



60th ANNUAL
CANADIAN NATIONALS

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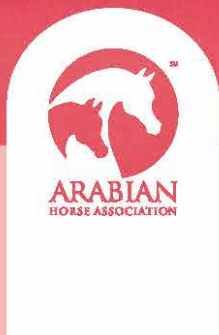
Greenhawk A/HA/AA Handy Hunter Classic Exhibition

Ranch Horse Riding Open and ATR for both Arabian & Half-Arabian/Anglo-Arabian

JTR Reining for both Arabian & Half-Arabian/Anglo-Arabian

AOTR Reining has been changed to AATR

Tuesday August 1 is the last day to enter any Dressage classes.



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Event Numbers

These shows are recognized by the Arabian Horse Association:

Youth Nationals

#13801

Canadian Nationals

#13802

Sport Horse Nationals

#13803

U.S. Nationals

#13804

Regular Member United States Equestrian Federation Arabian Division and Recognized by Equestrian Canada:

Youth Nationals

7318

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Silver Level

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317471

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206

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Every Class Offered Herein, Which is Covered by the Rules and Specifications of the Current USEF/EC Rule Book, Will Be Conducted and Judged In Accordance Therewith.

The Youth Nationals, Sport Horse Nationals and U.S. Nationals are conducted in accordance with the rules of the United States Equestrian Federation (USEF), and Canadian Nationals is conducted in accordance with the rules of Equestrian Canada (EC). The official rulebook of each organization will prevail for all shows, particularly the Arabian, Half-Arabian and Anglo-Arabian Horse Division and the rules of the Arabian Horse Association. Any changes or corrections of the rules will automatically become part of this prize list and will appear on the AHA website (www.ArabianHorses.org) and via an EBlast. Every participant in each show is responsible for knowledge of these rules and is subject to these rules. The Show Commissions reserve the right to make changes to what is listed in the omnibus at any time.

Questions that may arise that are not covered by any of the governing rulebooks will be decided by the Show Commission and their decisions will be final.

For assistance, please call the AHA office at (303) 696-4500 (option #4), or fax at (303) 696-4599, Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm (Mountain Time), or e-mail us at NationalEvents@ArabianHorses.org.

AHA INDEMNITY AND NON-RESPONSIBILITY CLAUSES

All entries are accepted with the understanding that the Arabian Horse Association and State Fair Park, the Governor James B Hunt Jr Horse Complex, Tulsa Expo Square and Keystone Centre, their officers, officials, and employees will not be held responsible for any loss, damage, or injury to any exhibitor, his or her agent or employee, or to any horse or any article of any kind. The exhibitor will be responsible for any loss, damage, or injury to any person, animal, or property occasioned by him/her, his/her agents or employees, or by any animal owned or exhibited by him/her, and shall indemnify the Arabian Horse Association and State Fair Park, Governor James B Hunt Jr Horse Complex, Tulsa Expo Square and Keystone Centre, against any and all loss, damages and liability thus occasioned, including, but not limited to any and all legal costs, including attorney fees, which may be incurred as a result. The submitting of any official entry form to the show secretary shall constitute an acceptance of these provisions by each person or agent signing the entry form.

ADMISSION TO THE RING AND CONTROLLED PADDOCK PROCEDURE

No person will be permitted to enter the ring except participants in the class, judges, their assistants and show officials. Attendants and grooms may enter the ring only when summoned by order of the judges. Attendants and grooms who enter the ring shall be considered a part of the showing team and must be neatly dressed in proper show attire, wearing unmarked dusters at all times when they are in the ring.

Only standard grooming equipment will be allowed in this area. There will be no whips, noise makers or other such equipment, devices or objects in the in-gate area which might disturb or create a hazard to horses or handlers except a show whip carried properly by a handler.

1. PERFORMANCE CLASSES

At the discretion of Show Management, order of entry into the ring may be predetermined for any class.

A maximum of two grooms and one handler per horse will be allowed at the in-gate area.

2. IN-HAND CLASSES

In all breeding classes, the order of go will be determined and posted by birth date of the horse from oldest to youngest. Entries will enter in the order as posted and will be inspected for signs of abuse by the Show Steward immediately prior to entrance into the ring for judging. The manner of inspection will be at the discretion of Show Management.

CONTROLLED PADDOCK

1. The one specified person assisting with entrance of in-hand horses into the ring will be allowed to use **only** the same length whip and appendages as are currently allowed for the individual handling the horse. *Rule reference AR114.2: Whips are to be no longer than 6' including snapper/lash/appendage. Small appendages (no more than 12 inches in length) of ribbon, plastic, etc. are permitted.*
2. The designated person **will not hit or use any other objects, such as trash cans, walls, etc., to make any noise.**
3. In addition, **effective immediately**, the use of plastic or paper bags of any type or size is prohibited in assisting with entrance(s) into the arena.
4. It is the responsibility of Show Management, along with the USEF Steward(s) to ensure the "designated person" understands this policy and their role.
5. Should this rule/policy be violated, a warning card may be issued to both the handler and the designated person or groom who initiates this violation.

AMATEUR OWNER

It is unethical to transfer or assist or facilitate in the transfer of a horse with the intent to circumvent the purpose of the rules regarding ownership of horses shown in the amateur owner and/or junior owner classes. It is unethical for any AHA member to not provide information relating to the transfer in question that is requested by the Probable Cause Panel or the Ethical Practice Review Board.

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In determining whether the transfer was unethical, the EPRB may consider, among others, the following:

Horse ending up back in the previous owner's name within a year of the original transfer.

Horse being transferred at less than fair market value (owner to provide proof of the sales amount).

The fact that prize money went to a person other than the owner or family member.

The fact that the owner or family member did not pay the expenses relating to the upkeep and showing of the horse.

AWARDS

Top Ten Awards will be made regardless of the number of competing entries. However, only awards made to the top 50% (rounded up not to exceed 10 awards) will AHA Horse Achievement Award Points, Amateur Achievement Award Points, High Point Horse Achievement Award, and High Point Amateur Achievement Award points.

However, only awards made to the top 50% (rounded up, not to exceed 10 awards) will receive Arabian Breeders Sweepstakes payout (exception ABS Yearling, AAOTR Jackpot Classes & Young Horse Dressage), Performance Futurity Maturity payout.

Types of awards are as follows: trophy and championship ribbon to the National Champion; trophy and reserve championship ribbon to the Reserve National Champion; plaques and ribbons to remainder of the Top Ten.

Champion and Reserve Champion will NOT receive Top Ten Plaques. Champion and Reserve Champion may purchase a plaque if they wish to do so in the Awards Room.

All horses qualifying for the semi-finals will receive a ribbon. In addition, all horses chosen to advance in preliminary and elimination sections will receive a ribbon.

All awards not claimed by the close of the show will be forfeited with no exceptions.

AWARDS CEREMONY

The Championship and Reserve Championship award ceremony at National Shows allow up to **five** people other than authorized personnel for award photographs.

AWARDS/SPECIAL

The National Show Commissions will determine if individual prizes and awards will be presented at the National Shows. AHA is not liable for payment of donated prize money paid by an outside organization. Exhibitors are instructed to contact the individual donors to complete any necessary paperwork.

BEDDING/SHAVINGS

Shavings and feed are available for purchase on the show grounds. Outside shaving deliveries are not allowed to the show grounds.

CANCELLATION OR DATE CHANGE OF SHOW

Show Management reserves the right to change the dates and/or the location of the show or to cancel the show altogether. In the event of a cancellation, all entry fees and stall fees will be refunded upon request. (Office fees are non-refundable.) Neither the Show Management nor AHA shall have any liability to any exhibitor, owner, handler or other person, firm or corporation by reason of any change or cancellation of the show, except for the return of the aforementioned fees.

CLASS INFORMATION

Many National classes are divided into preliminary and/or elimination sections depending on the number of entries. (Refer to current *AHA Handbook* for information on "Dividing Classes at Nationals"). Please check with the Show Office regarding which section you have been assigned. If you miss YOUR SECTION, you have missed YOUR CLASS and will not be allowed to advance further. This policy will be strictly enforced. Preliminary sections are designated by Roman Numerals, (I, II, III, IV) and always run before eliminations when class entries warrant the use of preliminaries. Capital letters (A & B) designate elimination sections and either follow the preliminaries or can be the first go of the class. Semi-finals are designated by "SF," and finals are the last go of the class and are designated by "FNL." The final and semi-final can be combined as designated with "SF/F." Classes which may be divided are subject to be moved ahead on the schedule. Check with the Show Office for updates.

1. ADDING CLASSES

Additional class entries must be submitted on the Official Entry Form for each show. Please check the box indicating this is not a new horse but added classes for a horse already entered.

2. CANCELLATION OF CLASSES

The AHA Convention has established a minimum of three (3) entries for all National classes. The Show Commissions may cancel any class with fewer than three entries. Horses entered in classes canceled in the 2016 National Arabian and Half-Arabian Championship Horse Shows will retain their eligibility for the 2017 National Show (Res. 61-86).

3. CLASS CALLS

- The two-minute limit for gate closing will be strictly enforced. The gate will close two minutes after the first horse enters the ring or in cases with large classes taking more than two minutes, after the entry of the final horse in a continuous string of horses.
- Due to unforeseeable problems with any mechanical device, the public address system and paddock calls over that system must be considered a courtesy.
- It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to be sure that his/her horse is at the gate at the prescribed time. Every effort will be made to maintain a working public address system to carry class calls; however, no protest will be upheld, nor will any section be changed on the basis of public address malfunction alone.

4. CLASS PROCEDURES

- A class is composed of its preliminaries, eliminations, semi-finals and finals. (See Section or Working Order Change Requests for more information on preliminaries and eliminations).
- Riders in reining, trail, working cow, cutting, dressage, working hunter, jumper, sport horse in-hand, and obstacle driving classes may show more than one horse in the class.
- In all other classes, a horse may be shown in a class by only one rider and only one horse per rider.

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5. CLASS SCRATCHES & NO SHOWS

- a. PLEASE refer to the fee chart for each show.
- b. All Scratches MUST be done in writing and turned in (depending on each national show) to the show office to be considered official.
- c. Class scratches must be made before the end of the prior session.
- d. Scratches taking place once the session starts will be assessed the scratch fee. Exhibitors who scratch at the gate and do not file an official scratch by the end of the session will be charged either the scratch fee or the no show fee.

6. CLASS SECTIONS

- a. Entrants, with possible ring conflicts, should identify section requests on the Official Entry Form. If a section is not specified, then random entry selection will be used for assigning sections.
- b. Requests for section or working order changes shall be handled as follows:
 1. Random entry selection will be used for assigning sections. Any section request not received with your entries will not be considered until the time of the show.
 2. Exhibitors can select sections prior to the classes being sectioned.
 3. Exhibitors can request a GO FORWARD section once they have made the cut in the preliminary section. The request MUST be submitted to the show office within 1/2 hour after the session the elimination sections were held. (Example: 30 minutes after the completion of the session when the I, II, III cuts were held is the deadline to submit section A & B requests).

