves the right to a postmortem examination free of charge, on any horse, which dies on the show grounds.

GR 48 VETERINARIAN PERMIT & **REGISTRATION**

The official veterinarian shall be an AAEP member. He/ she shall not rule on soundness in classes he/she or a family member may have a horse or pony entered or measure any horses or ponies where a conflict of interest may arise due to personal or family interest in the equine. The official veterinarian may be a competitor and will cover the requirements of USEF. No other veterinarian will be permitted to work on the grounds without registering with the Show Office. Exhibitors wishing to use their private veterinarians must have the veterinarian apply at the Show Office and pay a registration fee before they can work on the grounds. Private Veterinarian applications will be available at the Show Office and must be completed and submitted to the Show Office for written approval. Private veterinarians must be members, in good standing, of the AAEP, licensed in the State or province in which the show is held (proof of license to be submitted with application) and will be required to follow and abide by the AHA, USEF, Equestrian Canada, and AAEP rules and practices.

> AT THE DIRECTION OF THE AHA JUDGE'S & STEWARD'S COMMISSIONER

AND THE AHA EDUCATION AND **EVALUATION COMMISSION, THE** JUDGE(S) WILL BE PENALIZING HORSES WITH UNNATURAL TAILS.

CONVERSELY, HORSES WITH NATURAL TAIL CARRIAGE SHOWING EXPRESSION THAT IS NOT ANGRY OR OFFENSIVE WILL NOT BE PENALIZED.

WWW.ARABIANHORSES.ORG/COMPETITION/NATIONAL-EVENTS/

APAHA PREAMBLE

We, as Professional and Amateur Horsemen of the Arabian Horse Association, pledge to assume a positive role as leaders in the Arabian horse community. While achieving the goals of promoting, showing, and caring for the horse, we shall protect the health, image, and welfare of the breed.

Therefore, we set forth the following standards:

HORSEMEN'S STANDARDS OF CONDUCT

We shall comply with and actively encourage all Professional and Amateur Horsemen to adhere to all rules and regulations of AHA, USEF, CAHR, and EC.

We shall instill confidence, trust, and mutual respect in our clients, fellow exhibitors, and the public by a commitment to ethical practice and avoidance of any action conducive to discrediting the Arabian horse, AHA, or our fellow horsemen.

We shall ensure that the welfare of the Arabian horse is paramount and that every Arabian horse be treated humanely and with dignity, respect, and compassion.

As Horsemen we agree that it is our obligation, not only to the horse, but to each other, to have a reciprocal relationship wherein we are compelled to comment to our peers on their actions as well as be receptive of comments on our actions, if those actions might be perceived or interpreted as abusive or inappropriate.

There should be no malicious force during training. Good horsemanship teaches a horse to respond to the aids with confidence.

Abusive practices are those that inflict injury or result in intimidation and fear. This may include jerking, spurring, or whipping when employed in a manner that increases a horse's fear, confusion, or distress.

While most types of tack and training methods are not themselves abusive, we understand

that anything used wrongly, overused, or over done can prove to be abusive or perceived to be abusive by onlookers.

The duration of training sessions should take into account climate conditions, intensity of work, footing and the condition of each horse to ensure there is no undue stress.

We shall conduct all business affairs with integrity, sincerity, and accuracy in an open and forthright manner.

We shall act with integrity in financial dealings with clients, professionals, and the public. We shall employ a policy of full disclosure to our horse's owners, as well as potential buyers, about all facts and knowledge regarding a horse they own or are considering purchasing.

Horsemen will never perform, condone, or allow surgical alteration or procedure on an Arabian horse unless professionally prescribed by a licensed veterinarian, and then, only for the survival or threatened health of an Arabian or Half-Arabian horse. This includes the altering of the natural carriage of the tail, which is one of our breed standards and characteristics.

Horsemen will not administer to any horse engaged in competition drugs or medications that give an unfair competitive advantage or serve no required therapeutic purpose.



