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National Rules

NEW FOR 2024 – VRH Trail Open and AATR and VRH Limited Cow Work AATR for both Arabian and Half-Arabian/Anglo-Arabians.

Ranch Rail Jr Horse has been added for both Arabian and Half-Arabian/Anglo-Arabians. The 2024 U.S. National Championship Show in Tulsa, OK. Will host the 2024 Canadian Halter Futurity Classes. These classes will be held separate from the U.S. National Halter Futurity Classes and will be adjudicated by a separate panel of judges.

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- Lisa Corbin Ashland, OH
- John Lambert Corona, CA
- Bruce McCrea Edmond, OK

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Please refer to the Time Schedule for the judging panels. The management reserves the right to vary or add to this list. Panels and/or judge order are subject to change. These judges were selected by the Judges and Stewards Selection Committee.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

SHOW OFFICE Phone & Fax will be available during the hours stated below:

- Monday, October 14 Noon - 5:00 PM
- Tuesday - Thursday, October 15 - 17 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM
- Friday - Saturday, October 18 - 26 7:00 AM - 30 minutes after completion of the last class

BARN OFFICE The Barn Office will be open during the below listed dates and times:

- Wednesday - Friday, October 9 - 11 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- Saturday - Thursday, October 12 - 24 24 Hours
- Friday - Saturday, October 25- 23 Midnight - 6:00 PM

FEED & BEDDING INFORMATION

After September 17 you will need to order directly from: Pete's Feed. Pete's Feed, Email - petesfeedllc@yahoo.com You can order anytime from Pete's and their Advanced order form on AHA website.

ARRIVAL & STALLING INFORMATION

ABSOLUTELY NO ARRIVAL for any purpose PRIOR TO 7:00 AM SATURDAY, October 12 Group Stabling Requests Due Thursday, September 17 In-House/Electronically Dated

FACILITY SHIPPING INFORMATION

Packages sent to the horse show will only be accepted from October 17 - 27.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE MAINTENANCE BUILDING IS NOT OPEN ON SATURDAY OR SUNDAY FOR DELIVERY OR PICK UP.

All packages must be picked up at the Freight Office (maintenance building on the north side of the facility) and no packages will be delivered to the show office. Maintenance Hours - Monday – Friday 8:30 - 11:00 AM & 12:30 - 4:00 PM

Neither AHA nor Expo Square is responsible for lost or stolen packages.

Tulsa Expo Square Freight Office Physical address:

Expo Square

Attn: Arabian U.S. Nationals (Include Exhibitor/Vender/Stable Name)

4000 E 15th St, Tulsa, OK 74112 (918) 728-3248

IMPORTANT DEADLINES & DATES

The USN Commission urges exhibitors to enter by the initial close of August 13 and no later than September 24.

The goal is to have a more accurate Tentative Schedule earlier, enabling exhibitors to plan travel, etc., earlier than in past years.

Entry Deadline – Tuesday, August 13 Midnight (MT) IN HOUSE / Electronically Dated

- Exhibitors are advised to use a form of expedited, traceable mail service when sending entries in order to ensure entries are received by AHA
- METERED MAIL will only be accepted with an official postmark from a post office from the country of origin that indicates the location and date the Postal Service accepted custody of a mail piece and cancels affixed postage.

Post Entry Deadlines

NEW HORSES

- **Wednesday, August 14 thru Tuesday, September 24 (New horses may be entered online)**
 - \$500.00 per horse if qualified for any class before August 13, including classes that do not require qualifications
- **Wednesday, September 25 – October 14 @ 5 pm Local Time**
 - \$2,000 per horse if qualified for any class before May 29, including classes that do not require qualifications.

ADDING CLASSES

➤ For horses already entered

- Must be submitted on an entry form and waivers signed
 - **August 14 thru Tuesday, September 24**
 - Regular class fee plus \$100 late class regardless of when qualified.
 - **Wednesday, September 25 – October 14 @ 5 pm Local Time**
 - Regular class fee plus \$200 late class fee regardless of when qualified.
- **NO ENTRIES ACCEPTED AFTER October 14 @ 5 pm Local time for any reason.**

ENTERING CLASSES NOT QUALIFIED BY THE CLOSING DATE:

Horses and riders that enter by August 13 but are not qualified for some class(es) but intend to qualify for the class(es) before the start of the National Show they are entering MUST enter the nonqualified class(es) and pay the fees.

Entering non-qualified class(es) by August 13, helps to determine if a class must be split and a revised schedule can be published before the start of the show.

Qualifications for classes can be earned up to the start of the show.

If you do not qualify for the class, the class fee will be refunded.

AHA PERFORMANCE FUTURITY/MATURITY ENROLLMENT

A separate nomination form is required.

Payment can be made in full (postmarked by June 1) or for installment payments (due June 1, July 1 and August 1).

Enrollments made after these dates are subject to late fees.

Enrollments must be paid in full by the **FIRST** show post-entry close of that National Show (GR

FEES:



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Class Entry Fees:	\$250
Cattle Fees	C1 Herd/Working/Reined Cow	\$200
	C2 Working/Reined Cow	\$90
	C3 Limited Reined Cow	\$75
Education/Evaluation Fee (Res. 9-90 per horse)	.....	\$25
Failure to Close Open Show Accounts	.....	\$100
Five Judge Fee (J5)	.....	\$50
Halter Futurity additional prize money (F3)	.....	\$100
Jackpot Fees (JP5) ABS AAOTR Classes	.....	\$500
Late Class Post Fee	.....	\$100/\$500
Late Rider Change Fee	.....	\$50
Non-Competing Horse Fee (Includes Office, Stall & Horse fee)	.....	\$575
Office Fee (per horse)	.....	\$125
Post Entry Fee (per horse)	.....	\$500/\$2,000
Scoring (per horse)	.....	\$15
Scratch Fee (if not filed in office, per class)	.....	\$200
USEF Fee per horse (\$16 drug, \$8 administration)	.....	\$23
USEF Show Pass	Must be purchased online directly with USEF	
STALL FEES:	<i>*Please DO NOT split cost of tack stalls on your entry form</i>	
Horse Stall (each)	.....	\$350
Tack Stall (each)	.....	\$350
Turn Back Stalls (For Herd Work Exhibitors only Please send in on an entry form.)	.....	\$200
Shavings per bag (subject to change)	.....	\$10
Warmups ONLINE SIGN UPS ONLY		
Cow Practice	.....	\$75
Reining Warm up per horse	.....	\$40
**Trail warm ups per class	.....	\$25
	**Trail warm up is no longer auto added per class	
OPTIONAL ITEMS:		
Private Farrier Permit Fee	.....	\$1,250
Private Veterinarian Permit Fee	.....	\$2,500
Massage Therapist/Chiropractor/Acupuncturist Fee	.....	\$500
Souvenir Show Program	.....	\$10
	<i>*Every Owner will receive a free show program with their entries*</i>	
PATRONSHIP/EVENT SPONSORSHIP:		
Class Sponsorship	.....	\$300
Platinum Level Sponsorship	.....	\$8,000
Gold Level Sponsorship	.....	\$5,500
Silver Level Sponsorship	.....	\$3,000
Farm Flag Sponsorship (Ford, Pavilion & Mustang)	.....	\$775
Lighted Ford Walkway Banner Sponsorship	.....	\$3,000
Arena Sign		
Video Side (Ford, Pavilion & Mustang)	.....	\$750
Non-Video Side (Ford & Pavilion)	.....	\$500
Patronship		
Full	.....	\$4,200
2 Person (No preferred stalling)	.....	\$2,000
Pavilion Table (must have a Full Patronship)	.....	\$3,500

Addition Event Sponsorships are available.

