

1. Affiliation fees are as detailed on the affiliation form.
2. Judges must be selected from the Society's list of current panel judges. A copy of the 2018 list will be available to download from the AHS website from January 2018 or please send a SAE to Agriculture House. Please ensure you select a judge from the appropriate panel - **not all** judges are qualified to judge all classes. If there are any questions regarding eligibility to judge please contact Agriculture House.
3. All exhibits in affiliated classes must be registered in their appropriate Stud Book or Register at the closing date of entry and this **must be stated in the schedule**. It is recommended that exhibitors be requested (in the schedule) to send photocopies of the registration certificates with their entries.
4. Affiliated classes must be conducted in accordance with the AHS Rules for Showing and this **must be stated in the schedule**. A copy of the Rules will be sent to your Show Secretary and are available on the AHS website. A copy of the Rules **must** be available at the show office for the duration of the show.
5. A draft copy (showing the names of the judges) and a final copy of the schedule must be sent to the Shows Secretary at The Arab Horse Society.
6. Show Organisers should stay in contact with officials and not rely on them obtaining information about timing and duties from websites.
7. **A show catalogue**, marked with the results, is to be sent to the Shows Secretary at The Arab Horse Society within ten days of your show. If a marked catalogue is not available please submit your results in an appropriate format. Any unused rosettes should be returned at the same time.
8. Part Bred Arab horses or ponies must have a minimum of 12.5% of Arab blood. The percentage is normally shown on the registration certificate, but should you encounter problems, please contact the office of The Arab Horse Society.  
Anglo Arabs carry the blood of Arab and Thoroughbred only and in any proportion.
9. If the Show holds Qualifiers it is important that the rules for qualification are closely followed.

#### **Judges**

Judges **must be** selected from the appropriate Arab Horse Society's List of Judges.

Probationary judging is regarded as an essential part of the Arab Horse Society's judges training programme and the Society is grateful to show organisers who permit probationers to be present during judging. (Probationers do not require travelling or accommodation expenses)

#### **Small Show Scheme**

Small shows unable to find a judge to judge both in-hand and ridden classes may use the small shows scheme list of judges providing the show meets the following criteria:

**Not to be** an ECAHO Show, a HOYS qualifying show or the British Arabian Championship Show.  
Previous year entries are not to have exceeded thirty horses across all Arab classes.

Small show scheme judges are listed in the Arab Horse Society list of Officials booklet.

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### Classes

Pure Bred Arabs should be judged separately from Anglo and Part Bred Arabs whenever possible.

The show organiser may wish to reserve the right to amalgamate or divide classes. This applies especially for new or smaller shows and if applicable show organisers should publish this condition in the schedule

### Pure Bred Arabs

**Young-stock classes** – (1, 2 and 3 year-olds) These classes can be amalgamated or split according to age, depending on the number of entries. (e.g. Three separate classes, or a class of yearlings and a class of 2 and 3 year-olds, or one class for all).

**Adult classes** – Wherever possible Mares, Stallions and Geldings should be judged separately.

**Mares** – Where possible classes could be split between Barren Mares or Brood Mares (with a foal at foot or a current covering certificate). If there is a Foal class, this should be judged (with the dams present) immediately after the Brood Mare class and preferably immediately before any Championship in which the dam is likely to be present. The foal would accompany its mother in a Championship.

### Ridden Classes

Show organisers could have one class for Stallions, Mares and Geldings or they could split classes by sex.

### Anglo and Part Bred Arabs

#### **In Hand Classes**

Classes can be split by height and, in the case of young stock, by the expected height at maturity. For example a class for 'one, two and three year olds not expected to exceed 148cm at maturity' and a separate class for 'one, two and three year olds expected to exceed 148cm at maturity.' Adult classes can also be split by height and age.

#### **Ridden Classes**

The classes can be split by height and this may be **mandatory if the class is a qualifier**.

### **High Percentage Part Bred**

Class can be split according to age but not by height

**All Classes** - If sufficient entries are anticipated classes could be further split between sexes and age groups

### Class Wordings

The following wording must be used where appropriate:-

### **High Percentage Part Breeds (min 50% Arab)**

#### **Pre Novice Class Wording**

Pre Novice Ridden Horses must be 4 yrs old and over and will be judged as a riding horse. The judge will NOT ride. A short individual show will be required. 4 year olds to wear ordinary snaffle bridle and bit (as BD Rules). Spurs will not be worn. A Pre Novice horse is one that has not been placed first more than two times at an affiliated show. Horses entered in Pre Novice classes may not enter Open classes at the same show. Pre Novice classes are not qualifiers for any championships. Being placed first in a Pre Novice class does not change the Novice status of a horse under the AHS Rules for Showing.