7. CLASS SECTION CHANGE REQUEST

- a. Once a class has been sectioned, if an exhibitor has a conflict between scheduled classes, the exhibitor must request the change in section or working order at least two sessions prior to the earliest class involved. This change must be requested on the official Section Change Form and be filed with the Show Secretary in the Show Office.
- b. Please check with the Show Office regarding which section you have been assigned. **If you miss YOUR SECTION, you have missed YOUR CLASS and will not be allowed to advance further. This policy will be strictly enforced.**
- c. Show Management reviews all requests for changes and their rulings are final. Exhibitors must return to the Show Office to determine if their request for change has been granted and must sign the request form indicating they are aware of the action taken relative to their request.
- d. If Show Management creates a conflict with an exhibitor's scheduled class, due to a time change or other adjustment, a section or work order assignment may be changed by Show Management to resolve the conflict. In such case, every effort will be made by the Show Office to notify the exhibitor involved of the section/work order change.

8. CLASS/HORSE SUBSTITUTIONS

Substitutions will follow USEF/EC rules. If the owner wishes to use another qualified horse to replace the deceased, sold or injured horse, substitutions may be made after the announced date of the closing of entries and will be handled as follows:

- a. The Office and the Scoring fee must be paid for the substitute horse, all other fees are transferable.
- b. A copy of the veterinary letter and/or a copy of notification of death or sale (to the appropriate registry) regarding the death or sale of the horse must be provided with the substitution horse's entry. For an injury the Vet certificate should give a detailed description of the injury.
- c. The classes must be the same type and rider age breaks.
- d. Additional classes may be entered for which the new horse is qualified. Post entry rules apply.

9. POST ENTRY PLEASE REFER TO EACH INDIVIDUAL SHOW'S RULES.

10. RIDER/HANDLER/EQUITATION HORSE CHANGES

Any changes to the originally entered rider, driver, handler or equitation horse must be made on the appropriate form at the show office at least one session prior to the class involved. Failure to do so will result in a fine. Refer to Fee Chart for each show.

11. REFUNDS

- a. Refunds will be considered upon receipt of a suitable veterinarian certificate attesting to illness or injury, along with a letter from the exhibitor explaining the circumstances.
- b. All fees, except the office fees, will be refunded with a veterinarian certificate received at the AHA office no later than 40 days prior to the first day of the show. Only the class entry fees, 9-90 fee, USEF fees, EC fees will be refunded, with a veterinarian certificate post-marked between 40 days and 15 days prior to the first day of the show. No fees will be refunded for requests received at the AHA office between 14 day and the completion of the show.
- c. In the case of a deceased horse, a copy of the veterinary letter and/or a copy of notification of death (to the appropriate registry) is required before a refund will be made for all fees with the exception of the office fee which will be retained by AHA.
- d. All fees paid for classes canceled by Show Management shall be refunded in full.
- e. Class entry fees will be refunded for all non-qualified classes.
- f. All refunds will be sent by mail after the conclusion of the show.

DISCIPLINE

Exhibitors are advised that any act of discourtesy or disobedience to the officials of this show on the part of the owner, lessee, trainer, groom, rider, driver, handler or member of the family of the person participating in the show will disqualify the horse

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from adjudication. The management reserves the right to remove any horse, owner, lessee, trainer, groom, rider, driver, handler, or member of the family of the person participating in the show from the show grounds without being liable for compensation of damages.

Any action(s) against a horse which are deemed excessive by a Judge, Steward or Show Veterinarian, in the show ring or anywhere on the competition grounds, may be punished by official warning, elimination, or other sanctions which may be deemed appropriate by the Commissions or the Judges & Stewards Commissioner. Such action(s) could include, but are not limited to, excessive use of whip, spurs, or bamboo poles. It is a violation of USEF and Equestrian Canada rules to commit any act or make remarks during the show that are considered offensive or made with the intent to influence or cast aspersions on the judging. (Refer to the current USEF and Equestrian Canada Rule Books).

DISPUTE NOT COVERED BY RULES

Should any question or dispute arise not provided for in the governing rules of USEF or AHA, the question or dispute shall be referred to the Show Committee, whose decision will be final.

DISQUALIFICATION

Refer to current USEF and Equestrian Canada Rule Books. For clarification on how a disqualified horse is replaced, refer to the current AHA Handbook.

DNA TESTING

The Arabian Horse Association reserves the right to do DNA testing at ANY National Show by collecting hair samples (or blood sample, if necessary) from Arabian, Half-Arabian or Anglo-Arabian horses. Samples will be collected under the overall supervision of the Registry Services Department. Any questionable results will go through the standard investigation process of that department. Prize money may be withheld pending the outcome of questionable results.

DOGS AND OTHER PETS

No dogs will be allowed in the main arena or paddock area with the exception of Companion/Guide Dogs, and in accordance with USEF Rules. Dogs are not permitted to be loose on competition grounds and must be on a leash or otherwise contained. Individuals must not lead dogs on a leash while mounted. Dog owners are solely responsible for any damages, claims, losses or actions resulting from their dogs' behaviors. Dog owners failing to comply with this rule may be subject to penalty under USEF Chapters 6 and 7, as well as issuance of warning cards. The Show Management further reserves the right to fine any exhibitor or farm whose dog is running loose and has to be confined by show officials. The first offense will be up to \$50.00. The second offense will be up to \$100.00 and expulsion of the animal from the show grounds.

DRUG TESTING, SHOE & HOOF MEASURING

It is the prerogative of Show Management to require drug testing or to require the inspection of shoes, pads and/or hoof length for any entry at any time during the show. This is to be accomplished prior to the horse leaving a prearranged inspection area. All horses competing in the Arabian, Half-Arabian and Anglo-Arabian Hunter, Jumper, Dressage, Eventing, Combined Driving, Pleasure (Carriage) Driving, Working Western, and Sport Horse Sections are exempt from shoeing regulations. This does not exempt horses that are cross entered into any other classes

from compliance with applicable shoeing requirements while competing in those classes. See USEF Rulebook for current shoeing and toe length regulations.

Per resolution #24-04, mandatory drug testing will take place at the U.S. and Canadian Nationals. Horses will be picked at random.

DUPLICATE TROPHIES

Duplicate Awards may be ordered any time for any National Show. See each show office for details. All prices include shipping and handling. Forms may be picked up at the Awards Room. After the Event contact AHA at (303) 696-4500 (#4), or e-mail to:

NationalEvents@ArabianHorses.org for more information.

EMERGENCY CONTACT

AHA and the Show Commissioners advise owners and/or trainers to leave your contact information of where you can be reached for the duration your horses(s) are on grounds for the National Show with either the barn manager and/or on a card on the stall door.

ENTRY INFORMATION

All horses must have a certificate of registration when entering any National Show. Pending registrations must be completed by the closing date of each National Show or the entry will be returned and post entry fee will be charged upon resubmission. See each show for further information.

All Official Forms can be found on the AHA website at: <https://www.arabianhorses.org/additional/forms/national-forms/>

Confirmation of entries will be sent via e-mail. If confirmation is not received two weeks prior to the first day of the show, please contact AHA immediately.

1. ENTRY REFUSAL

The Show Management reserves the right to refuse, accept conditionally, or to cancel any entries of any exhibitor, as stated in the current USEF or Equestrian Canada Rule Books and current *AHA Handbook*.

2. INVALID ENTRIES

The following will be considered as an invalid entry;

- Checks or credit cards for a lesser amount than owed.
- Open Checks, NSF checks, Credit cards that are declined or invalid card numbers **and will be charged the current AHA NSF fee (see the AHA Handbook SUS 101.3). Full payment MUST be received by the closing deadline or within 7 days of notification of NSF or the entry will be treated as post entry and subject to the post entry fee.**

3. ONLINE ENTRIES

- Online entry is available for all National shows. When the online entry system is ready, an email news flash will be sent. Owners, trainers and riders must have a current AHA Competition Membership to do entries online. If AHA does not have a current USEF/EC membership on file for you, you may enter "N/A"; **however, you must send AHA a copy of all those USEF/EC membership cards. Please include which show and horse it is for.**
- If you have problems entering a horse jointly owned online, please call AHA to link that joint ownership. Once linked, you will be able to enter online.

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- c. If entering multiple horses or entering the same horse in multiple National Show, you must check out after each horse.
- d. If you have a problem with your credit card and you get a message saying the horse is already entered when you try to enter a different credit card, you will have to wait 15-20 minutes for that horse to drop out of the system, then re-enter that horse.
- e. Once your online entry is complete, an email from the AHA shopping cart will be sent confirming your entry and payment.
- f. For group stalling for entries completed online, please fill out the Official Stable Request Form listing all the owners and horses. **Please only one form per group.** See each show for deadlines for when group stall requests must be in to the AHA office.

4. MAILED, EMAILED OR FAXED ENTRIES

DO NOT SUBMIT ENTRY MORE THAN ONCE AS CREDIT CARDS MAY BE CHARGED MULTIPLE TIMES

PHOTOS OF ENTRIES TAKEN WITH PHONES AND EMAILED WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

AHA will accept faxed/emailed entries with a valid credit card.

Metered mail will only be accepted with an official postmark from country of origin.

ENTRIES MUST BE COMPLETE.

Entries not compete will be returned. If the returned entry form is still not complete and is received by the closing date, it will be considered a post entry. Please see each show for the amount of the post entry fee.

Complete entries include:

A. Entry form is completed with the following;

1. The complete and correct name and address of the registered owner. Owner is defined as the recorded owner as listed on the registration papers.
2. Owners may be listed in the name of a stable or farm only if,
 - iii. the stable or farm is a bona fide owner appearing on the horse's papers, or
 - iv. the stable or farm has been registered with USEF and the number shown on the USEF certificate is noted in the "USEF Farm #" space provided on the entry blank.
 - v. for entry into any Owner class(es) a USEF Farm Certificate is required and must be sent with the entries.
6. The complete horse information.
7. The complete rider information for all riders.
8. The complete name (must be an adult) and address of the trainer. If there is no trainer, then the owner for the horse at the show must fill out the trainer information.

B. Payment in full is included. NOTE: Issuing a "bad check" is a criminal offense. Payment made with a returned instrument will be handled in accordance with the current *AHA Handbook* SUS 101.

- a. **Canadian/International** exhibitors must draw checks from a **U.S. funds account**. Writing "Payable in U.S. Funds" on the check is NOT acceptable.
- b. Credit cards will be charged only for the amount listed on the entry blank. If you leave the amount blank, your card will be charged the amount that AHA totals your entry for.

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- c. Due to AHA policy, payment information in any format via email or attachment is not permitted. To ensure secure delivery of private information, please FAX all payment information. Please list detailed information on what show and horse(s) it is for.

C. Entry Forms are signed in at least 3 places.

The Owner, Trainer, and Rider signature lines must be signed. **All signatures must be from an adult (18 or older).**

- i. If there is no trainer the owner must sign the trainer line.
- ii. In addition, Coaches (if applicable) must sign the entry blank.
- iii. A parent signing for minor need not be a USEF/EC or AHA member, however they must write "Parent" next to their name.
- iv. If applicable, the Minor Exhibitor Consent to Show section must be filled in and signed.

D. Cover sheet.

Checks and credit cards covering more than one entry need to be accompanied by a detailed description of how the money is to be applied. Please list all the horses/fees on a per horse basis and a contact phone number.

E. Photo copies

of all registration papers. If the name shown on the registration papers is different from the person entering the horse, an affidavit, a copy of the sales contract or authorization form is required. **Photo-copies of signed transfer are not proof of ownership. In owner classes, Contracts of Sale or Bill of Sale will not be acceptable as proof of ownership.**

F. USEF/EC Membership Cards

for every Owner, Trainer, Rider, Driver, Handler and Coach (if applicable). USEF/EC Amateur Cards for all individuals riding in Adult Amateur classes.

