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Fun Activities to be had at the 2016 Arabian Horse U.S. Nationals

(16- OCTOBER -04) – AURORA, COLO. – The 50th Annual [U.S. National Arabian and Half-Arabian Championship Horse Show](#) will be Oct. 21 – 29 at the Tulsa Expo Square in Tulsa, Okla. The show will offer a wide range of activities throughout the week for all to partake in.

Educational Opportunities

A Tour of Arabian Horse Legends will highlight the history of the Arabian horse industry throughout the show from 10 a.m. – 7 p.m. on Oct. 21 – 29 in the Exchange Building. Take a walk back in time and explore the Arabian horse trainers, breeders, organizations and horses of yesterday in a miniature exhibit of history. The visual and hands-on exhibit is **free** to the public and all are encouraged to attend.

Friday, Oct. 21 through Tuesday, Oct. 25, U.S. Nationals competitors will have an opportunity to give back to the Tulsa community by sharing their horse knowledge and experience during the **Total Arabian Interactive and Learning (T.A.I.L.) tours**.

T.A.I.L. is designed to introduce new-comers to the Arabian horse in a comfortable and backstage setting. Tulsa families, youth groups, 4-H & FFA groups, Girl/Boy Scouts, day campers and anyone else are welcome to contact the Arabian Horse Association (AHA) at Youth@arabianhorses.org or (303) 597-8251 to make a reservation for a T.A.I.L. tour. Tour times can be found online at arabianhorses.org/USN.

The 2016 Arabian Horse Judging Contest will be held from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Friday, Oct. 28 in the Ford Truck Arena. Youth judging teams will judge a variety of Arabian horse classes to test their skills and knowledge. A youth judging presentation will be Saturday afternoon, Oct. 29 following the HA/AA English Show Hack Open Championship class. All are invited to watch this **free** event.

Social Activities Open to the Public

U.S. Nationals runs for nine days and incorporates many social activities for exhibitors and guests of all ages to enjoy.

The Arabian Horsemen's Distress Fund (AHDF) Annual Wine Walk will start at 5 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 28 in the main aisle of the Ford Truck Barn. The event will feature a night of wine and fun. All proceeds will benefit the [Arabian Horsemen's Distress Fund](#). Contact AHDF for more details by visiting www.horsemensdistressfund.com.

AHA will be featuring social media contests throughout the show. Check out the U.S. Nationals [#BlueRoom page](#) for contest details. Don't forget to follow and like us on our social media platforms so

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you don't miss a thing at U.S. Nationals! If you are attending U.S. Nationals, use the official hashtag, #ahaUSN16, so we can see what you are up to!

- Facebook: [Arabian Horse Association](#)
- Twitter: [@AHAArabian](#)
- Instagram: [arabianhorseassoc](#)
- Snapchat: ahyneigh

Tickets are still available for a chance to win an all-terrain vehicle from Dever Golf Cars. Each ticket is \$50 and may be purchased at the Arabian Horse Youth Association booth in the Exchange Building or by contacting Brenna at 303-696-4505 or Youth@arabianhorses.org. The raffle drawing will occur during U.S. Nationals and all proceeds will benefit the AHYA.

The U.S. Nationals Shopping Expo will be open daily, 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. in the Exchange Building. Everything you ever wanted for yourself and your horse can be found during your shopping experience at U.S. Nationals.

All activities are subject to change, so look for an updated schedule at the show. If you would like more details about U.S. National activities, click [here](#).

For show updates & social media contests, visit the AHA #BlueRoom next to the AHYA booth in the Exchange Building or follow us on our social media platforms. Remember to use the hashtag #ahaUSN16 throughout U.S. Nationals for show updates and information.

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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 400 Arabian horse shows and distance rides and provides activities, education, and programs that promote breeding and ownership.

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