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# UNITED STATES NATIONALS

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## NEW FOR 2017!

All Halter Classes will award a Champion, Reserve Champion and a Top Ten.

For both Arabian & HA/AA:

Reining:

Rookie has been changed to AATR  
Limited Open has been changed to Intermediate

Trail:

Select Trail will run as separate classes  
Cross entry will not be permitted into any other trail class with the exception of Futurity Trail

Showmanship & Horsemanship have been split into 19 - 49 & 50 & Over



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The Judges & Stewards Commissioner is responsible for handling written and signed complaints relating to the judges', stewards', and other show officials' conduct when filed by exhibitors, show officials, AHA members or others, and when accompanied by a ten dollar (\$10) filing fee. (Res. 5-90) Other comments, compliments, questions, inquiries are encouraged when appropriate (no filing fee required). Write to: AHA, Judges & Stewards Commissioner, 10805 E Bethany Dr., Aurora, CO 80014-2605; call 303-696-4539 or fax to 303-696-7878.

### Event Numbers

These shows are recognized by the Arabian Horse Association:

**Youth Nationals**  
#13801  
**Canadian Nationals**  
#13802  
**Sport Horse Nationals**  
#13803  
**U.S. Nationals**  
#13804

Regular Member United States Equestrian Federation Arabian Division and Recognized by Equestrian Canada:

**Youth Nationals**  
7318  
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# General Rules for All National Shows

**Every Class Offered Herein, Which is Covered by the Rules and Specifications of the Current USEF/EC Rule Book, Will Be Conducted and Judged In Accordance Therewith.**

The Youth Nationals, Sport Horse Nationals and U.S. Nationals are conducted in accordance with the rules of the United States Equestrian Federation (USEF), and Canadian Nationals is conducted in accordance with the rules of Equestrian Canada (EC). The official rulebook of each organization will prevail for all shows, particularly the Arabian, Half-Arabian and Anglo-Arabian Horse Division and the rules of the Arabian Horse Association. Any changes or corrections of the rules will automatically become part of this prize list and will appear on the AHA website ([www.ArabianHorses.org](http://www.ArabianHorses.org)) and via an EBlast. Every participant in each show is responsible for knowledge of these rules and is subject to these rules. The Show Commissions reserve the right to make changes to what is listed in the omnibus at any time.

***Questions that may arise that are not covered by any of the governing rulebooks will be decided by the Show Commission and their decisions will be final.***

For assistance, please call the AHA office at (303) 696-4500 (option #4), or fax at (303) 696-4599, Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm (Mountain Time), or e-mail us at [NationalEvents@ArabianHorses.org](mailto:NationalEvents@ArabianHorses.org).

## **AHA INDEMNITY AND NON-RESPONSIBILITY CLAUSES**

All entries are accepted with the understanding that the Arabian Horse Association and State Fair Park, the Governor James B Hunt Jr Horse Complex, Tulsa Expo Square and Keystone Centre, their officers, officials, and employees will not be held responsible for any loss, damage, or injury to any exhibitor, his or her agent or employee, or to any horse or any article of any kind. The exhibitor will be responsible for any loss, damage, or injury to any person, animal, or property occasioned by him/her, his/her agents or employees, or by any animal owned or exhibited by him/her, and shall indemnify the Arabian Horse Association and State Fair Park, Governor James B Hunt Jr Horse Complex, Tulsa Expo Square and Keystone Centre, against any and all loss, damages and liability thus occasioned, including, but not limited to any and all legal costs, including attorney fees, which may be incurred as a result. The submitting of any official entry form to the show secretary shall constitute an acceptance of these provisions by each person or agent signing the entry form.

## **ADMISSION TO THE RING AND CONTROLLED PADDOCK PROCEDURE**

No person will be permitted to enter the ring except participants in the class, judges, their assistants and show officials. Attendants and grooms may enter the ring only when summoned by order of the judges. Attendants and grooms who enter the ring shall be considered a part of the showing team and must be neatly dressed in proper show attire, wearing unmarked dusters at all times when they are in the ring.

**Only standard grooming equipment will be allowed in this area. There will be no whips, noise makers or other such equipment, devices or objects in the in-gate area which might disturb or create a hazard to horses or handlers except a show whip carried properly by a handler.**

### **1. PERFORMANCE CLASSES**

At the discretion of Show Management, order of entry into the ring may be predetermined for any class.

A maximum of two grooms and one handler per horse will be allowed at the in-gate area.

### **2. IN-HAND CLASSES**

In all breeding classes, the order of go will be determined and posted by birth date of the horse from oldest to youngest. Entries will enter in the order as posted and will be inspected for signs of abuse by the Show Steward immediately prior to entrance into the ring for judging. The manner of inspection will be at the discretion of Show Management.

## **CONTROLLED PADDOCK**

1. The one specified person assisting with entrance of in-hand horses into the ring will be allowed to use **only** the same length whip and appendages as are currently allowed for the individual handling the horse. *Rule reference AR114.2: Whips are to be no longer than 6' including snapper/lash/appendage. Small appendages (no more than 12 inches in length) of ribbon, plastic, etc. are permitted.*
2. The designated person **will not hit or use any other objects, such as trash cans, walls, etc., to make any noise.**
3. In addition, **effective immediately**, the use of plastic or paper bags of any type or size is prohibited in assisting with entrance(s) into the arena.
4. It is the responsibility of Show Management, along with the USEF Steward(s) to ensure the "designated person" understands this policy and their role.
5. Should this rule/policy be violated, a warning card may be issued to both the handler and the designated person or groom who initiates this violation.

## **AMATEUR OWNER**

It is unethical to transfer or assist or facilitate in the transfer of a horse with the intent to circumvent the purpose of the rules regarding ownership of horses shown in the amateur owner and/or junior owner classes. It is unethical for any AHA member to not provide information relating to the transfer in question that is requested by the Probable Cause Panel or the Ethical Practice Review Board.

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In determining whether the transfer was unethical, the EPRB may consider, among others, the following:

Horse ending up back in the previous owner's name within a year of the original transfer.

Horse being transferred at less than fair market value (owner to provide proof of the sales amount).

The fact that prize money went to a person other than the owner or family member.

The fact that the owner or family member did not pay the expenses relating to the upkeep and showing of the horse.

## **AWARDS**

Top Ten Awards will be made regardless of the number of competing entries. However, only awards made to the top 50% (rounded up not to exceed 10 awards) will AHA Horse Achievement Award Points, Amateur Achievement Award Points, High Point Horse Achievement Award, and High Point Amateur Achievement Award points.

However, only awards made to the top 50% (rounded up, not to exceed 10 awards) will receive Arabian Breeders Sweepstakes payout (exception ABS Yearling, AAOTR Jackpot Classes & Young Horse Dressage), Performance Futurity Maturity payout.

Types of awards are as follows: trophy and championship ribbon to the National Champion; trophy and reserve championship ribbon to the Reserve National Champion; plaques and ribbons to remainder of the Top Ten.

Champion and Reserve Champion will NOT receive Top Ten Plaques. Champion and Reserve Champion may purchase a plaque if they wish to do so in the Awards Room.

All horses qualifying for the semi-finals will receive a ribbon. In addition, all horses chosen to advance in preliminary and elimination sections will receive a ribbon.

**All awards not claimed by the close of the show will be forfeited with no exceptions.**

## **AWARDS CEREMONY**

The Championship and Reserve Championship award ceremony at National Shows allow up to **five** people other than authorized personnel for award photographs.

## **AWARDS/SPECIAL**

The National Show Commissions will determine if individual prizes and awards will be presented at the National Shows. AHA is not liable for payment of donated prize money paid by an outside organization. Exhibitors are instructed to contact the individual donors to complete any necessary paperwork.

## **BEDDING/SHAVINGS**

Shavings and feed are available for purchase on the show grounds. Outside shaving deliveries are not allowed to the show grounds.

## **CANCELLATION OR DATE CHANGE OF SHOW**

Show Management reserves the right to change the dates and/or the location of the show or to cancel the show altogether. In the event of a cancellation, all entry fees and stall fees will be refunded upon request. (Office fees are non-refundable.) Neither the Show Management nor AHA shall have any liability to any exhibitor, owner, handler or other person, firm or corporation by reason of any change or cancellation of the show, except for the return of the aforementioned fees.

## **CLASS INFORMATION**

Many National classes are divided into preliminary and/or elimination sections depending on the number of entries. (Refer to current *AHA Handbook* for information on "Dividing Classes at Nationals"). Please check with the Show Office regarding which section you have been assigned. If you miss YOUR SECTION, you have missed YOUR CLASS and will not be allowed to advance further. This policy will be strictly enforced. Preliminary sections are designated by Roman Numerals, (I, II, III, IV) and always run before eliminations when class entries warrant the use of preliminaries. Capital letters (A & B) designate elimination sections and either follow the preliminaries or can be the first go of the class. Semi-finals are designated by "SF," and finals are the last go of the class and are designated by "FNL." The final and semi-final can be combined as designated with "SF/F." Classes which may be divided are subject to be moved ahead on the schedule. Check with the Show Office for updates.

### **1. ADDING CLASSES**

Additional class entries must be submitted on the Official Entry Form for each show. Please check the box indicating this is not a new horse but added classes for a horse already entered.

### **2. CANCELLATION OF CLASSES**

The AHA Convention has established a minimum of three (3) entries for all National classes. The Show Commissions may cancel any class with fewer than three entries. Horses entered in classes canceled in the 2016 National Arabian and Half-Arabian Championship Horse Shows will retain their eligibility for the 2017 National Show (Res. 61-86).

### **3. CLASS CALLS**

- The two-minute limit for gate closing will be strictly enforced. The gate will close two minutes after the first horse enters the ring or in cases with large classes taking more than two minutes, after the entry of the final horse in a continuous string of horses.
- Due to unforeseeable problems with any mechanical device, the public address system and paddock calls over that system must be considered a courtesy.
- It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to be sure that his/her horse is at the gate at the prescribed time. Every effort will be made to maintain a working public address system to carry class calls; however, no protest will be upheld, nor will any section be changed on the basis of public address malfunction alone.

### **4. CLASS PROCEDURES**

- A class is composed of its preliminaries, eliminations, semi-finals and finals. (See Section or Working Order Change Requests for more information on preliminaries and eliminations).
- Riders in reining, trail, working cow, cutting, dressage, working hunter, jumper, sport horse in-hand, and obstacle driving classes may show more than one horse in the class.
- In all other classes, a horse may be shown in a class by only one rider and only one horse per rider.

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## 5. CLASS SCRATCHES & NO SHOWS

- a. PLEASE refer to the fee chart for each show.
- b. All Scratches MUST be done in writing and turned in (depending on each national show) to the show office to be considered official.
- c. Class scratches must be made before the end of the prior session.
- d. Scratches taking place once the session starts will be assessed the scratch fee. Exhibitors who scratch at the gate and do not file an official scratch by the end of the session will be charged either the scratch fee or the no show fee.

## 6. CLASS SECTIONS

- a. Entrants, with possible ring conflicts, should identify section requests on the Official Entry Form. If a section is not specified, then random entry selection will be used for assigning sections.
- b. Requests for section or working order changes shall be handled as follows:
  1. Random entry selection will be used for assigning sections. Any section request not received with your entries will not be considered until the time of the show.
  2. Exhibitors can select sections prior to the classes being sectioned.
  3. Exhibitors can request a GO FORWARD section once they have made the cut in the preliminary section. The request MUST be submitted to the show office within 1/2 hour after the session the elimination sections were held. (Example: 30 minutes after the completion of the session when the I, II, III cuts were held is the deadline to submit section A & B requests).

## 7. CLASS SECTION CHANGE REQUEST

- a. Once a class has been sectioned, if an exhibitor has a conflict between scheduled classes, the exhibitor must request the change in section or working order at least two sessions prior to the earliest class involved. This change must be requested on the official Section Change Form and be filed with the Show Secretary in the Show Office.
- b. Please check with the Show Office regarding which section you have been assigned. **If you miss YOUR SECTION, you have missed YOUR CLASS and will not be allowed to advance further. This policy will be strictly enforced.**
- c. Show Management reviews all requests for changes and their rulings are final. Exhibitors must return to the Show Office to determine if their request for change has been granted and must sign the request form indicating they are aware of the action taken relative to their request.
- d. If Show Management creates a conflict with an exhibitor's scheduled class, due to a time change or other adjustment, a section or work order assignment may be changed by Show Management to resolve the conflict. In such case, every effort will be made by the Show Office to notify the exhibitor involved of the section/work order change.