G. UPHA membership cards for UPHA riders.

Proof of USEF/EC membership must accompany your entry or you must pay the USEF Show Pass Fee or the EC Temporary Sport License. You can also join USEF/EC at the show.

H. Stall Request form

– see each show for the deadline for group stalling requests.

5. CHECK IN AND PACKET PICK UP AT THE SHOW

Check each show for the show office hours.

OPEN CHECKS/CREDIT CARDS - All exhibitors will be required to leave an open check or credit card, separate from their entries at check-in, before show numbers will be released, to cover any fines or penalties incurred at the show.

All exhibitors/barns are encouraged to make appointments for check in as soon as you know your arrival date. You can Email NationalEvents@ArabianHorses.org or call 303-696-4500 option 4 to schedule your check in appointment.

EXHIBITOR PARTIES/ALCOHOL

Show management will not tolerate any underage drinking by exhibitors or anyone associated with the exhibitors. Parents are responsible for their children. Consequences will include removal

from the grounds and authorities will be contacted. Alcoholic beverages may only be purchased through the facility authorized concessionaire/liquor license holder. No other alcoholic beverages may be brought onto the grounds, and liquor may be confiscated. Please contact the individual facilities for more information.

FARM ID – USEF

For points to count toward USEF Awards & Championship programs, The Stable/Farm, Corporation must be recorded with USEF and at least one of the listed owners must maintain an Active Senior, Active Junior or Life membership with USEF (and USHJA if applicable). There is a onetime fee for each (Stable/Farm, Corporation, etc.) registration of \$200. In any case, this recording does not eliminate the need for individual membership to be eligible to participate in USEF licensed competitions as an owner, rider, driver, handler, trainer, agent, coach, vaulter or longeur. The effective date of this application is the date the properly completed form and fee are received by the USEF office. Points will not be credited retroactively.

If you do not want Horse of the Year points and your horse is owned by a Farm or any other entity and you are showing in Owner classes a Farm or entity can request a Farm ID from the Federation. One owner of the farm must be a Senior active, Junior active or a Life member of the Federation or pay a \$30 non-member fee per competition. For more information on how to obtain a Farm ID number without paying the \$200 Farm registration fee you can e-mail Customer Care at customer-care@usef.org.

FARRIER PERMIT AND REGISTRATION

An official Show Farrier will be available on the grounds. No other farrier will be permitted to work on the grounds without registering with the Show Office. Exhibitors wishing to use their private farrier must have the farrier apply at the Show Office and pay a registration fee before they can work on the show grounds (Refer to Fee Chart).

FIRE AND SAFETY CODES/STALL DECORATIONS

All electrical extension cords must be at least 14 gauge of the three-wire (heavy duty) type. Authorized electrical appliances for grooming purposes may be used in designated barn areas only. No unauthorized electrical appliances may be used, and if used, the appliances will be confiscated.

The electrical system may not be altered or tampered with under any circumstances.

Exhibitor stalls may have the stall walls covered with non-flammable material only. Proof of flame retardant material must be verified. Please have certification of flame retardant material. Fire extinguishers must be provided by the exhibitor. There must be one (1) extinguisher for each two (2) stalls that are covered with nonflammable materials. No aisle ways may be covered overhead. Absolutely no overhead draping of horse stalls is permitted.

Decoration of stalls: exterior stall decorations, indoor or outdoor, shall not extend more than three (3) feet from the base of the structure unless otherwise allowed in writing by the particular national show management.

No gas, electric or propane heaters, tanks or hot plates allowed in the stalls or stall area at any time. No exposed element heating appliances such as immersion heaters nor open flames are allowed.

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Smoking is not permitted in the stall area.

All manure and used shavings removed from stalls or trailers must be placed in areas specified by the facility, and may NOT be placed in garbage cans.

Any vehicle, truck or trailer, within the fenced area of the barn/tent area, or not obeying **NO PARKING** or **FIRE LANE** signs in other parts of the grounds will be towed and impounded at the owner's expense.

HANDICAPPED & ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION DEVICES

1. Electronic communication devices used for purposes of coaching exhibitors during a competition are prohibited in all classes in the Arabian Division. Exhibitors with a permanent hearing impairment are permitted to use an electronic communication device upon submission of a written certification from a treating medical professional's office certifying the permanent hearing impairment and certifying the requirement of an electronic communication device. The medical certification must be provided to the competition Steward within a reasonable time prior to competing who shall attach a copy to the Steward report.

2. Individuals must include their USEF Dispensation Certificate with entries if requiring special adaptations. See USEF and Equestrian Canada Rule Books.

An exhibitor with a disability (other than hearing) will be provided reasonable accommodation upon submission of a written certification from a treating medical professional's office certifying the disability and identifying the accommodation necessary for the exhibitor to compete safely. The medical certification must be provided to the competition Steward within a reasonable time prior to competing who shall attach a copy to the Steward report.

HEALTH & VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS

Please check with the state veterinarians of all states you are planning on passing through regarding possible restrictions due to current health related problems and outbreaks. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to be aware of any additional restrictions that may be in place at the time of crossing state/country boundaries.

A valid health certificate is required for every horse. All horses six months and older must be accompanied by an official health certificate of state of origin issued by a state, federal or licensed accredited veterinarian, and such certificate must include a veterinarian's statement that examination was made within the past thirty (30) days. Each horse must have a negative Coggins test, dated within a year of the showing date.

Do not submit your Coggins Test Certificate or Health Certificate with your entries. Keep the certificates in your possession until such time as it is requested. You may be required to show health papers and proof of a negative Coggins test prior to being allowed to unload horses.

EQUINE VACCINATION RULE

1. At Federation licensed competitions, horses entering the grounds must be accompanied by documentation of Equine Influenza Virus and Equine Herpes Virus (Rhino-pneumonitis) vaccinations within six months prior to entering the stables. Horses not in compliance with this rule may be required to leave the competition grounds upon request by Competition Management. Documenta-

tion should consist of one of the following methods mentioned below. The frequency of vaccine administration should be per the vaccine manufacturers' or veterinarian's recommendations. It is recommended that vaccines are administered by or under the direction of a veterinarian.

2. In the case of vaccines administered by a veterinarian, the exhibitor, upon request by Competition Management, must provide documentation from the veterinarian on documenting that the horse in question received the vaccinations; name of the vaccines and date of vaccine administration.
3. In the case of vaccines administered by a person other than a veterinarian, the exhibitor, upon request by Competition Management, must provide a receipt of the vaccine purchase which is signed by the owner, or agent with care, custody, and control of the horse; name, serial number and expiration date of the vaccine; and date of vaccine administration.
4. In the case of a horse that is unable to receive either of the vaccinations due to a history of adverse reactions, the exhibitor, upon request by Competition Management, must provide a letter from the veterinarian on official letterhead stating that the horse in question cannot be vaccinated due to medical concerns and a log of temperatures taken twice daily for the seven days prior to entering the competition grounds. These horses must also have their temperature taken and logged twice daily while on the competition grounds. The log of temperatures should be provided to the Competition Management, steward, or technical delegate when requested.

HEALTH CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS FOR HORSES CROSSING THE U.S./CANADIAN BORDER

A valid health certificate is required for every horse. All horses six months and older must be accompanied by an official health certificate of state of origin issued by a state, federal or licensed accredited veterinarian, and such certificate must include a veterinarian's statement that examination was made within the past thirty (30) days and revealed the animal to be free from symptoms of any infectious disease or exposure thereto. Each horse must have a negative Coggins test, dated within a year of the showing date. Do not submit your Coggins Test Certificate or Health Certificate with your entries. Keep the certificates in your possession until such time as it is requested. You may be required to show health papers and proof of a negative Coggins test prior to being allowed to unload horses.

Please check with the state veterinarians of all states you are planning on passing through regarding possible restrictions due to current health related problems and outbreaks. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to be aware of any additional restrictions that may be in place at the time of crossing state/country boundaries.

HEALTH CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS FOR NATIONALS SHOWS IN CANADA

Health certificate Requirements— ENTERING the U.S.A. All horses require a negative Coggins test, dated and signed by the Health of Animals Veterinarian, within 6 months of entry to the U.S.A.

All horses require a health certificate, signed by your veterinarian and a Health of Animals Veterinarian within 30 days of entering the U.S.A. The certificate must state that the horse is free of contagious diseases.

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Foals that are less than 5 months old and accompanied by the mare, require no testing to enter the U.S.A.

All horses must be accompanied by a document indicating proof of ownership. If the horse is registered, a photocopy of the original registration papers must be carried with the horse.

If Canadian horses are entering the U.S.A. for breeding or sales purposes, a formal entry must be made. This is done through a customs broker at the U.S.A. Port of Entry. There is a fee charged for this service.

Canadian show and rodeo horses entering the U.S.A. temporarily are required to fill out a form at the Port of Entry. This may be done by the owner or agent.

An American horse in Canada for 72 hours or less can re-enter the U.S.A. with an American Health Certificate.

American horses participating in a public recognized show can return to the U.S.A. on the American Health Certificate for up to 90 days, if the owner supplies proof of attending rodeos, horse shows, or race meets. This means you must have a published show program identifying your horse as a competitor in the show.

All horses must submit to inspection when entering the U.S.A. If a Canadian horse is sold to an American buyer, the seller must file an export entry form at the Canadian port prior to leaving Canada.

Some American states have permit regulations, so check with state agricultural authorities to obtain a permit prior to entering the state. In many cases, this can be obtained via telephone.

HOOF MEASUREMENTS

Complimentary hoof measurements will NOT be provided by USEF Stewards at any National Show.

IN-KIND SPONSORSHIP/PRODUCT DONATIONS

Companies may distribute giveaways through the purchase of a commercial exhibit booth space in the Shopping Expo. AHA Corporate Partners and contracted Event Sponsors may provide premiums, products or cash (in the form of added prize money) to exhibitors only through the prior approval of AHA Show Management. All ring presentations must also have prior approval of AHA Show Management.

INSURANCE ADVISORY

Due to the number and quality of horses at the National Shows, we urge each exhibitor to verify their liability insurance coverage and their livestock mortality coverage with their own insurance carrier.

MEMBERSHIP

AHA

Each competitor (this includes at least one recorded owner and all trainers, drivers, riders, halter handlers, coaches and the person(s) signing the entry blank) in an Arabian Horse Association recognized Arabian division, at the time of entry into a competition, must submit a copy of a valid AHA business membership, a competition level card or join AHA.

Single event membership is not acceptable at AHA Regional or National competitions.

Exhibitors in walk-trot classes must have an AHA membership with competition card at AHA competitions.

Exhibitors in lead line classes or parents/guardians signing for minors are exempt from AHA membership requirements. (BOD 5/12)

Any farm, business or corporation owning and/or showing a horse must be a Business Member of AHA.

EC

For EC membership rules please refer to the EC Rule Book General Rules Article A202 – A209. For an EC membership card, contact EC at www.equestrian.ca or (613) 248-3433.

USEF

Each participant must submit a valid USEF COMPETING membership card or pay the USEF Show Pass Fee of \$30.00. Amateur exhibitors must have an Amateur card. Exception: Exhibitors in Walk-Trot & Leadline Classes or Parents or Guardian signing for minors. Junior Exhibitors are automatically considered Amateurs. **USEF “Non-Competing” Members must also pay the Show Pass Fee**

For USEF memberships, contact information is www.usef.org or 859-258-2472.

