



# NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

**THREE COUNTIES SHOWGROUND, MALVERN**  
Thursday, Friday and Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> July 2017

**ENTRIES (WITH STANDARD FEES) MUST BE RECEIVED  
AT THE SHOWS OFFICE BY  
26th May 2017**

**THE ARAB HORSE SOCIETY, AGRICULTURE HOUSE,  
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• **PROVISIONAL DAILY ORDER OF JUDGING**

The **FINAL ORDER OF JUDGING**, with class times, will be sent to all exhibitors **10 DAYS BEFORE THE SHOW**.

In case of non-receipt, exhibitors are advised to contact the Show Secretary

		<b>ARABIAN MAGAZINE RING</b>	<b>BIRKRIGG PARK RING</b>	<b>EQU-PRESTIGE RING</b>	<b>DRESSAGE RING</b>	<b>SHOW JUMPING RING</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>AM</b>	Simon Constable Equine Vets and Mr & Mrs Roberts Ridden Purebred Arab of the Year Championship Horse of the Year Show Qualifier - Purebred Stallions Purebred Geldings Purebred Mares	Ridden Novice Anglo Ridden Open Anglo  Anglo & Part Bred Young Riders Pure Bred Young Riders  Riding Horse & Hacks  Ridden Coloured Ridden High Percentage Championship	Coloured and Spotted & Championship  High Percentage & Championship  Palomino classes & Championship  Amateur Handled	Dressage	Show Jumping
	<b>PM</b>	Pure Bred Junior Females Junior Female Champ  Junior Geldings Junior Gelding Champ  Anglo Arab Ridden Champ  Senior Geldings Senior Gelding Champ  UK In Hand awards	Pure Bred Novice Ridden Stallions Restricted Ridden Geldings  Open Ridden BNC - Purebred Mares  Amateur Ridden	Light Horse & Pony Breeding  All Star Series Females  Sports Horse Classes & Championship		
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>AM</b>	Pure Bred Junior Colts Pure Bred Jnr Male Champ  Jnr Young Handlers  Pure Bred Mares with Foal at foot Foals & Foal Champ  Family Groups Snr Young Handlers	Pure Bred Novice Ridden Geldings  Restricted Ridden Mares  Open Ridden BNC - Pure Bred Stallions  Ridden Arabian Star Series Males	Anglo Arab & Part Bred In Hand  Anglo Arab & Part Bred Championships  Owner Breeder Classes  Crabbet Classes	Dressage	Show Jumping
	<b>PM</b>	Supreme In Hand AA & PBA Champ Golden Oldies In Hand Dressage & SJ Teams presentation Part Bred Ridden Champ Crabbet Championship Stirling Yearling Fillies Diamond Auction Yearlings Fillies	Golden Oldies Ridden  PBA Novice Ridden PBA Open Ridden  Veteran Ridden			

SATURDAY	AM	Pure Bred Mares w/o Foals Snr Female Champ  Lady Anne Lytton presentation  Diamond Auction Yearling Colts Sterling Yearling Colts  Intermediate Handler  WAHO Trophy Performance Horse Awards Quadrille Pure Bred Stallions Snr Male Champ Veteran Champ	Pure Bred Novice Ridden Mares  Restricted Ridden Stallions  Open Ridden BNC - Pure Bred Geldings  Intermediate Ridden	Potential Ridden Star Classes    All Star Males  MH UK Anglo & Part bred In Hand Championship		Versatile Ridden  Race or Endurance Horse to Riding horse Classes – CARE Qualifiers  Endurance Horse In Hand
	PM	Pure Bred Novice Ridden Ch Restricted Ridden Champ Pure Bred Ridden Champ Supreme Ridden Champ	Ridden Arabian Star Series Mares  Ridden Pairs  Ridden SE & Egyptian Related  Ridden Old English Bloodline	SE & Egyptian Related In Hand Classes & Championship  Old English Bloodline In Hand classes Classes & Championship		

**DISCLAIMER : Due to the additional classes as per requested by exhibitors, rings may have to be altered from the schedule in order to accommodate all classes. This will be decided when final entries are tallied, the day of the class WILL NOT change.**

# JUDGES FOR THE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW 2017

## Pure Bred Arab Classes

Fillies	Mr C Bakker
Geldings	Mr R Den Hartog
Colts	Mr R Den Hartog
Mares	Mrs S Woodhouse
Foals	Mrs S Woodhouse
Stallions	Mr C Bakker
Family Groups	Mr R Den Hartog
Novice Ridden	Mrs V Ayling
Restricted Ridden	Miss A Embleton
Open Ridden	Ms A Cheek
Simon Constable Equine Vets and Mr & Mrs Roberts	
Ridden Purebred Arab of the Year Championship Horse of the Year Show Qualifier	
	Mrs R King
	Ms A Cheek
	Mrs C Sussex
Ridden Pairs	
Crabbet Championships	
Ridden Arabian Star Series Qualifiers	Ride – Mrs V Ayling Conformation – Miss A Embleton
Arabian Sports Horse In hand	Mrs A Green
Egyptian & Egyptian Related	Mrs A Green
Diamond Auction/Sterling Yearling Fillies	Mrs A Green, Mr R Den Hartog, Mrs S Woodhouse
Diamond Auction/Sterling Yearling Colts	Mr C Bakker, Mrs A Green, Mrs S Woodhouse

## Anglo & Part Bred Arab Classes

In Hand	Mrs A Green
Light Horse/Pony	Mrs S Woodhouse
Palominos	Mrs S Woodhouse
Coloured & High Percentage In Hand	Mrs S Woodhouse
Novice Ridden	Mrs V Ayling
Open Ridden	Ms A Cheek
Arabian Sports Horse In hand	Mrs A Green
Young Riders	Miss A Embleton

## Special Classes

Riding Horses	Miss A Embleton
Hacks	Miss A Embleton
Race or Endurance Horse to Riding Horse	Miss A Embleton
Endurance Horse In Hand	Mrs A Dixon
Young Handlers	Mr C Bakker
Intermediate Handlers	Mr R Den Hartog
Senior Young Handlers	Mrs S Woodhouse
Young Riders	Ms A Cheek
Intermediate Ridden	Miss A Embleton
Ridden Veterans	Miss A Embleton
Ridden Coloured	Mrs A Cheek
Ridden High Percentage	Mrs A Cheek
Ridden Crabbet	Mrs V Ayling
Ridden Straight Egyptian/Egyptian Related	Mrs V Ayling
Golden Oldies – Ridden	Miss A Embleton
Golden Oldies – In Hand	Mrs A Green
Amateur Handled Classes	Mrs A Green
Owner Breeder Classes	Mr C Bakker
Potential Ridden Star Classes	Ms A Cheek
All Star Classes	Mrs A Green
Versatile Ridden	Miss A Embleton
Amateur Ridden	Miss A Embleton
Old English Bloodline Classes	Mr R Den Hartog
UK Anglo & Part Bred in Hand Championships	Mr M Harris
Show Jumping	TBC
Dressage	Mrs J Creamer, Mrs L Cheneler, Mrs I Mulvaney, Mr D Collins

## Reserve In Hand Judge

## Reserve Ridden Judge

## Ridden Supreme Championship

## Anglo and PBA Supreme In Hand Championship

From the panel of Judges as available  
Mrs V Ayling, Ms A Cheek, Miss A Embleton  
Mrs A Green

## Disciplinary Committee

Mrs J Court (Chair), Mrs J Cameron, Dr T Stohler (Vet DC)

# SHOW QUALIFIERS AT NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW 2017

## **HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW QUALIFIER**

### **RIDDEN PUREBRED ARAB OF THE YEAR**

#### **SIMON CONSTABLE EQUINE VETS AND MR & MRS ROBERTS PURE BRED RIDDEN ARABIAN**

CLASSES 40, 41 & 42

These classes are qualifying classes for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October.

This competition is for Ridden Purebred Arabians. Owners of qualified horses must be members of the Arab Horse Society and the horse registered in their owner's name. The exhibitor must have purchased an AHS Q card displaying the name of the horse.

This 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

These classes will be run in accordance with the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show rulebook, a copy of which can be downloaded from [www.hoys.co.uk](http://www.hoys.co.uk).

If a rider has qualified more than one horse, that rider will be allowed 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.

This class is a qualifying class for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 4th - 8th October 2017. Qualification will not pass below 6th place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

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 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 the AHS Shows Office Telephone 01672 520782. 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. There will be no opportunity to retrospectively pay the fees

## **EXHIBITORS ARE STRONGLY ADVISED TO FAMILIARISE THEMSELVES WITH THE HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW 2017 RULES BEFORE ENTERING THESE CLASSES.**

### **BRITISH ARABIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS (BACS) AND BRITISH AMATEUR HOME PRODUCED ARABIAN**

#### **CHAMPIONSHIPS (BAHPAC)**

##### **CLASSES ELIGIBLE – ALL IN HAND AND RIDDEN**

This is a qualifying show for the British Arabian Championships to be held on 9<sup>th</sup> September 2017 and British Amateur Home Produced Arabian Championships on 10<sup>th</sup> September 2017 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 0797 1864398 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.

Classes for Pure, Anglo and Part Bred Arabians, both in-hand and under saddle. FOALS. A foal class will be held again for which qualification will not be necessary. Schedule available from [www.ahsshowsandevents.com](http://www.ahsshowsandevents.com)

##### **POWERTECH RIDDEN ARABIAN STAR SERIES (RASS) Classes 37 & 38**

This is a qualifying show for the Ridden Arabian Star Series (RASS). The highest two previously unqualified horses from within the first four in each RASS class will qualify to enter the Championship classes to be held at the UKIAHS at Addington Manor equestrian centre August Bank Holiday Weekend. Open to ridden Pure Bred Arabians over 4 years of age which are registered in the correct Arab Horse Society stud book. The highest placed previously unqualified horses within the top four placings with a current qualification card will qualify for the finals. No qualification for the Series will be passed down in the event of a qualified exhibit withdrawing for any reason.

##### **CARE ( Career after racing or endurance) Classes 92, 93 & 94**

This show is a CARE (career after racing or endurance) class holding show. This is a qualifying class for the Ridden Arabian Star Series (RASS). The highest two previously unqualified horses from within the first four in each RASS class will qualify to enter the Championship to be held at the UKIAHS at Addington Manor equestrian centre 26<sup>th</sup> August 2017. Open to ridden Pure Bred Arabians over 4 years of age which are registered in the correct Arab Horse Society stud book. Race horses MUST have been in race training for 8 consecutive weeks at a licence holding trainers premises. Endurance horses to be currently competing or have competed for at least one season. The highest placed previously unqualified horses within the top four placings with a current qualification card will qualify for the finals. No qualification for the Series will be passed down in the event of a qualified exhibit withdrawing for any reason.

##### **JUNIOR ALL STARS 1- 3 year olds Classes 80A &B**

This show is a junior all stars 1 - 3 year old class holding show. This is a qualifying class for the Junior All Stars championship. The highest two previously unqualified horses from within the first four in each P3O class will qualify to enter the Championship class to be held at the UKIAHS at Addington Manor equestrian centre August Bank Holiday Weekend. . Open to Pure Bred Arabians 1-3 years of age which are registered in the correct Arab Horse Society stud book. The highest placed previously unqualified horses within the top two placings with a current qualification card will qualify for the finals. No qualification for the Junior All Stars class will be passed down in the event of a qualified exhibit withdrawing for any reason. **Eligibility for classes:** Handlers must be member of Arab Horse Society (Bronze Level minimum). Classes will be judged on the horses potential as a future ridden horse. Judged on comparative system at shows however will be judged on points at the finals. Horses may wear in hand bridle or a snaffle ridden bridle with plain/velvet browband and a more relaxed stand up pose will be sought. No bagging/rattling is allowed, but applause is welcome and encouraged. Horses should trot a figure of 8 for their individual show to show paces, and a good walk and balanced trot is desired. Three year old colts MUST be bitted. These classes are NOT ECAHO governed. The Class is NOT a UKIAHS qualifier. Horses wishing to qualify for UKIAHS classes must qualify through qualifying classes. All exhibiting horses at finals must have up to date flu vaccination record.

### **ALL STARS IN HAND Classes 81A & B**

Horses should be shown in a more relaxed manner than is accepted for ECAHO classes and display a 'softer' stand up than the Continental pose. No bagging is allowed in the collecting ring or during the class. However clapping and cheering along with crowd appreciation is encouraged.

Classes are to be judged on the current Arab breed class format and may be judged by single judge comparative system or points - whichever the hosting show is using.

Handlers should make every effort to be as smartly attired as possible, with men wearing shirts and ties in classes and ladies avoiding sleeveless, backless and short tops.