Call AHA at (303) 696-4500 option #1 or email nationalevents@ArabianHorses.org

Please refer to General Rules for All Show

ENTRY INFORMATION

Please refer to the General Rules GR 19 for complete rules and information.

Online entry for the U.S. National Championship Show will be available until midnight (MT) **August 13**

Exhibitors are advised to use a form of expedited, traceable mail service when sending entries in order to ensure that their entries are received.

If you email your entries, please contact AHA if you do NOT get a return email acknowledging the receipt of your entry on the same or next business day.

AHA will accept faxed/emailed entries with a valid credit card. However, we strongly discourage faxed entries. Photos of an entry form will not be accepted. Photos and Faxed Copies are often illegible.

To avoid being charged multiple times, do not submit an entry with more than one credit card number.

ENTERING CLASSES NOT QUALIFIED BY THE CLOSING DATE

Horses and riders that are entering but not qualified for a class(es) as of the closing date but intend to qualify for the class(es) before the start of the National Show they are entering **MUST** enter and pay the fees. This helps in determining earlier than the final close if a class must be split or not.

Qualifications for classes not qualified for by the closing date can be earned up to the start of the show.

If you do not qualify for the class, the class fee will be refunded.

FULL PAYMENT must accompany your entry. Please do not split any charges between exhibitors, horses or stables.

Checks and credit cards covering multiple entries need to be accompanied by a detailed description of how the money is to be applied, listing all the horses & total fees per horse, and a contact phone number.

Mail to: Attn: U.S. Nationals

6030 Greenwood Plaza Blvd., Suite 100
Greenwood Village, CO 80111

Fax to: 303-696-4599 (please include cover sheet)

Email to: NationalEvents@ArabianHorses.org

POST ENTRIES

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

Please refer to Important Dates and Deadlines on page 4 for post entry dates.

ENTRY REFUNDS

Please refer to GR 8.10

SHOW ACCOUNTS

Refer to GR 18.7

All open accounts must be closed **by 5 PM on the last day of the show, or management will close all remaining show accounts and will be assessed a Failure to Close Out fee of \$100.00.**

HORSES NOT ENTERED IN THE SHOW

(NON COMPETING HORSES)

Please refer to GR 31



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UNREGISTERED HORSES

Please refer to GR 45

RIDER/HANDLER EQUITATION HORSE CHANGES

Please refer to General Rules for all shows – GR 8.9

The order of go in all equitation classes is random.

Any changes to the originally entered rider, driver, handler or equitation horse must be recorded with the Show Secretary by

8 PM the night prior for Morning classes

11 AM for Afternoon classes

4 PM for Evening classes

Changes can be done on the AHA App, website, or in person at the show office.

Rider changes not filed by the end of the session the class was held will result in a failure to change the rider/horse fee.

Once a class section has run, rider/driver/handler changes for advancing sections are not allowed except for a medical emergency per USEF rules. Please make sure the correct rider is listed for your classes.

SCRATCHES & NO SHOWS

Please refer to the General Rules GR 8.5

By scratching as early as possible enables the show commission to make a timely decision on schedule changes. Scratches must be recorded with the Show Secretary to be considered official and be in the show office by;

8 PM the night prior for Morning classes

11 AM for Afternoon classes

4 PM for Evening classes

Changes can be done on the AHA App, website, or in person at the show office. Exhibitors who scratch at the gate MUST still submit an official form.

Scratches not filed by the end of the session the class was held will result in a failure to scratch fee or a no-show fee.

CLASS SECTION REQUESTS

Please refer to the General Rules GR 8.6

Exhibitors with possible ring conflicts should identify section requests on the Official Entry Form. At the show, sections can be requested via the AHA App, website, or in person. All requests MUST be submitted BY NOON the day before the sections are to be posted. Sections will be posted one day prior to the scheduled class.

If you have multiple classes on the same day, it is strongly advised to look closely at the schedule and request a section that will work best for your situation. Many sections have been split up in order to aid in conflicts.

ARENA SIGNS

Arena signage may be purchased using the form on the AHA website. Space is limited and will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis. AHA will produce the arena signs as follows: one 3' x 4' sign in the arena of your choice.

The logo for the signs must be emailed to nationalevents@arabianhorses.org to AHA by June 1. The Logo must be in .jpg or .png format and high resolution. AHA is not liable for exact color match. Please find the Sponsorship Form on the U.S. Nationals webpage or email nationalevents@arabianhorses.org for more information or questions.

AWARDS

Please refer to General Rules GR 5

The awards room will be open for your convenience October 20 - 28, from 8 AM until 30 minutes after classes end.

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

Duplicate Awards may be ordered at 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. The Duplicate Award form can be found on the National Events homepage, or please call AHA at (303) 696-4500 (#4) or e-mail NationalEvents@ArabianHorses.org for more information.

PRIZE MONEY

If a prize money check issued BY AHA is not presented for payment by June 30 of the year following the year in which the prize money was won, the prize money shall be forfeited.

1. **ARABIAN BREEDERS SWEEPSTAKES (ABS)**

Please refer to the General Rules GR 3. Classes that are eligible for Sweepstakes prize money will be designated in the class list and in the time schedule.

2. **ABS AAOTR JACKPOT CLASSES**

A horse that is co-owned by two distinct nonfamily members per USEF AR 110, e.g. 1 - 10, cannot be shown in the ABS AAOTR Jackpot Classes.

Each competitor will contribute \$500 to a prize money jackpot. The Sweepstakes Program will add \$15,000 to each of the ten purses. These classes will be for Arabian and Half-Arabian/Anglo-Arabian Adult Amateur Owners and will consist of Western Pleasure AAOTR, Country English Pleasure AAOTR, Hunter Pleasure AAOTR, English Pleasure AAOTR, and Reining AAOTR.

Sweepstakes prize money and the additional Jackpot prize money will be awarded 20% to the Champion, 10% to the Reserve Champion, and 8.75% to each of the remaining Top Ten. Any Jackpot prize money not distributed shall be equally divided among all placings. Sweepstakes prize money not awarded will be retained in the Sweepstakes principal fund. The 50% rule does not apply to these classes.

3. **ABS AAOTR PERFORMANCE HALTER**

A horse that is co-owned by two distinct non-family members per USEF AR 110.e. 1 - 10 cannot be shown in the ABS AAOTR Performance Halter

4. **NATIONAL BREEDING & IN-HAND HALTER FUTURITY**

Please refer to Class information and specs for more information on the US and CNL Halter Futurity

Original nomination fees will be divided equally between the filly, colt and gelding classes. The renomination fees and \$100 of the class entry fees will go into the prize money pool of the class in which the nominee will show. Prize money for each class will be divided as follows: 25% will be paid to the Champion and 15% to the Reserve Champion, the remaining Top Ten will receive 7.5%.

A full Top Ten will be awarded. Any prize money not distributed shall be equally divided amongst all placings. Futurity class entries at the national level may show in any national class, breeding/in-hand or performance, if eligible. (Refer to current AHA Handbook).

5. **NATIONAL PERFORMANCE FUTURITY/MATURITY/DERBY**

Prize Money Payout is based on the 50% rule. If fewer than 19 horses are in the class, 50% of the class, rounded up, will be eligible for Performance Futurity/Maturity payback.

The nomination fees will go into the prize money for that class. Nomination fees not designated will be distributed by percentage of the number of horses shown in each class. Prize money for each class will be divided as follows: 25% will be paid to the Champion, 15% to the Reserve Champion, and 7.5% to each remaining Top Ten. Any remaining Top Ten money will be divided equally between all Top Ten placings.



