



U.S. National Rules

Oct 22 - 31, 2026

Tulsa OK

This is a quick reference. Please refer to the omnibus for complete rules

2026 USN Omnibus

GENERAL INFORMATION

SHOW OFFICE

Monday, October 19 Noon - 5:00 PM
Tuesday - Thursday, October 20 - 22 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM
Friday - Saturday, October 23 - 31 7:00 AM
To 30 minutes after completion of the last class

BARN OFFICE

NO Arrivals before 7 AM Saturday, October 17
Group stalling due in-house / Electronically dated
September 1, Midnight (MT). Requests received
after this date may not be considered.

The Barn Office will be open during the below-listed dates and times:

Wednesday - Friday, October 14- 16 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Saturday - Thursday, October 17 - 29 24 Hours
Friday - Saturday, October 30 - 31 Midnight - 6:00 PM

FEED & BEDDING INFORMATION

After September 1st, you will need to order directly from:
Expo Feed & Bedding Phone: 918.428.3299
Email: bedding@exposquare.com
<https://expobeddingfeed.company.site>

FACILITY SHIPPING INFORMATION

Packages sent to the horse show will only be accepted from Oct. 13- 24

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE MAINTENANCE BUILDING IS NOT OPEN ON SATURDAY OR SUNDAY FOR DELIVERY OR PICK-UP ENTRY

Maintenance Hours
Monday - Friday 8:30 - 11:00 AM & 12:30 - 4:00 PM
All packages must be picked up at the Freight Office (the maintenance building on the facility's north side); they will not be delivered to the show office.

Neither AHA nor Expo Square is responsible for lost or stolen packages.

Tulsa Expo Square Freight Office Physical address:
Expo Square
Attn: Arabian U.S. Nationals (Include Exhibitor/Vender/Stable Name)
4000 E 15th St, Tulsa, OK 74112
(918) 728-3248

Please refer to General Rules for All Shows

OFFICIALS

Show Manager	Sandra Woerle
Co-Manager	Dave Daugherty
Operations Manager	Matt Kwapich
USEF Stewards	Cheryl Tobey (Lead) Kathy Callahan-Smith Pat Hough Jean Kraus Patty Lebon Joan Shelton Palelek
Night Steward	Kim Dickerson
Announcers	Rich Dorant, Dan Savage, Tuffy Owens, Scott Christmas
Barn Manager	Tony Caughell cynot1465@shaw.ca
Farrier	Bobby Waters (480) 381-8182
Trail Course Designer	Robert Dehn
Photographer	Howard Schatzberg (480) 595-2865
Veterinarian	Equine Athlete Veterinary Services 12630 Merrill Rd, Pilot Point, TX 76258 (940) 686-0112
24-Hour Emergency Vet	Sapulpa Veterinary Hospital (918) 224-6867
Web Live Streaming	Richfield Productions www.richfieldvideo.com

SHOW COMMISSION

Dave Daugherty, Chair	OH
Ryan Chambers, Vice Chair	MO
Mark Himmel	LA
Sandra Woerle	WI
Cathy Vecsey	AZ

USN Commission APAHA Representatives/Contacts

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Show Commission can be contacted at:

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Attn: USN Show Commission
6030 Greenwood Plaza Blvd., Suite 100
Greenwood Village, CO 80111
Phone (303) 696-4500 • Fax (303) 696-4599
NationalEvents@ArabianHorses.org •
www.ArabianHorses.org

JUDGES

The management reserves the right to vary or add to this list. Panels and/or judge order are subject to change. These judges were selected by the Judges and Stewards Selection Committee.

HALTER

Scott Brumfield	PA
Onie Bullock	VA
Steve Dady	PA

BREEDING PAYS FUTURITIES

TBA
TBA
TBA

FORD ARENA JUDGES

Panel 1

Duane Esser	OH
Lindsay Rinehart	MI
Mitch Sperte	CA

Panel 2

Bridget Fitzpatrick	NV
Karen Homer-Brown	KY
Susan Witte	AZ

Panel 3

Lauran Doran	CA
Jim Lowe	CA
Bruce McCreary	OK

TRAIL

Sterling Bradley	TX
Myron Krause	FL
Jill Mitchell	CA
Karlea Moffitt	OR
Scott Scheyli	AZ

SHOWMANSHIP

Jill Mitchell, Myron Krause, Scott Scheyli

PERFORMANCE HALTER

Karla Moffitt, Scot Scheyli, Myron Krause

HORSEMANSHIP

Sterling Bradley, Jill Mitchell, Karla Moffitt

HUNTER SEAT EQUITATION

REINING/RANCH/COW

Cindy Butler	IL
Robert Laporta	MD
Allan Mitchels	IN
Terry Thompson	TX
TBA	

FOR THE MOS RANCH RAIL, 3 OF THE ABOVE JUDGES WILL BE SELECTED

Please refer to the Time Schedule for complete judging panels.

AHA Staff

National Events General email

NationalEvents@ArabianHorses.org

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FEES: (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

Class Entry Fees	\$250
Exhibition Class Fee	\$125

Mandatory Fees - per horse

Office Fee	\$125
Education/Evaluation Fee (Res. 9-90)	\$25
Scoring	\$15
USEF Fee per horse (\$15 drug, \$10 administration)	\$25

AAOTR Jackpot Fees

ABS AAOTR Classes English Pl & Reining (JP5)	\$500
ABS AAOTR Elite (JP5)	\$500
ABS AAOTR Choice (JP2)	\$250

Halter Futurity additional prize money (F3) \$100

Post Fees > Refer to Important Dates & Deadlines

Post Entry Fee (per horse)	\$500/\$2,000
Late Class Post Fee	\$125/\$500

STALL FEES:

*Please DO NOT split the cost of tack stalls on your entry form

Horse Stall (each)	\$350
Tack Stall (each)	\$350

For Herd Work Exhibitors only.

Turn Back Stalls	\$200
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Please send in an entry form for turn back stalls

ENTRY INFORMATION

NEW for 2026

AHA Qualifications are no longer required.

However, All USEF definitions and AHA definitions for Elite, Choice, and Select Riders must be met.

Starting in 2027, to expedite and ensure receipt, National entries must be submitted through the online portal to avoid additional fees for AHA staff to process them manually.

➤ **EMAILED ENTRIES WILL NO LONGER BE ACCEPTED. EXCEPTION:**

AHA will ONLY accept emailed entries with a valid credit card **ON THE FIRST DAY THE SHOW OFFICE OPENS TO MEET THE FINAL DEADLINE TIME and must be electronically dated by that deadline time.** Photos copies of the entry form will not be accepted.

- FULL PAYMENT must accompany your entry.
- Please do not split any charges for an entry between exhibitors, horses, or stables.
- DO NOT SUBMIT AN ENTRY BY MORE THAN ONE METHOD, AS CREDIT CARDS MAY BE CHARGED MULTIPLE TIMES.
- *When entering, please be aware of entering classes that might run in different rings at the same time. Every effort will be made to solve these conflicts, however rings will not be held for extensive periods to solve conflicts. Entry fees will be forfeited in case of time conflicts caused by two rings running simultaneously that cannot be resolved.*
- Exhibitors are advised to use a form of expedited, traceable mail service when sending entries in order to ensure entries are received by AHA.
- Checks and credit cards covering multiple entries need to be accompanied by a detailed description of how the money is to be applied, listing all the horses and total fees per horse and providing a contact phone number.

