

# UPDATES

## New for the 2025 show season

- **2025 LEVELING VIEW** - The leveling view for the 2025 competition year has been loaded on the AHA website. This view only reflects competitions received and entered by December 1 of 2024. Any results received after this date will fall into the 2026 view. **NOTE: You will be utilizing the Regional/Recognized level view for your shows.**
- **NEW LEVELING CLASSES** - Ranch Riding and Ranch Rail have now been added to the Leveling Program. Please consider adding these classes to your show.
- **HORSE PROTECTION ACT** – Was enacted to end the cruel and inhumane practice of soring horses. We are working closely with the American Horse Council as to how this may affect our Arabian Shows (soring is not a practice in our breed). More will be provided as we gather information.
- **NEW LIST OF ARABIAN SCORERS** – If you need a certified scorer for your show, please see the list of Arabian Scorers which includes their name, city, state and email contact.
- **AHA COMP LITE GRANT CONTINUANCE**  
On, October 3, 2023 the AHA Board of Directors established a fund for competition years 2024 and 2025 to Grant, with the approval of the Regional Director, an amount of \$500.00 per Value/Competition Lite show to help offset anticipated expenses, with a maximum of \$25,000 **available from October 3, 2023 to October 2, 2025**. New and current Arabian Shows are eligible to apply for a grant if utilizing the Comp Lite USEF/AHA license. The purpose of this grant is to help mitigate additional expenses incurred by the Show in becoming a USEF/AHA Competition Lite show. <https://www.arabianhorses.org/competition/aha-recognized/value-shows/>
- **2025 AHA HANDBOOK** – Once the Handbook is updated & printed, it will be on the web site and all Show Managers/Secretaries/Judges/Stewards on file will be sent one automatically.
- **2024 RESOLUTION CHANGES** – See the approved resolutions for more information on the following changes:  
<https://www.arabianhorses.org/membership/convention/resolutions/>  
**Note: 2024 Resolutions are pending USEF/EC approval and effective dates.**
  - 4-24 Allow Banding of Manes in Reining and Reining Seat Equitation (USEF/EC)
  - 5-24 Allowing Designated Runners in Performance Halter (USEF/EC)
  - 7-24 Dressage Bit Inspection Process (USEF/EC)
  - 9-24 Amending the Working Western Age Division to Include 11 & Over (USEF/EC)
  - 10-24 Defining Box-Drive-Box-Drive Classes (USEF/EC)
  - 11-24 Dressage Seat Equitation/Medal – Off Pattern/Incomplete (USEF/EC)
  - 12-24 Showmanship Score Card Posting (USEF/EC)
  - 14-24 Defining Adult Walk/Trot/Jog Classes (USEF/EC)
  - 15-24 Addressing a Professional Moving back to Amateur Status in the Leveling Program (USEF/EC)



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