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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
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Sport Horse Nationals #15604
U.S. Nationals #15605

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

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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.

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; plaques 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

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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. Cancellations 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**

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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 non-qualified 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.

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.

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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

GR 10 COVID & HEALTH PROTOCOLS

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 question 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

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 horse(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 an official 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 result 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. **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.** See each show for further information.
- b. 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.
- b. 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

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 complete 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;

1. 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.
4. 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

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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.**

- c. **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

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.

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- 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**

1. 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.
2. 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
- f. Saddle Seat – Park, English, Country English, Show Hack.
- g. Western Horsemanship/Equitation
- h. Hunter Seat Equitation Not to Jump
- i. Reining Seat Equitation
- j. Saddle Seat Equitation
- k. Showmanship

GR 28 MEMBERSHIP

1. AHA (Arabian Horse Association)

Each competitor (this includes at least one recorded

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/guardians 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.

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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

1. 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.**
2. 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.
3. 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 States 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, Vaulteur 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.

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**

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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.
2. 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.
3. If that 80%/90% is exceeded, then a new patronship will be immediately charged to the patron on record.
4. 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.
5. 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.
7. 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.
9. 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 additional tack stall for every 5 horses.

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 assessed 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 clean-up 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.**

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.**

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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.



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INFORMATION / CLASS LIST / CLASS SCHEDULE / RULES



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NEW FOR 2022

- Breeding Pays Futurity Association has added a Futurity for 2 yr Arabian Colts/Geldings and Fillies



ADDED CLASSES FOR:

- Ranch Horse Rail Pleasure AATR had been split for both Arabian & HA/AA into 19 - 54 & 55 & Over



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GENERAL INFORMATION SAA

FEES:

Class Entry Fees:	\$250
CATTLE FEES	
C1 Working/Reined Cow	\$125
C2 Limited Reined Cow	\$80
Education/Evaluation Fee (Res. 9-90 per horse)	\$25
Failure to Close Open Show Accounts	\$100
Five Judge Fee. (J5)	\$50
Halter Futurity additional prize money (F3)	\$100
JACKPOT FEES	
(JP5) ABS AAOTR Classes	\$500
Late Class Post Fee	\$100
Late Rider Change Fee	\$50
Office Fee (per horse)	\$110
Post Entry Fee (per horse)	\$500/\$1,500
Non-Competing Horse Fee (Includes Office, Stall & Horse fee)	\$500
Scoring (per horse)	\$15
Scratch Fee (if not filed in office, per class)	\$200
WARM UPS	
Cow Practice (CP)	\$75
Reining Warm up per horse (R)	\$40
Trail warm ups per class (T) New lower fee	\$15
USEF Fee per horse (\$16 drug, \$8 administration)	\$23
USEF Show Pass (USEF Non-member per person)	\$45

STALL FEES:

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

Horse Stall (each)	\$300
Tack Stall (each)	\$300
Turn Back Stalls for Herd Work Exhibitors (each)	\$150
Early Stalling per stall per day	\$25

To avoid double billing please do not include early arrival with your entry.

OPTIONAL ITEMS:

Private Farrier Permit Fee	\$1,250
Private Veterinarian Permit Fee	\$2,500
Massage Therapist/Chiropractor/Acupuncturist Fee ...	\$500
Shavings per bag	\$10
Souvenir Show Program	\$10

Every Owner will receive a free show program with their entries

PATRONSHIP/EVENT SPONSORSHIP:

Class Sponsorship	\$300
ARENA SIGN	
Video Side (Ford, Pavilion & Mustang)	\$750
Non-Video Side (Ford & Pavilion)	\$500
PATRONSHIP	
Package 1	\$3,800
Package 2	\$1,750
Pavilion Table	\$3,500

For Patronships/Sponsorships please see Patron & Sponsor form, Sponsorships vary.

Call AHA at (303) 696-4500 option #4 or email nationalevents@ArabianHorses.org for Sponsorship opportunities.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

SHOW OFFICE

Phone & Fax will be available during the hours stated below:

Monday, October 17	Noon - 5:00 PM
Tuesday - Thursday, October 18 - 20	8:30 AM - 5:00 PM
Friday - Saturday, October 21 - 29	7:00 AM - 30 minutes after completion of the last class

BARN OFFICE

The Barn Office will be open during the below listed dates and times:

Wednesday - Friday, October 12 - 14	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Saturday - Friday, October 15 - 28	24 Hours
Saturday, October 29	Midnight - 6:00 PM

FEED & BEDDING INFORMATION

Shavings can be ordered on your entry form by September 22 or from:

- Pete's Feed, Email - petesfeedllc@yahoo.com
- Advanced order form on AHA website

FACILITY SHIPPING INFORMATION

Packages sent to the horse show will only be accepted from October 18 - 28.

Neither AHA nor Expo Square is responsible for lost or stolen packages.

Tulsa Expo Square Freight Office Physical address:

Expo Square
Attn: Arabian U.S. Nationals
(Include Exhibitor/Vender/Stable Name)
4000 E 15th St
Tulsa, OK 74112
(918) 728-3248

Monday - Friday 8:30 - 11:00 AM & 12:30 - 4:00 PM

All packages must be picked up at the Freight Office (maintenance building on the north side of the facility) and no packages will be delivered to the show office.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE MAINTENANCE BUILDING IS NOT OPEN ON SATURDAY OR SUNDAY FOR DELIVERY OR PICK UP ENTRY

SHOW COMMISSION

Lance Walters, Chair	New York
Dave Daugherty, Vice Chair	Ohio
Allan Ehrlick	Ontario
Tague Johnson	Washington
Angela O'Neill	Missouri
Sandra Woerle	Missouri

Show Commission can be contacted at:

Arabian Horse Association
Attn: USN Show Commission
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www.ArabianHorses.org



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24 Hour Emergency Vet	Sapulpa Veterinary Hospital (918) 224-6867
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EMT	Equestrian Medical Service
Farrier	Bobby Waters
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Web Live Streaming	Arabian Horse Association <i>www.arabianhorses.stream</i>

JUDGES

The management reserves the right to vary or add to this list. Panels and/or judge order are subject to change. These judges were selected by the Judges and Stewards Selection Committee.

HALTER

Donnie Bullock	Fredericksburg, VA
Brian Ferguson	Victor, NY
Kim Morgan	Pilot Point, TX

FORD ARENA JUDGES

Ford Arena judging panels will rotate using the 6 judges listed below.

Karen Homer Brown	Georgetown, KY
Jody LaSalle	East Woodstock, CT
Louis McKim	Richmond, BC
Sheri Odom	Lake Havasu City, AZ
Susan Witte	Scottsdale, AZ
Richard Wright	Fox Lane, IL

REINING/RANCH HORSE/COW & HERD WORK

Todd Bailey	Ridgetown, ON
Leo Fourre	Scottsdale AZ
Chele McGaully	Elm Grove LA
Allen Mitchels	Michigan City, IN
Cindi Robbins	Big Piney WY

TRAIL/SHOWMANSHIP/HORSEMANSHIP/ PERFORMANCE HALTER

Jeff Lee	Stanwood, WA
Jill Mitchell	Marysville, CA
Jim Porcher	Los Ranchos, NM
John Powers	Bradenton, FL
Scott Schelyi	Tucson, AZ

For Showmanship, Horsemanship and Hunter Seat Equitation, please refer to the Time Schedule.

