



PRAGUE INTERCUP

International Arabian Horse Show

3rd – 4th September 2016

**International B-Show and Championship
for Purebred Arabian Horses**
(ECAHO Aff.No. 111-2016 / CZ)

Closing date of Entry:
22nd August 2016

Show-ground: Císařský ostrov, Prague

Organizer:

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Scheduled (provisional):

Saturday, 3rd September 2016

10,00 – 14,00 o'clock - XV.Czech National Championship

15,00 o'clock – PRAGUE Intercup - junior classes

21,00 o'clock – Breeders party – (Prague city)

Sunday, 4th September 2016

10,00 – 13,00 o'clock - PRAGUE Intercup – junior + senior classes

14,00 o'clock - PRAGUE Intercup Championships + Porsche European CUP Championships

Ringsteward:	Jacek Ciepluch PL
Disciplinary Committee:	Dr.Niels Ismer DE Dr.Laura Mascagna IT Farhang Fazeli IRN
Judges:	Helen Hennekens-van Nes BE Marianne Tengstedt DK Christian Moschini IT Doug Dahmen USA

Latest Date of Entry: 22nd August 2016

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Entry fees has to paid until 31st August 2016. The fee should be paid to the following account:

Komerční banka a.s., Liberec, Ac.No.: 36 00 760 277

IBAN: CZ850 100 000 000 36 00 760 277

SWIFT-BIC KOMBCZPPXXX

Owner of account: ACHPAK CR – Asociace chovatelů plnokrevných arabských koní

Any transfer fees must be reimbursed. The entry fee must be filled out legibly and completely.

All signed entries must be made by post or by **e-mail** and has to be accompanied by a copy of the pedigree.

Stable reservations are to be made along with the entries and will only be accepted upon receipt of 120,- EURO (including 1x bedding) per stable. Entry fees and stable money will not be reimbursed after the closing date. Additional bedding and hay may be purchased on the show-ground. Equipment must be brought.

Entry Fee: 100,- EURO or 2.700,-CZK

Stable Fee: 120,- EURO or 3.250,-CZK

If entries are accepted after the closing date, an additional service fee of 50,- EURO will be charged!

Conditions

Prague Intercup is open to Purebred Arabians horses registered in any WAHO recognized studbook by the closing date of entries. Title Show or A Show Gold and Silver medal winners are not allowed to take part in the B-Show for the rest of that calendar year and the two callendar years following, unless the horse has passed from yearling (1 year old) to junior (2 and 3 years old) or from junior to a senior category (4 years and over). Anybody entering an overqualified horse will be liable to a fine of =600,- EURO and the horse will be disqualified.

Classes

	Category
Yearling fillies, born 2015	1
Yearling colts, born 2015	2
2-years old fillies, born 2014	3
2-years old colts, born 2014	4
3-years old fillies, born 2013	5
3-years old colts, born 2013	6
4-6 years old mares	7
7-9 years old mares	8
10 years old and older mares	9
4-6 years old stallions	10
7-9 years old stallions	11
10 years old and older stallions	12

Classes with less than three entries will be combined with the next higher or lower class. Classes with more than 10 entries may be split.

Basic Rules

- 1) The ECAHO show rules and regulations (BB 2016) apply in their entirety (enclosed).
- 2) On submitting the entry forms, all exhibitors, their agents, and associates agree to accept these regulations and to follow the organizer's instructions
- 3) All exhibitors will accept the judges decisions, which are limited to this show and based on the judging system laid down in the regulations. The judges are invited by the organizer, are not paid, and are not commissioned by their breed societies.
- 4) The judges' decisions are final and will not be contested. The judges are not liable for any consequences resulting from their decisions.
- 5) All horses must be free of contagious diseases and come from a non-infected stable.
- 6) They must be effectively vaccinated against equine influenza (see ECAHO Blue Book 2016 – IV.Addendum). The equine passport must be presented at the show office. In case of a missing vaccination pass, or any suspicion of contagious disease, the organizer may have the horse examined by a veterinarian at the owner's costs. The organizer is entitled to have the horse quarantined according the veterinarian's decision. It is strongly advised to vaccinate against virus abort.
ECAHO Rules for Medication Control (see BB 2016 pages 36-37) will apply.
- 7) The organizer accepts no responsibility for accidents, illnesses, theft, fire, or any kind of damage, whether to people or to animals and objects, in particular, no third party liability for any damages. The owners of all horses or other animals at the show must have legal liability. Everyone is personally responsible for damages to third parties caused by himself, his associates etc., or his horses.
- 8) Start numbers will be given out at the show office for free.
- 9) There will be no compensation for transportation costs.
- 10) **!!! All horses older 2 years needs to be tested for Equine infectious anemia (Coggins test). Test can't be older then 6 months !!!**
- 11) All horses are shown in hand. One assistant handler with a whip from the DC is allowed.

