

CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

**DAVID BROOME EVENT CENTRE, CRICK, NP26 5XP
Friday, Saturday and Sunday – 21st, 22nd, 23rd July, 2023**

**ENTRIES AT STANDARD ENTRY FEES MUST BE
RECEIVED AT THE SHOWS OFFICE BY 28th June, 2023
There will be no exceptions to the closing date**

**THE ARAB HORSE SOCIETY, AGRICULTURE HOUSE,
CHARNHAM LANE, HUNGERFORD
BERKSHIRE RG17 0EY**

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Provisional Order of Judging

FRIDAY

MAIN IN-HAND RING A	MAIN IN-HAND RING B	MAIN RIDDEN RING A	MAIN RIDDEN RING B
<p>ECAHO Yearling fillies 2 yr old fillies 3 yr old fillies CHAMPIONSHIP J.B</p>	<p>COLOURED, SPOTTED, PALOMINO & HIGH PERCENTAGE M.B CHAMPIONSHIP</p>	<p>PRE NOVICE STALLIONS, GELDINGS, MARES & AA/PB R.K</p>	<p>DRESSAGE WILL RUN DURING THE DAY</p>
<p>ECAHO Yearling Colts 2 yr old Colts 3 yr old colts CHAMPIONSHIP A.S</p>	<p>LIGHT HORSE/PONY BREEDING 4 YRS OLD & OVER ANY SEX M.B</p>	<p>PURE BRED NOVICE RIDDEN STALLION, MARES & GELDINGS H.W</p>	
<p>JUNIOR GELDINGS J.B SENIOR GELDINGS J.B CHAMPIONSHIPS</p>	<p>LIGHT HORSE/PONY BREEDING 1,2 & 3 YR OLD ANY SEX M.B CHAMPIONSHIP</p>	<p>RIDDEN COLOURED HORSE R.K RIDDEN HIGH PERCENTAGE PART BRED R.K CHAMPIONSHIP</p>	
<p>ECAHO Mares without foals Mares with foals Foals CHAMPIONSHIPS A.S</p>	<p>ANGLO ARAB PART BRED INHAND CLASSES N.H</p>	<p>GOLDEN OLDIES H.W RIDDEN PAIRS H.W</p>	
<p>ECAHO Stallions CHAMPIONSHIP M.B PRE NOVICE RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP R.K NOVICE RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP H.W</p>	<p>CHAMPIONSHIPS N.H AA/PB SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIP</p>	<p>RIDDEN VETERAN PURE BRED, ANGLO & PART BRED R.K RACE/ENDURANCE HORSE R.K VERSATILE RIDDEN R.K</p>	

SATURDAY

MAIN IN-HAND RING A	MAIN IN-HAND RING B	MAIN RIDDEN RING A	MAIN RIDDEN RING B
British National Yearling Fillies 2 yr old fillies 3 yr old fillies A.S	PURE, PART BRED & ANGLO ARAB SPORTS HORSE J.B CHAMPIONSHIP J.B	OPEN RIDDEN PURE BRED STALLIONS, MARES & GELDINGS K.H	DRESSAGE WILL RUN DURING THE DAY
British National Yearling colt 2 yr old colts 3 yr old colts M.B	RACE / ENDURANCE INHAND J.B WELFARE CLASS J.B	RESTRICTED RIDDEN STALLIONS, MARES & GELDINGS R.T & M.B	
Junior Geldings M.B Senior Geldings M.B	OWNER BREEDER, ANGLO / PART BRED CLASSES A.S OWNER BREEDER PURE BRED CLASSES A.S OWNER/BREEDER CHAMPIONSHIP A.S	NOVICE PART BRED RIDDEN ANY SEX UNDER 148 CMS H.W NOVICE PART BRED RIDDEN ANY SEX OVER 148 CMS H.W	
MARES WITHOUT FOALS J.B PERFORMANCE HORSE AWARDS WAHO PRESENTATION DRESSAGE PRESENTATIONS	PURE BRED, PART BRED & ANGLO AMATEUR IN HAND CLASSES N.H AMATEUR HANDLED CHAMPIONSHIP	PART BRED RIDDEN ANY SEX UNDER 148 CMS K.H PART BRED RIDDEN ANY SEX OVER 148CMS K.H PART BRED CHAMPIONSHIP H.W & K.H	
NATIVE COSTUME FANCY DRESS M.B OPEN RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP K.H RESTRICTED RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP R.T & M.B		NOVICE RIDDEN ANGLO ARAB ANY SEX H.W RIDDEN AA ANY SEX K.H	
SUPREME RIDDEN CHAMPION R.K, H.W, K.H, R.T & M.B		AA RIDDEN CHAMPION H.W & K.H	

SUNDAY

MAIN IN-HAND RING A	MAIN IN-HAND RING B	MAIN RIDDEN RING A	MAIN RIDDEN RING B
Mares with foals Foals J.B Stallions A.S GOLDEN OLDIES J.B	STRAIGHT EGYPTIAN / EGYPTIAN RELATED CLASSES A.S CHAMPIONSHIP A.S	HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW QUALIFIER CLASSES STALLIONS, MARES & GELDINGS W.M & N.H CHAMPIONSHIP W.M & N.H	CRABBET CLASSES TO RUN ALL DAY
YOUNG HANDLER assisted YOUNG HANDLER (8-12) YOUNG HANDLER (13-16) YOUNG HANDLER (17-21) YEARLING COLT CHAMPIONSHIP M.B JUNIOR MALE CHAMPIONSHIP M.B	THE DARLEY ARABIAN UK CHALLENGE M.B FAMILY GROUPS A.S UK INHAND AWARDS	RIDING HORSE 4 YRS & OVER W.M HACK 4 YRS OLD & OVER W.M HACK & RIDING HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP W.M	
YEARLING FILLY CHAMPIONSHIP A.S JUNIOR FEMALE CHAMPIONSHIP A.S		STRAIGHT EGYPTIAN RIDDEN N.H	
JUNIOR GELDING CHAMPIONSHIP M.B SENIOR GELDING CHAMPIONSHIP M.B		PURE BRED, ANGLO & PART BRED MARES & GELDINGS JUNIOR RIDER W.M	
SENIOR FEMALE CHAMPIONSHIP J.B FOAL CHAMPIONSHIP J.B		INTERMEDIATE RIDER PURE BRED, ANGLO & PART BRED W.M YOUNG RIDER CHAMPIONSHIP W.M	
VETERAN CHAMPIONSHIP M.B, J.B & A.S SENIOR MALE CHAMPIONSHIP A.S		AMATEUR RIDDEN PURE BRED, ANGLO & PART BRED N.H CHAMPIONSHIP N.H	
SUPREME IN HAND PURE BRED CHAMPION M.B, J.B & A.S			