Mail to: Attn: US Nationals
6030 Greenwood Plaza Blvd., Suite 100
Greenwood Village, CO 80111

Cattle Fees	
C1 Herd	\$200
C2 Working/Reined Cow/VRH Cow Work	\$90
C3 Limited Reined Cow	\$75
MISC FEES: (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)	
Shavings per bag	\$12
Late Rider /Scratch Change Fee	\$50
Five Judge Fee (J5)	\$50
Trail Equipment Fee per class	\$25
Failure to Close Open Show Accounts	\$100
Non-Competing Horse Fee	\$575
(Includes Office, Stall & Horse fee)	
No show Fee (if not filed in office, per class)	\$200

Removal of Stall Panel Bronco Barn Varies up to \$1000 **(per Panel/Stall) and will result in the loss of being in the Bronco Barn in the future.**

Use of Propane Water Heaters in Bronco Barn \$500

USEF Show Pass Must be purchased online with USEF

Warm-ups > online sign-ups only	
Herd/Fence Practice	\$75
Gate/Cow Practice	\$25
(held during Herd/Fence practice)	
Reining Warm-up	\$40
Trail Warm-ups	\$25
Working Western Warm-ups	\$40

OPTIONAL ITEMS:

Equine Services	See form
Show Program	??

PATRONSHIP/EVENT SPONSORSHIP:

Class Sponsorship	\$300
Platinum Level Sponsorship	\$8,000
Gold Level Sponsorship	\$5,500
Silver Level Sponsorship	\$3,000
Farm Flag Sponsorship	
(Ford, Pavilion & Mustang)	\$775
Lighted Ford Walk Way Banner Sponsorship	\$3,000

Arena Sign

Video Side (Ford, Pavilion & Mustang)	\$750
Non-Video Side (Ford & Pavilion)	\$500

Patronship

Full	\$4,200
2 Person (No preferred stalling)	\$2,000
Pavilion Tables (must have a Full Patronship)	\$3,500
Ford Truck (Patrons will have priority)	\$3,000

Additional Event Sponsorships are available. Call AHA at (303) 696-4500 option #1 or email nationalevents@ArabianHorses.org

AHA PERFORMANCE FUTURITY/MATURITY/DERBY ENROLLMENT

A separate nomination form is required.

Payment can be made in full (postmarked by June 1) or in installments (due June 1, July 1, and August 1).

Enrollments made after these dates are subject to late fees.

Enrollments must be paid in full by the FIRST show post-entry close of that National Show.

Mail to: Attn: U.S. Nationals

6030 Greenwood Plaza Blvd., Suite 100
Greenwood Village, CO 80111

Fax to: 303-696-4599 (please include cover sheet)

Email to: Info.comp@ArabianHorses.org

IMPORTANT DATES & DEADLINES

Arrival & Stalling Information

- Group Stabling Requests MUST be received by Thursday, **August 27, Midnight MT**

Requests received after this date may not be considered.

ARRIVAL

Saturday, October 17 NO Arrivals before 7 AM

IF YOU ARRIVE PRIOR TO 5 PM MONDAY, OCTOBER 19 THERE IS NO GUARANTEE STALLS IN SAGE NET WILL BE READY

DEPARTURE

Monday, November 2 @ 8:00 AM Stalls must be vacated

ENTRY DEADLINES

Entries not received by the closing dates may not be listed in the program. Every effort will be made to stall post entries with horses from the same barn.

NO ENTRIES ACCEPTED AFTER Monday, October 19 @ 5 pm Local time for any reason.

MAILED ENTRIES ARE NO LONGER ACCEPTED.

EXCEPTION: Email entries will be accepted ONLY on the FIRST DAY the show office opens in order to meet the final deadline OF 5 PM ON OCT 19. The email must be set to

NationalEvents@Arabianhorses.org and electronically dated before the published deadline.

MAILED ENTRIES

MUST be Post Marked/Electronic stamped by **Tuesday, August 18, Midnight (MT)**

Exhibitors, please be aware of the new USPS 2026 postmarked policy.

From August 19 to September 1 Midnight MT
\$500.00 per horse

From September 2 to October 19 @ 5 pm Local Time
\$1,000.00 per horse

ONLINE ENTRIES

NEW for 2026: Online entries extended.

Online entries will open on May 1st and will be accepted until Tuesday, August 25, Midnight MT without a post fee.

From August 26 to September 1, Midnight MT
\$500.00 per horse

From September 2 to September 19, Midnight MT
\$2,000.00 per hors

After September 19 Online entry will NOT be available.

ADDING CLASSES FOR HORSES ALREADY ENTERED

Must be submitted on an Additional class entry form and must be signed.

From August 19 to September 1
Regular class fee plus \$125 late class fee

From September 2 to October 19 @ 5 pm Local Time
Regular class fee plus \$250 late class fee

ENTRY REFUNDS

Please refer to GR 8.10

SHOW ACCOUNTS

All open accounts must be closed **by 5 PM on the last day of the show, or management will close all remaining show accounts and may be assessed a Failure to Close Out fee of \$100.**

HORSES NOT ENTERED IN THE SHOW (NON COMPETING HORSES)

Please refer to GR 31 Non-competing horses must be listed on the stall form.
There will be a \$750.00 fine per NC horse for not filing an official entry form with the show office.

UNREGISTERED HORSES

All Horses must have a certificate of registration when entering any National Show. **Entries for horses with**

pending registrations will be held until the registration is complete. A post-entry fee will be charged if the registration is NOT completed by the show's closing date.

Late fees may apply.

CHANGES TO ORIGINAL ENTRY

Please refer to GR 8.9 & GR8.5

Any scratches or changes to the initially entered class, rider, driver, handler, or equitation horse must be recorded with the Show Secretary by;

8 PM > the night prior for Morning classes

11 AM > for Afternoon classes

4 PM > for Evening classes

Changes can be made on the AHA App, website, or in person at the show office.

Changes made after the deadline will result in a late change fee.

RIDER/HORSE EQUITATION CHANGES

Once a class section has run, rider/driver/handler changes for advancing sections are not allowed except for a medical emergency per USEF rules. Please make sure the correct rider is listed for your classes.

SCRATCHES

Scratching as early as possible enables the show commission to make a timely decision on schedule changes. Scratches must be recorded with the Show Secretary to be considered official

Scratches after the deadline without a vet scratch will result in a late fee.

Scratches at the gate MUST file an official scratch form before the end of the session to avoid a no-show fine.

CLASS SECTION REQUESTS

Please refer to GR 8.6

Only one section at a time can be selected online or on your entry form.

Once at the show, you can request sections for both prelims (I, II, III) and Eliminations (A/B) via the AHA App, website, or in person at the show office.

Exhibitors with possible ring conflicts should identify section requests on the Official Entry Form. At the show, sections can be requested via the AHA App, website, or in person. All requests MUST be submitted BY NOON the day before the sections are to be posted. Sections will be posted one day prior to the scheduled class.

If you have multiple classes on the same day, it is strongly advised to look closely at the schedule and request a section that works best for your situation. Many sections have been split up to help with conflicts.

Class sections added to the schedule will be based on the number of entries received by the final close of entries on Monday, October 19, at 5 PM CT. and class history. Each day at noon, the number of entries for the following day's sectioned classes will be evaluated to determine whether they are warranted. If sections are not justified, they will be canceled, and this information will be announced by 5 PM. Please note that any scratches submitted after the noon deadline will NOT be considered when deciding on section cancellations. Notifications regarding canceled sections will be posted on the AHA App, announced publicly, and displayed on the results boards for the class. **It is each exhibitor's responsibility to verify whether their sections will run.** If you know you will not be showing, please be considerate of your fellow exhibitors and scratch before the cutoff time for cancellations.

AWARDS

Please refer to GR 5

The awards room will be open for your convenience from October 17 - 26, from 8 AM until 30 minutes after classes.

All awards not claimed by the show's close will be forfeited with no exceptions. No awards will be mailed.

Duplicate Awards may be ordered at any time for any National Show. See each show office for details. All prices include shipping and handling. Forms may be picked up at the Awards Room. The Duplicate Award form can be found on the National Events homepage or by calling AHA at (303) 696-4500 (#4) or e-mailing NationalEvents@ArabianHorses.org for more information.

ARABIAN BREEDERS SWEEPSTAKES (ABS) PRIZE MONEY CLASSES

Please refer to GR 3 The class list and time schedule will designate classes eligible for sweepstakes prize money.

ABS AAOTR JACKPOT CLASSES

A horse co-owned by two distinct non-family members per USEF AR110.e.1 - 10 can not be shown in the ABS AAOTR Jackpot Classes.

