



Conditions for Shows Affiliating to the Arab Horse Society 2023.
To be applied in conjunctions with 2023 AHS Rules for Showing

- 1 Affiliation fees are detailed on the affiliation form
- 2 Judges must be selected from the Society's list of current panel judges. A copy of the 2023 list will be available to download from the AHS Website from January 2023 or please send a SAE to Agriculture House. Please ensure you select a judge from the appropriate panel – not all judges are qualified to judge all classes. If there are any questions regarding eligibility to judge please contact Agriculture House
- 3 All exhibits in affiliated classes must be registered in their appropriate Stud Book or Register at the closing date of entry and this **must be stated in the schedule**. It is recommended that exhibitors be requested (in the schedule) to send photocopies of registration certificates with their entries
- 4 Affiliated classes must be conducted in accordance with the AHS Rules for Showing and this **must be stated in the schedule**. A copy of the Rules **must** be available at the show office for the duration of the show.
- 5 A draft copy (showing the names of judges) and a final copy of the schedule must be sent to the Show Secretary at The Arab Horse Society
- 6 Show Organisers should stay in contact with officials and not rely on them obtaining information about timings and duties from website
- 7 **A show catalogue**, marked with the results, is to be sent to the Show Secretary at The Arab Horse Society within 10 days of your show. If a marked catalogue is not available please submit your results in an appropriate format. Any unused rosettes should be returned at the same time
- 8 Part Bred Arab horses or ponies must have a minimum of 12.5% of Arab blood. The percentage is normally shown on the registration certificate, but should you encounter problems, please contact the office of The Arab Horse Society. Anglo Arabs carry the blood of Arab and Thoroughbred only and in any proportion
- 9 If the Show hold Qualifiers it is important that the rules for qualification are closely followed

Judges

Judges **must be** selected from the appropriate Arab Horse Society's List of Judges

Probationary judging is regarded as an essential part of the Arab Horse Society's judges training programme and the Society is grateful to show organisers who permit probationers to be present during judging. (Probationers do not require travelling or accommodation expenses)

Small Show Scheme

Small shows unable to find a judge to judge both in hand and ridden classes may use the small show scheme list of judges providing the show meets the following criteria:

Not to be an ECAHO Show, a HOYS Qualifying Show or the British Arabian Championship Show. Previous entries are not to have exceeded thirty horses across all Arab Classes

Small show scheme judges are listed in the Arab Horse Society list of Officials booklet

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Classes

Pure Bred Arabs should be judged separately from Anglo and Part Bred Arabs whenever possible

The show organiser may wish to reserve the right to amalgamate and divide classes. This applies especially for new or smaller shows and if applicable show organisers should publish this condition in the schedule

Pure Bred Arabs

Young Stock Classes – (1, 2 and 3 years old). These classes can be amalgamated or split according to age, depending on the number of entries (e.g. three separate classes, or a class yearlings and a class of 2 and 3 year olds, or one class for all)

Adult Classes – where possible Mares, Stallions and Geldings should be judged separately

Mares – where possible classes could be split between Barren Mares or Brood Mares (with a foal at foot or a current covering certificate). If there is a Foal class, this should be judged (with the dam present) immediately after the Brood Mare class and preferably immediately before any Championship in which the dam is likely to be present. The foal would accompany its mother in the Championship

Ridden Classes

Show organisers could have one class for Stallions, Mares and Geldings or they could split classes by sex

Anglo and Part Bred Arabs

In Hand Classes

Classes can be split by height and, in the case of young stock, by the expected height at maturity. For example a class for 'one, two and three year olds not expected to exceed 148cms at maturity' and a separate class for 'one, two and three year olds expected to exceed 148cms at maturity'. Adult classes can also be split by height and age

Ridden Classes

The classes can be split by height and this may be **mandatory if the class is a qualifier**

High Percentage Part Bred

Class can be split according to age but not by height

All Classes – if sufficient entries are anticipated classes could further be split between sexes and age groups

Class Wording

The following wording must be used where appropriate:

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High Percentage Part Bred (min 50% Arab)

Pre Novice Class Wording

Pre Novice Ridden Horses must be 4 years old and will be judged as a riding horse. 4 year olds must be ridden in a snaffle, anything over 4 does not have to be in a snaffle. The judge will NOT ride. A short Individual show will be required. This is a class for Pre Novice horses only, suitable to gain ring experience and confidence without the judge ride. Spurs will not be worn. Once a horse has won three of these classes they must move up to the Novice section. Horses entered in Pre Novice may not enter Open classes at the same show. Being placed first in a Pre Novice class does not change the Novice status of a horse under the AHS showing rules.

Young Handler/Rider Class Wording

Persons responsible for handlers/riders under the age of eighteen must ensure that they are capable of controlling their exhibits. Age and ability must be taken into consideration when pairing handlers/riders to exhibits to ensure their safety and the safety of others.

UK In Hand Awards

Awards at this show will gain points for the UK In Hand Awards. Cards must be signed by the judge. Full details and points cards are available on the Arab Horse Society website – www.ahsshowsandevents.com

HOYS

General Information for shows staging HOYS Qualifiers

It is a condition of being granted a HOYS Qualifier that the names of the sponsors are stated in the schedule. Please allow space in your schedule as each class definition will carry the name of the sponsor. It is important that the sponsors receive recognition for their generous support of these classes and shows should ensure they promote the sponsor in any way possible.

Eligibility to qualify for HOYS in 2023

The qualifying horse will be the highest placed exhibit within the Championship of the separate mare, stallion and gelding Open Ridden Arab Classes at a show which has been granted Horse of the Year Show qualifying status. The exhibit must not have previously qualified and must have a AHS Q Card displaying the name of the horse.

AHS Q Cards cost £35.00 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 The Horse of the Year Show.

The AHS website will be updated weekly with the names of all horses issued with AHS Q cards making the information available to Stewards and Show Secretaries.

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AHS Q Cards are available from The Arab Horse Society and can be purchased via PayPal – treasurer@arabhorsesociety.org or you can ring Linda on 01672 555515 and pay on a card. Q Cards can also be purchased via the AHS website – www.ahsshowsandevents.com

All queries should be directed to Agriculture House.

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 championship. There will be no opportunity to pay the fee retrospectively. Shows should record all placings in the Championship but only declare Champion and Reserve.

HOYS Qualifiers

All Schedules and Catalogues must state the following:

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