## 8. CLASS/HORSE SUBSTITUTIONS

Substitutions will follow USEF/EC rules. If the owner wishes to use another qualified horse to replace the deceased, sold or injured horse, substitutions may be made after the announced date of the closing of entries and will be handled as follows:

- a. The Office and the Scoring fee must be paid for the substitute horse, all other fees are transferable.
- b. A copy of the veterinary letter and/or a copy of notification of death or sale (to the appropriate registry) regarding the death or sale of the horse must be provided with the substitution horse's entry. For an injury the Vet certificate should give a detailed description of the injury.
- c. The classes must be the same type and rider age breaks.
- d. Additional classes may be entered for which the new horse is qualified. Post entry rules apply.

## 9. POST ENTRY PLEASE REFER TO EACH INDIVIDUAL SHOW'S RULES.

## 10. RIDER/HANDLER/EQUITATION HORSE CHANGES

Any changes to the originally entered rider, driver, handler or equitation horse must be made on the appropriate form at the show office at least one session prior to the class involved. Failure to do so will result in a fine. Refer to Fee Chart for each show.

## 11. REFUNDS

- a. Refunds will be considered upon receipt of a suitable veterinarian certificate attesting to illness or injury, along with a letter from the exhibitor explaining the circumstances.
- b. All fees, except the office fees, will be refunded with a veterinarian certificate received at the AHA office no later than 40 days prior to the first day of the show. Only the class entry fees, 9-90 fee, USEF fees, EC fees will be refunded, with a veterinarian certificate post-marked between 40 days and 15 days prior to the first day of the show. No fees will be refunded for requests received at the AHA office between 14 day and the completion of the show.
- c. In the case of a deceased horse, a copy of the veterinary letter and/or a copy of notification of death (to the appropriate registry) is required before a refund will be made for all fees with the exception of the office fee which will be retained by AHA.
- d. All fees paid for classes canceled by Show Management shall be refunded in full.
- e. Class entry fees will be refunded for all non-qualified classes.
- f. All refunds will be sent by mail after the conclusion of the show.

## DISCIPLINE

Exhibitors are advised that any act of discourtesy or disobedience to the officials of this show on the part of the owner, lessee, trainer, groom, rider, driver, handler or member of the family of the person participating in the show will disqualify the horse

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from adjudication. The management reserves the right to remove any horse, owner, lessee, trainer, groom, rider, driver, handler, or member of the family of the person participating in the show from the show grounds without being liable for compensation of damages.

Any action(s) against a horse which are deemed excessive by a Judge, Steward or Show Veterinarian, in the show ring or anywhere on the competition grounds, may be punished by official warning, elimination, or other sanctions which may be deemed appropriate by the Commissions or the Judges & Stewards Commissioner. Such action(s) could include, but are not limited to, excessive use of whip, spurs, or bamboo poles. It is a violation of USEF and Equestrian Canada rules to commit any act or make remarks during the show that are considered offensive or made with the intent to influence or cast aspersions on the judging. (Refer to the current USEF and Equestrian Canada Rule Books).

### **DISPUTE NOT COVERED BY RULES**

Should any question or dispute arise not provided for in the governing rules of USEF or AHA, the question or dispute shall be referred to the Show Committee, whose decision will be final.

### **DISQUALIFICATION**

Refer to current USEF and Equestrian Canada Rule Books. For clarification on how a disqualified horse is replaced, refer to the current AHA Handbook.

### **DNA TESTING**

The Arabian Horse Association reserves the right to do DNA testing at ANY National Show by collecting hair samples (or blood sample, if necessary) from Arabian, Half-Arabian or Anglo-Arabian horses. Samples will be collected under the overall supervision of the Registry Services Department. Any questionable results will go through the standard investigation process of that department. Prize money may be withheld pending the outcome of questionable results.

### **DOGS AND OTHER PETS**

No dogs will be allowed in the main arena or paddock area with the exception of Companion/Guide Dogs, and in accordance with USEF Rules. Dogs are not permitted to be loose on competition grounds and must be on a leash or otherwise contained. Individuals must not lead dogs on a leash while mounted. Dog owners are solely responsible for any damages, claims, losses or actions resulting from their dogs' behaviors. Dog owners failing to comply with this rule may be subject to penalty under USEF Chapters 6 and 7, as well as issuance of warning cards. The Show Management further reserves the right to fine any exhibitor or farm whose dog is running loose and has to be confined by show officials. The first offense will be up to \$50.00. The second offense will be up to \$100.00 and expulsion of the animal from the show grounds.

### **DRUG TESTING, SHOE & HOOF MEASURING**

It is the prerogative of Show Management to require drug testing or to require the inspection of shoes, pads and/or hoof length for any entry at any time during the show. This is to be accomplished prior to the horse leaving a prearranged inspection area. All horses competing in the Arabian, Half-Arabian and Anglo-Arabian Hunter, Jumper, Dressage, Eventing, Combined Driving, Pleasure (Carriage) Driving, Working Western, and Sport Horse Sections are exempt from shoeing regulations. This does not exempt horses that are cross entered into any other classes

from compliance with applicable shoeing requirements while competing in those classes. See USEF Rulebook for current shoeing and toe length regulations.

**Per resolution #24-04, mandatory drug testing will take place at the U.S. and Canadian Nationals. Horses will be picked at random.**

### **DUPLICATE TROPHIES**

Duplicate Awards may be ordered any time for any National Show. See each show office for details. All prices include shipping and handling. Forms may be picked up at the Awards Room. After the Event contact AHA at (303) 696-4500 (#4), or e-mail to:

**[NationalEvents@ArabianHorses.org](mailto:NationalEvents@ArabianHorses.org) for more information.**

### **EMERGENCY CONTACT**

AHA and the Show Commissioners advise owners and/or trainers to leave your contact information of where you can be reached for the duration your horses(s) are on grounds for the National Show with either the barn manager and/or on a card on the stall door.

### **ENTRY INFORMATION**

All horses must have a certificate of registration when entering any National Show. Pending registrations must be completed by the closing date of each National Show or the entry will be returned and post entry fee will be charged upon resubmission. See each show for further information.

**All Official Forms can be found on the AHA website at: <https://www.arabianhorses.org/additional/forms/national-forms/>**

Confirmation of entries will be sent via e-mail. If confirmation is not received two weeks prior to the first day of the show, please contact AHA immediately.

#### **1. ENTRY REFUSAL**

The Show Management reserves the right to refuse, accept conditionally, or to cancel any entries of any exhibitor, as stated in the current USEF or Equestrian Canada Rule Books and current *AHA Handbook*.

#### **2. INVALID ENTRIES**

The following will be considered as an invalid entry;

- Checks or credit cards for a lesser amount than owed.
- Open Checks, NSF checks, Credit cards that are declined or invalid card numbers **and will be charged the current AHA NSF fee (see the AHA Handbook SUS 101.3). Full payment MUST be received by the closing deadline or within 7 days of notification of NSF or the entry will be treated as post entry and subject to the post entry fee.**

#### **3. ONLINE ENTRIES**

- Online entry is available for all National shows. When the online entry system is ready, an email news flash will be sent. Owners, trainers and riders must have a current AHA Competition Membership to do entries online. If AHA does not have a current USEF/EC membership on file for you, you may enter "N/A"; **however, you must send AHA a copy of all those USEF/EC membership cards. Please include which show and horse it is for.**
- If you have problems entering a horse jointly owned online, please call AHA to link that joint ownership. Once linked, you will be able to enter online.

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- c. If entering multiple horses or entering the same horse in multiple National Show, you must check out after each horse.
- d. If you have a problem with your credit card and you get a message saying the horse is already entered when you try to enter a different credit card, you will have to wait 15-20 minutes for that horse to drop out of the system, then re-enter that horse.
- e. Once your online entry is complete, an email from the AHA shopping cart will be sent confirming your entry and payment.
- f. For group stalling for entries completed online, please fill out the Official Stable Request Form listing all the owners and horses. **Please only one form per group.** See each show for deadlines for when group stall requests must be in to the AHA office.

#### 4. MAILED, EMAILED OR FAXED ENTRIES

DO NOT SUBMIT ENTRY MORE THAN ONCE AS CREDIT CARDS MAY BE CHARGED MULTIPLE TIMES

**PHOTOS OF ENTRIES TAKEN WITH PHONES AND EMAILED WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

#### PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

AHA will accept faxed/emailed entries with a valid credit card.

Metered mail will only be accepted with an official postmark from country of origin.

ENTRIES MUST BE COMPLETE.

**Entries not compete will be returned.** If the returned entry form is still not complete and is received by the closing date, it will be considered a post entry. Please see each show for the amount of the post entry fee.

Complete entries include:

#### A. Entry form is completed with the following;

1. The complete and correct name and address of the registered owner. Owner is defined as the recorded owner as listed on the registration papers.
2. Owners may be listed in the name of a stable or farm only if,
  - iii. the stable or farm is a bona fide owner appearing on the horse's papers, or
  - iv. the stable or farm has been registered with USEF and the number shown on the USEF certificate is noted in the "USEF Farm #" space provided on the entry blank.
  - v. for entry into any Owner class(es) a USEF Farm Certificate is required and must be sent with the entries.
6. The complete horse information.
7. The complete rider information for all riders.
8. The complete name (must be an adult) and address of the trainer. If there is no trainer, then the owner for the horse at the show must fill out the trainer information.

**B. Payment in full is included.** NOTE: Issuing a "bad check" is a criminal offense. Payment made with a returned instrument will be handled in accordance with the current *AHA Handbook* SUS 101.

- a. **Canadian/International** exhibitors must draw checks from a **U.S. funds account**. Writing "Payable in U.S. Funds" on the check is NOT acceptable.
- b. Credit cards will be charged only for the amount listed on the entry blank. If you leave the amount blank, your card will be charged the amount that AHA totals your entry for.



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- c. Due to AHA policy, payment information in any format via email or attachment is not permitted. To ensure secure delivery of private information, please FAX all payment information. Please list detailed information on what show and horse(s) it is for.

### C. Entry Forms are signed in at least 3 places.

The Owner, Trainer, and Rider signature lines must be signed. **All signatures must be from an adult (18 or older).**

- i. If there is no trainer the owner must sign the trainer line.
- ii. In addition, Coaches (if applicable) must sign the entry blank.
- iii. A parent signing for minor need not be a USEF/EC or AHA member, however they must write "Parent" next to their name.
- iv. If applicable, the Minor Exhibitor Consent to Show section must be filled in and signed.

### D. Cover sheet.

Checks and credit cards covering more than one entry need to be accompanied by a detailed description of how the money is to be applied. Please list all the horses/fees on a per horse basis and a contact phone number.

### E. Photo copies

of all registration papers. If the name shown on the registration papers is different from the person entering the horse, an affidavit, a copy of the sales contract or authorization form is required. **Photo-copies of signed transfer are not proof of ownership. In owner classes, Contracts of Sale or Bill of Sale will not be acceptable as proof of ownership.**

### F. USEF/EC Membership Cards

for every Owner, Trainer, Rider, Driver, Handler and Coach (if applicable). USEF/EC Amateur Cards for all individuals riding in Adult Amateur classes.

### G. UPHA membership cards for UPHA riders.

Proof of USEF/EC membership must accompany your entry or you must pay the USEF Show Pass Fee or the EC Temporary Sport License. You can also join USEF/EC at the show.

### H. Stall Request form

– see each show for the deadline for group stalling requests.

## 5. CHECK IN AND PACKET PICK UP AT THE SHOW

Check each show for the show office hours.

**OPEN CHECKS/CREDIT CARDS - All exhibitors will be required to leave an open check or credit card, separate from their entries at check-in, before show numbers will be released, to cover any fines or penalties incurred at the show.**

**All exhibitors/barns are encouraged to make appointments for check in as soon as you know your arrival date. You can Email [NationalEvents@ArabianHorses.org](mailto:NationalEvents@ArabianHorses.org) or call 303-696-4500 option 4 to schedule your check in appointment.**

## EXHIBITOR PARTIES/ALCOHOL

Show management will not tolerate any underage drinking by exhibitors or anyone associated with the exhibitors. Parents are responsible for their children. Consequences will include removal

from the grounds and authorities will be contacted. Alcoholic beverages may only be purchased through the facility authorized concessionaire/liquor license holder. No other alcoholic beverages may be brought onto the grounds, and liquor may be confiscated. Please contact the individual facilities for more information.

## FARM ID – USEF

For points to count toward USEF Awards & Championship programs, The Stable/Farm, Corporation must be recorded with USEF and at least one of the listed owners must maintain an Active Senior, Active Junior or Life membership with USEF (and USHJA if applicable). There is a onetime fee for each (Stable/Farm, Corporation, etc.) registration of \$200. In any case, this recording does not eliminate the need for individual membership to be eligible to participate in USEF licensed competitions as an owner, rider, driver, handler, trainer, agent, coach, vaulter or longeur. The effective date of this application is the date the properly completed form and fee are received by the USEF office. Points will not be credited retroactively.