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

Pure Bred Arab ECAHO Classes

Fillies	Mr J Bialbok
Geldings	Mr J Bialbok
Colts	Mrs A Stojanowska
Mares	Mrs A Stojanowska
Foals	Mrs A Stojanowska
Stallions	Mrs M Bancroft

Pure Bred British National Classes

Fillies	Mrs A Stojanowska
Geldings	Mrs M Bancroft
Colts	Mrs M Bancroft
Mares	Mr J Bialbok
Foals	Mr J Bialbok
Stallions	Mrs A Stojanowska
Family Goups	Mrs A Stojanowska
Novice Ridden	Mrs H Woodward
Restricted Ridden	R: Mr R Telford

Pre Novice Ridden

Mrs R King

Open Ridden

R: Mrs K Houghton

Simon Constable Equine Vets and Caroline Sussex Binley Arabian Stud

Ridden Purebred Arab of the Year Championship Horse of the Year Show Qualifier

R: Mr W Morton

C: Mr N Hollings

Mrs H Woodward

Ridden Pairs

Crabbet Championships

Arabian Sports Horse In hand

Mr J Bialbok

Egyptian & Egyptian Related

Mrs A Stojanowska

Anglo & Part Bred Arab Classes

In Hand	Mr N Hollings
Light Horse/Pony	Mrs M Bancroft
Palominos	Mrs M Bancroft
Coloured & High Percentage In Hand	Mrs M Bancroft
Novice Ridden	Mrs H Woodward
Pre Novice Ridden	Mrs R King
Open Ridden	Mrs K Houghton
Arabian Sports Horse In hand	Mr J Bialbok

Special Classes

Native Costume/Fancy Dress	Mrs M Bancroft
Riding Horses	Mr W Morton
Hacks	Mr W Morton
Race or Endurance Horse to Riding Horse	Mr J Bialbok
Endurance Horse In Hand	Mr J Bialbok
Young, Intermediate & Senior Handlers	Mr J Bermingham, Mr C Evans
Young Riders / Intermediate Ridden	Mr W Morton
Ridden Veterans	Mrs R King
Ridden Coloured	Mrs R King
Ridden High Percentage	Mrs R King
Ridden Crabbet	tbc
Ridden Straight Egyptian/Egyptian Related	Mr N Hollings
Golden Oldies – Ridden	Mrs H Woodward
Golden Oldies – In Hand	Mr J Bialbok
Amateur Handled Classes	Mr N Hollings
Owner Breeder Classes	Mrs A Stojanowska
Versatile Ridden	Mrs R King
Amateur Ridden	Mr N Hollings
Welfare Class	Mr J Bialbok

Dressage

Mrs H Budd, Mrs G Nicholas, Mrs Sandra Fisher

Disciplinary Committee

Mrs S Hennekens (Chairman) Miss J Cameron, Mr S Constable

SHOW QUALIFIERS AT NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW 2023

HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW QUALIFIER

SIMON CONSTABLE EQUINE VETS AND BINLEY ARABIAN STUD CAROLINE SUSSEX PURE BRED RIDDEN ARABIAN

CLASSES 55, 56 & 57

The qualifying horse will be the highest placed exhibit within the first five in the ridden Arab classes which have been granted Horse of the Year Show qualifying status.

AHS Q Cards cost £35 per horse per season and must be purchased 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 521411

Results will be checked and any horse found not to have been issued with an AHS Q Card within the specified time will be deemed not to have qualified. Qualification will then pass down to the next eligible horse within the first five. There will be no opportunity to retrospectively pay the fees

SIMON CONSTABLE EQUINE VETS AND BINLEY ARABIAN STUD CAROLINE SUSSEX RIDDEN PUREBRED ARAB OF THE YEAR

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.

This is a Horse of the Year Show Qualifier, all data given upon entry of this class is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details please visit www.grandstandentries.com.

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

It is recommended that the qualifiers are marked in the following way:

- Ride - 50 maximum
- Conformation - 50 maximum

In the case of equality, the horse with the highest Conformation mark will be deemed the winner. If there still be equality at this point, then the judges' decision will be final.

This class is a qualifying class for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 4th – 8th October, 2023. Qualification will not pass below 6th place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

[This class entitles eligible amateur combinations to earn points for the Premier Amateur League, with the opportunity of gaining a wild card place at HOYS 2023. This is open to current TSR members or those that have signed up to the Premier Amateur League 2023, for more information see \[www.theshowingregister.co.uk\]\(http://www.theshowingregister.co.uk\).](#)

EXHIBITORS ARE STRONGLY ADVISED TO FAMILIARISE THEMSELVES WITH THE HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW 2023 RULES BEFORE ENTERING THESE CLASSES.

Veteran Championship of the Day - Veteran Horse Society (VHS) Golden Ticket.

- The VHS has offered the Veteran Championship 2 Golden Tickets to attend the Supreme Veteran Horse of the Year 2023 Final.
- Those who receive a 'Golden Ticket' for the 'Veteran Horse of the Year 2023' Supreme Finals, in accordance to the relevant age section. Arena UK, Lincs. 29th September – 1st October 2023.
- Qualifying rules apply, turnout Rules in accordance with the 2023 Rule Book and National Championship Rules 2023.
- To enter the VHS Supreme Final you will need to enter within 21 days from qualification and become a member of the Society.
- Full information is available on their website or by contacting the VHS directly.
- The Qualification is only presented to an amateur rider/handler. If a Professional Producer is placed Champion, the placing will remain, but qualification is to be handed down the line no lower than 4th place.
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- As this is breed Championship show, it will represent the breed at the Supreme Final and therefore a part bred may not be presented with the award.
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- www.veteran-horse-society.co.uk
- email: info@veteran-horse-society.co.uk
- 01239 881300 / 07789 514004

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. THIS IS IN ACCORDANCE WITH EAHSC 'RULES FOR CONDUCT OF SHOWS 2021 ARTICLE 5'.