These events will be for horses 6 years of age and older and are open to horses who have been nominated as a Breeding Entry or Original Entry

AAOTR Jackpot Fees (non Refundable)

ABS AAOTR Classes English Pl & Reining (JP5) \$500

ABS AAOTR Elite (JP5) \$500

ABS AAOTR Choice (JP2) \$250

AAOTR ELITE RIDER JACKPOT

Each competitor will contribute \$500 to a prize money jackpot. The Sweepstakes Program will add \$15,000 to

each of the four purses. The events will be for Arabian and Half- Arabian/Anglo-Arabian Amateur Owners and will consist of:

- English Pleasure AAOTR
- Reining AAOTR
- Western Pleasure AAOTR **Elite Rider**
- Country Pleasure AAOTR **Elite Rider**
- Hunter Pleasure AAOTR **Elite Rider**

AAOTR CHOICE RIDER JACKPOT

Each competitor will contribute \$250 to a prize money jackpot. The Sweepstakes Program will add \$10,000 to each of the six purses. The events will be for Arabian and Half- Arabian/Anglo-Arabian Amateur Owners and will consist of:

- Western Pleasure AAOTR Choice Rider**
- Hunter Pleasure AAOTR Choice Rider**
- Country English Pleasure AAOTR Choice Rider**

ABS AAOTR JACKPOT PRIZE MONEY

Jackpot prize money will be awarded 20% to the Champion, 10% to the Reserve Champion, and 8.75% to each of the remaining Top Ten. The payback percentages and implementation may be adjusted as deemed appropriate by the Arabian Breeders Sweepstakes Commission. Any Jackpot prize money not distributed shall be equally divided among all placings. Sweepstakes prize money not awarded will be retained in the Sweepstakes principal fund. The cost of the awards (trophies, plaques, and ribbons) will be covered by the U.S. Nationals class entry fees. (BOD 11/15) The 50% rule does not apply to these classes.

ABS AAOTR PERFORMANCE HALTER

A horse co-owned by two distinct non-family members, per USEF AR 110, e.g., 1 – 10, cannot be shown in the ABS AAOTR Performance Halter.

Prize money for each class will be divided as follows: 25% will be paid to the Champion and 15% to the Reserve Champion, and the remaining Top Ten will receive 7.5%.

A full Top Ten will be awarded. Any prize money not distributed shall be equally divided amongst all placings. Futurity class entries at the national level may show in any national class, breeding/in-hand, or performance, if eligible. (Refer to the current AHA Handbook.

NATIONAL BREEDING & IN-HAND FUTURITY PRIZE MONEY

A full Top Ten will be awarded Breeding/In-Hand Futurity Prize money for each class shall be divided as follows: Champion 25%, Reserve Champion 15%, remaining Top Ten 7.5%.. Any money not distributed shall be equally divided among all placings.

Original nomination fees will be divided equally between the filly, colt, and gelding classes.

The renomination fees will go into class that the nominee will show in. The additional \$100 fee paid when submitting your national entry will go into the prize money pool of the class in which the nominee will show.

Prize money will be paid only to the recorded owner at the time of the show. Checks for prize money shall be mailed within 60 days after completion of the show. All prize money checks will be issued in U.S. funds.

NATIONAL PERFORMANCE

FUTURITY/MATURITY/DERBY PRIZE MONEY

Prize Money Payout is based on the 50% rule.

Substitution of horses is prohibited. Transfers may be made per PERF107.10

The nomination fees will go into the prize money for that class. Nomination fees not designated will be distributed by percentage of the number of horses shown in each class. (**example**; Arabian funds to Arabians and Maturity funds to Maturity classes).

Prize money for each class will be divided as follows: 25% will be paid to the Champion, 15% to the Reserve Champion, and 7.5% to each remaining Top Ten. Any remaining Top Ten money will be divided equally between all Top Ten placings.

For refunds for Performance Futurity/Maturity/Derby fees (please refer to PERF 107.9 and PERF 107.12),

CAMPER & HOUSE TRAILER FACILITIES

Camper and trailer hook-ups are available on a reservation basis through Tulsa Expo Square at (918) 744-1113 ext. 2154. Reservations are encouraged. If reservations are not made, spaces are on a first-come, first-served basis.

CLASS INFORMATION & SPECS

All classes will be shown and judged under the specifications outlined in the Arabian Division of the USEF Rule Book. Any exceptions will be noted as "USEF Exception."

When entering, please be aware of entering classes that might run in different rings at the same time. Every effort will be made to solve these conflicts. However, rings will not be held for extensive periods to solve conflicts. Entry fees will be forfeited in case of time conflicts caused by two rings running simultaneously that can't be resolved.

DNA FOR HALF-ARABIANS

If the DNA is not on file before the class, the horse will be ineligible to be shown.

All Half-Arabians must have DNA type of the horse and

the horse's purebred Arabian parent placed on permanent record with the AHA Registry and the horse must qualify as an offspring of the stated purebred sire or purebred dam through DNA testing in order to compete in the Halter Futurity and Performance Futurity/Maturity Classes.

BREEDING, GELDING IN-HAND

A handler may only show 1 horse per class.

All classes will be adjudicated comparatively using the three-judge MOS system. The order of go will be determined and posted by birth date, oldest to youngest.

Please refer to the AHA handbook REQ 215 for Class Procedure for Comparative Judging Breeding & In-Hand classes.

The Controlled Paddock will be strictly enforced. Amateurs will be allowed one handler to walk up the tunnel with them. For all classes, a designated bagger will be located in the controlled paddock if the handler desires.

In all classes, after the judges' cards have been handed in and tabulated, the number one judge will come forward, their Top Ten placings will be called out, and those horses will step forward in placement order from the line-up. The number two judge will then come forward, and their top ten placings will be called out. Those horses will step forward in placement order from the lineup until all judges have their placings announced in a like manner. Upon completion of the above, the final Top Ten, Champion, and Reserve Champion placings will be announced.

HALTER FUTURITY CLASSES

Refer to Chapter 19 of the AHA Handbook regarding Halter Futurity rules. Nomination into the National Halter Futurity Program does not constitute entry into the U.S. National Show.

Open to 3-year-old horses nominated in utero. Horses dropped for the Halter Futurity Program can buy back into the program to be eligible to show. The buyback is only available to horses enrolled in utero into the program. Horses must be reinstated (buy back) into the program by the original closing date for the show. The recorded owner of horses not reinstated into the program by this date will be notified and given seven days to buy back into the program.

ARABIAN YEARLING AAOH & HA/AA YEARLING & 2 YR OLD CLASSES NON-SWEEPSTAKES

Arabian Yearling Gelding AAOH class and HA/AA Yearling Open classes are open to Non-Sweepstakes and Sweepstakes nominated horses.

Yearling & 2 year old halter horses are permitted to show in Trail in-Hand and Showmanship.

ARABIAN BREEDERS SWEEPSTAKES (ABS) YEARLING CLASSES

Horses must be enrolled as Breeding Entry to participate.

Yearling halter horses are permitted to show in Trail in-Hand and Showmanship.

2-YEAR-OLD CLASSES

Two-year-old halter horses are NOT permitted to cross-enter the Amateur Owner to Handle classes (AHA Handbook QUAL 104.1.d).

Two-year-old halter horses are permitted to show in Trail in-Hand and Showmanship.

ABS AAOH PERFORMANCE HALTER

A horse co-owned by two distinct non-family members per USEF AR 110.e.1 - 10 cannot be shown in the AAOH Performance Halter Classes.

A handler may only show 1 horse per class. USEF rules AR 116.2.

Will be judged using the AHA Performance Halter Score Sheet. Will be scored as outlined in **GR 38**.