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6. RANDOM CLASSES

Prize money will be paid to 15 AAOTR performance classes which were randomly selected. There will be no prize money paid in AAOTH classes. Prize money will be paid in the amount of \$2,500 per class. The Champion will receive \$1,000. The Reserve Champion will receive \$500. The balance of Top Ten will receive \$125. Prize money will be paid based on 50% class entry rule. If fewer than 19 horses are in the class, 50% of the class, rounded up, will be eligible for amateur prize money pay back.

The following classes will receive prize money for 202:

1. 154 Arabian Mounted Native Costume AAOTR
2. 229 Arabian Reining Horse AAOTR
3. 618 HA/AA Ladies Side Saddle AAOTR
4. 1188 Arabian Ladies Side Saddle English
5. 1190 HA/AA Mounted Native Costume AAOTR
6. 2426 Arabian English Pleasure AAOTR 19-49
7. 2428 Arabian Country English Pleasure 19-49
8. 2429 HA/AA English Pleasure AAOTR 50 and Over
9. 2624 HA/AA Country English Pleasure 60 & Over
10. 2628 Arabian Country English Pleasure 60 & Over
11. 2937 Arabian Hunter Pleasure 60 & Over
12. 2938 HA/AA Hunter Pleasure 40 – 59
13. 3000 HA/AA English Trail Horse AAOTR
14. 3126 HA/AA Western Pleasure 40 – 59
15. 3128 Arabian Western Pleasure 40 / 59

CAMPER & HOUSE TRAILER FACILITIES

Camper and trailer hook-ups are available on a reservations basis through Tulsa Expo Square at (918) 744-1113 ext. 2154. Reservations are encouraged. If reservations are not made, spaces are on a first come, first served basis.

CLASS INFORMATION & SPECS

All classes will be shown and judged according to the specifications set forth in the Arabian Division of the USEF Rule Book. Any exceptions will be noted as "USEF Exception".

When entering, please be aware of entering classes that might run in different rings at the same time. Every effort will be made to solve these conflicts; however, rings will not be held for extensive periods to solve conflicts. Entry fees will be forfeited in case of time conflicts caused by two rings running simultaneously that can't be resolved.

HALTER & PERFORMANCE HALTER A handler may only show 1 horse per class.

HALTER CLASSES ARENA RING PROCEDURE

All classes will be adjudicated comparatively using three-judge MOS system and one In-Hand Ring Compliance Judge. All classes will have an order of go determined and posted by the birth date, oldest to youngest.

Please refer to the AHA handbook REQ 215 for Class Procedure for Comparative Judging Breeding & In-Hand classes.

The Controlled Paddock will be strictly enforced.

Amateurs will be allowed one handler to walk up the tunnel with them. For all classes, there will be a designated bagger that will be located in the controlled paddock, if desired by the handler.

The order of go shall be determined and posted by the birth date, oldest to youngest, for breeding entries and In-Hand classes.

In all classes, after the judges' cards have been handed in and tabulated, the number one Judge will come forward, and his/her Top Ten placings will be called out, and those horses will step forward in placement order from the line-up. The number two Judge will then come forward, and his/her Top Ten placings will be called out, and those horses will step forward in placement order from the line-up and so forth until all judges have had his/her placings announced in like manner. Upon completion of the above, the final Top Ten, Champion, and Reserve Champion placings will be announced.

HALTER CLASS SECTIONS

Depending on the number of entries, the Yearling Sweepstakes, and the Futurity Breeding/In-Hand classes may be divided into sections with no more than 16 in the ring at one time.

NATIONAL HALTER FUTURITY CLASSES

Refer to Chapter 19 of the AHA Handbook regarding Halter Futurity rules.

Nomination into the National Halter Futurity Program does not constitute entry into the U.S. National Show

Horses that have been dropped for the Halter Futurity Program are allowed to buyback into the program to be eligible to show. The buyback is only available to horses that were enrolled in utero into the program. Horses must be reinstated (buy back) into the program by the original closing date for the show. The recorded owner of horses not reinstated into the program by this date will be notified and given seven days to buy back into the program.

1 US NATIONALS HALTER FUTURITY

Open to 3-year-old horses who were nominated in utero.

2 CANADIAN NATIONAL HALTER FUTURITY

The U.S. National Championship will host the 2024 Canadian National Halter Futurity classes utilizing a separate panel of judges from the U.S. Halter Futurity Classes.

Open to 3-year-old horses who were nominated in utero.

Canadian residents who were paid up in the Canadian National Halter Futurity Program and are unable to attend the 2024 U.S. National Championship Show can submit a written request for a refund of that horse's Canadian nomination fees. Refunds will only be issued for the Canadian enrollments for Canadian residents only. The amount of the refund will depend on the amount that was paid in by the current recorded owner of the horse. A written request for a refund will need to be received in the AHA office by Tuesday, August 13, and can be sent to cheryl.holloway@arabianhorses.org

DNA FOR HALF-ARABIANS

All Half-Arabians must have DNA type of the horse and the horse's purebred Arabian parent placed on permanent record with the AHA Registry and the horse must qualify as an offspring of the stated purebred sire or purebred dam through DNA testing in order to compete in the Halter Futurity and Performance Futurity/ Maturity Classes.

If the DNA is not on file before the class, the horse will be ineligible to be shown. Anglo-Arabians are exempt from the DNA requirement.

ARABIAN YEARLING AAOH & HA/AA YEARLING CLASSES NON-SWEEPSTAKES & 2 YR OLD CLASSES

Arabian Yearling Gelding AAOH class and HA/AA Yearling Open classes are open to Non-Sweepstakes and Sweepstakes nominated horses.

HA/AA Yearling and HA/AA Two-year-old halter horses are NOT permitted to cross-enter the Amateur Owner to Handle classes (AHA Handbook QUAL 104.1.d)

Qualifications Required Category II.

Regional Yearling Sweepstakes classes do not count as a qualifying class for Nationals either as a placing or participation.

ARABIAN BREEDERS SWEEPSTAKES (ABS) YEARLING CLASSES

Horse must be enrolled as a Breeding Entry in order to participate in these classes.

To qualify for U.S. Nationals, a Sweepstakes Breeding Entry must have placed as a Regional Top Ten Yearling Sweepstakes class from one of the 18 Regional Championship shows.

ARABIAN 2-YEAR-OLD CLASSES

Two-year-old halter horses are NOT permitted to cross-enter into the Amateur Owner to Handle classes (AHA Handbook QUAL 104.1.d)

ARABIAN BREEDERS SWEEPSTAKES AAOH PERFORMANCE HALTER

A horse that is co-owned by two distinct non-family members per USEF AR 110.e.1 - 10 cannot be shown in the AAOH Performance Halter Classes.

A handler may only show 1 horse per class. USEF rules AR 116.2.

Will be judged using the AHA Performance Halter Score Sheet. Will be scored according as outlined in GR 38.

Horses must be enrolled as a Breeding or Original Entry to be shown in these classes. The horse must have been entered, shown, and judged in any Performance Class at U.S. Nationals. Showmanship Classes do not count as Performance Classes. Performance Halter rules, specifications, and procedures will be strictly enforced AND must be entered, shown, and judged (per USEF GR 147) in a performance class or section of a performance class at US Nationals for which they are qualified. **THIS**



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IS the **ONLY** qualification required.

If a horse places in the Performance Halter class and then scratches all performance classes OR is excused or disqualified in a performance class after placing in the Performance Halter class, that horse will be disqualified from the Performance Halter, and GR 117 rules will be followed. No refund of the forfeited Performance Halter class will be issued.

PERFORMANCE CLASSES

All classes will be shown and judged according to the specifications set forth in the Arabian Division of the USEF Rule Book. Exceptions will be noted as "USEF Exception".