IN HAND

- 1 ECAHO FILLIES, 1 year old, born in 2022
- 2 ECAHO FILLIES, 2 years old, born in 2021
- 3 ECAHO FILLIES, 3 years old, born in 2020
- 4 ECAHO GELDINGS, 1 year old, born in 2022
- 5 ECAHO GELDINGS, 2 years old, born in 2021
- 6 ECAHO GELDINGS, 3 years old, born in 2020
- 7 ECAHO GELDINGS, 4 to 14 years old, born between 2009 and 2019 inclusive
- 8 ECAHO VETERAN GELDINGS, 15 years old and over, born in 2008 or before
- 9 ECAHO COLTS, 1 year old, born in 2022
- 10 ECAHO COLTS, 2 years old, born in 2021
- 11 ECAHO COLTS, 3 years old, born in 2020
- 12 ECAHO MARES, 4 to 14 years old, with foal at foot, born between 2009 and 2019 inclusive. See Condition 11g
- 13 ECAHO VETERAN MARES, 15 years old and over, with foal at foot, born in or before 2008. See Condition 11g
- 14 ECAHO FOALS, by a Pure Bred Arab stallion, produce of mares exhibited in class 12 or 13 born in 2023. See Condition 11g
- 15 ECAHO FOALS, by a Pure Bred Arab stallion, orphaned or weaned born in 2023 –see condition 11g, 27 and ECAHO rules for Foal Classes
- 16 ECAHO MARES, 4 to 14 years old, without foal at foot, born between 2009 and 2019 inclusive
- 17 ECAHO VETERAN MARES, 15 years old and over, without foal at foot, born in 2008 or before
- 18 ECAHO STALLIONS, 4 to 14 years old, born between 2009 and 2019 inclusive
- 19 ECAHO VETERAN STALLIONS, 15 years old and over, born in 2008 or before
- 20 ARABIAN SPORTS HORSE 1, 2 and 3 years old – see condition 32
- 21 ARABIAN SPORTS HORSE 4 years old and over – see condition 32
- 22 AMATEUR HANDLED 1, 2 and 3 years old – see condition 33
- 23 AMATEUR HANDLED 4 years old and over – see condition 33
- 24 OWNER BREEDER 1, 2 and 3 years old – see condition 34
- 25 OWNER BREEDER 4 years old and over – see condition 34
- 26 BNC FILLIES, 1 year old, born in 2022
- 27 BNC FILLIES, 2 years old, born in 2021
- 28 BNC FILLIES, 3 years old, born in 2020
- 29 BNC GELDINGS, 1 year old, born in 2022
- 30 BNC GELDINGS, 2 years old, born in 2021

- 31 BNC GELDINGS, 3 years old, born in 2020
- 32 BNC GELDINGS, 4 to 14 years old, born between 2009 and 2019 inclusive
- 33 BNC VETERAN GELDINGS, 15 years old and over, born in 2008 or before
- 34 BNC COLTS, 1 year old, born in 2022
- 35 BNC COLTS, 2 years old, born in 2021
- 36 BNC COLTS, 3 years old, born in 2020
- 37 BNC MARES, 4 to 14 years old, with foal at foot, born between 2009 and 2019 inclusive. See Condition 11g
- 38 BNC VETERAN MARES, 15 years old and over, with foal at foot, born in or before 2008. See Condition 11g
- 39 BNC FOALS, by a Pure Bred Arab stallion, produce of mares exhibited in class 12 or 13 born in 2023. See Condition 11g
- 40 BNC FOALS, by a Pure Bred Arab stallion, orphaned or weaned born in 2023 –see condition 11g, 27
- 41 BNC MARES, 4 to 14 years old, without foal at foot, born between 2009 and 2019 inclusive
- 42 BNC VETERAN MARES, 15 years old and over, without foal at foot, born in 2008 or before
- 43 BNC STALLIONS, 4 to 14 years old, born between 2009 and 2019 inclusive
- 44 BNC VETERAN STALLIONS, 15 years old and over, born in 2008 or before

RIDDEN

In classes marked ® the judge will ride the exhibits.

- 45 NOVICE RIDDEN STALLIONS, 4 years old and over, ridden and judged as riding horses - see Condition 28 ®
- 46 NOVICE RIDDEN GELDINGS, 4 years old and over, ridden and judged as riding horses - see Condition 28 ®
- 47 NOVICE RIDDEN MARES, 4 years old and over, ridden and judged as riding horses - see Condition 28®
- 48 RESTRICTED RIDDEN STALLIONS, 4 years old and over, not to have qualified for Horse of the Year Show in 2022 or 2023 before 22nd May 2023 ®
- 49 RESTRICTED RIDDEN GELDINGS, 4 years old and over, not to have qualified for Horse of the Year Show in 2022 or 2023 before 22nd May 2023 ®
- 50 RESTRICTED RIDDEN MARES, 4 years old and over, not to have qualified for Horse of the Year Show in 2022 or 2023 before 22nd May 2023 ®
- 51 BRITISH NATIONAL OPEN RIDDEN STALLIONS, 4 years old and over, ridden and judged as riding horses ®
- 52 BRITISH NATIONAL OPEN RIDDEN GELDINGS, 4 years old and over, ridden and judged as riding horses ®
- 53 BRITISH NATIONAL OPEN RIDDEN MARES, 4 years old and over, ridden and judged as riding horses, ®
- 54 PURE BRED MARES or GELDINGS, to be ridden by a junior rider born between 2005 & 2015

SIMON CONSTABLE EQUINE VETS AND MRS [CAROLINE](#) SUSSEX, BINLEY ARABIAN STUD RIDDEN PUREBRED ARAB OF THE YEAR

- 55 MARES, 4 years old and over, ridden and judged as riding horses (Horse of the Year Show Qualifier) ®
- 56 STALLIONS, 4 years old and over, ridden and judged as riding horses (Horse of the Year Show Qualifier) ®
- 57 GELDINGS, 4 years old and over, ridden and judged as riding horses (Horse of the Year Show Qualifier) ®
- 58 PRE NOVICE RIDDEN GELDINGS, 4 years old and over
- 59 PRE NOVICE RIDDEN MARES, 4 years old and over
- 60 PRE NOVICE RIDDEN STALLIONS, 4 years old and over