Horses must be enrolled as a Breeding or Original Entry to be shown in these classes. The horse must have been entered, shown, and judged in any Performance Class at U.S. Nationals. Showmanship Classes do not count as Performance Classes. Performance Halter rules, specifications, and procedures will be strictly enforced. They must be entered, shown, and judged (per USEF GR 147) in a performance class or section of a performance class at U.S. Nationals for which they are qualified. **THIS IS the ONLY requirement.**

If a horse places in the Performance Halter class and then scratches all performance classes OR is excused or disqualified in a performance class after placing in the Performance Halter class, that horse will be disqualified from the Performance Halter, and GR 117 rules will be followed. No refund of the forfeited Performance Halter class will be issued.

PERFORMANCE CLASSES

All classes will be shown and judged under the specifications outlined in the Arabian Division of the USEF Rule Book. Exceptions will be noted as "USEF Exception."

LEVELED CLASSES – SELECT

Please refer to GR 27 Select riders may cross-enter any other class they are eligible for.

ABS AAO TR JACKPOT CLASSES

A horse co-owned by two distinct non-family members per USEF AR 110.e.1 - 10 can not be shown in the AAO TR Jackpot classes.

Riders must ride in their level. Leveling up in NOT permitted.

These classes are restricted to Horses enrolled as Breeding Entries (BE) or Original Entries (OE) and are 6 years of age or older.

Program enrollment as a BE or OE is the only requirement.

All classes will be shown and judged under the specifications outlined in the Arabian Division of the USEF Rule Book.

CLASSES WITH THE \$500 (JP5) FEE

ABS English Pleasure AAO TR Jackpot
ABS HA/AA English Pleasure AAO TR Jackpot
ABS Reining Horse AAO TR Jackpot
ABS HA/AA Reining Horse AAO TR Jackpot
ABS Country English Pleasure AAO TR **Elite** Jackpot
ABS HA/AA Country English Pl AAO TR **Elite** Jackpot
ABS Hunter Pleasure AAO TR **Elite** Jackpot
ABS HA/AA Hunter Pleasure AAO TR **Elite** Jackpot
ABS HA/AA Western Pleasure AAO TR **Elite** Jackpot
ABS Western Pleasure AAO TR **Elite** Jackpot

CLASSES WITH THE \$250 (JP2) FEE

ABS Country English PL AAO TR Choice Jackpot
ABS HA/AA Country Eng Pl AAO TR Choice Jackpot
ABS Hunter Pleasure AAO TR Choice Jackpot
ABS HA/AA Hunter Pleasure AAO TR Choice Jackpot
ABS Western Pleasure AAO TR Choice Jackpot
ABS HA/AA Western PL AAO TR Choice Jackpot

AHA PERFORMANCE FUTURITY/MATURITY/DERBY CLASSES

A horse co-owned by two distinct non-family members per USEF AR110.e.1 – 10 cannot be shown in the Performance Maturity AAO TR Classes at any National Show.

Please refer to GR 3.2 & the AHA handbook PERF 102. All classes will be shown in accordance with the USEF Junior Horse rules; any exceptions are noted under each class.

If a Performance Futurity/Maturity/Derby Enrollment form is submitted for a horse that is not registered, the form will be returned to the submitter. Upon completion of the registration of the horse (a permanent registration number is assigned), the enrollment can be resubmitted. Late fees may apply.

All Half-Arabians and Anglo-Arabians with a purebred parent that is competing in the USN Futurity/Maturity/Derby Classes must have parentage DNA verified to a purebred Arabian parent and on file at the AHA office before they are allowed to compete

Enrollment in the Performance Futurity/Maturity/Derby is required to be eligible to show in these classes.

Enrollment in the program does not constitute entry into the U.S. National Championship Show. Enrollment must be postmarked/electronically dated by the final close date for that National Show.

The owner must:

- **Enroll the horse into the Program.**
- **Enter the horse into the corresponding class(es) for that Nationals.**

Payments can be made in full (postmarked by June 1) or in installments (due June 1, July 1, and August 1). Enrollments made after these dates are subject to late fees. The U.S. National Futurity/Maturity Enrollment Form is on the AHA website. For additional information, see Chapter 20 of the AHA Handbook.

ENTRIES IN THE FOLLOWING CLASSES ARE PROHIBITED FROM SHOWING IN THE CORRESPONDING OPEN CLASSES.

ENGLISH PLEASURE FUTURITY

Open to horses 3 years old and must never have been shown in a bridle. A bridle is defined as having any bit that has a shank. Martingales are allowed.

USEF Exception Entries must be shown in a single snaffle (Refer to AHA Handbook PERF 108.5); cavassons are required.

COUNTRY ENGLISH PLEASURE FUTURITY

Open to horses 3 years old and must never have been shown in a bridle. A bridle is defined as any bit that has a shank.

USEF Exception Entries must be shown in a single snaffle (Refer to AHA Handbook PERF 108.5); cavassons are required. A running martingale is optional.

HUNTER PLEASURE FUTURITY

Open to horses 3 years old and must never have been shown in a bridle. A bridle is defined as any bit that has a shank.

USEF Exception Entries must be shown in a single snaffle (Refer to AHA Handbook PERF108.3); cavessons are required.

WESTERN PLEASURE FUTURITY

Open to horses 3 years old and must never have been shown in a bridle. A bridle is defined as any bit that has a shank.

USEF Exception Entries must be shown in a snaffle bit or hackamore (Refer to AHA Handbook perf 108.4).

3 & 4-YEAR-OLDS ENTERED INTO THE FOLLOWING CLASSES ARE PROHIBITED FROM SHOWING IN THE CORRESPONDING OPEN CLASSES.

HERD WORK FUTURITY

There will be 1 go-round. Open to horses 6 & Under. Each exhibitor must pay a class entry fee and cattle fee. Entries are to be shown and judged under the classifications set forth in the NRCHA Rule Book. Horses must be shown in a snaffle bit or hackamore (Refer to AHA Handbook PERF 108.4 – will follow requirements for Working Cow Horse Division and PERF 108.6).

REINING FUTURITY

There will be 1 go-round. Open to horses 5 & Under. **USEF Exception** Entries must be shown in a snaffle bit or hackamore (Refer to AHA Handbook perf 108.4)

RANCH RIDING FUTURITY

There will be 1 go-round. Open to horses 5 & Under. Entries must be shown in a snaffle bit or hackamore (Refer to PERF 108.4 – will follow requirements for Western Pleasure Division, and PERF 108.6).

A/HA/AA WESTERN TRAIL HORSE FUTURITY

Open to horses 5 & Under. All entries will compete in two go-rounds. The final results are based on an accumulative score from both go-rounds. **USEF Exception** Entries must be shown in a snaffle bit or hackamore.

HORSES IN THE FOLLOWING CLASSES MAY SHOW IN ANY CORRESPONDING CLASS FOR WHICH THEY ARE ELIGIBLE.

COUNTRY ENGLISH PLEASURE MATURITY AOTR

Open to horses 5 - 6 yrs. old.

ENGLISH PLEASURE MATURITY AOTR

Open to horses 5 - 6 yrs. old.

HUNTER PLEASURE MATURITY AOTR

Open to horses 4 - 5 yrs. old.

WESTERN PLEASURE MATURITY AOTR

Open to horses 4 - 5 yrs. old.

OPEN REINING DERBY

Open to horses 6 - 8 yrs. old.
All entries will compete in 1 go round.

A/HA/AA WESTERN TRAIL HORSE DERBY

Open to horses 6 - 8 yrs. old.
The Junior Horse/Futurity trail course will be used. All entries will compete in two go rounds. The final results to be based on an accumulative score from both go-rounds.

ARABIAN ENGLISH PLEASURE ASSOCIATION FUTURITY (AEPA)

This prize money is separate from AHA prize money programs and is not issued by AHA.

For complete rules, deadlines, and information, please visit the AEPA website at

www.arabianenglishperformanceassociation.com

The AEPA Arabian and Half-Arabian English Performance Futurities, for 4-year-olds, are held yearly at the U.S. National Arabian Horse Show. Prize money, and the prize money per class placing, is determined by the AEPA. AHA will award a National Champion, Reserve National Champion, and a Top Ten in the Saddle Seat Futurity Class. To participate in the Futurities, the eligible 4-year-old owner or agent MUST fill out the AEPA Nomination form and send it to AEPA with full payment. ****You will also need to complete the U.S. Nationals Entry Form and pay AHA fees to compete****

All fees must be paid in full to AEPA and AHA to be considered complete.