If you do not want Horse of the Year points and your horse is owned by a Farm or any other entity and you are showing in Owner classes a Farm or entity can request a Farm ID from the Federation. One owner of the farm must be a Senior active, Junior active or a Life member of the Federation or pay a \$30 non-member fee per competition. For more information on how to obtain a Farm ID number without paying the \$200 Farm registration fee you can e-mail Customer Care at [customer-care@usef.org](mailto:customer-care@usef.org).

## FARRIER PERMIT AND REGISTRATION

An official Show Farrier will be available on the grounds. No other farrier will be permitted to work on the grounds without registering with the Show Office. Exhibitors wishing to use their private farrier must have the farrier apply at the Show Office and pay a registration fee before they can work on the show grounds (Refer to Fee Chart).

## FIRE AND SAFETY CODES/STALL DECORATIONS

All electrical extension cords must be at least 14 gauge of the three-wire (heavy duty) type. Authorized electrical appliances for grooming purposes may be used in designated barn areas only. No unauthorized electrical appliances may be used, and if used, the appliances will be confiscated.

The electrical system may not be altered or tampered with under any circumstances.

Exhibitor stalls may have the stall walls covered with non-flammable material only. Proof of flame retardant material must be verified. Please have certification of flame retardant material. Fire extinguishers must be provided by the exhibitor. There must be one (1) extinguisher for each two (2) stalls that are covered with nonflammable materials. No aisle ways may be covered overhead. Absolutely no overhead draping of horse stalls is permitted.

Decoration of stalls: exterior stall decorations, indoor or outdoor, shall not extend more than three (3) feet from the base of the structure unless otherwise allowed in writing by the particular national show management.

No gas, electric or propane heaters, tanks or hot plates allowed in the stalls or stall area at any time. No exposed element heating appliances such as immersion heaters nor open flames are allowed.

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Smoking is not permitted in the stall area.

All manure and used shavings removed from stalls or trailers must be placed in areas specified by the facility, and may NOT be placed in garbage cans.

Any vehicle, truck or trailer, within the fenced area of the barn/tent area, or not obeying **NO PARKING** or **FIRE LANE** signs in other parts of the grounds will be towed and impounded at the owner's expense.

## **HANDICAPPED & ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION DEVICES**

1. Electronic communication devices used for purposes of coaching exhibitors during a competition are prohibited in all classes in the Arabian Division. Exhibitors with a permanent hearing impairment are permitted to use an electronic communication device upon submission of a written certification from a treating medical professional's office certifying the permanent hearing impairment and certifying the requirement of an electronic communication device. The medical certification must be provided to the competition Steward within a reasonable time prior to competing who shall attach a copy to the Steward report.
2. Individuals must include their USEF Dispensation Certificate with entries if requiring special adaptations. See USEF and Equestrian Canada Rule Books.

An exhibitor with a disability (other than hearing) will be provided reasonable accommodation upon submission of a written certification from a treating medical professional's office certifying the disability and identifying the accommodation necessary for the exhibitor to compete safely. The medical certification must be provided to the competition Steward within a reasonable time prior to competing who shall attach a copy to the Steward report.

## **HEALTH & VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS**

Please check with the state veterinarians of all states you are planning on passing through regarding possible restrictions due to current health related problems and outbreaks. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to be aware of any additional restrictions that may be in place at the time of crossing state/country boundaries.

A valid health certificate is required for every horse. All horses six months and older must be accompanied by an official health certificate of state of origin issued by a state, federal or licensed accredited veterinarian, and such certificate must include a veterinarian's statement that examination was made within the past thirty (30) days. Each horse must have a negative Coggins test, dated within a year of the showing date.

**Do not submit your Coggins Test Certificate or Health Certificate with your entries.** Keep the certificates in your possession until such time as it is requested. You may be required to show health papers and proof of a negative Coggins test prior to being allowed to unload horses.

### **EQUINE VACCINATION RULE**

1. At Federation licensed competitions, horses entering the grounds must be accompanied by documentation of Equine Influenza Virus and Equine Herpes Virus (Rhino-pneumonitis) vaccinations within six months prior to entering the stables. Horses not in compliance with this rule may be required to leave the competition grounds upon request by Competition Management. Documenta-

tion should consist of one of the following methods mentioned below. The frequency of vaccine administration should be per the vaccine manufacturers' or veterinarian's recommendations. It is recommended that vaccines are administered by or under the direction of a veterinarian.

2. In the case of vaccines administered by a veterinarian, the exhibitor, upon request by Competition Management, must provide documentation from the veterinarian on documenting that the horse in question received the vaccinations; name of the vaccines and date of vaccine administration.
3. In the case of vaccines administered by a person other than a veterinarian, the exhibitor, upon request by Competition Management, must provide a receipt of the vaccine purchase which is signed by the owner, or agent with care, custody, and control of the horse; name, serial number and expiration date of the vaccine; and date of vaccine administration.
4. In the case of a horse that is unable to receive either of the vaccinations due to a history of adverse reactions, the exhibitor, upon request by Competition Management, must provide a letter from the veterinarian on official letterhead stating that the horse in question cannot be vaccinated due to medical concerns and a log of temperatures taken twice daily for the seven days prior to entering the competition grounds. These horses must also have their temperature taken and logged twice daily while on the competition grounds. The log of temperatures should be provided to the Competition Management, steward, or technical delegate when requested.

## **HEALTH CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS FOR HORSES CROSSING THE U.S./CANADIAN BORDER**

A valid health certificate is required for every horse. All horses six months and older must be accompanied by an official health certificate of state of origin issued by a state, federal or licensed accredited veterinarian, and such certificate must include a veterinarian's statement that examination was made within the past thirty (30) days and revealed the animal to be free from symptoms of any infectious disease or exposure thereto. Each horse must have a negative Coggins test, dated within a year of the showing date. Do not submit your Coggins Test Certificate or Health Certificate with your entries. Keep the certificates in your possession until such time as it is requested. You may be required to show health papers and proof of a negative Coggins test prior to being allowed to unload horses.

Please check with the state veterinarians of all states you are planning on passing through regarding possible restrictions due to current health related problems and outbreaks. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to be aware of any additional restrictions that may be in place at the time of crossing state/country boundaries.

## **HEALTH CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS FOR NATIONALS SHOWS IN CANADA**

Health certificate Requirements— ENTERING the U.S.A. All horses require a negative Coggins test, dated and signed by the Health of Animals Veterinarian, within 6 months of entry to the U.S.A.

All horses require a health certificate, signed by your veterinarian and a Health of Animals Veterinarian within 30 days of entering the U.S.A. The certificate must state that the horse is free of contagious diseases.

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Foals that are less than 5 months old and accompanied by the mare, require no testing to enter the U.S.A.

All horses must be accompanied by a document indicating proof of ownership. If the horse is registered, a photocopy of the original registration papers must be carried with the horse.

If Canadian horses are entering the U.S.A. for breeding or sales purposes, a formal entry must be made. This is done through a customs broker at the U.S.A. Port of Entry. There is a fee charged for this service.

Canadian show and rodeo horses entering the U.S.A. temporarily are required to fill out a form at the Port of Entry. This may be done by the owner or agent.

An American horse in Canada for 72 hours or less can re-enter the U.S.A. with an American Health Certificate.

American horses participating in a public recognized show can return to the U.S.A. on the American Health Certificate for up to 90 days, if the owner supplies proof of attending rodeos, horse shows, or race meets. This means you must have a published show program identifying your horse as a competitor in the show.

All horses must submit to inspection when entering the U.S.A. If a Canadian horse is sold to an American buyer, the seller must file an export entry form at the Canadian port prior to leaving Canada.

Some American states have permit regulations, so check with state agricultural authorities to obtain a permit prior to entering the state. In many cases, this can be obtained via telephone.

### **HOOF MEASUREMENTS**

Complimentary hoof measurements will NOT be provided by USEF Stewards at any National Show.

### **IN-KIND SPONSORSHIP/PRODUCT DONATIONS**

Companies may distribute giveaways through the purchase of a commercial exhibit booth space in the Shopping Expo. AHA Corporate Partners and contracted Event Sponsors may provide premiums, products or cash (in the form of added prize money) to exhibitors only through the prior approval of AHA Show Management. All ring presentations must also have prior approval of AHA Show Management.

### **INSURANCE ADVISORY**

Due to the number and quality of horses at the National Shows, we urge each exhibitor to verify their liability insurance coverage and their livestock mortality coverage with their own insurance carrier.

### **MEMBERSHIP**

#### **AHA**

Each competitor (this includes at least one recorded owner and all trainers, drivers, riders, halter handlers, coaches and the person(s) signing the entry blank) in an Arabian Horse Association recognized Arabian division, at the time of entry into a competition, must submit a copy of a valid AHA business membership, a competition level card or join AHA.

Single event membership is not acceptable at AHA Regional or National competitions.

Exhibitors in walk-trot classes must have an AHA membership with competition card at AHA competitions.

Exhibitors in lead line classes or parents/guardians signing for minors are exempt from AHA membership requirements. (BOD 5/12)

Any farm, business or corporation owning and/or showing a horse must be a Business Member of AHA.

#### **EC**

For EC membership rules please refer to the EC Rule Book General Rules Article A202 – A209. For an EC membership card, contact EC at [www.equestrian.ca](http://www.equestrian.ca) or (613) 248-3433.

#### **USEF**

Each participant must submit a valid USEF COMPETING membership card or pay the USEF Show Pass Fee of \$30.00. Amateur exhibitors must have an Amateur card. Exception: Exhibitors in Walk-Trot & Leadline Classes or Parents or Guardian signing for minors. Junior Exhibitors are automatically considered Amateurs. **USEF “Non-Competing” Members must also pay the Show Pass Fee**

For USEF memberships, contact information is [www.usef.org](http://www.usef.org) or 859-258-2472.

**Life, senior active and junior active members shall be eligible to participate in all classes at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions at the Preliminary Level or above and Combined Driving Competitions at the Advanced Level, Dressage, Reining and Vaulting Competitions and Endurance Rides. A nonmember may participate as a handler, rider, driver, owner, lessee, agent, coach or trainer at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions, Dressage Competitions, Reining Competitions and Combined Driving Competitions upon payment of a \$30 USEF Show Pass Fee. Participants in the following classes are exempted from the Requirements of this rule: 1) leadline; 2) exhibitions; 3) games and races; 4) classes for 4-H members; 5) walk-trot and academy classes (academy classes are classes limited to horses used regularly in a lesson program); 6) USDF introductory level tests, pas de deux and quadrille classes; 7) NRHA Endorsed Reining Competitions. 8) Opportunity classes, 9) citizens of other nations who have proof, in English, of current membership in good standing of their own National Federation, 10) USEA beginner novice division; and 11) assistant handlers in Dressage Sport Horse Breeding classes**

### **MOTORIZED VEHICLES**

USEF GR1301.7 Minors who do not have a valid driver's license which allows them to operate a motorized vehicle in the state or province in which they reside will not be permitted to operate a motorized vehicle of any kind, including, but not limited to, golf carts, motorcycles, scooters, or farm utility vehicles, on the competition grounds of recognized competitions. Minors who have a valid temporary license may operate the above-described motorized vehicles as long as they are accompanied by an adult with a valid driver's license. **The parent(s), legal guardian(s), or individual who signs the entry blank as a parent, guardian or trainer of a minor operating a motorized vehicle in violation of this rule are solely responsible for any damages, claims, losses or actions resulting from that operation.** Violations of this rule will be cause for sanctions against the parent(s), guardian(s)

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and/or trainer(s) who are responsible for the child committing the offense. Penalties may include exclusion of the child, parent(s), guardian(s), and/or trainer(s) from the competition grounds for the remainder of the competition and charges being filed against any of the above individuals in accordance with USEF Chapter 6. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule.

The show security for the duration of the show will impound any motorized vehicle that is operated in an unsafe or hazardous manner or parked in a restricted area.

Please drive golf carts responsibly, horses have the right away.

## **PATRONSHIPS**

Each National show has a patron's program with various benefits including preferred stalling, class sponsorship, seating and patron's lounge benefits.

**See the individual Patron sponsorship forms in this Prize List for specific benefit and cost information per event. Patronship fees are listed on the patron form for each show, and should be mailed separate from the Official Entry Form.**

After the entry closing date, any canceled patronship is refundable by 50% if paid in full. If only minimum payment was made and patronship is not paid in full by date stated on form, no money will be refunded. Prior to entry closing date, patron fees may be refunded less the non-refundable deposit. After the entry closing date, patronships may still be available. Please contact AHA Event Sales for more information.

**Patronships are encouraged to be submitted before the deadline to ensure availability, seating and stalling priority.**

## **PHOTOGRAPHS**

Anyone who attends any national show automatically grants AHA permission to publish photos taken by AHA photographers and/or staff in which they and/or their horses appear. No written release is required for AHA to publish these photos for its promotional purposes.