LEVELED CLASSES – SELECT

Please refer to the General Rules GR 27

Select riders MAY cross-enter any other class they are eligible for.

ARABIAN BREEDERS SWEEPSTAKES AAOTR JACKPOT CLASSES

A horse that is co-owned by two distinct non-family members per USEF AR 110.e.1 - 10 can not be shown in the AAOTR Jackpot classes

These classes are restricted to Arabians and Half-Arabian/Anglo-Arabians enrolled as a Breeding Entry (BE) or Original Entry (OE) and are 6 years of age and older.

Program enrollment as a BE or OE is the only qualification required.

All classes will be shown and judged under the class specifications set forth in the Arabian Division of the USEF Rule Book

ABS ENGLISH PLEASURE AAOTR JACKPOT

ABS HA/AA ENGLISH PLEASURE AAOTR JACKPOT

ABS COUNTRY ENGLISH PLEASURE AAOTR JACKPOT

ABS HA/AA COUNTRY ENGLISH PL AAOTR JACKPOT

ABS HUNTER PLEASURE AAOTR JACKPOT

ABS HA/AA HUNTER PLEASURE AATOR JACKPOT

ABS WESTERN PLEASURE AAOTR JACKPOT

ABS HA/AA WESTERN PLEASURE AAOTR JACKPOT

ABS REINING HORSE AAOTR JACKPOT

ABS HA/AA REINING HORSE AAOTR JACKPOT

ARABIAN ENGLISH PLEASURE ASSOCIATION FUTURITY (AEPA)

For complete rules, deadlines, and information, please visit the AEPA website at

www.arabianenglishperformanceassociation.com.

The AEPA Arabian and Half-Arabian English Performance Futurities, for 4-year-olds, are held each year at the U.S. National Arabian Horse Show. Prize money, and the prize money per class placing, is determined by the AEPA. AHA will award a National Champion, Reserve National Champion, and a Top Ten in the Saddle Seat Futurity Class.

To participate in the Futurities, the eligible 4-year-old owner or agent MUST fill out the AEPA Nomination form and send it to AEPA with full payment. ****You will also need to complete the U.S. Nationals Entry Form and pay AHA fees to compete****

All fees must be paid in full to AEPA and AHA to be considered complete.

An AEPA representative may choose to meet with the riders at the U.S. National Show before one or both sections of the Futurity class. During this meeting, the representative will advise the riders of class procedures, rules, and how the horses are to be presented.

Horses can wear a martingale with a snaffle bit or a full bridle. Any Bit that is USEF legal for any Arabian English Division class is legal for the AEPA classes.

SEMI FINALS (Pattern)

A panel of 5 Judges will be used to Judge the Pattern Class using the total point system.

The horses will be presented one at a time riding the AEPA Pattern and Judged and scored using the AEPA Score Card. A rider can ride up to 3 horses in the Pattern Class. A horse's entry into the ring for the pattern class is determined by the AEPA Class Order of Go Rules. If a horse throws a shoe during the Pattern Class, the rider may call a Time Out and exit the ring to have the shoe nailed on, OR the rider can continue with the remainder of the Pattern Class. If a rider exits the ring to resolve the thrown shoe problem, the horse's current scoring in the Pattern Class does not count. When the thrown shoe problem is resolved the horse is assigned a new order of go position as described in the Paddock rules. When the Horse returns to the ring the scoring of the horse begins with a NEW score card.

FINAL (Rail)

3 Judges will be selected from 5 used for the SF using MOS.

Ten horses from the SF class will advance to the Finals. The rider of the horse in the rail class does not have to be the same rider that rode the horse in the Pattern Class. If there is a change of rider, please notify the show office and an AEPA representative 24 hours prior to the rail class.

After the class has been judged, all horses will remain in the ring near the out-gate area. The horses' placings in the class are announced in reverse order. The Champion remains alone in the ring, and there may be a brief interview of the Champion prior to the Champion exiting the ring.

ARABIAN WESTERN PLEASURE ASSOCIATION FUTURITY (AWPA)

For current and complete rules, deadlines, and information please visit the AWPA website at:
www.arabianwesternpleasure.com

THE AWPA FUTURITY ENTRY FORM MUST BE COMPLETED ONLINE AT ARABIANWESTERNPLEASURE.COM.

PAPER ENTRY FORMS WILL NO LONGER BE ACCEPTED.

If you have questions, please email arabianwesternpleasure1@gmail.com.

The AWPA Arabian and Half-Arabian Western Pleasure Futurities are held each year at the U.S. National Arabian Horse Show. The classes are open to four-year-olds. Prize money is determined by the AWPA. AHA will award a National Champion, Reserve National Champion, and 8 Top Ten in the AWPA Futurity Classes.

The ONLY four-year-olds allowed to compete in the U.S. National AWPA Futurities will strictly be those who were nominated in utero by December 31st of their breeding year. The Mare Nomination list is available at arabianwesternpleasure.com.

To participate in the AWPA Futurities, the owner or agent **MUST** complete the AWPA Entry form and provide payment on the AWPA website. ****You will also need to complete the U.S. Nationals Entry Form and pay AHA fees to compete****

All fees must be paid in full to AWPA and AHA to be considered complete.

A five-judge total points system will be used. Judges will be drawn randomly from the U.S. Nationals judging panels. Quality is the number one criterion for judging, followed by performance, suitability, and manners. In the event of a tie, the final placing will be determined by the placing and the number of placing each horse received.

Placings will be turned into points using the following table:

1st = 40	2nd = 36	3rd = 32	4th = 28	5th = 24
6th = 20	7th = 16	8th = 12	9th = 8	10th = 4
11th	or any Reserve = 0			

An AWPA representative may choose to meet with the riders at the U.S. National Show prior to one or both sections of the Futurity class. During this meeting, the AWPA representative will advise the riders on class procedures, rules, and how the horses are to be presented.

Entries will be shown and judged under the class specifications set forth in the Arabian Division of the USEF Rule Book section for Western Pleasure Junior Horses, with the exception that quality is the number one criterion for judging, followed by performance, suitability, and manners.

ELIMINATIONS

Class eliminations will be run as standard Western Pleasure Junior Horse classes. Entries will be shown at a walk, jog, and lope in both directions of the ring. Seven (7) horses will advance from each section to the finals.

FINALS CLASS PROCEDURE:

Phase 1. Rail Work (80% of judging OR score)

The judging criteria will be in this order: quality, performance, suitability, and manners. After the rail work is completed, exhibitors will be asked to line up head to tail, split evenly by numbers on either long side of the arena.

Phase 2. The Stand Up (20% of judging OR score)

Two attendants per horse will be allowed into the arena to **ONLY** assist with removing saddles and pads. Saddle racks, towels, and brushes will be allowed.

Riders are to stand up their horse to be assessed for confirmation that it is suitable for a western pleasure horse the judges. The horses shall stand relaxed with weight evenly dispersed on all four feet (not stretched). Whips may not be used. Once the judging is complete the horse should then be resaddled. After **all** horses have been re-tacked, riders will be asked to remount, and attendants will be excused from the ring.

Phase 3. Placing & Awards

Exhibitors will be retired to the paddock after the judges turn in their cards. The Top Ten will then be called back into the ring in numerical order. The Reserve Champion and then the Champion will be placed and given their awards. The horses will leave the arena in reverse order of their placings (tenth place first and Champion last). As they exit, the prize money won by each will be announced.



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ARABIAN HUNTER PLEASURE ASSOCIATION FUTURITY (AHPA)

For current and complete rules, deadlines, and information please visit the AHPA website at:

<https://www.arabianhunterpleasure.com>

To participate in the AHPA Futurities, the owner or agent MUST complete the AHPA Entry form, ****You will also need to complete the U.S. Nationals Entry Form and pay AHA fees to compete** All fees must be paid in full to AHPA and AHA to be considered complete.**

The Futurity classes are open to four-year-old Arabian & Half-Arabian/Anglo-Arabian horses who are nominated in their three-year-old year. (i.e., for the 2023 Futurities, the horse must have been nominated in 2022.)