INFORMATION / CLASS LIST / CLASS SCHEDULE / RULES



NEW FOR 2022

- •New classes for both Arabian & Half-Arabian/Anglo Arabian
- •Sport Horse Under Saddle AOTR Maturity for both for 5 & 6 yr olds nominaton required





NEW FOR 2022

- •Sport Horse In-Hand 3 Yr old Jackpot "Pay to Play"
- •ABS Sport Horse Under Saddle Jackpot classes are now open to horses 7 & Over
- $\bullet Sport$ Horse Under Saddle is now split by type for both Arabians & Half-Arabians/Anglo-Arabians.



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GENERAL INFORMATION

FEES:
Class Entry Fees\$210
Post Entry Fees (per horse)\$500
Education/Evaluation Fee (Res. 9-90) (per horse)\$25
Failure to Close Open Show Accounts\$100
Hunter Warm-up (W) (included per class)\$30
JACKPOT FEES
(J1) ABS AOTR Classes\$500
(J2) SHN Jackpot
Late Class Post Fee (per horse) \$100
Office Fee (per horse) \$75
Non Competing Horse Fee\$380 (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\$45
(Exhibitors in Amateur classes must join USEF, show pass is NOT acceptable)
WDAA Non Member Fee\$35 Adult / \$25 Junior
STALLING Patron/Elite Sponsors will receive stalling preferences.
Please see the Preferred Stalling Section for complete details.
Horse stalls (each)\$220
Tack stalls (each)\$220
Early Stalling per stall per day\$30
To avoid double billing please do not include early
stabling with your entry
OPTIONAL ITEMS:
Farrier Permit (each)\$500
Additional Show Program\$10
Therapist/Chiropractor Fee\$500 Veterinarian Permit (each)\$1,000
Full Hook Up RV Space\$400
Electric & Water RV Space\$350
RV Additional Days (Sep 8 & 9) (per day) \$40
PATRONSHIPS/EVENT
SPONSORSHIP/PARTICIPATION:
Arena Signs\$300
Class Sponsorship (per class)\$200
Platinum Patron\$2,500
Gold Patron\$2,100
Elite Sponsorship\$1,000
Additional Event Sponsorships
Dressage Awards Happy Hour (per class)
Decorations & Flowers
Class Champion Garland\$150
Class Reserve Champion Garland
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GENERAL INFORMATION:

SHOW OFFICE

Office Hours:

BARN OFFICE

Office Hours:

Thursday - Sunday, September 8	- 11 8 AM - 10	РМ
Monday - September 12 - 17	7 AM - 7	PM

FACILITY SHIPPING INFORMATION

Packages for the horse show will only be accepted from Monday, September 13 thru Friday, September 16. Neither AHA nor World Equestrian Center is responsible for lost or stolen packages.

World Equestrian Center (Fed Ex/UPS only) Attn: Arabian Sport Horse Nationals (Person's name or company) 4095 OH-730, Wilmington, OH 45177

SHOW COMMISSION

Jim Porcher, Chair	New Mexico
Jill Barton	Ontario
Wanda Funk	Florida
Cricket Gates	Pennsylvania
Mike Moak	Georgia
Marilyn Weber	Illinois

Show Commission can be contacted at:

Arabian Horse Association
Attn: SHN Show Commission
10805 East Bethany Drive
Aurora, CO 80014
Phone (303) 696-4500 • Fax (303) 696-4599
NationalEvents@ArabianHorses.org
www.ArabianHorses.org

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Operations Manager	
USEF Stewards	an Shelton-Palalek
Ring Stewards	
Ali	son Walk-Sheridan
Announcers	
Hunter/Jumper	TBA
Hunter/JumperSport Horse	Andrew Bailey
Hunter/Jumper Sport Horse Dressage	Andrew Bailey TBA
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JUDGES

