Arabian Halter horses are shown at halter in a light headstall or halter with throatlatch. The handler is allowed to carry a whip or crop, but it is not mandatory.

The horses are presented to the judges in hand at a walk and trot. In colt-stallion and filly-mare classes, the horses are judged on the following:

- Type
- Quality, Balance, Substance at the Walk
- Legs & Feet
- Head
- Neck & Shoulder
- Back, Loin & Hip
- Movement