Life, senior active and junior active members shall be eligible to participate in all classes at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions at the Preliminary Level or above and Combined Driving Competitions at the Advanced Level, Dressage, Reining and Vaulting Competitions and Endurance Rides. A nonmember may participate as a handler, rider, driver, owner, lessee, agent, coach or trainer at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions, Dressage Competitions, Reining Competitions and Combined Driving Competitions upon payment of a \$30 USEF Show Pass Fee. Participants in the following classes are exempted from the Requirements of this rule: 1) leadline; 2) exhibitions; 3) games and races; 4) classes for 4-H members; 5) walk-trot and academy classes (academy classes are classes limited to horses used regularly in a lesson program); 6) USDF introductory level tests, pas de deux and quadrille classes; 7) NRHA Endorsed Reining Competitions. 8) Opportunity classes, 9) citizens of other nations who have proof, in English, of current membership in good standing of their own National Federation, 10) USEA beginner novice division; and 11) assistant handlers in Dressage Sport Horse Breeding classes

MOTORIZED VEHICLES

USEF GR1301.7 Minors who do not have a valid driver's license which allows them to operate a motorized vehicle in the state or province in which they reside will not be permitted to operate a motorized vehicle of any kind, including, but not limited to, golf carts, motorcycles, scooters, or farm utility vehicles, on the competition grounds of recognized competitions. Minors who have a valid temporary license may operate the above-described motorized vehicles as long as they are accompanied by an adult with a valid driver's license. **The parent(s), legal guardian(s), or individual who signs the entry blank as a parent, guardian or trainer of a minor operating a motorized vehicle in violation of this rule are solely responsible for any damages, claims, losses or actions resulting from that operation.** Violations of this rule will be cause for sanctions against the parent(s), guardian(s)

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and/or trainer(s) who are responsible for the child committing the offense. Penalties may include exclusion of the child, parent(s), guardian(s), and/or trainer(s) from the competition grounds for the remainder of the competition and charges being filed against any of the above individuals in accordance with USEF Chapter 6. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule.

The show security for the duration of the show will impound any motorized vehicle that is operated in an unsafe or hazardous manner or parked in a restricted area.

Please drive golf carts responsibly, horses have the right away.

PATRONSHIPS

Each National show has a patron's program with various benefits including preferred stalling, class sponsorship, seating and patron's lounge benefits.

See the individual Patron sponsorship forms in this Prize List for specific benefit and cost information per event. Patronship fees are listed on the patron form for each show, and should be mailed separate from the Official Entry Form.

After the entry closing date, any canceled patronship is refundable by 50% if paid in full. If only minimum payment was made and patronship is not paid in full by date stated on form, no money will be refunded. Prior to entry closing date, patron fees may be refunded less the non-refundable deposit. After the entry closing date, patronships may still be available. Please contact AHA Event Sales for more information.

Patronships are encouraged to be submitted before the deadline to ensure availability, seating and stalling priority.

PHOTOGRAPHS

Anyone who attends any national show automatically grants AHA permission to publish photos taken by AHA photographers and/or staff in which they and/or their horses appear. No written release is required for AHA to publish these photos for its promotional purposes.

PHOTOGRAPHY POLICY

The Arabian Horse Association forbids any pictures taken for the use of paid commercial distribution through websites, social media or other outlets. Professional Photographers or videographers, as defined by individuals who have or will have images for sale, are not permitted to photograph or video without written permission by the Arabian Horse Association. No photographers other than the official photographer may take pictures in the ring or from the rail. Professional photography equipment, cameras with lenses longer than 4 inches, will not be permitted except for credentialed media and those holding press passes (to take pictures outside the ring only). Additionally, watermarked photography will be considered professional photography and will not be allowed to be posted on any media outlets by any photographers other than AHA or the official photographer.

Media credentials may be issued to credentialed journalists, photographers and videographers from recognized non-equine industry magazines, newspapers, and publications. Those issued media credentials must sign an agreement stating no photographs or videos taken will be sold. Credentials will only be issued to media for the purpose of news gathering and dissemination only.

Equine Industry press passes will be issued to photographers for the price of \$900 and these press passes will allow photographers to shoot on grounds, however, not in any show arenas.

Press passes can be purchased in the commercial exhibitor office. Violation of the policy will result in removal from the show grounds. Additionally, commercial photographers found violating this policy will be assessed a \$900 fee. This policy extends to violations found post-show through websites, social media, and other outlets.

PRIZE MONEY

Prize money will be paid to the party who is listed as the Recorded Owner of the horse on the current Certificate of Registration. Checks for prize money shall be mailed within 60 days after completion of the show.

The Social Security Number or Federal Taxpayer Identification Number must be on file with AHA before AHA prize money is released. If this information is not on file or is not provided within 120 days after notification, all prize money will be forfeited.

If additional prize money requirements are not fulfilled (See Sweepstakes, Halter and Performance Futurity /Maturity Chapters), the prize money shall be forfeited.

Citizens from other countries winning prize money in the U.S. may contact the AHA Accounting Department for Internal Revenue Service requirements.

PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR

Refer to current USEF and Equine Canada Rule Books.

QUALIFICATIONS

The classes held in these shows require horses to be qualified according to AHA rules. Regional exceptions may apply to some shows depending on the closing date provided the horse is not previously qualified before the regional show to which the exception applies.

It is the responsibility of the Exhibitor and/or the person(s) signing the Official Entry Form to verify that the horse is eligible to be entered and compete in the National Championship Class. There is no such thing as re-qualifying.

Refer to the current *AHA Handbook* and www.ArabianHorses.org for complete rules. If you have any questions about qualifications, contact AHA Competition Services at (303) 696-4500, option #4.

SCHEDULE

The schedules printed in this prize list are based on entry projections for each class and the number of sections required. Any change in the number of entries may affect the corresponding number of sections in that class. The Show Commissions will review class entry numbers and sections after the entry deadline and will revise the schedule accordingly if deemed necessary. Please note that classes, which may be divided, are subject to be moved ahead on the schedule. Check with the Show Office upon arrival for schedule changes and posted sections.

Please be prepared as no entry fees or other fees will be refunded due to schedule changes. Schedule conflicts between rings are the responsibility of the exhibitor.

Updates to the schedules for all the Nationals shows will be posted on each show's home page. Please refer to the most current schedule prior to entering the horse show.

SECURITY

Exhibitors are advised that it is their responsibility to secure their valuables and stall area. The Show has a limited number of security personnel on the premises. Please report any issues related to security breaches.

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SHARPS CONTAINERS

For US Competitions (per USEF Rule Book): Show Management will place at least one sharps container per fifty occupied stalls for the disposal of needles and other disposable sharp instruments in convenient locations in barns housing competition horses. It is competition management's responsibility to replace such containers when full and dispose of them properly. Competition management may fine any individuals including trainers, owners, exhibitors, or their agents up to \$100 plus clean-up costs for improper disposal of needles or other sharp disposable instruments. Competition management will place a notice of this requirement either in its prize list or on a specific handout given to trainers on check in at the competition. If local law has different requirements, local law will prevail.

SOLICITATION/SHOPPING EXPO/COMMERCIAL EXHIBITS

All flyers, signs, posters, commercial notices, etc., may be posted in designated areas only. All others will be removed immediately. Check with the show office or the commercial exhibit office for designated locations. Solicitations will not be allowed on the grounds unless a commercial exhibit booth/space is purchased. No company or business will be permitted to exhibit or hold any sponsored activities without the express written permission of AHA. Solicitation of funds for any political, educational, charitable or other corporation, association, group, individual or cause of any kind is strictly prohibited, without prior written consent from AHA. Exhibitors must have prior written consent from AHA and the proper state authority to conduct a raffle or drawing of any kind. Commercial Exhibit space must be purchased using the "Application for Exhibit Space", which may be obtained from AHA. All Food Concessionaires are contracted by the individual facilities, and Commercial Exhibitors are not allowed to sell food or drinks.

STABLING

1. ASSIGNMENT/AVAILABILITY

Check each show as to when stalls will be available. Those exhibitors wishing to be stabled together **MUST MAIL THE ENTRIES IN THE SAME ENVELOPE and must be included on the stall reservation form.** Please note that patronships must represent one entity **ONLY**, and all stalls assigned to any one patron must be designated under a single name (a company, a farm, training stable, an individual, and a family are all considered single entity). **Additional stalls requested after the original stalls are purchased may not be assigned in the same location as the original stalls.**

2. STALL DAMAGE

Stall walls may not be cut down. Stalls must be vacated in their original condition. Stalls may not be structurally or otherwise altered in any way (including putting nails into walls).

Any and all stalls used by exhibitors must be returned to their original condition prior to leaving the grounds.

Exhibitors will be billed for any alteration/damage to their stalls on the premises to or any required cleanup of any stalls they use.

3. HORSE STALLS

Each entered horse must pay for a stall, all others are considered tack stalls.

No subletting of stalls will be allowed.

Every horse is required to be stabled on the show grounds at least 12 hours before the start of the first class in which it is to be shown and must remain continuously on the show grounds until it has completed every class in which it is to be shown.

Stalls will not be allocated to any non-registered Arabian or Half-Arabian/Anglo-Arabian without written approval of the Show Management.

4. TACK STALLS

If you are ordering just tack stalls, please use an entry form leaving the horse information blank. Please do not list them on the stall reservation form only as they may be missed.

Tack stalls will be assigned subject to their availability. Exhibitors will be allowed to order tack stalls per the individual National Show's policy. Management reserves the right to limit the number of total tack stalls due to availability. Tack stalls that are canceled by show management will be refunded to the exhibitor.

UNAUTHORIZED HORSES AND ANIMALS ON SHOW GROUNDS

Unauthorized animals are not allowed on the show grounds without prior permission from Show Management. At the discretion of management, owners/agents may be charged \$300 per unauthorized animal(s) and unauthorized animal(s) may be removed from the grounds.

USEF ENTRY AGREEMENT

I have read the United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (the "Federation" Entry Agreement (GR 906.4) as printed in the Prize List for the shows listed in this Omnibus (Youth Nationals, Sport Horse Nationals and U.S. Nationals Competitions) and agree to all its provisions. I understand that by entering any of these Competitions, I am subject to Federation Rules, the Prize List, and local rules of the competition. I agree to waive the right to the use of my photos from the competition and agree that any actions against the Federation must be brought in New York State.

By entering a Federation-licensed Competition and signing this entry blank as the Owner, Lessee, Trainer, Manager, Agent, Coach, Driver, Rider, Handler, Vaulteur or Longeur and on behalf of myself and my principals, representatives, employees and agents, I agree that I am subject to the Bylaws and Rules of The United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (the "Federation") and the local rules of the competition. I agree to be bound by the Bylaws and Rules of the Federation and the competition. I will accept as final the decision of the Hearing Committee on any question arising under the Rules, and agree to release and hold harmless the competition, the Federation, their officials, directors and employees for any action taken under the Rules. I represent that I am eligible to enter and/or participate under the rules, and every horse I am entering is eligible as entered. I also agree that as a condition of and in consideration of acceptance of entry, the Federation and/or the competition may use or assign photographs, videos, audios, cable-casts, or other likenesses of me and

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my horse taken during the course of the competition for the promotion, coverage or benefit of the competition, sport, or the Federation. Those likenesses shall not be used to advertise a product and they may not be used in such a way as to jeopardize amateur status. I hereby expressly and irrevocably waive and release any rights in connection with such use, including any claim to compensation, invasion of privacy, right of publicity, or to misappropriation. The construction and application of Federation rules are governed by the State of New York, and any action instituted against the Federation must be filed in New York State.