IMPORTANT DEADLINES & DATES

ENTRIES ACCEPTED AS FOLLOWS:

Entries Post Marked/ Electronically Dated on or prior to Tuesday, August 23 Midnight (MT).....Regular fees

POST ENTRIES ACCEPTED AS FOLLOWS:

Entries Post Marked/ Electronically Dated between August 24 and September 22, Midnight (MT)

New horse	.....
Regular class fee plus \$500 Late fee per class	.....
Added class for horse entered by August 23.....	.....
Regular class fee plus \$100 Late fee per class	.....

New horses may post enter online from August 23 to September 22 @ Midnight (MT)

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

Post entries must be IN HOUSE by Thursday, September 22

No new horses or added classes will be accepted after that date FOR ANY REASON

HALTER FUTURITY

Horses that have been dropped for the U.S. Halter Futurity Program are allowed to buyback into the program to be eligible to show. The buy back is only available to horses that were enrolled in-utero into the program. **Horses must be reinstated (buy back) into the program by the original closing date for the show.** The recorded owner of horses not reinstated into the program by this date will be notified and given seven days to buy back into the program.

PERFORMANCE FUTURITY / MATURITY / DERBY CLASSES

Enrollment into the National Performance Futurity/Maturity is required in order for a horse to participate in these classes. Payment can be made in full (postmarked by June 1) or in payments (due June 1, July 1 and August 1). Enrollments made after these dates are subject to late fees. Enrollment into the program does not constitute entry in the U.S. National Championship Show. The U.S. National Futurity/Maturity/Derby 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 Halter Futurity and Performance Futurity/Maturity Classes. If the DNA is not on file before the class, the horse will be ineligible to be shown.

ARRIVAL & STALLING INFORMATION

ABSOLUTELY NO ARRIVAL for any purpose PRIOR TO 7:00 AM SATURDAY, October 15

Thursday, September 22 In-House/Electronically Dated
Group Stabling Requests Due

On or after 7:00 AM Monday, October 17.....
No additional fee

Early arrival will be charged from
Saturday, October 15 from 7:00 AM to
Monday, October 17 prior to 7:00 AM..... \$25.00 per stall
(horse & tack) / per night for the block

Monday, October 31, by 12:00 PM
Stalls must be vacated *NO EXCEPTIONS



U.S. Nationals

GENERAL RULES

PLEASE REFER TO GENERAL RULES FOR ALL SHOWS

ENTRY INFORMATION

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

Online entry for the U.S. National Championship Show will be available until midnight (MT) August 23

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.

To avoid being charged multiple times, do not submit an entry with more than one credit card number.

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 Youth & Mid-Summer 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 result in a refund for that class.

FULL PAYEMENT must accompany your entry. Please do not split any charges 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 & total fees on a per horse and a contact phone number.

Mail to: Attn: U.S. 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.

Post entries for all classes and new horses must be in

by September 22. No new horses or classes accepted after that date.

ENTRY REFUNDS

Please refer to 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.

HORSES NOT ENTERED IN THE SHOW (NON COMPETING HORSES)

Please refer to GR 31

UNREGISTERED HORSES

Please refer to GR 18.2.a and GR 45

RIDER/HANDLER EQUITATION HORSE CHANGES

Please refer to General Rules for all shows – GR 8.9

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.

SCRATCHES & NO SHOWS

Please refer to the General Rules GR 8.5

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 .

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

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ARENA SIGNS

Arena signage may be purchased using the form included in this Prize List. 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 September 1, 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. Please see the form and call AHA at (303) 696-4500 for more information or questions.

AWARDS

Please refer to General Rules GR 5

The awards room will be open for your convenience October 21-29, from 8 AM until 30 minutes after classes end.

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

Duplicate Awards will be for sale in the Awards Room for Champion, Reserve Champion Trophy and Top Ten Plaques.

**New this year: A Blue Ribbon Custom Work Saddle will be awarded to the Champion of the Arabian Western Pleasure Open Class in memory of Monaco Jullyen V.

PRIZE MONEY

ARABIAN BREEDERS SWEEPSTAKES

Please refer to the General Rules GR 3

AAO JACKPOT CLASSES

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 Jackpot Classes.

Ten Arabian Breeders Sweepstakes AAO Jackpot classes will be held at U.S. Nationals in which each competitor will contribute \$500 to a prize money jackpot. Sweepstakes Program will add \$15,000 to each of the ten purses. These classes will be for Arabian and Half-Arabian/Anglo-Arabians Adult Amateur Owners and will consist of; Western Pleasure AAOTR, Country English Pleasure AAOTR, Hunter Pleasure AAOTR, English Pleasure AAOTR and Reining AAOTR.

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.

ABS DESIGNATED CLASSES

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

NATIONAL BREEDING & IN-HAND HALTER FUTURITY

Original nomination fees will be divided equally between the filly, colt and gelding classes. The renomination fees and \$100 of the class entry fees will go into the prize money pool of the class in which the nominee will show. Prize money for each class will be divided as follows: 25% will be paid to the Champion and 15% to the Reserve Champion, remaining Top Ten will receive 7.5%.

A full Top Ten will be awarded. Any prize money not distributed shall be equally divided amongst all placings. Futurity class entries at the national level may show in any national class, breeding/in-hand or performance, if eligible. (Refer to current AHA Handbook).

Horses that have been dropped from the US Halter Futurity Program are allowed to buy back into the program to be eligible to show. The buy back is only available to horses that were enrolled in-utero into the program. **Horses must be reinstated (buy back) into the program by the original closing date for that show. The recorded owner of horses not reinstated into the program by this date will be notified and given seven days to buy back into the program.**

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 Halter Futurity Classes. If the DNA is not on file before the class, if not the horse will be ineligible to be shown.

NATIONAL PERFORMANCE FUTURITY/MATURITY

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

Prize Money Payout is based on the 50% rule. If fewer than 19 horses are in the class, 50% of the class, rounded up, will be eligible for Performance Futurity/Maturity payback.

Enrollment into the Performance Futurity/Maturity/Derby Program is required in order to participate in these classes. Payment can be made in full (postmarked by June 1) or in payments (due June 1, July 1 and August 1). Enrollments made after these dates are subject to late fees. Enrollment into the program does not constitute entry in the U.S. National Championship Show. The U.S. National Futurity/Maturity/Derby Enrollment Form can be found on the AHA website.

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The nomination fees will go into the prize money for that class. Nomination fees not designated will be distributed by percentage of the number of horses shown in each class. Prize money for each class will be divided as follows: 25% will be paid to the Champion, 15% to the Reserve Champion and 7.5% to each remaining Top Ten. Any remaining Top Ten money will be divided equally between all Top Ten placings.

In addition, if a prize money check is issued and not presented for payment by June 30 of the year following the year in which the prize money was won, the prize money shall be forfeited.