An AEPA representative may choose to meet with the riders at the U.S. National Show before one or both sections of the Futurity class. During this meeting, the representative will advise the riders of class procedures, rules, and how the horses are to be presented. Horses can wear a martingale with a snaffle bit or a full bridle. Any Bit that is USEF legal for any Arabian English Division class is legal for the AEPA classes.

SEMI FINALS (PATTERN)

A panel of 5 Judges will be used to Judge the Pattern Class using the total point system. The horses will be presented one at a time riding the AEPA Pattern and Judged and scored using the AEPA Score Card. A rider can ride up to 3 horses in the Pattern Class. A horse's entry into the ring for the pattern class is determined by the AEPA Class Order of Go Rules. If a horse throws a shoe during the Pattern Class, the rider may call a Time Out and exit the ring to

have the shoe nailed on, OR the rider can continue with the remainder of the Pattern Class. If a rider exits the ring to resolve the thrown shoe problem, the horse's current scoring in the Pattern Class does not count. When the thrown shoe problem is resolved the horse is assigned a new order of go position as described in the Paddock rules. When the horse returns to the ring, the scoring begins with a NEW scorecard.

FINAL (RAIL)

3 Judges will be selected from 5 used for the SF using MOS.

Ten horses from the SF class will advance to the Finals. The rider of the horse in the rail class does not have to be the same rider that rode the horse in the Pattern Class. If there is a change of rider, please notify the show office and an AEPA representative 24 hours prior to the rail class.

After the class has been judged, all horses will remain in the ring near the out-gate area. The horses' placings in the class are announced in reverse order. The Champion remains alone in the ring, and there may be a brief interview of the Champion before the Champion exits the ring.

ARABIAN WESTERN PLEASURE ASSOCIATION FUTURITY (AWPA)

This prize money is separate from AHA prize money programs and is not issued by AHA.

For current and complete rules, deadlines, and information, please visit the AWPA website at www.arabianwesternpleasure.com

If you have questions, please email arabianwesternpleasure1@gmail.com

The AWPA Arabian and Half-Arabian Western Pleasure Futurities are held yearly at the U.S. National Arabian Horse Show. The classes are open to four-year-olds. The AWPA determines prize money. AHA will award a National Champion, Reserve National Champion, and 8 Top Ten in the AWPA Futurity Classes.

The ONLY four-year-olds allowed to compete in the U.S. National AWPA Futurities will strictly be those nominated in utero by December 31st of their breeding year. The Mare Nomination list is available at arabianwesternpleasure.com

To participate in the AWPA Futurities, the owner or agent MUST complete the AWPA Entry form and provide payment on the AWPA website. ****You must also complete the U.S. Nationals Entry Form and pay AHA fees to compete**.**

All fees must be paid in full to both AWPA and AHA to be considered complete.

A five-judge total points system will be used. Judges will be drawn randomly from the U.S. Nationals judging panels. Quality is the number one criterion for judging, followed

by performance, suitability, and manners. In the event of a tie, the final placing will be determined by the placing and the number of places each horse received.

Placings will be turned into points using the following table:

**1st = 40 2nd = 36 3rd = 32 4th = 28 5th = 24
6th = 20 7th = 16 8th = 12 9th = 8 10th = 4
11th or any Reserve = 0**

An AWPA representative may choose to meet with the riders at the U.S. National Show prior to one or both sections of the Futurity class. During this meeting, the AWPA representative will advise the riders on class procedures, rules, and how the horses are to be presented.

Entries will be shown and judged under the class specifications outlined in the Arabian Division of the USEF Rule Book section for Western Pleasure Junior Horses, with the exception that quality is the number one criterion for judging, followed by performance, suitability, and manners.

ELIMINATIONS

Class eliminations will be run as standard Western Pleasure Junior Horse classes. Entries will be shown at a walk, jog, and lope in both directions of the ring. Seven (7) horses will advance from each section to the finals.

FINALS CLASS PROCEDURE

Phase 1. Rail Work (80% of judging OR score)

The judging criteria will be in this order: quality, performance, suitability, and manners. After the rail work is completed, exhibitors will be asked to line up head to tail, split evenly by numbers on either long side of the arena.

Phase 2. The Stand Up (20% of judging OR score)

Two attendants per horse will be allowed into the arena to ONLY assist with removing saddles and pads. Saddle racks, towels, and brushes will be allowed.

Riders are to stand up their horse to be assessed for confirmation that it is suitable for a Western pleasure horse, according to the judges. The horses shall stand relaxed with weight evenly dispersed on all four feet (not stretched). Whips may not be used. Once the judging is complete, the horse should then be resaddled. After all horses have been re-tacked, riders will be asked to remount, and attendants will be excused from the ring.

Phase 3. Placing & Awards

Exhibitors will be retired to the paddock after the judges turn in their cards. The Top Ten will then be called back into the ring in numerical order. The Reserve Champion and then the Champion will be placed and given their awards. The horses will leave the arena in reverse order of their placings (tenth place first and Champion last). As they exit, the prize money won by each will be announced.

ARABIAN HUNTER PLEASURE ASSOCIATION FUTURITY (AHPA)

This prize money is separate from AHA prize money programs and is not issued by AHA.

For current and complete rules, deadlines, and information, please visit the AHPA website at www.arabianhunterpleasure.com

To participate in the AHPA Futurities, the owner or agent MUST complete the AHPA Entry form. ****You will also need to complete the U.S. Nationals Entry Form and pay AHA fees to compete****

All fees must be paid in full to both AHPA and AHA to be considered complete.

The Futurity classes are open to four-year-old Arabian & Half-Arabian/Anglo-Arabian horses nominated in their three-year-old year.

Current AHA and USEF/EC Membership is required to participate in all AHA & AHPA programs.

A horse co-owned by two distinct non-family owners cannot be shown in an AHPA Futurity class at any show.

The AHPA Futurity classes will be judged and run according to the Junior Horse rules in the Hunter Pleasure Section of the Arabian Chapter of the current USEF rulebook.

The AHPA Futurities will use a five (5) judge system and be randomly selected from the AHA U.S. Nationals Judging Panel.

ELIMINATIONS

Eight (8) horses will be selected from each section to move forward to compete in the AHPA Hunter Pleasure Futurity Finals. Each judge's placing will be ranked, and points will be applied according to the following table:

1st = 50	2nd = 46	3rd = 42	4th = 38	5th = 34
6th = 30	7th = 26	8th = 22	9th = 18	10th = 14
11th = 10				

FINALS

Judges will complete two cards in the final. One will be completed after Phase 1, and the second will be completed after Phase 2. Points from each card will be combined to determine the final placings. Each judge's placing will be ranked, and points will be applied in the following tables.

Phase 1. Rail Work (75% of judging)

In the finals, judges are not to walk the line after completing this phase. Each judge's placing will be ranked, and points will be applied according to the following table:

1st = 38	2nd = 35	3rd = 32	4th = 29	5th = 26
6th = 23	7th = 20	8th = 17	9th = 14	10th = 11
11th = 8				

Phase 2. Conformation & Suitability (25% of judging)

Please refer to the AHAP website for complete details on this phase. Two headers/attendants properly attired in business attire or appropriate show attire will be allowed into the arena per horse to assist in removing the saddle. They will be allowed to bring a saddle rack, one body brush, one tail brush, and one rag/cloth to prepare the horse. After all horses have been re-tacked, riders will be asked to remount, and attendants will be excused from the ring.

Judges will place emphasis on correct conformation, soundness, and movement. Each judge's placing will be ranked, and points will be applied according to the following table:

1st = 12	2nd = 11	3rd = 10	4th = 9	5th = 8
6th = 7	7th = 6	8th = 5	9th = 4	10th = 3
11th = 2				

Phase 3. Placing & Awards

The scores from phases 1 and 2 will be added together for the final placing.