VENDORS

A list of Official Vendors for each show is provided in this prize list and on-line at www.ArabianHorses.org. Other suppliers may be used, but deliveries from vendors other than the Official Show Vendors may not be made on the show grounds. See "Solicitations" for information on Commercial Exhibit Space.

VETERINARIAN INSPECTION

All animals are subject to a physical inspection and may be examined for the use of mydriatic drugs by the show veterinarian at the discretion of the Show Commission. The Show Management reserves the right to refuse entry onto the show grounds to any horse exposed to, or which may be harboring, a communicable disease. AHA also reserves the right to a postmortem examination free of charge, on any horse, which dies on the show grounds

VETERINARIAN PERMIT AND REGISTRATION

The official veterinarian shall be an AAEP member. He/she shall not rule on soundness in classes he/she or a family member may have a horse or pony entered or measure any horses or ponies where a conflict of interest may arise due to personal or family interest in the equine. The official veterinarian may be a competitor and will cover the requirements of USEF. No other veterinarian will be permitted to work on the grounds without registering with the Show Office. Exhibitors wishing to use their private veterinarians must have the veterinarian apply at the Show Office and pay a registration fee before they can work on the grounds. Private Veterinarian applications will be available at the Show Office and must be completed and submitted to the Show Office for written approval. Private veterinarians must be members, in good standing, of the AAEP, **licensed in the State or province in which the show is held** (proof of license to be submitted with application) and will be required to follow and abide by the AHA, USEF, Equestrian Canada, and AAEP rules and practices.

The use of any pictures taken at an event sponsored by AHA for promotional, advertising or commercial purpose without the written consent of AHA is prohibited. Violators will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Professional photographers may not record the event with any kind of camera, or video equipment.

No video cameras, other than those of the contracted official show videographer, will be allowed in the arena buildings or into the competition arenas to include seating areas. This policy will be strictly enforced. Violation of the policy may result in removal from the show grounds. Amateur videographers are exempt from this policy.

AT THE DIRECTION OF THE AHA JUDGE'S & STEWARD'S COMMISSIONER AND THE AHA EDUCATION AND EVALUATION COMMISSION, THE JUDGE(S) WILL BE PENALIZING HORSES WITH UNNATURAL TAILS.

CONVERSELY, HORSES WITH NATURAL TAIL CARRIAGE SHOWING EXPRESSION THAT IS NOT ANGRY OR OFFENSIVE WILL NOT BE PENALIZED.

USEF Competition Name: Arabian & Half-Arabian Nationals USEF#: Youth = 7318
Competition Division(s) and Rating(s): Sport Horse = 317471
United States = 206
N Rated in Arabian, HA/AA, & Arabian, HA/AA Junior Exhibitor

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APAHA PREAMBLE

We, as Professional and Amateur Horsemen of the Arabian Horse Association, pledge to assume a positive role as leaders in the Arabian horse community. While achieving the goals of promoting, showing, and caring for the horse, we shall protect the health, image, and welfare of the breed.

Therefore, we set forth the following standards:

HORSEMEN'S STANDARDS OF CONDUCT

We shall comply with and actively encourage all Professional and Amateur Horsemen to adhere to all rules and regulations of AHA, USEF, CAHR, and EC.

We shall instill confidence, trust, and mutual respect in our clients, fellow exhibitors, and the public by a commitment to ethical practice and avoidance of any action conducive to discrediting the Arabian horse, AHA, or our fellow horsemen.

We shall ensure that the welfare of the Arabian horse is paramount and that every Arabian horse be treated humanely and with dignity, respect, and compassion.

As Horsemen we agree that it is our obligation, not only to the horse, but to each other, to have a reciprocal relationship wherein we are compelled to comment to our peers on their actions as well as be receptive of comments on our actions, if those actions might be perceived or interpreted as abusive or inappropriate.

There should be no malicious force during training. Good horsemanship teaches a horse to respond to the aids with confidence. Abusive practices are those that inflict injury or result in intimidation and fear. This may include jerking, spurring or whipping when employed in a manner that increases a horse's fear, confusion, or distress.

While most types of tack and training methods are not themselves abusive, we understand that anything used wrongly, over used, or over done can prove to be abusive or perceived to be abusive by onlookers.

The duration of training sessions should take into account climate conditions, intensity of work, footing and the condition of each horse to ensure there is no undue stress.

We shall conduct all business affairs with integrity, sincerity, and accuracy in an open and forthright manner.

We shall act with integrity in financial dealings with clients, professionals, and the public. We shall employ a policy of full disclosure to our horse's owners, as well as potential buyers, about all facts and knowledge regarding a horse they own or are considering purchasing.

Horsemen will never perform, condone, or allow surgical alteration or procedure on an Arabian horse unless professionally prescribed by a licensed veterinarian, and then, only for the survival or threatened health of an Arabian or Half-Arabian horse. This includes the altering of the natural carriage of the tail, which is one of our breed standards and characteristics.

Horsemen will not administer to any horse engaged in competition drugs or medications that give an unfair competitive advantage or serve no required therapeutic purpose.

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Fee Schedule

ENTRY FEES:

Class Entry Fees.....	\$199
Halter Futurity 3 year old payment.....	\$100
Office Fee (per horse)	\$60
Education/Evaluation (Res. 9-90) (per horse)	\$20
Failure to Close Open Show Accounts	\$100
Post Entry Fee (per horse)	\$525
Scoring (per horse)	\$15
Scratch Fee (if not filed in office, per class)	\$100
Late Class Post Fee	\$100
Rider/Horse Equitation Change Late Fee.....	\$25
EC Drug Fee (per horse)	\$7
2 Year Old Jackpot Entry Fee	\$250

STALL FEES:

Horse Stall (each).....	\$260
Tack Stall (each).....	\$260
Failure to Notify Barn or Show Office of Late Departure	\$100
Early/Late Stabling per stall/per day any use.....	\$30
(Prior to 8 am, Friday August 11 or after noon Sunday August 20)	

To avoid double billing please do not include early/late stabling with your entry

**Please do not split cost of tack stalls on your entry form*

OPTIONAL ITEMS:

Hunter-Jumper Warm Up classes 1000 or 1001	\$20
Trail Warm Up	\$20
Private Veterinarian Permit Fee	\$1,050
Private Farrier Permit Fee	\$525
Massage Therapist/Chiropractor/Acupuncturist Fee ...	\$525

Above fees include GST Tax #895563104.

The GST Tax is a 5% value-added tax that is based on the goods purchased and services used in Canada. It is not an income tax. It is therefore applied to commercial transactions regardless of whether or not an American citizen/corporation realizes any income in Canada.

SHOW OFFICE INFORMATION

Phone and fax will be available during open office hours stated below.

Show Office will be open:

Wednesday, August 9.....	Noon
Thursday August 10 – Saturday August 12	8:30 am – 5:30 pm
Sunday, August 13 – Saturday, August 19.....	1 hour prior to

classes are scheduled to begin to 30 minutes after conclusion of last class unless otherwise announced.

FACILITY SHIPPING INFO

Keystone Centre
Attn: Canadian Nationals
(Include Exhibitor/Vendor/Stable Name Cell number of recipient)
#1, 1175-18th Street
Brandon, Manitoba R7A 7C5

Packages for the horse show will only be accepted August 10 - 19, 2017. Neither AHA nor Keystone Centre is responsible for lost or stolen packages.

U.S. horses may enter Canada on a temporary basis to race, show or breed without having to pay the GST Tax. A temporary entry is valid for twelve months and may be extended an additional six months. A U.S. owner must pay the tax on goods and services that he or she purchases in Canada. If a horse is claimed or sold, the U.S. owner must pay the 5% tax which is based on the selling price of the horse. U.S. owners may register with the Canadian government to obtain a GST Tax Number. Once registered, the owner may seek a refund of any tax paid. This is the only way an American can obtain a refund for the GST Tax paid.

ATTENTION EXHIBITORS!

Remember to pick up your Awards.
The Awards Room will be open for one hour after classes each day.

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Entry Deadlines and Show Officials

IMPORTANT DEADLINES AND DATES:

Entries received by Tuesday, June 27. MIDNIGHT (MT)	No penalty
Entries received between June 28 and August 11	
If qualified for the FIRST TIME	No penalty
If qualified prior to June 27 (for any class including program classes or classes that do not require qualifications)	
New horse	\$525 Post fee per horse
Added class	\$100 Late class fee per horse
Tuesday July 11, MIDNIGHT (MT)	Group Stabling Requests Due
After July 11 you MUST contact the stabling manager Tony Caughell at cynot1465@shaw.ca to inform the stabling office of the number of stalls you will need	
Tuesday August 1 midnight	Last day to enter any Dressage classes
After Friday August 4, noon (MT)	Hand carry entries to the show office
After Friday August 11 noon	NO additional entries will be accepted
No post entry or late class fees are due when you are qualifying for the first time.	
Additional classes (except Dressage) may be entered by the dates listed above.	
The late class fee is due ONLY if the added class was qualified for prior to June 27	

SHOW COMMISSION

Gerald McDonald, Chair	British Columbia
Allan Ehrlick, Vice Chair	Ontario
Tony Caughell,	Alberta
Dave Daugherty,	Ohio
Dan Cross	Ontario

SHOW COMMISSION CAN BE CONTACTED AT:

Arabian Horse Association
 10805 E. Bethany Drive
 Aurora, CO 80014
 Phone (303) 696-4500
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OFFICIALS

Show Manager	Gerald McDonald
Event Coordinator	Kelsey Berglund (720) 648-9220 kelsey.berglund@arabianhorses.org
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EC Stewards	Jill Barton Gina McAvoy Tina Collins
Course Designer	Cheryl Smith Ehrlick
Trail Course Designer	Robert Dehn
Farrier	Pat Gallahan, TBA
Photographer	Jeff Janson Photography www.jeffjanson.com
Stabling Manager	Tony Caughell cynot1465@shaw.ca
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Music Provider	TBA
Web Live Streaming	Arabian Horse Global Network www.arabianhorseglobal.com

JUDGES

The management reserves the right to vary or add to this list.

PANEL 1

Ted Carson – North Carolina (C)
 Christie Hart – Oregon (H)
 Brian Murch – New York (M)

PANEL 2

Mike Budd – Idaho (B)
 Rebecca Fleck – Indiana (F)
 Margaret Rich – California (R)

DRESSAGE (D)

Donna Longacre – Washington

WORKING HUNTER (WH)

Kitty Bowland – Ontario

WORKING WESTERN PANEL 3

Myron Krause – Florida (K)
 Leon Matthias – Iowa (M)
 Connie O'Brien – Nevada (O)

* Halter classes will be judged by 5 judges, selected from the 6 judges available between panels 1 & 2 listed above. Judging selections for each halter class will be posted at the show. For more information, please refer to the general rules contained within this section of the omnibus.

The Canadian National Arabian & Half-Arabian Championship competition is sanctioned as: Silver Competition member of Equine Canada, 2685 Queensview Dr, Suite 100, Ottawa, Ontario, K2B 8K2; and is governed by the rules of EC.

Please also refer to General Rules for All Shows Pages 6–16

GENERAL ENTRY INFORMATION

ENTRIES

Make checks payable to AHA in U.S. funds (writing "Payable in US Funds" on the check is not acceptable) and mail to: 10805 E. Bethany Dr., Aurora, CO 80014.