RANDOM CLASSES

Prize money will be paid to 15 AAOTR performance classes which were randomly selected. There will be no prize money paid in AAOTH classes. Prize money will be paid in the amount of \$2,500 per class. The Champion will receive \$1,000. The Reserve Champion will receive \$500. The balance of Top Ten will receive \$125. Prize money will be paid based on 50% class entry rule. If fewer than 19 horses are in the class, 50% of the class, rounded up, will be eligible for amateur prize money pay back.

The following classes will receive prize money for 2022:

- **134** Arabian Country Pleasure Driving AAOTD CH
- **378** Arabian Reining Limited Non-Pro AAOTR CH
- **383** HA/AA Reining Primetime Non-Pro AAOTR CH
- **565** HA/AA Pleasure Driving AAOTD CH
- **649** HA/AA Trail Horse AAOTR CH
- **758** HA/AA English Show Hack AAOTR CH
- **1189** Arabian Ladies Side Saddle Western AAOTR CH
- **1190** HA/AA Mounted Native Costume AAOTR CH
- **2110** Arabian Country English Pleasure AAOTR 19-39 CH
- **2148** HA/AA Country English Pleasure AAOTR 19-39 CH
- **2171** HA/AA Hunter Pleasure AAOTR 19-39 CH
- **2426** Arabian English Pleasure AAOTR 19-49 CH
- **2936** Arabian Hunter Pleasure AAOTR 40-59 CH
- **3127** Arabian Western Pleasure AAOTR 60 & Over CH
- **3129** HA/AA Western Pleasure AAOTR 60 & Over CH

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CAMPER & HOUSE TRAILER FACILITIES

Camper and trailer hook-ups are available on a reservations basis through Tulsa Expo Square at (918) 744-1113 ext. 2154. Reservations are encouraged. If reservations are not made, spaces are on a first come, first served basis.

CLASS INFORMATION & SPECS

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

When entering, please be aware of entering classes 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.

HALTER & PERFORMANCE HALTER

HALTER CLASSES ARENA RING PROCEDURE

All classes will be adjudicated comparatively using three judge MOS system and one In-Hand Ring Compliance Judge. All classes will have an order of go determined and posted by the birth date, oldest to youngest.

Please refer to the AHA handbook REQ 215 for Class Procedure for Comparative Judging Breeding & In-Hand classes.

The Controlled Paddock will be strictly enforced.

Amateurs will be allowed one handler to walk up the tunnel with them. For all classes, there will be a designated bagger that will be located in the controlled paddock, if desired by the handler.

The order of go shall be determined and posted by the birth date, oldest to youngest, for breeding entries and In-Hand classes.

In all classes, after the judges' cards have been handed in and tabulated, the number one Judge will come forward and his/her Top Ten placings will be called out and those horses will step forward in placement order from the line-up. The number two Judge will then come forward and his/her Top Ten placings will be called out and those horses will step forward in placement order from the line-up and so forth until all judges have had his/her placings announced in like manner. Upon completion of the above, the final Top Ten, Champion and Reserve Champion placings will be announced.

HALTER CLASS SECTIONS

Depending on the number of entries, the Yearling Sweepstakes and the Futurity Breeding/In-Hand classes may be divided into sections with no more than 16 in the ring at one time.



If 16 or fewer horses are entered in a class as of the final close of all entries the class will use the following procedure. Only a SFF will be scheduled for the class. The SFF will be run using a three judge MOS system.

If 17 or more horses are entered in a class as of the final close of all entries (the class will use the following procedure. The class will be divided evenly into A & B sections. All sections will be ranked to bring forward a predetermined number of exhibitors to the finals. The number brought forward to the final will be dependent upon the class and arena in accordance with the current AHA Handbook REQ205.11

NATIONAL HALTER FUTURITY CLASSES

HALTER FUTURITY

Horses that have been dropped for the U.S. Halter Futurity Program are allowed to buyback into the program to be eligible to show. The buy back is only available to horses that were enrolled in-utero into the program. Horses must be reinstated (buy back) into the program by the original closing date for the show. The recorded owner of horses not reinstated into the program by this date will be notified and given seven days to buy back into the program.

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 Halter Futurity and Performance Futurity/Maturity Classes. 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

Nomination into the National Halter Futurity Program does not constitute entry into the U.S. National Show.

ARABIAN BREEDERS SWEEPSTAKES YEARLING CLASSES

Horse must be enrolled as a Breeding Entry in order to participate in these classes.

HALF-ARABIAN/ANGLO ARABIAN YEARLINGS & ARABIAN YEARLING GELDINGS AAOTH

Half-Arabian/Anglo Arabian and Arabian Yearling AAOTH classes are open to Non-Sweepstakes and Sweepstakes nominated horses.

ARABIAN 2 YEAR OLD CLASSES

Two year old halter horses are NOT permitted to cross enter into the Amateur Owner to Handle classes (AHA Handbook QUAL 104.1.d)

ARABIAN BREEDERS SWEEPSTAKES AAOTR PERFORMANCE HALTER

Will be judged using the AHA Performance Halter Score

Sheet. Will be scored according as outlined in GR 38.

Horses must be enrolled as a Breeding Entry or Original Entry to be shown in these classes. The horse must have been entered, shown and judged in any Performance Class at U.S. Nationals. Showmanship Classes do not count as Performance Classes. Performance Halter rules, specifications and procedures will be strictly enforced, **AND** must be entered, shown and judged (*per USEF GR 147*) in a performance class or section of a performance class at US Nationals for which they are qualified. **THIS IS the ONLY qualification required.**

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

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 AAOTH Performance Halter Classes.

PERFORMANCE CLASSES

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

LEVELED CLASSES – SELECT

Please refer to the General Rules GR 27

Select riders MAY cross enter into any other class they are eligible for.

ARABIAN BREEDERS SWEEPSTAKES AAOTR JACKPOT CLASSES

These classes are restricted to Arabians and Half-Arabian/Anglo-Arabians enrolled as a Breeding Entry or Original Entry and are 6 years of age and older.

All classes will be shown and judged under the class specifications set forth in the Arabian Division of the USEF Rule Book

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 AAOTR Jackpot classes

- **ABS COUNTRY ENGLISH PLEASURE AAOTR JACKPOT**
- **ABS ENGLISH PLEASURE AAOTR JACKPOT**
- **ABS HUNTER PLEASURE AAOTR JACKPOT**
- **ABS REINING HORSE AAOTR JACKPOT**
- **ABS WESTERN PLEASURE AAOTR JACKPOT**

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GENERAL RULES

- ▶ **ABS HA/AA COUNTRY ENGLISH PLEASURE AAO TR JACKPOT**
- ▶ **ABS HA/AA ENGLISH PLEASURE AAO TR JACKPOT**
- ▶ **ABS HA/AA HUNTER PLEASURE AAO TR JACKPOT**
- ▶ **ABS HA/AA REINING HORSE AAO TR JACKPOT**
- ▶ **ABS HA/AA WESTERN PLEASURE AAO TR JACKPOT**

ARABIAN ENGLISH PLEASURE ASSOCIATION FUTURITY (AEPA)

For complete rules, deadlines and information please visit the AEPA web site at www.arabianenglishperformanceassociation.com.

The AEPA Arabian and Half-Arabian English Performance Futurities, for 4 year olds, are held each year at the U.S. National Arabian Horse Show. Prize money, and the prize money per class placing, is determined by the AEPA. AHA will award a National Champion, Reserve National Champion, and a Top Ten in the Saddle Seat Futurity Class.