DRIVING

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

HUN	TER/JUMPER	
	Nancy Soufried	

Nancy Seyfried	Athens, GA
Page Tredennick	Wellington, FL
DRESSAGE	
Brian MacMahon (WD)	Welborn, FL
Donna Longacre (WD)	Longview, WA
Fran (Dearring) Kehr	Magnolia, TX
Eleanor Stine-Madek (WD)	Marana, AZ
Susan Mandas	Dayton. OH
SPORT HORSE IN-HAND	
John Abbott (HB)	Aiken, SC
Stella Prescott (HB)	Selma, NC
Jos Sevriens (DB)	Newnan, GA
Anne Moss (DB)	Coatsville, PA
SPORT HORSE UNDER SADDLE (MOS)	
<u>Hunter Type</u>	
John Abbott (HB)	
Stella Prescott (HB)	
The Hunter Jumper Judges, Seyfri	ed & Tredennick
will alternate	
<u>Dressage Type</u>	
Jos Sevriens (DB)	Newnan, GA
Anne Moss (DB)	Coatsville, PA

The judges for Sport Horse Arabian & Half-Arabian National Championship Show were selected by the Judges and Stewards Selection Committee.

Karen Winn (& Eventing) Lexington, KY

Katie Whaley.....

IMPORTANT DEADLINES & DATES

ENTRIES ACCEPTED AS FOLLOWS:

Entries Post Marked/Electronically Dated on or prior to Tuesday, July 19 Midnight (MT) Regular fees

POST ENTRIES ACCEPTED AS FOLLOWS:

Between Tuesday, July 20 and Monday, August 22, Midnight (MT)

Added class for horse entered by July 20 Regular class fee plus \$100 Late fee **per class**

New horse

Regular fees Plus \$500 Post fee per horse

POST ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY AUGUST 23, 5 PM

Post entries for <u>new horses</u> may be entered online starting July 20, Noon.

If you are adding a class you will need to use an entry form.

No Post entries will be accepted after August 22 for any reason.

PERFORMANCE MATURITY CLASSES

Enrollment into the National Performance Maturity is required in order for a horse to participate in these classes. 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. Enrollment into the program <u>does not</u> constitute entry in the Sport Horse National Championship Show. The Sport Horse National Maturity Enrollment Form can be found on the AHA website. See Chapter 20 of the AHA Handbook for additional information.

DNA FOR HALF-ARABIANS

All Half-Arabians must have DNA type of the horse and the horse's purebred Arabian parent placed on permanent record with the AHA Registry and the horse must qualify as an offspring of the stated purebred sire or purebred dam through DNA testing in order to compete in the Performance Maturity Classes. If the DNA is not on file before the class, the horse will be ineligible to be shown.

ARRIVAL & STALLING INFORMATION

Group Stabling due – Monday, August 22 Midnight (MT) In-House/Electronically Dated

NO ARRIVAL is permitted prior to Thursday, September 8, NOON

Early arrival will be charged from;

Thursday, September 8 noon to Saturday, September 11, prior to 8:00 AM

\$30 per stall (horse & tack) per night for the block

After Saturday, September 11, 8:00 AM no additional charge.

Sunday Sept 18, by 8 AM Stalls must be vacated *NO EXCEPTIONS



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GENERAL RULES

PLEASE REFER TO GENERAL **RULES FOR ALL SHOWS**

ENTRY INFORMATION

Please refer to the General Rules GR 18

Online entry for the Sport horse National Championship Show will be available until midnight (MT) July 19, 2022.

Exhibitors are advised to use a form of 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.

ENTERING FOR HORSES & RIDERS NOT QUALIFIED BY THE CLOSING DATE

Horses and riders that are not qualified as of the closing date but intend to qualify before the start of Sport Horse Nationals MUST enter and pay the fee.

If Results from a qualifying show have not been recorded, a qualification report signed by the show secretary will be required before a non qualified class will be qualified.

Failure to qualify for any one class will results in a refund for that class.

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

10805 East Bethany Drive, Aurora, CO 80014

Fax to: 303-696-4599 (please include cover sheet) Email to: NationalEvents@ArabianHorses.org

POST ENTRIES

Post entries may not be listed in the program and may not be stalled with horses from the same barn.

