

CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

**Addington Equestrian Centre, Buckingham MK18 2JR
Saturday and Sunday – 18th & 19th July, 2026**

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**ENTRIES AT STANDARD ENTRY FEES MUST BE
RECEIVED AT THE SHOWS OFFICE BY 24th June, 2026
There will be no exceptions to the closing date**

**THE ARAB HORSE SOCIETY, AGRICULTURE HOUSE,
CHARNHAM LANE, HUNGERFORD
BERKSHIRE RG17 0EY**

**SHOW ENQUIRIES should be directed to: -
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Provisional Order of Judging

SATURDAY

Manor International Ring	Jappaloupe Ring	Baloubet Ring	Milton Ring	Indoor Arena
BNC YEARLING COLT CHAMPIONSHIP BNC 2 YR OLD COLT BNC 3 YR OLD COLT GS	BNC ANGLO ARAB & PART BRED INHAND AA/PB CHAMPIONSHIPS JLF	PRE NOVICE STALLIONS, MARES & GELDINGS DC	RESTRICTED PURE BRED RIDDEN STALLIONS, MARES & GELDINGS EB & AC	CRABBET HERITAGE CLASSES
BNC YEARLING FILLY CHAMPIONSHIP BNC 2 YR OLD FILLY BNC 3 YR OLD FILLY CRB		PURE BRED, ANGLO & PART BRED MARES & GELDINGS YOUNG RIDER PURE BRED, ANGLO & PART BRED INTERMEDIATE RIDER YOUNG RIDER CHAMPIONSHIP DC	NOVICE PURE BRED RIDDEN RIDDEN STALLIONS, MARES & GELDINGS EB & AC	
BNC JUNIOR GELDINGS X 3 SENIOR GELDINGS X 2 VETERAN GELDINGS GS		RIDDEN COLOURED RIDDEN HIGH PERCENTAGE DC	AA RIDDEN NOVICE & OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP EB & DC	
BNC MARES MARES & FOALS X 6 CRB		RIDDEN VETERAN & GOLDEN OLDIES DC	PART BRED RIDDEN UNDER 148CMS NOVICE & OPEN PART BRED RIDDEN OVER 148CMS NOVICE & OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP EB & DC	
BNC STALLIONS X 2 GS SUPREME AMATEUR INHAND HOME PRODUCED CHAMPIONSHIP GS & CRB		PURE BRED AMATEUR RIDER AA/PB AMATEUR RIDER CHAMPIONSHIP JLF	OPEN PURE RIDDEN STALLIONS, MARES & GELDINGS DC SUPREME RIDDEN HOME PRODUCED CHAMPION EB & DC	

