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SPORT HORSE NATLS

15th ANNUAL SPORT HORSE NATIONALS



NEW FOR 2017

Western Dressage Basic and Level 1 classes are now National Championships

ADDED Western Dressage Level 2 Championship

Sport Horse Under Saddle Open & ATR have been split into Hunter Type and Dressage Type for both Arabian & Half-Arabian/Anglo-Arabian



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AHA Nationals

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The Judges & Stewards Commissioner is responsible for handling written and signed complaints relating to the judges', stewards', and other show officials' conduct when filed by exhibitors, show officials, AHA members or others, and when accompanied by a ten dollar (\$10) filing fee. (Res. 5-90) Other comments, compliments, questions, inquiries are encouraged when appropriate (no filing fee required). Write to: AHA, Judges & Stewards Commissioner, 10805 E Bethany Dr., Aurora, CO 80014-2605; call 303-696-4539 or fax to 303-696-7878.

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

TBA

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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.

* Grey highlight indicates changes for 2017

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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, Vaultor 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.

Sport Horse Nationals

Fee Schedule and Show Officials

ENTRY FEES:

Class Entry Fees.....	\$200
Post Entry Fees (per horse)	\$500
Education/Evaluation Fee (Res. 9-90) (per horse)	\$20
Failure to Close Open Show Accounts	\$100
Hunter Warm-up Class	\$30
Late Class Post Fee (per horse)	\$100
Office Fee (per horse)	\$60
Over Fences Schooling Fee (all day, per horse/rider combination) 9/4	\$50
Retuned checks/declined credit card fee.....	\$60
Rider/Equitation Horse Change Fee	\$25
Scoring (per horse)	\$15
Scratch Fee (if not filed in office, per class)	\$25
USEF Fees (per horse, includes \$8 Admin & \$8. Drug) ...	\$16
USEF Show Pass (non member, not acceptable for Amateur classes).....	\$30

Elite Sponsors will receive stalling preferences. Please see the Preferred Stalling Section for complete details.

Horse stalls (each)	\$220
Tack stalls (each)	\$220

OPTIONAL ITEMS:

Shavings.....	\$8
Farrier Permit (each)	\$500
Show Program	\$10
Therapist/Chiropractor Fee	\$500
Veterinarian Permit (each)	\$1,000

EVENT SPONSORSHIP/PARTICIPATION:

Arena Signs	\$300
Sponsorships	
Elite Sponsorship	\$750
Class Sponsorship (per class)	\$200
Additional Event Sponsorships	
Dressage Happy Hour	\$300
Decorations and Flowers.....	\$200

For more information please email Brittney Kaiser at Brittney.Kaiser@ArabianHorses.org or call at (303) 696-4588

SHOW OFFICE INFORMATION

SHOW OFFICE HOURS:

Sunday & Monday, September 3 – 4	8:30 am - 7 pm
Tuesday - Sunday, September 5 – 10	7 am - 1/2 hour after the last class

SHOW COMMISSION

Cathy Gage, Chair.....	Indiana
Jill Barton	Ontario
Wanda Funk.....	Florida
Gary Hooghkirk	Virginia
Jim Porcher.....	New Mexico
Marilyn Weber	Illinois

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Sport Horse	Tague Johnson

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Carriage Driving Technical Delegate..... Craig Kellogg

Dressage Technical Delegate..... Bob Cooper

Driving Course Designer..... Karen Homer-Brown

Hunter & Jumper Course Designer..... Charles Throckmorton

Farriers..... TBD

Paddock Personnel

Dressage	Kaye Phaneuf
Dressage	TBD
Hunter/Jumper	Tom Nelson
Sport Horse	TBD

Ring Coordinators

Dressage	Annette Wells
Sport Horse In-Hand.....	Beth Walker

Veterinarian..... Neuse River Equine

Web Live Streaming..... Arabian Horse Global

JUDGES

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

The judges for Sport Horse Arabian & Half-Arabian National Championship Show were selected by the Judges and Stewards Selection Committee.