The Finals class at Addington will be judged on points. The champions can be any of the Top 5 horses brought forward

Each horse wishing to qualify entering the class must have a RASS card which must be signed by the judge in the ring. Cards may not be brought into the ring after the commencement of the class. Cards cost £20 and can be purchased from RASS, Blaenffos, Bwlchygroes, Llandysul SA445JY. Please make cheques payable to Ridden Arabian star series. Please send SAE if paying by cheque. PayPal can also be used. Please see website [www.riddenarabianstarseries.co.uk](http://www.riddenarabianstarseries.co.uk) - 'Buy a card' Cards must be purchased a minimum of 7days before competing in a RASS qualifier. Horses must be registered in the name of the owner with the AHS. Exhibitor must be members of the AHS. It is the responsibility of exhibitors to check full details and rules available at [www.riddenarabianstarseries.co.uk](http://www.riddenarabianstarseries.co.uk). Qualified exhibitors must return the signed card to the RASS committee within 10 days of qualification for the championship class as indicated on the card if they wish to participate in the championship class to, RASS, Blaenffos, Bwlchygroes, Llandysul. SA445JY. Stabling is to be booked direct with UKIAHS forms are downloadable from the UKIAHS website.

### **EQUIFEST – PART BRED RIDDEN, HACKS, RIDING HORSES, COLOURED IN HAND AND RIDDEN**

#### **CLASSES ELIGIBLE 69 – 74, 76 – 79, 82 – 84, 89 – 90**

This Show is affiliated to Equifest, taking place at the East of England Showground on the 9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> August 2017. The **two** highest exhibits not already qualified in each affiliated class will qualify.

#### **BSPA / EQUIFEST IN HAND PIEBALD / SKEWBALD (Classes 69 – 70)**

Open in Hand Piebald / Skewbald stallion, mare, colt, filly or gelding, any age.

The first three places will also qualify for the BSPA Championships. Subject to their show rules & conditions

**Classes may be divided according to entries**

#### **EQUIFEST RIDDEN PART BREDS – (Classes 73 – 74, 76 – 79)**

Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over. Exhibits in this section must be registered in the Part Bred section of their respective Breed Society. Registration numbers must be stated on the entry form. Horses and ponies will not be ridden at the final. Riders any age.

**Classes may be divided as follows:**

- Ridden Part Bred stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 148cms Rider any age.
- Ridden Part Bred stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms Rider any age.

#### **EQUIFEST RIDING HORSES – (Class 82)**

Open Riding Horse, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, any height. Riders any age.

**Classes may be divided as follows:**

- Small Riding Horses - mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 158cms Riders any age.
- Large Riding Horses - mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 158cms Riders any age.

#### **EQUIFEST RIDDEN HACKS – (Classes 83 - 84)**

Open Show Hacks, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 160cms Riders any age.

**Classes may be divided as follows:**

- Small Hacks – mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 154cms Riders any age.
- Large Hacks – mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 154cms but not exceeding 160cms Riders any age.

#### **BSPA / EQUIFEST RIDDEN PIEBALD / SKEWBALD – (Class 89 – 90?)**

Open ridden Piebald / Skewbald stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over. Riders any age. The first three places will also qualify for the BSPA Championship. Subject to their show rules & conditions. **Classes may be divided according to entries.**

**PLEASE NOTE THAT CLASSES MAY BE SPLIT BY AGE INTO JUNIOR/INTERMEDIATE/SENIOR SECTIONS AS APPROPRIATE AND ACCORDING TO ENTRIES RECEIVED AFTER THE CLOSING DATE OF ENTRIES.**

**IN HAND**

- 1 FILLIES, 1 year old, born in 2016
- 2 FILLIES, 2 years old, born in 2015
- 3 FILLIES, 3 years old, born in 2014
- 4 GELDINGS, 1 year old, born in 2016
- 5 GELDINGS, 2 years old, born in 2015
- 6 GELDINGS, 3 years old, born in 2014
- 7 GELDINGS, 4 years old and over, born between 2001 and 2013 inclusive
- 8 VETERAN GELDINGS, 17 years old and over, born in 2000 or before
- 9 COLTS, 1 year old, born in 2016
- 10 COLTS, 2 years old, born in 2015
- 11 COLTS, 3 years old, born in 2014
- 12 MARES, 4 to 16 years old, with foal at foot, born between 2001 and 2013 inclusive. See Condition 11g
- 13 VETERAN MARES, 17 years old and over, with foal at foot, born in or before 2000. See Condition 11g
- 14 FOALS, by a Pure Bred Arab stallion, produce of mares exhibited in class 12 or 13 born in 2017. See Condition 11g
- 15 FOALS, by a Pure Bred Arab stallion, orphaned or weaned born in 2017 –see condition 11g, 27 and ECAHO rules for Foal Classes
- 16 MARES, 4 to 16 years old, without foal at foot, born between 2001 and 2013 inclusive
- 17 VETERAN MARES, 17 years old and over, without foal at foot, born in 2000 or before
- 18 STALLIONS, 4 to 16 years old, born between 2001 and 2013 inclusive
- 19 VETERAN STALLIONS, 17 years old and over, born in 2000 or before
- 20A DIAMOND AUCTION 2014 – yearling fillies born in 2016 – see condition 38A
- 20B DIAMOND AUCTION 2014 – yearling colts born in 2016 – see condition 38A
- 21A STERLING YEARLING 2014 – yearling fillies born in 2016 – see condition 38B
- 21B STERLING YEARLING 2014 – yearling colts born in 2016 – see condition 38B
- 22 ARABIAN SPORTS HORSE 1, 2 and 3 years old – see condition 32
- 23 ARABIAN SPORTS HORSE 4 years old and over – see condition 32
- 24 AMATEUR HANDLED 1, 2 and 3 years old – see condition 33
- 25 AMATEUR HANDLED 4 years old and over – see condition 33
- 26 OWNER BREEDER 1, 2 and 3 years old – see condition 34
- 27 OWNER BREEDER 4 years old and over – see condition 34

**RIDDEN**

**In classes marked ® the judge will ride the exhibits.**

- 28 NOVICE RIDDEN STALLIONS, 4 years old and over, ridden and judged as riding horses - see Condition 28 ®
- 29 NOVICE RIDDEN GELDINGS, 4 years old and over, ridden and judged as riding horses - see Condition 28 ®
- 30 NOVICE RIDDEN MARES, 4 years old and over, ridden and judged as riding horses - see Condition 28 ®
- 31 RESTRICTED RIDDEN STALLIONS, 4 years old and over, not to have qualified for Horse of the Year Show in 2016 or 2017 before 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2017 ®
- 32 RESTRICTED RIDDEN GELDINGS, 4 years old and over, not to have qualified for Horse of the Year Show in 2016 or 2017 before 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2017 ®
- 33 RESTRICTED RIDDEN MARES, 4 years old and over, not to have qualified for Horse of the Year Show in 2016 or 2017 before 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2017 ®
- 34 BRITISH NATIONAL OPEN RIDDEN STALLIONS, 4 years old and over, ridden and judged as riding horses ®
- 35 BRITISH NATIONAL OPEN RIDDEN GELDINGS, 4 years old and over, ridden and judged as riding horses ®
- 36 BRITISH NATIONAL OPEN RIDDEN MARES, 4 years old and over, ridden and judged as riding horses, ®
- 37 RIDDEN ARABIAN STAR SERIES QUALIFIER STALLIONS AND GELDINGS, 4 years old and over.
- 38 RIDDEN ARABIAN STAR SERIES QUALIFIER MARES, 4 years old and over.
- 39 PURE BRED MARES or GELDINGS, to be ridden by a junior rider born in or after 1999

**SIMON CONSTABLE EQUINE VETS AND MR & MRS ROBERTS RIDDEN PUREBRED ARAB OF THE YEAR**

- 40 MARES, 4 years old and over, ridden and judged as riding horses (Horse of the Year Show Qualifier) ®
- 41 STALLIONS, 4 years old and over, ridden and judged as riding horses (Horse of the Year Show Qualifier) ®
- 42 GELDINGS, 4 years old and over, ridden and judged as riding horses (Horse of the Year Show Qualifier) ®

**IN HAND**

- 43 VETERAN STALLIONS, MARES (with or without foal at foot) and GELDINGS, 17 years and over
- 44 STALLIONS, 4 years old and over, 148cms and under
- 45 STALLIONS, 4 years old and over, over 148cms
- 46 GELDINGS, 4 years old and over, 148cms and under
- 47 GELDINGS, 4 years old and over, over 148cms
- 48 MARES, 4 years old and over, 148cms and under, with or without foal at foot
- 49 MARES, 4 years old and over, over 148cms with or without foal at foot
- 50 FOALS, born in 2017
- 51 COLTS, FILLIES and GELDINGS, 1 year old, not likely to exceed 148cms at maturity
- 52 COLTS, FILLIES and GELDINGS, 1 year old, likely to exceed 148cms at maturity
- 53 COLTS, FILLIES and GELDINGS, 2 years old, not likely to exceed 148cms at maturity
- 54 COLTS, FILLIES and GELDINGS, 2 years old, likely to exceed 148cms at maturity
- 55 COLTS, FILLIES and GELDINGS, 3 years old, not likely to exceed 148cms at maturity
- 56 COLTS, FILLIES and GELDINGS, 3 years old, likely to exceed 148cms at maturity
- 57 ARABIAN SPORTS HORSE OR PONY 1, 2 and 3 years old – see condition 32
- 58 ARABIAN SPORTS HORSE OR PONY 4 years old and over – see condition 32
- 59 AMATEUR HANDLED 1, 2 and 3 years old – see condition 33
- 60 AMATEUR HANDLED 4 years old and over – see condition 33
- 61 OWNER BREEDER 1, 2 and 3 years old – see condition 34
- 62 OWNER BREEDER 4 years old and over – see condition 34
- 63 LIGHT HORSE/PONY BREEDING, 4 years old and over, any sex, 148cms and under
- 64 LIGHT HORSE/PONY BREEDING, 4 years old and over, any sex, over 148cms
- 65 LIGHT HORSE/PONY BREEDING, 1, 2 and 3 years old, any sex, not likely to exceed 148cms at maturity
- 66 LIGHT HORSE/PONY BREEDING, 1, 2 and 3 years old, any sex, likely to exceed 148cms at maturity
- 67 PALOMINOS, 1, 2 or 3 year old Colts, Fillies & Geldings – may be shown unplaited
- 68 PALOMINOS 4 years old or over Stallions, Mares & Geldings - may be shown unplaited
- 69 COLOURED and SPOTTED COLTS, FILLIES and GELDINGS, 1, 2 and 3 years old - may be shown plaited or unplaited  
Equifest qualifier – see qualifying page for conditions
- 70 COLOURED and SPOTTED STALLIONS, MARE and GELDINGS, 4 years old and over- may be shown plaited or unplaited  
Equifest qualifier – see qualifying page for conditions
- 71 HIGH PERCENTAGE PART BRED ARAB (MIN 50%) 1, 2 and 3 years old – may be shown plaited or unplaited  
Any Colour (Spotted, Coloured, Palomino, Dun, Solid Colour) Equifest qualifier – see qualifying page for conditions
- 72 HIGH PERCENTAGE PART BRED ARAB (MIN 50%) 4 years old and over - may be shown plaited or unplaited  
Any Colour (Spotted, Coloured, Palomino, Dun, Solid Colour) Equifest qualifier – see qualifying page for conditions

**2017 PART BRED & ANGLO ARAB****SECTION AMALGAMATION**

Where the number of Anglo Arab registered horses entered in classes 40 -53 exceeds 3 entries, the class will be split into Part Bred & Anglo Arab.

All the traditional British National Championships remain, and the highest from each section in each class will qualify. Whether they are Part Bred or Anglo Arab will be marked in the catalogue.

**RIDDEN – All Part bred ridden classes are qualifiers for Equifest 2017 – see qualifying page for conditions**

**In classes marked ® the judge will ride the exhibits.**

- 73 NOVICE RIDDEN ANGLO ARAB, stallions, mares, geldings, 4 years old and over, ridden and judged as a riding horse – see Condition 28 ®
- 74 STALLIONS, MARES and GELDINGS ANGLO ARAB, 4 years old and over, ridden and judged as riding horses ®
- 75 ANGLO & PART BRED YOUNG RIDER mares or geldings, any height, to be ridden by a junior rider born in or after 1999
- 76 NOVICE PART BRED RIDDEN ARAB, 4 years old and over, any sex, 148cms and under, ridden and judged as riding horses – See Condition 28
- 77 NOVICE PART BRED RIDDEN ARAB, 4 years old and over, any sex, over 148cms, ridden and judged as riding horses – See Condition 28 ®
- 78 STALLIONS, MARES and GELDINGS PART BRED, 4 years old and over, 148cms and under, ridden and judged as riding horses.
- 79 STALLIONS, MARES and GELDINGS PART BRED, 4 years old and over, over 148cms, ridden and judged as riding horses ®



## Registered in the Arab Horse Society Stud Books or Register

In classes marked ® the judge will ride the exhibits.