EVENING CHAMPIONSHIPS

WAHO

BNC JUNIOR COLTS
 BNC SENIOR MARE
 SUPREME IN HAND
 BNC OPEN RIDDEN
 SUPREME RIDDEN

LIFETIME AWARD

BNC JUNIOR GELDING
 BNC SENIOR GELDING
 SUPREME VETERAN
 BNC RIDDEN NOVICE

SUPREME ANGLO/PB

BNC JUNIOR FILLY
 BNC SENIOR MALE
 BNC PRE NOVICE RIDDEN
 BNC RESTRICTED RIDDEN

SUNDAY

MANOR INTERNATIONAL RING	BALOUBET RING	MILTON RING	INDOOR ARENA
VERSATILE RIDDEN PERFORMANCE HORSE OR PONY DC	DARLEY INHAND CRB	DRESSAGE	ECAHO FILLIES YEARLING 2 YR OLD 3 YR OLD CHAMPIONSHIP JS
DARLEY RIDDEN DC	YOUNG HANDLERS CHAMPIONSHIP AC		ECAHO COLTS YEARLING 2 YR OLDS 3 YR OLDS CHAMPIONSHIP JS
PERFORMANCE HORSE AWARDS INHAND AWARDS WAHO AWARD	NATIVE COSTUME & FANCY DRESS GOLDEN OLDIES IN HAND AC		ECAHO GELDINGS 1-3 YR OLDS 4-7 YR OLDS 7-14 YR OLDS VETERANS 15+ CHAMPIONSHIP JS
PURE BRED HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW QUALIFIERS STALLIONS, MARES & GELDINGS JJ & GS	COLOURED, SPOTTED & PALOMINO HIGH PERCENTAGE CHAMPIONSHIP DC SPORTS HORSE PURE BRED SPORTS HORSE AA/PB CHAMPIONSHIP CRB		ECAHO MARES & FOALS MARES WITH FOALS, BARREN & VETERAN FOALS MARE CHAMPIONSHIP FOAL CHAMPIONSHIP JS ECAHO STALLIONS 4-14 YR OLDS VETERAN 15+ CHAMPIONSHIP JS
	INHAND OWNER/BREEDER PURE BRED OWNER BREEDER AA/PB CHAMPIONSHIP DC INHAND AMATEUR HANDLED PURE BRED INHAND AMATEUR HANDLED AA/PB CHAMPIONSHIP CRB		

DISCLAIMER : The start time of rings and running order of classes may change, this will be decided when final entries are tallied, the day of the class WILL NOT change

Pure Bred Arab ECAHO Classes

Fillies

Geldings

Colts

Mares

Foals

Stallions

Mr J Swaenpoel

Pure Bred British National Class

Fillies

Geldings

Colts

Mares

Foals

Stallions

Novice Ridden

Mrs C Roberts Barr

Mr G Smith

Mr G Smith

Mrs C Roberts Barr

Mrs C Roberts Barr

Mr G Smith

R: Mrs E Burrows

C: Mr A Chakhachiro

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C: Mr A Chakhachiro

Mr D Commins

Mr D Commins

Restricted Ridden

Pre Novice Ridden

Open Ridden

NeedleSmart, John Illingworth & Cliff Kirby Ridden Purebred Arab of the Year

Championship Horse of the Year Show Qualifier

R: Mrs J Judge

C: Mr G Smith

Anglo & Part Bred Arab Classes

In Hand

Palominos, Coloured & High Percentage In Hand

Novice Ridden

Pre Novice Ridden

Open Ridden

Miss J La Four

Mr D Commins

Mrs E Burrows

Mr D Commins

Mr D Commins

Special Classes

Native Costume/Fancy Dress

Assisted & Young Handlers

Young Riders / Intermediate Ridden

Ridden Veterans

Ridden Coloured

Ridden High Percentage

Golden Oldies – Ridden

Golden Oldies – In Hand

Amateur Handled Classes

Owner Breeder Classes

Arabian Sports Horse In hand

Versatile Ridden, Performance Horse/Pony

Amateur Ridden

Darley Challenge In Hand/Ridden

Dressage

Disciplinary Committee

Mr A Chakhachiro

Mr A Chakhachiro

Mr D Commins

Mr A Chakhachiro

Mrs C Roberts Barr

Mr D Commins

Mrs C Roberts Barr

Mr D Commins

Miss J La Four

Mrs C Roberts Barr/Mr D Commins

Ms J Minary (am)/Mr E Chitty (pm)

Mrs S Hennekens (Chair) & Mrs J Cameron

HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW QUALIFIER

NeedleSmart, John Illingworth & Cliff Kirby Ridden Pure Bred Arab of the Year

CLASSES 49, 50 & 51

The qualifying horse will be the highest placed, previously unqualified, exhibit within the Championship of the mare, stallion and gelding sections.

AHS Q Cards cost £35 per horse per season and must be purchased 5 days before the date of the class in which the horse will compete, all must have purchased a Q Card to be eligible to compete in these classes. Proceeds will be used for sponsorship at Horse of the Year Show

AHS Q Cards are available from The Arab Horse Society, Agriculture House, Charnham Lane, Hungerford RG17 0EY. Please make cheques payable to 'Arab Horse Society'. All queries should be directed to the AHS Shows Office Telephone 01672 521411

Results will be checked and any horse found not to have been issued with an AHS Q Card within the specified time will be deemed not to have qualified. Qualification will then pass down to the next eligible horse within the first six. There will be no opportunity to retrospectively pay the fees.