HUNTER/JUMPER

Mary Babick – New Jersey
Walter Jimmy Lee - Virginia

DRESSAGE

Cheryl Connell-Marsh – Michigan
Janet Curtis - California
Gail Hoff-Carmona - California
Kari McClain - Washington
Nicky Vogel - Virginia
Lois Yukins - Massachusetts

SPORT HORSE

Diane Cappellanti (HB) – Virginia
Christine Collins (DB) - Alberta
Dianne Grod (HB) - California
Gwen Ka'Awaloa (DB) - Colorado

DRIVING

John Greenall - Vermont

* Pale green highlight indicates changes for 2017

FACILITY SHIPPING INFORMATION

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NC State Fair Horse Complex (*Fed Ex/UPS only*)

Attn: Arabian Sport Horse Nationals

(Person's name or company)

4601 Trinity Rd, Raleigh, NC 27607

Packages for the horse show will only be accepted from Tuesday, September 5 thru Friday, September 8.

Neither AHA nor the Gov. James B. Hunt Horse Complex will be responsible for lost or damaged packages.

IMPORTANT DEADLINES AND DATES:

Entries received by Tuesday, July 18 Midnight (MT) No penalty

Entries received between July 19 and September 4, 5 pm

If qualified for the FIRST TIME No penalty

If qualified prior to July 18 (for any class including classes that do not require qualifications)

New horse \$500 Post fee per horse

Added class \$100 Late class fee per horse

Tuesday, August 8, Midnight (MT)

..... Last day to enter Dressage

..... Stall Requests due in the AHA office

..... Last day to pre-order shavings thru AHA

After Wednesday, August 30, noon (MT) Hand carry entries to the show office

Tuesday September 5 noon Last day to order any shavings/feed

After September 4, 5 pm 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 and Sport Horse In-Hand) may be entered by the dates listed above.

The late class fee of \$100.00 is due **ONLY** if the added class was qualified for prior to July 1



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

ENTRIES

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. See "Entry Information" in the General Rules for the definition of a complete entry.

Online entries will be available until midnight (MT) July 18.

For hard copy entries either fax or mail your entries – DO NOT do both. 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.

POST ENTRIES

Entries received after July 18 may not be listed in the 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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Between July 19 and September 4, 5 PM MT

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If qualified prior to July 19

(for any class including classes that do not require qualifications)

New horse \$500 Post fee per horse

Added class \$100 Late class fee per horse

August 8, Midnight (MT)

Last day to enter any Dressage or SH In Hand classes

Stall Requests due in the AHA office

Last day to pre-order shavings thru AHA

After Wednesday, August 30, Noon (MT)

Hand carry entries to the show office

After Monday September 4, 5 PM.

NO additional entries will be accepted

ENTRY REFUNDS

See General Rules for complete rules.

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 must be settled and closed before the closing of the Show Office, Sunday, September 10. Show accounts not closed out by the end of the show will be assessed a Failure to Close Out fee of \$100.

ARENA SIGNS

Arena signage may be purchased using the form included in this Prize List. Arena signage space is limited, and will be sold first come, first served. AHA will produce the arena signs as follows: two 3' x 8' signs, which will be hung in the two arenas of choice, space providing. Artwork for the signs must be e-mailed to eventsales@arabian-horses.org or mailed on CD to AHA by **July 28 2017**. Artwork must be in .jpg or .pdf format. AHA is not liable for exact color match. Artwork must be laid out so that it will fit on a 3' x 8' horizontal sign. Please see the form and call AHA at (303) 696-4500 for more information.

AWARDS

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

The awards room will be open for your convenience September 6 - 10, 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.

Dressage Awards will be presented at the end of each day at a time and place designated by Show Management.

PRIZE MONEY

SWEEPSTAKES PRIZE MONEY

Sweepstakes Allocated Prize Money is available in designated Sweepstakes classes. The 50% rule will apply to all Sweepstakes classes, with the exception of the **Yearling Sweepstakes classes** and the **Young Horse Dressage Class**.

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 during Awards Presentations.

ABS \$15,000 Young Horse Dressage

Horses placing in this class which are Sweepstakes Nominated as Breeding Entries are eligible for prize money as outlined below. The 50% rule does not apply in this class.

Champion \$4,000, Reserve Champion \$3,000, Top Ten \$1,000.