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ENTRY REFUNDS

Please refer to the General Rules GR 8.10

SHOW ACCOUNTS

Refer to GR 18.7

All open accounts must be closed before the closing of the Show Office by 5 PM on the last day of the show. Management will close all show accounts not closed out by the end of the show 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

There will be a \$750.00 fine per non-competing horse for not filing an official entry form with the show office.

UNREGISTERED HORSES

Please refer to GR 18.2.a and GR 44

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.

If there is a change of Equitation horse after the order of go has been posted, the exhibitor with the change MAY be moved to the first go.

SCRATCHES & NO SHOWS

Please refer to the General Rules GR 8.5

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 using the Sponsorship form under the SHN Exhibitor Info page on the website. Arena signage space is limited and will be sold on a first come, first served basis. AHA will produce the arena signs as follows: one 3' x 4' sign, in the arena of your choice.



Artwork for the signs must be emailed to NationalEvents @arabianhorses.org or mailed on CD to AHA by July 31. Artwork must be in .jpg or .png format. AHA is not liable for exact color match. Artwork must be laid out so that it will fit on a 3' x 4' horizontal sign. If you have any questions or want more information please email NationalEvents@arabianhorses.org.

AWARDS

Please refer to General Rules GR 5 for complete information.

The awards room will be open for your convenience September 13 - 18, 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.

SPECIAL AWARDS

Sponsored/Special awards (including, but not limited to those printed below) are to be considered separate from the Arabian Horse Association's prize list for a national event. Therefore, the Arabian and Half-Arabian Sport Horse Nationals and the Arabian Horse Association are not liable for providing or presenting any award (printed or otherwise) if a sponsor cancels or is unable to provide the agreed upon awards. These awards are subject to change.

MUSICAL FREESTYLE

Awards will be presented to the Champion and Reserve Champion.

Will be judged by one judge.

WESTERN DRESSAGE BASIC JUNIOR HORSE HIGH SCORE

Awards will be presented to the Champion and Reserve Champion.

DRIVING EXCELLENCE AWARD

Awards will be presented to the Champion and Reserve Champion.

To reward a superior turnout demonstrating excellence in cones, presentation, and performance. The awards will be presented to the Champion and Reserve Champion. Each place will be changed into points. For points see the chart below. No nomination is required.

Points shown under Scoring will awarded in the following classes:

1228 Carriage Driving Working

1232 Turnout

1236 Reinsmanship

1297 Pick Your Route

ABS DRESSAGE PROSPECT INCENTIVE

A Best Dressed Handler and Best Groomed Horse Award for entries in the Dressage Prospect Incentive class will be selected for entries into the jog and presented Friday evening before the start of the classes. These awards are sponsored by MaryJo Hoepner. Sweepstakes is only responsible for Sweepstakes prize money payout.

HIGH SCORE TRAINING LEVEL AWARD

The highest scoring Training Level Jr Horse six years of age or over will be presented with an award.

- **1401** Arabian Dressage Training Level Championship
- **1402** Arabian Dressage Training Level AAOTR Championship
- **1403** Arabian Dressage Training Level ATR Championship
- **1501** Half-Arabian/Anglo-Arabian Dressage Training Level Championship
- **1502** Half-Arabian/Anglo-Arabian Dressage Training Level AAOTR Championship
- **1503** Half-Arabian/Anglo-Arabian Dressage Training Level ATR Championship

SENIOR STAR AWARD

This award is to recognize the value of Arabian horses throughout their often long service years and recognized the value of older horses. Awards will be presented to horses 20 years and older who achieves 30 or more lifetime achievement points at Sport Horse Nationals.

