

GENERAL INFORMATION

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Venue: Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

This show is governed by the ECAHO Rules for Conduct of Shows 2017. It is an ECAHO-Affiliated Show (Affiliation Number 000-2017/KSA), and is organised under the rules and supervision of the King Abdulaziz Arabian Horse Centre at Dirab, the Government Department for Arabian horses in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (*Decision 429-MB, 26th May 2007*).

Timing: To be confirmed once entries are finalised
Depending on prayer times and number of participants in the classes

Programme: Thursday	4 th January 2018	Qualifying Classes
Friday	5 th January 2018	Qualifying Classes
Saturday	6 th January 2018	Championships

Entries open: 30th of November 2017

Entries close: 10th December 2017



Riyadh Arabian Horse Show 2018

SHOW OFFICIALS

Show Directors:	Al Muawd Stud	
Show Team:	Mrs. Janet Court	
	Mr. Obaida Jonaid	
Judging Committee:	Mr Cedes Bakker	Netherlands
	Mr Robbie den Hartog	Netherlands
	Mr Koenraad Detailleur	Belgium
	Mr Regis Huet	France
	Mrs Michaela Weidner	Germany
	Mr Abdullah Al Muqbel	Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
Disciplinary Committee:	Miss Jill Cameron	United Kingdom
	Mr. Saad bin Abdullah Al Qassim	Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
	Eng. Obada A Zabadi	Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
	Dr Bassem Badr	Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
Ring Master:	Mr. Glenn Stevenson	United Kingdom
Assistant Ring Master:	Dr Med Vet Mohamed Mohsen	Egypt
Announcers:	To be Confirmed	
Official Scorer:	Mr. Michael Steurs - ArabianHorseResults	
Official Photographer:	To be Confirmed	
Sponsorships, PR:	Riyadh Show Team	

GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. The show is governed by the rules and regulations of the European Conference of Arab Horse Organisations – Blue Book 2017. Participants submit themselves to the judges' decisions that are limited to that particular show event and based on the classification system fixed in the entry form. The official ECAHO representative, King Abdulaziz Arabian Horse Centre, has invited the judges & Officials; they work honorary and are not representatives of the societies they belong to.
2. All horses must be free from infections and from a home stock free of epidemic diseases. They **must be effectively vaccinated against INFLUENZA. The Vaccination Certificate must be presented!** Any horse may be quarantined at the direction of the Disciplinary Committee's veterinarian.
3. No compensation for transportation costs will be granted.
4. **The Organiser is not liable** for damages and accidents to participants, grooms, audience or fittings, nor are they liable for theft.
6. Stable equipment has to be provided by the exhibitors.
7. It was decided by the National Registry – King Abdulaziz Arabian Horse Centre (KAAHC) in Saudi Arabia, that all **Gold, Silver and Bronze medal winners will be drug tested**. In case the result is positive, costs have to be carried by the owner of the horse; other participating horses **may be drug tested randomly** on request of the Disciplinary Committee.
8. All exhibitors will be expected to conduct themselves in the spirit of the rules of ethical show behaviour and will be held responsible for themselves and their handlers.
9. Exhibitor numbers will be distributed from the Organiser's office.
10. Order of entry in each class will be determined by the age of the horse (youngest first). It is the responsibility of the Exhibitor to have sufficient handlers for each horse in its class.

ENTRY CONDITIONS & CLASSES

1. Conditions of Entry:

This national ECAHO 'C' Show is for purebred Arabian horses that are **registered** in the WAHO recognized studbook of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia **at the closing date of entries**

2. Qualification:

- A. No qualifications are necessary for any horses.
- B. Yearlings must be weaned and they may **not** be shown with less than 6 months of age.
- C. Title Show or A Show Champion Gold and Silver winners are not allowed to take part in a C National show for the rest of that calendar year and the two calendar years following, unless the horse has passed from a yearling to junior, from junior to a senior category. Anybody entering an overqualified horse will be liable to a fine of €600 and the horse will be disqualified.

3. Entry Fee: SR 2,000 per horse. Payment is to be made to the following bank account:

Name of Account: ALRIYADH STUD
Account No.: 26300000117506
IBAN No: SA47 1000 0026 30000 0011 7506
Name of Bank: National Commercial Bank, Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

A copy of the payment deposit slip must be sent along with the Entry form.

