

EXPERIENCE AHYA CLASSES

- ❖ **Must fill out the Experience AHA Youth Nationals entry form and mail , email or fax it to AHA**
- ❖ **Neither the horse nor the exhibitor that is entered in Experience AHA classes may enter into any other classes in the Youth National Championship Show.**
- ❖ **The horse must be an Arabian, Half-Arabian or Anglo-Arabian.**
- ❖ **The youth must be a member of AHYA. USEF membership is not required for rider.**
- ❖ **USEF membership is not required for either the owner or trainer IF the horse is only entered in the Experience classes.**
- ❖ **The entry fee is \$35 and limited to the first 18 entries in each class.**
- ❖ **The horse must have a stall and pay the mandatory fees at YNL.**
- ❖ **Neck ribbons will be awarded to 5 places. No trophies will be awarded.**
- ❖ **Will be judged by 1 judge.**
- ❖ **Neither the horses nor the exhibitors will earn points in any AHA or USEF points program.**
- ❖ **Entries close June 26 (postmark or electronically dated).**
- ❖ **A one time late fee per horse after June 26 of \$ 50**
- ❖ **No additional new horse will be accepted after July 18, 5 PM**
- ❖ **Additional classes may be entered until Saturday July 20, 5:00 PM @ \$35 per class**
- ❖ **Tack:**
 - ❖ **A cut-back saddle for saddle seat, western saddle for stock seat, and hunt saddle for hunt seat are to be used. Work bridles and bits, including snaffles, are allowed, and running martingales are permitted. However, tie down martingales are not allowed. Any horse or rider that is deemed unsafe or is not abiding by these rules may be eliminated by the judge or horse show management.**
- ❖ **Attire:**
 - ❖ **General – No jackets are allowed in any class. Helmets that meet the ASTM safety requirements must be worn in every class except Showmanship.**
 - ❖ **Showmanship** – Long Sleeves and long pants are required. Attire should correspond to the type of halter used on the horse.
 - ❖ **Western Pleasure and Western Seat Equitation** – Long sleeve, long pants and Western boots are required. Chaps are optional.
 - ❖ **Hunter Pleasure and Hunt Seat Equitation** – Long Sleeves, (jodhpurs with jodhpur boots 10 & Under only) or breeches with Hunt boots all ages.
 - ❖ **Country English Pleasure and Saddle Seat Equitation** – Long sleeves, jodhpurs and jodhpur boots. A vest may be worn.
- ❖ **Pleasure classes:**
 - ❖ **Gaits will be walk/trot or walk/jog for all 10 and Under Pleasure classes.**
 - ❖ **Gaits will be walk/trot/canter or walk/jog/canter for all classes for 11 and older.**
 - ❖ **Emphasis will be placed on horse and rider working as a pair with horse under control at all times.**
- ❖ **Equitation Classes:**
 - ❖ **Emphasis to be places on rider that controls and guides his/her mount as they execute judge's requests.**
 - ❖ **Gaits will be the same as the Pleasure Classes, but may be asked to back in 11 and over classes/**