After the judging is completed, the horses will be retired from the lineup to the paddock or the in-gate area. The Top Ten will be announced in numerical order. As they exit, the total of their prize money will be announced.

ARABIAN HALTER BREEDING PAYS FUTURITY ASSOCIATION

This prize money is separate from AHA prize money programs and is not issued by AHA.

For current and complete rules, deadlines, and information, please visit the Arabian Halter Futurity website at arabianhalterfuturity.com

The USEF will recognize these classes but are not rated classes. As non-rated classes, they will not earn USEF points towards end-of-the-year awards.

All 2-year-old Purebred Arabians are eligible to enroll. Both professionals and amateurs are encouraged to show. If you have questions, please email

breedingpaysfuturity@gmail.com

To participate in the Breeding Pays Futurities, the owner or agent MUST complete the Breeding Pays Futurity form with full payment to the Breeding Pays Futurity. ****You must also complete the U.S. Nationals Entry Form and pay AHA fees to compete.****

All fees must be paid in full to both Breeding Pays Futurity and AHA to be considered complete.

SEMI-FINALS

If 15 horses or fewer are entered, the semi-final class will be canceled, and all entered will move forward to the finals. If 16 horses or more are entered, the Semi-Final class will be split equally and run consecutively; the 12 highest-scoring horses in the Semi-Final will go forward to the Finals.

Exit-the-ring procedure will be utilized. Will be judged

using the Arabian Breeders World Cup Scoring System with 5 judges.

Only one handler per horse is permitted in the ring at any one time. Handlers may present more than one horse.

FINALS

Will be judged using 3 of the 5 semi-final judges using MOS. To receive the prize money payouts, horses must compete and be judged in the Finals. Handlers are eligible to show only one horse in the finals. If a handler qualifies more than one horse for the finals, a substitute handler will be allowed **but must be recorded at the show office.**

PLACING & AWARDS

The top three highest-scoring amateurs will be announced and presented with their awards. The Top Ten will be announced and presented their awards (4th -10th awarded). The Bronze Champion, then the Silver Champion, then the Gold Champion will be announced and presented each of their awards individually.

ARABIAN WORKING WESTERN ALLIANCE RANCH HORSE CHALLENGE

This prize money is separate from AHA prize money programs and is not issued by AHA.

For current and complete rules, deadlines, and information, please visit the AWWA website at www.arabianworkingwestern.com

To participate in the AWWA Ranch Horse Challenge, an exhibitor must complete the AWWA Entry Form on the AWWA website. There are no qualifications to compete in the Ranch Horse Challenge; however, no horse will be allowed to compete unless all fees have been paid in full.

****You must also complete the U.S. Nationals Entry Form and pay AHA fees to compete.** All fees must be paid in full to both AWWA and AHA to be considered complete.**

The AWWA Arabian and the HA/AA Ranch Horse Challenge classes are held yearly at the U.S. National Arabian Horse Show. They are open to any registered Arabian or HA/AA horse ages 4 years & older.

The AHA will award a National Champion, a Reserve National Champion, and 8 Top Ten awards. The AWWA will determine the prize money.

A rider may show up to three horses in each AWWA Ranch Horse Challenge class.

A random order of go will be posted no later than one hour prior to the start of class.

Each horse will be required to complete the AWWA-designated pattern using the **three-judge total score system as outlined in AHA COMP 509.**

The pattern will consist of at least six, but no more than eight, maneuvers.

The AWWA pattern will be available on the first day the

AHA U.S. Nationals Show Office opens.

Maneuvers will test and display the versatility and athletic capabilities of a horse that is able to perform in multiple disciplines.

For a list of possible maneuvers, please go to the AWWA website.

The Top 10 Ranch Horse Challenge winners will return to the ring for Awards in numerical order. All winners will be announced and exit the arena in reverse placing order. The Top 3 Amateurs will be recognized and presented with their awards following the Top 10 presentation.

AWWA INCENTIVE FUND AWARDS

AWWA Incentive Fund awards are available to eligible 4-year-olds who are entered and shown in their respective Ranch Horse Challenge class and possess an AWWA Incentive Certificate. Please go to the AWWA website for complete rules and forms.

Incentive Fund awards and any payback are separate from the Ranch Horse Challenge awards and prize monies. There is no additional entry fee for Incentive Fund awards.

After completing the AWWA Ranch Horse Challenge class, the 15 highest-scoring AWWA Incentive Fund 4-year-olds will be asked to unsaddle in the paddock area to return for the In-hand Ranch Conformation portion of their class.

Scores from the "In-Hand" Conformation portion of the Incentive Fund class will be added to the 3-judge total from the "Under-Saddle" Pattern portion of the Incentive Fund class to determine the final placings for the AWWA Incentive Fund 4-year-olds.

IN-HAND CONFORMATION SECTION

Class procedure for the In-Hand Conformation will follow class specifications outlined in the Arabian Division of the USEF rule book for Ranch Horse Conformation.

The exhibitor with more than one horse in the Conformation portion may find an additional handler for the other horse(s).

AHA & USEF membership rules apply to substitute handlers, and the show office must be notified.

ALL 15 Finalists will be judged using the total points system.

Points will be assigned to each placing for each judge, beginning with 15 points for first, 14 for second, 13 for third, and so on, down to 1 point for 15th place.

Any ties in the tabulation of In-Hand Conformation scores will be left tied. Please see the AWWA website for complete rules.

After all judges' cards are turned in, the 15 Finalists are excused to the paddock area to tack up for final placings. The Top 10 Incentive Fund horses will return to the arena for award presentation based on the combined total of their In-Hand Conformation score and Under-Saddle Pattern Work score.

Beginning in 2028, there will be additional awards for those eligible 4-year-olds who are a result of breedings purchased through the AWWA Stallion Service Auction. Proceeds from the AWWA Stallion Service Auction are also set aside for Sire recognition.

CONCURRENT CLASSES

The following classes will run concurrently. If entering concurrent classes, both class fees must be paid. Results will be recorded separately, and awards will be given to each class.

A/HA/AA Trail Futurity & Arabian & HA/AA Trail Jr Horse Ranch Horse Riding Futurity & Junior Horse Reining Open, Intermediate Open, & Derby Reining AAOTR Intermediate & Prime Time Ranch Riding AATR & Ranch Riding Select AATR

EQUITATION & SHOWMANSHIP

It is strongly encouraged that an equitation rider ride in either a Medal class or a Regional Championship to ensure the rider has ridden a pattern prior to National competition.

For Equitation classes, riders must use the same horse throughout all phases of the competition unless the show veterinarian certifies that the horse used at the beginning is unsound and the required forms are filed at the Horse Show Office.

HUNTER SEAT EQUITATION NOT TO JUMP

Refer to USEF SUBCHAPTER AR-28 & USEF EQ. 2 Class will have a rail work portion, and each competitor will be asked to perform two or more tests as outlined in the AHA Handbook REQ 209.8. Judges must work with competitors in groups of twenty (20) or less. Exhibitors will be excused from the ring following rail work and will perform their tests individually.

SHOWMANSHIP

Yearlings and 2-year-olds are permitted to show in Showmanship classes

Select Showmanship Handlers MAY cross-enter Showmanship AATH

The In and out of the ring procedure will be utilized—exhibitors enter the arena one at a time and are excused at the completion of their pattern. Horse may only be shown by 1 handler.

WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP

Select Western Horsemanship Riders MAY to cross-enter Western Horsemanship AATH

All Western Horsemanship exhibitors must be required to perform a pattern composed of a minimum of four tests from AR296.