4. A current registration certificate must be obtained from the KAAHC to accompany the entry form. The certificate must have the **KAAHC stamp, signature and dated**

The entry form, together with the show schedule is a contract between the show organiser and the person who signs the entry form. That person will be held responsible for the horse in case any sanctions are imposed. The entry form must be accompanied by copy of the identification document of the person who signs it.

The King Abdul Aziz Arabian Horse Centre will be responsible for confirming that a horse is correctly registered. The entry **will not be accepted** unless all supporting documents are sent with the entry form, these include the horse passport / registration, vaccination details & history, silhouette page (markings page), and payment confirmation.

Entries **OPEN on 30th November 2017** and must be submitted by the **CLOSING DATE: 10th December 2017**.

Qualifying Classes

Class 1	Fillies (1 year old)	born between 01.01.2017 – 30.06.2017 *
Class 2	Fillies (2 years old)	born between 01.01.2016 – 31.12.2016
Class 3	Fillies (3 years old)	born between 01.01.2015 – 31.12.2015
Class 4	Colts (1 year old)	born between 01.01.2017 – 30.06.2017 *
Class 5	Colts (2 years old)	born between 01.01.2016 – 31.12.2016
Class 6	Colts (3 years old)	born between 01.01.2015 – 31.12.2015
Class 7	Mares (4 – 6 years)	born between 01.01.2012 – 31.12.2014
Class 8	Mares (7 – 9 years)	born between 01.01.2009 – 31.12.2011
Class 9	Mares (10 years & over)	born before 01.01.2008
Class 10	Stallions (4 – 6 years)	born between 01.01.2012 – 31.12.2014
Class 11	Stallions (7 – 9 years)	born between 01.01.2009 – 31.12.2011
Class 12	Stallions (10 years & over)	born before 01.01.2008

*Yearlings must be weaned and they may not be shown with less than 6 months of age.

The Organizing Committee retains the right to limit the number of horses per owner/per class. No Exhibitor may enter more than 3 horses in a class, to a maximum total of 15 horses per exhibitor in the show. A class may be split if there are more than 16 horses entered. Any class with fewer than 3 entries may be combined with the next age group of the same sex.

SCORING SYSTEM ECAHO CLASSES

1. Methods of judging the classes

The horses will be judged at a trot, standstill and a walk in each class, following the instructions of the Ringmaster and DC. Judges will give points independently from one another and without catalogue according to the following criteria: type, head and neck, body and top-line, legs, movement, based on the 20-points-system (half points allowed). The highest and lowest scores will be deleted. The points awarded by the judges will be added and divided by the number of judges. The number of the horses that qualify for the championships will be depending on the number of qualifying classes for each championship. Details will be announced in the show catalogue.

2. Rules for Ties in Qualifying Places

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

3. Methods and rules for judging Championships

Championships are not given according to the results achieved in the preceding classes. All Championships will be judged independently and comparatively.

4. Rules for Championships

The qualified horses will be judged by all Judges (except in case of a conflict of interest).

The first two placed horses of each qualifying classes (including split classes) will be entitled to participate in their respective Championships.

Each Championship will be run in accordance with the 2017 EAHSC 'Rules for Ties & Championships', and in particular, Open Method (C) with a Show Variation.

The Gold, Silver, Bronze and Pearl medal winners will be selected from amongst all the horses that have qualified in their respective classes for each championship.

1. The Championships will be judged as follows:

- a. All the horses qualified for the championship will enter the ring and line up according to the numerical order of their catalogue numbers.
- b. The horses will be judged individually, standing and trotting.
- c. Each judge will nominate his choice for Gold, Silver, Bronze and Pearl medals together at the same time, from amongst all the horses qualified for the championship.

Points will be given to the nominated horses as follows:

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

- A horse nominated by a judge for Bronze Medal will receive 1 point.
- A horse nominated by a judge for Pearl Medal will receive 0.5 point

The Gold Medal will be awarded to the horse with the highest number of championship points.
 The Silver Medal will be awarded to the horse with the 2nd highest number of championship points.
 The Bronze Medal will be awarded to the horse with the 3rd highest number of championship points.
 The Pearl Medal will be awarded to the horse with the 4th highest number of championship points.

In the case of a tie, the score received in the qualifying class will decide between the horses and if necessary, the score given for type and then the score for movement. Failing a decision on either of these, one judge chosen by ballot will name his preference.

The judges will not discuss the horses.

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

The scores will be entered in a computer program and displayed after the prizes have been presented.

