



CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

DAVID BROOME EVENT CENTRE, CRICK, NP26 5XP
Friday, Saturday and Sunday – 17th, 18th & 19th July 2020

**ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED
AT THE SHOWS OFFICE BY
12th June, 2020**

**THE ARAB HORSE SOCIETY, AGRICULTURE HOUSE,
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Coronavirus – as of today's date (13/03/2020) the show will go ahead as planned, we will be led further down the line by Government Rulings and Guidelines and by David Broome Equestrian Centre

PROVISIONAL DAILY ORDER OF JUDGING
The FINAL ORDER OF JUDGING, with class times, will be sent to all exhibitors 10 DAYS BEFORE THE SHOW.
In case of non-receipt, exhibitors are advised to contact the Show Secretary

		MAIN IN - HAND RING A	MAIN IN – HAND RING B	MAIN RIDDEN RING A	MAIN RIDEN RING B		
FRIDAY	AM	<p>Crabbet Championship Classes</p> <p>Championship</p> <p>Coloured, Spotted, Palomino & High Percentage Classes</p> <p>Championship</p> <p>Welfare Class</p>	<p>Anglo / Part Bred In Hand Classes</p> <p>Championships</p> <p>AA/PB SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIP</p> <p>GSB, Crabbet or Old English Classes</p> <p>GSB, CRABBET OR OLD ENGLISH CHAMPIONSHIP</p>	<p>Pure/Anglo & Part bred Amateur Ridden Classes</p> <p>AMATEUR RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP</p> <p>Novice Ridden Anglo Arab, Stallions, Mares & Geldings</p> <p>Ridden Anglo Arab Stallions, Mares & Geldings</p> <p>Anglo Arab RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP</p>	<p>Ridden Coloured, horse or pony, 4 years old and over</p> <p>Ridden High Percentage Part Bred Arab (Min 50%) - Any Colour, 4 years old and over</p> <p>RIDDEN COLOURED AND HIGH PERCENTAGE CHAMPIONSHIP</p> <p>Riding Horse, 4 years old and over Hack, 4 years and over</p> <p>HACK & RIDING HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP</p>	Dressage	Show Jumping
	PM	<p>Pure, Part and Anglo Sports Horse Classes</p> <p>ARABIAN SPORTS HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP</p> <p>Senior All Stars Females Junior All Stars, Pure Bred In Hand Fillies</p> <p>DIAMOND AUCTION 2017 – yearling fillies born in 2019</p> <p>DIAMOND AUCTION 2017 – yearling colts born in 2019</p> <p>DOG SHOW</p>	<p>LIGHT HORSE/PONY BREEDING, 4 years old and over, any sex</p> <p>LIGHT HORSE/PONY BREEDING, 1, 2 and 3 years old, any sex</p> <p>Egyptian or Egyptian related classes</p> <p>EGYPTIAN CHAMPIONSHIP</p> <p>Native Costume / Fancy Ridden or In Hand</p>	<p>Novice Part Bred Ridden Arab, any sex, 148 cms and under</p> <p>Novice Part Bred Ridden Arab, any sex, over 148 cms</p> <p>Part Bred Ridden Stallions, Mares & Geldings, 148 cms and under</p> <p>Part Bred Ridden Stallions, Mares & Geldings, over 148 cms</p> <p>PART BRED RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP</p>	<p>Ridden Straight Egyptian/Egyptian Related</p> <p>Ridden GSB, Crabbet, Old English or Related</p> <p>Pure Novice Ridden Stallion Pure Novice Ridden Mares Pure Novice Ridden Geldings Pure Novice ANGLO/PART BRED ARAB, 4 years old and over</p> <p>PRE NOVICE RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP</p>		

SATURDAY	AM	<p>Yearling colts</p> <p>Yearling colt Championships</p> <p>Yearling fillies</p> <p>Yearling filly Championships</p> <p>2/3 yr old colts</p> <p>Junior Male Championships</p> <p>2/3 old fillies</p>	<p>Pure, Part Bred & Anglo Amateur In Handled Classes</p> <p>AMATEUR HANDLED CHAMPIONSHIP</p>	<p>BNC Ridden Stallion</p> <p>BNC Ridden Geldings</p> <p>BNC Mares</p> <p>Novice Pure Bred Ridden Classes Stallion, Mares, Geldings</p>	<p>Pure Bred or Anglo & Part Bred mares or geldings, Junior Rider</p> <p>Intermediate Ridden, Pure, Anglo or Part Bred Rider</p> <p>Midland Group Young Riders prelim judging</p>	Dressage	Show Jumping
	PM	<p>Junior Female Championship</p> <p>Golden Oldies in hand</p> <p>Junior Geldings Classes</p> <p>Junior Gelding Championships</p> <p>Senior Gelding Classes</p> <p>Senior Gelding Championships</p>	<p>Owner Breeder, Anglo or Part Bred Arab Classes</p> <p>Owner Breeder, Pure Bred Arab Classes</p> <p><u>OWNER BREEDER CHAMPIONSHIP</u></p>	<p><u>Midland Group Young Riders final</u></p> <p>Pure Bred Open Ridden Championships</p> <p>Pure Bred Novice Ridden Championships</p> <p>Dressage Presentation</p>	<p>Golden Oldies Ridden</p> <p>Ridden Pairs</p> <p>RASS Mares RASS Stallions & Geldings</p> <p>Ridden Veteran, Pure Bred, Anglo or Part Bred, born in 2001 or before</p>		
SUNDAY	AM	<p>Mares with foals classes</p> <p>Foal classes</p> <p>Foal Championship</p> <p>Mares without foals classes</p> <p>Young Handler Classes</p> <p>Princes Muna/Family Groups</p>	<p>Aljassimya Novice In Hand</p> <p>Aljassimya Amateur In Hand</p> <p>Aljassimya Experienced In Hand</p> <p>Best In Class novice</p> <p>Best In Class Amateur</p> <p>Best in Class Experienced</p>	<p>Pure Bred Restricted Classes Stallions, Gelding and Mares</p> <p>Pure Bred Restricted Championship</p> <p>WAHO</p> <p>Performance Horses</p> <p>UK in Hand</p>	<p>Race or Endurance Horse to Riding Horse, Stallions & Geldings</p> <p>Versatile Ridden, Pure Bred, Anglo & Part Bred Arab, 4 years old and over to include a small jump</p> <p>Race or Endurance Horse to Riding Horse, Mares</p> <p>Race or Endurance Horse in hand</p>		

PM	Stallion Classes		Simon Constable Equine Vets and Mr & Mrs Roberts Ridden Arabian Horse of The Year Show Qualifiers	Aljassimya Amateur Challenge In hand trail	
	Senior Female Championship	Junior and Senior All Star Males		Aljassimya Amateur Challenge Ridden Trail Class	
	Veteran Championships		Stallions, Mares & Gelding Classes	Aljassimya Amateur Challenge Ridden Western Pleasure	
	Senior Male Championship		Supreme Ridden Championship	Aljassimya Amateur Challenge Ridden Hunter Pleasure	
				Aljassimya Amateur Challenge Ridden Classic Pleasure	