- 80A Junior All Stars, Pure Bred In Hand colts & geldings, 1-3 years old - see Condition 37  
Potential Ridden Star Qualifier – see qualifying page for conditions
- 80B Junior All Star , Pure Bred In Hand fillies, 1-3 years old - see Condition 37  
Potential Ridden Star Qualifier – see qualifying page for conditions
- 81A ALL STARS FEMALES, Pure Bred In Hand Females All Stars Qualifier – see qualifying page for conditions
- 81B ALL STARS MALES, Pure Bred In Hand Males All Stars Qualifier – see qualifying page for conditions
- 82 RIDING HORSE, 4 years old and over - see Condition 31 ®  
- Equifest qualifier – see qualifying page for conditions
- 83 SMALL HACK, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms, and not exceeding 154cms – see Condition 31®  
- Equifest qualifier – see qualifying page for conditions
- 84 LARGE HACK, 4 years old and over, exceeding 154cms – see Condition 31 ®  
- Equifest qualifier – see qualifying page for conditions
- 85 YOUNG HANDLERS, aged 8 years to 12 years – see Condition 30
- 86 YOUNG HANDLERS, aged 13 years to 16 years – see Condition 30
- 87 INTERMEDIATE HANDLERS, age 17- 21 years- see Condition 39
- 88 RIDDEN VETERAN, Pure Bred, Anglo or Part Bred Arab, born in 2000 or before
- 89 RIDDEN COLOURED, horse or pony, 4 years old and over  
- Equifest qualifier – see qualifying page for conditions
- 90 RIDDEN HIGH PERCENTAGE Anglo or Part Bred Arab (MIN 50%) - may be shown plaited or unplaited
- 91 RIDDEN PAIRS, judged for turnout and performance as a ridden pair – see Condition 29 – open to Pure, Anglo and Part Breds 4 years old & over
- 92 RACE OR ENDURANCE HORSE TO RIDING HORSE stallions & geldings 4 years old and over.  
- CARE (Careers After Endurance & Racing) qualifier – see Condition 35
- 93 RACE OR ENDURANCE HORSE TO RIDING HORSE mares 4 years old and over.  
- CARE (Careers After Endurance & Racing) qualifier – see Condition 35
- 94 RACE OR ENDURANCE HORSE IN HAND – see Condition 35
- 95 AMATEUR RIDDEN, Pure Bred 4 years old and over – see Condition 33
- 96 AMATEUR RIDDEN, Anglo or Part Bred Arab, 4 years old and over – see Condition 33
- 97 VERSATILE RIDDEN, Pure Bred, Anglo or Part Bred Arab, 4 years old and over to include a small jump (70cm or lower).
- 98 GOLDEN OLDIES, RIDDEN, Pure Bred, Anglo or Part Bred Arab. Rider and Horse to have a combined age of 60 years +. See Condition 40.
- 99 GOLDEN OLDIES, IN HAND, Pure Bred, Anglo or Part Bred Arab. Handler and Horse to have a combined age of 60 years +. See Condition 40.
- 100 INTERMEDIATE RIDDEN, Pure Bred, Anglo or Part Bred Arab. Rider to be aged 19-25 years. See Condition 21
- 101 100 % GSB OR CRABBET ARABIAN. See Condition 23.
- 102 ARABIAN OF 100% OLD ENGLISH BLOODLINES. See Condition 23
- 103 GSB, CRABBET OR 100% OLD ENGLISH BLOODLINES OFFSPRING. See Condition 23.
- 104 GSB, CRABBET OR OLD ENGLISH RELATED. See Condition 23.
- 105 RIDDEN GSB, CRABBET, OLD ENGLISH or related See Condition 23
- 106 FAMILY GROUPS (INCORPORATING THE PRINCESS MUNA SADDLE OF HONOUR) - see Condition 22

### Special Awards

#### CRABBET ROSETTES

The Crabbet Organisation has kindly offered to present a rosette to the highest placed 75% plus Crabbet Arabian – in all Pure Bred Arab In Hand and Ridden Classes. But exclude Dressage, Show jumping and Young Handlers

To qualify for a rosette the horse **must be registered with the Arab Horse Society** and the exhibitor must send in ***EITHER*** a letter from Alexia Ross (Secretary to the Crabbet Organisation) confirming that the horses entered have 75%+ Crabbet breeding ***OR*** a copy of a Heritage Certificate **which shows 75% or above Crabbet breeding** and issued by the Crabbet Organisation. Eligibility should be declared on Green Entry Form D.

#### AHS PREMIUM SCHEME ROSETTES

A special rosette will be awarded to the offspring of Premium Scheme Stallions placed in the first four in Youngstock In Hand Breeding classes and Ridden, Dressage and Show Jumping classes. Only Exhibitors who complete the relevant section on the Green Entry Form D will be eligible for these rosettes.

## THE NATIONAL CRABBET IN-HAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

- 107 YOUNG STOCK CLASS, Colts, Fillies and Geldings 1 to 3 years old
- 108 SENIOR GELDINGS 4 years old and over
- 109 SENIOR FEMALES with or without foals at foot, 4 years old and over
- 110 SENIOR STALLIONS, 4 years old and over
- 111 VETERAN STALLIONS, MARES (with or without foal at foot) and GELDINGS, 17 years and over

## CRABBET SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIP

All horses 1st and 2nd in each class are asked to present for the Supreme Champion Awards – failure to present could result in disqualification.

Young Handlers and other special prizes will be awarded on the day.

## RULES FOR THE IN HAND CRABBET ARABIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS 2017

- a. Exhibitors for the National Crabbet Championships must enter on the AHS National Show Schedule Entry Form **AFTER** they have qualified but not before.
- b. Late qualifiers can enter up to the end of June 2017 by contacting Linda Nicholson at the Arab Horse Society office. All entries will be checked by the Crabbet Organisation.
- c. All horses forward **MUST** be shown in a natural manner. The pose must be natural, i.e. one fore leg slightly behind the other and one hind leg slightly behind the other. The head should be held with the neck showing natural arch and curve of throat line, so that the neck is not uncomfortably stretched or raised. The horse should be trained to stand sensibly in this position with expression of interest in the handler. A frozen pose is unacceptable.
- d. Any unnatural posing, flicking with a whip or circling when being run out, will result, at the Judge's discretion, in the horse being judged as though no presentation or display had been possible and therefore penalized accordingly.
- e. Whips must be no more than the length of a cane 65 cm. Halters can be modern as long as they are comfortable for the horse

## QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE NATIONAL CRABBET IN-HAND CHAMPIONSHIPS 2017

All horses that have previously qualified for the National Crabbet Championships up to the end of June 2016 qualify for the event in 2017.

First and Second Prize Winners In Hand at the Crabbet Organisation Crabbet Shows, RAGW Crabbet Shows and the Crabbet Shows at Equifest from 2007 to 2016 qualify. First and second In-hand prize winners in In Hand Crabbet Classes up to the end of 2016 qualify. Any of these events in 2017 can also provide qualification if the results happen in time to meet the AHS entry requirements. If the winner in In Hand Crabbet Classes is already qualified, qualification can pass down to the top two unqualified horses within the top four.

In addition horses that attended or were invited to attend the Crabbet Conventions of 2002 or 2013 also qualify.

Exhibitors or owners of entries to Crabbet Championship classes at the AHS National Show in 2017 must be members of the Crabbet Organisation.

**The Crabbet Organisation Committee reserve the right to withdraw their support of any show that does not abide by their rules. Horses may fail to qualify if qualification was earned from a class that did not follow Crabbet Organisation rules.**

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Schedule of classes

# Egyptian & Egyptian Related

Registered in the Arab Horse Society Stud Books or Register

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- 112 STRAIGHT EGYPTIAN 1, 2 and 3 years old – see condition 36
- 113 STRAIGHT EGYPTIAN 4 years old and over – see condition 36
- 114 EGYPTIAN RELATED 1, 2 and 3 years old – see condition 36
- 115 EGYPTIAN RELATED 4 years old and over – see condition 36
- 116 STRAIGHT EGYPTIAN/EGYPTIAN RELATED RIDDEN CLASS – see condition 36

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Schedule of classes **UK Anglo & Part Bred In Hand Championship**

Registered in the Arab Horse Society Stud Books or Register

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## **THE UK ANGLO & PART BRED IN-HAND CHAMPIONSHIPS**

- 117 JUNIOR ANGLO ARAB, 3 years and under
- 118 SENIOR ANGLO ARAB, 4 years old and over
- CHAMPIONSHIP 8: ANGLO ARAB. First and second prize winners from classes 117 and 118

- 119 JUNIOR PART BRED ARAB, 3 years and under, not likely to exceed 148cms at maturity
- 120 SENIOR PART BRED ARABS, 4 years old and over, not likely to exceed 148cms at maturity
- CHAMPIONSHIP 9: PART BRED ARAB – First and second prize winners from classes 119 and 120

- 121 JUNIOR PART BRED ARABS, 3 years and under, likely to exceed 148cms at maturity
- 122 SENIOR PART BRED ARABS, 4 years old and over, likely to exceed 148cms at maturity
- CHAMPIONSHIP 10: PART BRED ARAB – First and second prize winners from classes 121 and 122

### **Ch11: UK Anglo and Part Bred Supreme Champion**

#### **Champions and Reserve from Championships 8, 9 and 10**

- Additional Championships
- CHAMPIONSHIP 5 UK Anglo & Part Bred Amateur Champion
- CHAMPIONSHIP 6 UK Anglo & Part Bred Owner Breeder Champion

### **Rules for Qualifying classes for the UK Anglo and Part Bred In Hand Championships North Wessex Arabian Horse Group**

Qualifying classes must be In Hand and for Anglo and/or Part Bred Arabs.

Qualifying classes must not be open to Pure Bred Arabians.

Qualifiers will be the first four in each class regardless of age, sex or size or the number in the class.

No horse placed lower than fourth can qualify.

Cards will be sent to affiliated shows for the judge to hand to the exhibitors.

Exhibitors who have already purchased cards should attach them to the card they are given by the judge.  
There is no need for the judge to sign cards.

All details are available from Felicity Harper, Hollywood Villa, Compton Greenfield, BRISTOL BS35 5RU. SAE please and contact phone number. Or email: [felicityharper@btinternet.com](mailto:felicityharper@btinternet.com)

## Showjumping classes to be held Thursday and Friday

To be held in ring 1 next to the stables

All classes are open to Pure Bred Arab and Anglo and Part Bred Arabs, registered with The Arab Horse Society.

Entries will be taken on the day provided horses are entered in another class at the show

Entries in advance £12.50 per class OR the same horse entered in 4 classes £40.00

Entries on the day £15.00 per class

Clear round on both days £3.50 per round, 9.00-10.30am if wishing to school your horse over the jumps please come early. **Pre-entry not required.**

**Classes will be run as a 2-phase competition:** i.e. competitors who jump clear in the first round will continue to jump a shortened course against the clock.

### **Thursday 11.00am**

- 123 65cm – open to all – class will be split into novice (combination not to have been placed 1st in a show jumping class) and open
- 124 70cm – open to all - special prize to novice combination not to have been placed 1st in any show jumping
- 125 Pairs (65/70cm) – two riders, to ride one round each against the clock with both horses in the box prior to the 2<sup>nd</sup> rider starting.
- 126 75cm – open to all
- 127 80cm – open to all
- 128 90/100cm – open to all if enough entries will run a 90 and 100 to be decided on the day – please enter class once and if the additional class is run then we will take entries on the day for the 100 (at £12.50)

### **Friday 11.00am**

- 129 65cm – open to all – class will be split into novice (combination not to have been placed 1st in a show jumping class) and open
- 130 70cm – open to all - special prize to novice combination not to have been placed 1st in any show jumping
- 131 75cm – open to all
- 132 80cm – open to all
- 133 90/100cm – open to all if enough entries will run a 90 and 100 to be decided on the day – please enter class once and if the additional class is run then we will take entries on the day for the 100 (at £12.50)

### **Team Competition – to be run on Friday**

Three members per team, riders must be members of a regional group (team need not be made up from member of the same region)

Combinations may only compete for one team

Teams to be declared by 10.30am on Friday

The best result from the declared competitors will be used to determine the team points (team members can jump in any class)

Rosettes to 8<sup>th</sup> place for the team, with sashes donated by Juliet Martin.

Rosettes for the Regional Team mounted entirely on pure bred Arab horses

### **Individual competition**

Special rosettes to best junior (or senior) member in each class

Special rosette to best Pure Bred Arab in each class

The Druimigha Omen Perpetual trophy kindly donated by Susan and Trevor Smith to the individual with the most points in the show jumping classes

Individual places in each class will count towards the team competition

### **Points**

Individual: Points awarded for each placing, combination (horse and rider) with the most points wins – maximum of four classes over both days to count, in the event of a tie the classes will be ranked to produce the winner.

# COMBINED TRAINING CLASSES COMBINING SHOW JUMPING AND DRESSAGE

## Schedule of classes

# Dressage

Registered in the Arab Horse Society Stud Books or Register

- 134 BRITISH DRESSAGE WALK & TROT INTRO C (2016) – Thursday 27th July 2017
- 135 BRITISH DRESSAGE PRELIMINARY 2 (2016) - Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> July 2017
- 136 BRITISH DRESSAGE NOVICE 28 (2008) – Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> July 2017
- 137 BRITISH DRESSAGE PRELIMINARY 17A (2017) - Friday 28th July 2017
- 138 BRITISH DRESSAGE NOVICE 37A (2017) - Friday 28th July 2017
- 139 BRITISH DRESSAGE ELEMENTARY 43 (2006) - Friday 28th July 2017
- 140 BRITISH DRESSAGE MEDIUM 61 (2002) - Friday 28th July 2017

Thursday tests in short arenas 20 x 40, Friday tests in long arenas 20 x 60

### Conditions:

CLASS 134 - Combination never to have been placed in Preliminary (or above) prior to the show. Please note that this class is designed to encourage genuine novice riders or horses so please do not enter this class if you are not eligible.