NEEDLESMART, JOHN ILLINGWORTH & CLIFF KIRBY RIDDEN PURE BRED ARAB OF THE YEAR

RIDDEN PUREBRED ARAB OF THE YEAR

This competition is for Ridden Purebred Arabians. Owners of qualified horses must be members of the Arab Horse Society and the horse registered in their owner's name. The exhibitor must have purchased an AHS Q card displaying the name of the horse.

Exhibitors are required by DEFRA to carry with them Official Identity Documents for all horses/ponies when competing or travelling. Competitors are reminded that it is a DEFRA requirement that the Official Identity Documents must be in the name of the legal owner within 30 days of ownership. This must be registered with the breed society, relevant studbook or ID issuing agency, dependant on breed/type of animal. Spot checks may be carried out at qualifying shows and by breed societies.

This class will be divided into three sections as follows:

Section A	Ridden Purebred Arab Gelding
Section B	Ridden Purebred Arab Stallion
Section C	Ridden Purebred Arab Mare

These classes will be run in accordance with the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show rulebook, a copy of which can be downloaded from www.hoys.co.uk.

This is a Horse of the Year Show Qualifier, all data given upon entry of this class is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details please visit www.grandstandentries.com.

The qualifying horse will be the highest placed, previously unqualified horse in each class.

Qualifiers should be marked in the following way:

Ride	50 maximum
Conformation	50 maximum

In the case of equality, the horse with the highest Conformation mark will be deemed the winner. If there still be equality at this point, then the judges' decision will be final.

This class is a qualifying class for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 7th - 11th October 2026. Qualification will not pass below 6th place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

EXHIBITORS ARE STRONGLY ADVISED TO FAMILIARISE THEMSELVES WITH THE HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW 2026 RULES BEFORE ENTERING THESE CLASSES.

Veteran Championship of the Day - Veteran Horse Society (VHS) Golden Ticket.

The VHS has offered the Veteran Championship 2 Golden Tickets to attend the Supreme Veteran Horse of the Year 2026 Final.

Those who receive a 'Golden Ticket' for the 'Veteran Horse of the Year 2026' Supreme Finals, in accordance to the relevant age section. Arena UK, Lincs. 4th – 6th September 2026.

Qualifying rules apply, turnout Rules in accordance with the 2026 Rule Book and National Championship Rules 2026.

To enter the VHS Supreme Final you will need to enter within 21 days from qualification and become a member of the Society.

Full information is available on their website or by contacting the VHS directly.

The Qualification is only presented to an amateur rider/handler and also not to those with foals at foot. If a Professional Producer or a mare and foal are placed Champion, the placing will remain, but qualification is to be handed down the line no lower than 4th place.

As this is allocated to a breed or Championship Show at the Directors discretion, the winning competitors will represent the show at the Supreme Final. Therefore a non VHS judge may judge the class.

www.veteran-horse-society.co.uk

[email: info@veteran-horse-society.co.uk](mailto:info@veteran-horse-society.co.uk)

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PLEASE NOTE THAT CLASSES MAY BE SPLIT BY AGE INTO JUNIOR/INTERMEDIATE/SENIOR SECTIONS AS APPROPRIATE AND ACCORDING TO ENTRIES RECEIVED AFTER THE CLOSING DATE OF ENTRIES. THIS IS IN ACCORDANCE WITH EAHC 'RULES FOR CONDUCT OF SHOWS 2026 ARTICLE 5'.