WORKING WESTERN CLASSES

- Refer to USEF AR -26 and the current AHA Handbook for complete class procedures. (REQ 214)
- **Classes that run as 2 go-rounds, the top 16 horses from the 1st go (SF) will advance to a 2nd go-round(FNL)** with the Champion, Reserve Champion, and Top Ten determined by the cumulative score of both go-rounds.
- Exhibitors will be eligible to show in both go-rounds provided they do not receive a “no score”.
- An exhibitor receiving a “**no score**” is ineligible to receive a placing or advance to the second so-round.
- Exhibitors receiving a “zero score” in the first Go-Round (Semi Final) are eligible to show in the second (Final) go-round and an exhibitor may receive a zero score in either go-round and be eligible to receive a placing **provided they obtain a score, other than zero, in one of the go-rounds and their cumulative score merits such placing.**
- In Reined Cow Horse, the exhibitor may not place unless they obtain a score in one phase of the other go-round, i.e. if a “zero score” is awarded in both the reined work and fence work they can’t place. If a zero score is awarded in the reined work and a 65 in the fence work, this constitutes a total score of 65 which is eligible for placement.

ENGLISH TRAIL OPEN

Will have 1 go-round.

TRAIL UNDER SADDLE

Trail will have 2 go-rounds. Exhibitors receiving a “no score” are not eligible to advance. The first go-round will be run as a Semi Final, with the top 16 horses advancing to a second go-round final.

ENGLISH/WESTERN TRAIL IN-HAND

Yearlings and 2-year-olds are permitted to show in Trail In-Hand classes

RANCH HORSE RAIL PLEASURE

Will be scored using the MOS system

RANCH RIDING AND REINING WILL HAVE 1 GO-ROUND.

REINING HORSE AAOTR/NON-PRO

Will have 1 go-round.

AAOTR — Open to all qualified adult amateur-owner riders. Must be eligible in the level as an NRHA Non-Pro.

Intermediate Non-Pro AAOTR — may not have more than 110 AHA National Achievement points in the Reining Section.

Rookie Non-Pro AATR — may not have more than 40 AHA National Achievement points in the Reining Section. Follows NRHA Rookie Level 1 Rider criteria as outlined in NRHA. Rookie May cross-enter into any other Reining AAOTR/Non-Pro Class.

Primetime Rookie Non-Pro AATR — may not have more than 40 AHA National Achievement points in the Reining Section AND Rider must be 50 or older as of December 1, 2026

REINING HORSE INTERMEDIATE OPEN

Rider may not have more than **110** AHA National Achievement points in the Reining Section.

WORKING COW HORSE/REINED COW HORSE

Will have 1 go-round.

All NRCHA rules regarding patterns, scoring, and judging shall apply.

In the event of a tie for Champion or Reserve Champion, the horse with the highest fence score will be named the winner. If a tie remains based on the fence score, a work-off will be run to determine the placings.

Cows will be reused from the Herd work in the Working Cow Divisions.

LIMITED REINED COW HORSE

Will have 1 go-round.

The cattle fee must be paid along with the entry fee. Limited Reined Cow Horse introduces the rider to the boxing phase of the cow work.

Amateur riders may not have gone down the fence in any judged class(es) or event(s) except for horse sales. Being entered in a class that includes the fence work will be counted as going down the fence regardless if the rider boxed the cow and pulled up before the run was completed.

This class is also open to approved Non-Pro Limited riders who comply with all eligibility rules (See NRCHA Non-Pro eligibility rules/USEF Amateur rules). After Non-Pro competitors reach the age of fifty (50), they may fall back into the Non-Pro Limited class (Limited Reined Cow Horse). The Non-Pro Limited Competitors may fall back into the Non-Pro Limited Reined Cow Horse division/class only once.

HERD WORK

Will have 1 go-round.

Entries will be shown and judged under the class specifications set forth in the NRCHA Rule Book.

VRH LIMITED RANCH COW WORK

Will have 1 go-round.

Exhibitors in the VRH Limited amateur may not have shown more than three times down the fence in any Cow Horse class, Reined Cow Horse class or VRH Cow Work class.

VRH RANCH TRAIL

Will have 1 go-round.

WARM-UPS AND PRACTICE

ALL Warm-ups and practice must be entered online on the AHA APP or website

Back Numbers MUST be worn.

Herd/Fence Practice

There will be separate practices for herd work and fence work.

Limited to 1 warm up per horse.

During the Cow Practice, the exhibitor may not switch horses or riders.

Gate/Cow Practice

Limited to 1 warm-up per horse

Each rider will have 2 minutes in the ring and the opportunity to ride through a pen /gate with cattle.

Reining Warm-ups

5- Minute slots. During the Reining warm-up, the exhibitor may not switch horses or riders.

Trail Warm-ups

You can sign up for specific courses based on a class. For each course, there will be 20-minute sessions with approximately 8 - 10 horses warming up on the course during that time frame. There will also be a general warm-up session. During the Trail warm-up, the exhibitor may not switch horses or riders.

A horse can only sign up once. If time permits, At the show you may sign up at the gate for a second time slot and be billed on your open account.

Working Western Warm-ups

5-minute slots will be available for general working warm-ups; these slots can be used for reining, ranch, etc. One warm-up per horse. During the warm-up, the exhibitor may not switch horses or riders.

COMPETITION ARENAS

All arenas have sandy loam footing. The following table specifies the dimensions and footing of the competition arenas:

Arena	Dimensions
Pavilion	92' x 197'
Ford Truck Arena	150' x 300'
Mustang Arena	150' x 250'
Herd work	90' Diameter

CONTROLLED PADDOCK PROCEDURE

Please refer to GR 9

DOGS & OTHER PETS/ANIMALS

Please refer to GR 14

City of Tulsa regulations require that dogs must be on a leash at all times!

DRUG TESTING, SHOE & HOOF MEASURING

Please refer to GR 15

Complimentary hoof measurements will NOT be provided by USEF/EC Stewards at any National Show.

EQUINE HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

Please refer to GR 21

FIRE MARSHAL REGULATIONS / EXPO GOUNDS

Refer to GR 23

NO PROPANE WATER HEATERS ARE ALLOWED. INSIDE ANY BARN FOR ANY CIRCUMSTANCES. ANY FOUND WILL BE CONFISCATED AND A \$500 FINE WILL BE ISSUED.

FORMAL NIGHTS

Formal nights are designated for the evenings of Friday, October 30, and Saturday, October 31.

GATE HOLDS & RING CONFLICTS PROCEDURE

Please refer to GR 9 (Class Conflicts and Gate Holds)

Definition: A class conflict shall be defined as an exhibitor who has a class in which they must exhibit a horse in another arena at the same time. It may also be defined as a horse with two classes scheduled at the same time in different arenas.

Ford Truck Arena takes priority, Mustang second, and the Pavilion third.

GATE HOLDS & GENERAL CONFLICTS

The exhibitor/agent must file a gate hold in writing with the show office at least 12 hours or a minimum

of 2 sessions prior to the session with the conflict. For classes with an order of go, you can request an early, middle, or late go to avoid a conflict.

WORKING WESTERN CONFLICT PROCEDURE:

The exhibitor/agent must contact the show commissioner/show secretary **in writing at least 12 hours or a minimum of 2 sessions prior to the session with any conflict with a draw.**

If there is a conflict, the exhibitor's draw may be moved to the top of the posted draw go-order. **Exception:** Herd work will follow NCHA Rules.

Each order of go for every Working Western class will have three slots available for these conflicts.

The U.S. Nationals Show Commission has the right to deviate from this procedure only if the deviation does not create an excessive hold in any class in any arena (Excessive is defined as more than 15 minutes). A Working Western class should never be held once the class has started for longer than it takes to complete an arena drag or approximately 10 minutes.

MOTORIZED VEHICLE/GOLF CARTS

Please check the AHA website for further details regarding the golf cart vendor. **Please refer to GR 30 and USEF Rule GR1301.7** regarding motorized vehicles, including golf carts, motorcycles, scooters, or other farm utility vehicles by minors.

PARKING INFORMATION

There is NO charge for entrance onto the grounds or for parking. Designated lots will be marked for Patrons, Judges and Officials. You must have a Parking tag for these lots or your vehicle will be towed. Parking is not allowed in any fire lanes or any barn areas.