See "Entry Information" in the General Rules for what is considered a complete entry. All entries must be complete or they will be returned. If the returned entry form is not completed and received by the closing date, it will be considered a post entry.

For hard copy entries either fax, mail or email your entries – DO NOT submit your entry by more than one method or your credit card may get charged twice.

Faxed entries MUST include a cover sheet listing all entries and number of pages in the fax.

All entries must be paid in full when submitted. Blank checks will be filled out by the AHA office for the amount due when the entry is received.

UNREGISTERED HORSES:

All Horses must have a certificate of registration when entering any National Show. Pending registrations must be completed by the closing date of each National show or a post entry fee will be charged.

CLOSING

ENTRY CLOSING DATE IS JUNE 27, 2017

Online entries will be available until midnight June 27 MT.

Horses qualified after May 24 must provide a Verification of Qualification Form signed by the show secretary.

POST ENTRIES

Post entries received after June 27 may not be listed in program and may not be stalled with horses from the same barn.

Remember there is no such thing as re-qualifying.

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After Friday August 11, Noon **NO additional entries will be accepted**

ENTRY REFUNDS

See General Rules for complete rules.

All fees, except the office fees, will be refunded with a veterinarian certificate received at the AHA office no later than 40 days prior to the first day of the show. Only the class entry fees, 9-90 fee, USEF fees, EC fees will be refunded, with a veterinarian certificate postmarked between 40 days and 15 days prior to the first day of the show. No fees will be refunded for requests received at the AHA office between 14 days and the completion of the show.

SHOW ACCOUNTS

All exhibitors will be required to leave an open check or credit card, separate from their entries at check-in, before show numbers will be released, to cover any fines or penalties incurred at the show.

All Open Accounts (early arrival, scratch fees, rider change, etc) must be closed out before the closing of the show office, Saturday, August 19 at noon. Show accounts not closed out by the end of the show will be assessed a Failure to Close Out fee of \$100.

AWARDS

Please refer to General Rules "AWARDS" for complete information.

The awards room will be open for your convenience August 13 - 19, from 8 am until a 1/2 hour after classes end. **All awards not claimed by the close of the show will be forfeited with no exceptions.**

Duplicate Awards will be for sale in the Awards Room. Champion Trophy, Reserve Champion Trophy, and Top Ten Plaques.

PRIZE MONEY

RANDOMLY SELECTED CLASSES

Prize money will be awarded to all non-Sweepstakes AOTR and AAOTR classes. The Champion of these classes will receive \$200 USD and the Reserve Champion will receive \$125 USD.

TWO YEAR OLD JACKPOT & PAYOUT

Jackpot payout will include \$250.00 U.S. from the jackpot fee to be placed into the jackpot for every entry showing in this class for each year. Any money contributed to AHA as designated payable for the Canadian National Arabian 2-Year-Old Gelding Jackpot class, Canadian National Arabian 2-Year-Old Filly Jackpot class, and Canadian National Arabian 2-Year-Old Colt Jackpot. Jackpot payout for this class will be divided as follows: 50% paid to the Champion, 25% paid to the Reserve Champion and 25% divided equally between all of the Top Ten places.

NATIONAL FUTURITY HALTER CLASSES

Futurity payout: original nomination fees will be divided equally between the filly, colt and gelding classes. The re-nomination fees and show entry fees will go into the jackpot of the class the nominee will show in. Prize money for each class will be divided as follows: 25% paid to the Champion and 15% to the Reserve Champion. 7.5% to each remaining Top Ten.

All horses competing in the Half-Arabian halter futurities must have parentage DNA verified to a purebred parent on file at the AHA office before they are allowed to compete.

DESIGNATED SWEEPSTAKES CLASSES

Sweepstakes Allocated Prize Money is available in designated Sweepstakes classes. The 50% rule is in effect for all designated Sweepstakes classes. (Yearling Sweepstakes classes are exempt from the 50% rule.) The Sweepstakes Commission reserves the right to pay the Allocated dollar amounts printed in the online version of the AHA Handbook in the event the incorrect dollar amount is announced or presented in center ring.

CAMPER AND RECREATIONAL VEHICLE FACILITIES

Limited overnight motor home camping facilities with water and power will be available at Keystone Centre, please see below for the pricing structure. All camping spots are assigned by the staff at the Barn Office. Campers and motor homes are to park in designated lots only. Please use enclosed Reservation Form and submit to the AHA office with payment in full no later than July 30th. Reservation fees are non-refundable. Remember, space is limited. Electrical and water services are available in the camping area. Sewage is not available for everyone. **Most sites are 30 amps, 50 amp sites must be reserved ahead of time and a limited number of sites are available. 50 Amp spots will be charged an additional \$100 per spot.** Once arriving on grounds, please check in at the Barn Office for space assignment.

CAMPING PRICING STRUCTURE

Arrive August 11, Depart August 20	\$375 USD
Arrive August 8–August 11, Depart August 20	\$375 + \$40/night USD
Arrive August 11, Depart August 21	\$415 USD
50 Amp Spots	Add \$100 to above prices

CLASSES

ARABIAN BREEDERS SWEEPSTAKES YEARLING CLASSES

Yearling must be enrolled as Breeding Entries, no other qualifications are required for Canadian Nationals

Yearlings are NOT permitted to cross enter into the Open or Amateur to Handle classes. (AHA Handbook COMP 1203.1)

CLASS CROSS ENTRY LIMITATIONS

For cross entry rules, refer to the current EC Rule Book.

Select Rider may NOT cross enter into any other Arabian or HA/AA Class in the same section. Refer to Achievement Leveling Classes Select for more information.

Yearlings and 2 Year Old Halter horses may only compete in the age specific National Class, cross entry into Open and ATH Halter is not permitted (Comp 1203).

DRESSAGE CLASSES

***** NEW FOR 2017** Dressage entries close Tuesday August 1 Midnight. No Dressage entries will be accepted after this date.

All riders, regardless of age or level or competition, must wear ASTM/SEI or BSI/BS EN approved protective headgear at all times when mounted at any EC-sanctioned Dressage competition at the event location.

Tests will be as follows: Only one test will be used to determine Champion, Reserve Champion, and Top Ten.

- » Training Level Test 3
- » First Level Test 3
- » Second Level Test 3
- » Third Level Test 3
- » Fourth Level Test 3
- » Prix St. Georges

Dressage ring will be 60 meters arena. Tests will be ridden from memory.

ENGLISH SHOW HACK

Arabian and Half-Arabian/Anglo-Arabian Open, AAOTR and JTR Show Hack Classes will enter the ring at a walk.

EQUITATION

SADDLE SEAT EQUITATION

For National Championship Finals classes, the 13 and Under Saddle Seat Equitation Division requires all contestants to perform two or more individual tests from EC Rule Book, Arabian Division, Article B3614 for Tests a-l.

The 14 - 18 Saddle Seat Equitation Division requires all contestants to perform two or more individual tests from EC Arabian Division, Article B3614 for Tests a-o. The exchange of horses is only permitted by the provisions of B3614.4q.

HUNTER SEAT OVER OBSTACLES EQUITATION

In Hunter Seat Equitation Over Obstacles, the top four from each judge's card are required to perform two or more tests from EC Rule Book, Article B3602.2 for Tests a-p. Only one rider per horse.

HUNTER SEAT NOT TO JUMP EQUITATION

All Riders are required to perform the pattern. Markers shall not be used for picking the spot as part of the class.

Riders 14-18 shall perform two or more individual tests from EC Rule Book, Article B3602.2 for tests a-k.

Riders 13 & Under shall perform two or more individual tests from EC Rule Book Article B3602.2 tests a-h.

GREENHAWK A/HA/AA HUNTER CLASSIC

Class is open to Arabian & half-Arabian/Anglo-Arabians. There will be no qualifications for this class, other than you must have competed in another over fences class at Canadian Nationals in the same show year that you enter this exhibition.

Course will vary from the normal hunter class routine to include elements that show rideability and handiness.e.g. turnback, trot fences, option lines, Not recommended for green horses or novice rider.

May be shown over one round or two rounds. Each horse will be given a numerical score; the first round to be about 12 or more fences and the second round to be held over a shortened course. This class will be set at 2'9". If a second round is held, the second round will return in reverse order, and final placing will be on the accumulated points over two rounds.

HALTER CLASSES RING PROCEDURE

The In-Ring procedure will be used. Refer to 2016 EC Rulebook. Five judges will be randomly selected prior to the show from the six judges available between Panel 1 and Panel 2. Judging assignments will be posted at the show. The Arabian Scoring System will be used. The five Judge Scoring system will be used.

NATIONAL FUTURITY HALTER CLASSES

National Halter Futurity classes shall be judged the same as other National Championship classes utilizing the AHA approved Arabian Scoring System. A Champion and Reserve Champion and Top Ten and will be chosen using this system, regardless of the number of entries in the class. Futurity class entries at the national level may show in any national class, Halter or performance, if eligible (refer to the current AHA Handbook).

Canadian Nationals

Rules and Information

RANCH HORSE RIDING

Qualifications ARE REQUIRED 2017.

REFER TO USEF AR 220. Ranch Horse Riding. The purpose of Ranch Horse Riding should reflect the versatility, attitude, and movement of a working horse. The horse's performance should simulate a horse working outside the confines of an arena and that of a working ranch horse. This class should show the horse's ability to work at a forward, working speed while under control by the rider. Light contact should be rewarded and horse shall not be shown on a full drape of reins. The overall manners and responsiveness of the horse while performing the maneuver requirements and the horse's quality of movement are the primary considerations. For rules regarding correct Western appointments, refer to AR144.

SELECT CLASSES

If a competitor is eligible to compete as a Select/Choice/Elite Rider in a section on December 1, 2016, said eligibility remains throughout the current competition year.

Qualification requirements for leveled classes are as follows:

Select Rider, the rider has received 0 to 20 AHA National Achievement points. The following are the leveling classes held at Canadian Nationals for both Arabian and Half-Arabian/Anglo-Arabian;

1. Western Pleasure AATR – Classes that count toward Leveling in Western Pleasure are;
 - a. Western Pleasure
 - b. Western Horsemanship/Equitation
2. Hunter Pleasure AATR – Classes that count toward Leveling in Hunter Pleasure are;
 - a. Hunter Pleasure
 - b. Hunter Seat Equitation Not to Jump
3. Country English Pleasure AATR – Classes that count toward Leveling in Country English Pleasure (Saddle Seat) are;
 - a. Park
 - b. English
 - c. Country English
 - d. Saddle Seat Equitation
 - e. Show Hack

Select riders MAY cross enter any class that counts toward Leveling IF that class is not leveled.

i.e. SADDLE SEAT SECTION - A Rider in Arabian Country English Pleasure Select MAY enter either Arabian and/or HA/AA English Pleasure (if qualified) since Leveled English Pleasure classes are not offered at this show, that rider may not cross enter into any HA/AA Country Pleasure Class other than the Select class.

SPORT HORSE IN-HAND

To help avoid conflicts with other rings, once the number of go's has been determined, there will be a sign up sheet with time frames for each group of classes in the office. If you do not sign up by the day prior to your scheduled class, a go order will be assigned to you.