IN HAND

- 61 VETERAN STALLIONS, MARES (with or without foal at foot) and GELDINGS, 17 years and over
- 62 STALLIONS, 4 years old and over
- 63 GELDINGS, 4 years old and over
- 64 MARES, 4 years old and over, with or without foal at foot
- 65 FOALS, born in 2022
- 66 COLTS, FILLIES and GELDINGS, 1 year old
- 67 COLTS, FILLIES and GELDINGS, 2 years old
- 68 COLTS, FILLIES and GELDINGS, 3 years old
- 69 ARABIAN SPORTS HORSE OR PONY 1, 2 and 3 years old – see condition 32
- 70 ARABIAN SPORTS HORSE OR PONY 4 years old and over – see condition 32
- 71 AMATEUR HANDLED 1, 2 and 3 years old – see condition 33
- 72 AMATEUR HANDLED 4 years old and over – see condition 33
- 73 OWNER BREEDER 1, 2 and 3 years old – see condition 34
- 74 OWNER BREEDER 4 years old and over – see condition 34
- 75 LIGHT HORSE/PONY BREEDING, 4 years old and over, any sex
- 76 LIGHT HORSE/PONY BREEDING, 1, 2 and 3 years old, any sex
- 77 PALOMINOS, any sex, any age – may be shown unplaited
- 78 COLOURED and SPOTTED any sex, any age, - may be shown plaited or unplaited
- 79 HIGH PERCENTAGE PART BRED ARAB (MIN 50%) any sex, any age – may be shown plaited or unplaited

RIDDEN – In classes marked ® the judge will ride the exhibits.

- 80 NOVICE RIDDEN ANGLO ARAB, stallions, mares, geldings, 4 years old and over, ridden and judged as a riding horse – see Condition 28 ®
- 81 STALLIONS, MARES and GELDINGS ANGLO ARAB, 4 years old and over, ridden and judged as riding horses ®
- 82 ANGLO & PART BRED YOUNG RIDER mares or geldings, any height, to be ridden by a junior rider born between 2004 & 2014
- 83 NOVICE PART BRED RIDDEN ARAB, 4 years old and over, any sex, 148cms and under, ridden and judged as riding horses – See Condition 28
- 84 NOVICE PART BRED RIDDEN ARAB, 4 years old and over, any sex, over 148cms, ridden and judged as riding horses – See Condition 28 ®
- 85 STALLIONS, MARES and GELDINGS PART BRED, 4 years old and over, 148cms and under, ridden and judged as riding horses.
- 86 STALLIONS, MARES and GELDINGS PART BRED, 4 years old and over, over 148cms, ridden and judged as riding horses ®
- 87 PRE NOVICE ANGLO/PART BRED ARAB, 4 years old and over -Exhibits will not be ridden by the judge, horses aged 4 yrs old

Registered in the Arab Horse Society Stud Books or Register

In classes marked ® the judge will ride the exhibits.

- 88 RIDING HORSE, 4 years old and over - see Condition 31
- 89 HACK, 4 years old and over – see Condition 31®
- 90 Ryan Jones Assisted YOUNG HANDLER Class
- 91 Ryan Jones Junior YOUNG HANDLERS, aged 8 years to 12 years – see Condition 30
- 92 Ryan Jones Intermediate YOUNG HANDLERS, aged 13 years to 16 years – see Condition 30
- 93 Ryan Jones Senior YOUNG HANDLERS, age 17- 21 years- see Condition 39
- 94 RIDDEN VETERAN, Pure Bred, Anglo or Part Bred Arab, born in 2006 or before
- 95 RIDDEN COLOURED, horse or pony, 4 years old and over
- 96 RIDDEN HIGH PERCENTAGE Anglo or Part Bred Arab (MIN 50%) - may be shown plaited or unplaited
- 97 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
- 98 RACE OR ENDURANCE HORSE TO RIDING HORSE stallions & geldings 4 years old and over.
- CARE (Careers After Endurance & Racing) qualifier – see Condition 35
- 99 RACE OR ENDURANCE HORSE TO RIDING HORSE mares 4 years old and over.
CARE (Careers After Endurance & Racing) qualifier – see Condition 35
- 100 RACE OR ENDURANCE HORSE IN HAND – see Condition 35
- 101 AMATEUR RIDDEN, Pure Bred 4 years old and over – see Condition 33
- 102 AMATEUR RIDDEN, Anglo or Part Bred Arab, 4 years old and over – see Condition 33
- 103 VERSATILE RIDDEN, Pure Bred, Anglo or Part Bred Arab, 4 years old and over to include a small jump (70cm or lower).
- 104 GOLDEN OLDIES, RIDDEN, Pure Bred, Anglo or Part Bred Arab. Rider and Horse to have a combined age of 60 years +. See Condition 40.
- 105 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.
- 106 INTERMEDIATE RIDDEN, Pure Bred, Anglo or Part Bred Arab. Rider to be aged 19-25 years. See Condition 21
- 107 FAMILY GROUPS (INCORPORATING THE PRINCESS MUNA SADDLE OF HONOUR) - see Condition 22
- 108 NATIVE COSTUME/FANCY DRESS – RIDDEN OR IN-HAND – See Condition 41
- 109 WELFARE CLASS – Any Pure/Part/Anglo Arab horse, any age which has been the subject of a welfare case – See Condition 42
- 110 DARLEY ARABIAN AMATEUR HANDLER – Section A (see conditions in schedule) – double points for Darley Classes held at Nationals
- 111 DARLEY ARABIANS AMATEUR HANDLER – Section B (see conditions in schedule) – double points for Darley Classes held at Nationals

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.

Crabbet Championships

Registered in the Arab Horse Society Stud Books or Register

THE NATIONAL CRABBET IN-HAND CHAMPIONSHIPS including Crabbet Related Classes

- 112 Crabbet Related YOUNG STOCK CLASS, Colts, Fillies and Geldings 1 to 3 years old
- 113 Crabbet Related STALLION, MARES & GELDINGS 4 years old and over
- 114 Crabbet Related PART BRED ARABIANS, all ages and genders
- Ch2 Crabbet Related Championship
- 115 Crabbet YOUNG STOCK, 1 – 3 years old
- 116 Crabbet GELDINGS, 4 – 16 years old
- 117 Crabbet MARES, 4 – 16 years old
- 118 Crabbet VETERANS, 17 years old and over (Geldings, Mares, Stallions)
- 119 Crabbet STALLIONS, 4 – 16 years old
- Ch6 Crabbet Championship
- 120 Crabbet Legacy Family Group
- 121 Crabbet & Crabbet Related Novice Ridden
- 133 Crabbet & Crabbet Related Open Ridden
- Ch23 Crabbet Supreme Ridden Championship
- 134 Crabbet Young Handlers 8 – 17 years old (no Stallions or Colts)
- Ch24 Grand Supreme Championship
- 135 Crabbet Fancy Dress In Hand and Ridden

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.