Current AHA and USEF/EC Membership is required for participation in all AHA & AHPA programs.

A horse that is co-owned by two distinct non-family owners cannot be shown in an AHPA Futurity class at any show.

AHPA Futurity classes will be judged and run in accordance with the Junior Horse rules in the Hunter Pleasure Section in the Arabian Chapter of the current USEF rulebook.

The AHPA Futurities will use a five (5) judge system and randomly selected from the AHA US Nationals Judging Panel.

Eliminations

Eight (8) horses will be selected from each section to move forward to compete in the AHPA Hunter Pleasure Futurity Finals. Each judge's placing will be ranked, and points applied according to the following table:

1st = 50	2nd = 46	3rd = 42	4th = 38	5th = 34
6th = 30	7th = 26	8th = 22	9th = 18	10th = 14
11th = 10				

FINALS

Judges will complete two cards in the final. One will be completed after Phase 1, and the second will be completed after Phase 2. Points from each card will be combined to determine the final placings. Each judge's placing will be ranked, and points applied according to the following tables.

Phase 1. Rail Work (75% of judging)

In the finals only, judges are not to walk the line after the completion of this phase. Each judge's placing will be ranked, and points applied according to the following table:

1st = 38	2nd = 35	3rd = 32	4th = 29	5th = 26
6th = 23	7th = 20	8th = 17	9th = 14	10th = 11
11th = 8				

Phase 2. Conformation & Suitability (25% of judging)

Please refer to the AHAP website for complete details on this phase. Two headers/attendants properly attired in business attire or appropriate show attire will be allowed into the arena per horse to assist in removing the saddle. They will be allowed to bring a saddle rack, one body brush, one tail brush, and one rag/cloth to prepare the horse. After **all** horses have been re-tacked, riders will be asked to remount, and attendants will be excused from the ring.

Judges will place emphasis on correct conformation, soundness, and movement. Each judge's placing will be ranked, and points applied according to the following table:

1st = 12	2nd = 11	3rd = 10	4th = 9	5th = 8
6th = 7	7th = 6	8th = 5	9th = 4	10th = 3
11th = 2				

Phase 3. Placing & Awards

The scores from phases 1 & 2 will be added together for the final placing.

After the judging is completed, the horses will be retired from the lineup to the paddock or to the in-gate area. The Top Ten will be announced in numerical order. As they exit, the total of their prize money will be announced.

ARABIAN HALTER BREEDING PAYS FUTURITY ASSOCIATION

For current and complete rules, deadlines, and information please visit the Arabian Halter Futurity website at:

<https://arabianhalterfuturity.com>

These classes will be recognized by the USEF but are not rated classes. As non-rated classes, they will not earn USEF points towards end-of-year awards.

All 2-year-old Purebred Arabians are eligible to enroll. Both professionals and amateurs are encouraged to show.

If you have questions, please email breedingpaysfuturity@gmail.com.

To participate in the Breeding Pays Futurities, the owner or agent MUST complete the Breeding Pays Futurity form with full payment to the Breeding Pays Futurity. ****You will also need to complete the U.S. Nationals Entry Form and pay AHA fees to compete****

All fees must be paid in full to Breeding Pays Futurity and AHA to be considered complete. This prize money is separate from AHA prize money programs and is not issued by AHA.

SEMI-FINALS

Exit-the-ring procedure will be utilized. Will be judged using the Arabian Breeders World Cup Scoring System with 5 judges.

Only one handler per horse is permitted in the ring at any one time. Handlers may present more than one horse.

The Top Twelve scoring horses will be announced, in numerical order and will progress to the Final class.

FINALS

Will be judged using 3 or the 5 semifinal judges using MOS. In order to receive the prize money pay outs, horses must compete and be judged in the Finals. Handlers are eligible to show only one horse in the finals. If a handler qualifies more than one horse for the finals, a substitute handler will be allowed **but must be recorded at the show office.**

PLACING & AWARDS

The Top three highest scoring amateurs will be announced and presented their awards. The Top Ten will be announced and presented their awards (4th -10th awarded). The Bronze Champion, then the Silver Champion, then the Gold Champion will be announced and presented each of their awards individually.

ARABIAN WORKING WESTERN ALLIANCE RANCH HORSE CHALLENGE

For current and complete rules, deadlines, and information please visit the AWWA website at

<https://www.arabianworkingwestern.com>

To participate in the AWWA Ranch Horse Challenge, an exhibitor must complete the AWWA Entry Form found on the AWWA website. There are no qualifications to compete in the Ranch Horse Challenge; however, no horse will be allowed to compete unless all fees have been paid in full.

****You will also need to complete the U.S. Nationals Entry Form and pay AHA fees to compete** All fees must be paid in full to AWWA and AHA to be considered complete.**

RANCH HORSE CHALLENGE

The AWWA Arabian and the HA/AA Ranch Horse Challenge classes are held each year at the U.S. National Arabian Horse Show and are open to any registered Arabian or HA/AA horse ages 4 years & older.

AHA will award a National Champion, Reserve National Champion, and 8 Top 10 awards. Prize money is determined by the AWWA.

A rider may show up to three horses in each of the AWWA Ranch Horse Challenge classes.

A random order of go will be posted no later than one hour prior to the start of class.

Each horse will be required to complete the AWWA-designated pattern using the five-judge high/low elimination scoring system as outlined in AHA COMP 509.

The pattern will consist of at least six, but no more than eight, maneuvers.

The AWWA pattern will be available on the first day that the AHA U.S. Nationals Show Office opens.

Maneuvers will test and display the versatility and athletic capabilities of a horse able to perform in multiple disciplines.

For a list of possible maneuvers please go to the AWWA website for more details.

The Top 10 Ranch Horse Challenge winners will return to the ring for Awards in numerical order. All winners will be announced and exit the arena in reverse placing order.

The Top 3 Amateurs will be recognized and presented with their awards following the Top 10 presentation.



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AWWA INCENTIVE FUND AWARDS

AWWA Incentive Fund awards are available to eligible 4-year-olds who are entered and shown in their respective Ranch Horse Challenge class **and** possess an AWWA Incentive Certificate. Please go to the AWWA website for complete rules and forms.

Incentive Fund awards and any payback are separate from the Ranch Horse Challenge awards and prize monies. There is no additional entry fee for Incentive Fund awards.

Following the completion of the AWWA Ranch Horse Challenge class, the 15 highest-scoring AWWA Incentive Fund 4-year-olds will be asked to unsaddle in the paddock area to return for the In-hand Ranch Conformation portion of their class.

Scores from the "In-Hand" Conformation portion of the Incentive Fund class will be added to the 3-judge total from the "Under-Saddle" Pattern portion of the Incentive Fund class to determine the final placings for the AWWA Incentive Fund 4-year-olds.

IN HAND CONFORMATION SECTION

Class procedure for the In-Hand Conformation will follow class specifications set forth in the Arabian Division of the USEF rule book for Ranch Horse Conformation.

The exhibitor with more than one horse in the Conformation portion may find an additional handler for the other horse(s).

AHA & USEF membership rules apply to substitute handlers and the show office must be notified.

ALL 15 Finalists will be judged using the total points system.

Points will be assigned to each placing for each judge, beginning with 15 points for first, 14 for second, 13 for third, and so on down to 1 point for 15th place.

Any ties in the tabulation of In-Hand Conformation scores will be left tied. Please see the AWWA website for complete rules.