CLASS 135 - Combination never to have been placed 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> in Affiliated or Unaffiliated in Preliminary (or above) prior to the show.

HORSE & RIDER COMBINATIONS MUST BE ELIGIBLE UNDER BD RULES TO RIDE AT THE LEVEL YOU ARE COMPETING AT – PLEASE REFER TO BD RULES: [www.britishdressage.co.uk](http://www.britishdressage.co.uk)

### NOTES

- a. Horses must be registered with the AHS
- b. Entries may be limited on a 'first come, first served' basis.
- c. Regional Group Team competition
  - a. **Teams must be submitted in writing prior to the show with either, AHS Shows Office, Agriculture House, Charnham Lane, Hungerford RG17 0EY or the Dressage Secretary**
  - b. Teams must be composed of Regional Group members
  - c. Team members must enter as individuals by the closing date for show entries
  - d. Each team to consist of 3 members and 1 each to compete in Preliminary, Novice and Elementary classes on Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> July
  - e. A Regional Group may enter as many teams as they wish
  - f. Team entry fee is free of charge
  - g. No rider may ride more than one horse per team
  - h. No horse may compete in more than one team
  - i. No rider may represent more than one Regional Group
- d. No Team Entry Fee.
- e. Class and Team rosettes will be awarded to 8th place with up to 20 entries per class and to 10th place for over 20 entries per class.
- f. Special rosettes will be awarded in each class to the highest placed:
  - Regional Group team mounted entirely on Pure Bred Arab horses
  - Two youngest junior riders in each class
  - Pure Bred Arab horse in each class
- g. The Arab Horse Society will run the classes under the guidance of British Dressage Rules. (Tests are available from British Dressage, Meriden Business Park, Cope Drive, Meriden, West Midlands, CV5 9RG Tel: 02476 698830).
- h. Gloves - Must be worn and **must be a light colour**
- i. **Protective hats**, as listed below, must be worn by all riders at all times when mounted at a competition run under BD rules, including exercising, warming up and competing. It is however recommended that riders to whom this exception applies wear protective hats at all times for their own safety.

All protective hats must meet one of the following standards;  
All PAS 015, VG1 - (BD strongly recommends that hats are BSI Kitemarked in addition to the published safety standard)

**For dressage times please contact Lorna Ewin on Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> July 2017 from 7pm – 9pm. Contact numbers: 01892 661609 or 07815 715944**

## **Combined Training - dressage and show jumping to count**

To be held in conjunction with the Dressage and SJ classes  
All classes are open to Pure Bred Arab, Anglo and Part Bred Arabs  
Entries in advance £10

### **Classes**

- 141 Intro
- 142 Prelim
- 143 Novice
- 144 Elementary
- 145 Medium

### **Eligible Class Combinations**

- 141 - Dressage class 134 – with either class 123 or 128 (if not eligible for 123 or 129 you can still take part in the combined training only, please declare to the dressage steward if this is the case). The combination must be eligible for class 134.**
- 142 – Dressage classes 135 or 137 – with either class 124 or 130 (if not eligible for 124 or 130 you can still take part in the combined training only, please declare to the dressage steward if this is the case). The combination must be eligible for class 135 or 137.**
- 143 – Dressage classes 136 or 138 – with class 125 or 131**
- 144 – Dressage class 139 – with class 127 or 132**
- 145 – Dressage class 140 – with class 128 or 133**

### **Individual competition**

The scores for the relevant dressage test and show jumping class will be added together to determine the combinations score, the show jumping score will be based on the first round not the jump off.  
The combination with the lowest number of points will be the winner in each class.  
Special rosettes to best junior (or senior) member in each class.  
Special rosette to best Pure Bred Arab in each class.

# CHAMPIONSHIPS

First and second prize winners are qualified to compete in the Championships. Winners and runners-up in Championships A to T ONLY are entitled to use the prefix BRITISH NATIONAL CHAMPION and the runners-up RESERVE BRITISH NATIONAL CHAMPION. Championships marked with an asterix \* are excluded.

Note there will be three pure bred Open Ridden British National Champions – Mare/Gelding/Stallion.

## Relevant to Pure bred In Hand Championships ChA1, ChA, ChB1, ChB, ChC, ChD, ChE, ChF and ChG

The Champion Gold medal winner is selected from amongst the horses placed first in their class by the judge. The Silver medal winner will be selected in the same way as the Gold medallist from all other horses that have qualified for the Championship.

The Bronze medal winner will be selected using the same system used to select the Silver medallist

In each Championship there will be three prize winners in each category (Junior Males, Junior Females, Senior Males, Senior Females, Geldings, Foals):

Champion Gold Medal (BRITISH NATIONAL CHAMPION)

Silver Medal (RESERVE BRITISH NATIONAL CHAMPION)

Bronze Medal

## PURE BRED ARABS

	classes
ChA1 YEARLING FEMALE CHAMPIONSHIP	1
ChA JUNIOR FEMALE CHAMPIONSHIP	2 & 3
ChB1 YEARLING MALE CHAMPIONSHIP	9
ChB JUNIOR MALE CHAMPIONSHIP	10 & 11
ChC SENIOR FEMALE CHAMPIONSHIP	12, 13, 16 & 17
ChD SENIOR MALE CHAMPIONSHIP	18 & 19
ChE FOAL CHAMPIONSHIP	14 & 15
ChF JUNIOR GELDING CHAMPIONSHIP	4, 5 & 6
ChG SENIOR GELDING CHAMPIONSHIP	7 & 8
ChH NOVICE RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP	28, 29 & 30
ChI OPEN RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP	34, 35, 36
ChJ RESTRICTED RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP	31, 32 & 33

## ANGLO ARABS (Highest placed Anglo Arab from listed classes)

ChK JUNIOR FEMALE CHAMPIONSHIP	51 - 56
ChL JUNIOR MALE CHAMPIONSHIP [ENTIRES FROM]	51 - 56
ChM GELDING CHAMPIONSHIP	43, 46, 47, 51 - 56
ChN SENIOR FEMALE CHAMPIONSHIP	43, 48, 49
ChO SENIOR MALE CHAMPIONSHIP	43 - 45
ChP RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP	73 - 74

## PART BRED ARABS (Highest placed Part Bred Arab from listed classes)

ChQ GELDING CHAMPIONSHIP	43, 46, 47, 51 - 56
ChR FEMALE CHAMPIONSHIP	43, 48, 49, 51 - 56
ChS MALE CHAMPIONSHIP [ENTIRES FROM]	43, 44, 45, 51 - 56
ChT RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP	76 - 79

## OTHER CHAMPIONSHIPS

ChU* SUPREME RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP OF SHOW	ChH, ChI, ChJ, ChP ChT
ChV* VETERAN IN HAND CHAMPIONSHIP (Pure/Anglo/Part Bred)	8, 13, 17, 19, 43
ChW* COLOURED CHAMPIONSHIP	69 - 70
ChX PALOMINO CHAMPIONSHIP	67 - 68
ChY* EGYPTIAN AND EGYPTIAN RELATED CHAMPIONSHIP	112 - 115
ChZ* ARABIAN SPORTS HORSE OR PONY CHAMPIONSHIP	22, 23, 57 & 58
Ch1* AMATEUR HANDLED CHAMPIONSHIP	24, 25, 59 & 60

Ch2*	OWNER BREEDER CHAMPIONSHIP	26, 27, 61 & 62
Ch3*	LIGHT HORSE/PONY CHAMPIONSHIP	63 - 66
Ch4*	HACK & RIDING HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP	82 - 84
Ch5*	AMATEUR RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP	95 - 96
Ch6*	SUPREME IN HAND ANGLO/PART BRED CHAMPIONSHIP OF SHOW	ChK, ChL, ChM, ChN, ChO, ChQ, ChR, ChS
Ch7*	CRABBET SUPREME IN HAND CHAMPIONSHIP	107 - 111
Ch8*	UK ANGLO & PART BRED IN-HAND CHAMPIONSHIP – ANGLO ARAB	117 - 118
Ch9*	UK ANGLO & PART BRED IN-HAND CHAMPIONSHIP – PART BRED ARAB (up to 148cms)	119 - 120
Ch10*	UK ANGLO & PART BRED IN-HAND CHAMPIONSHIP – PART BRED ARAB (over 148cms)	121 - 122
Ch11*	UK ANGLO & PART BRED IN-HAND SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIP	Ch8, Ch9 & Ch10
Ch12*	SMALL STUD OWNERS AWARD	N/A
Ch13	HIGH PERCENTAGE IN HAND CHAMPIONSHIP	71 - 72
Ch14	GSB, CRABBET OR OLD ENGLISH IN HAND CHAMPIONSHIP	107 - 110
Ch15	RIDDEN COLOURED/HIGH PERCENTAGE	89 - 90

## Promotion and Marketing Opportunities

The organisers of the National show are aware that the promotion and marketing of Arabians and their production is now an industry in itself and would like to provide opportunities at the show for Studs, Handlers, Producers and other Businesses to reach out to Exhibitors and Spectators.

**Promotional Booths** within the Members Marquee can be used for displaying photos, videos etc. and utilised for hospitality purposes (restricted to 7am-10pm). Cost from £150.00

### Timed presentations

The smaller ring in front of the stables is available at set times to present horses to the public. It has the benefit of a grandstand and, if required, use of the PA equipment can be arranged at extra cost. Presentation slots are an opportunity to display horses that may not be entered in the show. Horses cannot be displayed or promoted in this area prior to any classes or championships they may be competing in.

Presentations will be listed in the Show Catalogue if details are supplied prior to going to print, and will be announced by the main commentator during the show. Cost £100 per ½ hour.

### Literature and promotional material distribution

The Show welcomes the presentation by individuals of promotional material to spectators but respectfully requests that approval is applied for prior to the show, and a donation made.

### Banners and Displays

Prominent sites around the show ground are available to place pop up banners and to display promotional materials. Please contact us for costs and to discuss your requirements.

### Decoration of Stables

Display materials, presentations and promotional items within the Stable areas and walkways will only be allowed by prior permission of the Show Secretary, there will be a fee charged.

Studs, producers and trainers are encouraged to participate within the Members Marquee

### Marketing opportunities

Other marketing opportunities are available throughout the show. We welcome ideas and suggestions from you and look forward to working together towards our mutual benefit.

- Bookmarks for Catalogues
- Complimentary pens with catalogues
- Logos on the exhibitors' wristbands
- Logos on T-shirts/gilets gifted to Show Volunteers



## CONDITIONS OF ENTRY 2017

This Show is affiliated to the Arab Horse Society and to the European Conference of Arab Horse Organisations. The rules of both organisations apply to Pure Bred In Hand classes but ECAHO Rules take precedence where there could be a clash or conflict. The ECAHO rules (2017 Blue Book) will be applied in their entirety. Other classes at the show are outside the jurisdiction of ECAHO and are governed by AHS Rules only.

The ECAHO Disciplinary Committee is responsible for enforcing the ECAHO Rules and our Show Organiser is responsible for enforcing the AHS Rules.

ECAHO continues to grant the special exemption for equine influenza vaccination regulation in Great Britain. Horses at **national** shows in Great Britain do not need an equine influenza vaccination.

### 1. OWNERSHIP

The exhibitor must be the current registered owner or lessee by the closing date for entries.

If horses owned in partnership with parties other than family members, all parties must be members to enter the horse.

### 2. ARAB HORSE SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP

Exhibitors must be Gold members of the Arab Horse Society to enter classes 1-19, 22-42, 73 - 79.

Exhibitors must be a minimum of Bronze members of The Arab Horse Society to enter classes 80 – 81.

If exhibitors in all other classes are not members they must pay a show association fee of £20.

Under AHS Rules – all Riders and Handlers must be members before entering the ring,.

### 3. REGISTRATIONS

With the exception of foals, for which there are special conditions (see Condition 11g), all exhibits must be registered in the appropriate stud book of the AHS at the time of submitting entries.

### 4. RIDING IN AND EXERCISE

Exhibitors are strictly forbidden to exercise their horses in the Show rings. Contravention will be considered a breach of the regulations and may cause disqualification of the horse from being exhibited.

