



The Arab Horse Society

List of Officials

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Instructions to Judges

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Rules for Showing

2018

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## Notes

"Yes" denotes which classes the Judge is eligible to judge.

The date shown in some cases in the appropriate column indicates when the judge was first appointed to that Panel and it will be shown for the first five years after his/ her appointment. Height is also included for some Ridden Judges.

## Classification of Judges – updated November 2017

<b>Pure Bred In-Hand</b>	May judge In-Hand classes of Pure Bred Arabs, Anglo Arabs and Part Bred Arabs.
<b>Anglo/ Part Bred In-Hand</b>	May judge In-Hand classes of Anglo Arabs and Part Bred Arabs.
<b>Ridden</b>	May judge Ridden classes of Pure Bred Arabs, Anglo Arabs or Part Bred Arabs.
<b>PWSI</b>	Ridden judges denoted with PWSI may ride judge Anglo and PBA alone but must judge with a senior in-hand judge if judging Pure Bred Arabs.

To assist show secretaries ridden judges have been asked to state their required method of mounting. Although the AHS recommends that all judges use a mounting block, some judges prefer to have a leg up. Their preference is identified as **MB** Mounting Block or **LU** Leg up. Where they are prepared to use either method this is stated as MB/LU with the preferred method **highlighted**. Further clarification should be sought from the individual judges where in doubt.

**It should not be assumed that stewards are prepared or able to "leg up" judges and where this is the judge's preferred method shows should ensure they have made arrangements prior to the event.**

### Other Panel Abbreviations:

BAS	British Appaloosa Society	MHCGB	Miniature Horse Club of Great Britain
BDS	British Driving Society	NCPA	Northern Counties Ponies Association
BPS	British Palomino Society	NFPS	New Forest Pony Society
BCPS	British Connemara Pony Society		
BSHA	British Show Horse Association	NPS	National Pony Society
BSPA	British Skewbald and Piebald Association	PUK	Ponies Association (UK)
BSPS	British Show Pony Society	SHB(GB)	Sports Horse Breeding (G.B.)
BMHS	The British Miniature Horse Society		
CHAPS	Coloured Horse and Pony Society (UK)	SSA	Side Saddle Association
CPS	Caspian Pony Society	VHS	Veteran Horse Society
CBHS	Cleveland Bay Horse Society	WPCS	Welsh Pony and Cob Society
DBS	Donkey Breed Society		
DPS	Dartmoor Pony Society		
BCPS	British Connemara Pony Society		
HPS	Highland Pony Society		
HSGB	Haflinger Society of Great Britain		

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Mickleburgh, Mr A	Cheshire	5
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		Pure Breds	Anglo/Part	Ridden
<b>AVON</b>				
<b>Mrs Lynne Lidbury</b> Home: 01179 324042 Mobile :07960 974488 Email: lidbury@supanet.com	Upper Cullyhall Farm Ryedown Lane Bitton, Bristol Avon, BS30 6JG	Yes	Yes	Yes <b>MB</b> 5'4"
<b>Mr Matthew Lawrence</b> Mobile: 07834 234282 E: matlaw1969@gmail.com	13 St Aidans Close St George Bristol BS5 8RH	No	Yes Oct '16	<b>PWSI</b> Oct '16
Other panels: BSHA, BSPS, CHAPS, CONNEMARA, BSPA				
<b>BEDFORDSHIRE</b>				
<b>Mrs D McDonald-Bassett</b> Home: 01525 3835 Email: debbie.bassett@sky.com	7 Poplar Close Leighton Buzzard Bedfordshire, LU7 3BS	No	No	Yes 5'4"
Other Panels: BSHA, BSPA				
<b>BERKSHIRE</b>				
<b>Mr R Ramsay</b> Home: 01635 268208 Mobile: 07831 541994 Email: ramsay.richard5@gmail.com	Little Holdrops Common Road, Headley Thatcham, Berkshire RG19 8LS	No	Yes	No
Other Panels: BSHA, SHGB, BSPS, BSPA, BYEH				
<b>Mrs M Ramsay</b> Home: 01635 268208 Mobile: 07831 541994 Email: ramsay.richard5@gmail.com	Little Holdrops Common Road, Headley Thatcham, Berkshire RG19 8LS	No	Yes	No
Other Panels: BSHA, SHGB, BSPAF				
<b>Mrs J Ross</b> Home: Mobile: 07860 627307 Email: jaynelwebber@gmail.com	Moor Farm Aslot Road Holyport Maidenhead, Berkshire SK6 2HY	No	Yes	<b>PWSI</b>
<b>BUCKINGHAMSHIRE</b>				
<b>Mr J Keen</b> Home: 01753 662506	Alderbourne Farm, Iver Heath Buckinghamshire, SL0 0NL	No	Yes	No
Other Panels: BHSA, SHGB				

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		*****In-Hand*****		
		Pure Breds	Anglo/Part	Ridden
<b>Mrs V Keen</b> Home: 01753 662506 Mobile:	Alderbourne Farm Iver Heath Buckinghamshire, SL0 0NL	No	Yes	No
		Other Panels: BHSA, SHGB		
<b>CHESHIRE</b>				
<b>Mr A Hallworth</b> Home: 0161 494 0626 Mobile :07764 408210 Email: alf@harrington.com	Gravel Bank Farm Gravel Bank Road Woodley, Stockport Cheshire, SK14 1PS	Yes	Yes	No
<b>Mr E Peter T Whitlow</b> Home: 01925 730361	Penkridge Lane Farm Whitley, Warrington Cheshire, WA4 4HZ	Yes	Yes	No
<b>Miss K Gore</b> Home: 0161 368 1837 Mobile: 07894 728695 Email: <a href="mailto:katiegore@hotmail.com">katiegore@hotmail.com</a>	40 Grosvenor Crescent Hyde Cheshire SK14 5AN	Yes	Yes Oct 2017	No
<b>Mr A Mickleburgh</b> Mobile: 07966 744959 Email: a.c.mickleburgh@gmail.com	1 The Cottage, Welsh Row Nether Alderley Cheshire, SK10 4TY	No	Yes	No
		Other Panels: BSHA		
<b>COUNTY DURHAM</b>				
<b>Mrs M Gaddas-Brown</b> Home: 01642 582583 Mobile :07769 817943 Email: guisburn@btinternet.com	Sauf Hall Farm Whinney Hill Bishopton Stockton On Tees Co. Durham. TS21 1BW	Yes	Yes	No
<b>CORNWALL</b>				
<b>Mrs S F Little</b> Home: 01579 320495 Mobile: 07963 649426 Email: nayrillastud@aol.com	Tremaddock Farm St Neot Liskeard Cornwall, PL14 6NP	Yes	Yes	No
		Other Panels: BSPS, MHCGB		