Judging method

Three judges will judge each class independently of each other and without catalog. Each judge gives **1-20 points with half points** for the following criteria: Type (breed and gender), Head (separately), Neck (separately), Body & Topline, Legs, Movement (walk and trot).

Rules for Ties in Qualifying Places

In the event of a tie in the qualifying places of a class, the higher place will be given to the horse with the most points for type. If there is still a tie, the higher place will be given to the horse with the most points for movement. Failing a decision on either of these, one judge chosen by ballot will name his preference.

Qualification

1st to 5th placed horses in their respective classes are qualified for the World Championships, the All Nations Cup, the European Championship, the Middle East Championships.

1st to 5th placed horses in their respective classes are qualified to take part in an A-Show, where there is qualification required.

Championships

The following championships should be awarded:

Yearling Female Championship (class 1)

Yearling Male Championship (class 2)

Junior Female Championship (classes 3,5)

Junior Male Championship (classes 4,6)

Senior Female Championship (classes 7,8,9)

Senior Male Championship (classes 10,11,12)

Special trophies

The Best Straight-Egyptian

The Best Czech Horse

The Best Mare

The Highest Score of the Show

The Best Movement

The Best Czech-bred Horse

Rules for Championships

Each judge nominates his choice for Gold, Silver and Bronze medals together at the same time. The Championships will be judged as follows:

- The horses placed first in their class line up ordered according to age. The horses placed second in their class line up behind them in the same order.
- The horses will be judged individually, standing and trotting.
- The Champion Gold medal winner is selected from amongst the horses placed first in their class.
- The Silver and Bronze medal winners will be selected at the same time from all other horses that have qualified for the Championship.

Points will be given to the nominated horses as follows:

- A horse nominated by a judge for Gold Medal will receive 4 points
- A horse nominated by a judge for Silver Medal will receive 2 points
- A horse nominated by a judge for Bronze Medal will receive 1 point

The Gold Medal will be awarded to the horse with the highest number of championship points.

The Silver Medal will be awarded to the horse with the 2nd highest number of championship points.

The Bronze Medal will be awarded to the horse with the 3rd highest number of championship points

In the case of a tie, the Rules for Ties in championships will be followed.

The judges will not discuss the horses.

2. A fourth horse will be selected, which will become the Bronze medal winner should one of the three medal winners be disqualified. If this exhibit is not apparent from the voting papers, the judges will be asked to nominate one. This horse will not be announced. In the event that two or more of the medal winners are disqualified, no further substitution will be made.
3. If a horse placed first in its class is not able to take part in the Championship, the horse placed second in the class will move forward and be judged with the other horses placed first. Should a horse placed first be sent out of the ring by the judges or taken out by the handler for any reason, it will be deemed to have taken part in the championship and, therefore, the second placed horse will not be judged with the other first placed horses. Substitutions for absent first-placed or second-placed horses by third-placed or lower-ranked horses will not be permitted.
4. All horses that qualify for their respective Championships must take part in the Championship. Unless a certificate from the DC veterinarian is produced, failure to compete will disqualify the horse from the show, with its record of score and class placing being deleted and the horse being disqualified from showing for the period of one year as from the date of the show. In the event of a disqualification, horses placed behind the disqualified horse will move up a place in the class but third or lower placed horses will not be entitled to enter the Championship.

The rules set down in the Blue Book 2016 of the EAHSC apply in every aspect. In case of doubt or differing opinions, the original English version applies.

Apart from that, the following ECAHO rules apply:

- Rules for Conduct of Shows
- Rules for Ties in Qualifying Places
- Rules for Championships
- Rules for Disciplinary Committees
- Rules for Medication Control
- IV Addendum

Rules for Porsche European Championships

This championship is only open to horses bred and owned by European citizens or stud farms belonging to European citizens or to any European government. TOP Five Porsche European Cup champions will be selected by the points given by judges to all 5 placed horses: Gold 6 points, Silver 4 points, Bronze 3 points, 4th place 2 points, 5th place 1 point.

Qualification for this championships will be done by the class results. Horses qualified for this Championship will be announced together with the official results of each class.

Cup of Nations

All horses participating at the B international show will be collecting individual points for their respective country (country of the horse owner) for their placements in all classes and championships as follows:

- as many points as many participants are shown in the arena in each age class will be given: points will be divided from the highest number of points (winner of the class) to one point (last horse in the class) (example: class with 5 horses in the arena : 1.place gets 5points, 2.place gets 4points, 3.place gets 3points, 4.place gets 2points, 5.place gets 1point)
- in the championships the points will be collected as follows: Gold 15 points, Silver 10 points, Bronze 5 points

The country with the most points will be declared the winning country. In case of a tie each country will choose one person as a runner representing the country (it cannot be a handler), this person must be of the national of this country. Runners will race over the arena. The winning runner wins the Cup for his country.