### 5. STABLES Available 7pm on night booked until 6pm following day

**Please book stables on Stabling Form C.**

a. Stables will be allocated at the discretion of the Show Organisers. Adjacent stables cannot be guaranteed if not booked at the time of entry. No refunds for stables will be made after **30<sup>th</sup> June 2017**.

b. In the interests of Health and Safety no stables will be available for sleeping accommodation for exhibitors.

c. Exhibitors are required to ensure that their stables are mucked out when they vacate them. Exhibitors must also ensure that they bring their own mucking out equipment as none will be available on the showground.

d. Any exhibitor occupying stabling not allocated to him/her, thus preventing access by the rightful exhibitor will not be allowed to compete for the duration of the show. Please do not assume there will be a spare stable.

e. Stables will primarily be available for horses entered in classes or on the show ground to receive awards. Stables will only be available for any other reason on payment of an administration fee equivalent to the standard entry fee, this is in addition to the standard stable cost.

f. **STABLES MUST BE VACATED BY 6.00 PM OR THE HORSE/PONY WILL BE REMOVED TO A SECURE STABLE AND THE OWNER FINED £50.00 TO EFFECT RELEASE.**

6. **No vehicles** will be allowed into the stable area. If exhibitors need to take a car or additional vehicle into the Horsebox Park a Car Park Pass **MUST** be purchased at a cost of £30 for three days. Please book this on your Remittance Form.

### 7. HORSEBOXES

a. No horse may be left in a horsebox overnight.

b. All people living in horseboxes must ensure that they know the location of the nearest fire-fighting equipment.

c. All vehicles on the lorry park must be equipped with a fire extinguisher.

d. Access and egress from the site must be kept clear at all times.

### 8. TROPHIES

Holders of trophies who have not returned them to the AHS Shows Office Agriculture House, Charnham Lane, Hungerford RG17 0EY by the closing date of entries will have their entries refused. Due to their high value a deposit of £50 (per trophy) must be paid before they are removed from the showground. To preserve their historical record trophies will be engraved with the names of 2017 winners.

## CONDITIONS OF ENTRY 2017 continued

### 9. AMALGAMATION AND DIVISION OF CLASSES

- a. The AHS reserves the right to cancel or amalgamate any class with 6 or fewer entries, or to divide any class if there are sufficient entries to warrant it.
- b. Class divisions will usually be made according to date of birth but may be divided according to height or sex or into Pure bred, Part bred or Anglo Arab.
- c. Each division of a divided class will have its own prize list.
- d. If foal classes are divided they will be divided according to their dam's age.

### 10. DISQUALIFICATION

In the event of any horse/pony being disqualified whether as the result of any objection or otherwise, the winner of the next succeeding prize in that class shall take the prize awarded to such animal. The result of the class will be reset as if the disqualified horse/pony had not taken part in the competition.

### 11. ENTERING

- a. All entry forms and full payment must be sent to the AHS Shows Office by the closing date for entries.
- b. Entries must be made on the official Entry Form B or a photocopy of it. Additional Entry Forms are available from the Show Manager at AHS Shows Office.
- c. Entry Form B must be accompanied by a photocopy of both sides of the horse's registration document, showing the current registered owner, together with Entry Form A and cheque.
- d. Exhibitors must give full details of date of birth of entries on Entry Form B.
- e. Although passports are **not** sent to AHS Shows Office with entries the organisers reserve the right to inspect the passports of all or any entries to the Show.
- f. GELDINGS must be registered as such at the time of submitting entries.
- g. FOALS. Pure Bred Arabian Foals under six months shown in foal classes with their own mother need no special documentation, but the mother must have all necessary documents. Foals over six months shown without their dam, foals by Embryo Transplant or foals with foster mothers which are shown in foal classes and do not yet have a passport, must be micro-chipped and in the possession of a copy of the official Stud Book Registration Form, showing the micro-chip number and the graphic description of the foal. For Anglo and Part Bred Foals necessary registration documents and correct registration fees for all foals entered in foal classes must be received **by 30<sup>th</sup> June 2017. If full registration is not completed by 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2017, foals (and if at foot their dams) will be disqualified from their respective classes.**

### 12. ENTRY FEES

Standard entry fees (all fees include VAT at 20% where applicable)

<b>£32.50</b>	<b>British National Classes, 1-19, 28-36, 43 -56, 73 - 74, 76 - 79</b>
£16.25	Diamond Auction Yearlings 20 & 21 plus £100 prize money contribution to be paid to Diamond Quest Limited
£35.00	Horse of the Year Show qualifying classes, 40 - 42 (including Horse of the Year Show Levy)
£32.50	Crabbet, Egyptian, UK Anglo & Part Bred Classes, and RASS classes 37, 38, 107 - 122
£25.50	Family Groups 106
£23.00	Other Classes 22-27, 39, 57 - 72, 75, 80 - 84, 88 - 105
£16.50	Young/ Intermediate Handlers 85 - 87, Dressage 134 - 140
£12.50	Show jumping 123 - 133
£10.00	Combined Training 141 - 145

Entries received by 26th May - standard fee

Entries received by 9<sup>th</sup> June - standard fee **+25%**

Entries received by 30<sup>th</sup> June - standard fee **+ 50%**

No entries will be accepted after 30<sup>th</sup> June

Please use the following table to select the correct fee

Standard Fee Received by 26th May	Received between 27th May and 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Received between 10 <sup>th</sup> June and 30 <sup>th</sup> June
£32.50	£40.62	£48.75
£16.25	£20.31	£24.38
£35.00	£40.75	£46.50
£25.50	£31.88	£38.25
£23.00	£28.75	£34.50
£16.50	£20.62	£24.75
£12.50	£15.62	£18.75
£10.00	£12.50	£15.00

On payment of an administration charge of £10 a horse already entered in a class may be substituted by another horse but only in the same class and only once. However no alterations or substitutions of any entry will be allowed after the final closing date of entries (**30<sup>th</sup> June**)

Cheques should be made payable to "The Arab Horse Society".

**No entry fee will be accepted without the appropriate fees.** In the event of returned cheques or otherwise, an administration fee of £10 will be charged and the entry refused until such time that full settlement is made which must be before close of entries. No Entry fees will be refunded.

### **13. ENQUIRIES AND TELEPHONE CALLS**

Exhibitors should contact the Show Secretary, Linda Nicholson, concerning any questions about the show.

### **14. EMERGENCY VETERINARY TREATMENT**

The AHS's veterinary officers may, on their own authority, give any animal such emergency treatment as they may consider appropriate in the event that the owner or his representative cannot immediately be found. Any such treatment will be charged to the owner. The Show Team reserves the right to take any necessary appropriate action in welfare or veterinary matters should the need arise during the course of the Show. The Veterinary Officer may order removal of animal/s

### **15. TRADE STANDS**

Anyone who wishes to trade on the showground must have received authorisation in writing from the Show Organisers prior to the show. Trade stand application forms are available from the Show Manager at AHS Shows Office, Agriculture House, Charnham Lane, Hungerford RG17 0EY and should be applied and paid for before the closing date for entries.

### **16. DOGS**

Dogs must be kept on leads at all times. Owners of dogs which get loose in the rings or collecting rings will be liable to a fine of £25.00. Please clean up any mess left by your dog.

### **17. CHILDREN**

Children should be supervised at all times. Parents will be held responsible for their behaviour. Parents should not allow bicycles and children's ride-on toys to be used in any area where distress may be caused to Horses or other animals, or where they may present a danger to other exhibitors or the public. Any damage caused by children and any costs of repair will be the responsibility of the parents. The Society will send any accounts to the relevant person after the Show.

### **18. DISCLAIMERS**

- a. Entries are accepted subject to any **unforeseen circumstances**, including but not limited to military exigencies, strikes, or other civil disturbances, fire, weather or other contingencies of any description preventing or rendering it undesirable in the opinion of the organisers for the show to take place.
- b. The organisers reserve the right to retain some or any part of the entry fees paid and to reschedule some or any of the classes at an alternative venue if they consider it practicable to do so.
- c. The organisers may at their discretion **decline any entry or remove or exclude** any person or trade stand or animal from the show or return any entry fee without being required to assign any reason or being liable for any compensation.
- d. The Society, its employees, representatives and show officials shall not be responsible for **accident, damage or loss**, however caused, that may occur to any exhibitor or his attendant, or to any animal (including contracted illness or disease), or to any article or property brought on to the show ground, or car parks, or while entering or leaving or being carried into or out of the said showground or car parks.

### **19. HEALTH AND SAFETY**

The organisers are responsible for ensuring that everything reasonable and practicable is done to ensure the health and safety of those attending the show.

Those attending the show must conduct themselves so that they do not put themselves or anyone else at risk and must co-operate with the organisers in complying with health and safety legislation

Each exhibitor will be considered responsible in all aspects for the attendants in charge of his/her animals and for any other servants or agents of his/hers for the consequences of any infringement by any such persons of these rules and regulations.

### **20. BEHAVIOUR**

Any persons found behaving in a manner which may cause a nuisance to others or may be detrimental to the good reputation of the society may be removed from the showground

## **THE CLASSES**

### **21. INTERMEDIATE RIDDEN- Class 100**

Entrants to have been born in the date range of - **on or after 01/01/1992 and on or before 01/01/1998**. Horses must be registered in the appropriate Stud Book or Register of the AHS. The name of the rider and horse should be entered on Entry Form B and also declared on green Entry Form D.

## CONDITIONS OF ENTRY 2017 continued

### 22. FAMILY GROUPS - Class 106

Entry to be the Main Named Horse (MNH). This can be a stallion, mare or gelding, any age. This class is open to Pure Bred, Part Bred and Anglo Arabians. Horses must be registered in the appropriate Stud or Register of the AHS and be owned by the exhibitor. Only one group per horse. The MNH does not necessarily have to be present but the group must be a minimum of 3 horses (foals do not count to this number but may be judged if declared). Accompanied by between 2 & 5 additional horses which must be directly related to the MNH- they can be sons, Daughters, 1<sup>st</sup> generation grandson or granddaughter or have the same sire or dam as the MNH. Horses entered in this class need not have been entered in other classes, but photocopies of registration documents must be sent in with entries.

All horses in the group need not belong to the same owner. Entries must be made on Green Entry Form D in the Name of the MNH and the entry fee paid. Exhibitors must give the name and the relationship of the rest of the Group on the Green Entry Form D.

Within this class if any Group fulfills the existing **PRINCESS MUNA CRITERIA** the highest placed will be awarded the

title and saddle. The Mare must be present. Those eligible for this group will be:

- a. The Foundation Pure Bred Mare
- b. Pure Bred Arab Daughters of the foundation mare
- c. Pure Bred Arab produce (male and female) of those daughters.
- d. Further generations of Pure Bred produce, great grand-daughters, great grand-sons etc. provided that they descend directly from the female line. The group shall consist of no less than three and no more than five horses. Foals are not eligible but may accompany their dam. The group will be judged on the ability of the foundation mare to stamp her good qualities on future generations, together with the judge's general assessment of the Arabian qualities of the whole group.

### 23. GSB/ OLD ENGLISH/ CRABBET CLASSES- Classes 101 - 105.

- a. Class 101. 100% GSB or Crabbet Arabian. A GSB Arabian traces in all lines of its pedigree to horses registered in the General Stud Book in the UK. The General Stud Book predated the founding of The Arab Horse Society and ceased to accept additional lines of Arabians shortly after the latter came into being. A Crabbet Arabian traces in all lines of its pedigree to horses either owned or bred by the Crabbet Park Stud.
- b. Class 102. Horses of 100% Old English Bloodlines. An Old English Arabian traces in all lines of its pedigree to horses imported to the UK and registered with the AHS prior to 1940.
- c. Class 103. GSB, Crabbet or Old English Offspring. To be the direct offspring of a sire or dam eligible for class 102 or 103.
- d. Class 104. GSB, Crabbet or Old English Related. To be the grandson/ daughter of a horse eligible in class 102 or 103.  
Horses may only enter one of the above classes. No qualification is required. Entrants should provide proof of eligibility.
- e. Class 105 GSB, Crabbet or Old English Ridden, Horse should be eligible to be classed as Crabbet, GSB or Old English or related as per the conditions for Classes 101-104, or have a letter from Secretary to the Crabbet Organisation confirming that the horses entered have 75%+ Crabbet breeding OR a copy of a Heritage Certificate which shows 75% or above Crabbet breeding and issued by the Crabbet Organisation.

### 24. SMALL STUD OWNERS AWARD

- a. Eligibility - open to any stud owner who owns not more than three Pure Bred Arabs aged three years or over. Other horses whether Pure Bred Arab or not do not affect the definition of a small stud for this purpose. Leased horses count as owned by the lessee.
- b. Entry: the stud owner may only declare those horses, which are entered in a Pure Bred Arab class, to a maximum of six declarations, i.e. one horse may be declared more than once. Foals and Young Handlers do not count for this award. Owners wishing to compete must complete the Green Entry Form D. Entry is free.

### 25. LEADING PURE BRED ARAB SIRE OF THE YEAR

The Lady Anne Lytton Trophy will be awarded annually to the stallion who has sired the greatest number of different first prize winners at approved shows on the AHS list for the last full calendar year. Winning progeny will be Pure Bred Arab and may be youngstock or adult, and shown in-hand or ridden. To be eligible, the stallion must be registered and licensed with the AHS and be alive on 1 January 2017, have covered and be available to outside mares as well as those of the stallion owner. Entry is free.

### 26. LEADING PURE BRED ARAB SIRE OF THE SHOW

The Sam Simmonds Award will be awarded to the stallion, alive or dead, whose progeny gain the most points, to be awarded as follows: when his progeny win a 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> prize he will be awarded 3, 2 or 1 points respectively. The stallion with the greatest number of points and the reserve will each receive a special rosette. Young Handlers are excluded. Entry is free and automatic.

