



ARABIAN HORSE ASSOCIATION

# ACADEMY RIDING PROGRAM

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*WHERE CONFIDENCE BEGINS AND COMMUNITY GROWS*

## **Why Add Academy Classes to Your Show?**

The AHA Academy Program offers shows an opportunity to grow participation, engage new riders, and strengthen the future of Arabian horse showing - starting at the grassroots level.

Academy classes are designed to welcome beginning riders into the show ring through a positive, low-pressure experience focused on education and confidence-building. Open to riders of any breed, these classes help lesson programs introduce students to competition while creating a natural pathway into future Arabian participation.

Academy is most successful when implemented as a long-term commitment. Shows are encouraged to plan for a three-year Academy offering, allowing time for instructors to build participation, riders to progress, and Academy classes to become an established and anticipated part of the show schedule.

By adding Academy, your show plays a vital role in growing the Arabian horse community and creating meaningful first experiences that lead to lifelong involvement.