IN HAND

- 1 ECAHO FILLIES, 1 year old, born in 2025
- 2 ECAHO FILLIES, 2 years old, born in 2024
- 3 ECAHO FILLIES, 3 years old, born in 2023
- 4 ECAHO GELDINGS, 1, 2 or 3 years old, born in 2025, 2024 or 2023
- 5 ECAHO GELDINGS, 4 to 7 years old, born between 2019 and 2022 inclusive
- 6 ECAHO SENIOR GELDINGS, 8 to 14 years old, born between 2012 and 2018 inclusive
- 7 ECAHO VETERAN GELDINGS, 15 years old and over, born in 2011 or before
- 8 ECAHO COLTS, 1 year old, born in 2025
- 9 ECAHO COLTS, 2 years old, born in 2024
- 10 ECAHO COLTS, 3 years old, born in 2023
- 11 ECAHO MARES, 4 to 14 years old, with foal at foot, born between 2012 and 2022 inclusive. See Condition 11g
- 12 ECAHO FOALS, by a Pure Bred Arab Stallion, produce of Mares exhibited in class 11 or 14 born in 2026. See Condition 11g & 26
- 13 ECAHO MARES, 4 to 14 years old, without foal at foot, born between 2012 and 2022 inclusive
- 14 ECAHO VETERAN MARES, 15 years old and over, born in 2011 or before, with or without foal at foot
- 15 ECAHO STALLIONS, 4 to 14 years old, born between 2012 and 2022 inclusive
- 16 ECAHO VETERAN STALLIONS, 15 years old and over, born in 2011 or before
- 17 ARABIAN SPORTS HORSE, any age – see condition 29
- 18 AMATEUR HANDLED, any age – see condition 30
- 19 OWNER BREEDER, any age – see condition 31
- 20 BNC FILLIES, 1 year old, born in 2025
- 21 BNC FILLIES, 2 years old, born in 2024
- 22 BNC FILLIES, 3 years old, born in 2023
- 23 BNC GELDINGS, 1 year old, born in 2025
- 24 BNC GELDINGS, 2 years old, born in 2024
- 25 BNC GELDINGS, 3 years old, born in 2023
- 26 BNC GELDINGS, 4 to 7 years old, born between 2019 and 2022 inclusive
- 27 BNC GELDINGS, 8 to 14 years old born between 2012 and 2018 inclusive
- 28 BNC VETERAN GELDINGS, 15 years old and over, born in 2011 or before
- 29 BNC COLTS, 1 year old, born in 2025
- 30 BNC COLTS, 2 years old, born in 2024
- 31 BNC COLTS, 3 years old, born in 2023

- 32 BNC MARES, 4 to 14 years old, with foal at foot, born between 2012 and 2022 inclusive. See Condition 11g
- 33 BNC VETERAN MARES, 15 years old and over, with foal at foot, born in or before 2011 See Condition 11g
- 34 BNC FOALS, by a Pure Bred Arab stallion, produce of mares exhibited in class 32 or 33 born in 2026. See Condition 11g & 26
- 35 BNC MARES, 4 to 7 years old, born between 2019 and 2022 inclusive
- 36 BNC MARES, 8 to 14 years old born between 2012 and 2018 inclusive
- 37 BNC VETERAN MARES, 15 years old and over, without foal at foot, born in 2011 or before
- 38 BNC STALLIONS, 4 to 14 years old, born between 2012 and 2022 inclusive
- 39 BNC VETERAN STALLIONS, 15 years old and over, born in 2011 or before

RIDDEN

In classes marked ® the judge will ride the exhibits.

- 40 BNC NOVICE RIDDEN STALLIONS, 4 years old and over, ridden and judged as riding horses - see Condition 27 ®
- 41 BNC NOVICE RIDDEN GELDINGS, 4 years old and over, ridden and judged as riding horses - see Condition 27 ®
- 42 BNC NOVICE RIDDEN MARES, 4 years old and over, ridden and judged as riding horses - see Condition 27 ®
- 43 BNC RESTRICTED RIDDEN STALLIONS, 4 years old and over, not to have qualified for Horse of the Year Show in 2025 or 2026 ®
- 44 BNC RESTRICTED RIDDEN GELDINGS, 4 years old and over, not to have qualified for Horse of the Year Show in 2025 or 2026 ®
- 45 BNC RESTRICTED RIDDEN MARES, 4 years old and over, not to have qualified for Horse of the Year Show in 2025 or 2026 ®
- 46 BNC OPEN RIDDEN STALLIONS, 4 years old and over, ridden and judged as riding horses ®
- 47 BNC OPEN RIDDEN GELDINGS, 4 years old and over, ridden and judged as riding horses ®
- 48 BNC OPEN RIDDEN MARES, 4 years old and over, ridden and judged as riding horses, ®

