

Photography Policy

The Arabian Horse Association forbids any pictures taken for the use of paid commercial distribution through websites, social media or other outlets. Professional Photographers or videographers, as defined by individuals who have or will have images for sale, are not permitted to photograph or video without written permission by the Arabian Horse Association. No photographers other than the official photographer may take pictures in the ring or from the rail. Professional photography equipment, cameras with lenses longer than 4 inches, will not be permitted except for credentialed media and those holding press passes (to take pictures outside the ring only). Additionally, watermarked photography will be considered professional photography and will not be allowed to be posted on any media outlets by any photographers other than AHA or the official photographer.

Media credentials may be issued to credentialed journalists, photographers and videographers from recognized non-equine industry magazines, newspapers, and publications. Those issued media credentials must sign an agreement stating no photographs or videos taken will be sold. Credentials will be only be issued to media for the purpose of news gathering and dissemination only.

Equine Industry press passes will be issued to photographers for the price of \$900 and these press passes will allow photographers to shoot on grounds, however, not in any show arenas. Press passes can be purchased in the commercial exhibitor office. Violation of the policy will result in removal from the show grounds. Additionally, commercial photographers found violating this policy will be assessed a \$1000 fee. This policy extends to violations found post-show through websites, social media, and other outlets.