RANDOMLY SELECTED CLASSES

Prize money in the amount of \$2,500 per class will be paid to 10 classes which will be randomly selected by division as follows:

One Hunter Class
One Jumper Class
One Carriage Driving Class
Two Sport Horse In Hand Classes
Two Under Saddle Classes
Three Dressage Classes

The Champion will receive \$1,000, the Reserve Champion will receive \$500 and the balance of the Top Ten will receive \$125. The classes will be listed after the close of entries on September 4 at the show office.

\$2,500 Adama BI Bask+// Memorial HUNTER DERBY

Awards are as follows:

Champion \$550
Reserve Champion..... \$350
Top Ten \$200

BARN PARTY

Celebrate the 15th annual Sport Horse National Show by participating in the Open Barn Parties, Thursday evening, September 7, beginning at 7 pm. You can sign up on the form included in the Omnibus and send it with your entries or email it to;

Brittney Kaiser at Brittney.Kaiser@ArabianHorses.org.

CAMPING & RECREATIONAL VEHICLES

There are approximately 140 of hook ups. RV spaces with full hook-up are available on a first come, first served basis and fees are \$25 per/unit night.

The RV spaces/camping is managed and fees are collected by the security staff at the Gov. James B. Hunt Horse Complex once you arrive.

COMPETITION ARENAS

The following table specifies the dimensions and footing of the competition and warm-up arenas:

Arena/Dimensions/Footing

Coliseum Arena - 136' x 248"/Clay, sand and sawdust mixture

Covered Arena - Warm-up 120' x 240'/ Clay, sand and sawdust mixture

Dressage Ring Area - 229' x 300'/Granite rock dust

Dressage Warm-up Ring - 120' x 240'/ Granite rock dust

Hunter/Jumper Arena - Warm-up Area 134' x 448'/ Granite rock dust

The management may move classes to other arenas if weather or class schedule issues necessitate such a move.

CLASSES

Please refer to General Rules "Class Information" for complete information.

CARRIAGE DRIVING CLASSES

Carriage driving classes will follow USEF rules for Pleasure Driving (See Articles CP 101-160). Singles and multiples will be allowed in the Carriage Pleasure Driving classes. For multiples you will need to pick one horse to receive all points, awards, and recognition. Wire wheeled, pneumatic tired and combined driving marathon vehicles will not be permitted. No cantering allowed in the obstacle driving class. In the Ride and Drive the rider and driver may be different. **A mandatory safety check will occur on all turnouts.**

DRESSAGE & WESTERN DRESSAGE CLASSES

No readers or whips will be allowed.

This includes Western Dressage.

Qualifications are waived for Western Dressage for 2017 & 2018

Current USEF /USDF Tests will be used as follows:

- » Training Level - Test 3
- » 1st Level - Test 3
- » 2nd Level - Test 3
- » 3rd Level - Test 3
- » 4th Level - Test 3
- » Prix St. Georges - Prix St. Georges
- » Intermediate I - Intermediate I
- » Intermediate II - Intermediate II
- » Grand Prix - Grand Prix
- » ABS Young Horse Dressage - USEF Four Year Old Test
- » Western Dressage Basic Level - Test 4
- » Western Dressage Level One - Test 4
- » Western Dressage Level Two - Test 4

DRESSAGE HELMET RULE

When cross-entry by rider or horse/rider combination is permitted between Dressage and other Arabian classes at a competition, DR 120 and DR 121 applies only to the designated Dressage warm-up and competition arenas, or when an exhibitor is actually warming-up for Dressage class(es).

ARABIAN BREEDERS SWEEPSTAKES \$15,000 YOUNG HORSE DRESSAGE PROSPECT

Open to 4 and 5 Year-Old Arabian/Half-Arabian/Anglo-Arabian Horses and are open to non-sweepstakes horses; however, only ABS nominated horses will receive payback. Refer to SWP 116 and SWP 118 regarding payback for ABS nominated horses.

USEF Dressage Test for Four Year Old Horses (current edition) will be used.

Horses will be examined for soundness. A jog will be scheduled prior to the Championship class at which time all horses must be presented to the treating veterinarian and a member of the judging panel for examination. Horses will be jogged on packed dirt or tarmac. Horses not presented for the jog or who do not pass the jog will not be eligible to show in the class. A Best Dressed and Best Groomed Award will be presented to the winners. The awards have been donated by Mary Jo Hoepner.