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<b>CUMBRIA</b>				
<b>Mrs Janet Court</b> Mobile :07799 143553 Email: janetcourt@aol.com	<b>Not accepting 2018 appointments</b> Nook Cottage Silloth, Wigton Cumbria, CA7 4LG	Yes	Yes	No
			Ecaho Not	
			Other Panels: PUK	
<b>Mrs K Houghton</b> Home: 01539 567010 Mobile :0796 2037653 Email: myrrormerestud@hotmail.co.uk	Beech House Foulstone Lupton, Kirby Lonsdale Cumbria, LA6 2PP	Yes	Yes	Yes
				<b>MB 5'5"</b>
<b>Miss E Needham</b> Home: 01539 561369 Mobile: 07779 788 245 Email: lizneedham@btinternet.com	Birkrigg Park Cottage Stainton, Kendal Cumbria, LA8 0DY	No	No	Yes
				<b>LU/MB 5'5"</b>
<b>DERBYSHIRE</b>				
<b>Mrs N Mellor</b> Home: 01457 856615 Mobile :07841 352732 Email: njmellor@gmail.com	8 Brockholes Glossop Derbyshire SK13 6YT	Yes	Yes	Yes
				<b>MB 5'3"</b>
<b>Miss V Smith</b> Mobile: 07738 432958 E: vickysmitheventing@gmail.com	Tarn Edge, Coombs Road Chapel-en-le-Frith, High Peak Derbyshire, SK23 9UW	No	Yes Oct '16	<b>PWSI Oct '16</b>
				<b>MB 5'5"</b>
		Other panels: BSHA, BSPTS, CHAPSUK, TSR		
<b>DEVON</b>				
<b>Mr M Harris</b> Home: 01404 42334 Email: combefarमारabians@talktalk.net	Combe Farm, Gittisham Honiton, Devon, EX14 3AD	Yes	Yes	No
<b>Mr R A Davies</b> Home: 01409 231113 Mobile :07773 368815 Email: richard@ride-arabhorses.com	The Baptist Chapel High Street Hatherleigh, Okehampton Devon, EX20 3JH	Yes	Yes	No
<b>Miss A Holloway</b> Home: Mobile: 07713 976438 Email: asmararabians@gmail.com	9 Overmass House Queen Street Seaton, Devon EX12 2RB	Yes	Yes	No
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		Pure Breds	Anglo/Part	Ridden
<b>Ms W Gibson</b> Home: 01392 833482 Mobile: 07765 396653 Email: <a href="mailto:wendylowerhaldon@yahoo.co.uk">wendylowerhaldon@yahoo.co.uk</a>	Lower Haldon Kennford Exeter Devon EX6 7XY	No	Yes	<b>PWSI</b>
<b>DORSET</b>				
<b>Mrs N M Stephens</b> Home: 01297 560995 Email: p.stephens854@btinternet.com	Golden Vista 2 Charbury Rise Charmouth, Bridport, Dorset, DT6 6BN	Yes	Yes	No  Other Panels: BPS
<b>Mrs S Zebedee</b> Home: 01202 826796 Mobile :07876 701900 stephaniezebedee@yahoo.co.uk	Tricketts Cottage 44 Manor Road Verwood Dorset, BH31 6DZ	No	No	Yes <b>LU 5'10"</b> Other Panels: PUK, BSPA & VHS
<b>EIRE</b>				
<b>The Hon. Kieran Guinness</b> Home: 00-353 8213022 Mobile :00 353 86 8219252 Email: kieranguinness@eircom.net	Knockmaroon House Castleknock Dublin D15 RYHO Eire	Yes	Yes	No  Other Panels: CPBS
<b>ESSEX</b>				
<b>Mr N Fuller</b> Home: 01268 762001 Mobile: 07774 729233 Email: nigel.fuller@yahoo.com	Burrells Farm Church Road Rawreth Essex, SS11 8SH	No	Yes	Yes <b>MB 6'</b> Other Panels: BSHA, CHAPS, BSPA, BSPS, SSA, BDS, SHB(GB)
<b>GLOUCESTERSHIRE</b>				
<b>Mrs R King</b> Home: 01452 770404 Mobile :07885 104279 Email: rosemary_king@hotmail.co.uk	Berrimans Lypiatt Nr Bisley Gloucestershire, GL6 7LN	No	Yes	Yes <b>LU 5'8"</b> Other Panels: BSHA, SHB(GB) BSPA, PUK
<b>Miss K Nelson</b> Mobile: 07725 303493 Email: Kirsty_nelson82@live.co.uk	25 Salters Street Berkeley Gloucestershire GL13 9BS	No	No	Yes  <b>MB/LU 5' 10"</b>

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<b>Mrs T Nelson</b> Mobile: 07773 016977 Email: natashapimlott@hotmail.com	25 Salters Street Berkeley Gloucestershire GL13 9BS	No	No	Yes Nov '17
<b>HAMPSHIRE</b>				
<b>Mr J Conifey</b> Mobile :07979 060256	5 Eldene Court Ashurst Bridge Southampton Hampshire SO40 7QH	No	No	Yes 5'10"
		Other Panels: BAS, BSHA, BSPA, CBHS, CHAPS, SHB(GB), ROR, BYEH, Miniatures, ID		
<b>The Hon. F.B. Guinness</b> Home: 01264 790646 Fax: 01264 791232 Email: finn.guinness@biddesdenstud.co.uk	Forest House Chute Andover Hampshire SP11 9DS	Yes	Yes	Retired Ecaho
<b>Mrs C Sussex</b> Home: 01264 738343 Mobile: 07775 916051 Email: Binleystud@gmail.com	Binley House Farm Binley, Andover Hampshire SP11 6HA	Yes	Yes	No
<b>HEREFORDSHIRE</b>				
<b>Ms C Fitch</b> Mobile :07545 532061 Email: alfrickcourt@yahoo.com	New House Farm Glewstone Ross-on-wye Herefordshire, HR9 6BA	No	No	Yes <b>MB 5'2"</b>
<b>Mrs A S Hooley</b> Home: 01989 730620 Mobile :07716 015881 Email: annhooley@btinternet.com	Shepponhill Stables Hoarwithy Hereford Herefordshire, HR2 6QU	Yes	Yes	Retired Other Panels: BSHA, SHB(GB)
<b>Mrs J White (nee Smith)</b> Home: 01885 490572 Mobile: 07964 421836 Email: <a href="mailto:joannalouisewhite@hotmail.com">joannalouisewhite@hotmail.com</a>	Cuckhorn Farm Stoke Lacy Herefordshire, HR7 4HB	No	No	Yes <b>MB 5'7"</b>