## CONDITIONS OF ENTRY 2017 continued

### **27 FOAL CLASSES - Classes 14, 15 & 50**

Class 15 is for orphaned or weaned foals. Entries in this class must be entered separately from their dam and be stabled separately. Under **Ecaho rules foals in Class 15 must be at least 6 months of age, no younger.**

The only horses allowed to share stables will be mares and their unweaned foals. Foals at foot must accompany their dams into the ring for mare classes and must be accompanied by their dams in the ring for their foal classes.

### **28. NOVICE RIDDEN - Classes 28-30, 73, 76, 77**

Horses entered in Classes 28,29, 30, 73, 76, 77 may not be entered in open Classes 34, 35, 36, 74, 78, 79

### **29. RIDDEN PAIRS - Class 91**

Exhibitors entering this class should enter their individual horses on the main Entry Form B, each paying half the fee. In addition, the composition of the pair must be entered on the Green Entry Form D.

### **30. YOUNG HANDLERS - Classes 85 - 86**

Entrants must be 8-16 years of age on the first day of the show. Horses must be registered in the appropriate Stud Book or Register of the AHS. No stallions or colts permitted. The name of the handler and horse should be entered on Entry Form B and also declared on green Entry Form D.

### **31. HACKS AND RIDING HORSES- Classes 82 - 84**

Must be registered in the appropriate AHS stud book.

### **32. ARABIAN SPORTS HORSE OR PONY – Classes 22, 23, 57, 58**

Shown on a triangle and marked on a score sheet, emphasis being placed on correct conformation and athletic potential, example scoring and guidelines available from [www.ahsshowsandevents.com](http://www.ahsshowsandevents.com)

### **33. AMATEUR HANDLED OR RIDDEN – Classes 24, 25, 59, 60, 95, 96**

Exhibits are judged as a normal breed class but must be handled or ridden by an Amateur as defined in rule 9a of the Arab Horse Society Rules for Showing 2016. The horse may have been professionally produced.

### **34. OWNER BREEDER – Classes 26, 27, 61, 62.**

Exhibits are judged as a normal breed class. The horse must be owned by the breeder as stated on the registration certificate.

### **35. RACE OR ENDURANCE HORSE TO RIDING HORSE – Classes 92 – 94**

No horse will be penalised for being in race or endurance condition. Open to both active and retired Race and Endurance horses. Race horses must have completed at least one ARO race or an overseas race run by an Arab Horse Racing Association which is a member of IFAHR. Endurance horses must have completed at least one CTR, GER, CER or above with Endurance GB, SERC or ILDRA or an overseas equivalent under the host country national endurance organisation. Exhibitors must sign a declaration confirming eligibility to enter. The class will be split into Pure and AA/PB if numbers warrant.

Ridden classes 92 & 93 Judged as a riding horse class, but may be shown in Race or Endurance Tack if desired.

In Hand Class 94 – exhibits may be shown in Race or Endurance Bridles.

### **36. STRAIGHT EGYPTIAN AND EGYPTIAN RELATED CLASSES. Classes 112 - 116**

Straight Egyptian classes are open to straight Egyptian horses, according to the definition of the Pyramid Society. Egyptian Related classes are open to Pure Bred Arabian horses sired by a Straight Egyptian stallion or out of a Straight Egyptian mare.

### **37. JUNIOR ALL STARS RIDDEN STAR Classes 80A&B**

Handlers must be member of Arab Horse Society (Bronze Level minimum). Classes will be judged on the horses' potential as a future ridden horse. Judged on comparative system at shows however will be judged on points at the finals. Horses may wear in hand bridle or a snaffle ridden bridle with plain/velvet browband and a more relaxed stand up pose will be sought. No bagging/rattling is allowed, but applause is welcome and encouraged. Horses should trot a figure of 8 for their individual show to show paces, and a good walk and balanced trot is desired. Three year old colts MUST be bitted.

### **38A DIAMOND AUCTION YEARLINGS Classes 20A & 20B**

- Diamond Yearling classes in 2017 are open to the progeny of a 2014 Diamond Auction stallion and a Nominated mare.
- The birth date of the yearling must be between 1<sup>st</sup> January 2016 and 31<sup>st</sup> December 2016.
- The Diamond Competition will be split into one class for Males and one class for Females.
- The Diamond Prize Fund is the proceeds of the Diamond Auction 2014 after a deduction of no more than 10% which will be retained by Diamond Quest Limited to cover administration of the Diamond and Sterling Competitions and the staging of the Diamond Auction.
- The Diamond Prize Fund will be awarded as prize money to the Top Five in each class.
  - a) The prize fund will be allocated as follows:- 1<sup>st</sup> prize 40%, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize 25%, 3<sup>rd</sup> prize 15%, 4<sup>th</sup> prize 10%, 5<sup>th</sup> prize 10%.
  - b) If less than 5 entries are forward in the class, the prize money will be re-allocated based on the number of exhibits present. The prize money attached to the placings not filled will be divided in the same ratio as at i) and added to the placings filled.
- The decision of the Judges is final.
- To be judged on the standard ECAHO 20 point system.

### **38B STERLING YEARLINGS Classes 21A & 21B**

- Sterling classes in 2017 are open to the yearling progeny of a Diamond Auction stallion but excluding yearlings eligible to enter the Diamond Competition.
- The birth date of the yearling must be between 1<sup>st</sup> January 2016 and 31<sup>st</sup> December 2016.
- The yearling must be registered in a WAHO recognised stud book and a copy of the registration document must be attached to the entry form.
- Each entrant contributes £100 to the Sterling Prize Fund at the time of entering the class.
- The Sterling Prize Fund will be awarded as prize money to the Top Five in each class.
  - a) The prize fund will be allocated as follows: 1<sup>st</sup> prize 40%, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize 25%, 3<sup>rd</sup> prize 15%, 4<sup>th</sup> prize 10%, 5<sup>th</sup> prize 10%.
  - b) If less than 5 entries are forward in the class, the prize money will be re-allocated according to the number of exhibits present. The prize money attached to the placings not filled will be divided in the same ratio as at i) and added to the placings filled.
- The decision of the Judges is final.
- To be judged on the standard ECAHO 20 point system.
- Rules of the Competitions and full Terms and Conditions are available from Diamond Quest Limited.

### **39. INTERMEDIATE HANDLERS Class 87**

Entrants must be 17-21 years of age on the first day of the show. Horses must be registered in the appropriate Stud Book or Register of the AHS. No stallions or colts permitted. The name of the handler and horse should be entered on Entry Form B and also declared on green Entry Form D.

### **40. GOLDEN OLDIES Class 98 – 99**

Entrants (Horse and Handler \ Rider) must have a combined age of 60 years (minimum) on the first day of the show. Horses must be registered in the appropriate Stud Book or Register of the AHS. The name of the rider/handler and horse should be entered on Entry Form B and also declared on green Entry Form D.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

- VACCINATIONS** The Arab Horse Society recommends that all horses are vaccinated against equine influenza.
- PROPERTY** The Arab Horse Society strongly advises that tack, handbags and other property are never left unattended.
- ADMISSION CHARGES** Members of The Arab Horse Society are admitted free, on production of their member's badge. Non-Members £10.00 each day, children and under 16 and OAPs £5.00 (£8.00 and £4.00 if pre-booked). **There are special deal admission prices available, ring the AHS Shows Office for details.**
- HORSE ATTENDANTS** Entry to the showground is strictly controlled by Security. Horse attendants must wear their badges or wristbands at all times otherwise they will be required to pay the normal admission fee.
- CATALOGUES** Catalogues will be £9.00 pre paid or £10.00 on the day. These will be collectable from the AHS Trade Stand on any day of the show and will also be available for collection between the hours of 3pm – 5pm on Wednesday 26th July 2017.
- CAR PARKS AND GOLDCAR PARK** Members and public car parks are free. Showground Gold Car Park passes are £25.00 per day or £60.00 for three days by prior booking only using the Remittance Form A. Passes MUST be displayed. No parking is allowed on the showground except official cars.
- PASSES** Unauthorised cars will be removed. Cars with Gold Car Park passes must use the Gold Car Park only.
- HORSE BOX PARK** No horse boxes may enter the showground before 12.00 noon on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> July 2017 Very important - Exhibitors wishing to arrive earlier will require a specific pass annotated with the vehicle registration number. These will only be issued in exceptional circumstances and cost £25 per each. Please contact Linda Nicholson.  
The Three Counties Showground require the show to provide security to ensure health and safety of exhibitors whilst are on the showground.  
No Horse box will be admitted to the Horse Box Park without a Horse Box Pass. One pass will be issued free per exhibitor, if you require any additional passes please state on your entry form.  
These cost £30 for three days.
- CARAVANS** Caravans or tents must display the appropriate label, which will be issued on payment of the required fee. Fees: Caravans £15 per night. Tents: £10 per night Gazebos £3 per night booked on the Remittance Form A.
- CARS** Cars will only be admitted to the Horse Box Park with a Car or Horse Box Pass. These cost £30 for three days. Please book on the Entry Form when you send your entries.
- ACCOMMODATION** A free Accommodation and Eating Out Guide for the Malvern Hills is available from the Tourist Information Centre, Winter Gardens Complex, Grange Road, Malvern, Worcestershire WR14 3HB. Tel: 01684 892289. Early booking is advised.
- HORSES FOR SALE** A list of horses for sale will be printed in the catalogue. Fee £15.00 per horse payable on Entry Form B.
- CLASS SPONSORS AND SHOW SUPPORTERS** For details of sponsorship and advertising rates please contact Linda Nicholson.
- TELEPHONES** There are public telephones on the showground on the perimeter of the main ring.
- CATERING** Refreshments will be available from the morning of Thursday 27th July 2017.
- FARRIER** A Farrier will be on call.

## THE ARAB HORSE SOCIETY RULES FOR SHOWING 2017

All shows affiliated to the AHS are bound by the Rules below.

At shows which are also affiliated to ECAHO the rules of both organisations will apply to some classes but ECAHO Rules take precedence where there could be a clash or conflict.

1. All exhibitors by entering their horses for AHS affiliated shows are entering into a contract whereby they agree to abide by the AHS Rules for Showing and agree to follow the instructions of the show officials whenever instructions are given. Their grooms, riders, agents or respective companions are also contracted to follow these instructions.
  2. All Handlers and all Riders must be members before entering the ring to compete at the AHS National Championship Show, in any HOYS qualifying classes and in classes for pure bred Arabs in EAHSC affiliated classes at a show also affiliated to the AHS.
  3. If any horse is disqualified from its class because of infringement of any rule, entry fees qualifications and awards may be forfeited. Class placings will also be adjusted accordingly.
  4. INCIVILITY. Any act of discourtesy or disobedience to any judge, steward or show official on the part of the exhibitor, groom, rider, agent or their respective companion of an animal will, at the discretion of the show, disqualify that animal from being judged.
  5. The use of mobile phones in the ring by exhibitors, grooms and judges is strictly prohibited.
  6. DRESS. Handlers, grooms and exhibitors entering the ring at any time must all be neat and tidy. Traditional in hand showing or riding clothes are preferred. No form of advertising may be displayed by the handler or on any horse in the rings. Gaiters may be worn, however, chaps are not permitted in any class. No earrings, piercings, or visible jewelry should be worn.
  7. A handler/rider appearing to display inability for any reason to safely and properly control the horse in his/her charge will be asked to leave the ring or collecting area, in which case the horse may be disqualified from its class.
  8. ELIGIBILITY. All exhibits in Ridden and In Hand classes, with the exception of foals at foot accompanied by their own dam, must be registered in the appropriate Stud Book/Register of The Arab Horse Society, by the closing date for entries.
    - a. STALLIONS. Stallions must be four years old and over. Handlers of stallions and colts must have attained their 14th birthday.
    - b. MARES. Mares which are entered for classes for mares without foal at foot must not be entered for brood mare classes. Mares with a live foal born in the current year may not be exhibited under saddle.
    - c. FOALS. Foals under 6 months old must be accompanied by their dams at all times. No brood mare or her foal may be shown in any class unless the foal is at least 30 days old on the day of judging.
  9. DEFINITION OF AMATEUR STATUS
    - a. Handler or Rider 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 within the last 36 months.
    - b. Horse not to have resided on a professional yard on show or training livery in current year. DIY and minimal assisted livery is excluded.
    - c. Horse not to have been shown by a professional handler or rider in current year.
    - d. Horse not to have received regular training from a professional in current year.
    - e. All children aged 14 and under on January 1st 2017 will be eligible for amateur status regardless of points 9.a to d.
  10. Horses/ponies in Anglo and Part Bred Arab classes must be shown plaited (regardless of colour) apart from show cobs which may be hogged.
  11. Horses/ponies shown in **High Percentage Part Bred Arab (min 50%) classes** may be shown unplaited (regardless of colour).
  12. TIMETABLE. Classes will not start earlier than the advertised time unless all the entries are present.
  13. AWARDS. If an exhibit is not up to the required standard a lower award may be given at the judge's discretion. The Judge's decision is final.
  14. CHAMPIONSHIPS . First and second prize winners are eligible. Class winner rosettes must be displayed. All prize-winners eligible must take part in their respective championships and failure to do so may result in disqualification and removal of awards. In certain special cases only permission may be granted by the Show Organiser or veterinary surgeon for exhibits to miss the championship. Any such permission must be granted before the commencement of the relevant championship.
  15. TRIMMING AND CLIPPING. Pure Bred Arabians - Tactile hair must not be removed by any means. Eyelashes and tactile hair must be left uncut. Removal of hair from inside the ear is forbidden. No coloured products are permitted on hooves.
- All exhibits - No alteration to the natural colour of the coat or skin is permitted.  
The use of oils and clear make-up on horses exhibiting in the show ring must be kept to a minimum. A judge may disqualify a horse, who in their opinion is wearing excessive make-up and /or oils.