The Crabbet Organisation Showing Rules 2023

Entry Requirements

1. Your horse needs to be registered with The Arab Horse Society.
2. For Crabbet classes your horse must be pure bred Arabian and have 75% or over Crabbet and/or Old English bloodlines.
3. For Crabbet Related classes your horse must be pure Arabian and have one parent only with 75% or over Crabbet and/or Old English bloodlines.
4. For Crabbet part-bred and Anglo Arab classes your horse must have one parent with 75% or over Crabbet and/or Old English bloodlines.
5. Competitors need to obtain a letter to ascertain that their Arabian has the required bloodlines to enter classes run under these rules. The Crabbet Organisation issues these letters. Please allow at least 6 weeks from ordering to the date needed. This service is free to members and £20 for each letter to non-members. Please email: crabbetletters@gmail.com with the full registered name of your horse, full name of sire and dam and your name, address and contact details. A copy of this letter needs to be sent with your class entry or shown to the show secretary if entered on the day of the show. If you have a Heritage Certificate issued by The Crabbet Organisation showing 75% or more Crabbet and/or Old English bloodlines, a copy of this is also acceptable. If horses are eligible for special awards for Arabians of 100% Old English or Crabbet Stud Bloodlines, this will be stated in the letter.

Showing Rules In-Hand Classes

1. Exhibits should enter the ring at a walk and in a manner that does not disturb the other exhibits and proceed around the ring in walk until given further instructions by the ring steward.
2. Outside assistance and attempting to influence the behaviour of exhibits in the ring is strictly forbidden.

3. 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.
4. 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 penalised accordingly.
5. We recommend that judges of our classes penalise uncontrolled or bad behaviour by the horse as temperament and trainability is essential in a performance breed. Any horse behaving in a dangerous manner which could threaten the safety of other competitors or spectators may be asked to leave the ring at the judge's discretion. Horses asked to leave the ring will be disqualified.
6. **Whips must be no more than the length of a cane i.e. 65 cm.** Halters can be traditional or modern as long as they are comfortable for the horse.
7. Handler's dress must be neat and tidy, traditional or modern showing clothing is acceptable.

Ridden Crabbet Classes Showing Rules

1. The judge will not ride in Crabbet Arabian ridden classes
2. Crabbet and Crabbet Related pure bred Arabians can enter ridden Crabbet classes (See Entry Requirements).
3. Refer to the AHS rules for all other rules.

How to Enter

1. Exhibitors entering The Crabbet Organisation National Championship Show must enter on the Arab Horse Society National Show Schedule entry form.
2. Your horse does NOT have to have qualified at a show before entry.

Special Awards in every class

Awards will include:

- Top owner bred horse in every class except for the Legacy Family group where the entry is a group of horses.
- Top home-produced horse in every class except for the Legacy Family group where the entry is a group of horses – horses not to have resided on a professional yard on show or training livery in current year. DIY and minimal assisted livery are excluded.
 - o Horse not to have been shown by a professional handler or rider in the current year.
 - o Horse not to have received regular training from a professional in the current year.
- Top Arabian of 100% Old English bloodlines in all Crabbet in hand classes & Old English Championship Award in the Supreme Crabbet Championship.
- Top Arabian of 100% Crabbet Stud bloodlines in all Crabbet in hand classes.
- Other awards may include top yearlings, youngstock or veteran in mixed age group classes.
- Other awards may be added depending on sponsorship.

Novice Horse Ridden

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 been awarded champion in a qualifier for HOYS (THE HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW). Novice horses may wear any suitable bridle.

Being placed in a Pure Novice class does not change Novice status under the AHS Rules for Showing – Pure Novice horses meet the above requirements but also have NOT previously entered an open HOYS class at an AHS affiliated show.

The Judge will not ride in Crabbet ridden classes.

Open Ridden – open to all horses and rider status.

Schedule of classes

Egyptian & Egyptian Related

Registered in the Arab Horse Society Stud Books or Register

122 STRAIGHT EGYPTIAN 1, 2 and 3 years old – see condition 36

123 STRAIGHT EGYPTIAN 4 years old and over – see condition 36

124 EGYPTIAN RELATED 1, 2 and 3 years old – see condition 36

125 EGYPTIAN RELATED 4 years old and over – see condition 36

126 STRAIGHT EGYPTIAN/EGYPTIAN RELATED RIDDEN CLASS – see condition 36

Schedule of classes Dressage

Registered in the Arab Horse Society Stud Books or Register

- 127 BRITISH DRESSAGE Intro B (S) - Friday
- 128 BRITISH DRESSAGE Prelim 2 (S) - Friday
- 129 BRITISH DRESSAGE Novice 24 (S) – Friday
- 130 BRITISH DRESSAGE Prelim 18 (S) – Saturday
- 131 BRITISH DRESSAGE Novice 30 (S) – Saturday
- 132 BRITISH DRESSAGE Elementary 44 (S) - Saturday

Friday and Saturday tests in short arenas 20 x 40 on a surface

Conditions:

CLASS 111 - 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.

CLASSES 112 & 114 - Combination never to have been placed 1st or 2nd in Affiliated or Unaffiliated in Preliminary (or above) prior to the show.

CLASSES 114, 115 & 116 – Will have two sections: **Open** which will be for entries not wanting to be included in the teams. The other **Restricted** for team entries and those wanting to compete against horse/rider combinations of a similar level, combination never to have been placed 1st or 2nd in Affiliated or Unaffiliated in that level 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

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 Saturday, 23rd July, 2022
 - 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, Copse 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 Friday, 14th July 2023 from 7pm – 9pm. Contact number: 07815 715944

CHAMPIONSHIPS

First and second prize winners are qualified to compete in the Championships. Winners and runners-up in Championships H – R & U – Z 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 BNC Pure Bred In Hand Championships ChH, ChI, ChJ, ChK, ChL, ChM, ChN, ChO and ChP

