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Fun and Educational Activities at This Year's U.S. Nationals

(09-OCTOBER-17) – AURORA, COLO. – This year's [U.S. National Arabian and Half-Arabian Championship Horse Show](#) is offering a range of fun and educational activities for horse owners and the public alike throughout the show week—from October 20 – 28—at the [Tulsa Expo Square](#) in Tulsa, Okla.

Educational Opportunities

A Tour of Arabian Horse Legends will highlight the history of the Arabian horse and the industry throughout the duration of the show from 10 a.m. – 7 p.m. in the Exchange Building. Venture back in time and explore the Arabian horse trainers, breeders, organizations and horses of yesterday in a miniature exhibit of history. This visual, hands-on exhibit is **free** to the public, and those planning on coming to the show are encouraged to stop by.

Book a spot on one of our **Total Arabian Interaction and Learning (T.A.I.L.) Tours** and learn about the history of the breed, as well as watch some exciting classes! Anyone interested in learning about the Arabian horse can take a guided tour and get a behind-the-scenes look at U.S. Nationals, and even meet a real Arabian! These tours are designed to introduce newcomers to the Arabian horse in a backstage, comfortable setting. Tulsa families, youth groups, 4-H and 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 tour.

The National Youth Judging Contest will be held from 8 a.m. – 12 p.m. on Saturday, October 28 in the Pavilion. The youth judging teams will judge a variety of classes in order to test their skills and knowledge of the classes and the Arabian horse. 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.

Yoga at U.S. Nationals

Take some time to relax during U.S. Nationals mornings with yoga. Bailey Stephens will be teaching yoga classes on the following mornings:

- Friday, October 20 – 7:30 a.m.
- Saturday, October 21 and Sunday, October 22 – 10:30 a.m.
- Monday-Friday, October 23-27 – 7:30 a.m.
- Saturday, October 28 – 10:30 a.m.

Classes are \$10 each and will be located on the grassy area in front of the Central Park Hall at Tulsa Expo Square. For more info, contact Bailey at baileystephensyoga@gmail.com or (918) 698-2351.

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Tickets are still available for a chance to win a trailer from Trails West! Each ticket is \$100 and can be purchased at the [Arabian Horse Youth Association](#) (AHYA) booth in the Exchange Ring, or by contacting Brenna at (303) 696-4505 or Youth@arabianhorses.org. The drawing will occur during U.S. Nationals, and all proceeds will benefit the AHYA. Only 300 tickets will be sold; hurry and purchase yours before they sell out!

Everything you ever wanted for you and your Arabian horse can be found during the U.S. Nationals **Shopping Expo**. The expo will be open every day of the show from 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. in the Exchange Building.

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

AHA will be featuring social media contests throughout the show. Check out the U.S. Nationals [#ahaBlueRoom page](#) (info under the “#ahaBlueRoom” tab) for contest details. If you are attending the show, use the official hashtag, **#ahaUSN17**. Don't forget to like and follow us on social media so you don't miss a thing at U.S. Nationals!

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

Stop by the AHA **#BlueRoom** booth at the show next to the AHYA booth in the Exchange Building, and follow us on social media for show updates and social media contests. 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, visit the show [homepage](#).

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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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