To participate in the Futurities the eligible 4 year old owner or agent **MUST** fill out the AEPA Nomination form and sent to AEPA with full payment.

Nomination into the AEPA Futurity Program does not constitute entry into the U.S. National Show. The exhibitor MUST fill out and enter into the show on the official entry form paying all U.S. Nationals fees including a separate class entry fee.

The class consists of a Semi Final (Pattern Class) and the Final (Rail Class). 10 Horses will advance to the FNL. A panel of 5 will be used to Judge the Pattern Class using the 5 judge total point system and for the Finals 3 judges and the MOS scoring system.

An AEPA representative may choose to meet with the riders at the U.S. National Show prior to one or both sections of the Futurity class. During this meeting the AEPA representative will advise the riders of class procedures, rules, and how the horses are to be presented.

Horses can wear a martingale with a snaffle bit or a full bridle. Any Bit that is USEF legal for any Arabian English Division class is legal for the AEPA classes.

PATTERN SECTION (SEMI FINAL)

The horses will be presented one at a time riding the AEPA Pattern and Judged and scored using the AEPA Score Card.

If a horse throws a shoe during the Pattern Class the rider may call a Time Out and exit the ring to have the shoe nail on OR the rider can continue with the remainder

of the Pattern Class. If a rider exits the ring to resolve the thrown shoe problem the horses current scoring in the Pattern Class does not count. When the thrown shoe problem is resolved the horse is assigned a new order of go position as described in the Paddock rules. When the Horse returns to the ring the scoring of the horse begins with a NEW score card.

If there is a tack problem the rider can call a Time Out to resolve the problem and then continue with the Pattern Class.

As the horse enters the ring it is suggested that the horse's number, horse's name, rider's name, sire's name, dam's name, and breeder's name be announced. After the horse's score has been tallied it is suggested that the score be announced after the current horse being judged leaves the ring.

There will be no line up. However, if the Call Judge observes a horse with a bloody mouth the Call Judge can request that the horse remain in the ring or return to the ring for inspection. If a horse has a bloody mouth then AHA and USEF rules apply.

A rider can ride up to 3 horses in the Pattern Class.

A horse's entry into the ring, for the pattern class, is determined by the AEPA Class Order of Go Rules.

RAIL CLASS (FINAL)

Ten horses from the SF class will advance to the Finals.

The horses will be judged according to all AHA and USEF rules and all AHA rules for AHA Class 91 Arabian English Pleasure Junior Horses for the AEPA Arabian Horse Times Arabian Futurity and AHA Class 532 HA/AA English Pleasure Junior Horse for the AEPA Equine Athlete Half-Arabian Futurity, with the following exceptions:

The horses will be Judge using the AEPA manifesto. Class 91 and Class 532 class specifications will not be used.

Horses can wear a martingale with a snaffle bit, or a full bridle.

Any Bit that is USEF legal for any Arabian English Division class is legal for the AEPA classes.

If a horse throws a shoe in the ring during the Rail Class the rider may call a Time Out and the farrier will be brought to the ring to nail on the shoe or the rider can continue with the remainder of the Rail Class.

If there is a tack problem the rider can call a Time Out to resolve the problem OR the rider can continue with the Rail Class.

The rider of the horse in the rail class does not have to be the same rider that rode the horse in the Pattern Class. If there is a change of rider please notify the show office and an AEPA representative 24 hours prior to the rail class.

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A horse's order of entry into the ring, for the AEPA Arabian Horse Times Arabian Futurity, will be determined by an AHA randomly generated list of the horses that are showing in the Rail Class. The random list will be generated the day before the Rail Class is run. As each horse enters the ring it is suggested that the horse and rider are announced as they enter the ring and trot around the ring and wait near the out-gate area until all horse have entered the ring. Once all horses are in the ring the class will be called to order.

Horses enter the ring in a normal manner for the AEPA Equine Athlete Half-Arabian Futurity.

Any horse that is not present and misses the entry into the ring will have been considered to have missed the class. A horse having a problem in the Paddock area, as described under Paddock Class Rules, can request a Time Out to resolve the problem.

After the class has been judged all horses will remain in the ring near the out gate area. The horses placing in the class is announced in reverse order. It is suggested that the following be announced – placing, dollar amount of winnings, horse number, horse name, riders name, sire name, dams name and breeders name. The rider will trot to the point in the ring where ribbons are being awarded and photos are taken. After the ribbon and photo presentation the horse trots out of the ring. The Reserve Champion will depart the ring prior to the announcement of the Champion. The Champion remains alone in the ring, and there may be a brief interview of the Champion prior to the Champion exiting the ring.

ARABIAN WESTERN PLEASURE ASSOCIATION FUTURITY (AWPA)

THE AWPA FUTURITY ENTRY FORM MUST BE COMPLETED ONLINE AT ARABIANWESTERN- PLEASURE.COM.

PAPER ENTRY FORMS WILL NO LONGER BE ACCEPTED.

****You will also need to complete the U.S. Nationals Entry Form and pay AHA fees to compete****

If you have questions, please email arabianwestern-pleasure1@gmail.com.

For complete rules, deadlines and information on eligibility please visit the AWPA website at arabian-westernpleasure.com.

The AWPA Arabian and Half-Arabian Western Pleasure Futurities are held each year at the U.S. National Arabian Horse Show. The classes are open to four year olds. Prize money is determined by the AWPA. AHA will award a National Champion, Reserve National Champion, and 8 Top Tens in the AWPA Futurity Classes.

The ONLY four-year-olds allowed to compete in the U.S. National AWPA Futurities will strictly be those

who were nominated in-utero by December 31st of their breeding year. The 2017 Mare Nomination list is available at arabianwesternpleasure.com.

To participate in the AWPA Futurities, the owner or agent **MUST** complete the AWPA Entry form, and provide payment, on the AWPA website. **They MUST also fill out and enter the show on the official AHA U.S. NATIONALS entry form. This includes paying all U.S. Nationals fees, including a separate class entry fee.**

An AWPA representative may choose to meet with the riders at the U.S. National Show prior to one or both sections of the Futurity class. During this meeting the AWPA representative will advise the riders of class procedures, rules, and how the horses are to be presented.

CLASS GUIDELINES

Entries will be shown and judged under the class specifications set forth in the Arabian Division of the USEF Rule Book section for Western Pleasure Junior Horses, with a change in order of judging criteria listed below. Entries must be shown in a snaffle bit or hackamore (Refer to AHA Handbook section 110.a and 110.b except they must be four years old not three).

A five judge total points system will be used. Judges will be drawn randomly from the U.S. Nationals judging panels. Quality is the number one criteria for judging, followed by performance, suitability, and manners. . In the event of a tie, the final placing will be determined by the placing and the number of placing each horse received. If it is still a tie, the call judge will break the tie.