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 (Yearling Males, Junior Males, Yearling Females, 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
ChA ECAHO JUNIOR FEMALE CHAMPIONSHIP	1, 2 & 3
ChB ECAHO JUNIOR MALE CHAMPIONSHIP	9, 10 & 11
ChC ECAHO SENIOR FEMALE CHAMPIONSHIP	12, 13, 16 & 17
ChD ECAHO SENIOR MALE CHAMPIONSHIP	18 & 19
ChE ECAHO FOAL CHAMPIONSHIP	14 & 15
ChF ECAHO JUNIOR GELDING CHAMPIONSHIP	4, 5, 6
ChG ECAHO SENIOR GELDING CHAMPIONSHIP	7 & 8
ChH BNC YEARLING FEMALE CHAMPIONSHIP	26
ChI BNC JUNIOR FEMALE CHAMPIONSHIP	27 & 28
ChJ BNC YEARLING MALE CHAMPIONSHIP	34
ChK BNC JUNIOR MALE CHAMPIONSHIP	35 & 36
ChL BNC SENIOR FEMALE CHAMPIONSHIP	37, 38, 41 & 42
ChM BNC SENIOR MALE CHAMPIONSHIP	43 & 44
ChN BNC FOAL CHAMPIONSHIP	39 & 40
ChO BNC JUNIOR GELDING CHAMPIONSHIP	29, 30 & 31
ChP BNC SENIOR GELDING CHAMPIONSHIP	32 & 33
ChQ BNC NOVICE RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP	45, 46 & 47
ChR BNC OPEN RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP	51, 52 & 53
ChS* RESTRICTED RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP	48, 49 & 50
ChT* PRE NOVICE RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP	58, 59, 60 & 87

ANGLO ARABS (Highest placed Anglo Arab from listed classes)

ChU	BNC JUNIOR ANGLO ARAB CHAMPIONSHIP	66 - 68
ChV	BNC SENIOR ANGLO ARAB CHAMPIONSHIP	62 - 64
ChW	BNC RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP	80 - 81

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

ChX	BNC JUNIOR PART BRED CHAMPIONSHIP	66 - 68
ChY	BNC SENIOR PART BRED CHAMPIONSHIP	62 - 64
ChZ	BNC RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP	83 - 86

OTHER CHAMPIONSHIPS

Ch1*	Palomino, Coloured & High Percentage In Hand Championship	77 - 79
Ch2*	Crabbet Related Championship	112 - 114
Ch3*	British Supreme Pure Bred In Hand Championship	ChH, ChI, ChJ, ChK, ChL, ChM, ChN, ChO, ChP
Ch4*	SUPREME RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP OF SHOW	ChQ, ChR, ChS, ChT, ChW, ChZ
Ch5*	VETERAN IN HAND CHAMPIONSHIP (Pure/Anglo/Part Bred)	33, 38, 42, 44, 61
Ch6*	CRABBET SUPREME IN HAND CHAMPIONSHIP	115 -119
Ch7*	RIDDEN COLOURED/HIGH PERCENTAGE	95 - 96
Ch8*	EGYPTIAN AND EGYPTIAN RELATED CHAMPIONSHIP	122 - 125
Ch9*	ARABIAN SPORTS HORSE OR PONY CHAMPIONSHIP	20, 21, 69 & 70
Ch10*	AMATEUR HANDLED CHAMPIONSHIP	22, 23, 71 & 72
Ch11*	OWNER BREEDER CHAMPIONSHIP	24, 25, 73 & 74
Ch12*	LIGHT HORSE/PONY CHAMPIONSHIP	75 - 76
Ch13*	HACK & RIDING HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP	88 - 89
Ch14*	AMATEUR RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP	101 - 102
Ch15*	SUPREME IN HAND ANGLO/PART BRED CHAMPIONSHIP OF SHOW	ChU, ChV, ChX, ChY
Ch16*	Young Riders Championship	54, 82, 106
Ch17*	Ryan Jones Young Handler of the Year Championship	90, 91, 92 & 93
Ch18*	Small Stud Owners Award	N/A
Ch19	BNC Amateur Junior Female Championship	
Ch20	BNC Amateur Junior Male Championship	
Ch21	BNC Amateur Senior Female Championship	
Ch22	BNC Amateur Senior Female Championship	
Ch23	Crabbet Supreme Ridden Championship	121, 133
Ch24	Crabbet Grand Supreme Championship	Ch2, Ch6

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.

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.

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



Darley Arabian UK Challenge 2023

A new exciting, rewarding showing competition for the Amateur handlers and horse.

History of Darley Arabian

Darley, founded by HH Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, is a global thoroughbred stallion operation which currently stands stallions in six countries around the world. Darley's headquarters is Dalham Hall Stud in Newmarket – the renowned home of racing.

A trio of dominant foundation sires heralded the dawn of the English Thoroughbred, and all racehorses now descent from these founding fathers.

The oldest of the three is the Byerley Turk. Seized by a soldier call Captain Byerley during the battle of Buda in 1686, the Turkish stallion spend the next decade servicing as the captain's warhorse. The Byerley Turk then moved with his newly-married owner to Yorkshire, England, where this legendary horse's dynasty was founded.

In 1704, the Darley Arabian was bought in Aleppo, Syria by Thomas Darley – an English trader and emissary of Queen-Anne – who exchanged the horse for shipment of rifles in the first arms deal in the Middle East. The stallion was then shipped to his family estate of Aldby Park, England, and entered racing legend as the Darley Arabian. Known to have covered mares from 1706 – 1719, before dying at the wonderful age 30. Most racehorses alive today carry several hundred crosses of his descendants and 95% of modern thoroughbred racehorses can trace their Y chromosome back to this single stallion. Almost 280 years after the Darley Arabian stood his first season at stud Sheikh Mohammed named his breeding operation in honour of the stallion: one of the Arab world's greatest exports.

So, why the Darley Arabian UK Challenge?

Amateurs are an extremely important part of the Arabian horse industry that should not be ignored, yet their contributions had been underestimated for far too long. After all, they are the foundation of the breed and, certainly in The United Kingdom, there are far more amateur breeders than big professional stud farms. The Arab Horse Society Shows committee have added an extra exciting element to the UK show scene and bring back the atmosphere and enthusiasm that could be found at shows in the past. In-Hand classes to be held at AHS Affiliated Regional shows in the UK in 2023. There are two classes, class A and class B. Qualifying cards available from Linda Whincup, Arabian Horses Society at a cost of £10.00. Cards MUST be signed at the show either by the Judge/Steward or Show Secretary.

