HEAR FROM OUR MEMBERS

"I love the community built around our shared love, respect and appreciation of Arabian horses."

-Ashlee Petersen

"It is such a great organization for families and gives us a great community of like minded horse people to be around."

-Cassie Krahenbuhl

JOIN AHA *today!*

AHA is the official Arabian horse breed association and registry in the U.S. and Canada, with 15,000 members and more than 1 million registered Arabian, Half-Arabian and Anglo-Arabian horses.

Scan the QR code above to begin your new journey with AHA!

Mission

The Arabian Horse Association exists to grow the number of people who have a passion for owning and enjoying the Arabian, Half-Arabian, and Anglo-Arabian horse.

SPECTATORS GUIDE TO **AHA SHOWS**

A Beginner's Guide to Enjoying the Arena Experience

THANKS FOR VISITING

Horses and riders compete in different classes based on movement, skill, and discipline. Judges evaluate how well the horse performs specific tasks or patterns.

SHOWCASING THE ARABIAN HORSE

Arabian horses are known for their intelligence, endurance, and expressive movement. AHA shows highlight the versatility and athleticism of the breed.

Classes vary widely, showcasing classical movements, high-energy performances, and technical patterns.

WHAT MAKES A WINNING RIDE

A winning ride shows harmony between horse and rider across any class - whether it's rail work, patterns, or individual performance. Judges look for smooth movement, responsiveness, correct form, and a willing attitude from start to finish.

COMMON TACK & TOOLS

Every piece of equipment used has a purpose. Riders use tack and tools to guide their horses clearly, safely, and effectively.

SPURS

A device secured to a rider's heel used to help refine cues for direction, speed and subtle communication.

POLO WRAPS

Long fabric wraps made of soft, stretchy material that is wrapped around a horse's legs to provide support and protection.

CROPS

A short, lightweight, and flexible tool used in equestrian sports to reinforce leg aids, providing gentle encouragement or motivation to move forward or sideways.

SHOES

Horse shoeing ranges from basic care to specialized support that protects the hoof, improves traction, and helps correct balance or movement issues.

LEARN MORE & GET INVOLVED

Scan to learn about each AHA discipline, including its unique rules and what judges are looking for.

Scan to discover AHA's wide range of programs and learn what each one offers.

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