Each Judges placing will be ranked and points applied according to the following table:

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

Class eliminations will be run as standard Western Pleasure Junior Horse classes. Entries will be shown at a walk, jog and lope both directions of the ring. Fourteen (14) horses total will advance to the final. (Example: If the number of entries require two sections of eliminations be run (Section A and Section B), 7 horses from Section A and 7 horses from section B will advance to the final)

AWPA FUTURITY FINALS CLASS PROCEDURE:

PHASE 1. RAIL WORK (80% of judging OR score)

Horses will be shown at a walk, jog and lope both directions of the ring. Judging criteria will be in this order: quality, performance, suitability, and manners.

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GENERAL RULES

After completion of the rail work, exhibitors will be asked to line up head to tail, split evenly by numbers on either long side of the arena.

PHASE 2. THE STAND UP (20% of judging OR score)

Once all horses are in line, two attendants per horse will be allowed into the arena to assist with removing saddles and pads. They are allowed to bring a saddle rack, towel, and brush. They are not allowed to show the horse during judging.

Riders are to stand up their horse to be assessed for confirmation suitable for a western pleasure horse by the judges. The horses shall stand relaxed with weight evenly dispersed on all four feet (not stretched). Whips may not be used. Once the judging panel has completed their examination of your horse, it should then be resaddled. After **all** horses have been re-tacked, riders will be asked to remount and attendants will be excused from the ring.

PHASE 3. PLACING & AWARDS

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

ARABIAN HUNTER PLEASURE ASSOCIATION FUTURITY (AHPA)

FUTURITY CLASS INFORMATION

I. Horse Eligibility

To be eligible to compete, a horse must have been AHPA nominated as a three-year-old and compete as a four-year-old.

Current AHA and USEF/EC Membership is required for participation in all AHA & AHPA programs.

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

No horse will compete in an AHPA Futurity unless the nomination fee has been paid in full.

To be shown in the AHPA Hunter Pleasure Futurity, the owner must also pay the AHPA Class Entry fee, as well as all additional AHA US Nationals entry and office fees by the closing date of US Nationals.

In order to receive the prize money pay outs, winning horse owners must send the AHPA a completed W9 form within sixty days of the com-

pletion of the show. If the W9 form is not received within that time, no pay out will be issued.

Prize money checks must be cashed within 90 days of the date issued. Checks will be considered void after that time.

Visit www.arabianhunterpleasure.com for complete program details.

II. Futurity Class Information

The Futurity classes are open to four-year-old Arabian & Half-Arabian/Anglo-Arabian horses who are nominated in their three-year-old year. (i.e., for the 2022 Futurities, the horse must have been nominated in 2021.)

Judging criteria will be in this order: quality, performance, suitability as a hunter, manners, and conformation. Conduct, appointments and qualifying gaits shall be followed from the Hunter Pleasure Section in the Arabian Chapter of the current USEF rulebook (AR-9). Junior horse appointment rules apply. Junior Horse classes require a snaffle bit. (Snaffle bit is defined as snaffle bit of at least 3/8" diameter as measured 1/2" from the ring. The snaffle bit may be jointed, double jointed or unjointed. For all junior horse performance classes, all snaffle bits must have a round, egg butt or "D" shaped ring with no attachments to the headstall or reins through a hook (except for keepers for a full cheek snaffle when section rules allow a full cheek). Full cheek (with or without keepers), French and Dr. Bristol snaffle bits are permitted). The following are not permitted: half cheek snaffles, ornamented bridles, browbands or cavessons, saddle seat style colored browbands/cavessons, figure eight, drop, or flash nosebands.

The AHPA Futurities will use a five (5) judge system. Five (5) judges will be randomly selected from the AHA US Nationals Judging Panel.

For the sections, each judge's placing will be ranked and points applied according to the following table:

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

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

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PHASE 1 (RAIL WORK)

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

PHASE 2. CONFORMATION & SUITABILITY

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

III. AHPA Hunter Pleasure Futurity Class Procedures

SECTION CUTS

If needed, the AHPA Futurity section cuts will be run as standard Hunter Pleasure Jr. Horse classes.

Eight (8) horses will be selected from each section to move forward to compete in the AHPA Hunter Pleasure Futurity Finals.

FINAL/CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS

PHASE 1. RAIL WORK

(75% of judging)

Horses will show in a standard hunter pleasure class. Horses will be shown at a walk, trot, canter and hand gallop both directions of the ring. They will be asked to halt, stand quietly and back readily on the rail.

In the finals only, judges are not to walk the line after the completion of this phase.

PHASE 2. CONFORMATION & SUITABILITY

(25% of judging)

Horses will be lined up single file along the in-gate side of the arena.

Two headers/attendants will be allowed into the arena per horse to assist in removing the saddle. They will be allowed to bring a saddle rack, one body brush, one tail brush and one rag/cloth to prepare the horse.

Headers/Attendants must be properly attired. Business attire or appropriate show attire is required.

A header/attendant shall bring a lead into the arena for this portion of the class. A split or single lead made of leather or a similar material may be used. It must be attached through both sides of the bit, with the reins or to the noseband. The reins are to be left resting on the horse's neck.

The handler may be either the rider or a header/attendant for the conformation portion of the class. The handler must wear the correct exhibitor number.

Judges will place emphasis on correct conformation, soundness, and movement.

ATTENTION COMPETITORS

USEF SAFE SPORT TRAINING REQUIREMENT

Starting January 1, 2019, if you are a USEF Competing Member 18 years of age or older you are required to complete the core Safe Sport Training within 30 days of activating your membership.

If you do not complete the training, you are ineligible to participate in all USEF activities including competitions.

TAKE the SAFE SPORT TRAINING at USEF.org by logging into your member dashboard.

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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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GENERAL RULES

Horses are not to be schooled or stood up before or after they are at the marker to be judged. This may result in an elimination.

A marker will be set where each horse will be presented individually to the judges. Horses will be presented in a relaxed and dignified manner. Horses should be positioned with their weight squarely on their feet, not stretched. The legal hunter crop may be used during this portion of the class.

Each horse will trot straight away from the judges and then return to line. The horse may be saddled once it returns to line. The rider may not mount until all horses are saddled.

The next horse to present shall be ready at the marker after the previous horse trots away.

After the individual judging, each horse may be saddled after it returns to its spot in the line. As called by the announcer, riders will mount once all horses have been saddled and walk into a standard lineup. The attendants will be excused from the arena at this time.

BOTH PHASES: All current USEF and AHA rules apply.

A horse must be disqualified for the following. They may be allowed to complete the class at the judges' discretion.

- No horse may compete with a tail carriage that has been altered in any manner or by any means. An unnatural tail must result in elimination.
- Horse is obviously limping or of impaired gait.
- Horse exhibits behavior such that the safety of it, the handler/rider, an exhibitor, a judge, or another horse is in danger.

A horse may be disqualified, penalized and/or excused at the judges' discretion for the following:

- Horse exhibits disruptive behavior such that it or other horses are unable to be inspected by the judge;
- Horse is crouching, cowering, buckling at the knees, sweating, trembling, racing backwards or sideways to escape their handlers or other behavior indicating fear, stress or intimidation. This rule must be strictly enforced;
- Horse exhibits any welt or swelling that look like a whip mark, regardless of how this was caused;
- Horses showing signs of inhumane treatment and undue stress must be penalized;

- Horse is not under the control of the exhibitor;
- Horse breaks loose from the exhibitor;
- Shanking is not permitted and must be strongly penalized.

