

48th Annual Arabian Horse Judging Contest

October 26-28, 2018
Tulsa, Oklahoma



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Tentative Schedule

Thursday, October 25

5:00 PM Coaches Meeting and Team Check-in – Central Park Hall

Friday, October 26

7:30 AM Check In - Pavilion
8:00 AM Contest Begins
11:45 AM Busses transport contestants to hotel for reasons portion
12:00 PM Lunch (provided) (start reasons 45 min- 1 hr after last bus arrives)
1:00 PM Begin oral reasons - 4 sets (20 min between sets)
5:00 PM* Critique and Official Placings – at hotel

Saturday, October 31

8:00 AM Awards Banquet- Hyatt Regency Tulsa
1:00 PM Center ring presentation of contestants – Ford Truck Arena
All teams and individuals are invited (After 1st class)
**Official results printouts will be available after the Awards Banquet.*

Classes

4 Halter Classes

6 Performance Classes

Classes to be announced at coaches meeting

4 sets of reasons

Reasons classes will be announced during contest

Fees

Teams: \$150 per team, \$175 late entry fee

Individual: \$50 per individual, \$75 late entry fee

YTH 103. HORSE JUDGING & CONTEST JUNIOR DIVISION ELIGIBILITY

Junior divisions to be 4-H and FFA teams or AHA teams.

Age. This competition is open to youth who have not passed their 19th birthday prior to January 1st of the current year and who have not participated in a collegiate horse judging contest. Junior members can be enrolled in any year of college as long as they have not competed on a college judging team and are eligible in all other ways. Contestants must be bona fide members of a state 4-H or state FFA team or be a member of a team sponsored by an AHA Member Organization.

Team Entry. Each state is invited to enter one or two 4-H and one or two FFA teams, and these teams must be recognized by their respective state's 4-H or FFA office. AHA Member Organizations are invited to sponsor and enter one or two teams. Two separate categories will compete in the AHA Junior Division of the contest: (1) AHA Member Organization junior teams, and (2) 4-H and FFA teams. Many states already have state-wide 4-H and FFA judging competitions and select their teams from the winning team or Top Ten individuals. We urge states that do not have state-wide competition for 4-H and FFA to set up such a program for the benefit of their respective organization in order to be able to select their eligible team. A team may be composed of three or four contestants. If four contestants are entered as a team, the three highest scores will constitute that team's total score. Team coaches will verify the eligibility of each contestant as to age, school status, and membership in their respective organization at time of entry.

All past high overall individuals in the 4-H/FFA or Junior AHA categories are not eligible to compete in the same category of the Junior Division, but may subsequently compete in another category.

All Junior AHA Team contestants must be current members of AHA at the time of the contest.

YTH 104. HORSE JUDGING CONTEST SENIOR DIVISION ELIGIBILITY

Senior division to be collegiate teams and AHA teams combined.

Age. This competition is open to both collegiate teams and senior AHA teams. Individuals who are currently enrolled in the college or university they are representing as undergraduate students are eligible. Members in good standing of an AHA Member Organization who have passed their 19th birthday, but whose 23rd birthday was not prior to January 1st of the current year, are also eligible to compete. (Res. 5-73)

Team Entry. Each college, university, or AHA Member Organization is invited to enter one or two senior teams. A team is to be composed of five contestants. The top four scores constitute that team's total score. Team coaches will verify the eligibility of each contestant as to age and school status, or AHA Member Organization and AHA membership on entry forms.

All Senior AHA Team contestants must be current members of AHA at the time of the contest.

YTH 105. HORSE JUDGING CONTEST INELIGIBILITY

A contestant is ineligible to compete who holds an USEF/EC judges card in any division, or is recognized as a judge by any breed association. All past high overall individuals or members of past high overall teams in the Senior Division are not eligible to compete in the contest.

YTH 106. HORSE JUDGING CONTEST GENERAL RULES

Entry forms with \$ 100 entry fee must be postmarked/electronic transaction dated no later than September 22nd of the current year. Post entry fee, \$125. Team Member Adjustment Fee, \$10.

All registered contestants will report to the contest locations promptly at 8:00 a.m.

Contestants will be assigned to groups and will remain with their respective groups throughout the contest. During registration, each team must hand in the provided registration card or envelope. The placing cards will be the standard 4-H and FFA judging cards, which list all 24 placings for a class. Detailed instructions will be given on the use of these cards during the registration period.

In case of ties, the team or individual having the highest score on combined reasons will be listed first. If the tie still exists, the team or individual having the highest Reasons Score overall will be listed first. Additional tie-breaking classes will be designated by the official judges before scores are tabulated.

Official judges will place the classes while the contestants are judging. When all cards have been turned in for tabulation and all oral reasons have been presented by the contestants, the official judges will explain their placings of each class.