NB: PLEASE NOTE THE NEW TIMETABLE – ALL ECAHO CLASSES WILL NOW TAKE PLACE OVER TWO DAYS (SATURDAY & SUNDAY)

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 Classes

Fillies	Mr S Benjamin
Geldings	Miss D Hyde
Colts	Mr A Preston
Mares	Mr A Preston
Foals	Mr A Preston
Stallions	Mr S Benjamin
Princes Muna Saddle of Honour	Miss D Hyde
Family Goups	Miss D Hyde
Novice Ridden	Miss L Rowe
Restricted Ridden	Mrs S Zebedee
Pure Novice Ridden	Mrs S Zebedee
Open Ridden	Mrs A Leaver
Simon Constable Equine Vets and Mr & Mrs Roberts	
Ridden Purebred Arab of the Year Championship Horse of the Year Show Qualifier	R: Miss J. Woodward
	C: Mrs D Hyde
Ridden Pairs	Miss L Rowe
Crabbet Championships	Mrs J Lowe
Ridden Arabian Star Series Qualifiers	Mrs A Leaver
Arabian Sports Horse In hand	Mr M Rankine
Egyptian & Egyptian Related	Mr S Benjamin
Diamond Auction Females	Mr S Benjamin
	Mrs D Hyde, Mr A Preston
	Mr S Benjamin,
	Mrs D Hyde, Mr A
	Preston
Diamond Auction Males	

Anglo & Part Bred Arab Classes

In Hand	Mr M Rankine
Light Horse/Pony	Mrs D Hyde
Palominos	Mr A Preston
Coloured & High Percentage In Hand	Mr A Preston
Novice Ridden	Miss L Rowe
Pure Novice Ridden	Mrs S Zebedee
Open Ridden	A. Leaver
Arabian Sports Horse In hand	Mr M Rankine
Special Classes	
Native Costume/Fancy Dress	Mr C Lowe
	Mrs R McCormick
Aljassmya Amateur Challenge	S Benjamin, D Hyde,
	Mrs J Lowe
AAC Ridden	Mrs S Zebedee,
	Miss L Rowe
Riding Horses	Mrs S Zebedee
Hacks	Mrs S Zebedee
Race or Endurance Horse to Riding Horse	Mrs A Leaver
Endurance Horse In Hand	Mrs A Leaver
Young Handlers	Mrs R McCormick
Intermediate Handlers	Mrs R McCormick
Senior Young Handlers	Mrs R McCormick
Young Riders	Mrs S Zebedee
Intermediate Ridden	Mrs S Zebedee
Midland Group Prelim Judging & Final	Mrs S Zebedee
Ridden Veterans	Mrs S Zebedee
Ridden Coloured	Mrs A Leaver
Ridden High Percentage	Mrs A Leaver
Ridden Crabbet	Miss L Rowe
Ridden Straight Egyptian/Egyptian Related	Mrs A Leaver
Golden Oldies – Ridden	Miss L Rowe
Golden Oldies – In Hand	Mrs J Lowe
Amateur Handled Classes	Mrs D Hyde
Owner Breeder Classes	Mr S Benjamin
Ridden Star Classes	Mrs A Leaver
All Star Classes	Mrs D Hyde

Versatile Ridden
Amateur Ridden
Old English Bloodline Classes
Welfare Class
Dressage

Reserve In Hand Judge

Reserve Ridden Judge

Ridden Supreme Championship

Anglo and PBA Supreme In Hand Championship

Disciplinary Committee

Mrs A Leaver

Mrs S Zebedee

Mrs D Hyde

Mrs R McCormick

Gaye Nicholas, Caroline Rudge, Lynn Du Toit, Kate Nichols

From the panel of Judges as available

Mrs J Cameron, Dr Med Vet H Feigel (Vet DC)

SHOW QUALIFIERS AT NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW 2020

HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW QUALIFIER

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

CLASSES 40, 41 & 42

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 MR & MRS ROBERTS 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.

This class is a qualifying class for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 7th – 11th October 2020. Qualification will not pass below 5th place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office

EXHIBITORS ARE STRONGLY ADVISED TO FAMILIARISE THEMSELVES WITH THE HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW 2020 RULES BEFORE ENTERING THESE CLASSES.

BRITISH ARABIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS (BACS)

CLASSES ELIGIBLE – ALL IN HAND AND RIDDEN

This is a qualifying show for the British Arabian Championships to be held on 6th September 2020 at Rodbaston College, Staffordshire. All details and Qualifying Cards from The Arab Horse Society Tel: 07973639674 Please send a S.A.E. Cards are £15 each. Please state horse's name, age and section when applying for a card. Cheques payable to The Arab Horse Society. Gold Qualification cards will also be given to 1st and 2nd prize winners.

Classes for Pure, Anglo and Part Bred Arabians, both in-hand and under saddle, including The Novice British Arabian Championships FOALS. Schedule available from www.ahsshowsandevents.com

RIDDEN ARABIAN STAR SERIES (RASS) Classes 37 & 38

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

CARE (Career after racing or endurance) Classes 84 - 86

This show is a CARE (career after racing or endurance) class holding show. This is a qualifying class for the Ridden Arabian Star Series (RASS). The highest two previously unqualified horses from within the first four in each RASS class will qualify to enter the

Championship to be held at the UKIAHS at Addington Manor equestrian centre 26th August 2018. Open to ridden Pure Bred Arabians over 4 years of age which are registered in the correct Arab Horse Society stud book. Race horses MUST have been in race training for 8 consecutive weeks at a licence holding trainers premises. Endurance horses to be currently competing or have competed for at least one season. The highest placed previously unqualified horses within the top four placings with a current qualification card will qualify for the finals. No qualification for the Series will be passed down in the event of a qualified exhibit withdrawing for any reason.

JUNIOR ALL STARS 1- 3 year olds Classes 73a & b

This show is a junior all stars 1 - 3 year old class holding show. This is a qualifying class for the Junior All Stars championship. The highest two previously unqualified horses from within the first four in each P30 class will qualify to enter the Championship class to be held at the UKIAHS at Addington Manor equestrian centre August Bank Holiday Weekend. . Open to Pure Bred Arabians 1-3 years of age which are registered in the correct Arab Horse Society stud book. The highest placed previously unqualified horses within the top two placings with a current qualification card will qualify for the finals. No qualification for the Junior All Stars class will be passed down in the event of a qualified exhibit withdrawing for any reason. Eligibility for classes: Handlers must be member of Arab Horse Society (Bronze Level minimum). Classes will be judged on the horses potential as a future ridden horse. Judged on comparative system at shows however will be judged on points at the finals. Horses may wear in hand bridle or a snaffle ridden bridle with plain/velvet browband and a more relaxed stand up pose will be sought. No bagging/rattling is allowed, but applause is welcome and encouraged. Horses should trot a figure of 8 for their individual show to show paces, and a good walk and balanced trot is desired. Three year old colts MUST be bitted.

These classes are NOT ECAHO governed. The Class is NOT a UKIAHS qualifier. Horses wishing to qualify for UKIAHS classes must qualify through qualifying classes. All exhibiting horses at finals must have up to date flu vaccination record.