PHASE 3. PLACING & AWARD GIVING

After completion of judging, the horses will be retired from the lineup to the paddock or to the in-gate area of the arena in following with the show's procedures. The Top Ten will be announced in numerical order.

The horses will leave the arena in reverse order of their placings (tenth place first and decreasing from there). As they exit, the total of their prize money will be announced.

The Reserve Champion and Champion will then be placed and given their awards.

BREEDING PAYS FUTURITY ASSOCIATION

CLASS SPECS

All 2 year old Purebred Arabians are eligible to enroll. Please visit breedingpays.com for more information.

This is a two part entry;

1. To participate in the Breeding Pays Futurities, the owner or agent **MUST** complete the Breeding Pays nomination form will full payment to the Breeding Pays Futurity.
2. Exhibitors **MUST** also fill out and enter the show on the official AHA entry form. This includes paying all U.S. Nationals fees, including a separate class entry fee and any post fees that might apply.

This is separate Futurity payout and is not associated with the Halter Futurity or Performance Futurity/Maturity/Derby Programs.

CLASS PROCEDURE

PRELIMINARIES

Class Procedure, Judging and scoring system TBA. Handler may show multiple horses.

FINALS

Judging and scoring system TBA.

A predetermined number of horses from the sections will advance to the Final.

Horses will enter the ring individually at a trot.

Once all are entered, horses will be asked to walk and reverse on the rail. As individual horses are directed, they will walk to the center of the ring and stand up at the direction of the judges or ringmaster. They will then trot off from stand up and return to line up on rail.

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Once all horses are judged individually and have returned to the rail, they will be asked to stand their horses up in place for one last inspection by the judges. Once all judges' cards are submitted, everyone will relax their horses.

AWARDS

Champion & Reserve Champion and Top Ten will be awarded with an estimated payout for 2022 of \$100,000 to be split equally between the current owner and the breeder for each of the filly and colt/gelding classes. Payout will be paid on a sliding scale.

In order to receive the prize money pay outs, winning horse owners must send the Breeding Pays Futurity a completed W9 form within sixty days of the completion of the show. If the W9 form is not received within that time, no pay out will be issued.

CONCURRENT CLASSES

The following classes will run concurrently. If entering concurrent classes, both class fees must be paid. Results will be recorded separately and awards will be given for each class.

- ▶ A/HA/AA Trail Futurity, Arabian Trail Junior Horse, HA/AA Trail Junior Horse
- ▶ Working Cow Futurity & Working Cow Junior Horse
- ▶ Working Cow & Reined Cow
- ▶ Reining Junior Horse & Reining Futurity
- ▶ Reining Open, Intermediate Open, & Reining Derby
- ▶ Reining AAOTR, Intermediate AAOTR, Limited AAOTR

PERFORMANCE FUTURITY/MATURITY/DERBY

Nomination into the Performance Futurity/Maturity Program does not constitute entry into the U.S. National Show.

Enrollment into the Performance Futurity/Maturity/Derby is required in order to be eligible to show in these classes. The owner must:

Enroll the horse into the Performance Futurity/Maturity/ Derby Program.

Enter the horse into the corresponding Performance Futurity/Maturity/Derby class(es) for U.S. Nationals.

All horses must have a certificate of registration with AHA, CAHR, or CPAR and possess a current Certificate of Registration in order to enroll in the Performance Futurity/Maturity program.

All Half-Arabians participating in the Half-Arabian Performance Futurity/Maturity/Derby must have parentage DNA verified to the purebred Arabian parent and must be on file at the AHA office before they are allowed to compete.

Nominations postmarked/electronic transaction date after the original close of U.S. Entries must pay the total nomination fee of \$745 (\$700 for nomination and \$45 office fee) plus an additional \$900 late fee for each performance class (\$750 to be included in the prize money pool for that particular class and \$150 to go toward AHA administrative costs). Nominations for the Reining Horse Class must pay the total nomination of \$1,045 (\$1,000 nomination and \$45 office fee) plus an additional \$1,150 late fee per Reining Class (with \$1,000 to be included in the prize money for that particular class and \$150 to go toward AHA administrative costs) (BOD 11/09). Nominations are allowed with the additional \$750 late fee or the additional \$1,000 late fee for the Reining Horse Class up until the Post Entry Close date of the actual day the show office opens, whichever is later and any additional U.S. National class fees (including post entry fees) must be paid.

Substitution of horses is prohibited. All nomination payments are final and non-refundable. Any portion of a nomination payment not postmarked/electronic transaction dated by the due dates will cause that entry to be considered a late entry. There will be no refund of nomination fee, any portion of a nomination fee or processing fee.

All classes will be shown in accordance with the USEF Junior horse rules. any exceptions are noted under each class.

COUNTRY ENGLISH PLEASURE FUTURITY

Open to horses 3 years old and must never have been shown in a bridle. Bridle is defined as any bit that has a shank.

May **NOT** cross enter in the Country English Pleasure Open USEF Exception Entries must be shown in a single snaffle (Refer to AHA Handbook PERF 108.5), cavessons are required. A running martingale is optional.

USEF Exception Entries must be shown in a single snaffle (Refer to AHA Handbook PERF 108.5), cavessons are required. A running martingale is optional.

COUNTRY ENGLISH PLEASURE MATURITY AAOTR

Open to horses 5 - 6 yrs. old

5 yr. olds may **NOT** cross enter in the Country English Pleasure Open

6 yr. olds **MAY** cross enter into the Country English Pleasure Open

ENGLISH PLEASURE FUTURITY

Open to horses 3 years old and must never have been shown in a bridle. Bridle is defined as any bit that has a shank. Martingales are allowed.

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May **NOT** cross enter into the English Pleasure Open
USEF Exception Entries must be shown in a single snaffle (Refer to AHA Handbook PERF 108.5); cavessons are required

ENGLISH PLEASURE MATURITY AAOTR

Open to horses 5 - 6 yrs. old

5 yr. olds May **NOT** cross enter in the English Pleasure Open

6 yr. olds **MAY** cross enter into the English Pleasure Open

HERD WORK FUTURITY

There will be 1 go round

Open to horses 6 & Under

Each exhibitor must pay for a class entry fee and cattle fee.

Entries to be shown and judged under the classifications set forth in the NRCHA Rule Book.

Horses must be shown in a snaffle bit or hackamore (Refer to AHA Handbook PERF 108.4 – will follow requirements for Working Cow Horse Division and PERF 108.6).

HUNTER PLEASURE FUTURITY

Open to horses 3 years old and must never have been shown in a bridle. Bridle is defined as any bit that has a shank.

May **NOT** cross enter into the Hunter Pleasure Open

USEF Exception Entries must be shown in a single snaffle (Refer to AHA Handbook PERF108.3); cavessons are required.

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HUNTER PLEASURE MATURITY AAOTR

Open to horses 4 - 5 yrs. old

May **NOT** cross enter into the Hunter Pleasure Open

REINING FUTURITY

Open to horses 5 & Under

May **NOT** cross enter into the Reining Open

USEF Exception Entries must be shown in a snaffle bit or hackamore

Entries in Reining Junior Horse classes who are properly enrolled Sweepstakes horses will be eligible for allocated payback money

All entries will compete in two go rounds. The final results to be based on an accumulative score from both go-rounds.