PRIZE MONEY

ARABIAN BREEDERS SWEEPSTAKES PRIZE MONEY (ABS) CLASSES

Please refer to GR 3

RANDOMLY SELECTED CLASSES

Prize money will be paid to 9 classes [(3) Dressage classes, (1) Carriage Pleasure Driving, (1) Hunter, (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 2022:

- 1. 266 Arabian Working Hunter
- 2. 821 A/H/AA Dressage Third level AATR
- 3. **1511** HA/AA Dressage First Level Open
- 1322 A/HA/AA Carriage Pleasure Driving Timed Obstacles
- 5. **1692** HA/AA Sport Horse In Hand Geldings/ Stallions Hunter Type 3 & Over



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- 2316 Arabian Western Dressage Basic Level Open
- 2684 Arabian Sport Horse Under Saddle Dressage Type
- 8. **2688** HA/AA Sport Horse Under Saddle Hunter Type CH
- 9. **2881** HA/AA Sport Horse Mares In-Hand Dressage Type 3 & Over

\$1,500 A/HA/AA OPEN JUMPER OPEN STAKE

The Champion will receive \$1,000, the Reserve Champion will receive \$500 and the balance of the Top Ten will receive \$125 in 1801 A/HA/AA Open Jumper Stake.

<u>CAMPER & RECREATIONAL</u> 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/export/content.export/nat-show/shn-show/22SHN_ RV_Reservation_Form.pdf

CLASS INFORMATION & SPECS

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.

ARABIAN BREEDERS SWEEPSTAKES CLASSES (ABS)

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 Sweepstakes nominated Breeding and Original Entries.

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

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Horses will be examined for soundness. A jog will be scheduled prior to the Championship class at which time all horses must be presented to the treating veterinarian and a member of the 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

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.

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 Entry 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 three 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. 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 Entry 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

Enrollment into the Performance Maturity Program is required in order to participate in these classes. Payment can be made in full or in payments.

The nomination form and more information can be found on the AHA web site @ www.ArabianHorses.org/competition/prize-money-programs/performance/

These classes are for horses that are 5-6 years old. Enrollment into the program will serve as the qualification for the class.

Enrollment into the program does not constitute entry in the Sport Horse National Championship Show. You must enter into the Performance Maturity Class at Sport Horse Nationals on an official entry form or on-line at the AHA website by the day of entry close.

Enrollments may also be submitted after the deadline all the way up to the final close of Sport Horse Nationals (late fees will apply).

All Half-Arabians must have DNA type of the horse and the horse's purebred Arabian parent placed on permanent record with the AHA Registry and the horse must qualify as an offspring of the stated purebred sire or purebred dam through DNA testing in order to compete in the Performance Maturity Class. If the DNA is not on file before the class, the horse will be ineligible to be shown.

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 Maturity classes.

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

SHN SPORT HORSE IN HAND 3 YR OLD JACKPOT

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

Each competitor will contribute \$500 to a prize money jackpot. Any Jackpot prize money not distributed shall be equally divided among all placings. The 50% rule does not apply to these classes.

All Half-Arabians must have DNA type of the horse and the horse's purebred Arabian parent placed on permanent record with the AHA Registry and the horse must qualify as an offspring of the stated purebred sire or purebred dam through DNA testing in order to compete in the In hand Jackpot Class. If the DNA is not on file before the class, the horse will be ineligible to be shown. Anglo-Arabians are exempt from the DNA requirement.

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

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

This Musical Freestyle Exhibition class in not recognized by USEF or USDF. The Musical Freestyle Application (with complete rules) must be submitted with your entry.

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

NEW FOR 2022

First Level Exhibitors are now eligible.

The helmet rule is in effect. Whips are permitted.

CARRIAGE DRIVING CLASSES

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 (EXHIBITION)

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



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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. www. usef.org/forms-pubs/-a_LI_j9hmg/2018-beginner-noviceeventing-test-b. This test will also be on the AHA web site.

COMBINED TEST SCORING

Dressage Section Please Refer to USEF rule EV136

Jumping Section Please refer to USEF rule EV143 This section is timed. Penalty points are added up to produce a final total

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 & WESTERN DRESSAGE CLASSES

NEW FOR 2022

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.