ALL STARS IN HAND Classes 74a & b

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

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

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

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

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

MIDLAND ARAB GROUP Ltd NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP FOR YOUNG RIDERS 2020

Qualifying Class or highest placed Young Rider. Best Ridden Pure, Part-bred or Anglo-Arab MARE or GELDING 4yrs old and over, suitable for and to be ridden by a Young Rider. This show is a qualifier for the Midland Arab Group Ltd National Championship for Young Riders 2020 for riders up to age 21 years on 1st Jan in the current year. Horses and ponies will not be ridden by the judge, but give a short individual show, and may be stripped. The two highest placed unqualified animals in the class will qualify. Qualifying cards will be presented in the ring and a rosette will be sent to the successful competitor when the card is filled in and sent to Tracey Hateley. NB. The horse is being judged for its suitability as a Young Riders Mount NOT the rider. The final will be held at The Arab Horse Society show 17th – 19th July 2020

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 2018 ARTICLE 5'.

IN HAND

- 1 FILLIES, 1 year old, born in 2019
- 2 FILLIES, 2 years old, born in 2018
- 3 FILLIES, 3 years old, born in 2017
- 4 GELDINGS, 1 year old, born in 2019
- 5 GELDINGS, 2 years old, born in 2018
- 6 GELDINGS, 3 years old, born in 2017
- 7 GELDINGS, 4 years old and over, born between 2004 and 2016 inclusive
- 8 VETERAN GELDINGS, 17 years old and over, born in 2003 or before
- 9 COLTS, 1 year old, born in 2019
- 10 COLTS, 2 years old, born in 2018
- 11 COLTS, 3 years old, born in 2017
- 12 MARES, 4 to 16 years old, with foal at foot, born between 2004 and 2016 inclusive. See Condition 11g
- 13 VETERAN MARES, 17 years old and over, with foal at foot, born in or before 2003. See Condition 11g
- 14 FOALS, by a Pure Bred Arab stallion, produce of mares exhibited in class 12 or 13 born in 2020. See Condition 11g
- 15 FOALS, by a Pure Bred Arab stallion, orphaned or weaned born in 2020 –see condition 11g, 27 and ECAHO rules for Foal

Classes

- 16 MARES, 4 to 16 years old, without foal at foot, born between 2004 and 2016 inclusive
- 17 VETERAN MARES, 17 years old and over, without foal at foot, born in 2003 or before
- 18 STALLIONS, 4 to 16 years old, born between 2004 and 2016 inclusive
- 19 VETERAN STALLIONS, 17 years old and over, born in 2003 or before
- 20 DIAMOND AUCTION 2017 – yearling females born in 2019 – see condition 38A
- 21 DIAMOND AUCTION 2017 – yearling males born in 2019 – see condition 38A
- 22 ARABIAN SPORTS HORSE 1, 2 and 3 years old – see condition 32
- 23 ARABIAN SPORTS HORSE 4 years old and over – see condition 32
- 24 AMATEUR HANDLED 1, 2 and 3 years old – see condition 33
- 25 AMATEUR HANDLED 4 years old and over – see condition 33
- 26 OWNER BREEDER 1, 2 and 3 years old – see condition 34
- 27 OWNER BREEDER 4 years old and over – see condition 34

RIDDEN

In classes marked ® the judge will ride the exhibits.

- 28 NOVICE RIDDEN STALLIONS, 4 years old and over, ridden and judged as riding horses - see Condition 28 ®
- 29 NOVICE RIDDEN GELDINGS, 4 years old and over, ridden and judged as riding horses - see Condition 28 ®

- 30 NOVICE RIDDEN MARES, 4 years old and over, ridden and judged as riding horses - see Condition 28®
- 31 RESTRICTED RIDDEN STALLIONS, 4 years old and over, not to have qualified for Horse of the Year Show in 2019 or 2020 before 22nd May 2020 ®
- 32 RESTRICTED RIDDEN GELDINGS, 4 years old and over, not to have qualified for Horse of the Year Show in 2019 or 2020 before 22nd May 2020 ®
- 33 RESTRICTED RIDDEN MARES, 4 years old and over, not to have qualified for Horse of the Year Show in 2019 or 2020 before 22nd May 2020 ®
- 34 BRITISH NATIONAL OPEN RIDDEN STALLIONS, 4 years old and over, ridden and judged as riding horses ®
- 35 BRITISH NATIONAL OPEN RIDDEN GELDINGS, 4 years old and over, ridden and judged as riding horses ®
- 36 BRITISH NATIONAL OPEN RIDDEN MARES, 4 years old and over, ridden and judged as riding horses, ®
- 37 RIDDEN ARABIAN STAR SERIES QUALIFIER STALLIONS AND GELDINGS, 4 years old and over.
- 38 RIDDEN ARABIAN STAR SERIES QUALIFIER MARES, 4 years old and over.
- 39 PURE BRED MARES or GELDINGS, to be ridden by a junior rider born in or after 2002

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

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

N.B Classes 43 –45 will not be ridden by the judge, horses aged 4yrs and over any suitable bridle. Exhibits MUST NOT enter open classes in the same season and MUST NOT have previously entered an open class at an AHS affiliated show. Horses not to have won a first prize before 1st January in the current year at any AHS affiliated show. Champion and reserve are eligible to enter the Supreme of Show Championship.

Schedule of classes **Anglo & Part Bred Arabs**

Registered in the Arab Horse Society Anglo Arab Stud Book & Part Bred Arab Register

IN HAND

- 46 VETERAN STALLIONS, MARES (with or without foal at foot) and GELDINGS, 17 years and over
- 47 STALLIONS, 4 years old and over
- 48 GELDINGS, 4 years old and over
- 49 MARES, 4 years old and over, with or without foal at foot
- 50 FOALS, born in 2020
- 51 COLTS, FILLIES and GELDINGS, 1 year old
- 52 COLTS, FILLIES and GELDINGS, 2 years old
- 53 COLTS, FILLIES and GELDINGS, 3 years old
- 54 ARABIAN SPORTS HORSE OR PONY 1, 2 and 3 years old – see condition 32
- 55 ARABIAN SPORTS HORSE OR PONY 4 years old and over – see condition 32
- 56 AMATEUR HANDLED 1, 2 and 3 years old – see condition 33
- 57 AMATEUR HANDLED 4 years old and over – see condition 33
- 58 OWNER BREEDER 1, 2 and 3 years old – see condition 34
- 59 OWNER BREEDER 4 years old and over – see condition 34
- 60 LIGHT HORSE/PONY BREEDING, 4 years old and over, any sex
- 61 LIGHT HORSE/PONY BREEDING, 1, 2 and 3 years old, any sex
- 62 PALOMINOS, any sex, any age – may be shown unplaited
- 63 COLOURED and SPOTTED any sex, any age, - may be shown plaited or unplaited
- 64 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.