REINING HORSE DERBY

Open to horses 6 - 8 yrs. old.

MAY cross enter in the Open Reining class.

All entries will compete in two go rounds. The final results to be based on an accumulative score from both go-rounds.

A/HA/AA WESTERN TRAIL HORSE FUTURITY

Open to horses 5 & Under

May **NOT** cross enter in the Open Western Trail class

USEF Exception Entries must be shown in a snaffle bit or hackamore.

All entries will compete in two go-rounds. The final results to be based on an accumulative score from both go-rounds.

A/HA/AA WESTERN TRAIL HORSE DERBY

Open to horses 6 - 8 yrs. old

May **NOT** cross enter in the Open Western Trail class

The Jr Horse/Futurity trail course will be used

All entries will compete in two go rounds. The final results to be based on an accumulative score from both go-rounds.

WESTERN PLEASURE FUTURITY

Open to horses 3 years old and must never have been shown in a bridle. Bridle is defined as any bit that has a shank

May **NOT** cross enter into the Western Pleasure Open

USEF Exception Entries must be shown in a snaffle bit or hackamore (Refer to AHA Handbook perf 108.4)

WESTERN PLEASURE MATURITY AAOTR

Open to horses 4 - 5 yrs. old

May **NOT** cross enter into the Western Pleasure Open

WORKING COW FUTURITY

Open to horses 5 & Under

May **NOT** cross enter into the Working Cow Open

USEF Exception Entries must be shown in a snaffle bit or hackamore

Each exhibitor must pay a class entry fee and cattle fee. If entering both the futurity and junior horse class, both class fees must be paid but only one cattle fee of \$100 for both classes.

Refer to USEF AR 215 for class procedures. All NRCHA rules regarding patterns, scoring and judging shall apply.

All entries will compete in two go rounds. The final results to be based on an accumulative score from both go-rounds.

WORKING WESTERN CLASSES

Refer to the current AHA Handbook for complete class procedures. (REQ 214)

All classes (with the exception of the Open Reining and Open Trail, Herd Work and Ranch Riding) will be run as 2 go-rounds, with the Champion, Reserve Champion

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and Top Ten determined by the cumulative score of both go-rounds.

All exhibitors will be eligible to show in both go-rounds provided they do not receive a “no score”. An exhibitor receiving a “no score” is ineligible to receive a placing. Exhibitors receiving a “zero score” in the first Go-Round (Semi Final) are eligible to show in the second (Final) go-round and an exhibitor may receive a zero score in either go-round and be eligible to receive a placing provided they obtain a score, other than zero, in one of the go-rounds and their cumulative score merits such placing.

In Reined Cow Horse, the exhibitor may obtain a “zero score” in both phases of a go-round but may not place unless they obtain a score in one phase of the other go-round, i.e., In the first go if a “zero score” is awarded in both the reined work and fence work and if in go 2 a zero score is awarded in the reined work and a 65 in the fence work, this constitutes a total score of 65 which is eligible for placement.

OPEN REINING & OPEN TRAIL (EXCEPTION – INTERMEDIATE OPEN & LIMITED OPEN ALL WILL ADVANCE)

Open Reining (classes 226 & 661) and Open Trail (classes 211 & 646) will be run in 2 go-rounds. The first go-round will be run as a Semi Final with the top 16 horses advancing to a second go-round final. All ties for 16th place in the Semi Final will advance to the Final. Exhibitors receiving a “no score” are ineligible to advance. Champion, Reserve Champion and the Top Ten will be determined by the cumulative score of both go-rounds.

RANCH HORSE RAIL PLEASURE

Will be judged using the MOS system and in accordance with USEF AR 223

RANCH RIDING

Ranch Horse Riding will have 1 go. Run in accordance with USEF AR 221

REINING

Entries to be shown and judged under the class specifications set forth in the Arabian Division of the USEF Rule Book for Reining Horse.

REINING HORSE AAOTR/NON-PRO

AAOTR — Open to all qualified adult amateur owner riders. Must be eligible in the level as an NRHA Non-Pro.

Intermediate Non-Pro AAOTR — may not have more than **110** AHA National Achievement points in the Reining Section.

Limited Non-Pro AAOTR / Limited OPEN — may not have more than **70** AHA National Achievement points in the Reining Section.

Rookie Non-Pro AATR- may not have more than **40** AHA National Achievement points in the Reining Section. Follows NRHA Rookie Level 1 Rider criteria as outlined in NRHA. **Rookie May cross enter into any other Reining AAOTR/ Non Pro Class.**

Primetime Rookie Non-Pro AATR — may not have more than **40** AHA National Achievement points in the Reining Section AND Rider must be **50 or older as of December 1, 2020.**

REINING HORSE INTERMEDIATE OPEN

Rider may not have more than **110** AHA National Achievement points in the Reining Section.

WORKING COW HORSE / REINED COW HORSE

If entering both the Working Cow futurity and Working Cow junior horse class, one cattle fee of \$100 must be paid for the combination, but both class fees must be paid.

If entering both the Working Cow and the Reined Cow (running concurrently) on cattle fee of \$100 must be paid for the combination, but both class fees must be paid.

All NRCHA rules regarding patterns, scoring and judging shall apply. Refer to USEF AR 215 for class procedures.

All entries will compete in two go-rounds. Champion, Reserve Champion and Top Ten will be determined by the cumulative score of both go rounds. In the event of a tie for Champion or Reserve Champion, the horse with the highest fence score will be named the winner. If a tie remains based on fence score, a work off will be run to determine the placings. Cows will be reused from the Herd work in the Working Cow Divisions.

LIMITED REINED COW HORSE

Cattle fee of \$80.00 must be paid along with the entry fee.

Limited Reined Cow Horse introduces the rider to the boxing phase of the cow work.

Amateur riders may not have gone down the fence in any judged class(es) or event(s) with the exception of horse sales. Being entered in a class that includes the fence work will be counted as going down the fence regardless if the rider boxed the cow and pulled up before the run was completed.

This class is also open to approved Non-Pro Limited riders who comply with all eligibility rules (See NRCHA Non-Pro eligibility rules/USEF Amateur rules). After Non-Pro competitors reach the age of fifty (50), they may fall back into the Non-Pro Limited class (Limited Reined Cow Horse). The Non-Pro Limited Competitors; May fall back into the Non-Pro Limited Reined Cow Horse division/class only once.

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HERD WORK

Entries to be shown and judged under the class specifications set forth in the NRCHA Rule Book. There will be only 1 go.

WARM UPS

All equipment used in warm up will be in accordance with USEF and AHA Rules.

COW PRACTICE

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

Limited to 2 warm up per horse. Cow Practice = \$75 Per Cow

During the Cow Practice the exhibitor may not switch horses or riders.

REINING

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

During the Reining warm up, the exhibitor may not switch horses or riders.

TRAIL

NO need to sign up for Trail warm ups.

Trail horses will be charged 1 warm up (2 warm up rounds) per class. After the first round, the rider may be switch for the second round.

COMPETITION ARENAS

All arenas have sandy loam footing.

