



**Rolex Central Park Horse Show
– Arabian U.S. Open Q & A**

1. **Where will the horses be stabled?** The main stabling will be in Gladstone, NJ. This facility is wonderful with a big arena and plenty of room. It is about 45-50 minutes from Central Park.
2. **When can we arrive with our horses?** The Gladstone facility will be available starting Sat. AM, Sept. 18, 2016 and the horses must be out by Monday, Sept. 26th.
3. **What company do I contact if my horse(s) is/are to be flown in?**
Dutta Corporation
email: timdutta@aol.com
Phone: (914) 413-7929
4. **Is there stabling arrangements for horses that might need to be quarantined?**
Yes, there are separate facilities at Gladstone.
5. **DJ Johnson is transporting the horses to/from Central Park and Gladstone, NJ.** They have many years of experience handling all types of horses and know that we will have stallions in our mix. They are the haulers for many of the Olympic horses. Grooms may ride with the horses if desired.
6. **Do I buy bedding for Central Park?** No, the stalls will be bedded for you.
7. **Is there a wash rack at Central Park?** Yes, there are washing facilities.
8. **Are there grooming stalls?** Yes, but they are shared.
9. **How many stalls are at Central Park?** There are a total of 58 stalls. 50 will be used for horse stalls and 8 will be used for shared tack rooms, ready rooms and storage.
10. **When do the horses go in/out of Central Park?** Central Park management does not allow us to shut down the Central Park for loading/unloading except in off hours. So the horses will be transported into Central Park leaving Gladstone around 2:00 AM and horses will be transported out after 9:00 PM or after the performance, whichever is later.

11. **Will the horses be able to get into the arena before the show?** Yes, they will have plenty of time before the shows. The Wed Evening Show begins at 6:00 PM.
12. **Do I get passes for my owners to see the show?** Yes, 2 passes per horse. However, this gets you into the show area to watch your class, but does not provide you an actual seat. If you want a seat, please see below for the general admission seat.
13. **What is the entry fee?** It is \$500 a horse which includes the stalls and the transportation to/from Central Park. There is no additional charge for the stalls at Gladstone (with the exception of the halter horses entries, which are covered through the associated Corporate Sponsorship).
14. **Will there be an official Arabian horse photographer?** Yes, our plan is to have a photographer that will provide 2 pictures, as a gift to each winner, of their horses immediately following the show.
15. **Where should I stay in NY and Gladstone?** The JW Marriott Essex House is the host hotel. It is right across the street from Central Park entrance. The best phone that goes directly to the Essex reservations - 888.645.5697

There is a list of hotels on the AHA website in Gladstone, NJ.

16. **How do I get back and forth between Gladstone and Central Park?**
I have a car – Drive into the City via the Lincoln Tunnel and Park at the Port Authority Bus Terminal. The parking for the bus terminal is on the left directly as you come out of the tunnel. It is the cheapest parking the in area and most convenient for getting into and (importantly) out of the city. If you park anywhere else you can get caught in bottleneck traffic trying to get to the tunnel via 9th Ave. When you come down the ramp from the Port Authority Bus Terminal Parking Area, it puts you directly into the tunnel to return to Gladstone. From the Port Authority Bus Terminal you have a quick taxi ride to Central Park or a 20 minute walk. And of course, you can take the subway from Porty Authority to Central Park and get off at Columbus Circle, which is an entrance to Central Park.
I prefer traveling by train - Coming into the city, here are trains that go to Gladstone (Far Hill is the same train) to Summit and then change to go into the city. Or if you have a car in Gladstone, you can drive to Summit, NJ via the I-78 and then get the train directly to NYC.
17. **Will the show be covered by the Arabian Magazines as well as the Chronicle of the Horse?** Yes, there will be a process to obtain press passes for Arabian magazines. Please contact Director of Marketing, Julian McPeak at Julian.mcpeak@arabianhorses.org or 303.696.4580

18. **Is there outside coverage for this show?** Yes. Last year the Central Park show received more coverage than the World Equestrian Games.

19. **What scoring systems are being used?** The performance is a 2 judge comparative system. The Breeding in Hand will be a 5 judge International System.

2016 Judges: Hassanain Al Nakeeb, Murilo Kammer, Steve Lieblang, Joe Polo, Christian Moschini and Marianne Tengstedt.

Class List: Arabian Mounted Native Costume, Junior Fillies, Hunter Pleasure (Pro/Am), Junior Colts, Western Pleasure (Pro/Am), Senior Mares, Country English Pleasure (Pro/Am) and Senior Stallions. Gold, Silver and Bronze will be awarded for each class.

20. **Patron/VIP Information:** Please contact Michelle Kelly at mdeannkelly@gmail.com or 914.413.7929. Sponsorships are available and the VIP Pavillion is located on top of the roof terrace overlooking the arena.

21. **General Admission tickets are on sale.**
<https://ticketing31.cld.ondemand.com/online/index.php3?shopid=116&language=2>
They are assigned seating for all evening performances.

Rolex Central Park is the showcase of Arabian horses to the World. Yes, it is a show, but more importantly to the industry, it is the opportunity to reach a totally untapped market in an event that will allow us to tell the story of our horses – from the desert to part of every major riding breed in the world. We are the foundation of the best of the best.

The Rolex Central Park Horse Show in Central Park in Sept. is invitation only for all the events. Everyone is there to experience equine events at their top level. The show takes place during one of the two United Nations (UN) weeks when there are dignitaries from all over the globe. The Essex House is the host hotel for the show, but also a hotel that is widely used by visiting members and their families for the UN. The view from the hotel looks right down on the arena.

Central Park is located downtown. It is a highly used park by the locals and visitors alike. The skyline surrounding the park is breath taking – day and night. The transformation of the ice rink to a horse arena complete with seating is nothing short of a miracle. The logistics are challenging, but the results are a magical place to showcase our horses.

Welcome to the magic of the Arabian U.S. Open at the Rolex Central Park Horse Show!