Class A – this class is for the Amateur handler (as defined in AHS Rules of Showing) and Amateur Horse (not to have been professionally trained either at home or stabled with a professional handler). Open to any colt, gelding, mare, filly or stallion any age Pure-bred or part bred. - Handler 8 years and over

Class B – this class is the Amateur handler (as defined in AHS Rules of Showing) and horse (HAVE been professionally trained either at home or stabled with a professional handler) Open to any colt, gelding, mare, filly or stallion any age pure-bred or part bred. - Handler 8 years and over

NOTE: there will be NO championships held at the regional shows, just the qualifying classes

The judge will be judging the Handler more than the horse and points will be awarded depending on the placing in the class. All 1st to 3rd place placings will then be eligible to go forward to the Championship which will be held at BACS, Onley 9th/10th September 2023 (you will have a chance to increase your points as qualifying classes will also be held at BACS) The Championship will be judged as a separate class and Champion will be awarded £250 and Reserve will be awarded £100 kindly donated by DMG Arabians. The overall highest points winners in A and B, which have been accumulated over the year will receive a trophy and garland kindly donated by Silverdale Arabians at BACS

Ranking & Scoring

Points will be collected by individual handler and one horse, should you wish to enter more classes you must purchase another qualifying card (cards for one handler one horse). Every handler will win points according to his/her placing in the classes. Double points will be awarded at the National Show, David Broome Centre, Chepstow 21st – 23rd July 2023

1 st	-	8 points
2 nd	-	4 points
3 rd	-	3 points
4 th	-	2 points
5 th +	-	1 point

However, if you win a class with only one horse in it you will only score 5 points and not the normal 8 points.

If you are in a spilt class (split at 10 entries) all classes will be awarded full points.

There are three categories for judging with a total of 60 points: Harmony between horse and handler, presentation of both horse and handler & Movement. For each category there is a maximum of 20 points that can be awarded. Points are accumulated during the season. Total points return to zero at the beginning of each showing season.

Any queries or questions please email donna.gambrill@oakwayshealthcare.co.uk who will be happy to help.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY 2023

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 (2023 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 - 45. Exhibitors must be a minimum of Bronze members of The Arab Horse Society to enter all other classes. Under AHS Rules – all Riders and Handlers must be a minimum of a Bronze 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 **28th June 2023**
- 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.
- g. **All stable bookings will be subject to a £25 refundable deposit at time of entry to ensure that they are mucked out before leaving the showground, you will have to have your stable checked and obtain an exit ticket. Refunds will be made the week after the show.**

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

Due to valuable trophies going missing when being returned to the society, the decision has been made that no trophies will be available to be taken from the show. This is a decision made by The Arab Horse Society Council Members.

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/ Part Bred/Anglo Arab Foals – shown in foal class with their own dam/surrogate dam must have sent the covering certificates with payments to the office by the final closing date of entries. If the registration has not been completed in full the foal will go into the catalogue as 'unnamed foal'
Any weaned foal must be fully registered, by the final closing date, to compete in the classes as by Law it must travel with its passport

12. ENTRY FEES

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

- £38.00 ECAHO Classes, 1-19
- £38.00 British National Championship Classes, 26 – 44, 45 – 53, 61 – 68, 80, 81, 83 - 86
- £54.00 Horse of the Year Show Qualifying Classes, 55 - 57 (including £16 HOYs Contribution)
- £38.00 Crabbet and Egyptian, 112 - 124
- £28.00 Family Group, 107
- £28.00 Other Classes 20 - 25, 54, 58 – 60, 69 - 79, 82, 87, 88, 89, 94 – 106, 109, 110 , 111
- £20.00 Assisted/Young/ Intermediate/Senior Handlers 90 - 93, Dressage 125 - 130
- £6.00 Fancy Dress - 108
- Closing date for entries is 28th June, 2023
- 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 (28th 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.

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 (**28th June**)

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No Entry fees will be refunded.

13. ENQUIRIES AND TELEPHONE CALLS

Exhibitors should contact the Show Secretary, Linda Whincup, 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 106

Entrants must be 19-25 years of age 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 and horse should be entered on Entry Form B and also declared on green Entry Form D.

22. FAMILY GROUPS – Class 107

Entry to be the Foundation Mare. 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 Foundation Mare has to be present the group must be a minimum of 3 horses (foals do not count to this number but may be judged if declared). The group should consist of no less than 3 and no more than 6 additional horses which must be directly related to the Foundation Mare. 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 entries in this group need not belong to the same owner.

The group will be judged on the ability of the foundation mare to stamp her good qualities on future generations, together with the judges general assessment of the Arabian qualities of the whole group.

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 2019, 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 1st, 2nd or 3rd 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.

27 FOAL CLASSES - Classes 39, 40, 65

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 45, 46, 47, 80, 83, 84

Horses entered in Classes 45, 46, 47, 80, 83, 84 may not be entered in open Classes 51, 52, 53, 81, 85, 86

29. RIDDEN PAIRS - Class 97

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 90 - 93

Entrants must be 8-16 years of age on the first day of the show. There will be a new Assisted Young Handler Class for anyone who wants to go into the ring but with assistance. 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 88 - 89

Must be registered in the appropriate AHS stud book.

32. ARABIAN SPORTS HORSE OR PONY – Classes 22, 23, 69, 70

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

33. AMATEUR HANDLED OR RIDDEN – Classes 24, 25, 71, 72, 101, 102

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 2019. The horse may have been professionally produced.

34. OWNER BREEDER – Classes 26, 27, 73, 74

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 98 - 100

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 98 & 99 Judged as a riding horse class, but may be shown in Race or Endurance Tack if desired. In Hand Class 100 – exhibits may be shown in Race or Endurance Bridles.

36. STRAIGHT EGYPTIAN AND EGYPTIAN RELATED CLASSES. Classes 120 - 124

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.

39. SENIOR YOUNG HANDLERS Class 93

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 104 -105

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.

41 NATIVE COSTUME/FANCY DRESS Class 108 – Entrants may be either in hand or Ridden. May be either Native/Authentic costume or any fancy dress combination with your horse

42. WELFARE CLASS Class 109 - Entrants (Horse) must have been the subject of a welfare case and subsequently rehomed.

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.
- 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 £4.00 pre paid or £5.00 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 Thursday 20th July, 2023 from the AHS Show Office
- DISABLED CAR PARK** There will be disabled parking available on production of your blue badge. This will be sign posted on entry to the showground.
- HORSE BOX PARK** No horse boxes may enter the showground before 12.00 noon on Thursday 20th July, 2023
- David Broome Equestrian Centre** 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.
- CARAVANS** Caravans or tents must display the appropriate label, which will be issued on payment of the required fee. Fees: Caravans/mobile homes £16 per night. Tents: £11 per night Gazebos £12 for the duration 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 £32 for three days. Please book on the Entry Form when you send your entries.
- ACCOMMODATION** For information regarding accommodation etc in the area please go to the Chepstow Information Centre - http://www.chepstow.co.uk/Chepstow-Town-Council/chepstow_tourist_information_centre-11242.aspx
- 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 Whincup.
- CATERING** Refreshments will be available from Thursday 20th July, 2023.
- FARRIER** A Farrier will be on call.