- 65 NOVICE RIDDEN ANGLO ARAB, stallions, mares, geldings, 4 years old and over, ridden and judged as a riding horse – see Condition 28 ®
- 66 STALLIONS, MARES and GELDINGS ANGLO ARAB, 4 years old and over, ridden and judged as riding horses ®
- 67 ANGLO & PART BRED YOUNG RIDER mares or geldings, any height, to be ridden by a junior rider born in or after 2002
- 68 NOVICE PART BRED RIDDEN ARAB, 4 years old and over, any sex, 148cms and under, ridden and judged as riding horses – See Condition 28
- 69 NOVICE PART BRED RIDDEN ARAB, 4 years old and over, any sex, over 148cms, ridden and judged as riding horses – See Condition 28 ®
- 70 STALLIONS, MARES and GELDINGS PART BRED, 4 years old and over, 148cms and under, ridden and judged as riding horses.
- 71 STALLIONS, MARES and GELDINGS PART BRED, 4 years old and over, over 148cms, ridden and judged as riding horses ®
- 72 PURE NOVICE ANGLO/PART BRED ARAB, 4 years old and over -Exhibits will not be ridden by the judge, horses aged 4 yrs must wear Snaffle bridles only

In classes marked ® the judge will ride the exhibits.

- 73A JUNIOR ALL STARS, Pure Bred In Hand colts & geldings, 1-3 years old - see Condition 37
Junior All Stars qualifier – see qualifying page for conditions
- 73B JUNIOR ALL STARS , Pure Bred In Hand fillies, 1-3 years old - see Condition 37
Junior All Stars Qualifier – see qualifying page for conditions
- 74A SENIOR ALL STARS FEMALES, Pure Bred In Hand Females All Stars Qualifier – see qualifying page for conditions
- 74B SENIOR ALL STARS MALES, Pure Bred In Hand Males All Stars Qualifier – see qualifying page for conditions
- 75 RIDING HORSE, 4 years old and over - see Condition 31
- 76 HACK, 4 years old and over – see Condition 31®
- 77 YOUNG HANDLERS, aged 8 years to 12 years – see Condition 30
- 78 YOUNG HANDLERS, aged 13 years to 16 years – see Condition 30
- 79 INTERMEDIATE HANDLERS, age 17- 21 years- see Condition 39
- 80 RIDDEN VETERAN, Pure Bred, Anglo or Part Bred Arab, born in 2003 or before
- 81 RIDDEN COLOURED, horse or pony, 4 years old and over -
- 82 RIDDEN HIGH PERCENTAGE Anglo or Part Bred Arab (MIN 50%) - may be shown plaited or unplaited
- 83 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
- 84 RACE OR ENDURANCE HORSE TO RIDING HORSE stallions & geldings 4 years old and over.
- CARE (Careers After Endurance & Racing) qualifier – see Condition 35
- 85 RACE OR ENDURANCE HORSE TO RIDING HORSE mares 4 years old and over.
- CARE (Careers After Endurance & Racing) qualifier – see Condition 35
- 86 RACE OR ENDURANCE HORSE IN HAND – see Condition 35
- 87 AMATEUR RIDDEN, Pure Bred 4 years old and over – see Condition 33
- 88 AMATEUR RIDDEN, Anglo or Part Bred Arab, 4 years old and over – see Condition 33
- 89 VERSATILE RIDDEN, Pure Bred, Anglo or Part Bred Arab, 4 years old and over to include a small jump (70cm or lower).
- 90 GOLDEN OLDIES, RIDDEN, Pure Bred, Anglo or Part Bred Arab. Rider and Horse to have a combined age of 60 years +. See Condition 40.
- 91 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.
- 92 INTERMEDIATE RIDDEN, Pure Bred, Anglo or Part Bred Arab. Rider to be aged 19-25 years. See Condition 21
- 93 MIDLAND GROUP YOUNG RIDERS – Prelim Judging
- 94 75 % GSB OR CRABBET ARABIAN. See Condition 23.
- 95 ARABIAN OF 75% OLD ENGLISH BLOODLINES. See Condition 23
- 96 GSB, CRABBET OR 75% OLD ENGLISH BLOODLINES OFFSPRING. See Condition 23.
- 97 GSB, CRABBET OR OLD ENGLISH RELATED. See Condition 23.
- 98 RIDDEN GSB,CRABBET, OLD ENGLISH or related See Condition 23

99 PRINCESS MUNA SADDLE OF HONOUR – See Condition 22

100 FAMILY GROUPS (INCORPORATING THE PRINCESS MUNA SADDLE OF HONOUR) - see Condition 22

101 NATIVE COSTUME/FANCY DRESS – RIDDEN OR IN-HAND – See Condition 41

102 WELFARE CLASS – Any Pure/Part/Anglo Arab horse, any age which has been the subject of a welfare case – See Condition 42

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

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

CRABBET SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIP

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

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

RULES FOR THE IN HAND CRABBET ARABIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS 2020

- a. Exhibitors for the National Crabbet Championships must enter on the AHS National Show Schedule Entry Form **AFTER** they have qualified but not before.
- b. Late qualifiers can enter up to the 24th June 2020 by contacting Linda Nicholson at the Arab Horse Society office. All entries will be checked by the Crabbet Organisation.
- c. All horses forward **MUST** be shown in a natural manner. The pose must be natural, i.e. one fore leg slightly behind the other and one hind leg slightly behind the other. The head should be held with the neck showing natural arch and curve of throat line, so that the neck is not uncomfortably stretched or raised. The horse should be trained to stand sensibly in this position with expression of interest in the handler. A frozen pose is unacceptable.
- d. Any unnatural posing, flicking with a whip or circling when being run out, will result, at the Judge's discretion, in the horse being judged as though no presentation or display had been possible and therefore penalized accordingly.
- e. Whips must be no more than the length of a cane 65 cm. Halters can be modern as long as they are comfortable for the horse

QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE NATIONAL CRABBET IN-HAND CHAMPIONSHIPS 2020

All horses that have previously qualified for the National Crabbet Championships up to the end of June 2019 qualify for the event in 2020

First and Second Prize Winners In Hand at the Crabbet Organisation Crabbet Shows, RAGW Crabbet Shows and the Crabbet Shows at Equifest from 2007 to 2017 qualify. First and second In-hand prize winners in In Hand Crabbet Classes up to the end of 2017 qualify. Any of these events in 2018 can also provide qualification if the results happen in time to meet the AHS entry requirements. If the winner in In Hand Crabbet Classes is already qualified, qualification can pass down to the top two unqualified horses within the top four.

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

Exhibitors or owners of entries to Crabbet Championship classes at the AHS National Show in 2018 must be members of the Crabbet Organisation.