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<b>HERTFORDSHIRE</b>				
<b>Mrs H Averill</b> Home: 01582 792348 Email: heather@argoshillarabians.com	Bohemia Hill Farm Hill Farm Lane St Albans Hertfordshire, AL3 6RL	Yes	Yes	No
<b>KENT</b>				
<b>Mrs R Dear</b> Home: 01892 730207 Mobile :07711 838319 Email: dear372@btinternet.com	Chequer Tree Farm Collier Street Marden, Nr Tonbridge Kent TN12 9SB	No	No	Yes
		Other Panels: BSHA (probationery)		<b>MB or LB 5'3"</b>
<b>Mrs A E Dursley</b> Home: 01795 842527 Mobile: 07434 187500 Email: a.dursley@yahoo.co.uk	Roseleigh Munsgore Lane, Borden Sittingbourne, Kent ME9 8JU	Yes	Yes	No
		Dec '16		
<b>Mrs S M Woodhouse</b> Home: 01580 712157 Email: suewoodhouse@tiscali.co.uk	Angley Farm Glassenbury Road Cranbrook Kent, TN17 2QJ	Yes	Yes	No
		Ecaho		
<b>Dr J M Bishop</b> Home: 01580 211081 Mobile; 07504 77526 Email:	The Barn Knights in the Hole Jarvis Lane, Goudhurst Kent, TN17 2NR	Yes	Yes	No
		Ecaho		
		Other Panels: VHS, MHS of GB, Spanish Foreign Breeds, World Breeds		
<b>Mr R Mills</b>  Mobile: 07720 385861 Email: nagsmanrichard@googlemail.com	35 High Street Bexley Kent DA5 1AB	No	Yes	Yes
		LU 5'10"		
		Other Panels: BSHA, SHB (GB), Minature, P (UK)		
<b>LANCASHIRE</b>				
<b>Mrs K Brown</b> Mobile :07817 380447 Email: marzookah@hotmail.com	2 Calder Avenue Hindley Green Wigan Lancs, WN2 4TA	Yes	Yes	Yes
		<b>MB 5'4"</b>		

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		Pure Breds	Anglo/Part	Ridden
<b>Mrs A Dixon</b> Home: 01524 274267 Mobile :07808 256226 Fax: 01524 274267 Email: dixon.annette@hotmail.co.uk	Cantsfield Hall Cantsfield Carnforth Lancashire LA6 2QT	Yes Ecaho	Yes	No
<b>Mr D Froggatt</b> Home: 01706 230312 Mobile :07843 101949 or 07713 255560 Email: jd.wilkinson@hotmail.co.uk	Lower Spring Bank Farm Back Lane Baxenden Lancashire, BB5 2SF	No	Yes	Yes
			<b>LU/MB 5'8"</b>	
		Other Panels: ROR, BSHA, BSPA, CHAPS		
<b>Mr N Hollings</b> Home: 01254 812805 Mobile :07808 583929 Fax: 01254 814805 Email: info@team-hollings.co.uk	Blue Slate Stables Showley Road Clayton Le Dale, Blackburn Lancashire BB1 9DP	Yes	Yes	Retired
		Other Panels: BSHA, BSPS, SHBGB, NCPA, CHAPS, NPS, PUK, BSPA, SSAD, RoR		
<b>Mrs P Hollings</b> Mobile: 07971 117045 Email: penelope1965.ph@gmail.com	Blue Slate Stables Showley Road Clayton Le Dale, Blackburn Lancashire, BB1 9DP	No	Yes	Yes
				<b>MB 5'3"</b>
		Other Panels: BSPS, BSHA, CHAPS, SSADL, NCPA, NPS		
<b>Mr Stuart A Hollings</b> Home: 01254 812805 Mobile: 07970 284194 Email: stuart@team-hollings.co.uk	Blue Slate Stables Showley Road Clayton Le Dale, Blackburn Lancashire, BB1 9DP	No	Yes	No
		Other Panels: BSPS, NPS, BSHA, PUK, NCPA, IPS, TSR		
<b>Mrs A Leaver (Gilliver)</b> Home: 01257 233189 Mobile :07802 414301 Email: anne.leaver@tesco.net	Heyes Barn Chapel Lane Heapey, Chorley Lancashire, PR6 8EU	No	Yes	Yes
				<b>LU 5'4"</b>
		Other Panels: BSHA, CHAPS		
<b>Miss J Miller</b> Mobile: 07812 608919 Email: janeazif@hotmail.com	3 Newtondale Avenue Royton Oldham OL2 5TT	No	No	Yes
				Oct 11
		Other Panels: BAS		<b>MB 5'4"</b>
<b>Miss A Mitchell</b> Home: 01253 700216 Mobile :07881 703208 Email: None	The Grange Stalmine Poulton-le-Fylde Lancashire, FY6 0JQ	Yes	Yes	Retired

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<b>Mr I Woodward</b> Home: 01253 811789 Mobile :07811 704875 Email: han.ianw@googlemail.com	5 Hillside Avenue Preesall Poulton-Le-Fylde Lancashire, FY6 0NG	Yes	Yes	No
<b>Ms J K Bushell</b> Home: 01704 831803 Mobile: Email: gensec@thencpa.co.uk	11 Mawdsley Close Formby Liverpool L37 8DJ	No	Yes	No
<b>LONDON</b>				
<b>Miss E Maxwell</b> Mobile :07863 687296 Email: emmmxll@hotmail.com	6 Stamford Mansions Stamford Grove East London N16 4LT	Yes	Yes	No
<b>LINCOLNSHIRE</b>				
<b>Mrs Jill C Latchford</b> Home: 01469 531319 Mobile: 07710 105293 Email: jill.latchford@btinternet.com	College View, College Farm Thornton Abbey, Ulceby Lincolnshire DN39 6UX	No	Yes	No
<b>NORFOLK</b>				
<b>Mrs F Atkinson</b> Home: 01953 498790 Mobile :07887 653908 Email: frances@hutchinsons-staff.com & Cullinghurst1@gmail.com	Cullinghurst Arabian Stud Heath Farm Stow Bedon, Attleborough Norfolk NR17 1DR	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Mrs A Green</b> Mobile :07803 128235 Email: ann.green.d@gmail.com	Bluestone Farm South Creake Fakenham Norfolk NR21 9LY	Yes	Yes	Retired
		ECAHO		<b>MB 5'9"</b>
		Other Panels: BSHA, CHAPS, PUK, VHS		
		Other Panels: BSHA, CHAPS, SSA, BD, MHS of GB		