The two member judging panel will consist of either: One (1) USEF 'R' Judge and one (1) USEF 'S' Judge or two USEF 'S' judges, both of whom will have the Young Horse designation. The panel shall sit together at C. Judges shall give one score and fill out general comments on one Marking Sheet.

Competition Management shall provide a sound system and microphone to allow the judges to give the audience a short summary after each ride.

Horses will be ranked in order of their scores in each test. Breaking of ties for individual classes will be in accordance with DR127.10. If two or more horses are tied for the same placing, breaking of ties will be at the judging panel's discretion.

HUNTER HACK CLASSES

The fences at National ATR and AAOTR classes will be set at 2'3" and Open Classes at 2'6". Hunter Hack Championship classes will follow the procedures outlined in the AHA Handbook COMP 810.

HUNTER HACK JUNIOR HORSE

There are no qualifications for Arabian Hunter Hack Junior Horse classes.

The fences at National Hunter Hack Junior Horse classes will be set at 2'3".

HUNT SEAT EQUITATION CLASSES

Class 940 Hunt Seat Equitation Not to Jump ATR CH

Pattern will be posted 24 hours prior to class.

Will have a rail work portion and also each competitor will be asked to perform two or more tests from USEF EQ 112 Test 1-5, 8-9, 11-19. Judges must work competitors in groups of twenty (20) or less. Exhibitors will be excused from the ring following rail work and will perform their tests individually. Equitation tests must not have exhibitors trotting or cantering through in gate or out gate; any exhibitor choosing to trot or canter through the in-gate or out-gate must be eliminated (see EQ107).

Class 947 Hunt Seat Equitation Over Obstacles ATR CH

Course will be posted 24 hours prior to class.

Fence heights are 2'9". This class will follow the procedures outlined in the USEF EQ-2. All competitors will compete over the Hunt Seat Equitation course and then the top four competitors from each judge's card will be required to perform two or more tests from USEF EQ 112, Test 1-19, as designated by the call judge. Equitation tests must not have exhibitors trotting or cantering through in gate or out gate; any exhibitor choosing to trot or canter through the in-gate or out-gate must be eliminated (see EQ107).

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Working Hunter: fence heights are 3'

Working Hunter ATR: fence heights are 2'6"

Working Hunter AAOTR: fence heights are 2'9"

Green Working Hunter: fence heights 2'6"

Working Hunter Championship classes will be judged using AHA Score Cards and will follow the procedures outlined in the AHA Handbook.

Working Hunter classes have two jumping rounds (A, B) followed by an under saddle round (C) that is the Final.

All horses can compete in both jumping rounds; however this is not a requirement.

The first order of go shall be drawn. Riders may be permitted to ride back-to-back rounds at their discretion.

A rider may be permitted to compete out of order to minimize delays, but must be approved by management.

Only the ten highest scoring horses from each round (or 50% of each section if fewer than 20 horses) will advance to the under saddle Final round (after being jogged for soundness).

GREEN WORKING HUNTER CLASSES

Qualifications are not required for Green Working Hunter Classes. However, horses must still be eligible to show in the Green Working Hunter Class as defined by USEF AR162. Fence heights are 2'6".

WORKING HUNTER 14.2 & UNDER CH

This class is open to any 14.2 and under working hunter. Fence heights are 2'6" with a maximum spread of 2'6". Class will run as defined by USEF in Article AR162.

Adama BI Bask+// Memorial \$2500 HUNTER DERBY

Hunter Derby Over Fences - A Hunter Derby is a class shown over two rounds with the top horses returning for a second round. Similar to a Hunter Classic, 2 rounds, but the course should include natural elements and options. The first round is 10 - 12 fences with the second round over a shortened course of 6 to 8 fences. Further the 2nd round will be a Handy Hunter Course. The number of horses returning for the second round can be determined by show management but may not exceed 12 horses nor can it be less than the number of ribbons plus 2 as entries allow. The Derby will be run as a combined hunter competition, with horses competing at 2'6", 2'9 and 3'. The height that the horse would compete at would be the maximum Hunter height that the horse/rider combination competed at during the show. A horse/rider combination may elect to jump a higher height than they jumped during the competition. It is open to professional, amateur and junior riders; Arabian and Half-Arabian/Anglo-Arabian horses. An individual rider may not enter more than 3 horses. There is no under saddle Final Round. All judges will sit together and provide one numerical score to be announced after each round. Horses entered will not be required to jog for soundness. Any unsoundness during the competition will be reflected in the scores from the judges (GR 1034.7).