After all judges' cards are turned in, the 15 Finalists are excused to the paddock area to tack up for final placings. The Top 10 Incentive Fund horses will return to the arena for award presentation based on the combined total of their In-Hand Conformation score and Under-Saddle Pattern Work score.

Beginning in 2028, there will be additional awards for those eligible 4-year-olds who are a result of breeding's purchased through the AWWA Stallion Service Auction.

Proceeds from the AWWA Stallion Service Auction are also set aside for Sire recognition.

CONCURRENT CLASSES

The following classes will run concurrently. If entering concurrent classes, both class fees must be paid. Results will be recorded separately, and awards will be given for each class.

- A/HA/AA Trail Futurity, Arabian Trail Junior Horse, HA/AA Trail Junior Horse
- Working Cow Futurity & Working Cow Junior Horse
- Ranch Horse Riding Futurity & Ranch Horse Riding Jr Horse
- Reining Futurity & Reining Junior Horse
- Reining Open, Intermediate Open, & Reining Derby
- Intermediate AAOTR, Limited AAOTR

AHA PERFORMANCE FUTURITY/MATURITY/DERBY RULES

Refer to GR 3.2 & the AHA handbook PERF 102

All classes will be shown in accordance with the USEF Junior horse rules. any exceptions are noted under each class.

A horse that is co-owned by two distinct nonfamily members per USEF AR110.e. 1 – 10 cannot be shown in the Performance Maturity AAOTR Classes at any National Show.

Enrollment in the Performance Futurity/Maturity/Derby is required to be eligible to show in these classes. Enrollment in the program does not constitute entry in the US National Championship Show. Enrollment must be postmarked/electronic transaction dated by the final close date for that National Show.

The owner must:

1. Enroll the horse into the Performance Futurity/Maturity/ Derby Program.
2. Enter the horse into the corresponding Performance Futurity/Maturity/Derby class(es) for that Nationals

Payments can be made in full (postmarked by June 1) or in payments (due June 1, July 1 and August 1). Enrollments made after these dates are subject to late fees. The US National Futurity/Maturity Enrollment Form can be found on the AHA website. See Chapter 20 of the AHA Handbook for additional information.

Entries in the following classes are prohibited from showing in the corresponding Open classes

ENGLISH PLEASURE FUTURITY

Open to horses 3 years old and must never have been shown in a bridle. A bridle is defined as having any bit that has a shank. Martingales are allowed.

USEF Exception Entries must be shown in a single snaffle (Refer to AHA Handbook PERF 108.5); cavessons are required.

COUNTRY ENGLISH PLEASURE FUTURITY

Open to horses 3 years old and must never have been shown in a bridle. A bridle is defined as having any bit that has a shank.

USEF Exception: Entries must be shown in a single snaffle (Refer to AHA Handbook PERF 108.5), cavessons are required. A running martingale is optional.

HUNTER PLEASURE FUTURITY

Open to horses 3 years old and must never have been shown in a bridle. A bridle is defined as having any bit that has a shank.

USEF Exception: Entries must be shown in a single snaffle (Refer to AHA Handbook PERF108.3); cavessons are required.

WESTERN PLEASURE FUTURITY

Open to horses 3 years old and must never have been shown in a bridle. A bridle is defined as having any bit that has a shank.

USEF Exception: Entries must be shown in a snaffle bit or hackamore (Refer to AHA Handbook perf 108.4)

3 & 4 year-olds entered into the following classes are prohibited from showing in the corresponding Open classes.

HERD WORK FUTURITY

There will be 1 go-round. Open to horses 6 & Under. Each exhibitor must pay a class entry fee and cattle fee.

Entries are to be shown and judged under the classifications set forth in the NRCHA Rule Book.

Horses must be shown in a snaffle bit or hackamore (Refer to AHA Handbook PERF 108.4 – will follow requirements for Working Cow Horse Division and PERF 108.6).

REINING FUTURITY

There will be 1 go-round. Open to horses 5 & Under

USEF Exception: Entries must be shown in a snaffle bit or hackamore

Entries in Reining Junior Horse classes who are properly enrolled in Sweepstakes horses will be eligible for allocated pay back money

WORKING COW HORSE FUTURITY

There will be 1 go-round. Open to horses 5 & Under

USEF Exception: Entries must be shown in a snaffle bit or hackamore

Each exhibitor must pay a class entry fee and cattle fee. If entering both the futurity and junior horse classes, both class fees must be paid, but only one cattle fee for both classes.

Please refer to USEF AR 216 for class procedures. All NRCHA rules regarding patterns, scoring, and judging shall apply.



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3 year-olds entered into the following classes are prohibited from showing in the corresponding Open classes.

RANCH RIDING FUTURITY

There will be 1 go-round. Open to horses 5 & Under.

Entries must be shown in a snaffle bit or hackamore (Refer to PERF 108.4 – will follow requirements for Western Pleasure Division, and PERF 108.6).

A/HA/AA WESTERN TRAIL HORSE FUTURITY

Open to horses 5 & Under

All entries will compete in two go-rounds. The final results are to be based on an accumulative score from both go-rounds.

USEF Exception: Entries must be shown in a snaffle bit or hackamore.

Horses in the following classes may show in any corresponding class for which it is qualified.

COUNTRY ENGLISH PLEASURE MATURITY AAOTR

Open to horses 5 - 6 yrs. old

ENGLISH PLEASURE MATURITY AAOTR

Open to horses 5 - 6 yrs. old

HUNTER PLEASURE MATURITY AAOTR

Open to horses 4 - 5 yrs. old

WESTERN PLEASURE AAOTR MATURITY

Open to horses 4 - 5 yrs. old

OPEN REINING DERBY

Open to horses 6 - 8 yrs. old.

All entries will compete in 1 go round.

A/HA/AA WESTERN TRAIL HORSE DERBY

Open to horses 6 - 8 yrs. old

The Jr Horse/Futurity trail course will be used

All entries will compete in two go rounds. The final results to be based on an accumulative score from both go-rounds.

WORKING WESTERN CLASSES

Refer to the current AHA Handbook for complete class procedures. (REQ 214)

All classes (except for the Open Reining, Herd Work, and Ranch Riding) will be run as 2 go-rounds, with the Champion, Reserve Champion, and Top Ten determined by the cumulative score of both go-rounds.

All exhibitors will be eligible to show in both go-rounds provided they do not receive a “no score”.

An exhibitor receiving a “no score” is ineligible to receive a placing. Exhibitors receiving a “zero score” in the first Go-Round (Semi Final) are eligible to show in the second (Final) go-round and an exhibitor may receive a zero score in either go-round and be eligible to receive a placing provided they obtain a score, other than zero, in one of the go-rounds and their cumulative score merits such placing.

In Reined Cow Horse, the exhibitor may obtain a “zero score” in both phases of a go-round but may not place unless they obtain a score in one phase of the other go-round, i.e., In the first go if a “zero score” is awarded in both the reined work and fence work and if in go 2 a zero score is awarded in the reined work and a 65 in the fence work, this constitutes a total score of 65 which is eligible for placement.

TRAIL

Trail will have 2 go-rounds. Exhibitors receiving a “no score” are eligible to advance.

The first go-round will be run as a Semi Final with the top 16 horses advancing to a second go-round final.

RANCH HORSE RAIL PLEASURE

Will be judged using the MOS system and in accordance with USEF AR 227

RANCH RIDING

Will have 1 go. Ranch Horse Riding will have 1 go. Run in accordance with USEF AR 223

REINING

Will have 1 go. Entries to be shown and judged under the class specifications set forth in the Arabian Division of the USEF AR 214

REINING HORSE AAOTR/NON-PRO

Will have 1 go. AAOTR — Open to all qualified adult amateur-owner riders. Must be eligible in the level as an NRHA Non-Pro.

