

RACING

Arabian Racing in North America was organized around 1959 and has more than quadrupled in size over the past 10 years. Today's Arabian racehorse has many advantages and opportunities. **They race against other purebred Arabians at a growing number of racetracks across the United States and Canada.** For more information visit www.arabianracing.org.



SHOWMANSHIP

In this class, handlers exhibit their showmanship and presentation skills. They must be prepared and present their horse safely, correctly and elegantly. **In this class the horse is not judged, since the horse is considered a means of displaying the abilities of the showman.** Ideally this showman's performance consists of a poised, confident, appropriately attired exhibitor leading a well-groomed and conditioned horse that quickly and efficiently performs the requested pattern with promptness, smoothness and precision. Showmanship counts for 60 percent of the competitor's score, with leading and showing techniques contributing to the scoring in this category. Presentation comprises the other 40 percent of a competitor's final score and includes the horse's conditioning, grooming and appointments.



TRAIL

In this class, you will see natural obstacles simulating actual trail hazards. **A good Trail horse negotiates through an entire course with physical skill, expression with an inquisitive desire to go forward without compromising its calm, relaxed attitude and way of going.** Ultimately, the ideal horse is skillful, eye appealing, confident, and gives the impression of being sure, safe and a pleasure to ride over a course of obstacles. A Trail horse is shown over and through obstacles at a walk, jog and lope. This class is judged 70 percent on performance and way of going with an emphasis on manners, 20 percent on appointments, equipment and neatness and 10 percent on conformation. Classes can be offered for Western, English, or In-hand Trail.

