

HOYS

RIDDEN PUREBRED ARAB OF THE YEAR Open to horses qualified in open ridden classes at a qualifying show in 2015.

Owners of qualified horses must be members of the Arab Horse Society and the horse registered in its owner's name.

The exhibitor must have purchased an AHS Q card displaying the name of the horse.

These classes will be run in accordance with the general rules as set out in the HOYS rule book.

The class will be divided into three sections as follows:

Section A Ridden Purebred Arab Gelding

Section B Ridden Purebred Arab Stallion

Section C Ridden Purebred Arab Mare

The qualifying horse will be the highest placed exhibit within the Championship of the separate mare, stallion and gelding sections.

The exhibit must not have previously qualified.

If a rider has qualified more than one horse, that rider will be allowed, if they wish, to exchange horses and ride each horse for its individual display. A groom is allowed into the ring to hold the horse whilst it is not being ridden.

Additional Rules 1. Qualification will not pass below 6th place in the Championship.

Judging Guidelines

1. Judges must be selected from the appropriate Arab Horse Society List of Judges.

2. Judges must not judge at more than two qualifiers, and if they judge at more than one qualifier, the two qualifiers must take place more than 100 miles apart.

3. It is preferential for separate judges to be used for the ridden and conformation sections.

4. At the final marks must be awarded in the following way Ride - 50 maximum Conformation - 50 maximum In the case of equality, the horse with the highest Conformation mark will be deemed the winner. If there still be equality at this point, then the Judges' decision will be final.

Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

RASS

Two classes (females and males) The top two un-qualified horses in each class will qualify.

The qualification will not pass lower than FOURTH place.

The qualifying classes will be judged on a points system with two judges (one for ride and one for conformation) using 50 marks each.

The conformation judge will spit their marks 25/25 type/conformation.

The judge does not ride the exhibits, instead each exhibit performs a set show which has been decided upon by the ride judge and is suitable to be performed by ridden horses of open standard.

There is no initial pull-in. Exhibits stand in line in any order.

The Type/conformation judge must be on the AHS List of Ridden Judges. The ride/performance judge may be from any panel.

Points will be awarded out of a maximum of:-
50 points for performance/show/way of going. 25 points for conformation, 25 points for type

In the event of a tie of points for two horses WITHIN the TOP 8 placing, the horse with the highest RIDE followed by TYPE marks will receive the higher placing.

Marks will be displayed after the classes and marks sheets will be available online within seven days of the qualifying show.

Cards must be carried in the ring and signed by the judge during the class to verify qualification. Cards must not be brought into the ring once the class has commenced.

The C.A.R.E class at the British National Championships will be a RASS qualifier. The two highest placed (previously unqualified horses) placed within the top 4 at Malvern with a current RASS card, will qualify for the RASS 2015 finals.

Other C.A.R.E. only classes there is NO RASS qualifier awarded - the nationals care class is the exception

All exhibitors and riders must be Arab Horse Society members and horses must be registered in the Pure Bred AHS Stud Book.

Questions not covered here please email
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Arabian Horse Qualification Guidelines 2015



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Competitors must carry their qualifying cards with them into the ring and cards must be signed by the Judge. Failure to produce the card for signature means non-qualification.

All AHS affiliated shows are British Arabian Championship Qualifying Shows irrespective of whether this is stated in the schedule.

Ridden Classes

The highest placed, previously unqualified horse in the first six can qualify

This Qualifying competition is open to registered Purebred, Part-bred and Anglo Arabian Stallions, Mares and Geldings, aged four years or over, to be judged as ridden horses.

Novice or Open Classed are qualifiers

(pre-novice and young rider classes are not eligible)

All qualifying shows must be affiliated to the Arab Horse Society and the Judge must be on the AHS Panel. Exhibits may be ridden **or** judged from the ground.

Exhibitor must produce his/ her card in the ring at the end of the class and request that the judge signs it. (No-one else may sign on behalf of the Judge).

In Hand Classes (All affiliated classes are eligible—except for Young Handler Classes)

Seniors - The highest placed, previously unqualified horse in the first six can qualify

Juniors - In mixed age classes, the highest placed previously unqualified of each age in the first six can qualify. i.e. 1 yearling, 1 two-year-old and 1 three-year-old.

Mixed classes (i.e. Purebred horses in the same class as Anglo and/or Part Bred horses) one horse from each type may qualify.

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ONCE THE CLASS HAS STARTED.**

BAHPAC

Any AHS Affiliated Show is a Qualifier.

Qualification may be in an open, amateur class or novice class, ridden or in-hand.

The highest two PLACED amateurs NOT previously qualified in the class may qualify.

No entry placed lower than Sixth can qualify.

Competitors must carry their qualifying cards with them in the ring to be signed by the judge. Failure to produce the card for signature means non-qualification.

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The rules state the definition of amateur/home produced is:-

Handler not to have been paid for showing
or producing any horse for a third party,
this includes any remuneration either as employment,
casual showing, or any in-kind benefits whatsoever.

Horse not to have resided on a professional yard
on show or training livery in 2015.

Horse not to have been shown by a professional in 2015.

Horse not to have received regular training from
a visiting professional in 2015.

Exhibitors DO NOT have to be members of AHS to enter the
Championships when qualified

We suggest that all amateurs wear a yellow armband at shows
when in open competition, as this helps the stewards identify who
should qualify.

CHERIF

This qualifying competition is open to registered Anglo & Part-bred Arab stallions, mares and geldings, four years old and over, any height and to be judged as ridden horses/ponies. All Part-breds must contain the minimum 12½% Arab blood. Novice classes and those mixed with Pure bred are not eligible.

CLASSES SPLIT AT 148cms

148cms & Under -

To qualify : One Pink Card (138cms & under) and one Blue Card (over 138-148cms). Will not be ridden by the judge at qualifying shows, but will be ridden by a lightweight adult at the Cherif Championship final. Two entries will qualify. One up to 138cms (pink card) and one over 138-148 (blue card) Both must be within the first four in the class in order to qualify. No entry placed lower than fourth can qualify

Over 148cms: Will be ridden by the judge at qualifying shows. Two may qualify. The highest placed entries within the first four in the class at (a) up to and including 153cms and (b) over 153cms will qualify. No entry placed lower than fourth can qualify, even if only one height section is covered by the top four in the class.

ONE CLASS - MIXED HEIGHT

To qualify : One Blue/Pink or White card and one Green card. No horses/ponies will be ridden in this mixed height class. Two may qualify. The highest placed entries within the first four in the class at (a) up to, and including 153cms, and (b) over 153cms will qualify. No entry placed lower than fourth can qualify, even if only one height section is covered by the top four in the class.

Competitors must carry their qualifying cards with them in the ring to be signed by the judge. Failure to produce the card for signature means non-qualification.

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All qualifiers will receive rosettes.