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## Arabian Horses Return to Tulsa for the 2018 U.S. National Show

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**(8-October-18) AURORA, COLO.** – The [Arabian Horse Association](#) (AHA) is headed back to Tulsa, Okla. for the 2018 [U.S. National Arabian and Half-Arabian Championship Horse Show](#) from October 19-27 at the [Tulsa Expo Square](#). Check out these exciting new events and classes, and many other ways for exhibitors to get involved:

### **October 18**

Stop by the Ford Truck Arena at 2 p.m. for the APAHA Exhibitor meeting.

### **October 22**

The Halter Exhibitor meeting will be held in the Pavilion area in the evening.

### **October 24**

**NEW** this year will be Ranch Riding Amateur classes in the Mustang Arena. Chips for Charity, the [Arabian Horsemen's Distress Fund](#) fundraiser, will take place in the front lobby of the Ford Truck Arena at approximately 6:30 p.m.

### **October 25**

Wear a jersey, or t-shirt, in support of your favorite sports team (or barn team)! The Arabian Horse Hippology Contest will be held at 8 a.m. at the Hyatt Regency Tulsa. **NEW** this year are the purebred Ranch Riding Open classes, which will take place in the Mustang Arena.

### **October 26**

The Arabian Horse Judging Contest, sponsored by ARC, will be held in the Pavilion Arena from 7 a.m. – 12 p.m.

**NEW** this year is the HA/AA Ranch Riding Open class, which will take place in the Mustang Arena. During the morning session in the Ford Truck Arena will be the AWPA \$50,000 HA/AA Western Pleasure Futurity. During the afternoon session in the Ford Truck Arena will be the AEPA Equine Athlete \$50,000 HA/AA English Pleasure Futurity; the AHPA \$75,000 HA/AA Hunter Pleasure Futurity (**NEW**), and the AWPA Arabian Horse World \$100,000 Arabian Western Pleasure Futurity.

During the evening session will be the “Celebration Station” equipped with a cash bar and big screen TVs, located in the front hall of the Ford Truck Arena.

### **October 27**

The Arabian Horse Youth Contest Team Presentations will take place during the afternoon session.

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Meet Thunder, the Denver Broncos mascot, at U.S. Nationals! Stop by the Commercial Exhibit Hall any time between 12-2 p.m., drop off a children's coat or donation, and get your picture taken with Thunder. All donations will go to benefit Tulsa-area children in need.

During the afternoon session will be the APHA Royal Arabians \$75,000 Arabian Hunter Pleasure Futurity in the Ford Truck Arena. Opening ceremonies to start the evening session will begin at approximately 6:45 p.m. During this session will be the AEPA Arabian Horse Times \$100,000 Arabian English Pleasure Futurity.

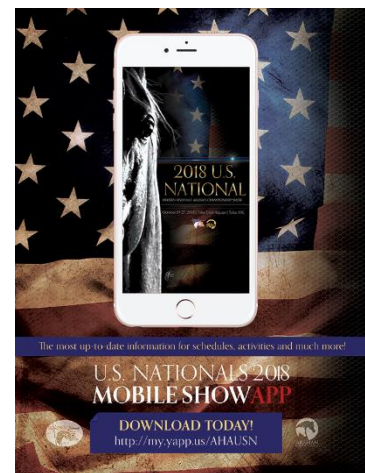
The [Arabian Horse Youth Association](#) (AHYA) [Trails West](#) trailer drawing will take place during the evening session on October 27. All proceeds will go to benefit AHYA. You don't have to be present to win!

Purchase your tickets at the AHYA booth in the Commercial Exhibit Hall. The cost is \$50 per ticket, or, five for \$200, and only 450 tickets will be sold.



Total Arabian Interaction & Learning (T.A.I.L.) Tours will be held on the grounds this year at the show. T.A.I.L. Tours give an insider perspective of the Arabian breed and a behind-the-scenes look at the show. If you would like to sign up as a T.A.I.L. barn, or, volunteer your horse for a tour, contact [youth@arabianhorses.org](mailto:youth@arabianhorses.org).

Download the official U.S. Nationals show app by visiting [my.yapp.us/AHAUSN](http://my.yapp.us/AHAUSN). A live feed is also available for the show. Sign up and don't miss a class by visiting [arabianhorses.org/stream](http://arabianhorses.org/stream).



Take a tour of the mini museum exhibit, a Tour of Arabian Horse Legends, open during commercial exhibit hours every day of the show (from 10 a.m. – 7 p.m.). Take a walk back in time and explore past Arabian horse trainers, breeders, organizations and horses of yesterday.

Follow AHA on [Instagram](#), [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#). Use the hashtag [#ahaUSN18](#) throughout U.S. Nationals for show information, or visit [arabianhorses.org/USN](http://arabianhorses.org/USN).

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AHA is a major equine association serving 84,000 Arabian, Half-Arabian and Anglo-Arabian horse owners across North America. AHA registers and maintains a database of more than one million Arabian, Half-Arabian and Anglo-Arabian horses. AHA produces championship events, recognizes over 392 Arabian horse shows and distance rides and provides activities, education, and programs that promote breeding and ownership.

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