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- 49 MARES, 4 years old and over, ridden and judged as riding horses (**Horse of the Year Show Qualifier**) ®
- 50 STALLIONS, 4 years old and over, ridden and judged as riding horses (**Horse of the Year Show Qualifier**) ®
- 51 GELDINGS, 4 years old and over, ridden and judged as riding horses (**Horse of the Year Show Qualifier**) ®

- 52 BNC PRE NOVICE RIDDEN GELDINGS, 4 years old and over
- 53 BNC PRE NOVICE RIDDEN MARES, 4 years old and over
- 54 BNC PRE NOVICE RIDDEN STALLIONS, 4 years old and over

Anglo & Part Bred Arabs

Registered in the Arab Horse Society Anglo Arab Stud Book & Part Bred Arab Register

IN HAND

- 55 BNC VETERAN STALLIONS, MARES (with or without foal at foot) and GELDINGS, 15 years and over born in 2011 or before
- 56 BNC STALLIONS, 4 years old and over born between 2012 and 2022
- 57 BNC GELDINGS, 4 years old and over born between 2012 and 2022
- 58 BNC MARES, 4 years old and over, with or without foal at foot born between 2012 and 2022
- 59 BNC FOALS, born in 2026, see condition 11g & 26
- 60 BNC COLTS, FILLIES and GELDINGS, 1 year old born in 2025
- 61 BNC COLTS, FILLIES and GELDINGS, 2 years old born in 2024
- 62 BNC COLTS, FILLIES and GELDINGS, 3 years old born in 2023
- 63 ARABIAN SPORTS HORSE OR PONY, any age – see condition 29
- 64 AMATEUR HANDLED, any age – see condition 30
- 65 OWNER BREEDER, any age – see condition 31
- 66 PALOMINO, COLOURED and SPOTTED any sex, any age, - may be shown plaited or unplaited
- 67 HIGH PERCENTAGE PART BRED ARAB (MIN 50%) any sex, any age – may be shown plaited or unplaited

RIDDEN – In classes marked ® the judge will ride the exhibits.

- 68 BNC NOVICE RIDDEN ANGLO ARAB, stallions, mares, geldings, 4 years old and over, ridden and judged as a riding horse – see Condition 27 ®
- 69 BNC OPEN RIDDEN STALLIONS, MARES and GELDINGS ANGLO ARAB, 4 years old and over, ridden and judged as riding horses ®
- 70 BNC NOVICE PART BRED RIDDEN ARAB, 4 years old and over, any sex, 148cms and under, ridden and judged as riding horses – See Condition 27
- 71 BNC NOVICE PART BRED RIDDEN ARAB, 4 years old and over, any sex, over 148cms, ridden and judged as riding horses – See Condition 27 ®
- 72 BNC OPEN RIDDEN STALLIONS, MARES and GELDINGS PART BRED, 4 years old and over, 148cms and under, ridden and judged as riding horses.
- 73 BNC OPEN RIDDEN STALLIONS, MARES and GELDINGS PART BRED, 4 years old and over, over 148cms, ridden and judged as riding horses ®
- 74 BNC PRE NOVICE ANGLO/PART BRED ARAB, 4 years old and over -Exhibits will not be ridden by the judge, horses aged 4 yrs old

Special Classes

Registered in the Arab Horse Society Stud Books or Register

In classes marked ® the judge will ride the exhibits.

- 75 Ryan Jones Assisted YOUNG HANDLER Class – see Condition 28
- 76 Ryan Jones YOUNG HANDLERS, aged 8 years to 12 years – see Condition 28
- 77 Ryan Jones YOUNG HANDLERS, aged 13 years to 16 years – see Condition 28
- 78 RIDDEN VETERAN, Pure Bred, Anglo or Part Bred Arab, born in 2006 or before
- 79 RIDDEN COLOURED, horse or pony, 4 years old and over
- 80 RIDDEN HIGH PERCENTAGE Anglo or Part Bred Arab (MIN 50%) - may be shown plaited or unplaited
- 81 AMATEUR RIDDEN, Pure Bred 4 years old and over – see Condition 30
- 82 AMATEUR RIDDEN, Anglo or Part Bred Arab, 4 years old and over – see Condition 30
- 83 Versatile Ridden, Performance Horse or Pony, Pure Bred, Anglo or Part Bred Arab, 4 years old and over to include a small jump (70cm or lower).
- 84 GOLDEN OLDIES, RIDDEN, Pure Bred, Anglo or Part Bred Arab. Rider and Horse to have a combined age of 60 years +. See Condition 32
- 85 GOLDEN OLDIES, IN HAND, Pure Bred, Anglo or Part Bred Arab. Handler and Horse to have a combined age of 60 years +. See Condition 32
- 86 JUNIOR RIDDEN, Pure Bred, Anglo or Part Bred Arab, Riders to be aged 9 – 16 years.
- 87 INTERMEDIATE RIDDEN, Pure Bred, Anglo or Part Bred Arab. Rider to be aged 17 - 25 years. See Condition 22
- 88 NATIVE COSTUME/FANCY DRESS – RIDDEN OR IN-HAND – See Condition 33