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### **Young Handlers/Riders Class Wording**

Persons responsible for handlers/riders under the age of eighteen must ensure that they are capable of controlling their exhibits. Age and ability must be taken into consideration when pairing handlers/riders to exhibits to ensure their safety and the safety of others.

**British Arabian Championships** - All AHS Affiliated shows are qualifiers

### **Wording for all Schedules and Catalogues**

This is a qualifying show for the British Arabian Championships to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ at Kings Equestrian Centre, [www.kingsequestrian.co.uk](http://www.kingsequestrian.co.uk). **All details and Qualifying Cards from Mrs. Jayne Armstrong, 6 Watkin Avenue, Hadfield, Glossop, Derbyshire, SK13 1QD tel 07971864398 Please send a S.A.E. Cards are £15 each.** Please state horse's name, age and section when applying for a card. Cheques payable to **The Arab Horse Society**. Cards may also be purchased on [www.ahsshowsandevents.com](http://www.ahsshowsandevents.com)

**The British Arabian Championship has Classes for both in hand and ridden purebred Arabians.**

Schedule available from [www.ahsshowsandevents.com](http://www.ahsshowsandevents.com)

Affiliated shows will be provided with **BACS Gold Cards**. Gold Cards are to be presented to 1st and 2nd prize winners in each qualifying class. Further Information is available on the reverse of the card and on the Arab Horse Society Website- [www.ahsshowsandevents.com](http://www.ahsshowsandevents.com)

### **UK In Hand Awards**

Awards at this show will gain points for the UK In Hand Awards. Cards must be signed by the judge. Full details and points cards are available on the Arab Horse Society Website - [www.ahsshowsandevents.com](http://www.ahsshowsandevents.com)

## **HOYS**

### **General Information for shows staging HOYS Qualifiers**

It is a condition of being granted a HOYS qualifier that the names of the sponsors are stated in the schedule. Please allow space in your schedules as each class definition will carry the name of the sponsor. It is important that the sponsors receive recognition for their generous support of these classes and shows should ensure they promote the sponsor in any way possible.

### **Eligibility to qualify for HOYS in 2018**

The qualifying horse will be the highest placed exhibit within the Championship of the separate mare, stallion and gelding Open Ridden Arab classes at a show which has been granted Horse of the Year Show qualifying status. The exhibit must not have previously qualified and must have an AHS Q Card displaying the name of the horse.

AHS Q Cards cost £30 per horse per season and must be purchased at least one week before the date of the class in which the horse will compete. Proceeds will be used for sponsorship at The Horse of The Year Show.

The AHS website will be updated weekly with the names of all horses issued with AHS Q Cards making the information available to Stewards and Show Secretaries.

Results will be checked and any horse found not to have been issued with an AHS Q Card within the specified time will be deemed not to have qualified. Qualification will then pass down to the next eligible horse within the championship. There will be no opportunity to pay the fee retrospectively. Shows should record all the placings in the Championship but only declare the Champion and Reserve.

**HOYS Qualifiers**

**All Schedules and Catalogues must state the following:**

*The qualifying horse will be the highest placed exhibit in the Championship of the separate mare, stallion and gelding Open Ridden Arab classes at a show which has been granted Horse of the Year Show qualifying status. The exhibit must not have previously qualified and must have an AHS Q Card displaying the name of the horse. . AHS Q Cards cost £ 30 per horse per season and must be purchased at least one week before the date of the class in which the horse will compete. Proceeds will be used for sponsorship at The Horse of The Year Show. AHS Q Cards are available from The Arab Horse Society, Agriculture House, Charnham Lane, Hungerford, RG17 0EY. Please make cheques payable to 'Arab Horse Society'. All queries should be directed to Windsor House. Telephone 01672 521411. Cards may also be purchased online at [www.ahsshowsandevents.com](http://www.ahsshowsandevents.com) Results will be checked and any horse found not to have been issued with an AHS Q Card within the specified time will be deemed not to have qualified. Qualification will then pass down to the next eligible horse within the Championship. There will be no opportunity to pay the fee retrospectively.*

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