JUMPER CLASSES

No qualifications are required.

JUMPER ATTIRE: USEF JP111.9.B.

A/HA/AA Speed Jumper JP145 Table II, Sec. 1 - 1M

A/HA/AA Jumper JP145 Table II, Sec. 2 (a) - 1.05M

A/HA/AA Jumper ATR JP145 Table II, Sec. 2 (a) - 1M

A/HA/AA Novice Jumper JP148 Table IV, Sec 1 - .85M

Table II, Sec 1 - The first round is decided by adding together the faults incurred over the course and any penalties for exceeding the Time Allowed. Horses with clean rounds or equal faults are classified according to their time taken to complete the course.

Table II, Sec. 2 (a)—The first round and first jump-off, if any, are decided by adding together the faults incurred over the course and any penalties for exceeding the Time Allowed. In the event of equality of faults after the first round, there will be one jump-off for first place only in which time will decide in the event of equality of faults.

Table IV—Optimum Time Classes are scored on Faults under Table II, however, all ties are broken on the basis of Optimum Time.

1. Optimum Time in First Round (Table IV Sec. 1)—The first round is decided by adding together the faults incurred over the course and any penalties for exceeding the Time Allowed. In the case of equality of faults, ties will be broken on the following basis: an "Optimum Time" (defined as 4 seconds less than the Time Allowed for the course) will be posted on the course plan; the horse with the time on course closest to this Optimum Time (over or under) will prevail in the tie, next closest next, etc.

Jump order: First go-round will be determined by random selection.

SPORT HORSE IN-HAND CLASSES

Sport Horse In-Hand classes will be judged using the AHA Sport Horse Score Sheets as specified in the USEF Rule Book.

Assigned times for the Sport Horse In-Hand classes may be changed by the ring coordinator, **not the paddock**, to facilitate a smoother running show when it comes to conflicts with the other arenas.

There is an order of go for in-hand classes. **In the event of a conflict with other rings, management will work with exhibitors within the time frame for each class.**

EXHIBITORS are requested to check for conflicts on check in and advise the SH ring coordinator so adjustments can be made early.

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.

In keeping with the spirit and tradition of the Sport Horse, the show commission would like to remind exhibitors of the following rules and assure their enforcement.

USEF Rule AR115.2 lists causes for mandatory elimination from the ring, including, but not limited to, removal of eyelashes, changing the natural color of the mane and/or tail, and the use of anything other than clear or transparent products on the hooves while being shown in breeding and/or in-hand classes.

USEF AR 115.3 An entry must be penalized for: excessive amounts of oil, grease or other similar substances, excessive use of the whip which might disturb other entries, and balding of the area around the eyes or proximal to the muzzle and nostrils.

USEF Rule AR175 describes the conduct of sport horse in-hand classes. The commission would remind exhibitors the triangle will be trotted a second time only at the direction of the judge and that the horse is to be shown in an "open position" for conformation judging, otherwise the entry may be eliminated from judging consideration.

SPORT HORSE YEARLING IN-HAND CLASSES

The Yearling Sweepstakes Classes are restricted to Breeding Entries only. This is the only qualification for these classes for Sport Horse Nationals.

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

Yearlings must be shown in a plain leather stable halter as described in AR179.2

SPORT HORSE TWO YEAR OLD IN-HAND CLASSES

Two Year Olds are NOT permitted to cross enter into the Open or Amateur to Handle classes. (AHA handbook Comp 1203.1)

Two Year Olds may be shown in a bridle or a plain leather stable halter as described in AR179.2.

SENIOR SPORT HORSE IN-HAND SUPREME CHAMPION

Champions from each of the Sport Horse In-Hand 3 & Over classes from both the Arabian and Half-Arabian/Anglo-Arabian classes (**Class #'s 2701, 2709, 2721, 2729, 2741, 2749, 2761, 2769, 2781, 2789, 2801, 2809, 485, 489, 2821, 2829, 2861, 2869, 2881, 2889, 2901, 2909**, will be allowed to show in this class. Only a Supreme Champion will be placed. All horses will enter the ring together and the judges will re-evaluate the entries, without the use of Sport Horse Score Sheets. The horses will be shown in-hand at the walk and trot and standing for conformation, but will not be shown on the triangle.