- 89 DARLEY ARABIAN AMATEUR HANDLER – Class A (see conditions in schedule) – double points for Darley Classes held at Nationals
- 90 DARLEY ARABIAN AMATEUR HANDLER – Class B (see conditions in schedule) – double points for Darley Classes held at Nationals
- 91 DARLEY ARABIAN AMATEUR RIDER – Class AA (see conditions in schedule) – double points for Darley Classes held at Nationals
- 92 DARLEY ARABIAN AMATEUR RIDER – Class BB (see conditions in schedule) - double points for Darley Classes held at Nationals

Special Awards

AHS PREMIUM SCHEME ROSETTES

A special rosette will be awarded to the offspring of Premium Scheme Stallions placed in the first four in Youngstock In Hand Breeding Classes and Ridden and Dressage Classes. Only Exhibitors who complete the relevant section on the Green Entry Form D will be eligible for these rosettes.

Schedule of classes Dressage

Registered in the Arab Horse Society Stud Books or Register

- 93 BRITISH DRESSAGE Intro 1 - 2024 (S)
- 94 BRITISH DRESSAGE Prelim 2 - 2024 (S)
- 95 BRITISH DRESSAGE Novice 2 - 2024 (S)
- 96 BRITISH DRESSAGE Elementary 1 - 2024 (S)
- 97 BRITISH DRESSAGE Medium 2 - 2024 (S)

All on Sunday in a short arena 20 x 40 on a surface.

Conditions:

CLASS 93 - Combination not to have been placed in Preliminary (or above) prior to the show. Please note that this class is designed to encourage genuine novice riders or horses so please do not enter this class if you are not eligible.

CLASSES 96 & 97 – Combinations will not be able to enter Classes 94 & 95

HORSE & RIDER COMBINATIONS MUST BE ELIGIBLE UNDER BD RULES TO RIDE AT THE LEVEL YOU ARE COMPETING AT – PLEASE REFER TO BD RULES: www.britishdressage.co.uk

NOTES

- a. Horses must be registered with the AHS
- b. Entries may be limited on a 'first come, first served' basis.
- c. Regional Group Team competition
 - a. Teams must be submitted in writing prior to the show with either, AHS Shows Office, Agriculture House, Charnham Lane, Hungerford RG17 0EY or the Dressage Secretary
 - b. Teams must be composed of Regional Group members
 - c. Team members must enter as individuals by the closing date for show entries
 - d. Each team to consist of 3 members and 1 each to compete in Preliminary, Novice and Elementary classes on Sunday, 19th July, 2026
 - e. A Regional Group may enter as many teams as they wish
 - f. Team entry fee is free of charge
 - g. No rider may ride more than one horse per team
 - h. No horse may compete in more than one team
 - i. No rider may represent more than one Regional Group
- d. No Team Entry Fee.
- e. Class and Team rosettes will be awarded to 8th place with up to 20 entries per class and to 10th place for over 20 entries per class.
- f. Special rosettes will be awarded in each class to the highest placed:
 - Regional Group team mounted entirely on Pure Bred Arab horses
 - Two youngest junior riders in each class
 - Pure Bred Arab horse in each class
- g. The Arab Horse Society will run the classes under the guidance of British Dressage Rules. (Tests are available from British Dressage, Meriden Business Park, Copse Drive, Meriden, West Midlands, CV5 9RG Tel: 02476 698830).
- h. Gloves - Must be worn and must be a light colour
- i. Protective hats, as listed below, must be worn by all riders at all times when mounted at a competition run under BD rules, including exercising, warming up and competing. It is however recommended that riders to whom this exception applies wear protective hats at all times for their own safety.