THE ARAB HORSE SOCIETY RULES FOR SHOWING 2023

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.

In THE HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW qualifying classes the rules of both organisations will apply but THE HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW rules will 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 of the AHS before entering the ring to compete at the AHS National Championship Show, in any THE HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW qualifying classes and in classes for pure bred Arabs in EAHSC affiliated classes at a show also affiliated to the AHS.
 - 3. All owners must have public liability insurance which covers yourself and any handler, rider, junior who are showing your horse(s)
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 - 4. Any horse that has been champion at an A Show cannot compete in the BNC Classes for 2 years.
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 - 5. If any horse is disqualified from its class because of infringement of any rule, entry fees may be forfeited. Class placings will also be adjusted accordingly.
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6. **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.
7. The use of mobile phones in the ring by exhibitors, grooms and judges is strictly prohibited.
8. **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 jewellery should be worn.
9. 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.
10. **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 18th 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.
11. **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 2023 will be eligible for amateur status regardless of points 9.a to d.
12. Horses/ponies in Anglo and Part Bred Arab classes must be shown plaited (regardless of colour) apart from show cobs which may be hogged. Palominos in their class should be shown unplaited.
13. Horses/ponies shown in **High Percentage Part Bred Arab (min 50%) classes** may be shown unplaited (regardless of colour).
14. **TIMETABLE.** Classes will not start earlier than the advertised time unless all the entries are present.
15. **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.
16. **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.

17. **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.

18. **CRUELTY.** Whipping, intimidation, 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.

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

Exhibits must not be 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.

20. **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.

21. **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.
- e. At the British National Championships and all AHS Affiliated Shows horses must be shown in their 'traditional' manner.

22. **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.

- 23. **SOUNDNESS.** Exhibits which appear to be lame may be asked to withdraw at the judge's discretion.
- 24. **EXAMINATION.** Judges may require handlers to open horses' mouths or pick up their feet for inspection.
- 25. **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.
- 26. **ANNOUNCEMENTS** No announcements of names of horses, exhibitors or handlers may be made until the completion of the class in which they appear.

27. **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 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/ 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 official's 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 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 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:

- a) 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.
- b) 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, but regular lessons (once a month or more) are not)
- c) 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)
- d) 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.
- e) 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.
- f) Sponsored riders should refrain from showing under their sponsors (this does not include Veterinary Practices)

28. OBJECTIONS

28.1 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.

28.2 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.

28.3 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.

28.4 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.

28.5 **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.

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

28.7 **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.

29. **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.

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

SPECIFIC TO IN HAND CLASSES

31. **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.

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

33. 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

34. **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 whose 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, whose 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.

35. 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 been awarded champion in a qualifier for THE HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW.

35.1

Pre Novice Rule - Pre Novice Ridden horses must be four years old and will be judged as a riding horse. The judge will NOT ride. A short individual show will be required. Any suitable bridle may be worn and spurs are not acceptable.

- A Pre Novice Horse is one that has not been placed first in three pre novice classes and upon the third win would automatically upgrade to normal Novice Classes where the judge rides.
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- Horses entered in Pre Novice classes may not enter open classes at the same show.
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36. Spurs must not be worn in Novice or Pre Novice classes.

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

38. If competing in **THE HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW** 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.

39. 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.

40. 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.

41. 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).

42. **RIDDEN STALLIONS.** Stallion badges **MUST** be worn at all times when mounted, badges should be displayed on the bridle, not the rider.

43. **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.

44. **JUNIOR/INTERMEDIATE RIDER CLASSES.** Restricted to riders who are 18 years and under or intermediate riders who are 25 years and under on the first day of the show. No spurs allowed. No stallions allowed for 18 and under. 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.

45. **THE HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW QUALIFIERS.** To qualify, the horse must not have previously qualified during the current year. For THE HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW Ridden Arab Horse of the Year the exhibitor must have purchased an AHS Q Card displaying the name of the horse.

We request that all exhibitors accepting a HOYS qualifier do so fully intending to enter and attend HOYS or pass their qualifier down to the next eligible horse.

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

46.1 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 over-ride the Judge's decision should he/she consider that the Judge is not fit to continue.

47. 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.

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

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

50. Any horse in a ridden class that 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.

51. **LATENESS.** Exhibits that appear late (missing the walk around the ring) will be excluded from the class.

52. The Horse of the Year show Qualifiers must be judged by a Ridden and In hand judge using a marking system. 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 **ONLY** 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. All score sheets must be returned to the Arab Horse Society within 7 days.

53. **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.

54. **SOCIAL MEDIA and INTERNET POLICY**

(A) Introduction

The AHS acknowledges the importance of the Internet and Social Media sites such as Twitter, Facebook, Linked-In, and all other forms of electronic communication and the role which "Social Media" plays in the day-to-day lives of Members.

This policy note is to remind Members that the Rules of the AHS apply to all Members when using Social Media and the Internet. Failure to adhere to this policy note could lead to disciplinary action being taken against a Member.

(B) Using Social Media

(i) You should be aware the AHS may from time to time carry out internet searches to identify postings which include references to the AHS and its Members.

(ii) AHS images are the subject of copyright

(iii) You should ensure that any material that you transmit or post to Social Media is clearly stated to be your personal view and is not held out to be, or could be mistaken as, the view of the AHS

(iv) You must not post or transmit any material which could damage the name or reputation of the AHS, its Members or former Members or which is derogatory to the character of or prejudicial to the interests of the AHS.

(v) You must not post or transmit any material relating to the AHS, Members, former Members, their horses, or which could otherwise be associated with or which may reasonably be attributed as coming from the AHS:

(a) that is threatening, defamatory, obscene, indecent, seditious, offensive, pornographic, abusive, liable to incite racial hatred, discriminatory, menacing, scandalous, inflammatory, blasphemous, in breach of confidence, in breach of privacy or which may cause annoyance, distress or inconvenience or;

(b) that constitutes or encourages conduct that would be in breach of the AHS Rules, or constitutes a criminal offence, or which could give rise to civil liability, or otherwise be contrary to the laws of, or infringe the rights of any third party in the UK or any other country in the world.

(vi) Any breach of this policy may constitute a breach of the AHS Rules and could also lead to civil and/or criminal proceedings being brought against you.



NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

Exhibitors are advised that entry to the showground will not be permitted between 23.30hrs. and 06.00hrs.