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NORTHUMBERLAND				
<b>Mr M Skelton</b> Home: Mobile: 07931 637082 Email: mbskelton@live.com	High Lodge Nether Warden Northumberland NE46 4SP	No	Yes	<b>PWSI</b>
NOTTINGHAM				
<b>Ms J Griffin</b> Home: 01623 846303 Mobile: 07977 260962 Email: griffin.david@btconnect.com	21 Tichfield Street Warsop, Mansfield Nottinghamshire NG20 0LB	No	Yes	No  Other Panels: BSPS, PA(UK), NPS, IPS, SSADL, VETERAN
OXON				
<b>Mr M D Rankine</b> Mobile :07824 662898 Email: malcolmrankine@yahoo.co.uk	41 Union Street Banbury Oxfordshire OX16 0TA	Yes	Yes	Retired
<b>Ms Jo Bates</b> Mobile: 07802 312784 Email: jo@jo-bates.co.uk	Stone Cottage Church Lane Cropredy, Banbury Oxon, OX17 1NQ	No	No	<b>PWSI</b>
SCOTLAND				
<b>Miss J MacLean</b> Home: 01506 882452	Almond Lodge Almondell, Broxburn, West Lothian, EH52 5PE	No	No	Yes <b>MB 5'3"</b>  Other Panels: List 6 Judge British Dressage
<b>Mrs C M Nelson</b> Home: 01573 450733 Mobile :07968 599840 Email: caroline.nelson4@btinternet.com	Trows Cottage Kelso Roxburghshire Scotland TD5 8LX	Yes	Yes	Retired  Other Panels: BSHA, BSPS, NPS, PUK, WPCS, SSHA, BSPA, TSR, SSADL
<b>Mrs C R M Roebuck</b> Home: 01466 781926 Mobile :0777 0355050 Fax: 01888 544285	Burnside of Waulkmill Forglen, Turriff Aberdeenshire AB53 4LS	Yes	Yes	No Echao Other Panels: CHAPS, NPS

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		Pure Breds	Anglo/Part	Ridden
<b>Miss L Sheridan</b> Mobile: 07437 945477 Email: lynellsheridan@gmail.com	South Draffan Farm Blackwood South Lanarkshire ML11 9PW	No <b>MB 5'9"</b>	No	Yes
<b>SHROPSHIRE</b>				
<b>Mr P Upton</b> Home: 01588 640775 Mobile :07900 60545 Email: peter@salopia.plus.com	The Old Vicarage Clun Shropshire SY7 8JG	Yes Ecaho	Yes	No
<b>Mr Ryan Jones</b> Home: 01691 778609 Mobile: 07767 776895 Email: ryanbrynjones@gmail.com	Wiggington Grange Farm St Martins, Oswestry Shropshire SY11 3HW	Yes	Yes	No
<b>SOMERSET</b>				
<b>Mrs B Cary</b> Home: 01749 860438 Mobile: 07875 240844 Email: barbara.cary@icloud.com	Writh Farm Pylle Shepton Mallet Somerset, BA4 6TF	Yes Ecaho	Yes	Retired
<b>STAFFORDSHIRE</b>				
<b>Mrs S J Plant</b> Home: 01889 502247 Email: sjplant@hotmail.co.uk	The Bents Field Lane Leigh, Stoke-on-Trent Staffordshire, ST10 4QD	Yes	Yes	No
<b>SUFFOLK</b>				
<b>Mr H Al Nakeeb</b> Mobile :07788 914713 Email: Hassanain@msn.com	Harefield Park Main Street Westerley Waterless, Newmarket Suffolk, CB8 0GG	Yes Ecaho	Yes	No
<b>Dr M Bancroft</b> Home: 01473 310407 Mobile :07770 692094 Email: marybancroft@msn.com	Water Farm Raydon Ipswich Suffolk, IP7 5LW	Yes Ecaho	Yes	No

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NAME and CONTACT DETAILS	ADDRESS	SECTIONS ELIGIBLE TO JUDGE		
		*****In-Hand*****		
		Pure Breds	Anglo/Part	Ridden
<b>Mr B Hester</b> Mobile: 07706 749275 Email: bhest02@msn.com	3 Black Friars Sudbury Suffolk CO10 2AQ	No	No	Yes
			LB or MB 6'	
		Other Panels: CHAPS, BSPA, SSDL		
<b>Mrs F Grant-Chivers</b> Home: 01359 250770 Mobile: 07710 233031 Email: fionachivers@aol.com	Legacy Stud George Hill Stanton, Bury St Edmunds Suffolk, IP31 2DT	Yes	Yes	Yes
				<b>MB 5'6"</b>
		Other Panels: BSPA, HPS		
<b>Miss S L Turner</b> Home: 01449 612753 Mobile :07747 788011 Email: Stephanie_turner1@btinternet.com	College Barn Great Finborough Stowmarket Suffolk IP14 3BQ	No	Yes	Yes
				<b>LU 5'2"</b>
		Other Panels: BSHA, PUK, BSPS, BSPA, CHAPS, SSADL		
<b>SURREY</b>				
<b>Mr S Fleming</b> Home: 01428 288052 Mobile :07949 839181 Email: flemingarabians@aol.com	Keepers Cottage Ropes Lane, Fernhurst Haslemere Surrey, GU27 3JD	No	No	Yes
		Other Panels: CHAPS, PUK, VHS		
<b>Miss D Robinson</b> Home: 01342 832796 (answerphone) Email: dunalick@tiscali.co.uk <b>prefered contact by email</b>	Fleetmead Stud Langsread Bungalow, Blindley Heath, Lingfield Surrey, RH7 6JX	Yes	Yes	Retired
		Other Panels: BSHA, British Dressage, BSPA, HPS		
<b>Mrs V Ayling</b> Home: 01306 621193 Mobile: 07901 554573 Email: jamesandtorty@tiscali.co.uk	Volvens Farm Cottage Mole Street Ockley Surrey, RH5 5BP	No	No	Yes
				5'5"