## **PHOTOGRAPHY POLICY**

The Arabian Horse Association forbids any pictures taken for the use of paid commercial distribution through websites, social media or other outlets. Professional Photographers or videographers, as defined by individuals who have or will have images for sale, are not permitted to photograph or video without written permission by the Arabian Horse Association. No photographers other than the official photographer may take pictures in the ring or from the rail. Professional photography equipment, cameras with lenses longer than 4 inches, will not be permitted except for credentialed media and those holding press passes (to take pictures outside the ring only). Additionally, watermarked photography will be considered professional photography and will not be allowed to be posted on any media outlets by any photographers other than AHA or the official photographer.

Media credentials may be issued to credentialed journalists, photographers and videographers from recognized non-equine industry magazines, newspapers, and publications. Those issued media credentials must sign an agreement stating no photographs or videos taken will be sold. Credentials will only be issued to media for the purpose of news gathering and dissemination only.

Equine Industry press passes will be issued to photographers for the price of \$900 and these press passes will allow photographers to shoot on grounds, however, not in any show arenas.

Press passes can be purchased in the commercial exhibitor office. Violation of the policy will result in removal from the show grounds. Additionally, commercial photographers found violating this policy will be assessed a \$900 fee. This policy extends to violations found post-show through websites, social media, and other outlets.

## **PRIZE MONEY**

Prize money will be paid to the party who is listed as the Recorded Owner of the horse on the current Certificate of Registration. Checks for prize money shall be mailed within 60 days after completion of the show.

The Social Security Number or Federal Taxpayer Identification Number must be on file with AHA before AHA prize money is released. If this information is not on file or is not provided within 120 days after notification, all prize money will be forfeited.

If additional prize money requirements are not fulfilled (See Sweepstakes, Halter and Performance Futurity /Maturity Chapters), the prize money shall be forfeited.

Citizens from other countries winning prize money in the U.S. may contact the AHA Accounting Department for Internal Revenue Service requirements.

## **PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR**

Refer to current USEF and Equine Canada Rule Books.

## **QUALIFICATIONS**

The classes held in these shows require horses to be qualified according to AHA rules. Regional exceptions may apply to some shows depending on the closing date provided the horse is not previously qualified before the regional show to which the exception applies.

***It is the responsibility of the Exhibitor and/or the person(s) signing the Official Entry Form to verify that the horse is eligible to be entered and compete in the National Championship Class. There is no such thing as re-qualifying.***

Refer to the current *AHA Handbook* and [www.ArabianHorses.org](http://www.ArabianHorses.org) for complete rules. If you have any questions about qualifications, contact AHA Competition Services at (303) 696-4500, option #4.

## **SCHEDULE**

The schedules printed in this prize list are based on entry projections for each class and the number of sections required. Any change in the number of entries may affect the corresponding number of sections in that class. The Show Commissions will review class entry numbers and sections after the entry deadline and will revise the schedule accordingly if deemed necessary. Please note that classes, which may be divided, are subject to be moved ahead on the schedule. Check with the Show Office upon arrival for schedule changes and posted sections.

Please be prepared as no entry fees or other fees will be refunded due to schedule changes. Schedule conflicts between rings are the responsibility of the exhibitor.

Updates to the schedules for all the Nationals shows will be posted on each show's home page. Please refer to the most current schedule prior to entering the horse show.

## **SECURITY**

Exhibitors are advised that it is their responsibility to secure their valuables and stall area. The Show has a limited number of security personnel on the premises. Please report any issues related to security breaches.



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### **SHARPS CONTAINERS**

For US Competitions (per USEF Rule Book): Show Management will place at least one sharps container per fifty occupied stalls for the disposal of needles and other disposable sharp instruments in convenient locations in barns housing competition horses. It is competition management's responsibility to replace such containers when full and dispose of them properly. Competition management may fine any individuals including trainers, owners, exhibitors, or their agents up to \$100 plus clean-up costs for improper disposal of needles or other sharp disposable instruments. Competition management will place a notice of this requirement either in its prize list or on a specific handout given to trainers on check in at the competition. If local law has different requirements, local law will prevail.

### **SOLICITATION/SHOPPING EXPO/COMMERCIAL EXHIBITS**

All flyers, signs, posters, commercial notices, etc., may be posted in designated areas only. All others will be removed immediately. Check with the show office or the commercial exhibit office for designated locations. Solicitations will not be allowed on the grounds unless a commercial exhibit booth/space is purchased. No company or business will be permitted to exhibit or hold any sponsored activities without the express written permission of AHA. Solicitation of funds for any political, educational, charitable or other corporation, association, group, individual or cause of any kind is strictly prohibited, without prior written consent from AHA. Exhibitors must have prior written consent from AHA and the proper state authority to conduct a raffle or drawing of any kind. Commercial Exhibit space must be purchased using the "Application for Exhibit Space", which may be obtained from AHA. All Food Concessionaires are contracted by the individual facilities, and Commercial Exhibitors are not allowed to sell food or drinks.

### **STABLING**

#### **1. ASSIGNMENT/AVAILABILITY**

**Check each show as to when stalls will be available.** Those exhibitors wishing to be stabled together **MUST MAIL THE ENTRIES IN THE SAME ENVELOPE and must be included on the stall reservation form.** Please note that patronships must represent one entity **ONLY**, and all stalls assigned to any one patron must be designated under a single name (a company, a farm, training stable, an individual, and a family are all considered single entity). **Additional stalls requested after the original stalls are purchased may not be assigned in the same location as the original stalls.**

#### **2. STALL DAMAGE**

Stall walls may not be cut down. Stalls must be vacated in their original condition. Stalls may not be structurally or otherwise altered in any way (including putting nails into walls).

Any and all stalls used by exhibitors must be returned to their original condition prior to leaving the grounds.

Exhibitors will be billed for any alteration/damage to their stalls on the premises to or any required cleanup of any stalls they use.

#### **3. HORSE STALLS**

**Each entered horse must pay for a stall, all others are considered tack stalls.**

**No subletting of stalls will be allowed.**

Every horse is required to be stabled on the show grounds at least 12 hours before the start of the first class in which it is to be shown and must remain continuously on the show grounds until it has completed every class in which it is to be shown.

Stalls will not be allocated to any non-registered Arabian or Half-Arabian/Anglo-Arabian without written approval of the Show Management.

#### **4. TACK STALLS**

**If you are ordering just tack stalls, please use an entry form leaving the horse information blank. Please do not list them on the stall reservation form only as they may be missed.**

Tack stalls will be assigned subject to their availability. Exhibitors will be allowed to order tack stalls per the individual National Show's policy. Management reserves the right to limit the number of total tack stalls due to availability. Tack stalls that are canceled by show management will be refunded to the exhibitor.

### **UNAUTHORIZED HORSES AND ANIMALS ON SHOW GROUNDS**

Unauthorized animals are not allowed on the show grounds without prior permission from Show Management. At the discretion of management, owners/agents may be charged \$300 per unauthorized animal(s) and unauthorized animal(s) may be removed from the grounds.

### **USEF ENTRY AGREEMENT**

**I have read the United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (the "Federation" Entry Agreement (GR 906.4) as printed in the Prize List for the shows listed in this Omnibus (Youth Nationals, Sport Horse Nationals and U.S. Nationals Competitions) and agree to all its provisions. I understand that by entering any of these Competitions, I am subject to Federation Rules, the Prize List, and local rules of the competition. I agree to waive the right to the use of my photos from the competition and agree that any actions against the Federation must be brought in New York State.**

**By entering a Federation-licensed Competition and signing this entry blank as the Owner, Lessee, Trainer, Manager, Agent, Coach, Driver, Rider, Handler, Vaulteur or Longeur and on behalf of myself and my principals, representatives, employees and agents, I agree that I am subject to the Bylaws and Rules of The United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (the "Federation") and the local rules of the competition. I agree to be bound by the Bylaws and Rules of the Federation and the competition. I will accept as final the decision of the Hearing Committee on any question arising under the Rules, and agree to release and hold harmless the competition, the Federation, their officials, directors and employees for any action taken under the Rules. I represent that I am eligible to enter and/or participate under the rules, and every horse I am entering is eligible as entered. I also agree that as a condition of and in consideration of acceptance of entry, the Federation and/or the competition may use or assign photographs, videos, audios, cable-casts, or other likenesses of me and**

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my horse taken during the course of the competition for the promotion, coverage or benefit of the competition, sport, or the Federation. Those likenesses shall not be used to advertise a product and they may not be used in such a way as to jeopardize amateur status. I hereby expressly and irrevocably waive and release any rights in connection with such use, including any claim to compensation, invasion of privacy, right of publicity, or to misappropriation. The construction and application of Federation rules are governed by the State of New York, and any action instituted against the Federation must be filed in New York State.

### **VENDORS**

A list of Official Vendors for each show is provided in this prize list and on-line at [www.ArabianHorses.org](http://www.ArabianHorses.org). Other suppliers may be used, but deliveries from vendors other than the Official Show Vendors may not be made on the show grounds. See "Solicitations" for information on Commercial Exhibit Space.

### **VETERINARIAN INSPECTION**

All animals are subject to a physical inspection and may be examined for the use of mydriatic drugs by the show veterinarian at the discretion of the Show Commission. The Show Management reserves the right to refuse entry onto the show grounds to any horse exposed to, or which may be harboring, a communicable disease. AHA also reserves the right to a postmortem examination free of charge, on any horse, which dies on the show grounds

### **VETERINARIAN PERMIT AND REGISTRATION**

The official veterinarian shall be an AAEP member. He/she shall not rule on soundness in classes he/she or a family member may have a horse or pony entered or measure any horses or ponies where a conflict of interest may arise due to personal or family interest in the equine. The official veterinarian may be a competitor and will cover the requirements of USEF. No other veterinarian will be permitted to work on the grounds without registering with the Show Office. Exhibitors wishing to use their private veterinarians must have the veterinarian apply at the Show Office and pay a registration fee before they can work on the grounds. Private Veterinarian applications will be available at the Show Office and must be completed and submitted to the Show Office for written approval. Private veterinarians must be members, in good standing, of the AAEP, **licensed in the State or province in which the show is held** (proof of license to be submitted with application) and will be required to follow and abide by the AHA, USEF, Equestrian Canada, and AAEP rules and practices.

The use of any pictures taken at an event sponsored by AHA for promotional, advertising or commercial purpose without the written consent of AHA is prohibited. Violators will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Professional photographers may not record the event with any kind of camera, or video equipment.

**No video cameras, other than those of the contracted official show videographer, will be allowed in the arena buildings or into the competition arenas to include seating areas. This policy will be strictly enforced. Violation of the policy may result in removal from the show grounds. Amateur videographers are exempt from this policy.**

**AT THE DIRECTION OF THE AHA JUDGE'S & STEWARD'S COMMISSIONER AND THE AHA EDUCATION AND EVALUATION COMMISSION, THE JUDGE(S) WILL BE PENALIZING HORSES WITH UNNATURAL TAILS.**

**CONVERSELY, HORSES WITH NATURAL TAIL CARRIAGE SHOWING EXPRESSION THAT IS NOT ANGRY OR OFFENSIVE WILL NOT BE PENALIZED.**

USEF Competition Name: Arabian & Half-Arabian Nationals USEF#: Youth = 7318  
Competition Division(s) and Rating(s): Sport Horse = 317471  
United States = 206  
\*N\* Rated in Arabian, HA/AA, & Arabian, HA/AA Junior Exhibitor

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### **APAHA PREAMBLE**

We, as Professional and Amateur Horsemen of the Arabian Horse Association, pledge to assume a positive role as leaders in the Arabian horse community. While achieving the goals of promoting, showing, and caring for the horse, we shall protect the health, image, and welfare of the breed.

Therefore, we set forth the following standards:

### **HORSEMEN'S STANDARDS OF CONDUCT**

We shall comply with and actively encourage all Professional and Amateur Horsemen to adhere to all rules and regulations of AHA, USEF, CAHR, and EC.

We shall instill confidence, trust, and mutual respect in our clients, fellow exhibitors, and the public by a commitment to ethical practice and avoidance of any action conducive to discrediting the Arabian horse, AHA, or our fellow horsemen.

We shall ensure that the welfare of the Arabian horse is paramount and that every Arabian horse be treated humanely and with dignity, respect, and compassion.

As Horsemen we agree that it is our obligation, not only to the horse, but to each other, to have a reciprocal relationship wherein we are compelled to comment to our peers on their actions as well as be receptive of comments on our actions, if those actions might be perceived or interpreted as abusive or inappropriate.

There should be no malicious force during training. Good horsemanship teaches a horse to respond to the aids with confidence. Abusive practices are those that inflict injury or result in intimidation and fear. This may include jerking, spurring or whipping when employed in a manner that increases a horse's fear, confusion, or distress.

While most types of tack and training methods are not themselves abusive, we understand that anything used wrongly, over used, or over done can prove to be abusive or perceived to be abusive by onlookers.