There is an order of go for in-hand classes. The Order of Go will be definite, but the times listed are approximate. **In the event of a conflict with other rings, management will work with exhibitors within the time frame for each class.**

Exhibitors are responsible for having their entries at the gate for their order of go. **If you miss your order, you have missed your class.**

All Sport Horse In-Hand classes will utilize the "Triangle" method of presenting their horses to the judges. **The classes may be conducted using a proportionally smaller triangle.**

There will be only 1 triangle set up. Classes for the different types will run concurrently on one triangle (i.e. Arabian Mare Sport Horse Hunter type and Arabian Mare Sport Horse Dressage type will show the triangle once and be judged by both the Hunter Judge and Dressage Judge).

WORKING HUNTER WARM UP

The Working Hunter Warm Up time is scheduled (see tentative schedule for times). The warm up fee will be \$20 (U.S. funds) per round per horse (limit 2 rounds.) You must enter for Hunter Warm Up on the Official Entry Form or at the Show Office. Back numbers must be worn. No horses will be allowed to participate in this warm-up without entry. Warm Up round fees are non-refundable.

DRUG TESTING

Any horse entered in any class at a competition may be selected for equine medication control testing while at the event location.

EC Drug Rules are not the same as USEF rules. See the current EC Rule Book and the show office for rules and clarification. Please refer to www.equestrian.ca for the most current drug information.

CONTROLLED PADDOCK PROCEDURE

The one specified person assisting with entrance of in-hand horses into the ring will be allowed to use **only** the same length whip and appendages as are currently allowed for the individual handling the horse. **Rule reference AR114.2: Whips are to be no longer than 6' including snapper/lash/appendage. Small appendages (no more than 12 inches in length) of ribbon, plastic, etc. are permitted.**

The designated person **will not hit or use any other objects, such as trash cans, walls, etc., to make any noise.**

In addition, **effective immediately**, the use of plastic or paper bags of any type or size is prohibited in assisting with entrance(s) into the arena.

It is the responsibility of Show Management, along with the USEF Steward(s) to ensure the "designated person" understands this policy and their role.

Should this rule/policy be violated, a warning card may be issued to both the handler and the designated person or groom who initiates this violation.

DOGS

No dogs will be allowed in the main arena or paddock area with the exception of Companion/ Guide Dogs. Dogs are not permitted to be loose on competition grounds and must be on a leash or otherwise contained. Individuals must not lead dogs on a leash while mounted. Dog owners failing to comply with this rule may be subject to penalty as well as issuance of warning cards. The Show further reserves the right to fine any exhibitor or farm whose dog is running loose and has to be confined by show officials. Each single offense will be \$100.00. Show officials reserve the right to expel any animal from the show grounds.

* Pale pink highlight indicates changes for 2017

City of Brandon Bylaw #5900/57/91 - No owner shall: Permit his dog or cat to defecate on any public property or private property other than the property of the owner. Where a dog or cat defecates on property other than the property of its owner, the owner shall cause such excrement to be removed immediately and such excrement shall be disposed of by the dog or cat owner in accordance with the City's Solid Waste Disposal Bylaw. [AM.B/L 6010/47/92]

Any person who has immediate charge and control of a dog or cat on public property or private property, other than the property of the owner, shall have possession of equipment or materials sufficient to properly remove animal excrement and ensure disposal of such excrement in compliance with the City's Solid Waste Bylaw. Such equipment or materials must be produced upon demand of the Animal Control Officer and be suitable for removal and disposal of such excrement in the opinion of the Animal Control Officer. [EN. BL 6171/20/94]

Any person who removes or causes to be removed dog or cat excrement from any property, including the property of the owner, shall ensure such excrement is disposed of in accordance with the City's Solid Waste Bylaw. [EN B/L 6493]

Person's not found to be in accordance with this bylaw can be fined \$50 for the first offence and \$100 for each subsequent offence. Please pick up after your dogs!

No animal other than horses, dogs or cats are allowed on the show grounds without the express written consent of the National Show Commission. No animals other than horses shall be allowed on the grounds for the purpose of being sold.

EQUESTRIAN CANADA **STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLE**

The EC, the National Federation of Canada, supports adherence to humane treatment of horses in all competitions under its jurisdiction.

All Persons shall be committed to:

- » Upholding the welfare of all horses, regardless of value, as a primary consideration in all activities;
- » Requiring that horses be treated with kindness, respect and compassion, and that they never be subjected to mistreatment;
- » Ensuring that all Equestrians including owners, trainers and
- » Competitors, or their respective agents, use responsible care in the handling, treatment and transportation of their own horses as well as horses placed in their care for any purpose;
- » Providing for the continuous well-being of horses by encouraging routine inspection and consultation with health care professionals and competition officials to achieve the highest possible standards of nutrition, health, comfort and safety as a matter of standard operating procedure;

- » Providing current information on Code of Practice for the Care and Handling of Equines and other equine health and welfare initiatives;
- » Continuing to support scientific studies on equine health and welfare;
- » Requiring owners, trainers and competitors to know and follow their sanctioning organization's rules, and to work within industry regulations in all equestrian competitions; and
- » Actively promoting the development of and adherence to competition rules and regulations that protect the welfare of the horse.

The standard by which conduct or treatment will be measured is that which a person who is informed and experienced in generally accepted equine training and competition.

FORMAL NIGHTS

Formal nights are designated for Friday (18th) and Saturday (19th) evenings.

GOLF CARTS, SCOOTERS AND BICYCLES

The Keystone Centre is a golf cart, scooter, and bicycle free facility. NO GOLF CARTS, SCOOTERS OR BICYCLES other than pre-approved OFFICIAL GOLF CARTS will be allowed inside the Keystone Centre.

HOOF MEASUREMENTS

Complementary hoof measurements provided by Stewards will NOT be available at any National Show.

PARKING

NO vehicles other than Police, Fire, Ambulance, Service Vehicles, Commission and Judges Vehicles with proper hang tags will be allowed to be parked near the facility buildings during the event. All vehicles and trailers must be parked in designated parking areas only. Violators are subject to the vehicles being tagged and towed at the owner's expense.

RESTRICTED AREAS /OUT OF BOUNDS

Keystone Centre in its entirety shall have restricted area/out of bounds areas that will be posted and strictly enforced. (See marked)

SCRATCHES AND NO SHOWS

Refer to Fee Schedule for this show..

All Scratches MUST be done in writing and turned into the show office before the end of the session prior.

Exhibitors who scratch at the gate and do not file an official scratch by the end of the session will be charged either the scratch fee or the no show fee. Scratches taking place once the session starts will be assessed the late scratch fee.

Failure to file an official scratch (no show) in the show office will result in a \$100 fine.

SCORING SYSTEM—MOS SCORING SYSTEM

The MOS Scoring system will be used in all classes except: Dressage, Working Western, Working Hunter, Reining Seat Equitation, and Breeding/Gelding In-Hand.

All sections will be ranked to bring forward a predetermined number of exhibitors to the finals. The number brought forward to the final will be dependent upon the class and arena in accordance with the current AHA Handbook COMP 805.11.

SECTION REQUESTS

Section Requests can be made on the Official Entry Form when submitting the initial entry to the show and can also be done at the show.

Class Sections not submitted with the original entry can be requested at the show and must be in by 5pm on:

- » Saturday, August 12 for classes held on Monday, August 14
- » Sunday, August 12, for classes held on Tuesday, August 15 and after.

Once a class has been sectioned refer to the General Rules under the Class Information section for Section Changes.

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Rules and Information

STABLING AND ARRIVAL INFORMATION

The Keystone Centre and Canadian National Show Commission will not be held responsible for replacement of damaged feed, shavings or any other personal goods caused from inclement weather in the outdoor stalls before, during or after the Canadian National Arabian Show. Stalls are wood, metal and/or vinyl with half open, pipe or solid fronts and doors. Stabling consists of stalls inside the Keystone Centre building complex as well as outside portable stalls in the East asphalt parking lot. Outdoor stalls are Chinook stalls with roofs.

STABLING

Stalls will be available at 8:00 am, Friday, August 11, 2017, and must be vacated prior to noon, Sunday, August 20, 2017.

No horses are allowed on the grounds before noon Tuesday, August 8, 2017.

- » All stall fees must be paid in full at the time of entry.
- » \$ 260 for each stall (horse and tack). Please do not split the cost of tack stalls on your entry.
- » **One paid stall per entered horse, all others are considered tack stalls.** No subletting of stalls will be allowed.
- » If you will be post entering or entering between July 14 and August 11, you **MUST** contact the stabling manager Tony Caughell at cynot1465@shaw.ca to inform the stalling office of the number of stalls you will need.
- » If the number of horses entered by a trainer or owner exceeds the capacity of the original stalls requested, those horses will be stabled in the order of space available at the time the entry is received.

GROUP STABLING

Exhibitors wishing to be stabled together must send entries together in the same envelope with a stall reservation form listing all the owner names. This form must be sent with the entries, as stalls are assigned using this form. If your name does not appear on the Stabling Request Form, we cannot guarantee you will be with the group.

AHA must receive all Stable Request forms for exhibitors wishing to be a part of a group by July 14, including on-line entries.

EARLY/ LATE STABLING

- » **Please do not include early/late stabling with your entry.**
- » You **MUST** make arrangements with the stabling manager Tony Caughell at cynot1465@shaw.ca prior to arriving at the show grounds
- » \$30 (US Funds) **per day per stall used for any reason.**
- » The early arrival fee will be charged through August 12.
- » The late departure fee will be charged for depart after noon on Sunday, August 20.
- » **All late departure stabling requests must be completed at the barn office. The penalty for not declaring late stabling will be a penalty of \$100 per stall.**
- » Barns 24, 25 & 26 **MUST** be vacated prior to 9 am on Monday, August 21. (Refer to map of facility). All other barns **MUST** be vacated by 4 pm on Monday, August 21.

PATRONS

PATRON STABLING

Patrons will receive preferential stalling and will be completed based on seniority.

Patron seniority is based on the number of consecutive years a barn/trainer/individual has been a Canadian Nationals Patron. Stalling assignments will be completed based on Patron seniority and when Patronship for current year is received paid in full. Any year a Patronship is missed will result in the Patron losing their

seniority. In order to retain seniority, Patrons must be current every year. The Canadian National Show Commission reserves the right to review special case requests regarding seniority and their decision will be final after each case has been evaluated on its own facts and circumstances.

Once all patrons have been stabled, the remaining farms/stables/exhibitors will be stabled in the remaining stabling areas within the Keystone Centre. Stabling in the Patron area is limited and any requests received after this area is filled will be accommodated based on availability. Once stabling within Keystone Centre is exhausted, outside stabling will be utilized.

Only one set of identifying drapes or logos per paid patronship. Only the named person shall be allowed to hang identifying drapes or logos. Patron farms/stables allowing other farms/stables to "piggyback" with them who are NOT patrons run the risk of being moved to other less desirable areas of stalling within the Keystone Centre or to outside temporary stalling.

The entry blank (or electronic entry) must be signed by the trainer listed on the patronship in order for the exhibitor to be stabled with said patron. Any exhibitors wishing to be stalled together must send their entries and stabling request form in together. Exhibitors stalled at the front section of the Exhibit Hall building must maintain their decorations until Sunday morning August 20, 2017.

Deadline to enroll as a Patron with fees paid in full to receive stalling preference is June 1, 2017. Any requests to change status in patronships, including cancellations, **MUST** be emailed to canadacomm@arabianhorses.org as well as sending a hard copy of the request via fax to 303-696-4599 or hard copy to:

Arabian Horse Association
Attn: Canadian Nationals Patronships
10805 E. Bethany Dr.
Aurora, CO 80014

PATRON LOUNGE

The Patron's Lounge is located in Westman Place and it will be open from August 14 through August 19.