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

For Reader Exceptions see DR 122.4 and Handicapped & Electronic Communication Devises in the General Rules

DRESSAGE LEVEL 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

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- 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

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.

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".

HUNT SEAT EQUITATION CLASSES

Refer to USEF EQ 107 for class routine, faults & eliminations.

1. NOT TO JUMP

Pattern will be posted 24 prior to the class.

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

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. All competitors will compete over the Hunt Seat Equitation course and then the top four competitors from each judge's card 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).

WORKING 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.

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.

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 AR162 b.1a.

WORKING HUNTER 14.2 & UNDER CH

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 AR165 & AR166

A/HA/AA HUNTER DERBY

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. The first class is 10 - 12 fences with the second class over a shortened course of 6 - 8 fences. Further the 2nd class will be a Handy Hunter Course. The number of horses returning for the second class can be determined by show management but may not exceed 12 horses nor can it be less than the number of ribbons plus 2 as entries allow. The Derby will be run as a combined hunter competition, with horses competing at 2'6", 2'9 and 3'. The height that the horse would compete at would be the maximum Hunter height that the horse/rider combination competed at during the show. A horse/rider combination may elect to jump a higher height than they jumped during the competition.

It is open to professional, amateur and junior riders; Arabian and Half-Arabian/ Anglo-Arabian horses. An individual rider may not enter more than 3 horses. There is no under saddle final class. All judges will sit together and provide one numerical score to be announced after each horse finished had completed the round. Horses entered will not be required to jog for soundness. Any unsoundness during the competition will be reflected in the scores from the judges (GR 1034.7).

JUMPER CLASSES

Jump Order: First go-round will be determined by random selection.

Jumper Attire: USEF JP111.8

Tables: Refer to USEF JP 145 - JP148

1149 A/HA/AA Speed Jumper

JP145 Table II, Sec. 1 - 1M (Time First Round)

1801 A/HA/AA Jumper

Stake JP145 Table II, Sec. 2 (a) - 1.1M (Time First Jump-Off, leave the ring)

1803 A/HA/AA Jumper ATR
JP145 Table II, Sec. 2 (b) - 1M
(Time First Jump-Off, stay in the ring)

1805 A/HA/AA Novice Jumper JP148 Table IV. Sec 1 - .9M (Optimum Time First Round)

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SPORT HORSE IN-HAND CLASSES

Sport Horse In-Hand classes will be judged using the AHA Sport Horse Score Sheets as specified in the USEF Rule Book.

The Half-Arabian/Anglo Arabian-Stallion classes have been combined with Half-Arabian/Anglo Arabian-Geldings. Please refer to USEF rules GR823 and AR 176.1

To help avoid conflicts with other rings, once the number of horses in each of the Sport Horse In-Hand class has been determined, there will be a signup sheet with time frames for each class. You will be able to sign up at the show on the AHA APP and web site. If you do not sign up by Noon the day prior to your scheduled class, a go order will be assigned to you.

The Order of Go will be definite, but the times listed are approximate.

EXHIBITORS are requested to check the posted order of go EARLY for conflicts. 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.

All Sport Horse In-Hand classes will utilize the "Triangle" method of presenting their horses to the judges.



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GENERAL RULES

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.

<u>USEF Rule AR 115.2</u> 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.

<u>USEF AR 115.3</u> 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.

<u>USEF Rule AR 176</u> 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 CLASSES

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 178

SENIOR 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.

Horses will enter the ring one at a time at the trot, in back number order and be judged on:

Movement = 60 % Conformation = 40 %.

Judges will then place 10 horses and a reserve. The total points scoring system will be used. The horses will be shown in-hand at the walk and trot and standing for conformation, but will not be shown on the triangle.

SPORT HORSE UNDER SADDLE CLASSES

Please refer to USEF AR 180 – AR184 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

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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 AR107.17. Arabian Breed shows are exempt from rules in DR that are specific to Dressage National Championships where whips are prohibited

COMPETITION ARENAS

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 the 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.