The duration of training sessions should take into account climate conditions, intensity of work, footing and the condition of each horse to ensure there is no undue stress.

We shall conduct all business affairs with integrity, sincerity, and accuracy in an open and forthright manner.

We shall act with integrity in financial dealings with clients, professionals, and the public. We shall employ a policy of full disclosure to our horse's owners, as well as potential buyers, about all facts and knowledge regarding a horse they own or are considering purchasing.

Horsemen will never perform, condone, or allow surgical alteration or procedure on an Arabian horse unless professionally prescribed by a licensed veterinarian, and then, only for the survival or threatened health of an Arabian or Half-Arabian horse. This includes the altering of the natural carriage of the tail, which is one of our breed standards and characteristics.

Horsemen will not administer to any horse engaged in competition drugs or medications that give an unfair competitive advantage or serve no required therapeutic purpose.



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## Fee Schedule

### ENTRY FEES:

Class Entry Fees.....	\$200
Halter Futurity 3 year old payment.....	\$100
ABS AAOTR Jackpot Fee .....	\$500
5 Judge Fee .....	\$50
Cattle Fees .....	\$100 - \$225
Cutting Jackpot Fee .....	\$200 - \$375
Education/Evaluation Fee (Res. 9-90 per horse) .....	\$20
Failure to Close Open Show Accounts .....	\$100
Late Class Post Fee .....	\$100
Late Rider Change Fee .....	\$50
Office Fee (per horse) .....	\$100
Post Entry Fee (per horse) .....	\$500/\$1500
Scoring (per horse) .....	\$15
Scratch Fee (if not filed in office, per class) .....	\$200
USEF Fee per horse (\$8 drug, \$8 administration) .....	\$16
USEF Show Pass (USEF Non-member per person) .....	\$30

### STALL FEES:

*\*Please DO NOT split cost of tack stalls on your entry form*

Horse Stall (each) .....	\$300
Tack Stall (each) .....	\$300
Turn Back Stalls for cutting exhibitors only (each) .....	\$150
Early Stalling (Price varies depending on arrival date) .....	\$20, \$50, \$100

*To avoid double billing please do not include early/late stabling with your entry*

*Warm Up's are Horse/Rider combination*

*Sign up in show office*

Warm Up Cattle runs (each) .....	\$60
Warm Up Trail or Reining (each go) .....	\$20

### OPTIONAL ITEMS:

Private Farrier Permit Fee .....	\$1250
Private Veterinarian Permit Fee .....	\$2500
Massage Therapist/Chiropractor/Acupuncturist Fee ..	\$500
Shavings per bag .....	\$9
Souvenir Show Program .....	\$10

*\*Every Owner will receive a free show program with their entries\**

### EVENT SPONSORSHIP/PARTICIPATION:

Arena Sign (Video Side) .....	\$750
Arena Sign (Non-Video Side) .....	\$500
Class Sponsorship .....	\$300
Farm/Regional Flag.....	\$250

*For Patronships please see patron form, Sponsorship varies.*

*Call AHA (303) 696-4500 or email Kelsey.Berglund@*

*ArabianHorses.org for sponsorship opportunities.*

### SHOW OFFICE INFORMATION

Phone & Fax will be available during the hours stated below.

Tuesday - Thursday, October 17 - 19..... 8:30 am – 5:30 pm

Friday - Saturday, October 20 - 28..... 7 am - 30 minutes after conclusion of last class

### FACILITY SHIPPING INFORMATION

Tulsa Expo Square

Attn: Arabian US Nationals

(Include Exhibitor/Vender/Stable Name)

4145 E. 21st St.

Tulsa, OK 74114

918-744-1113 x 2151

Packages sent to the horse show will only be accepted October 17 – 27  
Neither AHA nor Expo Square is responsible for lost or stolen packages.

**All packages must be picked up at the maintenance building** (on the north side of the facility) and **no packages will be delivered to the show office.**

Please note that the maintenance building is NOT open on Saturday or Sunday for delivery or pick up.

## ATTENTION EXHIBITORS!

Remember to pick up your Awards.  
The Awards Room will be open for one hour after classes each day.

\* Pale blue highlight indicates changes for 2017

# U.S. Nationals Entry Deadlines and Show Officials

## ENTRY DEADLINES:

By Tuesday, August 29 midnight (MT)	..... No penalty
<b>Between August 30 and September 19 midnight (MT)</b>	
If qualified for the FIRST TIME	..... No penalty
<b>If qualified prior to August 29</b> (for any class including program classes or classes that do not require qualifications)	
New horse	..... \$500 post fee per horse
Added class	..... \$100 per horse
<b>September 19, Midnight (MT)</b>	..... <b>Stall Request due at the AHA Office</b>
<b>Between September 20 and October 17, 5 pm</b>	..... \$1500 courtesy post fee per horse ( <b>regardless of when qualified</b> )
<b>After Friday October 13, noon (MT)</b>	..... <b>Hand carry entries to the show office</b>
<b>After Tuesday October 17, 5 pm.</b>	..... <b>NO additional entries will be accepted</b>

## SHOW COMMISSION

Lance Walters, Chair	..... New York	..... (315) 567-1118
Glen True, Vice Chair	..... Missouri	..... (816) 223-7496
Bill Hughes	..... California	..... (909) 322-7627
Angela O'Neill	..... Missouri	..... (816) 678-6298
Dave Daugherty	..... Ohio	..... (614) 989-2385
Tague Johnson	..... Washington	..... (425) 239-2300

### SHOW COMMISSION CAN BE CONTACTED AT:

Arabian Horse Association  
10805 E. Bethany Drive  
Aurora, CO 80014-2605  
(303) 696-4500 phone  
(303) 696-4599 fax  
[USNSC@arabianhorses.org](mailto:USNSC@arabianhorses.org)  
[www.ArabianHorses.org](http://www.ArabianHorses.org)

## OFFICIALS

<b>Show Manager</b>	..... Angela O'Neill
<b>Event Coordinator</b>	..... Kelsey Berglund (720) 648-9220 <a href="mailto:Kelsey.Berglund@ArabianHorses.org">Kelsey.Berglund@ArabianHorses.org</a>
<b>Show Secretary</b>	..... Marlene Kriegbaum (303) 696-4501 <a href="mailto:Marlene.Kriegbaum@ArabianHorses.org">Marlene.Kriegbaum@ArabianHorses.org</a>
<b>USEF Stewards</b>	..... Patricia Ann Hough – Graham, WA Patty Jean Lebon - Monroe, WA Adele Maurer (Lead) – Fallbrook, CA Frances Newsom – Alvin, TX TBA
<b>USEF Night Stewards</b>	..... Robert Obermiller – Starr, SC TBA
<b>Barn Manager</b>	..... Glen True (816) 318-8587 or (816) 223-7496 (cell)
<b>Veterinarians</b>	..... Equine Athlete Dr. Brad Hill and Dr. Ty Wallis (317) 564-3258
<b>24 Hour Emergency Vet</b>	..... Sapulpa Veterinary Hospital (918) 224-6867
<b>Trail Course Designer</b>	..... Robert Dehn
<b>Music Provider</b>	..... TBA
<b>APAHA Contacts</b>	..... Mary Jane Brown (503) 539-3763 <a href="mailto:beetrainin@aol.com">beetrainin@aol.com</a> John Ryan (609) 558-4616 <a href="mailto:cjmryan@aol.com">cjmryan@aol.com</a>

## JUDGES

The management reserves the right to vary or add to this list

### HALTER

Dick Adams (A) – Arizona  
DeDe Bisch (B) – Arizona  
Donnie Bullock (D) – Virginia

### FORD ARENA JUDGES

Greg Gallun (G) – California  
Terry Holmes (H) – Arizona  
Karen Homer-Brown (B) – Kentucky  
Lewis McKim (M) – British Columbia  
Joyce Thomas (T) – Washington  
Richard Wright (W) – Illinois

*Ford Arena judging panels will rotate using the 6 judges listed above*

### REINING/COW

Cindi Brown - Oklahoma M 1  
Abby Cosenza – Arizona M 2  
Bill Enk – California M 3  
Karen McQuiston – Oklahoma M 4  
Alan Mitchels – Indiana M 5

### TRAIL/SHOWMANSHIP/HORSEMANSHIP

Kelly Alcorn - Virginia T 1  
Cathy Callahan-Smith - California-T 2  
Ann Judge – Colorado T 3  
Cindy Reich – Colorado T 4  
TBA – T 5

*Three of the above judges will be selected to judge Showmanship & Horsemanship*

### CUTTING

Jon Strain – New Mexico (C)

*These judges were selected by the Judges and Stewards Selection Committee.*

## **Please also refer to General Rules for All Shows Pages 6–16**

### **ENTRIES**

See “Entry Information” in the General Rules for what is considered a complete entry. All entries must be complete or they will be returned. If the returned entry form is not completed and received by the closing date, it will be considered a post entry.

Online entries will be available until midnight (MT) August 29, 2017.

For hard copy entries either fax, mail or email your entries – **DO NOT** submit your entry by more than one method or your credit card may get charged twice.

Faxed entries **MUST** include a cover sheet listing all entries and number of pages in the fax.

All entries must be paid in full when submitted. Blank checks will be filled out by the AHA office for the amount due.

### **UNREGISTERED HORSES:**

All Horses must have a certificate of registration when entering any National Show. Pending registrations must be completed by the closing date of each National show or a post entry fee will be charged.

Horses qualified after August 29, must provide a Verification of Qualification Form **signed** by the show secretary.

### **ENTRY DEADLINES:**

**By Tuesday, August 29 Midnight (MT)**.....No penalty

**Between August 30 and September 19 Midnight (MT)**

If qualified for the FIRST TIME.....No penalty

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**New horse** ..... \$500 Post fee per horse

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**Between September 20**

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**After Tuesday October 17, 5 pm.** .....**NO additional entries will be accepted**

### **ENTRY REFUNDS**

All fees, except the office fees, will be refunded with a veterinarian certificate received at the AHA office no later than 40 days prior to the first day of the show. Only the class entry fees, 9-90 fee, USEF fees, EC fees will be refunded, with a veterinarian certificate postmarked between 40 days and 15 days prior to the first day of the show. No fees will be refunded for requests received at the AHA office between 14 days and the completion of the show.

### **SHOW ACCOUNTS**

All exhibitors will be required to leave an open check or credit card, separate from their entries at check-in, before show numbers will be released, to cover any fines or penalties incurred at the show

All open accounts must be settled and closed before the closing of the Show Office, Saturday October 28. Show accounts not closed out by the end of the show will be assessed a **Failure to Close Out fee of \$100.**

### **ARENA SIGNS**

Arena signage may be purchased using the form included in this Prize List. Arena Signage space is limited, and will be sold first come, first served. AHA will produce the arena signs as follows: one 3' x 8' sign. Artwork for the signs must be e-mailed to [Kelsey.Berglund@ArabianHorses.org](mailto:Kelsey.Berglund@ArabianHorses.org) or mailed on CD to AHA and received by September 1, 2017. Artwork must be in .jpg or .pdf format. AHA is not liable for exact color match. Artwork must be laid out so that it will fit on a 3' x 8' horizontal sign. Please see the form or call AHA at (303) 696-4541 for more information.

### **AWARDS**

The awards room will be open for your convenience October 20 - 28, from 8 am until ½ hour after classes end. **All awards not claimed by the close of the show will be forfeited with no exceptions.**

Top Ten Awards will be made regardless of the number of competing entries. However, only awards made to the top 50% (rounded up not to exceed 10 awards) will AHA Horse Achievement Award Points, Amateur Achievement Award Points, High Point Horse Achievement Award, and High Point Amateur Achievement Award points.

Champion and Reserve Champion will NOT receive Top Ten Plaques. Champion and Reserve Champion may purchase a plaque if they wish to do so in the Awards Room for \$100.

Duplicate Awards will be for sale in the Awards Room. Champion and Reserve Champion Trophy \$450, and Top Ten Plaque \$100.

In A/B Sections, section ribbons will be awarded.

### **PRIZE MONEY**

#### **ARABIAN BREEDERS SWEEPSTAKES JACKPOT CLASSES**

Six Arabian Breeders Sweepstakes AAO Jackpot events will be held at U.S. Nationals in which each competitor will contribute to a prize money jackpot (\$500), and the Sweepstakes Program will add \$15,000 to each of the six purses. The events will be for Arabian and Half-Arabian/Anglo-Arabian Adult Amateur Owners and will consist of; Western Pleasure AAOTR, Country Pleasure AAOTR and Hunter Pleasure AAOTR.

Sweepstakes prize money and the additional Jackpot prize money will be awarded 20% to the Champion, 10% to the Reserve Champion, and 8.75% to each of the remaining Top Ten. Any Jackpot prize money not distributed shall be equally divided among all placings. Sweepstakes prize money not awarded will be retained in the Sweepstakes principal fund. The 50% rule does not apply to these classes.