PRESENTATION OF THE HORSE

1. Concerning the **protection of horses and drug abuse**, the rules of ECAHO will be applied in their entirety..
2. **Handlers** must be at least 16 years of age. They must be neatly and appropriately dressed. The Organiser reserves the right to refuse entry in to the ring of any person wearing unsuitable or casual clothing. They are allowed to wear any clothing normally worn in their country of origin. Handlers will not wear clothes carrying any form of advertising which discloses the connection of the horse they are handling. The horses have to be presented in leather bridles or light halters. Stallions and colts aged three years and over may be shown wearing suitable bridles with bits.
3. Horses may be stimulated before entering the ring by no more than 2 grooms, and at the sole discretion of the DC. Their use will be limited till the horse has entered. Other artificial noise stimulation is not allowed during this show, whether it is in the show ring, collection ring, or in any other place on the show grounds . Artificial Noise is described as (but not limited to) plastic bag shaking, rattle shaking, bottle shaking, hitting of objects with sticks or other instruments. Any **natural** form of stimulation will be allowed. This includes a noise one can make with their own body, for example (and not limited to) yelling, whistling, clapping, cheering.
4. **Respect of Schedule** - The proposed timing of the events will be available to exhibitors from the Organiser's office. The horses will be marshalled by stewards and be in the warm-up ring at least 20 minutes before the start of the event. To avoid any delay in the warm-up ring, each horse should have its own show halter.

- 5. Sale Rules** - If a horse is sold between the qualifying classes and the Championships, the new owner will have to prove its purchase with an attestation of the sale signed by the former and the new owner.

VETERINARY MATTERS & MEDICATION CONTROL

1. Veterinary Inspection

The veterinary inspection and the checking of passports and identification documents will commence on Wednesday 3rd January 2018 after 12 noon.

2. Vaccination against equine influenza

All horses must be up to date with their influenza vaccination. The confirmation of the vaccination history must be included in the horse passport and validated by the Organiser's Veterinarian.

EQUINE INFLUENZA VACCINATION REGULATION for all horses competing in ECAHO competitions

1. All horses must have received an initial Primary Course of two vaccination doses administered a minimum of 21 and a maximum of 92 days apart.
Foals should begin the primary course of vaccination at 6 months of age. It is under the owners' responsibility if they are shown before the primary course of vaccination is complete.
2. The First Booster must be given within 7 calendar months following the date of administration of the second vaccination of the primary course. Horses which have received a correct primary course of vaccinations may compete at an ECAHO event up to 7 months after the second dose of the Primary Course.
3. Horses that were correctly certified as receiving the primary course prior to 2009 are not required to fulfil the requirement of the first booster, providing there has been no lapse in their vaccination regime.
4. Further booster vaccinations must be given within 12 months of the last dose, or shorter intervals where local or national authorities require it.
5. No vaccination may be given within 7 days of the day of arrival at the ECAHO event.
6. Vaccines must be administered by a veterinarian. The details of the vaccine, serial/batch number and the date of administration must be recorded in the passport, signed and stamped by the veterinarian who administered the vaccination.
7. The entering of vaccination details in a new passport or a duplicate: if the vaccination history of a horse is very long, the veterinarian may use the following statement "The vaccination history of this horse is correct to date..... (Enter the last vaccination date)", signed and stamped by a veterinarian.
8. Sanctions for vaccination irregularities, considering a 12 month interval between boosters:
 - a. Up to 1 week late: a fine of €130 – The horse will be allowed to compete.
 - b. Between 1 and 2 weeks late: a fine of € 200 – The horse will be allowed to compete.
 - c. More than 2 weeks late: a fine of € 280, the horse will not be allowed to compete and must leave the show ground as soon as possible.
 - d. No correct primary course or first booster vaccination where required: a fine of € 280, the horse will not be allowed to compete and must leave the show ground as soon as possible. (The vaccinations must be restarted as in articles 1 and 2).

MISCELLANEOUS

1. Arrival & Departure of Horses: Stabling for will be available from **Tuesday 2nd January 2018**.

All horses **must vacate** the stabling area by **10.00am on Sunday 7th January 2018**.

2. Feed: is to be provided by the exhibitors themselves.

3. Stabling: Boxes will be allocated by the Organiser and bedding will be provided. Exhibitors and staff will be responsible for the cleaning out of the stables.

4. Veterinary costs: Treatments will be at the expense of the exhibitor.

5. Insurance: All exhibitors must ensure that their Personal, Civil Liability, Individual Accident & Sickness insurance policies are valid. In the event of a competitor not being correctly insured, the Civil Liability of the Organisers will not be incurred. The horses and equipment of the exhibitors remains under their supervision and responsibility for the duration of the event.

