

MUSICAL FREESTYLE EXHIBITION APPLICATION

This Musical Freestyle Exhibition class in not recognized by USEF or USDF. Entry fee is \$100.00.

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

Horses must be entered at Sport Horse Nationals.

Open to exhibitor that compete in;

- a. English Dressage at the First Level or above with a minimum score 63% for First Level through Fourth Level and 60% for FEI levels in the declared freestyle level. Proof of scores is required. or,
- b. Western Dressage Level 1 or above with a minimum score 60% in the declared Freestyle level. Proof of scores is required.

Will be limited to 15 rides on a first come basis based on post mark or electronic date.

The maximum time limit for English freestyle is 5 minutes. If the English ride is a Grand Prix level ride the time limit is 6 minutes. For Western freestyle the maximum time limit is 6 minutes. There is no minimum time requirement. There will be no signal (bell or whistle) at the end of either the 5 or 6 minutes. If movements are performed after the time limit has elapsed, it will not be scored. One (1) point will be deducted from the total for artistic impression for exceeding the time limit. A 10-second grace period should be given before a deduction is taken. The program is timed from the horse's move-off after the initial halt in the center of the ring facing the judge(s) and salute and ceases at the final salute at the center of the ring facing the judge(s).

The rider must signal the sound engineer within 45 seconds of the entry into the ring or be eliminated. The rider must enter the arena within 30 seconds of the start of the music, or they may be eliminated at the discretion of the Judge(s). Exceeding 75 seconds before entering the arena after the bell has sounded will entail elimination. Must perform all normal gaits and may include collected and extended gaits.

Will be judged on music and interpretation of the music, choreography and use of the arena, inventiveness, degree of difficulty, technical execution, rhythm & harmony between horse and rider.

50% for Artistic impression & 50% for technical execution of gaits and movements.

The helmet rule is in effect. Whips are permitted. Rider may only ride 1 horse.

Music is mandatory and must be emailed to Nationalevents@arabianhorses.org in an mp3 file format by **Thursday September 1**

Submit this application to Nationalevents@arabianhorses.org

| Exhibitor # | Horses Name: | | Reg.# |
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| Owner Name: | | | AHA# |
| Address: | | | |
| City/St/Zip | | | |
| Phone#: | | Level Of Musical Ride | |
| Horse & Rider Bio. | | | |
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