

Class Specifications:

Purebred Arabian:

- a. Colt/Stallion, Filly/Mare Breeding Classes. Emphasis shall be placed in the following order of importance: type, conformation, suitability as a breeding animal, quality, movement, substance, manners, and presence. When Colt/Stallion and Geldings are judged together, the above class specifications will be used except that Geldings shall not be judged on suitability as a breeding animal.
- b. Gelding In-Hand Classes. Emphasis shall be placed in the following order of importance: conformation, type, quality, movement, substance, manners, and presence.
- c. Transmissible weakness shall be considered a serious breeding fault in breeding stock. Colts and Stallions two years old and over must have both testicles descended.

Penalties *(Multiple penalties may be selected, a maximum of 5 penalty points may be used regardless of the number of penalties that occur).*

- Poor manners, undue stress, inhumane treatment.
- Excessive grease or other substances.
- Excessive use of the whip or actions that may disturb other entries (severely penalize).
- Horse intimidated by handler (judge may excuse).

Mandatory Elimination – No Score (elimination from judging consideration – may remain in ring).

- Cuts or abrasions.
- Unsoundness (judge may excuse).
- Horse showing aggression (judge may excuse).

Mandatory Elimination – No Score (disqualification from judging and dismissal from ring).

- Contact of the horse with a whip.
- Whip mark (welt) on any portion of the horse (complete whip mark form).
- Removal of eyelashes.
- Changing the natural color of the mane and/or tail.
- Balding.
- Product applied to a horse's hoof to hide or conceal a conformation defect.
- Unruly horse or one whose actions threaten to endanger the handler, other exhibitors or their entries.
- Any handler who exhibits inappropriate or dangerous behavior or whose actions would in any way threaten the safety of any exhibitor, their entries or the safety of class officials.

Mandatory Elimination-Write cause in space provided