#### **CUTTING CLASSES**

The Jackpot Fee for each Cutting class makes up the Cutting prize money pot. In Addition \$5,000 will be added to the Jackpot.

For prize money payments please see the AHA Handbook (Comp706.20)



### DESIGNATED SWEEPSTAKES CLASSES

Sweepstakes Prize Money is available in designated Sweepstakes classes.

The 50% rule is in effect for all designated Sweepstakes classes with the exception of the Yearling Breeding/In-Hand classes and the ABS AAOTR Jackpot Classes.

The Yearling Breeding/In-Hand classes and the ABS AAOTR Jackpot Classes will be the only classes in which Sweepstakes Breeding Entries will pay all Top Ten places.

The Sweepstakes Commission reserves the right to pay the dollar amounts printed in the online version of the AHA Handbook in the event the incorrect dollar amount is announced or presented in center ring. Any and all disputes which arise regarding the Sweepstakes program will be presented to the Sweepstakes Commission for resolution and their determination will be final.

\$5,000 Sweepstakes prize money will be paid to the Breeder/Nominator of the Champion of the AEPA & AWWA Arabian Futurity and \$3,500 Sweepstakes bonus be paid to the Breeder/Nominator of the Champion of the AEPA & AWWA Half-Arabian Futurity if and only if the champion is enrolled as a valid Breeding Entry in the Arabian Breeders Sweepstakes Program.

### NATIONAL FUTURITY BREEDING/IN-HAND

Original nomination fees will be divided equally between the filly, colt and gelding classes. The re-nomination fees and show entry fees will go into the jackpot of the class in which the nominee will show. Prize money for each class will be divided as follows: 25% will be paid to the Champion and 15% to the Reserve Champion, remaining Top Ten will receive 7.5%.

In Halter Futurities, a full Top Ten will be awarded. Any prize money not distributed shall be equally divided amongst all placings. Futurity class entries at the national level may show in any national class, breeding/in-hand or performance, if eligible. (Refer to current AHA Handbook).

### NATIONAL

Refer to all applicable rules in the current AHA Handbook.

For Performance Futurities/Maturities the 50% of class rule applies. If fewer than 19 horses are in the class, 50% of the class, rounded up, will be eligible for Performance Futurity/Maturity payback.

The nomination fees will go into the prize money for that class. Nomination fees not designated will be distributed by percent of the number of horses shown in each class. Prize money for each class will be divided as follows: 25% will be paid to the Champion, 15% to the Reserve Champion and 7.5% to each remaining Top Ten. Any remaining Top Ten money will be divided equally between all Top Ten placings.

In addition, if a prize money check is issued and not presented for payment by June 30 of the year following the year in which the prize money was won, the prize money shall be forfeited.

### RANDOM CLASSES

Prize money will be paid to 15 AAO classes which were randomly selected. There will be no prize money paid in AAOH classes. Prize money will be paid in the amount of \$2,500 per class. The Champion will receive \$1,000. The Reserve Champion will receive \$500. The balance of Top Ten will receive \$125. Prize money will be paid based on 50% class entry rule. If fewer than 19 horses are in the class, 50% of the class, rounded up, will be eligible for amateur prize money pay back.

### The following classes will receive prize money for 2017:

- 64 Arabian Park Horse AAOTR
- 79 Arabian English Pleasure AAOTR 40 & Over
- 254 Arabian working Cow Horse AAOTR
- 319 Arabian English Show Hack AAOTR
- 379 Arabian Reining Primetime Non-Pro AAOTR
- 383 HA/AA Reining Primetime Non-Pro AAOTR
- 617 HA/AA Ladies Side Saddle AAOTR
- 674 HA/AA Hunter Pleasure AAOTR 55 & Over
- 1197 HA/AA Working Cow AAOTR
- 1651 Arabian Country English Pleasure AATOR 36 – 54
- 1662 Arabian Western Pleasure AAOTR 55 & Over
- 1672 Arabian Hunter Pleasure AAOTR 5 & Over
- 1681 HA/AA Country English Pleasure AAOTR 36 – 54
- 2143 HA/AA English Pleasure AAOTR 19 – 39
- 2162 HA/AA Western Pleasure AAOTR 19 - 35

### CAMPER & HOUSE TRAILER FACILITIES

Camper and trailer hook-ups are available on a reservations basis through Tulsa Expo Square at (918) 744-1113 ext. 2154. Reservations are encouraged. If reservations are not made, spaces are on a first come, first serve basis.

### CLASS INFORMATION & SPECS

**New for 2017! Sections will be posted by the show office one day ahead of the scheduled class.**

#### ARABIAN BREEDERS SWEEPSTAKES JACKPOT CLASSES

These events will be for horses 6 years of age and older and are open to horses who have been nominated as Breeding Entries.

#### ABS COUNTRY ENGLISH PLEASURE AAOTR JACKPOT

Entries will be shown and judged under the class specifications set forth in the Arabian Division of the USEF Rule Book for Country English Pleasure AAOTR.

#### ABS HUNTER PLEASURE AAOTR JACKPOT

Entries will be shown and judged under the class specifications set forth in the Arabian Division of the USEF Rule Book for Hunter Pleasure AAOTR.

#### ABS WESTERN PLEASURE AAOTR JACKPOT

Entries will be shown and judged under the class specifications set forth in the Arabian Division of the USEF Rule Book for Western Pleasure AAOTR.

#### AEPA ARABIAN HORSE TIMES \$100,000 ARABIAN FUTURITY & AEPA HALCON FURNITURE \$50,000 HALF-ARABIAN FUTURITY

For complete rules, deadlines and information please visit the AEPA web site at <http://arabianenglishperformanceassociation.com>.

The AEPA Arabian and Half-Arabian English Performance Futurities, for 4 year olds, are held each year at the U.S. National Arabian Horse Show. Prize money, and the prize money per class placing, is determined by the AEPA. AHA will award a National Champion, Reserve National Champion, and a Top Ten in the Saddle Seat Futurity Class.

To participate in the Futurities the eligible 4 year old owner or agent MUST fill out the AEPA Nomination form and sent to AEPA with full payment.

**Nomination into the AEPA Futurity Program does not constitute entry into the U.S. National Show.** The exhibitor MUST fill out and enter into the show on the official entry form paying all U.S. Nationals fees including a separate class entry fee.

# U.S. Nationals

## RULES & INFORMATION

An AEPA representative may choose to meet with the riders at the U.S. National Show prior to one or both sections of the Futurity class. During this meeting the AEPA representative will advise the riders of class procedures, rules, and how the horses are to be presented.

### **AWPA ARABIAN HORSE WORLD \$100,000 ARABIAN FUTURITY & AWPA C JARVIS INSURANCE \$50,000 HALF-ARABIAN FUTURITY**

**For complete rules, deadlines and information on eligibility please visit the AWPA web site at <http://arabianwestern-pleasure.com>**

The AWPA Arabian and Half-Arabian Western Pleasure Futurities, for 4 year olds, are held each year at the U.S. National Arabian Horse Show. Prize money, and the prize money per class placing, is determined by the AWPA. AHA will award a National Champion, Reserve National Champion, and a Top Ten in the Western Pleasure Futurity Class.

To participate in the Futurities the eligible 4 year old owner or agent **MUST** fill out the AWPA Nomination form and sent to AWPA with full payment.

**Nomination into the AWPA Futurity Program does not constitute entry into the U.S. National Show.** The exhibitor **MUST** fill out and enter into the show on the official entry form paying all U.S. Nationals fees including a separate class entry fee.

An AWPA representative may choose to meet with the riders at the U.S. National Show prior to one or both sections of the Futurity class. During this meeting the AWPA representative will advise the riders of class procedures, rules, and how the horses are to be presented.

### **FUTURITY BREEDING/IN-HAND CLASSES**

Nomination into the Futurity Program does not constitute entry into the U.S. National Show.

***Exhibitors must submit a complete entry form.***

**A comparative final will NOT be held. Depending on the number of entries, the Futurity Breeding/In Hand classes may be divided into sections with no more than 12 in the ring at one time. When all horses and all sections have been judged utilizing the Arabian Scoring System, the score cards will be turned into placings and in turn run through the Majority Opinion System (MOS) to determine the final placings for Champion, Reserve Champion and Top Ten.**

### **YEARLING BREEDERS SWEEPSTAKES**

**A comparative final will NOT be held. Depending on the number of entries, the Yearling Breeders Sweepstakes classes may be divided into sections with no more than 12 in the ring at one time. When all horses and all sections have been judged utilizing the Arabian Scoring System, the score cards will be turned into placings and in turn run through the Majority Opinion System (MOS) to determine the final placings for Champion, Reserve Champion and Top Ten.**

Yearling Breeding/In Hand classes are open to Sweepstakes nominated horses. To qualify for U.S. Nationals, a Sweepstakes Breeding Entry must have placed as a Top Ten from a Regional Yearling Sweepstakes class. **East Coast, Pacific Slopes, Eastern Canadian Breeders and Western Canadian Breeder are NOT qualifying shows.**

### **Arabian YEARLING Gelding AAOTH**

Qualifications are waived for 2017 & 2018.

Arabian Yearling Gelding In Hand classes AAOTH are open to Non-Sweepstakes and Sweepstakes nominated horses.

### **ARABIAN 2 YEAR OLD CLASSES**

Two year old halter horses are NOT permitted to cross enter into the Amateur Owner to Handle classes (AHA Handbook COMP 1203.1).

## **CONCURRENT CLASSES**

The following classes will run concurrently. If entering concurrent classes, both class fees must be paid. Results will be recorded separately and awards will be given for each class.

1. A/HA/AA Trail Futurity, Arabian Trail Junior Horse & HA/AA Trail Junior Horse
2. Cutting Futurity & Cutting Junior Horse
3. Working Cow Futurity & Working Cow Junior Horse
4. Reining Junior Horse & Reining Futurity
5. Reining Open, Intermediate Open, & Reining Derby
6. Reining AAOTr, Intermediate, Limited, Prime Time & Rookie

## **PERFORMANCE FUTURITY, MATURITY AND DERBY**

### **GENERAL RULES**

**Nomination into the Futurity or Maturity Performance Program does not constitute entry into the U.S. National Show.**

**The exhibitor must submit;**

1. **A complete entry form and**
2. **A complete National Performance Futurity/Maturity Enrollment Form, and the form must be signed by the owner/agent/trainer.**

All horses must have a certificate of registration with AHA, CAHR, or CPAR and possess a current Certificate of Registration in order to enroll in the Performance Futurity/Maturity program.

All horses competing in the Half-Arabian Futurities must have parentage DNA verified to a purebred parent on file at the AHA office before they are allowed to compete.

Nominations postmarked/electronic transaction date after the original close of U.S. Entries must pay the total nomination fee of \$780 (\$750 nomination, \$30 office fee) plus an additional \$750 late fee for each performance class (to be included in the prize money for that particular class). Nominations for the Reining Horse Class and Cutting Futurity Class must pay the total nomination of \$1,030 (\$1,000 nomination, \$30 office fee) plus an additional \$1,000 late fee per Reining Class & Cutting Class (to be included in the prize money for that particular class) (BOD 11/09). Nominations are allowed with the additional \$750 late fee or the additional \$1,000 late fee for the Reining Horse Class & Cutting Class up until the Post Entry Close date of the actual day the show office opens, whichever is later and any additional U.S. National class fees (including post entry fees) must be paid.

*Substitution of horses is prohibited. All nomination payments are final and non-refundable. Any portion of a nomination payment not postmarked/electronic transaction dated by the due dates above will cause that entry to be considered a late entry. There will be no refund of nomination fee, any portion of a nomination fee or processing fee.*

### **FUTURITY/ JUNIOR HORSE/ MATURITY CLASS SPECS COUNTRY ENGLISH PLEASURE FUTURITY**

Open to horses 3 years old and must never have been shown in a bridle. Bridle is defined as any bit that has a shank.

Entries will be shown and judged under the class specifications set forth in the Arabian Division of the USEF Rule Book for Country English Pleasure Junior Horses, except entries must be shown in a single snaffle (Refer to AHA Handbook); cavessons are required. A running martingale is optional.

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### COUNTRY ENGLISH PLEASURE MATURITY AAOTR

Open to horses between 5 or 6 yrs old.

Entries will be shown and judged under the class specifications set forth in the Arabian Division of the USEF Rule Book for Country English Pleasure Junior Horses.

### CUTTING JUNIOR HORSE/FUTURITY

Open to horses 5 yrs old & Under

Entries to be shown and judged under the class specifications set forth in the NCHA Rule Book with the below exception.

Each exhibitor must pay a class entry fee and cattle fee. If entering both the futurity and junior horse class, both class fees must be paid but only one cattle fee for both classes.