All protective hats must meet one of the following standards;

All PAS 015, VG1 - (BD strongly recommends that hats are BSI Kitemarked in addition to the published safety standard)

For dressage, times please contact Lorna Ewin on Friday, 10th July 2026 from 7pm – 9pm. Contact number: 07815 715944

CHAMPIONSHIPS

First and second prize winners are qualified to compete in the Championships. Winners and runners-up in Championships G – Y, 1 – 3, 8, 12 – 13 ONLY are entitled to use the prefix BRITISH NATIONAL CHAMPION and the runners-up RESERVE BRITISH NATIONAL CHAMPION. Championships marked with an asterix * are excluded.

Note there will be three pure bred Open Ridden British National Champions – Mare/Gelding/Stallion.

Relevant to ECAHO Pure Bred In Hand Championships ChA, ChB, ChC, ChD, ChE and ChF

The Champion Gold medal winner is selected from amongst the horses placed first in their class by the judge.

The Silver medal winner will be selected in the same way as the Gold medallist from all other horses that have qualified for the Championship.

The Bronze medal winner will be selected using the same system used to select the Silver medallist

In each Championship there will be three prize winners in each category (Junior Males, Junior Females, Senior Males, Senior Females, Geldings, Foals):

Champion Gold Medal

Silver Medal

Bronze Medal

PURE BRED ARABS		Classes
ChA	ECAHO JUNIOR FEMALE CHAMPIONSHIP	1, 2 & 3
ChB	ECAHO JUNIOR MALE CHAMPIONSHIP	8, 9 & 10
ChC	ECAHO SENIOR FEMALE CHAMPIONSHIP	11, 13 & 14
ChD	ECAHO SENIOR MALE CHAMPIONSHIP	15 & 16
ChE	ECAHO FOAL CHAMPIONSHIP	12
ChF	ECAHO GELDING CHAMPIONSHIP	4, 5, 6 & 7
ChG	BNC Yearling Female Championship	20
ChH	BNC JUNIOR FEMALE CHAMPIONSHIP	21 & 22
ChI	BNC Yearling Male Championship	29
ChJ	BNC JUNIOR MALE CHAMPIONSHIP	30 & 31
ChK	BNC SENIOR FEMALE CHAMPIONSHIP	32, 33, 35, 36 & 37
ChL	BNC SENIOR MALE CHAMPIONSHIP	38 & 39
ChM	BNC FOAL CHAMPIONSHIP	34
ChN	BNC JUNIOR GELDING CHAMPIONSHIP	23, 24 & 25
ChO	BNC SENIOR GELDING CHAMPIONSHIP	26, 27 & 28
ChP	BNC NOVICE RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP	40, 41 & 42
ChQ	BNC OPEN RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP	46, 47 & 48
ChR	BNC RESTRICTED RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP	43, 44 & 45
ChS	BNC PRE NOVICE RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP	52, 53, 54 & 74

ANGLO ARABS (Highest placed Anglo Arab from listed classes)

ChT	BNC JUNIOR ANGLO ARAB CHAMPIONSHIP	60 - 62
ChU	BNC SENIOR ANGLO ARAB CHAMPIONSHIP	55 - 58
ChV	BNC RIDDEN ANGLO ARAB CHAMPIONSHIP	68 - 69

PART BRED ARABS (Highest placed Part Bred Arab from listed classes)

ChW	BNC JUNIOR PART BRED CHAMPIONSHIP	60 - 62
ChX	BNC SENIOR PART BRED CHAMPIONSHIP	55 - 58
ChY	BNC RIDDEN PART BRED CHAMPIONSHIP	70 - 73