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		*****In-Hand*****		
		Pure Breds	Anglo/Part	Ridden
<b>Mr C Mould</b> Home: 01784 439429 Email: c.mould@btinternet.com	2 Round Oak Bishopgate Road Englefield Green, Egham Surrey, TW20 0YW	No	Yes	Retired
<b>SUSSEX</b>				
<b>Mrs J A Bridges</b> Home: 01342 714500 Mobile :07801 909986 Email: julieb99@btinternet.com	The Wallage Turners Hill Road Crawley Down Sussex RH10 4EY	Yes	Yes	No
		Other Panels: CHAPS, BMHS, MHCGB		
<b>Ms A Cheek</b> Home: 01293 490141 Mobile :07722 912121 Email: amanda-of-fairfield@hotmail.co.uk	9 Exeter Close Tilgate Crawley West Sussex, RH10 5HW	No	No	Yes 5'2"
<b>Mrs R McCormick</b> Home: 01580 831701 Mobile :07767 336171 Email: silverdalearabians@gmail.com	Silverdale Arabians Northlands Farm Bodiam East Sussex TN32 5UX	Yes	Yes	No
<b>Mrs P Bowles</b> Home: 01903 893949 Mobile: 07751 687464 Email: pgb.bowles@btinternet.com	Willowbank, London Road Ashington, West Sussex RH20 3JR	Yes	Yes	No
<b>Miss M Pook</b> Mobile :07775 628602 Email: mariapook@gmail.com	2 Hanover House Moat Road, East Grinstead West Sussex RH19 3LL	No	No	Yes  <b>MB 5'7"</b>
<b>Ms C Reid</b> Mobile :0780 317 3117 Email: caroline@avarabians.com	AV Arabians Upper Barn, Sprouts Lane Coolham, West Sussex RH13 8QH	Yes	Yes	No

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		*****In-Hand*****		
		Pure Breds	Anglo/Part	Ridden
<b>Mrs T Austin</b> Mobile: 07717 294002 Email: <a href="mailto:tracey.austin4623@hotmail.co.uk">tracey.austin4623@hotmail.co.uk</a>	Jessamine Cottage Gay Street Pulborough, RH20 2HL	Yes	Yes	No
<b>Ms D Gooch</b> Home: 01580 830585 Mobile: Email:	10 Northlands Bodiam Robertsbridge East Sussex TN32 5UX	No	Yes	<b>PWSI</b>
<b>Mrs Virginia Russell-Wood</b> Home: 01403 820110 Mobile: Email: russellwood@aol.com	Scathings Farm Balls Cross nr Petworth West Sussex GU28 9JY	No	Yes	No
<b>WALES</b>				
<b>Mr M Gamlin</b> Home: 01685 811517 Mobile: +44 (0)776011159 Email: markgamlin2462@gmail.com	Castell Farm Halt Road Rhigos Aberdare, Mid Glamorgan Wales, CF44 9UN	Yes	Yes	No
<b>Mr P G Gamlin</b> Home: 01685 811517 Email: markgamlin2462@gmail.com	Castell Farm Halt Road Rhigos Aberdare, Mid Glamorgan Wales, CF44 9UN	Yes	Yes	No
<b>Mr E Jones</b> Home: 01558 823405 Mobile :07814 622892 Fax: 01558 823405 Email: bychanarabians@hotmail.co.uk	Llwynbedw Farm Ffairfach Llandeilo, Carmarthenshire Wales SA19 6TF	Yes	Yes	No
<b>Mrs S Jones</b> Home: 01558 823405 Mobile :07814 622892 Fax: 01558 823405 Email: bychanarabians@hotmail.co.uk	Llwynbedw Farm Ffairfach Llandeilo, Carmarthenshire Wales SA19 6TF	Yes	Yes	No



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		*****In-Hand*****		
		Pure Breds	Anglo/Part	Ridden
<b>Mr Rhodri Jones</b> Home: 01558 823405 Mobile: 07539 069820 Email: rodjonesatc@hotmail.co.uk	Llwynbedw Farm Ffairfach Llandeilo, Carmarthenshire Wales SA19 6TF	Yes Oct'15	Yes	No
<b>Mrs S Pyke</b> Home: 01352 770238 Email: davidpyke545@btinternet.com	Treuddyn Cottage Ffordd Y Blaenau Treuddyn, Mold, Flintshire Wales, CH7 4NS	Yes	Yes	No
<b>Mrs C Rowell</b> Home: 01600 713794 Mobile: 07973 797321 Email: cv.rowell@gmail.com	Cross Dermond Penalt, Monmouth, Monmouthshire Wales NP25 4AP	Yes Ecaho	Yes	Retired
<b>WARWICKSHIRE</b>				
<b>Mrs J Lowe</b> Home: 01926 842280 Mobile :07740 023452 Email: joannelowe51@gmail.com	Pinley Abbey Pinley Green, Claverdon Warwickshire, CV35 8ND	Yes Ecaho	Yes	Retired
<b>Mr C Lowe</b> Mobile: 07740 786053	Pinley Abbey Pinley Green, Claverdon Warwickshire, CV35 8ND	Yes	Yes	No
<b>WORCESTERSHIRE</b>				
<b>Miss J Woodward</b> Home: 01886 832327 Mobile :07974 554434 Email: jwdwrd18@aol.com	Wickenberry Folly Road Alfrick Worcester, WR6 5HN	No	No	Yes LU 5'5"
<b>YORKSHIRE</b>				
<b>Mrs C Bennett</b> Home: 01653 696371 Mobile :07739 338111 Email: tina@aklaharabians.co.uk	Ibn Cottage Amotherby Lane Amotherby, Malton North Yorkshire, YO17 6UP	Yes	Yes	Retired

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		Pure Breds	Anglo/Part	Ridden
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<b>Mrs K H Oldroyd</b> Home: 01924 849497 Mobile :07815 122435 Email: <a href="mailto:kathrynhelen671@hotmail.com">kathrynhelen671@hotmail.com</a>	Lane End Barn 368 Barnsley Road Flockton, Wakefield West Yorkshire WF4 4AT	No	No	Yes  MB 5'8"
<b>Ms M Wood</b> Home: Mobile: 07494 457340 Email: <a href="mailto:Michaela-wood@gmail.com">Michaela-wood@gmail.com</a>	High Top Farm Reynard Crag Lane Birstwith, Harrogate North Yorkshire HG3 2JQ	No	Yes	<b>PWSI</b>  Other Panels: SSAD Ltd
<b>Mr J Cochrane</b> Home: 01423 439897 Mobile: 07702 294709 Email: <a href="mailto:jackcochrane28@yahoo.co.uk">jackcochrane28@yahoo.co.uk</a>	The Granery Hardcastle Gart Hartwith Yorkshire HG3 3EX	No	Yes	<b>PWSI</b>
<b>OVERSEAS</b>				
<b>Miss D Hyde</b> Work: +9712 -5638797 Mobile :+97150 -6151730 Fax: +9712 5638797 Email: <a href="mailto:dhyde@emirates.net.ae">dhyde@emirates.net.ae</a>	W'rsan Stables P.O. Box 137219 Shahama Abu Dhabi	Yes  Ecaho	Yes	No

# ARAB HORSE SOCIETY

## SMALL SHOWS SCHEME

The Arab Horse Society is very keen to encourage the many small shows across the UK to become affiliated to the Society. In the past, show organisers have told us that they would like their shows to be affiliated but they are unable to find judges in their area who can cover both the in-hand and the ridden classes. The Society has developed a scheme that will allow more shows to affiliate. The scheme will allow the shows, and the exhibitors to have the benefit of the high quality judges on the AHS Judges Panel and the use of Society rules.

