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## Arabian Horses In The City – The Arabian U.S. Open Sets their Sights on Central Park

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**(19-SEPT.-16) – AURORA, COLO.** – The transformation of the famous Central Park in downtown Manhattan, NYC is in full swing as Arabian horses arrive for the **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Arabian U.S. Open**, the opening night of the [Rolex Central Park Horse Show](#) on Wednesday, September 21. Beginning at approx. 6:00 PM EST, this unprecedented event will showcase the Arabian breed to the world.

A mix of In-Hand/Halter and Performance classes will grace Wollman Rink Wednesday evening, as Arabian horse proves to the world why they are the most beautiful and athletic. Classes include: Arabian Mounted Native Costume; Arabian Junior Mare Halter; Hunter Pleasure Pro/Am; Arabian Junior Stallion Halter; Western Pleasure Pro/Am; Arabian Senior Mare Halter; Country English Pleasure Pro/Am; and the evening will conclude with Arabian Senior Stallion Halter.

Arabian Halter horses are some of the world's most beautiful, well conformed and magical horses of the breed. Their beauty, grace and quality have been dignified through Regional and National Championship titles. Some have earned foreign titles from around the world. Their handlers are professionals of the breed, claiming wins from these prestigious locations as well, and skillfully presenting horses to their winning titles.

The Arabian Performance horses invited to the event include those of the disciplines of Western Pleasure, Country English Pleasure, Hunter Pleasure and Arabian Mounted Native Costume. These horses and their multi-National Champion riders bring to the limelight the diversity and athleticism of this amazing breed. These horses have earned National, Reserve National and Top Ten honors at the Canadian National and U.S. National Championship shows.

This year, performance classes will be ridden Pro/Am style, with the exception of the Mounted Native Costume class. Pro/Am allows professional horsemen and women to ride the horses the first direction of the class, while seasoned amateurs will ride the second way – proving that teamwork is successful in the show ring and representing the bond and relationship between horse, professional and amateur.

The Arabian U.S. Open is brought to you by the [Arabian Horse Association](#) and [Aljassimya Farm](#). They would like to thank their many sponsors, because without them, this grand event would not be possible.

To purchase tickets to the Arabian U.S. Open and be a part of history on Wednesday evening, visit the [Rolex Central Park Horse Show](#) website. Tickets are just \$50 per seat plus tax. For a class schedule, list of judges and more visit, [www.ArabianUSOpen.com](http://www.ArabianUSOpen.com).

Follow the Arabian Horse Association and the Arabian US Open event page on Facebook, Twitter @AHAArabian and Instagram @arabianhorseassoc and @arabianusopenhorseshow, using the hashtag #ArabianHorsesInTheCity for live updates from the event.

The moment is almost here. Arabian horses are preparing for their moment in the limelight. Come be a part of the magic and join us in Central Park!

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