The submission of a signed Patron form constitutes an agreement by the signing party for a payment for Patronship. Patrons canceling prior to May 1, 2017 will not be invoiced. Canceling May 2nd until the close of original entry, \$500 will be owed. Canceling after the close of entries until the start of the show will require that 50% of the patron package price be paid.

The Westman Place Patron Tables will follow the same policy as patronships.

TRAILER PARKING

All Trailers must be parked in the designated trailer parking area located in the southwest corner of the Keystone Centre property (South of Westman Place) or as designated by the Show Commission.

WALKIE-TALKIES/RADIOS

Use of walkie-talkies in the show ring areas is strictly forbidden. Communication with your barn must be done outside the main arena or show ring areas. All walkie-talkies/radios must be cleared with the Canadian Department of Communication before they will be allowed to be operated in Canada.

GENERAL BORDER CROSSING/CUSTOMS

To visit Canada:

- » You must be in good health, law-abiding and have enough money to support yourself and your dependents during your stay;
- » In most cases, you will need a valid passport, proof of identity or other travel documents;
- » You must get special authorization if you are coming to study or work;
- » You must have a visitor's visa to travel to Canada if you are a citizen of one of a number of countries. Find out if you need a visa before leaving home.
- » Border crossing into and out of Canada requires proof of citizenship by means of a passport.
- » Anyone with a criminal record (including a drunk driving conviction) may be excluded from Canada. A waiver of exclusion may be issued but several weeks are required and a processing fee must be paid. **Contact the Canadian Embassy or a Canadian Consulate in the U.S. for more information.**

ATTENTION: HORSE OWNERS

As a horse owner traveling with your own personal horse/s, feed and tack, you are exempt from any applicable duties and taxes for entering Canada and returning back to the U.S.A.

A Canada or U.S. Customs entry is not required. You must be the owner of the goods traveling with the goods to make a personal declaration.

Attention: Training Centers/Trainers

The superintendent of the Canadian customs office has requested that the goods brought into Canada for the purpose of conducting business (company banners, brochures, picture, furnishings, etc.) to promote the individual training centers must be declared at time of entry into Canada or at the show site. Please contact Near North Custom Brokers at www.nearnorthcustoms.com

IMMIGRATION TO CANADA

Canadian origin horses returning to Canada and horses for permanent import into Canada must comply with CFIA requirements. It is also recommended that horses travel with a copy of their Certificate of Registration. Requirements can be found at www.inspection.gc.ca/english/imp/airse.shtml

TESTS AND PERMITS FOR HORSE IMPORTATION

Please be aware of the following requirements for entry into Canada.

This information is imperative for:

- » Exhibitors with horses originating from Texas or New Mexico and are traveling to Canadian Nationals.
- » Please also be aware that disease status in locations may change at any time. The changes may have an impact on the import requirements into Canada. Please consult your local USDA office or the AHA office to be aware of any updates.

TEST REQUIREMENTS

Coggins:

Negative agar-gel immunodiffusion (Coggins) test or ELISA for equine infectious anemia within 6 months prior to exportation. (No test is required for nursing foals up to 5 months of age exported with dam or for horses exported for immediate slaughter). Nursing foals must be issued their own health certificate, due to the use of an identification diagram.

Piroplasmosis:

In addition to all other import requirements, horses that have been in New Mexico or Texas within 21 days prior to export into Canada must have a negative Equine Piroplasmosis test from Ames, IA or a USDA lab certified to conduct Equine Piroplasmosis testing.

The negative Equine Piroplasmosis test will be valid for 15 days from the date the blood sample is taken – not the date the test results are confirmed. Depending on the volume of testing conducted at the lab, the horse owner may have a relatively short window to import their horse(s) into Canada. The USDA lab in Ames, IA is usually able to provide the tests results within 3-5 business days, depending on which day the sample arrives and the number of samples they receive on that particular day.

IMPORT PERMITS

WHAT HORSES NEED AN IMPORT PERMIT?

- » All horses that have been in Texas or New Mexico in the last 21 days before being imported into Canada must have an Import Permit from the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) prior to being imported into Canada.
- » Horses found at the show that have been in New Mexico or Texas during the last 21 days and have entered Canada without the required testing and permits may be quarantined and restricted from participation in the show.

TIME LINE FOR PERMIT APPLICATION

Permit applications must be received by the AHA office by July 15, 2017. NO LATE Permits will be accepted.

The Import Permit is valid for 90 days. Please apply for the permits as soon as possible. Due to the anticipated number of permits to be issued, significant delays may result if the application is received too close to the event. Remember the original of the permit must be with the horse at the border crossing when it is inspected, or it will be refused entry. CFIA will not be responsible for taking the permit to the port.

Permit holders may use a copy of the horse permit to cross the border.

WHO TO CONTACT FOR AN IMPORT PERMIT

The Arabian Horse Association will be submitting a permit for each trailer of horse(s) being imported to Canada who are coming from New Mexico or Texas.

Permit applications will be coordinated by Kelsey Berglund, Arabian Horse Association, Director of National Events.

Canadian Nationals

Rules and Information

ORIGINAL OF PERMIT

The original of the Import Permit and the original of US Health Certificate must be present with the horse at time of inspection at the Canadian border crossing for entry in Canada.

Changes to Import Permits

Once the permit has been submitted to the CFIA by AHA, absolutely NO changes will be made to your permit to add additional horses or switch horses from one trailer to another.

INSPECTION AT THE PORT OF ENTRY

All horses that have been in New Mexico or Texas in the last 21 day before entry into Canada must not only have an import permit and US origin Health Certificate, but also require Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) veterinary inspection at the port of entry into Canada.

An appointment will need to be set up prior to arrival at the portal. Overtime fees, in addition to the regular inspection fees, will apply if crossing during non-regular business hours.

CFIA Veterinary Hours of Inspection at the Port of Entry

Only certain Canadian Ports of Entry supply CFIA veterinary inspection. The three closest ports to Brandon Manitoba are:

- » Emerson/ Pembina -- US highway I-29 becomes Canadian Highway 75
- » North Portal, Saskatchewan. --- US highway 52 becomes Canadian Highway 39
- » Boissevain/Dunseith US highway 281 becomes Canadian Highway 10
- » The Boissevain Port of Entry is directly south of Brandon. Prior arrangement will need to be made with the CFIA Port Veterinarian for inspection.

As the CFIA Veterinarian is not located at the port in all situations, appointments will need to be booked a few days in advance.

- » Emerson/ Pembina 1-204-373-2346
- » Boissevain/Dunseith (Brandon District Office covers this port) 1-204-578-6670

HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR PERMIT TO AHA:

1. Download a copy of the permit from the AHA website. Page one is all that is required.
2. Fill out the highlighted areas on the permit. Application must be legible.
3. Under "Country of Origin" – Include the State as well as where the horses have been before leaving to come to Canada
 - a. Example – horses may have originated from New York but have been in New Mexico or Texas IN THE LAST 21 DAYS before coming to Canada.
4. In the description area, include the following information:
 - a. Horse's registered name
 - b. Owner's name
 - c. Trainer's name
 - d. Horse's sex, color, markings
 - e. If more space is required attach a supplemental page with the information
5. Do NOT sign as applicant (AHA will sign the permit applications)

6. Each trailer load of horses that fit the criteria must be submitted separately. If an owner has more than one trailer load of horses then a permit application will be required for each additional trailer. For example;

- a. If a farm has a trailer of 6 horses all coming from Youth Nationals and another trailer with an additional 6 horses coming from Texas, each trailer needs a permit and separate permit applications will need to be submitted'
- b. If there will be 5 horses on the trailer but only 2 of these will have been in New Mexico in the last 21 days prior to entry to Canada, only the 2 that have been in New Mexico will require a permit. All horses will require US Health Certificates.

7. Fax the permit application to the AHA with a cover sheet **BY JULY 14, 2017. No late permits will be accepted.** On the cover sheet, include the following information:

- a. Attention: Kelsey Berglund
- b. A contact email address
- c. Location where the original of the permit is to be sent. Original permit is sent via FedEx, a physical street address is required.

8. AHA will submit your permit to the CFIA. At this time, CFIA has stated that the turn around time will be approximately 2 business days, however, could take as long as 7 business days.

9. The approved permit will then be sent via courier from CFIA offices to the location specified in #7. The CFIA or the AHA does not take responsibility for permits that are lost in shipping. If permits do not arrive in a timely fashion please contact the AHA office for follow up. – Just another reason to ensure the permit application is submitted early.

REMINDER: At the time of this printing there were no States affected by Vesicular Stomatitis, however, please be aware that disease status may change at any time. The changes may have an impact on the import requirements into Canada. Please consult your local USDA office or the AHA office to be aware of any updates.

IMPORT HEALTH REQUIREMENTS OF CANADA FOR HORSES FROM THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

The following are the health requirements for permanent and temporary exportation of horses from the United States of America to Canada. For actual shipment use either the VS 17-140 or the VS 17-145.

CERTIFICATION STATEMENTS

1. The animal was inspected within 30 days prior to export and found to be healthy and free from evidence of communicable disease and exposure thereto.
2. The animal was, to the best of the knowledge and belief of the issuing veterinarian, not exposed to any communicable disease within 60 days preceding the date of inspection;
Either:
 - a. The animal has resided in the United States or Canada since birth; Or
 - b. The animal has met all of the import requirements of the United States of America and has resided in the United States of America for the past 60 days.

* Pale pink highlight indicates changes for 2017

3. The horse(s) have not been on premises where Tequigenitalis has been isolated during the 60 days immediately preceding exportation to Canada or a premises currently under quarantine or investigation for CEM. Any female(s) in the shipment have not been bred naturally to, or inseminated with, semen from a stallion positive for CEM, or a stallion resident upon a positive premises or under quarantine or investigation for CEM
4. Showed no clinical signs of CEM on the day of inspection.
5. The animals, at the time of the inspection, were found healthy and in a physical condition fit to be transported.
6. The exporter has been advised that any deterioration in health or physical condition of the animals that may render animals unfit for transport may result in the shipment to be refused entry to Canada.
7. During the previous twenty-one (21) days, the animals in this shipment have not been in the State of Texas, New Mexico.
8. Additional requirements for horses originating from the States of Texas or New Mexico (including Canadian horses returning to Canada):
 - a. An import permit issued by CFIA is required
 - b. The animal(s) were inspected by a veterinarian within 15 days prior to export.
 - c. The animal(s) were inspected for ticks and if necessary treated for ticks at the time of inspection.
 - d. The animal(s) have not been on a premises where equine piroplasmiasis (clinical or serology) has occurred during the 60 days immediately prior to export, nor has this disease occurred on any adjoining premises during the same period of time.
 - e. The animal(s) have tested negative to equine piroplasmiasis using the ELISA test during the 15 days prior to export.

Note to be included on the certification statements:

Fit to be transported means: that on the day of inspection, no animal has an infirmity, illness, injury or any other condition that could be aggravated when the animal is being transported and causing the animal to suffer.

PREFERRED HOTELS

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1125-18 St
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3550 Victoria Ave
Brandon, MB R7B 2B4
204-725-1532

DAYS INN

2130 Currie Boulevard
Brandon, MB R7C 4E7
204-727-3600

COLONIAL INN

1944 Queen Ave
Brandon, MB R7B 0T1
204-728-8523

COMFORT INN

925 Middleton Ave
Brandon, MB R7C 1A8
204-727-6232

SUPER 8 MOTEL

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