EUROPEAN ARAB HORSE SHOW COMMISSION – BLUE BOOK 2017

Rules for Conduct of Shows

1. By participating at a show, show organisers, judges, exhibitors, owners and handlers agree that they will unconditionally submit themselves and the persons assisting and accompanying them to the "Rules for Conduct of Shows" and, as regards veterinary matters and drug misuse, to the relevant ECAHO Veterinary Regulations and ECAHO Rules for Medication Control. The accompanying persons include e.g. trainers or persons representing the show organizer as well as assistants of any of those persons. They will accept the jurisdiction of the Disciplinary Committee (DC), the Standing Disciplinary Committee (SDC) and the ECAHO Appeals Committee (EAC). The person who has signed the entry form will be considered to be the person responsible for the horse in question. These Rules will be interpreted when necessary under the provisions of the laws of Switzerland. Show organisers are not permitted to introduce rules which are in conflict with the EAHSC "Rules for Conduct of Shows".
2. Horses must be accompanied at the show by a horse passport containing all vaccination records. Those horses coming from a country that does not issue a passport, must be accompanied by an official Registration document which includes a graphic description and all vaccination records. If, when a horse attends a show, it's passport is at the Registry for any reason, then a letter from the registrar attesting to this must be provided along with a photo-copy of the passport, including the description and the vaccination records.

The show organizer

3. The show organiser reserves the right to refuse an entry, but must give the reason for refusal in writing.
4. The show organizer will issue a printed show catalogue. The name of every horse must be printed in the show catalogue, as well as the names of sire and dam, (and maternal grandsire if possible), date of birth, colour, the names of the breeder and the owner. Should a horse's name not be mentioned in the catalogue, its participation at the show will be allowed only if the exhibitor cannot be blamed for the omission; it will be for the DC to decide. The show catalogue shall furthermore contain: • The names of all the Officials, • The Rules for Conduct of Shows, • The judging system used, the rules for ties and the rules for championships, rules for foal classes (where applicable) • For Shows where prize money is awarded the total amount and distribution of the prize money.
5. No class may be split unless there are more than 10 horses entered. Combination of a class with the next age group of the same sex is permitted if the number of entries for the class is below three.
6. a) No announcement indicating the identity, breeding or past performance of exhibits, or the identity of their owners will be made during judging. It is, however, permissible for this information to be given out after the

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

7. a) No member of the show organising team may judge, or officiate as member of the Disciplinary Committee.
b) If an ECAHO Official or a member of their family is a part of the Organizing Committee of an independent A or Title show, which is not organized by the National Association of the country where the show is held, then that Official cannot officiate at any other A or Title shows. European Arab Horse Show Commission Blue Book 2017 Rules for Conduct of Shows c) Members of the Organizing Committees of A and Title shows may not enter their own horses in a Show which they organize.
8. The show organizers will ensure a proper rotation of judges.
9. The show organiser will provide appropriate transport, accommodation and meals during the show, for the judges, DC members, ring master and any other ECAHO show officials. If a judge, DC member or ring master cancels the invitation after the travel arrangements have been made, he will pay all the costs arising out of this booking.
10. No gifts in the form of fees or money are allowed to be paid or given by the organiser, nor accepted by the judges, DC members and ring masters. Material gifts are allowed.