16. CRUELTY. Excessive whipping, use of electric shock devices or infliction of pain by any means is forbidden in all parts of the showground, or stable areas, at all times.

At the discretion of the judge horses that show fear of their handlers may be asked to leave the ring.

17. OUTSIDE ASSISTANCE. Attempting to influence the behaviour of exhibits in the ring is forbidden.

Exhibits are not to be excessively stirred up. Horses must remain calmly in the collecting ring with a maximum of one handler/rider and one groom until they enter the ring. No devices, artificial gadgets or loud noises shall be used to excite horses. This rule also applies to persons on the outside of the ring or collecting ring. Exhibits which are excessively excited may be asked to leave the ring or collecting ring and be disqualified from their class.

18. INTERFERENCE. Exhibitors will not encourage their horses or ponies in any sort of dangerous behaviour. They will not interfere with another competitor's horse or its performance. The judge is empowered to order any exhibit to be disqualified if he considers that the exhibit or handler has breached the rule.

19. BEHAVIOUR

a. Any horse behaving in a dangerous manner which could threaten the safety of other competitors or spectators may be asked to leave.

b. Unruly horses may be ordered to withdraw at the judge's discretion.

c. If a horse becomes loose in the show ring the owner may be required to pay a fine to the organiser. Should the horse become loose a second time it will be disqualified.

d. Deliberate baiting or crowding of a horse will not be tolerated.

20. MISUSE OF DRUGS. It is forbidden to administer any stimulant, sedative, masking agent, anti-inflammatory agent, irritant or substance other than a normal nutrient to a horse or to cause one to be administered in any way whatsoever or to show or attempt to show a horse, which is found to have had administered to it any such stimulant, sedative or substance, whether intentionally or unintentionally, which may affect performance, appearance, temperament or soundness. Such forbidden substances are listed in the FEI Veterinary Regulations.

The Society reserves the right to cause to be carried out at any show, tests in accordance with the Standard Sampling Procedure prescribed in the Veterinary Rules of the F.E.I. Refusal to submit a horse for the taking of a sample for analysis shall constitute a breach of this rule. Anyone found to be in breach of this rule would be subject to disciplinary action and in the event of a positive test liable to pay administration costs.

21. SOUNDNESS. Exhibits which appear to be lame may be asked to withdraw at the judge's discretion.

22. EXAMINATION. Judges may require handlers to open horses' mouths or pick up their feet for inspection.

23. JUDGES Exhibitors will not associate with judges or their companions immediately before or at any time during the show. Judges and companions will not consult the catalogue at any time before or during the show.

24. ANNOUNCEMENTS No announcements of names of horses, exhibitors or handlers may be made until the completion of the class in which they appear.

25. CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

#### **SPECIFIC TO IN HAND .**

a) Officials appointed at a show will not knowingly officiate in a class in which horses are entered concerning which there maybe an actual or apparent conflict of interest. No official appointed at the show may exhibit, ride, drive or handle an entered horse or pursue any other activity not consistent with his/ her duties at the show in which he is officiating.

b) Exhibitors will declare on the entry form any actual or apparent conflict of interest with any of the officials invited at the show. Any exhibitor not declaring an existing conflict of interest, of which he is aware, will forfeit all entry fees and will be prevented from showing the horse.

c) Organisers will not accept any entries for which any actual or apparent conflict of interest with one of the appointed officials has been indicated by the exhibitor, unless a reserve official is available.

d) An actual or apparent conflict of interest may occur if a horse is exhibited that:

- Is being trained or handled by a member of the officials family.
- Has been bought or sold by the official either as an owner or agent.
- Has been bred or is owned in whole or part by the official or a member of the officials family, or business partner in an arab horse business venture.
- Has been leased by the official at any time.
- Has been bred by or is the property of a breeding organisation in which the official is or was an employee.
- Has been regularly trained, examined or treated by the official in a professional capacity.
- Is the subject of an ongoing negotiation to buy or lease, or a provisional purchase condition to which the official is a party.

- Any official must decline to officiate if they consider themselves to have a conflict of interest concerning a horse, its handler or its owner(s).

## **SPECIFIC TO RIDDEN.**

Exhibitors must not:

- Exhibit in any class where the horse/ pony is under the ownership or production of any relative for whom he/she, his/her partner or business partner has provided or obtained livery or had any other connection (business or otherwise) with the judge since 1st January of the preceding year. Stud fees are exempt.
- Exhibit any horse/ pony that is or has been owned, bred, produced, trained or exhibited by the judge, a relative, business partner or partner (NB: Group teach-ins and demos are exempt)
- Any rider must not have shown a horse/ pony owned, produced or trained by the judge since 1st January of the preceding year. (NB: Group teach-ins and demos are exempt)
- Exhibit any horse/ pony owned or produced by a person from whom the judge has purchased horses/ ponies or to whom he/she sold horses/ ponies since 1st January of the preceding year.
- If a judge has reasonable grounds for belief that any section of the above ruling are being contravened then the judge must ask the rider to leave the ring and the rider must withdraw.

## **26. OBJECTIONS**

26.1 Objections may be submitted and must be made in writing stating the date, the time and the AHS rule believed to have been broken. The AHS complaint form should be used for this purpose.

26.2 Objections must be submitted to the Show Organiser within one hour of the end of the class, or the occurrence to which exception has been taken. If the Show Office is closed at the time of the occurrence objections must be submitted by 9am the following working day.

26.3 In the case of a breach if these rules being discovered after the show an objection submitted in writing to the Shows and Events Committee will be accepted on the following conditions:-

a) It was not possible to make the objection under 26.2 because the information was not available at the show.

b) Any such objection must be made within 5 days of the end of the class or the occurrence to which

exception has been taken.

26.4 Objections must be accompanied by a deposit of £50 (cheques made payable to the AHS) which will be forfeited if the objection be deemed frivolous or vexatious.

26.5 REFERRAL. In certain cases the Show Organiser may choose to refer the case to the Shows and Events Committee of the Arab Horse Society for settlement.

26.6 The Shows and Events Committee of the Arab Horse Society reserves the right to investigate breaches of these rules which are brought to its attention by any means.

26.7 PENALTIES. Penalties may be applied as a result of any breach of the AHS Rules. Details of infringements of the Rules and any penalties applied may be published.

27. APPEALS. Any appeal against the decision of the Shows and Events Committee must be made within 14 days in accordance with the AHS Complaints Procedures, copies of which can be obtained from the website or from The Arab Horse Society offices.

28. LATENESS Exhibits which appear late (missing the walk around the ring) will be excluded from the class.

## **SPECIFIC TO INHAND CLASSES**

29. SHOW HALTERS Stallions and colts aged three years and over must be shown wearing bridles and bits. All halters and bridles must be both secure and comfortable for the horse. Bridles and bits must not be so thin as to cause pain to the horse. Foals must be suitably haltered without chains. Nosebands and headpieces of cable, beads or any solid material are not allowed unless suitably padded to protect sensitive areas.

30. HANDLERS. Handlers may exchange horses. No handler may leave the ring without the permission of the judge via the steward.

31. If a handler removes a horse without the permission of the judge or steward the show organiser will levy a £100 fine on the handler. The exhibitor will be ultimately responsible for ensuring payment.

## **SPECIFIC TO RIDDEN CLASSES**

32. PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR Correctly secured British Standard skull caps/ riding hats that meet with current BSI or European safety standards must be worn by riders 18 years and under. A rider who's hat comes off will be disqualified with the exemption of bowlers, hunting caps and top hats where permitted, when it must be passed up from the ground. A rider, who's strap comes undone whilst competing must on penalty of disqualification, replace it or fasten it before continuing. The rider may stop without penalty to refasten the strap.

33. A Novice horse is one that has not been placed first in three ridden classes at novice or open level at affiliated shows prior to 1 January of the current season and/or has never qualified for HOYS . Horses that have been ridden in open classes abroad are not eligible to enter pre-novice and novice classes in the UK.

33.1 Pre-novice . Four year olds to wear ordinary snaffle bridle and bit (as BD Rules). A Pre Novice horse is one that has not been placed first more than twice 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.

34. Spurs must not be worn in Novice or Pre Novice classes.

35. Whips used in Ridden classes must not exceed 75cms (30ins). Side saddle excepted.

36. If competing in HOYS qualifying classes only shoes that do not cover the frog are permissible. Normal shaped open heeled plastic stick on shoes are permissible. No bar shoes, pads or gel pads are allowed.

37. No horse shall be ridden on the showground in draw reins, side reins or running reins. A breach of this rule may result in the horse being disqualified from its classes in which case entry fees and awards will be forfeited. Side reins may be used when lunging.

38. Ridden class exhibits must wear conventional and well maintained English tack. The judge may refuse to ride or judge a horse if he/ she deems the tack to be unsafe or unsuitable. Under no circumstances may tack be changed during the judging of a class. If competing in a championship the same tack used in the class must be worn. Whips are not considered tack.

39. Horses entered in ridden classes must be 4 years old or over. Age is calculated from the 1st January each year. (e.g. a foal becomes a yearling on the first day of January following that of its birth).

40. RIDDEN CLASSES. The class as a whole should be ridden and not judged solely from the ground; the exception being any pony 148cm and under which must NOT be ridden but must be asked for an individual show. In a mixed height class this exception must be communicated to all the exhibitors so that they clearly understand the position from the outset of the class. Individual shows will be required in Championships. Where a show meets the criteria for the Small Shows Scheme and appoints an In Hand Judge for ridden classes none of the exhibits will be ridden.

41. JUNIOR RIDER CLASSES. restricted to riders who are 18 years and under on the first day of the show. No spurs allowed. No stallions allowed. The judge will not ride any of the exhibits. The horses will give a short individual show and be placed on their performance and the ability of the rider. The winners of these classes do not qualify for the main Championships.

42. HOYS QUALIFIERS. To qualify, the horse must not have previously qualified during the current year. For the HOYS Ridden Arab Horse of the Year the exhibitor must have purchased an AHS Q Card displaying the name of the horse.

43. Any exhibitor falling off within the show ring during the course of a class will be disqualified and asked to leave the ring dismounted.

43.1 If the Judge falls from an exhibit he/she must not remount that exhibit in that class and it must be asked to leave the ring.

It is at the Judge's discretion as to whether he/she feels fit to continue judging. If the Judge does not feel fit to continue a replacement Ridden Judge may be found. If this is not possible an In Hand Judge may judge from the ground in which case the exhibits will be asked to do an individual show. The Show Organiser has the right to override the Judge's decision should he/she consider that the Judge is not fit to continue.

44. If a rider removes a horse from the ring without the permission of the judge or steward the show organiser will levy a £100 fine on the rider. The exhibitor will be ultimately responsible for ensuring payment. Exceptions may be made if the horse is seen to be unsafe and the rider is unable to attract the attention of the Steward.

45. In ridden classes a horse's manners are important and Judges should refuse to ride unmannerly, unschooled or dangerous horses.

46. Horses must be trained to stand quietly to be mounted. Judges may choose to use a mounting block.

47. Any horse in a ridden class which behaves in a manner which could cause, or result in danger or injury to any other horse or person in the ring, will be ordered to leave by the Steward on instructions from the judge of that class.

48. LATENESS. Exhibits which appear late (missing the walk around the ring) will be excluded from the class.

49. If the class is being judged using a marking system the marks must be recorded in ink. Judges must not alter marks unless in extreme circumstances, if the marks are altered the judge must sign the marks sheet and initial the alteration. Judges have the right to alter placings if an animal misbehaves after the marks have been awarded. If a mistake in the marks is discovered, even after dismissing the class, it must be corrected and any qualification/ result amended.

50. RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIPS All qualified exhibits must be ridden into the ring. However, 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 not being ridden.