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

ARENA	DIMENSION
Pavilion	92' x 197'
Ford Truck Arena	150' x 300'
Mustang Arena	150' x 250'
Herd work	90' Diameter

CONTROLLED Paddock PROCEDURE

Refer to the General Rules GR 9

DOGS & OTHER PETS/ANIMALS

Refer to the General Rules GR 14

City of Tulsa regulations require that dogs must be on a leash at all times!

DRUG TESTING, SHOE & HOOF MEASURING

Please refer to GR 15. Complimentary hoof measurements

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

EQUINE HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

Please refer to General Rules GR 21

FIRE MARSHALL REGULATIONS

Refer to the General Rules GR 23

FORMAL NIGHTS

Formal nights are designated for the evenings of Friday, October 28 and Saturday, October 29.

MOTORIZED VEHICLE/GOLF CARTS

Please check the AHA web site for further details regarding the golf cart vendor.

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

PARKING INFORMATION

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

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

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

PATRONSHIPS

Refer to General rules GR 32

Deadline to enroll as Patron (with fees paid in full) to receive stalling preference is August 15.

Patrons canceling prior to May 1 will not be invoiced. Canceling May 2 until the close of entries, a \$500 fee will be owed. Canceling after the close of entries until the start of the show will require that 50% of the patron package price be paid. Changes to patron package levels will NOT be allowed after the close of entries.

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

PATRON STALLING

Please refer to GR 32. 1 & 2

Exhibitors stalled in the Oklahoma Ford Dealers Barn must maintain their decorations until after the last class in Ford Truck Arena on Saturday Night. Anyone tearing down prior to that will lose their stalling location in that barn for the following year. There will be no access down the esplanade to the Oklahoma Ford Dealer's barn for horse trailers until after the last class of the show.

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PAVILION TABLES

In order to purchase a Pavilion Table you must have a full Patronship. The submission of a signed Pavilion Table constitutes an agreement by the signed party for payment. There are 8 seats to a table and cost \$3,500 a table; seats cannot be sold individually. Canceling after the closing date to the start of the show requires that 50% of the cost of the Pavilion Table is paid. Pavilion Tables are sold on a first come first serve basis; there are only 16 total tables available.

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.

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.

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.

Select riders must meet the definition.

Refer to ABS classes for Yearlings.

SCHEDULE & RING CONFLICTS

Refer to General Rules GR 38

RING CONFLICT PROCEDURE

Definition: A class conflict shall be defined as an exhibitor who has a class in which they have to exhibit a horse in another arena at the same time. It may also be defined as a horse with two classes scheduled at the

same time in different arenas.

Ford Truck Arena takes priority, Mustang second, and the Pavilion third.

General conflict procedure: Exhibitor/agent must contact show commissioner/ show secretary at least 12 hours or a minimum of 2 sessions prior to the session with the conflict.

Working Western conflict procedure:

Exhibitor/agent must contact show commissioner/show secretary within two hours of the posted draw (The 2 hours is defined as hours in which the Show Office is open).

Exhibitor draw will move to the top of the posted draw go order. Exception: Herd work will follow NCHA Rules.

Each order of go for every Working Western class will have three slots available for these conflicts.

The U.S. Nationals Show Commission has the right to deviate from this procedure only if the deviation does not create an excessive hold in any class in any arena (Excessive is defined as more than 15 minutes). A Working Western class should never be held once the class has started for longer than it takes to complete an arena drag or approximately 10 minutes.

SCORING SYSTEMS

Please refer to General Rules GR 39

The MOS Scoring system will be used in all classes including Breeding and Gelding In-Hand classes. EXCEPTION: Reining, Trail, Working Cow, Herd Work and Ranch Riding. See the AHA Handbook for information on this scoring system. All sections will be ranked.

For Working Western, the five judge high low out judging system will be utilized One high score and one low score for each horse from each class will be eliminated (Reined Cow is a total of both phases) and the three remaining scores will be totaled to determine the placings in the class.

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.



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SEATING

There will be no charge for general admission seating, however, there will still be reserved Patron seating available.

Patron packages 1 & 2 receive four Prime seats as part of their patron package; package 3 patrons receive two Prime seats as part of their patron package. Patrons may initially purchase additional Prime seats. Patron Prime seats are assigned first come first served based on date of receipt of Patron deposit. AHA reserves the right to move or add on patron seating sections in addition to those originally indicated in the seating charts.

The full Patron package receives four reserved seats and Patron package 2 receives two reserved seats in their packages.

Patrons can purchase additional seating on the official Patron Seating form for \$100 per seat. If you do not hold a Patronship but would like to sit with a Patron you may purchase seats with approval from the Patron.

All seat sales are non-refundable.

SHAVINGS & FEED

All shavings ordered through AHA must be ordered by September 22. After September 22, shavings must be ordered directly from the supplier.

Feed and Bedding is available through Pete's Feed for ON-SITE feed and bedding purchases. Please order feed and bedding prior to your arrival on the advanced order form. Exhibitors are permitted to bring in outside feed and bedding for personal use, HOWEVER, third party deliveries or sales are strictly prohibited.

STABLING/ARRIVAL INFORMATION & FEED & BEDDING

Please refer to General Rules GR 43

Absolutely NO Arrival for any purpose prior to Saturday, October 15, 7 AM

Stalls must be vacated by Monday, October 31 at 12 PM

EARLY/LATE STABLING

IF YOU ARRIVE PRIOR TO 5 PM MONDAY, OCTOBER 17 THERE IS NO GUARANTEE STALLS IN RIVER SPIRIT WILL BE READY

From Saturday, October 15, 7 AM thru Monday, October 17, 7 AM \$25/ day/ stall for all stalls ordered. **One stall will open the entire block. Fees will be charged for the entire block of stalls reserved by the trainer regardless if they are used or not.**

After Monday October 17, 7 AM No additional charge.

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Stalls must be vacated prior to midnight, Sunday, October 30 or additional fees may be due.

STALLS

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

One paid horse stall per entered horse, all others are considered tack stalls. No subletting of stalls will be allowed.

Turn Back Stalls - \$150.00 for each stall. A turn back stall can be reserved ONLY for horses used as turn back horses for Herd classes. Turnback stalls are NOT available with the online entry. Please put a note on the entry form in the misc. fee line "turn back".

If you use a stall that is not assigned to you, you will be assessed a fee of \$100 per stall additional.

All barns located in the Oklahoma Ford Dealers barn must decorate their stall fronts and may not tear down prior to the end of the show on Saturday, October 30.

Stalls are wood, metal, and/or vinyl with half open, pipe or solid fronts, and doors.

ALL Non-Competing horses have a stall and be listed on the stall Reservation form.

NOTE: Any and all stalls used by exhibitors must be returned to their original condition prior to leaving the grounds. Exhibitors will be billed for the cost of repairing any damage to or any required clean-up of any stalls they use.

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

Stalls will not be given to any non-registered Arabian or Half-Arabian/Anglo-Arabian without written approval of the Show Commission.

Whoever stalls are assigned to will be responsible for any charges and damages incurred for any stalls assigned under their name.

STALLS – TACK

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

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

GROUP STABLING

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 September 23 to guarantee request.

PATRON STABLING

PLEASE refer to Patronships in this section of the Omnibus.