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

11. Officials invited to officiate at ECAHO affiliated shows agree to do so with integrity and honesty and to carry out their duties solely with the objects of ECAHO and the welfare of the horses in mind.
12. a) Officials appointed at a show will not knowingly officiate in a class in which horses are entered concerning which there may be an actual or apparent conflict of interest. No official appointed at the show may exhibit, ride, drive or handle an entered horse or pursue any other activity not consistent with his duties at the show in which he is officiating. b) Exhibitors will declare on the entry form any actual or apparent conflict of interest with any of the officials invited for the show. Any exhibitor not declaring an existing conflict of interest, of which he is aware, will forfeit all entry fees and will be prevented from showing the horse. c) Organizers will not accept any entries for which any actual or apparent conflict of interest with one of the appointed officials has been indicated by the exhibitor, unless a reserve official is available. d) Judges will not visit exhibitors' premises or accept exhibitors' hospitality or gifts immediately before or during the show concerned, or accept any other benefits that could bring into question the judge's integrity or honesty.
13. a) An actual or apparent conflict of interest may occur if a horse is exhibited that:
 - Is being trained or handled by a member of the officials family
 - has been bought or sold by an official either as owner or agent
 - has been bred or is owned in whole or part by the official or by a member of the official's family, or business partner in an Arab horse business venture
 - has been leased by the official, at any time
 - has been bred by or is the property of a breeding organization in which the official is or was an employee
 - has been regularly trained, examined or treated by the official in a professional capacity
 - is the subject of an on-going negotiation to buy or lease, or a provisional purchase condition to which the official is a party. An actual or apparent conflict of interest may further occur, amongst others, if the Judge, irrespective of the payment or receipt of a remuneration or any other consideration, during the period of one year (365 days) before a show at which the Judge officiates:
 - has entered into any business relationship with an exhibitor at that show,
 - has performed consulting for an exhibitor at that show,
 - has purchased or sold a horse from or to an exhibitor at that show,
 - was involved with the breeding of a horse of an exhibitor at that show,
 - was involved in similar activities with an exhibitor at that show.In case of doubt, the DC's decision will prevail Any Official must decline to officiate if they consider themselves to have a conflict of interests concerning a horse, its' handler or its' owner(s). European Arab Horse Show Commission Blue Book 2017 Rules for Conduct of Shows
13. b) If, during the show a conflict of interests of which the exhibitor was un-aware becomes apparent, the following options are available: i) if the official with the conflict of interests is a judge or probationer judge, • the judge or probationer judge will suspend his/her duties for the duration of the class and respective championship • a published reserve judge or another judge from the judges panel may be used for the class and respective championship • if the above mentioned (i) is not applicable and if no reserve judge is available or there are no more members of the judges panel, the total points in the class will be multiplied by the factor of planned number of judges divided by the actual number of judges, to calculate a comparable score in case of ties in championships ii) if the official with the conflict of interests is a DC member, this DC member is not allowed to issue any yellow or red cards for the duration of the class and respective championship, but may

continue all other duties iii) if the official with the conflict of interests is a Ringmaster, this Ringmaster may be replaced for the duration of the conflict by: • a reserve Ringmaster • a member of the acting DC All aspects concerning actual conflicts of interests and their consequences will be recorded in the DC report.

14. Judges will not consult the show catalogue before or during the show at which they are judging.
15. In the show ring, all communication between judges and handlers prior to the presentation of prizes will be through the Ringmaster.
16. Judges may withhold any award if in their opinion the exhibit does not merit such an award.
17. The judge, or if more than one, the panel of judges may request that the ring master show a handler a yellow or red card if they consider that there is abuse to a horse or that there is misconduct.

Conduct of Halter Classes

18. All handlers at A and Title Shows must be in possession of a valid handlers permit which they must present to the DC in order to participate in the Show.
19. Handlers will be neatly dressed. They may wear any costume normally worn in their country of origin. Handlers will not wear clothes carrying any form of advertising which discloses the connection of the horse they are handling.
20. The judge(s) may request that the ringmaster order unruly horses to be withdrawn.
21. The judge(s) may request that the ringmaster ask a handler to open a horse's mouth or pick up its feet for inspection.
22. Exhibits are to be judged standing, walking and trotting. Handlers who do not comply with the ring master's instructions regarding the above may be given a Yellow/Red card by the ring master.
23. a) Horses will appear in the collecting ring no less than 10 minutes before the start of the class. b) Exhibits that appear late (missing the walk around the ring) will be excluded from the class. European Arab Horse Show Commission Blue Book 2017 Rules for Conduct of Shows
24. Stallions and colts aged three years and over may be shown wearing bridles and bits that are both secure and comfortable for the horse. All bridles without bits are equally to be both secure and comfortable for the horse. Any horse that is not under control will be removed from the show ring and disqualified.
25. a) Any horse becoming loose in the collecting ring is subject to a penalty (of a fine not exceeding 100 €) at the discretion of the DC. b) Any horse becoming loose in the show ring will immediately continue to be shown and is subject to a penalty (of a fine not exceeding 100€) at the discretion of the DC. Should the horse become loose a second time it will be disqualified.