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**Rules for Conduct of Shows**

1. By participating at a show, show organisers, judges, exhibitors, owners and handlers agree that they will unconditionally submit themselves and the persons assisting and accompanying them to the "Rules for Conduct of Shows" and, as regards veterinary matters and drug misuse, to the relevant ECAHO Veterinary Regulations and ECAHO Rules for Medication Control. The accompanying persons include e.g. trainers or persons representing the show organizer as well as assistants of any of those persons. They will accept the jurisdiction of the Disciplinary Committee (DC), the Standing Disciplinary Committee (SDC) and the ECAHO Appeals Committee (EAC). The person who has signed the entry form will be considered to be the person responsible for the horse in question. These Rules will be interpreted when necessary under the provisions of the laws of Switzerland. Show organisers are not permitted to introduce rules which are in conflict with the EAHSC "Rules for Conduct of Shows".
2. Horses must be accompanied at the show by a horse passport containing all vaccination records. Those horses coming from a country that does not issue a passport, must be accompanied by an official Registration document which includes a graphic description and all vaccination records. If, when a horse attends a show, its passport is at the Registry for any reason, then a letter from the registrar attesting to this must be provided along with a photo-copy of the passport, including the description and the vaccination records.

**The show organizer**

3. The show organiser reserves the right to refuse an entry, but must give the reason for refusal in writing.
  4. The show organizer will issue a printed show catalogue. The name of every horse must be printed in the show catalogue, as well as the names of sire and dam, (and maternal grandsire if possible), date of birth, colour, the names of the breeder and the owner. Should a horse's name not be mentioned in the catalogue, its participation at the show will be allowed only if the exhibitor cannot be blamed for the omission; it will be for the DC to decide. The show catalogue shall furthermore contain:
    - The names of all the Officials,
    - The Rules for Conduct of Shows,
    - The judging system used, the rules for ties and the rules for championships, rules for foal classes (where applicable)
    - For Shows where prize money is awarded the total amount and distribution of the prize money.
  5. No class may be split unless there are more than 10 horses entered. Combination of a class with the next age group of the same sex is permitted if the number of entries for the class is below three.
  6. a) No announcement indicating the identity, breeding or past performance of exhibits, or the identity of their owners will be made during judging. It is, however, permissible for this information to be given out after the judges score sheets have been collected for each exhibit.  
b) Show organisers will not release details of competitors or their exhibits to the press at any time prior to the catalogue being put on sale at the showground. Catalogues will not be offered for sale, published or posted on internet more than one day before the commencement of the show.
  7. a) No member of the show organising team may judge, or officiate as member of the Disciplinary Committee.  
b) If an ECAHO Official or a member of their family is a part of the Organizing Committee of an independent A or Title show, which is not organized by the National Association of the country where the show is held, then that Official cannot officiate at any other A or Title shows.  
c) Members of the Organizing Committees of A and Title shows may not enter their own horses in a Show which they organize.
  8. The show organizers will ensure a proper rotation of judges.
  9. The show organiser will provide appropriate transport, accommodation and meals during the show, for the judges, DC members, ring master and any other ECAHO show officials. If a judge, DC member or ring master cancels the invitation after the travel arrangements have been made, he will pay all the costs arising out of this booking.
  10. No gifts in the form of fees or money are allowed to be paid or given by the organiser, nor accepted by the judges, DC members and ring masters. Material gifts are allowed.
- Judges, DC Members, Ringmasters and respective probationers, hereafter referred to as 'Official(s)'**

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11. Officials invited to officiate at ECAHO affiliated shows agree to do so with integrity and honesty and to carry out their duties solely with the objects of ECAHO and the welfare of the horses in mind.
12. a) Officials appointed at a show will not knowingly officiate in a class in which horses are entered concerning which there may be an actual or apparent conflict of interest. No official appointed at the show may exhibit, ride, drive or handle an entered horse or pursue any other activity not consistent with his duties at the show in which he is officiating.
- b) Exhibitors will declare on the entry form any actual or apparent conflict of interest with any of the officials invited for the show. Any exhibitor not declaring an existing conflict of interest, of which he is aware, will forfeit all entry fees and will be prevented from showing the horse.
- c) Organizers will not accept any entries for which any actual or apparent conflict of interest with one of the appointed officials has been indicated by the exhibitor, unless a reserve official is available.
- d) Judges will not visit exhibitors' premises or accept exhibitors' hospitality or gifts immediately before or during the show concerned, or accept any other benefits that could bring into question the judge's integrity or honesty.
13. a) An actual or apparent conflict of interest may occur if a horse is exhibited that:
- Is being trained or handled by a member of the officials family
  - has been bought or sold by an official either as owner or agent
  - has been bred or is owned in whole or part by the official or by a member of the official's family, or business partner in an Arab horse business venture
  - has been leased by the official, at any time
  - has been bred by or is the property of a breeding organization in which the official is or was an employee
  - has been regularly trained, examined or treated by the official in a professional capacity
  - is the subject of an on-going negotiation to buy or lease, or a provisional purchase condition to which the official is a party.

An actual or apparent conflict of interest may further occur, amongst others, if the Judge, irrespective of the payment or receipt of a remuneration or any other consideration, during the period of one year (365 days) before a show at which the Judge officiates:

- has entered into any business relationship with an exhibitor at that show,
- has performed consulting for an exhibitor at that show,
- has purchased or sold a horse from or to an exhibitor at that show,
- was involved with the breeding of a horse of an exhibitor at that show,
- was involved in similar activities with an exhibitor at that show.

In case of doubt, the DC's decision will prevail

Any Official must decline to officiate if they consider themselves to have a conflict of interests concerning a horse, its' handler or its' owner(s).

13. b) If, during the show a conflict of interests of which the exhibitor was un-aware becomes apparent, the following options are available:

i) if the official with the conflict of interests is a judge or probationer judge,

- the judge or probationer judge will suspend his/her duties for the duration of the class and respective championship
- a published reserve judge or another judge from the judges panel may be used for the class and respective championship
- if the above mentioned (i) is not applicable and if no reserve judge is available or there are no more members of the judges panel, the total points in the class will be multiplied by the factor of planned number of judges divided by the actual number of judges, to calculate a comparable score in case of ties in championships

ii) if the official with the conflict of interests is a DC member, this DC member is not allowed to issue any yellow or red cards for the duration of the class and respective championship, but may continue all other duties

iii) if the official with the conflict of interests is a Ringmaster, this Ringmaster may be replaced for the duration of the conflict by:

- a reserve Ringmaster
- a member of the acting DC

All aspects concerning actual conflicts of interests and their consequences will be recorded in the DC report.

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14. Judges will not consult the show catalogue before or during the show at which they are judging.
15. In the show ring, all communication between judges and handlers prior to the presentation of prizes will be through the Ringmaster.
16. Judges may withhold any award if in their opinion the exhibit does not merit such an award.
17. The judge, or if more than one, the panel of judges may request that the ring master show a handler a yellow or red card if they consider that there is abuse to a horse or that there is misconduct.

**Conduct of Halter Classes**

18. All handlers at A and Title Shows must be in possession of a valid handlers permit which they must present to the DC in order to participate in the Show.
19. Handlers will be neatly dressed. They may wear any costume normally worn in their country of origin. Handlers will not wear clothes carrying any form of advertising which discloses the connection of the horse they are handling.
20. The judge(s) may request that the ringmaster order unruly horses to be withdrawn.
21. The judge(s) may request that the ringmaster ask a handler to open a horse's mouth or pick up its feet for inspection.
22. Exhibits are to be judged standing, walking and trotting. Handlers who do not comply with the ring master's instructions regarding the above may be given a Yellow/Red card by the ring master.
23. a) Horses will appear in the collecting ring no less than 10 minutes before the start of the class.  
b) Exhibits that appear late (missing the walk around the ring) will be excluded from the class.
24. Stallions and colts aged three years and over may be shown wearing bridles and bits that are both secure and comfortable for the horse. All bridles without bits are equally to be both secure and comfortable for the horse. Any horse that is not under control will be removed from the show ring and disqualified.
25. a) Any horse becoming loose in the collecting ring is subject to a penalty (of a fine not exceeding 100 €) at the discretion of the DC.  
b) Any horse becoming loose in the show ring will immediately continue to be shown and is subject to a penalty (of a fine not exceeding 100€) at the discretion of the DC. Should the horse become loose a second time it will be disqualified.
26. spare

**Soundness**

27. Exhibits that appear to be lame may be assessed and placed by the judges. Judges may exclude any horse so lame that assessment will inflict pain.
28. spare

**Disguising of Exhibits**

29. No alteration of the basic colour of the skin, coat or hooves is permitted. Hoof paints, colourless varnishes, coat dyes, glitter spray and cosmetic operations including skin grafts are forbidden. Tail and mane hair extensions are forbidden. Colourless hoof oils, Vaseline or oil and white chalk used on white legs will be accepted.
30. Artificial methods of dilating the eyes or affecting the natural action of the horse or otherwise influencing its action or behaviour by oxygenating the bloodstream or by the use of weights or artificially weighted shoes, or by electrical or chemical treatment of any kind at any time before or during exhibition are forbidden. Burns, cuts or other marks on the body of any exhibit in such places or positions as to indicate that prohibited methods have been used will be regarded as full and adequate grounds for exclusion of any exhibit from competition, at the discretion of the DC with veterinary advice.
31. a) In halter classes horses may be fully or partly body-clipped, subject to eyelashes being left uncut, hair inside the ears left unshaved and tactile hair left intact around the nose, muzzle and the eyes. Horses not fulfilling these criteria will not be allowed to participate. "Balding" is not encouraged.  
b) No equipment intended to alter the natural appearance of the horse is permitted in the stables, including necksweats, neck collars, tailracks, hobbles or weights. Anyone using such equipment on the showground may be suspended by the DC for the period of the show.
32. spare

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**Cruelty**

33. Excessive whipping or shanking, excessive stimulation by noise, excessive circling of the horse, intimidation, use of electric shock devices and infliction of pain by any means are forbidden in all parts of the showground or stable areas, at all times.

34. The above actions will be sanctioned.

**Enforcement**

35. **Verbal warnings:** DC members, ringmasters, stewards or show officials may issue verbal warnings. These are not recorded in the DC report.

36. **Yellow and red cards** may be issued by DCs and Ringmaster in the collecting ring and the main ring. They are issued to a handler and are a visible and public indication of an offence having been committed. The date and offence will be recorded in the DC report and must be made public by announcement at the show and/or on the ECAHO website and/or other usual means of communication of ECAHO.

37. A **yellow Card** may be issued if there is a further offence after a warning or it may be issued without such warning.

38. A **red Card** will be issued if the handler receives a second yellow card for having committed a further handling offence during the same show. The offender will then be banned from handling any horses for the rest of the show in which he receives the red card. The horse being shown by a handler when he receives a red card may be shown by another handler at the end of the class. In the event of a serious offence involving mistreatment or dangerous behaviour, DCs may issue a red card without prior warning.

39. Any handler disobeying the instructions of any DC member, judge or the ringmaster will be sanctioned. Such sanction can be visibly and publicly indicated with yellow and red cards.

**Veterinary Matters**

40. Horses with apparent clinical signs of a disease may not participate at the show at the discretion of the DC Veterinarian. If the DC Veterinarian diagnoses apparent clinical signs of a contagious disease, the horse must be immediately put into quarantine and may not participate at the show.

41. Vaccination regulations for shows will require 12 months intervals normally, or shorter where local/national authorities mandate it. Such shorter intervals to be shown on the entry form (see Addendum – Equine Influenza Vaccination page 47).

42. All Veterinary treatment necessary at the show ground must be carried out according to ECAHO Veterinary regulations. The person responsible for the horse will ask the vet who treats the horse to complete a treatment form and present it to the DC-vet at the show. Any treatment given to a horse immediately prior to a show should be recorded on a treatment form by the treating vet and presented to the DC upon arrival at the show.

43. a) The administration of any substance not a normal nutrient (including irritants applied to the skin or mucous membranes or mydriatic drugs in the eyes), whether intentionally or unintentionally which may affect the performance, temperament or soundness of an exhibit is forbidden.

b) The DC may order chemical tests on any exhibit.

c) Judges may request the DC to test any horse.

(See the section on “Medication Control” page 36).

**Complaints**

44. A show organiser, appointed judge, ring master, exhibitor, owner or handler of a horse entered at the show may lodge a complaint alleging infringement of the rules of the EAHSC, contained in the “Blue Book”. Any complaint, except concerning a complaint about a judge or any other official including show organisers, is to be made in writing before the end of the show. A deposit of € 200,- or equivalent in local currency will be lodged with the DC and may be retained at the DCs discretion, if the complaint is considered frivolous. Such forfeiture belongs to ECAHO.

45. Any complaint about a judge or any other official including the show organisers is to be made in writing and signed by two individuals. Such complaint must contain any evidence and be sent to the ECAHO executive Secretary with full name and postal address of the complainant within 3 days of the show. A deposit of € 300 must be paid in accordance with the instructions and deadline given by the Executive Secretary. The investigation of the complaint will be conducted in accordance with the Rules for Disciplinary Committees, articles 19 et seq.



## NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

The Malvern Showground authorities have asked all exhibitors at events held on the showground specifically NOT TO DRIVE through the village of Hanley Swan between the hours of 23.00hrs. and 04.00hrs. The Show Working Party hopes Arab Horse Society exhibitors will follow this request – made in the cause of good neighbourly relations. Exhibitors are advised that entry to the showground will not be permitted between 23.30hrs. and 06.00hrs.