- a. Horses must be shown in a snaffle or hackamore.

### ENGLISH PLEASURE FUTURITY

Open to horses 3 years old and must never have been shown in a bridle. Bridle is defined as any bit that has a shank. Martin-gales are allowed.

Entries will be shown and judged under the class specifications set forth in the Arabian Division of the USEF Rule Book for English Pleasure Junior Horse, except entries must be shown in a single snaffle (Refer to AHA Handbook); cavessons are required.

### ENGLISH PLEASURE MATURITY AAOTR

Open to horses between 5 or 6 yrs old.

Entries will be shown and judged under the class specifications set forth in the Arabian Division of the USEF Rule Book for English Pleasure Junior Horse.

### HUNTER PLEASURE FUTURITY

Open to horses 3 years old and must never have been shown in a bridle. Bridle is defined as any bit that has a shank.

Entries will be shown and judged under class specifications set forth in the Arabian Division of the USEF Rule Book for Hunter Pleasure Junior Horse, except entries must be shown in a single snaffle (Refer to AHA Handbook); cavessons are required.

### HUNTER PLEASURE MATURITY AAOTR

Open to horses between 4 or 5 yrs old.

Entries will be shown and judged under the class specifications set forth in the Arabian Division of the USEF Rule Book for Hunter Pleasure Junior Horses.

### REINING FUTURITY/Junior horse

Open to horses 5 yrs old & Under

Entries to be shown and judged under the class specifications set forth in the Arabian Division of the USEF Rule Book for Reining Junior Horse. Entries must be shown in a snaffle bit or hackamore.

Entries in Reining Junior Horse classes who are properly enrolled Sweepstakes horses will be eligible for allocated payback money.

All entries will compete in two go rounds. The final results to be based on an accumulative score from both go-rounds.

### REINING HORSE DERBY

Entries must be 6 – 8 yrs old.

Entries in Reining Derby classes who are properly enrolled Sweepstakes horses will be eligible for allocated payback money.

Reining Derby participants may compete in the corresponding Open Reining class.

All entries will compete in two go rounds. The final results to be based on an accumulative score from both go-rounds.

Entries will be shown and judged under the Open class specifications set forth in the Arabian, Half-Arabian/Anglo-Arabian Division of the USEF Rule Book for Reining.

### TRAIL HORSE FUTURITY/JUNIOR HORSE

Open to horses 5 yrs old & Under

Entries must be shown in a snaffle bit or hackamore.

All entries will compete in two go-rounds. The final results to be based on an accumulative score from both go-rounds.

### WESTERN PLEASURE FUTURITY

Open to horses 3 years old and must never have been shown in a bridle. Bridle is defined as any bit that has a shank

Entries will be shown and judged under the class specifications set forth in the Arabian Division of the USEF Rule Book for Western Pleasure Junior Horse. Entries must be shown in a snaffle bit or hackamore (Refer to AHA Handbook)

### WESTERN PLEASURE MATURITY AAOTR

Entries must be 4 or 5 yrs old.

Entries will be shown and judged under the class specifications set forth in the Arabian Division of the USEF Rule Book for Western Pleasure Junior Horse.

### WORKING COW FUTURITY/JUNIOR HORSE

Open to horses 5 yrs old & Under

Entries to be shown and judged under the class specifications set forth in the Arabian division of the USEF rule book.

Entries must be shown in a snaffle bit or hackamore.

Each exhibitor must pay a class entry fee and cattle fee. If entering both the futurity and junior horse class, both class fees must be paid but only one cattle fee of \$100 for both classes.

Refer to USEF AR 213 for class procedures. All NRCHA rules regarding patterns, scoring and judging shall apply.

All entries will compete in two go rounds. The final results to be based on an accumulative score from both go-rounds.

## SELECT CLASSES

If a competitor is eligible to compete as a Select Rider in a section on December 1, 2016, said eligibility remains throughout the current competition year.

Qualification requirements are as follows:

**Select Rider**, the rider has received 0 to 20 AHA National Achievement points.

The following are the classes held at US. Nationals for both Arabian and Half-Arabian/Anglo-Arabian;

1. Western Pleasure AATR – Classes that count toward Leveling in Western Pleasure are;
  - a. Western Pleasure
  - b. Western Horsemanship/Equitation
2. Hunter Pleasure AATR – Classes that count toward Leveling in Hunter Pleasure are;
  - a. Hunter Pleasure
  - b. Hunter Seat Equitation Not to Jump
3. Country English Pleasure AATR – Classes that count toward Leveling in Country English Pleasure (Saddle Seat) are;
  - a. Park,
  - b. English
  - c. Country English
  - d. Saddle Seat Equitation
  - e. Show Hack
4. Trail AATR – Classes that count toward Leveling in Trail are;
  - a. Trail

**Select riders MAY cross enter any class that counts toward Leveling IF that class is not leveled.**

i.e. SADDLE SEAT SECTION - A Rider in Arabian Country English Pleasure Select MAY enter either Arabian and/or HA/AA English Pleasure (if qualified) since Leveled English Pleasure classes are not offered at this show, that rider may not cross enter into any HA/AA Country Pleasure Class other than the Select class.

**Select AATR Trail riders may NOT cross enter into any Arabian or HA/AA AAOTR Trail classes except Trail Futurity**

# U.S. Nationals RULES & INFORMATION

## **WORKING WESTERN CLASSES**

Cutting, Reining, Trail and Working Cow classes will be conducted as printed in the AHA Handbook

For Junior Horse please refer to the Futurity/Junior Horse classes.

### **WARM UP ROUNDS REINING/TRAIL/WORKING COW/ CUTTING**

One ticket may be used per horse and rider combination. During the warm up, the exhibitor may not switch horses or riders using one ticket. All equipment used in warm up goes must be in accordance with USEF and AHA.

### **CUTTING**

Qualifications are waived for 2017

Refer to the current AHA Handbook for class procedures.

Will be judged by 1 judge.

Turn back horses must be provided by exhibitors. A rate of \$150 will be given for stalls for turn back horses. Please refer to stalls & fees.

### **REINING**

Entries to be shown and judged under the class specifications set forth in the Arabian Division of the USEF Rule Book for Reining Horse.

### **REINING HORSE AAOTR/NON PRO**

AAOTR- Open to all qualified adult amateur owner riders. Must be eligible in the level as an NRHA Non Pro **OR**

**Intermediate Non-Pro AAOTR** –not received more than **90** AHA National Achievement points in the Reining Section.

**Limited Non-Pro AAOTR / Limited OPEN**- has not received more than **60** AHA National Achievement points in the Reining Section.

**Rookie Non-Pro AATR**- has not received more than **20** AHA National Achievement points in the Reining Section.

**Rider may not enter into either the Intermediate AAOTR or Limited AAOTR.** Follows NRHA Rookie Level 1 Rider criteria as outlined in **NRHA except that the Rookie class will run concurrently with Intermediate and Limited.**

**Primetime Non-Pro AAOTR**- Rider must be 50 or older as of December 1, 2016 and must be entered into one or more of the above classes.

### **REINING HORSE INTERMEDIATE OPEN**

Qualification requirements are as follows:

**Rider Intermediate Open** –not received more than **90** AHA National Achievement points in the Reining Section.

### **WORKING COW HORSE**

Entries to be shown and judged under the class specifications set forth in the Arabian division of the USEF rule book.

If entering both the futurity and junior horse class, one cattle fee of \$100 must be paid for the combination, but both class fees must be paid. Reined cow and working cow

Refer to USEF AR 213 for class procedures. All NRCHA rules regarding patterns, scoring and judging shall apply.

All entries will compete in two go-rounds. Champion, Reserve Champion and Top Ten will be determined by the cumulative score of both go rounds. In the event of a tie for Champion or Reserve Champion, the horse with the highest fence score will be named the winner. If a tie remains based on fence score, a work off will be run to determine the placings. Cows will be reused from the Herd work in the Working Cow Divisions.

### **LIMITED REINED COW HORSE**

Qualifications are waived for 2017

Limited Reined Cow Horse introduces the rider to the boxing phase of the cow work.

Amateur riders may not have gone down the fence in any judged class(es) or event(s) with the exception of horse sales. Being entered in a class that includes the fence work will be counted as going down the fence regardless if the rider boxed the cow and pulled up before the run was completed.

This class is also open to approved Non-Pro Limited riders who comply with all eligibility rules (See NRCHA Non-Pro eligibility rules/USEF Amateur rules). After Non-Pro competitors reach the age of fifty (50), they may fall back into the Non-Pro Limited class (Limited Reined Cow Horse). The Non-Pro Limited Competitors;

May fall back into the Non-Pro Limited Reined Cow Horse division/class only once.

### **HERD WORK**

Qualifications are waived for 2017

Entries to be shown and judged under the class specifications set forth in the NRCHA Rule Book. There will be only 1 go.

### **TRAIL**

All trail classes will run with 2 go-rounds regardless of the number of entries (COMP814.3 b). All entries will compete in both go-rounds. Champion, Reserve Champion and Top Ten will be determined by the cumulative score of both go rounds.

## **COMPETITION ARENAS**

The following table specifies the dimensions and footing of the competition arenas:

<b>Arena</b>	<b>Dimension</b>
Pavilion .....	92' x 197'
Ford Truck Arena.....	150' x 300'
Mustang Arena.....	150' x 250'
Cutting .....	90' Diameter
All arenas have sandy loam footing.	

## **CONTROLLED Paddock PROCEDURE**

Since the controlled paddock was first instituted, the use of large plastic bags and other items has escalated well beyond what is necessary to assist our in-hand horses into the arena. Additionally, we have erred by not clearly stating how this one specified person appointed by either the show committee or the exhibitor is to go about assisting with entrance(s) into the arena. It is well past time for us to establish these parameters and we ask for the support of all our owners and spectators in understanding that these parameters are for the welfare of our horses and our breed. These parameters will also help remove some of the negativity expressed regarding the current practices of how our in-hand horses are presented to the judges and to the public.

The one specified person assisting with entrance of in-hand horses into the ring will be allowed to use **only** the same length whip and appendages as are currently allowed for the individual handling the horse. **Rule reference AR114.2: Whips are to be no longer than 6' including snapper/lash/appendage. Small appendages (no more than 12 inches in length) of ribbon, plastic, etc. are permitted.**

The designated person **will not hit or use any other objects, such as trash cans, walls, etc., to make any noise.**

In addition, **effective immediately**, the use of plastic or paper bags of any type or size is prohibited in assisting with entrance(s) into the arena.

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It is the responsibility of Show Management, along with the USEF Steward(s) to ensure the “designated person” understands this policy and their role.

Should this rule/policy be violated, a warning card may be issued to both the handler and the designated person or groom who initiates this violation

## **DOGS**

No dogs will be allowed in the main arena or paddock area with the exception of Companion/Guide Dogs, and in accordance with the USEF Rule Book. Dogs are not permitted to be loose on competition grounds and must be on a leash or otherwise contained. Individuals must not lead dogs on a leash while mounted. Dog owners are solely responsible for any damages, claims, losses or actions resulting from their dogs’ behaviors. Dog owners failing to comply with this rule may be subject to penalty under Chapters 6 and 7, as well as issuance of warning cards. The Show Management further reserves the right to fine any exhibitor or farm whose dog is running loose and has to be confined by show officials. The first offense will be up to \$50 and the second offense will be up to \$100 and expulsion of the animal from the show grounds.

No animal other than horses, dogs or cats are allowed on the show grounds without the express written consent of the National Show Commission. No animals other than horses shall be allowed on the grounds for the purpose of being sold.

City of Tulsa regulations require that dogs must be on a leash at all times!

## **FIRE MARSHALL REGULATIONS**

- » All electrical extension cords must be at least 14 gauge of the three-wire type. AUTHORIZED ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES FOR GROOMING PURPOSES MAY BE USED IN DESIGNATED BARN AREAS ONLY. No unauthorized electrical appliances may be used, and if used, the appliances will be confiscated.
- » THE ELECTRICAL SYSTEM MAY NOT BE ALTERED OR TAMPERED WITH UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.
- » Exhibitor stalls may have the stall walls covered with nonflammable material only. Proof of flame retardant material must be verified. Fire extinguishers must be provided by the exhibitor. There must be one (1) extinguisher for each two (2) stalls that are covered with nonflammable materials. No aisle ways may be covered overhead.
- » Decoration of stalls: exterior stall decorations, indoor or outdoor, shall not extend more than three (3) feet from the base of the structure.
- » No gas, electric or propane heaters, tanks or hot plates allowed in the stalls or stall area at any time.
- » No exposed element heating appliances such as immersion heaters are allowed.
- » No smoking is permitted in the stall area.
- » Any vehicle, truck or trailer, within the fenced area of the barn/tent area, or not obeying NO PARKING or FIRE LANE signs in other parts of the grounds will be towed and impounded at the owner’s expense.
- » Absolutely no overhead draping of horse stalls is permitted.
- » **STALL DAMAGE: DO NOT PUT NAILS INTO STALL WALLS.** Stalls must be vacated in their original condition. **STALLS MAY NOT BE STRUCTURALLY ALTERED IN ANY WAY.**
- » Exhibitors will be financially responsible for any alteration/damage to their stalls on the premises.