Qualifications are required for 2022. Please refer to the AHA Handbook or for the web site the following link, www.ArabianHorses.org/competition/resources/ qualifications/

ENTERING FOR HORSES AND RIDERS NOT QUALIFIED BY THE CLOSING DATE

Horses and riders that are not qualified as of the closing date but intend to qualify before the start of the National Show they are entering MUST enter and pay the fee.

Qualifications for classes not qualified for by the closing date can be earned up to the start of the show.

A Qualification report signed by the show secretary from the qualifying show must be submitted before a non-qualified class will be qualified.

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

SCHEDULE & RING CONFLICTS

Please refer to the General Rules GR 38.

SCORING SYSTEMS

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

All Sport Horse In-Hand will be scored using the Two-Judge Total Score system (COMP 502). Exception the Senior Sport Horse In-Hand Supreme will be judged with all 4 Sport Horse Judges using Total Points system.

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.

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

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

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

Please refer to the General Rules GR 21

PLEASE DO NOT MAIL any Health papers 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.

STABLING/ARRIVAL INFORMATION & FEED & BEDDING

Please refer to the General Rules GR 43

Feed and Bedding is available through the AHA Show Office. Price will be at the prevailing prices.

Shavings may be ordered with your online entry or on your entry form. All Shavings must be ordered by August 22 to guarantee delivery to your stall upon arrival.

No additional shavings or feed orders will be accepted after Wednesday, **September 14, Noon**.

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/

ATTENTION EXHIBITORS! REMEMBER TO PICK UP YOUR AWARDS

THE AWARDS ROOM WILL BE OPEN FOR ONE HOUR AFTER COMPLETION OF CLASSES EACH DAY





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damage to their stalls on the premises.

Group Stabling due on or before Monday, August 22 Midnight (MT) In-House/Electronically Dated.

NO ARRIVAL is permitted prior to Thursday, September 8, NOON

Early arrival will be charged from:

- Thursday September 8, noon to Saturday prior to 8:00 AM.
- \$30 per stall (horse & tack) per night for the entire reserved block. One stall opens the entire block.

After Saturday 8:00 AM no additional charge.

Sunday Sept 18, by 8 AM Stalls must be vacated. *NO EXCEPTIONS

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

- \$220 per stall (12' x 12') (horse or tack)
- One paid stall per entered horse, all others are considered tack stalls. No subletting of stalls will be allowed.

When ordering just tack stalls, please use an entry form leaving the horse information blank. Please list the tack stalls on the stall reservation form as well.

ALL Non-Competing horses must be listed on the stall Reservation form.

GROUP STABLING

Please refer to the General Rules GR 43

AHA must receive all Stable Request forms for exhibitors wishing to be a part of a group (including on-line entries) by August 22 Midnight (MT) In-House/Electronically **Dated** to guarantee request.

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 2022.

Elite Sponsor stalling will be assigned prior to all others. These stalling assignments will be based on the date of the sponsorship form when full payment is submitted to AHA. 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 29.

Please note that Sponsorships must represent one entity only, and all stalls assigned to any one Elite Sponsor must be designated under a single name (a company, a farm, training stable, and individual, and a family are all considered single entities). The Elite Sponsor name must be

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used as the Farm/Stable Name on the Sponsor Form and all horses stabled with them must be a part of that farm.

Only one set of identifying drapes or logos per paid Patron or Elite Sponsor will be allowed. Only the named Patron or Elite Sponsor shall be allowed to hang identifying drapes or logos. Farms/Stables wishing to "piggyback" with other farms/stables must purchase a Patron or Elite Sponsorship in order to hang identifying drapes or logos.

WORKING HUNTER/HUNTER HACK/ JUMPER WARM UPS & SCHOOLING

ALL DAY SCHOOLING

All Day schooling will be on Sunday, September 11. 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.

HUNTER 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.

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

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.

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.