This is a closed scheme involved expanding the existing Judges List to allow ridden judges to judge in-hand classes, and in-hand judges to judge ridden classes from the ground, at affiliated shows that fit a set criteria.

Criteria for shows to be able to appoint a judge from the list:

Not to be

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

**The following judges are participating in this scheme – please see the main entry for their contact details. (Judges with a \* and bold type are able to judge all three sections at any AHS Affiliated show and, along with those on the main ridden list may ride the exhibits).**

* Mrs F Atkinson	Norfolk	Mrs A Leaver	Lancashire
Mrs T Austin	Sussex	* Mrs L Lidbury	Avon
Dr M Bancroft	Suffolk	Mrs S F Little	Cornwall
* Mrs C Bennett	<b>Yorkshire</b>	Mrs J Lowe	Warwickshire
Mrs J A Bridges	Sussex	* Mrs N Mellor	<b>Derbyshire</b>
* Mrs K Brown	<b>Lancashire</b>	Miss J Miller	Lancashire
Mrs B Cary	Somerset	Miss A Mitchell	Lancashire
Mrs J Court	Cumbria	Miss E Needham	Leicestershire
Mr R Davies	Devon	Mrs C M Nelson	Scotland
Mrs R Dear	Kent	Miss K Nelson	Gloucestershire
Mrs A Dixon	Lancashire	Mrs K H Oldroyd	Yorkshire
Miss A Embleton	Yorkshire	Mr S Parsons	Devon
Mrs C J Evans	Worcestershire	Miss M Pook	Sussex
Mrs P Field	Somerset	Mrs S Pyke	Wales
Ms C Fitch	Worcestershire	Mr M Rankine	Devon
Mr S Fleming	Sussex	Ms C Reid	Sussex
Mr M Gamlin	Wales	Miss D Robinson	Surrey
* Mrs F Grant-Chivers	<b>Suffolk</b>	Mrs C R M Roebuck	Scotland
Mrs A Green	Norfolk	Mrs C Rowell	Wales
The. Hon F.B. Guinness	Hampshire	Mrs N M Stephens	Dorset
The. Hon K Guinness	Eire	Miss S L Turner	Suffolk
	Devon	Mr P Upton	Shropshire
Mr A Hallworth	Cheshire	Mrs J White	Herefordshire
Mr N Hollings	Lancashire	Mr E P T Whitlow	Cheshire
Mrs P Hollings	Lancashire	Mrs S M Woodhouse	Kent
Mrs A Hooley	Herefordshire	Mr I Woodward	Lancashire
* Mrs K Houghton	<b>Cumbria</b>	Miss J Woodward	Worcestershire
Mr E Jones	Wales	Mrs S Zebedee	Dorset
Mrs S Jones	Wales		
Mrs R King	Gloucestershire		
Mrs J C Latchford	Lincolnshire		

ARAB HORSE SOCIETY  
SMALL SHOWS SCHEME

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# INSTRUCTIONS TO JUDGES – JANUARY 2018

**Judges must avoid any circumstances which could be an actual or perceived conflict of interest and must obey implicitly the AHS Rules concerning conflicts of interest.**

1. All Judges whose name appears in the AHS List of Officials booklet and all Trainee Judges on the AHS Register of Trainees agree to meet the requirements of these Instructions to Judges. Failure to do so will result in the matter being dealt with in accordance with the procedure described at Instruction 52.

2. **Membership of the Arab Horse Society (AHS).** All Judges must be paid up members of the AHS. Membership is checked annually. Judges should note that failure to pay subscriptions as they fall due will result in removal from the List of Judges.

3. **AHS List of Judges.** All AHS Judges should have a copy of the current AHS List of Judges. Please notify any change of address or contact details to the AHS immediately.

4. **Retirement from the List of Judges.** The List is intended to be a list of active Judges only. Please ask for your name to be removed should you feel you are unable to accept invitations to judge or if your mobility is in any way impaired. **Ridden Judges** must be riding fit and capable of riding many horses in the course of a day.

5. **Annual Return.** All Judges must complete an Annual Return. This is sent out to all Judges at the end of the season asking them to list the UK and overseas shows at which they have judged and those they have had to refuse. Failure by a judge to complete the Annual Return could result in that judge's name being omitted from the List of Judges or could result in that Judge remaining on the List when not intended.

Judges resident in the UK who have not judged in the UK for two consecutive years will no longer be included on the List.

6. **Refresher Courses.** Judges are required to undertake AHS refresher courses and/ or Judges' Workshops at regular intervals and at least once every 3 years. Failure to do so may result in removal from the List of Judges. **Ridden Judges** should also maintain their riding skills through one-to-one tuition from time to time.

7. **Criminal Convictions.** Judges who have or have had a criminal conviction (with the exception of minor motoring convictions) will not be eligible to represent the Arab Horse Society and will be removed from the List. Judges finding themselves in this situation should inform the society.

8. **Insurance.** The Society has third party liability insurance covering Judges and Trainee Judges for claims that may be made against them whilst undertaking their duties as Judges in the UK. The extent of the cover can be checked by contacting the AHS office. It is recommended that Judges have their own adequate insurance cover for personal injury and loss of income. Judges are entitled to ask show organisers what insurance cover they carry and whether a Health and Safety risk assessment has been undertaken for the show.

## INVITATIONS

9. **Relevant Panel.** Before accepting an invitation ask what classes you are expected to judge and make sure you are qualified and eligible to judge by being on the appropriate AHS List for each class.

Subject to certain criteria Shows that are unable to engage a separate judge for Ridden and In-Hand classes may appoint a judge from the Small Shows List. Shows may ask the AHS to appoint a rider to accompany an in-hand judge for ridden classes.

10. **Invitations to Judge.** These should be promptly answered in writing. If the invitation is initially by telephone judges should take a name and contact number at the time of the call.