Intermediate Non-Pro AAOTR — may not have more than **110** AHA National Achievement points in the Reining Section.

Limited Non-Pro AAOTR / Limited OPEN — may not have more than **70** AHA National Achievement points in the Reining Section.

Rookie Non-Pro AATR- may not have more than **40** AHA National Achievement points in the Reining Section. Follows NRHA Rookie Level 1 Rider criteria as outlined in NRHA.

Rookie May cross-enter into any other Reining AAOTR/Non-Pro Class.

Primetime Rookie Non-Pro AATR — may not have more than **40** AHA National Achievement points in the Reining Section AND Rider must be **50 or older as of December 1, 2023.**

REINING HORSE INTERMEDIATE OPEN

A rider may not have more than **110** AHA National Achievement points in the Reining Section.

WORKING COW HORSE / REINED COW HORSE

Will have 1 go. If entering both the Working Cow futurity and Working Cow junior horse class, one cattle fee must be paid for the combination, but both class fees must be paid.

All NRCHA rules regarding patterns, scoring, and judging shall apply. Refer to USEF AR 216 for class procedures.

In the event of a tie for Champion or Reserve Champion, the horse with the highest fence score will be named the winner. If a tie remains based on the fence score, a workoff will be run to determine the placings. Cows will be reused from the Herd work in the Working Cow Divisions.

LIMITED REINED COW HORSE

Will have 1 go. The cattle fee must be paid along with the entry fee.

Limited Reined Cow Horse introduces the rider to the boxing phase of the cow work.

Amateur riders may not have gone down the fence in any judged class(es) or event(s) except for horse sales. Being entered in a class that includes the fence work will be counted as going down the fence regardless if the rider boxed the cow and pulled up before the run was completed.

This class is also open to approved Non-Pro Limited riders who comply with all eligibility rules (See NRCHA Non-Pro eligibility rules/USEF Amateur rules). After Non-Pro competitors reach the age of fifty (50), they may fall back into the Non-Pro Limited class (Limited Reined Cow Horse). The Non-Pro Limited Competitors may fall back into the Non-Pro Limited Reined Cow Horse division/class only once.

HERD WORK

Will have 1 go. Entries will be shown and judged under the class specifications set forth in the NRCHA Rule Book.

NEW FOR 2024 VRH RANCH HORSE. Run in accordance with AR 248 – AR 251

Qualifications are waived for VRH Ranch Limited Cow and VRH Ranch Trail classes for 2024

VRH LIMITED RANCH COW WORK AATR

Will have 1 go. Run in accordance with AR 267 - 269

Exhibitors in the VRH Limited amateur may not have shown more than three times down the fence in any Cow Horse class, Reined Cow Horse class or VRH Cow Work class

VRH RANCH TRAIL

Will have 1 go. Run in accordance with AR 255 - 258



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WARMUPS

All equipment used in warm-up will be in accordance with USEF and AHA Rules.

COW PRACTICE

You will be able to sign up at the show on the AHA APP and web site.

There will be separate practices for herd work and fence work

Limited to 1 warm-up per horse.

During the Cow Practice, the exhibitor may not switch horses or riders.

REINING

You will be able to sign up at the show on the AHA APP and web site.

During the Reining warm-up, the exhibitor may not switch horses or riders.

TRAIL WARM-UP

You will be able to sign up on the AHA APP or the web site.

Trail practice is no longer automatically added per class.

You will be able to sign up for specific courses depending on the class. For each course, there will be 20-minute sessions with approximately 8 - 10 horses warming up on the course during that time frame. There will also be a general warm cup session. During the Trail warm-up, the exhibitor may not switch horses or riders.

COMPETITION ARENAS

All arenas have sandy loam footing.

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

Arena	Dimension
Pavilion	92' x 197'
Ford Truck Arena	150' x 300'
Mustang Arena	150' x 250'
Herd work	90' Diameter

CONTROLLED Paddock PROCEDURE

Refer to the General Rules GR 9

DOGS & OTHER PETS/ANIMALS

Refer to the General Rules GR 14

City of Tulsa regulations require that dogs must be on a leash at all times!

DRUG TESTING, SHOE & HOOF MEASURING

Please refer to GR 15. Complimentary hoof measurements will NOT be provided by USEF/EC Stewards at any National Show.

EQUINE HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

Please refer to General Rules GR 21

FIRE MARSHALL REGULATIONS

Refer to the General Rules GR 23

FORMAL NIGHTS

Formal nights are designated for the evenings of Friday, October 25, and Saturday, October 26.

GATE HOLDS SCHEDULE & RING CONFLICTS

Refer to General Rules GR 9 Class conflicts and Gate holds.

RING CONFLICT PROCEDURE

Definition: A class conflict shall be defined as an exhibitor who has a class in which they must exhibit a horse in another arena at the same time. It may also be defined as a horse with two classes scheduled at the same time in different arenas.

Ford Truck Arena takes priority, Mustang second, and the Pavilion third.

GATE HOLDS & GENERAL CONFLICTS

The exhibitor/agent must file a gate hold in writing with the show office at least 12 hours or a minimum of 2 sessions prior to the session with the conflict.

Working Western conflict procedure:

The exhibitor/agent must contact the show commissioner/show secretary **in writing at least 12 hours or a minimum of 2 sessions prior to the session with any conflict with a draw.**

If there is a conflict, the exhibitor's draw may be moved to the top of the posted draw go-order. Exception: Herd work will follow NCHA Rules.

Each order of go for every Working Western class will have three slots available for these conflicts.

The U.S. Nationals Show Commission has the right to deviate from this procedure only if the deviation does not create an excessive hold in any class in any arena (Excessive is defined as more than 15 minutes). A Working Western class should never be held once the class has started for longer than it takes to complete an arena drag or approximately 10 minutes.

MOTORIZED VEHICLE/GOLF CARTS

Please check the AHA website for further details regarding the golf cart vendor.

Please refer to General Rules GR 30 and USEF Rule GR1301.7 regarding motorized vehicles, including golf carts, motorcycles, scooters, or other farm utility vehicles by minors.

PARKING INFORMATION

There is NO charge for entrance onto the grounds or for parking.

Designated lots will be marked for Patrons, Judges, and Officials. You must have a Parking tag for these lots or your vehicle will be towed.

Parking is not allowed in any fire lanes or any barn areas.

PATRONSHIPS

Refer to General Rules GR 32

The deadline to enroll as a Patron (with fees paid in full) to receive stalling preference is the close of entries (August 22).

Patrons canceling prior to May 1 will not be invoiced. Canceling May 2 until the close of entries, a \$500 fee will be owed.

Canceling after the close of entries until the start of the show will require that 50% of the patron package price be paid.

Changes to patron package levels will NOT be allowed after the close of entries.

PATRON STALLING

Please refer to GR 32. 1 & 2

Exhibitors stalled in the Oklahoma Ford Dealers Barn must maintain their decorations until after the last class in Ford Truck Arena on Saturday Night. Anyone tearing down prior to that will lose their stalling location in that barn for the following year. There will be no access down the esplanade to the Oklahoma Ford Dealer's barn for horse trailers until after the last class of the show.

PAVILION TABLES

In order to purchase a Pavilion Table, you **MUST** have a full Patronship. The submission of a signed Pavilion Table constitutes an agreement by the signed party for payment. There are 8 seats in a table, and it costs \$3,500 a table; seats cannot be sold individually. Canceling after the closing date to the start of the show requires that 50% of the cost of the Pavilion Table is paid. Pavilion Tables are sold on a first come first serve basis; there are only 20 total tables available.