A judging contest is an examination, and it should be treated as such. Contestants will not be allowed to use or refer to any printed material or electronic devices at any time during the contest. The contestants are allowed to have only blank paper in their notebooks, clipboards, pads, etc. Any violation of this rule may result in immediate disqualification.

During the entire judging contest, contestants may not wear pins, badges, lettering, or any article of clothing that will reveal their identity or will identify the state or club that they represent. Matching blazers, articles of clothing, etc., are permissible. No hats will be allowed during this judging contest. Neatness and appropriateness of attire will be taken into consideration.

Contestants using notes while giving oral reasons will be penalized.

While the contest is in progress, there shall be no conversation or signals between contestants, or between contestants and other individuals. Failure to abide by this regulation may result in immediate disqualification of the contestant. The contestant should direct any questions to their group leaders.

Classes will be judged according to standards set forth by the current USEF rules for the Arabian, Half-Arabian/Anglo-Arabian Horse. Ten classes will be judged: four Breeding and In-Hand and six performance. Horses will not be handled by contestants. Any class from the USEF Arabian, Half-Arabian/Anglo-Arabian Division may be considered for this contest. In the Breeding and In-Hand classes, all horses are to be judged as sound of limb, mouth, and for breeding. In performance classes, horses are to be judged as they appear (all tack is to be considered legal).

Each class will consist of four Arabian or four Half-Arabian Horses. When the final time is called, the contestants will hand their completed scorecard to their group leader immediately. Oral reasons will be required in two Breeding and In-Hand and two performance classes. Two minutes will be allowed to give oral reasons.

Members of the top teams in both the Junior 4-H/FFA and Junior AHA categories and members of the top teams in the Senior Division will be awarded ribbons. Various awards, as well as ribbons will be awarded to high teams and high individuals for Breeding and In-Hand judging, performance judging, reasons and overall.

The Highest Placing Overall Individual in the 4-H/FFA, the Junior AHA, and the Senior Division will be awarded an appropriate prize, such as a jacket, saddle, or a bronze and a scholarship. (BOD 11/15) The Second Highest Placing Overall Individual in each category will be awarded a ribbon and a scholarship.

Each member of the High Overall Team in each category will receive a scholarship. Each member of the second highest team in each division will receive a ribbon.

All contestants will have the opportunity to watch the U.S. National Championship Horse Show and visit with the exhibitors. There will be an Awards Breakfast on the morning following the contest. Winners must be present for this and the ceremonies during the afternoon performance of the show that same day.

Contacts and Entry Information

Questions about the contest should be directed to Brenna Whitlock at brenna.whitlock@arabianhorses.org

Entries must be received no later than September 22, 2017 to Brenna Whitlock

Please send entries, with total payment to:

Arabian Horse Association

Attn: Brenna

10805 E Bethany Dr

Aurora, CO 80014

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Contest—Pavilion, October 26, 8 AM

Awards Breakfast—Hyatt Regency, October 27, 8 AM

Entry Deadline—September 22



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Check One: 4-H FFA Jr AHA College Sr AHA

Name of Club or Organization Represented: _____

Coaches Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Contact #: _____

Check One: State 4-H Leader State FFA Leader AHA Club President Collegiate Advisor

Name: _____ Signature: _____

1. Name: _____ Membership #: _____

Email: _____

2. Name: _____ Membership #: _____

Email: _____

3. Name: _____ Membership #: _____

Email: _____

4. Name: _____ Membership #: _____

Email: _____

(Only Complete if In Senior Division)

5. Name: _____ Membership #: _____

Email: _____

Price for each team \$150 Late Entry: \$175

List Reason taker names you will have available:

Price for each individual: \$50 Late Entry :\$75

List student names who might assist in other places:

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Payment Receipt

ENTRY DEADLINE—September 22nd

Send forms and payment to:

Arabian Horse Association

Attn: Youth Programs

10805 E Bethany Dr

Aurora, CO 80014

Name of Club or Organization Represented: _____

Coaches Name: _____

Email: _____ Contact #: _____

Team Entries:

- \$150 per team \$ _____
- \$175 if submitted after September 22nd \$ _____

Individual Entries:

- \$50 per individual \$ _____
- \$75 if submitted after September 22nd \$ _____

Extra Breakfast Tickets:

- \$20 per additional ticket \$ _____
 - 4-H, FFA, Jr AHA Teams will receive 5 breakfast tickets with team entry fee
 - Collegiate and Sr. AHA will receive 6 breakfast tickets with team entry fee
 - Individuals will receive 2 breakfast tickets with individual entry fee

Please total the amounts listed above:

TOTAL _____

Method of Payment (U.S. Funds Only):

Check Enclosed/Payable to AHASM – Check # _____ MasterCard/Visa/Amex/Discover Expiration Date _____

Credit Card Number

Print Name (as it appears on credit card)

Cardholder's Signature

Credit Card Holder's Billing Address (Street, City, State, Zip/Postal Code) **(Mandatory)**