PATRONSHIPS

Refer to GR 32

The deadline to enroll as a Patron (with fees paid in full) to receive stalling preference is the first close of entries. Patrons canceling prior to May 1 will not be invoiced. Canceling May 2 until the close of entries, a \$500 fee will be owed. Canceling after the close of entries until the start of the show will require that 50% of the patron package price be paid. Changes to patron package levels will NOT be allowed after the close of entries.

PATRON STALLING

Please refer to GR 32.1 & 2

Exhibitors stalled in the Oklahoma Ford Dealers Barn must maintain their decorations until after the last class in Ford Truck Arena on Saturday Night. Anyone tearing down prior to that will lose their stalling location in that barn for the following year. There will be no access down

the esplanade to the Oklahoma Ford Dealer's barn for horse trailers until after the last class of the show.

QUALIFICATIONS & ELIGIBILITY

AHA Qualifications are no longer required.

However, All USEF definitions and AHA definitions for Elite, Choice, and Select Riders must be met.

Other Associations (AEPA, AHPA, AWPA, AWWA, Breeders Pays Futurity) prize money program enrollment must be met.

Refer to each show and GR 3 for rules regarding eligibility for Arabian Breeders Sweepstakes restricted classes (ABS).

SCORING SYSTEMS

Please refer to GR 39

The MOS Scoring system will be used in all classes, including Breeding and Gelding In-Hand classes.

EXCEPTION: Reining, Trail, Working Cow, Herd Work, and Ranch Riding. See the AHA Handbook for information on this scoring system. All sections will be ranked. Nine (9) horses will be selected from each preliminary (I, II, III) or Elimination (A/B) section for 18 in the Finals except where noted in specific class rules for AEPA, AWPA, AHPA, AWWA, and Breeding Pays Futurities.

For Working Western, the five-judge high low-out judging system will be utilized. One high score and one low score for each horse from each class will be eliminated (Reined Cow is a total of both phases), and the three remaining scores will be totaled to determine the placings in the class.

Performance Halter will use the AHA scorecard. The scorecards will be turned into placings and, in turn, run through the Majority Opinion System (MOS) to determine the Champion, Reserve Champion, and Top Five. For exceptions, see the AEPA, AWPA, AHPA, AWWA, and Breeding Pays classes for scoring.

SEATING

There will be no charge for general admission seating; however, reserved Patron seating will still be available. Full Patron packages receive four (4) Prime seats as part of their patron package and 1/2 Patron packages receive two Prime seats included in their package. Patrons may initially purchase additional Prime seats. Patron Prime seats are assigned first come, first served based on the date of receipt of the Patron deposit. AHA reserves the right to move or add on patron seating sections in addition to those originally indicated in the seating charts. Patrons can also purchase additional seating on the Official Patron Seating form for \$100 per seat. If you do not hold a Patronship but would like to sit with a Patron

you may purchase seats with approval from the Patron. All seat sales are non-refundable.

STABLING/ARRIVAL INFORMATION & FEED & BEDDING

Please refer to GR 43

ARRIVAL

Saturday, October 17 NO Arrivals before 7 AM

IF YOU ARRIVE PRIOR TO 5 PM MONDAY, OCTOBER 19 THERE IS NO GUARANTEE STALLS IN SAGE NET WILL BE READY

DEPARTURE

Monday, October 8 AM Stalls must be vacated

FEED & BEDDING

Feed and Bedding are available through Expo Feed & Bedding and for ON-SITE purchases. The contact phone number is 918-728-3299.

Email: bedding@exposquare.com Website <https://expobeddingfeed.company.site>

Please order feed and bedding prior to your arrival on the enclosed form. Exhibitors are permitted to bring in outside feed and bedding for personal use.

HOWEVER, third-party deliveries or sales are strictly prohibited.

STABLING

BRONCO BARN. NO stall or parts of stalls are permitted to be removed. If you remove a panel, you will never get stabled in the Bronco Barn in the future. Removal of Stall Panel (per Panel/Stall) Varies up to \$1000.

- **If a stall panel is removed, they MUST be moved to the outside of the barns and not left in the center aisle or leaning against other stalls**
- Stalls must be vacated in their original condition. Stalls may not be structurally or otherwise altered in any way (including putting nails into walls). **NOTE:** Any and all stalls used by exhibitors must be returned to their original condition prior to leaving the grounds. Exhibitors are financially responsible and will be billed for the cost of repairing any damage to or any required clean-up of any stalls they use.
- All stall fees must be paid in full at the time of entry as follows:
 - \$350 per stall. Stalls are wood, metal, and/or vinyl with half-open, pipe, or solid fronts with doors.
- No subletting of stalls will be allowed.
- All entered horses will be automatically charged for one (1) horse stall, even if it will be occupying a vacated stall for a vet out or scratched horse,

except for legal substitutions per GR 8.7. A stall reconciliation form will be required from the barn manager for any stall refunds. No subletting of stalls will be allowed.

- All stall setups must be completed before the start of the first show day.
- NO set up or construction will be allowed when the show is in session.
- If you use a stall that is not assigned to you, you will be charged the stall fee plus an additional fee of \$100 per stall.
- **All barns located in the Oklahoma Ford Dealer barn must decorate their stall fronts and may not be torn down prior to the end of the show on the final Saturday.**
- Stall walls may not be cut down.
- When setting up, emergency fire exit signs cannot be moved, altered or blocked and MUST remain visible at all times.
- **Private schooling areas or bathing areas are NOT permitted in any stall areas.**
- **Absolutely no concealment or covering stalls except for sitting areas for people, dressing rooms, tack, or storage areas.**
- Exhibitors will be financially responsible for any alteration/ damage to their stalls on the premises.
- Removal of Stall Panel Varies (per Panel/Stall)

PATRON STABLING

PLEASE refer to GR 32 & GR 43

The deadline to enroll as a Patron, with fees paid in full to receive stalling preference, is June 1. Preferred Patron stalling will be available only to 2026 Patrons. Patron stalling assignments will be based on overall Patron seniority within the show. Stalling seniority from the past sponsorship program will carry over.

HORSE & TACK STALLS

ANY STALLS listed on the stall request form that are NOT PAID FOR with a horse entry will be invoiced regardless of use, and payment is due at the show. Refer to GR Stabling #3 for more information.

To order additional tack stalls, fill out an entry form with the Owner/trainer information must be filled out. Leave the horse information blank. Payment is due with the entry form.

Tack stalls may be used for the following purposes: sitting areas, dressing rooms, tack rooms, ready rooms, feed rooms, staff sleep rooms, and equipment storage rooms.

For additional horse stalls, fill out an entry form with the owner & trainer information completed. If the owner is unknown, please use the trainer for the owner's information. For the horse information, put in

“TBA”. Payment for Mandatory fees is due with the entry form. Classes can be added until the close of entries at the show. Late fees apply if applicable.

Exhibitors may order as many tack stalls as they believe they will need; however, management reserves the right to limit the number of tack stalls based on availability.

TURN BACK STALLS

Turnback stalls are NOT available with the online entry system and are only available for horses used for Cow classes. Please use an entry form, filling out the trainer information, and put **TURN BACK HORSE** in for the horse information.

GROUP STABLING STALL FORM

New for 2026. The group stabling form is available only online. No other form will be accepted.

SUBMIT ONLY 1 FORM PER GROUP

AHA must receive a Group Stabling Form for exhibitors wishing to be part of a group (including online entries and non-competing horses), filled out completely and listing every owner and horse; *otherwise, your stalling is NOT guaranteed.*

- Group Stabling Requests MUST be received by Thursday, **August 27, Midnight MT**

If your name does not appear on the Stabling Request Form, we cannot guarantee you will be with the group.

After August 27, for additional stalls, you MUST contact the Barn Manager:

Tony Caughell

cynot1465@shaw.ca

VIOLATIONS

The AHA National Show Commissions have the authority to penalize participants for infractions of the AHA Rules and/or violations of any show facility rules. At the Commission's direction, such penalties can include (but are not limited to) fines, suspension, loss of patron seniority, and/or cancellation of patronship (and the associated benefits).