FORD TABLES

Ford Tables are sold on a first-come, first-served basis to Patrons first. There will be 8 tables available, and they will be offered to Patrons first. If any tables remain unsold, they will be available to any exhibitor.

The submission of a signed Ford Table constitutes an agreement by the signed party for payment.

There are 8 seats per table, and tables cost \$3,500; seats cannot be sold individually. Canceling after the closing date to the start of the show requires that 50% of the cost of the Ford Table is paid.



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QUALIFICATIONS

Please refer to GR 37

You are qualified from the earliest date you earn the participation required. There is no such thing as re-qualifying. Select riders must meet the definition.

If Results from a qualifying show have not been recorded, a qualification report signed by the show secretary will be required before a non-qualified class will be qualified.

ENTERING FOR HORSES AND RIDERS NOT QUALIFIED BY THE CLOSING DATE

Horses and riders that are not qualified for a class(es) as of the closing date but intend to qualify for the class(es) before the start of the National Show they are entering MUST enter and pay the fee.

Qualifications for classes not qualified for by the closing date can be earned up to the start of the show.

SCORING SYSTEMS

Please refer to General Rules GR 39

The MOS Scoring system will be used in all classes including Breeding and Gelding In-Hand classes. EXCEPTION: Reining, Trail, Working Cow, Herd Work, and Ranch Riding. See the AHA Handbook for information on this scoring system. All sections will be ranked. Nine (9) horses will be selected from each preliminary (I, II, III) or Elimination (A/B) section for 18 in the Finals except where noted in specific class rules for AEPA, AWWA, AHPA, AWWA, and Breeding Pays Futurities.

For Working Western, the five-judge high low-out judging system will be utilized. One high score and one low score for each horse from each class will be eliminated (Reined Cow is a total of both phases), and the three remaining scores will be totaled to determine the placings in the class.

Performance Halter will use the AHA scorecard. The scorecards will be turned into placings and, in turn, run through the Majority Opinion System (MOS) to determine the Champion, Reserve Champion, and Top Five.

For exceptions, see the AEPA, AWWA, AHPA, AWWA, and Breeding Pays classes information for scoring.

SEATING

There will be no charge for general admission seating; however, reserved Patron seating will still be available.

Full Patron packages receive four (4) Prime seats as part of their patron package and ½ Patron packages receive two Prime seats included in their package. Patrons may initially purchase additional Prime seats. Patron Prime seats are assigned first come, first served based on the date of receipt of the Patron deposit. AHA reserves the right to move or add on patron seating sections in addition to those originally indicated in the seating charts.

Patrons can also purchase additional seating on the Official Patron Seating form for \$100 per seat. If you do not hold a Patronship but would like to sit with a Patron you may purchase seats with approval from the Patron.

All seat sales are non-refundable.

STABLING/ARRIVAL INFORMATION FEED & BEDDING

Please refer to General Rules GR 43

All shavings ordered through AHA must be ordered by September 17. After September 17, shavings must be ordered directly from the supplier.

Feed and Bedding is available through Pete's Feed for ON-SITE feed and bedding purchases.

Please order feed and bedding prior to your arrival on the advanced order form.

Exhibitors are permitted to bring in outside feed and bedding for personal use.

HOWEVER, THIRD-PARTY DELIVERIES OR SALES ARE STRICTLY PROHIBITED.

Absolutely NO Arrival for any purpose prior to Saturday, October 12, 6 AM.

No additional fees will be assessed for early arrival.

Stalls must be vacated by Monday, October 28 at 12 PM

IF YOU ARRIVE PRIOR TO 5 PM MONDAY, OCTOBER 14 THERE IS NO GUARANTEE STALLS IN SAGE NET WILL BE READY

All stall setups must be completed before the start of the first show day.

NO set up or construction will be allowed when the show is in session.

If a stall panel is removed, they MUST be moved to the outside of the barns and not left in the center aisle or leaning against other stalls

When setting up, emergency fire exit signs cannot be moved, altered, or blocked and MUST remain visible at all times.

- ❖ **Private schooling areas or bathing areas are NOT permitted in any stall areas.**
- ❖ **Absolutely no concealment or covering stalls except for sitting areas for people, dressing rooms, tack, or storage areas.**

GROUP STABLING

Please refer to the General Rules GR 43

Stall reservation forms **MUST be filled out completely or correctly listing every owner and horse; otherwise, your stalling is NOT guaranteed.** This form must be sent with the entries or received by September 17. 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.*

After September 17 you will need to contact the barn manager for additional stalls.

HORSE STALLS

All stall fees must be paid in full at the time of entry as follows:

\$350 per stall. Stalls are wood, metal, and/or vinyl with half-open, pipe, or solid fronts with doors.

All entered horses will be automatically charged for 1 horse stall even if it will be occupying a vacated stall for a vet out or scratched horse, with the exception of legal substitutions per GR 8.7. A stall reconciliation form will be required from the barn manager for any stall refunds.

No subletting of stalls will be allowed.

ALL Non-Competing horses must have a stall and be listed on the stall Reservation form.

If you use a stall that is not assigned to you, you will be charged the stall fee plus an additional fee of \$100 per stall.

All barns located in the Oklahoma Ford Dealer barn must decorate their stall fronts and may not be torn down prior to the end of the show on the final Saturday.

NO stall or parts of stalls are permitted to be removed in the Bronco Barn at all.

Removal of Stall Panel (per Panel/Stall) Varies up to \$500.

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). NOTE: Any and all stalls used by exhibitors must be returned to their original condition prior to leaving the grounds. Exhibitors are financially responsible and will be billed for the cost of repairing any damage to or any required clean-up of any stalls they use.

TURN BACK STALLS

Turnback stalls are NOT available with the online entry system and are only available for horses used for Herd classes.

Please use an entry form and put TURN BACK HORSE in for the horse information.

TACK STALLS

PLEASE DO NOT LIST ADDITIONAL TACK STALL ON *JUST*

THE STALL REQUEST FORM OR THEY MAY GET MISSED. PLEASE Fill out an entry form with the trainer information leaving the horse information blank.

Tack stalls may be used for the following purposes: sitting areas, dressing rooms, tack rooms, ready rooms, feed rooms, sleep rooms for staff, and equipment storage rooms.

Tack stalls will be assigned subject to their availability.

Exhibitors will be allowed to order as many tack stalls as they believe they will need, however, management reserves the right to limit the number of tack stalls due to availability.

10 Horse Stalls & Under	6 Tack Stalls	56 to 60 Horse Stalls	28 Tack Stalls
11 to 15 Horse Stalls	8 Tack Stalls	61 to 65 Horse Stalls	30 Tack Stalls
16 to 20 Horse Stalls	11 Tacks Stalls	66 to 70 Horse Stalls	32 Tack Stalls
21 to 25 Horse Stalls	14 Tack Stalls	71 to 75 Horse Stalls	34 Tack Stalls
26 to 30 Horse Stalls	16 Tack Stalls	76 to 80 Horse Stalls	36 Tack Stalls
31 to 35 Horse Stalls	18 Tack Stalls	81 to 85 Horse Stalls	38 Tack Stalls
36 to 40 Horse Stalls	20 Tack Stalls	86 to 90 Horse Stalls	40 Tack Stalls
41 to 46 Horse Stalls	22 Tack Stalls	91 to 95 Horse Stalls	42 Tack Stalls
46 to 50 Horse Stalls	24 Tack Stalls	96 to 100 Horse Stalls	44 Tack Stalls
51 to 55 Horse Stalls	26 Tack Stalls		

Over 100 horse you get 1 additional tack stall for every 5 horses

PATRONSHIP STABLING/RULES Please refer Patronships and to the General Rules GR 32