TWO YEAR OLD SPORT HORSE IN-HAND SUPREME CHAMPION

Champions from each of the Sport Horse 2 year Old In-Hand classes in both the Arabian and Half-Arabian/Anglo-Arabian classes (**Class #'s 599, 600, 601, 602, 603 and 604**) will be allowed to show in this class. Only a Supreme Champion will be placed. All horses will enter the ring together and the judges will re-evaluate the entries, without the use of Sport Horse Score Sheets. The horses will be shown in-hand at the walk and trot and standing for conformation, but will not be shown on the triangle.

DAILY AMATEUR DRAWING

There will be a daily drawing giving amateur riders the opportunity to win a prize!

DOGS

No dogs will be allowed in any show arenas or paddock areas with the exception of Companion/Guide Dogs, and in accordance with USEF Chapter 13 (sub-chapter 13a, GR1301.6). Dogs are not permitted to be loose on competition grounds and must be held on a leash or otherwise restrained. 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 will be issued a Yellow warning card and may be subject to penalty under Chapters 6 and 7. 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 and the second offense will be up to \$100 and expulsion of the animal from the show grounds. No animal other than horses, dogs or cats are allowed on the show grounds without the express written consent of the National Show Commission.

GOLF CARTS

You must have a valid driver's license in the state in which you reside in order to operate a golf cart.

GOV. JAMES B. JR HUNT HORSE COMPLEX - RULES

1. Show Management and exhibitors of any animal brought to the Facility must observe all State of North Carolina animal health regulations.
2. All dogs must be restrained on a leash at all times. **No dogs are allowed in the Coliseum, Concession area or Show Office area at any time.** Pet owners will be responsible for clean-up of droppings.

3. Only one horse is allowed per stall.
4. All horses must be washed in the designated wash areas only.
5. Used bedding must be deposited in the stall dumps supplied by Gov. James B Hunt Horse Complex.
6. All buildings and stall areas are smoke free.
7. All exhibitors entering the grounds must check in with Barn office to register and receive their horse stall assignments.
8. Fireworks and firearms are prohibited from the grounds.
9. Persons who do not have a valid driver's license in the state in which they reside will not be allowed to operate a motorized vehicle of any kind, including but not limited to golf carts, motorcycles, scooters, or any farm utility vehicles on the Gov. James B. Hunt Horse Complex grounds.

HEALTH CERTIFICATE/COGGINS

A plastic sleeve is provided on the front of every stall. Please place a copy of your health papers in the provided sleeve. The health inspector will come by and check your papers. No appointments are necessary.

PARKING

Parking passes will be issued using the following guidelines.

- 1-2 horses – 2 passes
- 3-5 horses – 3 passes

Elite Sponsors will be issued two VIP passes and may park in the VIP parking lot located by the main arena.

Exhibitor passes will allow you to park in the areas near the barn. All other vehicles will park in the large parking lot east of the main arena.

SCRATCHES

Refer to the 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.

SCORING SYSTEMS

All Sport Horse In-Hand will be scored using the Two-Judge Total Score system. AHA Handbook COMP 602.6. & COMP 812.2.b

Working Hunter, Hunter Hack, Hunt Seat Equitation, Sport Horse Under Saddle, Sport Horse Show Hack and Jumper classes, will be scored using the Two-Judge Total Point system. AHA Handbook COMP 602.6 & COMP 812.2.a

Place	Points
1	20
2	16
3	14
4	12
5	10

Place	Points
6	8
7	6
8	5
9	4
10	3

No points are awarded to any reserve or 11th place horse.

Carriage Driving & Dressage will be scored according to the USEF Rule Book and the AHA Handbook.

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STABLING

STALLS/FEES

The cost of all stalls is \$220. The complex provides 485 permanent stalls with clay floors and asphalt aisle ways. A shed barn with 100 stalls on asphalt is also available. Stall mat rentals will be available. To complete the stalling, Haucker clear span tents with portable stalls will be utilized on specially prepared pads.