11. **Mounting Blocks.** At the time of agreeing to accept an appointment Ridden Judges should establish with the Show Organiser any mounting or legging-up requirements. Judges should be clear as to whether they will provide their own mounting block or expect to be legged up. The show must have this information well in advance of the show date to enable them to make necessary arrangements.

12. **Expenses.** Judges are advised to give the Show Secretary the mileage their journey has incurred and allow the Secretary to decide the rate per mile. Judges may discuss travelling and other expenses when they are first contacted by the show organiser to avoid any later misunderstandings.

**13. Acceptance.** Once you have accepted an invitation to judge you must not back out of the commitment except under the most extreme circumstances and certainly not in order to accept an invitation to judge at a more attractive show. (The AHS Shows and Events Committee may request a medical certificate in cases of a broken judging appointment as a result of illness). Judges who become incapacitated (including pregnancy) must contact the show Organiser at the earliest opportunity to relinquish the appointment in its entirety. Ridden Judges must not retain the appointment and judge with a rider.

**14. Emergencies** - In cases of emergency, when you are unable to fulfil an engagement, it is important to immediately contact the Show Organiser. You must not try to find a substitute unless asked by the Show Secretary to do so).

#### **IN HAND**

**15.** No Judge may officiate as an In Hand Judge or Reserve In Hand Judge of Pure Breds at more than two ECAHO affiliated shows in the UK in any one calendar year.

If In Hand judging appointments at two shows are accepted a different sex must be judged at each show. In addition two Anglo and Part Bred Arab Sections may be judged at the above shows.

Where a Judge officiates for both sexes at the same show it will count as one assignment.

**16. In Hand Judges** must not accept an invitation to judge Pure Breds at ECAHO Shows until they have been on the Judges List for three years and judged a minimum of 10 affiliated shows. This rule also applies to invitations to act as a Reserve Judge at ECAHO Shows.

The AHS Shows and Events Committee reserves the right to waive Instructions 15 and 16 in very exceptional circumstances.

#### **RIDDEN**

**17. Ridden Judges.** With the exception of Novice classes Ridden Judges may not officiate at more than a total of two of the following U.K. shows in any season: -

*ECAHO 'A, B or C' Shows      The Royal International*

If judging appointments at two of the above shows are accepted, where possible, a different category should be judged.

Judges must have been on the Judges List for three years and have judged a minimum of 10 affiliated shows before they may accept an appointment to judge classes at ECAHO affiliated Shows, Royal International, Royal Windsor, HOYS final or any HOYS qualifying classes. This rule also applies to invitations to act as a Reserve Judge at ECAHO Shows.

The AHS Shows and Events Committee reserves the right to waive Instruction 17 in very exceptional circumstances.

**18. Only one HOYS Qualifier** may be judged in a season and Judges officiating at the HOYS Final may not judge a HOYS Qualifier in the same season

**19.** Not used

**20.** Ridden Judges should always ride the exhibits. If this becomes impossible because of extraordinary circumstances the judge should contact the Show Organiser so that an announcement can be made at the commencement of the class.

#### **DRESS**

**21. Male In Hand Judges** should wear a suit and a bowler hat. In hot weather it is recommended that they wear light suits and Panama hats, as it is not appropriate for them to remove their jackets. In wet weather it is permissible to wear a mackintosh and wellingtons.

**22. Female In Hand Judges** should wear a neat dress, suit, trouser suit, coat or mackintosh according to the weather, with practical footwear and a small hat. Handbags and umbrellas must not be carried into the ring.

**23. Ridden Judges** should wear a hacking jacket, breeches and boots and are strongly advised to wear an approved safety hat with a harness. A cane should be carried. A mackintosh should not be worn while riding except in exceptional circumstances. Spurs must not be worn.

#### **RULES**

**24. Rules.** Arabian classes at all AHS affiliated shows are governed by AHS Rules for Showing. In addition some shows are affiliated to ECAHO which has its own set of rules governing the Pure Bred In-Hand sectors of those shows. At shows affiliated to both authorities ECAHO Rules take precedence over AHS Rules. ECAHO Rules are enforced by ECAHO Disciplinary Committee Members and AHS Rules by the Show Organiser. In HOYS qualifying classes the rules of both organisations will apply but HOYS rules will take precedence where there could be a clash or conflict.

**25.** Judges must be familiar with and adhere to the AHS Rules, ECAHO Rules and HOYS Rules. ECAHO Rules are detailed in the EAHSC Blue Book and can be downloaded from the ECAHO website at [www.ecaho.org](http://www.ecaho.org)

26. Judges should have knowledge of the scheduled classes. Judges are expected to be able to answer queries so should familiarise themselves with each individual show's own rules, with the special awards available and the conditions under which they can be awarded. Shows sometimes have special dress codes which can apply to exhibitors or judges.

27. spare

## PROCEDURE

28. **Punctuality** - It is essential that the Judge should arrive punctually and report to the Show Secretary at least 30 minutes before the first class is due to commence.

29. **Safety**. Judges must be aware that it is their responsibility to ensure that their ring runs correctly and safely at all times.

30. The Judge should instruct the Steward beforehand on how he/she intends to run the class. The Judge must maintain order via the Steward. Both Ridden and In Hand classes must be judged using the system specified by the Show Organiser. This will be the comparative system or the points system.

31. **Spectators**. Shows are staged partly for spectators. Their interest should be considered by the Judge and his/her ring procedure should be designed to help them appreciate the classes. Attention should not be drawn to an exhibit's faults.

32. **Exhibitors**. The Judge should consider the interest of all the exhibitors as each one has expended time and effort to bring his/her horse before you. All exhibitors must be given the same consideration and the method of judging must be consistent for all exhibits.

33. **If a horse appears to be lame** the Judge may indicate to the exhibitor, through the Steward, that he/ she considers the horse to be going unevenly and thereby give the exhibitor a chance to withdraw from the class rather than be placed down the line.

34. **Comparative system**. Unless there are exceptional circumstances In Hand exhibits should be paraded in a clockwise direction. When they are lined up in order of merit the line should run from left to right in front of the Judge with the winner on the left. Any departure from these two conventions is likely to lead to confusion amongst spectators and exhibitors.

35. Before beginning individual inspections the Judge should instruct the Steward to call in all the exhibits, i.e. do not leave the last two or three horses walking around.

36. The seriousness and difficulty of judging decisions must not make for delay. It is extremely desirable that the timetable is adhered to. The Judge should adapt him/herself to the time available.

37. It is not considered desirable for Judges to touch the horses' mouths as they might thereby spread disease from horse to horse. If a Judge needs to inspect an animal's teeth he/she should ask the handler to part its lips. If one horse's teeth or limbs etc. are closely examined then all horses should be similarly inspected so as not to draw attention to any one particular animal.