## **FORMAL NIGHTS**

Formal nights are designated for the evenings of Friday, October 28 and Saturday, October 29.

## **HALTER ARENA RING PROCEDURE**

The In Ring procedure for all classes (Refer to USEF rule AR107.c.).

**The Controlled Paddock will be strictly enforced.**

**Amateurs will be allowed one handler to walk up the tunnel with them. For all classes, there will be a designated bagger that will be located halfway up the tunnel in the circle, if desired by the handler.**

The order of go shall be determined and posted by the birth date, oldest to youngest, for breeding entries and In-Hand classes.

**All classes will be adjudicated using three judges and one penalty judge.**

**In all classes, after the judges’ cards have been handed in and tabulated, the number one Judge will come forward and his/her Top Ten placings will be called out and those horses will step forward in placement order from the line-up. The number two Judge will then come forward and his/her Top Ten placings will be called out and those horses will step forward in placement order from the line-up and so forth until all judges have had his/her placings announced in like manner. Upon completion of the above, the final Top Ten, Champion and Reserve Champion placings and scores will be announced.**

**If 10 or fewer horses are entered in a class as of the final close of all entries (Tuesday, October 17, 5pm), the class will use the following procedure. Only a SFF will be scheduled for the class. The SFF will be run using a three judge MOS system utilizing the Arabian Scoring System. Scores from the SFF will be announced after the awards are announced. *Regardless the number of entries, the Futurity Breeding/In-Hand and Yearling Sweepstakes classes will utilize this procedure (refer to class information for complete rules).***

**If 11 or more horses are entered in a class as of the final close of all entries (Tuesday, October 17, 5pm), the class will use the following procedure. A semi-final and final will be scheduled for the class. The semi-final will be run using a three judge MOS system utilizing the Arabian Scoring System. Scores from the semi-final will not be released until after the completion of the final. 10 of these horses will advance to a final that will be judged using a comparative system.**

Please refer to the AHA Handbook COMP 815.1.

## **HOOF MEASUREMENTS**

Complementary hoof measurements will NOT be provided by USEF Stewards at U.S. Nationals.

## **PATRONSHIPS**

Patron seniority is based on the number of consecutive years a barn/trainer/individual has been a U.S. Nationals Patron. Stalling assignments will be done based off Patron seniority and when Patronship forms are received. Any year a Patronship is missed will result in the Patron losing their seniority. In order to retain seniority, Patrons must be current every year. The U.S. National Show Commission reserves the right to review special case requests regarding seniority, and their decision will be final. Each special case will be evaluated on its own facts and circumstances.

Deadline to enroll as Patron (with fees paid in full) to receive stalling preference is August 15, 2017.

Any requests to change status in a Patronship, including cancellations, MUST be emailed to [Kelsey.Berglund@ArabianHorses.org](mailto:Kelsey.Berglund@ArabianHorses.org).

All patrons who elect to use a golf cart will be held responsible for their own cart. Should their cart be damaged or stolen, the patron will be required to replace or repair the golf cart directly through the chosen golf cart vendor.

The submission of a signed Patron form constitutes an agreement by the signing party for a payment for Patronship. Patrons canceling prior to May 1, 2017 will not be invoiced. Canceling May 2, 2017 until the close of entries a \$500 fee will be owed. Canceling after the close of entries until the start of the show will require that 50% of the patron package price be paid. Changes to patron package levels will NOT be allowed after the close of entries.

## Passing down Patronships

**A patron who has maintained a patronship seniority that is retiring may elect to pass their patronship on to an immediate family member. The family member receiving the seniority will be required to maintain the patronship payments annually. Additionally, in order to keep the original stabling area, the family member may not exceed the number of stalls required by the original patron. The family member will not be required to purchase an additional patronship. To confirm the transfer of a patronship, an email to the barn manager will be required.**

## PATRON STALLING

Patrons will receive a preferential basis for their stalling, with all Patrons' stalls assigned prior to any non-Patrons. Priority for Patron stalling assignments will be based on prior years stalling location.

**Patron stabling will be completed based on seniority. Once all patrons have been stabled then remaining farms/stables/exhibitors will be stalled in remaining stabling areas within Tulsa Expo Square. Please refer to passing down patronships.**

Only one set of identifying drapes or logos per paid patronship. Only the named person on the patronship shall be allowed to hang identifying drapes or logos. Farms/Stalls wishing to "piggyback" with other farms/stables in the patron stalling area must purchase a separate patronship in order to hang identifying drapes or logos. Patron farms/stables allowing other farms to "piggyback" with them who are NOT patrons run the risk of being moved to other less desirable areas of stalling. **The entry blank (or electronic entry) must be signed by the trainer listed on the patronship in order for the exhibitor to be stabled with said patron.**

Exhibitors stalled in the Oklahoma Ford Dealers Barn must maintain their decorations until after the last class in Ford Truck Arena on Saturday Night. Anyone tearing down prior to that will lose their stalling location in that barn for the following year. There will be no access down the esplanade to the Oklahoma Ford Dealer's barn for horse trailers until after the last class of the show.

## PAVILION TABLES

The submission of a signed pavilion table form constitutes an agreement by the signing party for a payment for Pavilion Table. In order to purchase a pavilion table, a full patronship is required. Patrons canceling prior to May 1, 2017 will not be invoiced. Canceling May 2, 2017 until the close of entries a \$500 fee will be owed. Canceling after the close of entries until the start of the show will require that 50% of the patron package price be paid. Pavilions will be sold on a first come, first sold policy with first right of refusal given to those with seniority in the purchasing of Pavilion Tables.

## SCHEDULE AND RING CONFLICTS

It is the policy of U.S. Nationals Show Commission to not make schedule changes within 24 hours of a class, unless there are extenuating circumstances. No classes will be moved in the schedule once the Omnibus is printed other than sections may be added or cancelled if entries warrant. **Sections will only be posted one day ahead of the scheduled class.**

## RING CONFLICT PROCEDURE

- » Definition: A class conflict shall be defined as an exhibitor who has a class in which they have to exhibit a horse in another arena at the same time. It may also be defined as a horse with two classes scheduled at the same time in different arenas.
- » Ford Truck Arena takes priority, Mustang second, and the Pavilion third.
- » General conflict procedure: Exhibitor/agent must contact show commissioner/ show secretary **at least 12 hours or a minimum of 2 sessions prior to the session with the conflict.**
- » Working Western conflict procedure:
  - a. Exhibitor/ agent must contact show commissioner/ show secretary within two hours of the posted draw (The 2 hours is defined as hours in which the Show Office is open).
  - b. Exhibitor draw will move to the top of the posted draw go order. Exception Cutting/Herd work will follow NCHA Rules.
  - c. Each order of go for every Working Western class will have three slots available for these conflicts.
- » The U.S. Nationals Show Commission has the right to deviate from this procedure only if the deviation does not create an excessive hold in any class in any arena (Excessive is defined as more than 15 minutes). A Working Western class should never be held once the class has started for longer than it takes to complete an arena drag or approximately 10 minutes.

## SCRATCHES

All Scratches MUST be done in writing and turned into the show office before the end of the session prior to avoid any extra fees.

Failure to file an official scratch in the show office **by the end of the session in which the scratched class was held** will result in a \$200 fine, this includes exhibitors who scratch at the gate.

## SCORING SYSTEMS

The MOS Scoring system will be used in all classes except Reining, Trail, Working Cow, Cutting and Herd Work. See the AHA Handbook for information on this scoring system. All sections will be ranked. No more than 8 entries will go forward from any preliminary or elimination sections (except where called for by the class rules).

**Breeding and Gelding In-Hand classes will use a three judge MOS system (utilizing the Arabian Scoring System). Horses will be ranked based on the MOS system. In classes with 11 or more horses, 10 horses will advance to the Finals and will be judged using the Comparative system**

For Working Western, the five judge high low out judging system will be utilized (exception of Cutting). One high score and one low score for each horse from each class will be eliminated (Reined Cow is a total of both phases) and the three remaining scores will be totaled to determine the placings in the class. Cutting will use the one Judge.

## SEATING

There will be no charge for general admission seating, however, there will still be reserved patron seating available.

- » Reserved Seats for the whole show may be purchased from AHA at (303) 696-4500. Seats are limited, and are sold and assigned on a first come, first served basis. Reserved Seats: \$100 each

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- » Patron packages 1 & 2 receive four Prime seats as part of their patron package; package 3 patrons receive two Prime seats as part of their patron package. Patrons may initially purchase additional Prime seats. Patron Prime seats are assigned first come first serve based on date of receipt of Patron deposit. AHA reserves the right to move or add on patron seating sections in addition to those originally indicated in the seating charts.
- » All seat sales are non-refundable.

### SHAVINGS

All shavings ordered through AHA must be ordered by September 20. After September 20, shavings must be ordered directly from the supplier.

### STABLING

- » All stall fees must be paid in full at the time of entry.
- » Every horse is required to be stabled on the show grounds at least 12 hours before the start of the first class in which it is to be shown and must remain continuously on the show grounds until it has completed every class in which it is to be shown.
- » \$300 for each stall (horse and tack/see Map for specific locations.)
- » Turn Back Stalls \$150.00 for each stall. **A turn back stall can be reserved ONLY for horses used as turn back horses for Cutting classes.** Please put a note on the entry form in the misc. fee line "turn back".
- » **One paid stall per entered horse, all others are considered tack stalls.** No subletting of stalls will be allowed.
- » If the number of horses entered by a trainer or owner exceeds the capacity of the original stalls requested, those horses will be stabled in the order of space available at the time the entry is received.

### GROUP STABLING

Exhibitors wishing to be stabled together must send entries together in the same envelope with a stall reservation form listing all the owner names. This form must be sent with the entries, as stalls are assigned using this form. If your name does not appear on the Stabling Request Form, we cannot guarantee you will be with the group.

**AHA must receive all Stable Request forms for exhibitors wishing to be a part of a group by Tuesday September 20, including on-line entries.**

Stalls are wood, metal, and/or vinyl with half open, pipe or solid fronts, and doors.

### EARLY/LATE STABLING

Early arrival is discouraged, but if necessary, you must make arrangements with the Barn Manager.

IF YOU ARRIVE PRIOR TO SUNDAY OCTOBER 15, THERE IS NO GUARANTEE THAT YOU WILL BE STABLED IN YOUR ASSIGNED STALLS.

#### Early Arrival Date/Time

**Fees will be charged for the entire block of stalls reserved by the trainer regardless if they are used or not.**

1. Prior to Friday October 13, 7 AM, \$100/ day/stall
2. Between Saturday October 14, 7 am and Friday October 13, 7 am \$50/day/stall
3. Between Saturday October 14, 7 am and Tuesday October 17, 7 am \$20/ day/ stall

**4. After Tuesday October 17, 7 am No additional charge**

**5. Stalls must be vacated prior to midnight, Sunday, October 29 or additional fees may be due.**

**If you use a stall that is not assigned to you, you will be assessed a fee of \$100/ stall additional.**

**All barns located in the Oklahoma Ford Dealers barn must decorate their stall fronts and may not tear down prior to the end of the show on Saturday, October 28.**

NOTE: Any and all stalls used by exhibitors must be returned to their original condition prior to leaving the grounds. Exhibitors will be billed for the cost of repairing any damage to or any required clean-up of any stalls they use.

Stalls will not be given to any non-registered Arabian or Half-Arabian/Anglo-Arabian without written approval of the Show Commission.

Whoever stalls are assigned to will be responsible for any charges and damages incurred for any stalls assigned under their name.

### STALLS - TACK

**When ordering just tack stalls, please use an entry form leaving the horse information blank. Please list the tack stalls on the stall reservation form as well.**

Tack stalls will be assigned subject to their availability. Exhibitors will be allowed to order as many tack stalls as they believe they will need, however, management reserves the right to limit the number of tack stalls due to availability.

See the following suggested tack stall to horse stall ratios:

- » Under 10 horse stalls maximum of 8 tack stalls
- » 10 - 15 horse stalls maximum of 12 tack stalls
- » 16 - 20 horse stalls maximum of 16 tack stalls
- » 21 - 25 horse stalls maximum of 18 tack stalls
- » 26 - 30 horse stalls maximum of 20 tack stalls
- » 31 - 40 horse stall maximum of 22 tack stalls
- » Over 40 horse stalls maximum 24 tack stalls

Tack stalls may be used for the following purposes: sitting area, dressing rooms, tack rooms, ready rooms, feed rooms, sleep rooms for staff, equipment storage rooms.