26. spare

Soundness

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

28. spare

Disguising of Exhibits

29. No alteration of the basic colour of the skin, coat or hooves is permitted. Hoof paints, colourless varnishes, coat dyes, glitter spray and cosmetic operations including skin grafts are forbidden. Tail and mane hair extensions are forbidden. Colourless hoof oils, Vaseline or oil and white chalk used on white legs will be accepted.
30. Artificial methods of dilating the eyes or affecting the natural action of the horse or otherwise influencing its action or behaviour by oxygenating the bloodstream or by the use of weights or artificially weighted shoes, or by electrical or chemical treatment of any kind at any time before or during exhibition are forbidden. Burns, cuts or other marks on the body of any exhibit in such places or positions as to indicate that prohibited methods have been used will be regarded as full and adequate grounds for exclusion of any exhibit from competition, at the discretion of the DC with veterinary advice.
31. a) In halter classes horses may be fully or partly body-clipped, subject to eyelashes being left uncut, hair inside the ears left unshaved and tactile hair left intact around the nose, muzzle and the eyes. Horses not fulfilling these criteria will not be allowed to participate. "Balding" is not encouraged. b) No equipment intended to alter the natural appearance of the horse is permitted in the stables, including necksweats, neck collars, tailracks, hobbles or weights. Anyone using such equipment on the showground may be suspended by the DC for the period of the show.

32. spare

Cruelty

33. Excessive whipping or shanking, excessive stimulation by noise, excessive circling of the horse, intimidation, use of electric shock devices and infliction of pain by any means are forbidden in all parts of the showground or stable areas, at all times.
34. The above actions will be sanctioned.

Enforcement

35. Verbal warnings: DC members, ringmasters, stewards or show officials may issue verbal warnings. These are not recorded in the DC report.
36. Yellow and red cards may be issued by DCs and Ringmaster in the collecting ring and the main ring. They are issued to a handler and are a visible and public indication of an offence having been committed. The date and European Arab Horse Show Commission Blue Book 2017 Rules for Conduct of Shows offence will be recorded in the DC report and must be made public by announcement at the show and/or on the ECAHO website and/or other usual means of communication of ECAHO.
37. A yellow Card may be issued if there is a further offence after a warning or it may be issued without such warning.
38. A red Card will be issued if the handler receives a second yellow card for having committed a further handling offence during the same show. The offender will then be banned from handling any horses for the rest of the show in which he receives the red card. The horse being shown by a handler when he receives a red card may be shown by another handler at the end of the class. In the event of a serious offence involving mistreatment or dangerous behaviour, DCs may issue a red card without prior warning.
39. Any handler disobeying the instructions of any DC member, judge or the ringmaster will be sanctioned. Such sanction can be visibly and publicly indicated with yellow and red cards. Veterinary Matters
40. Horses with apparent clinical signs of a disease may not participate at the show at the discretion of the DC Veterinarian. If the DC Veterinarian diagnoses apparent clinical signs of a contagious disease, the horse must be immediately put into quarantine and may not participate at the show.
41. Vaccination regulations for shows will require 12 months intervals normally, or shorter where local/national authorities mandate it. Such shorter intervals to be shown on the entry form (see Addendum – Equine Influenza Vaccination page 47).
42. All Veterinary treatment necessary at the show ground must be carried out according to ECAHO Veterinary regulations. The person responsible for the horse will ask the vet who treats the horse to complete a treatment form and present it to the DC-vet at the show. Any treatment given to a horse immediately prior to a show should be recorded on a treatment form by the treating vet and presented to the DC upon arrival at the show.
43. a) The administration of any substance not a normal nutrient (including irritants applied to the skin or mucous membranes or mydriatic drugs in the eyes), whether intentionally or unintentionally which may affect the performance, temperament or soundness of an exhibit is forbidden. b) The DC may order chemical tests on any exhibit. c) Judges may request the DC to test any horse. (See the section on “Medication Control” page 36).

Complaints

44. A show organiser, appointed judge, ring master, exhibitor, owner or handler of a horse entered at the show may lodge a complaint alleging infringement of the rules of the EAHSC, contained in the “Blue Book”. Any complaint, except concerning a complaint about a judge or any other official including show organisers, is to be made in writing before the end of the show. A deposit of € 200,- or equivalent in local currency will be lodged with the DC and may be retained at the DCs discretion, if the complaint is considered frivolous. Such forfeiture belongs to ECAHO.
45. Any complaint about a judge or any other official including the show organisers is to be made in writing and signed by two individuals. Such complaint must contain any evidence and be sent to the ECAHO executive Secretary with full name and postal address of the complainant within 3 days of the show. A deposit of € 300 must be paid in accordance with the instructions and deadline given by the Executive Secretary. The investigation of the complaint will be conducted in accordance with the Rules for Disciplinary Committees, articles 19 et seq.