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

Schedule of classes

Egyptian & Egyptian Related

Registered in the Arab Horse Society Stud Books or Register

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

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

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

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

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

Schedule of classes Aljassimya Amateur Challenge

Registered in the WAHO Stud Books or Register

IN HAND

NOVICE

- 113 Colts (junior males, 1-3 years old)
- 114 Fillies (junior females, 1-3 years old)
- 115 Mares senior females, 4 years and over
- 116 Stallions senior males, 4 years and over
- 117 Geldings ANY AGE

AMATEUR

- 118 Colts (junior males, 1-3 years old)
- 119 Fillies (junior females, 1-3 years old)
- 120 Mares senior females, 4 years and over
- 121 Stallions senior males, 4 years and over
- 122 Geldings ANY AGE

EXPERIENCED

- 123 Colts (junior males, 1-3 years old)
- 124 Fillies (junior females, 1-3 years old)
- 125 Mares senior females, 4 years and over
- 126 Stallions senior males, 4 years and over
- 127 Geldings ANY AGE

IN HAND TRAIL

- 128 In Hand Trail

RIDDEN

- 129 Novice Trail class
- 130 Novice Western Pleasure
- 131 Novice Hunter Pleasure
- 132 Novice Classic Pleasure

Novice for the purpose of Classes 129 to 132 is Horse not to have Qualified for The Horse of The Year Show in the preceding 3 years. (i.e 2017, 2018 or 2019) or up to close of entries for the current year (29th June 2020)

Riders should be Amateurs as defined in the Aljassimya Amateur Challenge rules attached.

Method of Judging:

In Hand classes will be judged using a scoring system by 100 , full points only, in the following criteria:

1. Type
2. Head & Neck
3. Body& Topline
4. Legs
5. Movements
6. Harmony between handler and horse*
7. Presentation**

The total amount of points will be announced @700 and will NOT be recalculated to points @ 100

* Harmony or horsemanship shows the relation/communication between handler and horse

** Technical part with harmonious standup, straight walk and correct trot without interruption, etc.

Showjumping classes to be held Friday and Saturday

All classes are open to Pure Bred Arab and Anglo and Part Bred Arabs, registered with The Arab Horse Society. Entries will be taken on the day provided horses are entered in another class at the show

This year, there will only be clear round classes available, these will be held on each day and will cover 4 different heights. These classes are as set out below.

Clear round on both days £4.00 per round pre entry or £15.00 for 4 classes on the same day. Entries on the day £5.00 per class.

Friday 10.00 am

133 65cm – CLEAR ROUND (10am – 11am)

134 75cm – CLEAR ROUND (11.15 am – 12.15 pm)

135 80cm – CLEAR ROUND (12.30 pm – 1.30 pm)

136 90 cm – CLEAR ROUND (3 pm – 4pm)

Saturday 10.00am

137 65 cm CLEAR ROUND (10am – 11am)

138 75cm – CLEAR ROUND (11.15 am – 12.15 pm)

139 80cm – CLEAR ROUND (12.30 pm – 1.30 pm)

140 90 cm – CLEAR ROUND (3pm – 4pm)

- 141 BRITISH DRESSAGE WALK & TROT INTRO C (2016) – Friday
- 142 BRITISH DRESSAGE PRELIMINARY 7 (2002) - Friday
- 143 BRITISH DRESSAGE NOVICE 27 (2007) – Friday
- 144 BRITISH DRESSAGE PRELIMINARY 15 (2008) – Saturday
- 145 BRITISH DRESSAGE NOVICE 38 (2005) – Saturday
- 146 BRITISH DRESSAGE ELEMENTARY 55 (2019) - Saturday

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

Conditions:

CLASS 141 - 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 142 & 144 - Combination never to have been placed 1st or 2nd in Affiliated or Unaffiliated in Preliminary (or above) prior to the show.

CLASSES 144, 145 & 146 – 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, 18th July
- e. A Regional Group may enter as many teams as they wish
- f. Team entry fee is free of charge
- g. No rider may ride more than one horse per team
- h. No horse may compete in more than one team
- i. No rider may represent more than one Regional Group
- d. No Team Entry Fee.
- e. Class and Team rosettes will be awarded to 8th place with up to 20 entries per class and to 10th place for over 20 entries per class.
- f. Special rosettes will be awarded in each class to the highest placed:
 - Regional Group team mounted entirely on Pure Bred Arab horses
 - Two youngest junior riders in each class
 - Pure Bred Arab horse in each class
- g. The Arab Horse Society will run the classes under the guidance of British Dressage Rules. (Tests are available from British Dressage, Meriden Business Park, 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, 10th July 2020 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 A to T ONLY are entitled to use the prefix BRITISH NATIONAL CHAMPION and the runners-up RESERVE BRITISH NATIONAL CHAMPION. Championships marked with an asterix * are excluded.

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

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

The Champion Gold medal winner is selected from amongst the horses placed first in their class by the judge.

The Silver medal winner will be selected in the same way as the Gold medallist from all other horses that have qualified for the Championship.

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

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

Champion Gold Medal (BRITISH NATIONAL CHAMPION)

Silver Medal (RESERVE BRITISH NATIONAL CHAMPION)

Bronze Medal

PURE BRED ARABS		Classes
ChA1	YEARLING FEMALE CHAMPIONSHIP	1
ChA	JUNIOR FEMALE CHAMPIONSHIP	2 & 3
ChB1	YEARLING MALE CHAMPIONSHIP	9
ChB	JUNIOR MALE CHAMPIONSHIP	10 & 11
ChC	SENIOR FEMALE CHAMPIONSHIP	12, 13, 16 & 17
ChD	SENIOR MALE CHAMPIONSHIP	18 & 19
ChE	FOAL CHAMPIONSHIP	14 & 15
ChF	JUNIOR GELDING CHAMPIONSHIP	4, 5 & 6
ChG	SENIOR GELDING CHAMPIONSHIP	7 & 8
ChH	NOVICE RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP	28, 29 & 30
ChI	OPEN RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP	34, 35, 36
ChJ	RESTRICTED RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP	31, 32 & 33
Chk	PURE NOVICE RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP	43, 44, 45, 72
ANGLO ARABS (Highest placed Anglo Arab from listed classes)		
ChL	JUNIOR ANGLO ARAB CHAMPIONSHIP	51 - 53
ChM	SENIOR ANGLO ARAB CHAMPIONSHIP	46 - 49
ChN	RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP	65 - 66
PART BRED ARABS (Highest placed Part Bred Arab from listed classes)		
ChO	JUNIOR PART BRED CHAMPIONSHIP	51 - 53
ChP	SENIOR PART BRED CHAMPIONSHIP	46 - 49
ChQ	RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP	68 - 71

OTHER CHAMPIONSHIPS

ChR Palomino, Coloured & High Percentage In Hand Championship	62, 63 & 64
ChS GSB, CRABBET OR OLD ENGLISH IN HAND CHAMPIONSHIP	94 -97
ChT British Supreme Pure Bred In Hand Championship	ChA1, ChA, ChB1, CHB, CHC, CHD, CHF, CHG
ChU* SUPREME RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP OF SHOW	ChH, ChI, ChJ, ChN ChQ ChK
ChV* VETERAN IN HAND CHAMPIONSHIP (Pure/Anglo/Part Bred)	8, 13, 17, 19, 46
ChW* CRABBET SUPREME IN HAND CHAMPIONSHIP	102 – 106
ChX RIDDEN COLOURED/HIGH PERCENTAGE	81 - 82
ChY* EGYPTIAN AND EGYPTIAN RELATED CHAMPIONSHIP	107 - 110
ChZ* ARABIAN SPORTS HORSE OR PONY CHAMPIONSHIP	22, 23, 54 & 55
Ch1* AMATEUR HANDLED CHAMPIONSHIP	24, 25, 56 & 57
Ch2* OWNER BREEDER CHAMPIONSHIP	26, 27, 58 & 59
Ch3* LIGHT HORSE/PONY CHAMPIONSHIP	60 - 61
Ch4* HACK & RIDING HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP	75 - 76
Ch5* AMATEUR RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP	87 – 88
Ch6* SUPREME IN HAND ANGLO/PART BRED CHAMPIONSHIP OF SHOW	ChL, ChM, ChO, ChP
Ch7* Ajamssimya Novice Challenge Best in Class	112 - 116
Ch8 Aljassimya Amateur Challenge Best in Class	117 – 121
Ch9 Aljassimya Experience Challenge Best In Class	122 - 126
Ch10* SMALL STUD OWNERS AWARD	N/A