Stalls will be available starting at 8 am on Friday, September 1, and must be vacated no later than 8 am on Monday, September 11. There shall be no arrivals between the hours of midnight and 7 am.

BEDDING

Shavings orders may be placed on the entry form or with your online entries.

All shavings orders must be in the AHA office by **Tuesday, August 8** or you must order them once the show office opens.

Shavings must be ordered by 12 noon Tuesday September 5. No additional orders will be accepted at the show office after noon on Tuesday September 5.

GROUP STALLING

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 (including on-line entries) by **August 8**.

On-line entries may fax or email their form in to the following:

Fax – please include cover sheet (303-696-4599) or

Email: NationalEvents@ArabianHorses.org with Sport Horse Nationals in the subject line.

EARLY ARRIVALS

Early arrivals (arriving before Friday September 1 at 8 AM) may be accepted at the Gov. James B. Hunt Jr. Horse Complex provided that arrangements for those arrivals have been made at least two weeks in advance with Gov. James B. Hunt Jr. Horse by calling (919) 839-4701.

Exhibitors arriving early will be charged a fee of \$15 per day per stall used for any purpose. All early arrivals are at the discretion of the Gov. James B. Hunt Jr. Horse Complex and are subject to availability.

If you arrive prior to 8 am on Friday, September 1, there is no guarantee that you will be stabled in your assigned Sport Horse Nationals stalls and you are responsible for all bedding charges.

Early arrivals by exhibitors that have not made arrangements shall be deemed unauthorized and may not be able to be accommodated.

ELITE SPONSOR STALLING

Preferred stalling will be available only to those who are participating as Elite Sponsors for 2017.

Elite Sponsor stalling will be assigned prior to all others. These stalling assignments will be based on the date of the sponsorship form when full payment is submitted to AHA. Stalling seniority from the past sponsorship/patron program will carry over.

Deadline to enroll as a sponsor to receive stalling preference is **July 28, 2017**.

Please note that sponsorships must represent one entity only, and all stalls assigned to any one Sponsor must be designated under a single name and listed on that Stabling Request Form (a company, a farm, training stable, and individual, and a family are all considered single entities). **The sponsorship name must be used as the Farm/Stable Name on the Elite Sponsorship Form and all horses stabled with the Elite Sponsor must be a part of that farm.**

Only one set of identifying drapes or logos per paid sponsorship will be allowed. Only the named Sponsor shall be allowed to hang identifying drapes or logos. Farms/Stables wishing to “piggyback” with other farms/stables must purchase a sponsorship in order to hang identifying drapes or logos. No subletting of stalls will be allowed.

WORKING HUNTER/HUNTER HACK/ JUMPER WARM UPS & SCHOOLING

EXHIBITORS MAY ENTER SCHOOLING AND WARM UP ROUNDS AT ANY TIME DURING THE SHOW WITH NO POST FEE.

Schooling

All Day schooling will be Tuesday, September 5. The fee will be \$50 per horse and may be purchased on the Official Entry Form or from the show office.

Multiple rounds will be allowed as time permits. Show management has the right to limit the number of rounds per horse.

No horses will be allowed to participate that are not entered in Working Hunter, Hunter Hack, Jumper or Hunt Seat Equitation Over Obstacles or Hunter Derby classes.

Both trainers and exhibitors will be allowed to ride the horse during the schooling rounds. Back numbers must be worn during schooling rounds.

There will be no predetermined order of go.

Hunter Warm-UPS

Hunter warm ups will precede your judged round. Only one trip per horse will be allowed in each warm up class. The warm up classes will not be judged and will not be awarded ribbons or prizes.

The warm-up class fee is \$30. Only horses entered in the corresponding working hunter class to the warm up offered each day may enter the warm-up class for the day(s) they are showing.

Warm up classes must be entered on the Official Entry Form. Post entry fee and deadline do not apply to this class.

There will be no warm-up rounds for the Hunter Derby or Hunt Seat Equitation Over Obstacles ATR CH

Hunter Hack warm-ups

Hunter Hack horses and riders will have the opportunity before the start of the class to school and warm up over the two fences, in the direction they are to be jumped. There is no charge for this warm-up. Warm-up will be done in groups of five (5) or less, prior to the start of each Hunter Hack class.