38. It is the duty of the Judge to place all the animals before him/her in order of merit. The monetary value of the exhibits should not be taken into consideration. The price someone will pay for a horse is often closely related to the merit of the animal but involves other factors and is not a direct measure of it. Judges should not be unduly influenced by the age of the horse they are judging.

39. **Blemishes** need not prevent an animal from gaining an award. Healed wounds are generally less serious than abnormalities such as splints or curbs which may arise from faulty conformation. The Judge must form his/ her own opinion of the seriousness of the blemish.

40. The Judge may ask the age of the exhibits in mixed classes but may not enquire the name, breeding or owner of the animals before he/she has finished judging the class, nor that of the first two in each class before the Championship has been judged. The Judge should not call any exhibitor by his/her name in the ring and must remain completely detached. No social conversation should take place during the course of the classes

41. **In ridden classes** a horse's manners are important and Judges should refuse to ride unmannerly, unschooled or dangerous horses. Classes as a whole must be ridden and not judged from the ground, the exception being any pony 148cms and under, which will not be ridden by the Judge, with the exception of BACS, where an appropriate size judge may ride. Exhibits not ridden must be asked for an individual show. In mixed height classes if the Judge chooses not to ride a pony this decision should be made at the commencement of each class and communicated to all the exhibitors so that they clearly understand the position from the outset.

## CHAMPIONSHIPS

42. **All exhibits** in a Championship, both In Hand and Ridden, must display their first or second place rosettes from the relevant class.

**43. Ridden Championships.** Judges are reminded that Ridden Championships are based on manners, performance and individual show. Horses are lined up from the left with second placed horses standing behind their firsts. All firsts and, if time permits, all seconds are invited to do an individual show. In addition the horse standing second to the Champion is entitled to give a show before the Reserve Champion is selected. As Ridden Championships are based on performance any horse which misbehaves or is unsound should be sent out. No substitution for an absent first or second placed horse by a lower ranking horse is permitted.

**44. In Hand Championships.** First and second placed horses will enter the ring with seconds behind the firsts and walk round in this order. The Steward will line up the first-placed horses in class order from the left in front of the Judge. Second-placed horses will stand behind the first-placed horses in their respective classes.

Some shows require a Champion only, some require a Champion and Reserve and some require a Champion, a Reserve and a Second Reserve.

In the event of a horse placed first in its class being unable to take part in the Championship the horse placed second in the class will move forward and be judged with the others placed first.

Should the first-placed horse be sent out of the ring by the Judge for any reason it will be deemed to have taken part in the Championship and therefore the second-placed horse will not be judged with the other first-placed horses. Substitution for an absent first-placed or second-placed horse by third or lower ranking horses is not permitted.

### **REPRESENTING THE AHS**

**45.** Judges and their companions must not exhibit or otherwise handle any horse or assist another exhibitor at a show at which they are judging.

**46.** After classes Judges are often approached for their opinion of animals they have seen. Be as helpful as possible but speak only to owners wanting advice about their horses. Care should be taken not to encourage those who are ready to disagree with a judge's decision, which is final.

**47.** The Judge is in a good position to suggest improvements (e.g. ring layout, classification and timetable) to the Show Secretary and it is entirely appropriate for Judges to do this tactfully in person or by letter subsequently.

**48.** Judges must ensure that any of their comments to handlers or exhibitors are tactful and constructive and be aware that comments are liable to be overheard and misinterpreted. Judges are ambassadors for the AHS and should be aware that their actions and comments may reflect on the Society as well as upon themselves.

**49.** Judges are expected to exhibit the highest standards of ethics inside and outside the show ring and are reminded that they are ambassadors of the Society at all times including at any event where they are not judging but may be spectating or supporting other exhibitors. When posting on the internet Judges must remember that they represent the AHS. Judges who disregard these requirements may be removed from the list.

**50.** It is the responsibility of judges to ensure that persons who accompany them to an assignment do not mix with exhibitors during the show and should act in a manner befitting a representative of the Arab Horse Society. Judges should also ensure that companions do not attempt to influence the judging in any way.

**51. Internet and Media.** Judges should be aware that social networking websites are a public forum and should not assume that their entries on any website will remain private. They should therefore conduct themselves when social networking in a way that is not detrimental to the AHS.

Judges must not use social networking sites or any media publication in any way which could result in damage to the Society's reputation or in any way that could be perceived as defamatory or abusive to any person or in any way that could constitute harassment or bullying.

## **52. Complaints Process**

52.1 If a Judge feels aggrieved a written complaint may be made to the AHS Shows and Events Committee which will investigate the matter.

52.2 If the Committee receives a complaint about a Judge or is made aware of any breach of these Instructions, the Judge will normally be advised of the nature of the complaint or breach and asked for a formal response. This will be in written form and placed on record. Complaints to the AHS Shows and Events Committee are treated in confidence and should be addressed to the Chairman of the Committee.

52.3 If the complaint is upheld the Judge will receive, in writing, either a) advice or one of the following penalties:- b) a reprimand, c) suspension from the List for a period which is suitable for the breach incurred and determined by the AHS Shows and Events Committee, d) removal from the List.

52.4 Any penalties incurred will be published on the website and placed on record. A Judge whose name has been removed from the List must attend and pass an AHS Final course and examination before being considered for re-instatement on the List. In extra-ordinary circumstances re-instatement may not be granted.

52.5 **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.

**53.** Judges should report to the AHS Shows and Events Committee any exhibitor(s) who in any way compromise, or attempt to compromise a Judge, or who are in breach of the AHS Rules for Showing.

### **TRAINING**

**54. Probationer Judges.** Senior Judges are requested to take recommended Probationers at shows when asked to do so by the AHS Shows and Events Committee.

**55.** Probationers must not interfere with the judging procedure and only comment when asked to do so by the Judge, normally at the end of each class. Probationers must withdraw from any class where a conflict of interest arises as regards their involvement with any exhibit.

**56.** Judges will be required to send a written report to the AHS Shows and Events Committee on the ability of the Probationer and they should therefore discuss the placings with the probationer after each class.

**57. International Panel.** Senior Judges wishing to be considered for the ECAHO International List must meet certain requirements to attain the necessary recommendation from Show and Events Committee before applying to ECAHO to attend their courses.

## THE ARAB HORSE SOCIETY RULES FOR SHOWING 2018

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 HOYS qualifying classes the rules of both organisations will apply but HOYS 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 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:

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)

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.

#### **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. At BACS all exhibits may be ridden by an appropriate size judge.

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 over-ride 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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