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

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY 2020

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 (2020 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 classes 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 **12th June 2020**.
- 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)

- £35.00 British National Classes, 1-19, 28-36, 46 –53, 65, 66, 68 - 71
- £18.00 Diamond Auction Yearlings 20 & 21
- £45.00 Horse of the Year Show Qualifying Classes, 40 – 42 (including £13 HOYs Contribution)
- £35.00 Crabbet, Egyptian and RASS classes 37, 38, 73, 74, 103 – 107, 108 - 112
- £25.00 Princess Muna & Family Groups 99 & 100
- £25.00 Other Classes 22-27, 39, 43–45, 54-64. 67, 72, 75, 76, 80-98, 102, 113-132
- £18.00 Young/ Intermediate Handlers 77-79, Dressage 141 - 146
- £4.00 Show jumping (Clear Round) 133 - 140
- £5.00 Fancy Dress - 101
- Entries received by 12th June - standard fee
- ~~Entries received by 24th June – standard fee +25%~~
- No entries will be accepted after 12th June
- 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 (12th 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.

Standard Fee Received by 12 th June	
£35.00	
£18.00	
£45.00	
£25.00	
£12.50	

£10.00	
£5.00	

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

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

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

13. ENQUIRIES AND TELEPHONE CALLS

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

14. EMERGENCY VETERINARY TREATMENT

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

15. TRADE STANDS

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

16. DOGS

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

17. CHILDREN

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

18. DISCLAIMERS

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

19. HEALTH AND SAFETY

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

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

Each exhibitor will be considered responsible in all aspects for the attendants in charge of his/her animals and

for any other servants or agents of his/hers for the consequences of any infringement by any such persons of

these rules and regulations.

20. BEHAVIOUR

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

THE CLASSES

21. INTERMEDIATE RIDDEN- Class 92

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 99 & 100

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

Horses entered in this class need not have been entered in other classes, but photocopies of registration documents must be sent in with entries.

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

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

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

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

23. GSB/ OLD ENGLISH/ CRABBET CLASSES- Classes 94 -98

- a. Class 94. 100% GSB or Crabbet Arabian. A GSB Arabian traces in all lines of its pedigree to horses registered in the General Stud Book in the UK. The General Stud Book predated the founding of The Arab Horse Society and ceased to accept additional lines of Arabians shortly after the latter came into being.
A Crabbet Arabian traces in all lines of its pedigree to horses either owned or bred by the Crabbet Park Stud.
- b. Class 95. Horses of 100% Old English Bloodlines. An Old English Arabian traces in all lines of its pedigree to horses imported to the UK and registered with the AHS prior to 1940.
- c. Class 96. GSB, Crabbet or Old English Offspring. To be the direct offspring of a sire or dam eligible for class 94 or 95.
- d. Class 97. GSB, Crabbet or Old English Related. To be the grandson/ daughter of a horse eligible in class 95 or 96

Horses may only enter one of the above classes. No qualification is required. Entrants should provide proof of eligibility.

- E. Class 98 GSB, Crabbet or Old English Ridden, Horse should be eligible to be classed as Crabbet, GSB or Old English or related as per the conditions for Classes 94 - 97, or have a letter from Secretary to the Crabbet Organisation confirming that the horses entered have 75%+ Crabbet breeding OR a copy of a Heritage Certificate which shows 75% or above Crabbet breeding and issued by the Crabbet Organisation.

24. SMALL STUD OWNERS AWARD

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

25. LEADING PURE BRED ARAB SIRE OF THE YEAR

The Lady Anne Lytton Trophy will be awarded annually to the stallion who has sired the greatest number of different first prize winners at approved shows on the AHS list for the last full calendar year. Winning progeny will be Pure Bred Arab and may be youngstock or adult, and shown in-hand or ridden. To be eligible, the stallion must be registered and licensed with the AHS and be alive on 1 January 2018, 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 14, 15 & 50

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

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

28. NOVICE RIDDEN - Classes 28, 29, 30, 65, 68, 69

Horses entered in Classes 28, 29, 30, 65, 68, 69 may not be entered in open Classes 34, 35, 36, 66, 70, 71

29. RIDDEN PAIRS - Class 83

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 77 – 78

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

31. HACKS AND RIDING HORSES- Classes 75 - 76

Must be registered in the appropriate AHS stud book.

32. ARABIAN SPORTS HORSE OR PONY – Classes 22, 23, 54, 55

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, 56, 57, 87, 88

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 2018. The horse may have been professionally produced.

34. OWNER BREEDER – Classes 26, 27, 58, 59

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 84 - 86

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

Ridden classes 92 & 93 Judged as a riding horse class, but may be shown in Race or Endurance Tack if desired. In Hand Class 94 – exhibits may be shown in Race or Endurance Bridles.

36. STRAIGHT EGYPTIAN AND EGYPTIAN RELATED CLASSES. Classes 108 - 112

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

37. ALL STARS Classes 73 & 74

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

38A DIAMOND AUCTION YEARLINGS Classes 20 & 21

- Diamond Yearling classes in 2020 are open to the progeny of a 2017 Diamond Auction stallion and a Nominated mare.
- The birth date of the yearling must be between 1st January 2017 and 31st December 2019.
- The Diamond Competition will be split into one class for Males and one class for Females.
- The Diamond Prize Fund is the proceeds of the Diamond Auction 2017 after a deduction of no more than 10% which will be retained by Diamond Quest Limited to cover administration of the Diamond and Sterling Competitions and the staging of the Diamond Auction.
- The Diamond Prize Fund will be awarded as prize money to the Top Five in each class.
 - a) The prize fund will be allocated as follows:- 1st prize 40%, 2nd prize 25%, 3rd prize 15%, 4th prize 10%, 5th prize 10%.
 - b) If less than 5 entries are forward in the class, the prize money will be re-allocated based on the number of exhibits present. The prize money attached to the placings not filled will be divided in the same ratio as at i) and added to the placings filled.
- 6. The decision of the Judges is final.
- To be judged on the standard ECAHO 20 point system.
- from Diamond Quest Limited.

39. INTERMEDIATE HANDLERS Class 79

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 90 - 91

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 101 – 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 – Entrants (Horse) must have been the subject of a welfare case and subsequently re-homed.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- VACCINATIONS** The Arab Horse Society recommends that all horses are vaccinated against equine influenza.
- PROPERTY** The Arab Horse Society strongly advises that tack, handbags and other property are never left unattended.
- ADMISSION CHARGES** Members of The Arab Horse Society are admitted free, on production of their member's badge.
Non-Members £5 per person per day, children under 16 and OAPs £2.50. Under 5's free of charge
- HORSE ATTENDANTS** Entry to the showground is strictly controlled by Security. Horse attendants must wear their badges or wristbands at all times otherwise they will be required to pay the normal admission fee.
- CATALOGUES** Catalogues will be £9.00 pre paid or £10.00 on the day. These will be collectable from the AHS Trade Stand on any day of the show and will also be available for collection between the hours of 3pm – 5pm on Thursday 16th July 2020 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 16th July 2020
Very important - Exhibitors wishing to arrive earlier will require a specific pass annotated with the vehicle registration number. These will only be issued in exceptional circumstances and cost £35 per each. Please contact Linda Nicholson.
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 £15 per night. Tents: £10 per night Gazebos £3 per night booked on the Remittance Form A.
- CARS** Cars will only be admitted to the Horse Box Park with a Car or Horse Box Pass. These cost £30 for three days. Please book on the Entry Form when you send your entries.
- ACCOMMODATION** 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 Nicholson.
- CATERING** Refreshments will be available from Thursday 16th July, 2020.
- FARRIER** A Farrier will be on call.

THE ARAB HORSE SOCIETY RULES FOR SHOWING 2020

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 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. 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 jewellery 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 2020 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 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 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 that 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 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.

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

33.1 Pure-novice

Pure Novice horses will not be ridden by the judge, horses aged 4yrs and over must wear any suitable bridle. Exhibits MUST NOT have previously entered an open HOYS class at an AHS affiliated show. Horses not to have won a first prize before 1st January in the current year at any AHS affiliated show.

Being placed first in a Pure 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 Pure Novice classes.

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

36. 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.

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

41. 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.

42. 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.

43. THE HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW QUALIFIERS. To qualify, the horse must not have previously qualified during the current year. For the 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.

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

44.1 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.

45. 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.

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

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

48. 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.

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

50. The Horse of the Year show Qualifiers must be judged by a Ridden and In hand judge using a marking system, Recommended for 2020. 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. All score sheets must be returned to the Arab Horse Society within 7 days.

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.

51. 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.

52. 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.

European Arab Horse Show Commission
Blue Book 2020
Rules for Conduct of Shows

1. By participating at a show, show organisers, judges, exhibitors, owners and handlers agree that they will unconditionally submit themselves and the persons assisting and accompanying them to the "Rules for Conduct of Shows" and, as regards veterinary matters and drug misuse, to the relevant ECAHO Veterinary Regulations and ECAHO Rules for Medication Control. The accompanying persons include e.g. trainers or persons representing the show organizer as well as assistants of any of those persons. They will accept the jurisdiction of the Disciplinary Committee (DC), the Standing Disciplinary Committee (SDC) and the ECAHO Appeals Committee (EAC).

The person responsible for the horse is the registered owner or the lessee, but the person who signs the entry form, the handler, and other support personnel including but not limited to grooms and veterinarians may be regarded as additional persons responsible if they are present at the event or have made a relevant decision about the horse. Should the person responsible designate someone to represent them (e.g. a lawyer) any correspondence sent to this representative will be deemed to have been communicated to the person responsible.

These Rules will be interpreted when necessary under the provisions of the laws of Switzerland.

Show organisers are not permitted to introduce rules which are in conflict with the EAHSC "Rules for Conduct of Shows".

2. Horses must be accompanied at the show by a horse passport containing all vaccination records. Those horses coming from a country that does not issue a passport, must be accompanied by an official Registration document which includes a graphic description and all vaccination records. If, when a horse attends a show, its passport is at the Registry for any reason, then a letter from the registrar attesting to this must be provided along with a photo-copy of the passport, including the description and the vaccination records.

The show organizer

3. The show organiser reserves the right to refuse an entry, but must give the reason for refusal in writing.

4. The show organizer will issue a printed show catalogue. The name of every horse must be printed in the show catalogue, as well as the names of sire and dam, (and maternal grandsire if possible), date of birth, colour, the names of the breeder and the owner. Should a horse's name not be mentioned in the catalogue, its participation at the show will be allowed only if the exhibitor cannot be blamed for the omission; it will be for the DC to decide.

The show catalogue shall furthermore contain:

- The names of all the Officials,
- The Rules for Conduct of Shows,
- The judging system used, the rules for ties and the rules for championships, rules for foal classes (where applicable)
- For Shows where prize money is awarded the total amount and distribution of the prize money.

5. No class may be split unless there are more than 10 horses entered. Combination of a class with the next age group of the same sex is permitted if the number of entries for the class is below three.

6. a) No announcement indicating the identity, breeding or past performance of exhibits, or the identity of their owners will be made during judging. It is, however, permissible for this information to be given out after the judges score sheets have been collected for each exhibit.

b) Show organisers will not release details of competitors or their exhibits to the press at any time prior to the catalogue being put on sale at the showground. Catalogues will not be offered for sale, published or posted on internet more than one day before the commencement of the show.

c) If the same horses participate in multiple events on the same day or consecutive days at the same venue, the following restrictions apply for the judging of these events:

ECAHO Affiliated Non amateur halter Amateur halter Sport

Non amateur halter 2 1 1

Amateur halter 1 2 1

Sport 1 1 1

1 - Combination is allowed to be judged by the same judge(s)

2 - Combination is not allowed to be judged by the same judge(s).

c) If two ECAHO affiliated In Hand shows (e.g. a B Int and a C Nat) are held at the same venue on the same or consecutive days, in which some of the same horses will be competing, two separate panels of judges must be invited, one panel for each show. The judges of the second event cannot be present at the showground during any part of the first event.

This restriction does not include ECAHO Sports events, Amateur In Hand classes/shows or non-affiliated events. In these cases, the ECAHO In Hand show(s) must be judged before the others.

7. a) No member of the show organising team may judge, or officiate as member of the Disciplinary Committee.

b) If an ECAHO Official or a member of their family is a part of the Organizing Committee of an independent A or Title show, which is not organized by the National Association of the country where the show is held, then that Official cannot officiate at any other A or Title shows.

c) Members of the Organizing Committees of A and Title shows may not enter their own horses in a Show which they organize.

d) No Judge may judge more than one Title Show within Europe and one Title show outside Europe during the same calendar year.

e) No Judge may judge more than 15 Arabian horse halter shows in ECAHO Member countries in the calendar year. No Judge from non-ECAHO Member countries (Guest Judge) may judge more than five Arabian horse In Hand shows in ECAHO Member countries during the same calendar year; of the five shows, only one may be a Title Show and one an A Show.

f) No Member of the DC / Ringmaster may officiate at more than 15 Arabian horse shows in ECAHO Member countries in the calendar year.

8. The show organizers will ensure a proper rotation of judges.

9. The show organiser will provide appropriate transport, accommodation and meals during the show, for the judges, DC members, ring master and any other ECAHO show officials. If a judge, DC member or ring master cancels the invitation after the travel arrangements have been made, he will pay all the costs arising out of this booking.

10. The following minimum daily fees are mandatory and to be paid by the organizer to judges, DC members and ring masters per working day regardless of the actual hours: B International, C International, European and Specific Origin shows: € 100,- / A shows: € 150,- / Title shows: € 200,-.

For all other shows a daily fee is optional and at the discretion of the show-organization. Material gifts are always allowed, regardless of the category of the show.

Judges, DC Members, Ringmasters and respective probationers, hereafter referred to as 'Official(s)'

11. Officials invited to officiate at ECAHO affiliated shows agree to do so with integrity and honesty and to carry out their duties solely with the objects of ECAHO and the welfare of the horses in mind.

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

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

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

d) Officials will not visit exhibitors' premises or accept exhibitors' hospitality during a 30 day period before or during the show concerned.

e) Officials will not accept benefits or gifts that could bring into question the Official's integrity or honesty.

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

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

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

- has entered into any business relationship with an exhibitor at that show,
- Has received, whilst being involved with the organization of any show or event, sponsorship from an exhibitor at that show or event.

This does not apply to those events organized on behalf of a National Association which is a Full Member of ECAHO, as long as the Official has no financial benefit from the sponsorship.

- has performed consulting for an exhibitor at that show,
- has purchased or sold a horse from or to an exhibitor at that show,
- was involved with the breeding of a horse of an exhibitor at that show,
- was involved in similar activities with an exhibitor at that show.
- is employed in any way by the Show organizers.

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

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

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

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

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

ii) if the official with the conflict of interests is a DC member, this DC member will not check the horses concerned either in the stables before the show or in the collecting ring.

If the DC member is an employee of the Show Organizer, this DC member must not write the DC Report. Another member of the DC who has no connection to the Show Organizers will write the Report.

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

- a reserve Ringmaster
- a member of the acting DC

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

14. All officials will receive a list of exhibitors and sponsors from the organizer immediately after the official closing date of entries. Any later entries will be communicated without delay.

Judges will not consult the show catalogue before or during the show at which they are judging.

15. In the show ring, all communication between judges and handlers prior to the presentation of prizes will be through the Ringmaster.

16. Judges may withhold any award if in their opinion the exhibit does not merit such an award.

17. The judge, or if more than one, the panel of judges may request that the ring master show a handler a yellow or red card if they consider that there is abuse to a horse or that there is misconduct.

Conduct of Halter Classes

18. All handlers at A and Title Shows must be in possession of a valid handlers permit which they must present to the DC in order to participate in the Show.

19. Handlers will be neatly dressed. They may wear any costume normally worn in their country of origin. Handlers will not wear clothes carrying any form of advertising which discloses the connection of the horse they are handling.

20. The judge(s) may request that the ringmaster order unruly horses to be withdrawn.

21. The judge(s) may request that the ringmaster ask a handler to open a horse's mouth or pick up its feet for inspection.

22. Exhibits are to be judged standing, walking and trotting. No more than three circles will be permitted in each individual presentation. Handlers who do not comply with the ring master's instructions regarding the above may be given a Yellow/Red card by the ring master.

23. a) Horses will appear in the collecting ring no less than 10 minutes before the start of the class.

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

24. a) Stallions and colts aged three years and over may be shown wearing bridles and bits that are both secure and comfortable for the horse. All bridles without bits are equally to be both secure and comfortable for the horse. Any horse that is not under control will be removed from the show ring and disqualified.

b) The lead reins for all horses must be no longer than 3 m.

25. a) Any horse becoming loose in the collecting ring is subject to a penalty (of a fine not exceeding 100 €) at the discretion of the DC.

b) Any horse becoming loose in the show ring will immediately continue to be shown and is subject to a penalty (of a fine not exceeding 100€) at the discretion of the DC. Should the horse become loose a second time it will be disqualified.

26. All horses that are awarded a ranking in their respective class must take part in the Class prize giving ceremony. Unless the DC decides otherwise in which case any representative of the horse may accept the medal without the horse being present. Absence of the horse or any representative to appear in the prize giving ceremony will disqualify the horse from the show, with its record of score in the Class being deleted and it will be sanctioned according to Rules for Disciplinary Committees article 16.

In the event of a disqualification, all horses placed behind the disqualified horse will move up one place in the Class ranking.

Soundness

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

28. spare

Disguising of Exhibits

29. No alteration of the basic colour of the skin, coat or hooves is permitted. Hoof paints, colourless varnishes, coat dyes, glitter spray and cosmetic operations including skin grafts are forbidden. Tail and mane hair extensions are forbidden. Colourless hoof oils, Vaseline or oil and white chalk used on white legs will be accepted.

30. Artificial methods of dilating the eyes or affecting the natural action of the horse or otherwise influencing its action or behaviour by oxygenating the bloodstream or by the use of weights or artificially weighted shoes, or by electrical or chemical treatment of any kind at any time before or during exhibition are forbidden.

Burns, cuts or other marks on the body of any exhibit in such places or positions as to indicate that prohibited methods have been used will be regarded as full and adequate grounds for exclusion of any exhibit from competition, at the discretion of the DC with veterinary advice.

31. a) In halter classes horses may be fully or partly body-clipped, subject to eyelashes being left uncut, hair inside the ears left unshaved and tactile hair left intact around the nose, muzzle and the eyes. Horses not fulfilling these criteria will not be allowed to participate. "Balding" is not encouraged.

b) No equipment intended to alter the natural appearance of the horse is permitted in the stables, including but not limited to necksweats, neck collars, tailracks, hobbles or weights. Anyone using such equipment on the showground will be sanctioned according to Rules for Disciplinary Committees article 16.

32. spare

Cruelty

33. Excessive whipping, excessive stimulation by noise, excessive circling of the horse, intimidation, use of electric shock devices and infliction of pain by any means are forbidden in all parts of the showground or stable areas, at all times. Abusive shanking is not permitted.

34. The above actions will be sanctioned.

Enforcement

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

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

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

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

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

b) Any handler who receives two yellow cards or a direct red card at a show will be fined 1000€.

c) Any handler who accumulates five yellow cards at different shows during the calendar year will receive a fine of 1000€ In both cases the fine must be received in full by ECAHO before handler can present horses again in any ECAHO affiliated show.

Veterinary Matters

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

41. Vaccination regulations for shows will require 12 months intervals normally, or shorter where local/national authorities mandate it. Such shorter intervals to be shown on the entry form (see Addendum – Equine Influenza Vaccination page 59).

42. All Veterinary treatment necessary at the show ground must be carried out according to ECAHO Veterinary

regulations. The person responsible for the horse will ask the vet who treats the horse to complete a treatment form and present it to the DC-vet at the show. Any treatment given to a horse immediately prior to a show should be recorded on a treatment form by the treating vet and presented to the DC upon arrival at the show.

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

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

c) Judges may request the DC to test any horse. (See the section on “Medication Control” page 47).

Complaints

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

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



NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

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