OTHER CHAMPIONSHIPS

ChZ*	Palomino, Coloured, Spotted & High Percentage In Hand Championship	66 - 67
Ch1	BNC Supreme Pure Bred In Hand Championship	ChG, ChH, ChI, ChJ, ChK, ChL, ChM, ChN, ChO
Ch2	BNC Supreme Ridden Championship of Show	ChP, ChQ, ChR, ChS, ChV, ChY
Ch3	BNC Veteran In Hand Championship (Pure/Anglo/Part Bred)	28, 33, 37, 39, 55
Ch4*	Arabian Sports Horse or Pony Championship	17 & 63
Ch5*	Amateur Handled Championship	18 & 64
Ch6*	Owner Breeder Championship	19 & 65
Ch7*	Amateur Ridden Championship	81 - 82
Ch8	BNC Supreme In Hand Anglo/Part Bred Championship of Show	ChT, ChU, ChW, ChX
Ch9*	Young Riders Championship	86 - 87
Ch10*	Ryan Jones Young Handler of the Year Championship	75 - 77
Ch11*	Small Stud Owners Award	N/A
Ch12	BNC Home Produced In Hand Championship - Highest Placed Amateur In Hand Home Produced in all BNC Classes	
Ch13	BNC Home Produced Ridden Championship - Highest Placed Amateur Ridden Home Produced in all BNC Classes	



Darley Arabian UK Challenge 2026

A new exciting, rewarding showing competition for the Amateur handlers and horse.

History of Darley Arabian

Darley, founded by HH Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, is a global thoroughbred stallion operation which currently stands stallions in six countries around the world. Darley's headquarters is Dalham Hall Stud in Newmarket – the renowned home of racing.

A trio of dominant foundation sires heralded the dawn of the English Thoroughbred, and all racehorses now descent from these founding fathers.

The oldest of the three is the Byerley Turk. Seized by a soldier call Captain Byerley during the battle of Buda in 1686, the Turkish stallion spend the next decade servicing as the captain's warhorse. The Byerley Turk then moved with his newly-married owner to

Yorkshire, England, where this legendary horse's dynasty was founded.

In 1704, the Darley Arabian was bought in Aleppo, Syria by Thomas Darley – an English trader and emissary of Queen-Anne – who exchanged the horse for shipment of rifles in the first arms deal in the Middle East. The stallion was then shipped to his family estate of Aldby Park, England, and entered racing legend as the Darley Arabian. Known to have covered mares from 1706 – 1719, before dying at the wonderful age 30. Most racehorses alive today carry several hundred crosses of his descendants and 95% of modern thoroughbred racehorses can trace their Y chromosome back to this single stallion. Almost 280 years after the Darley Arabian stood his first season at stud Sheikh Mohammed named his breeding operation in honour of the stallion: one of the Arab world's greatest exports.

So, why the Darley Arabian UK Challenge?

Amateurs are an extremely important part of the Arabian horse industry that should not be ignored, yet their contributions had been underestimated for far too long. After all, they are the foundation of the breed and, certainly in The United Kingdom, there are far more amateur breeders than big professional stud farms. The Arab Horse Society Shows committee have added an extra exciting element to the UK show scene and bring back the atmosphere and enthusiasm that could be found at shows in the past. In-Hand classes to be held at AHS Affiliated Regional shows in the UK in 2026. There are four classes, class A, AA and class B, BB. Qualifying cards available from Linda Whincup, Arabian Horses Society at a cost of £10.00. Cards MUST be signed at the show either by the Judge/Steward or Show Secretary.

Class A In Hand – this class is for the Amateur handler (as defined in AHS Rules of Showing) and Amateur Horse (not to have been professionally trained either at home or stabled with a professional handler), this includes 'cold showing' by a professional handler even once at any show. Open to any colt, gelding, mare, filly or stallion any age Pure-bred or part bred

Class AA Ridden – this class is for the Amateur Rider (as defined in AHS Rules of Showing) and Amateur Horse (not to have been professionally trained either at home or stabled with a professional producer), or ridden even once at a show by a professional. Open to any horse over the age for 4 years of age, stallion, mare & gelding.

Class B In hand – this class is the Amateur handler (as defined in AHS Rules of Showing) and horse (HAS been professionally trained either at home or stabled with a professional handler) Open to any colt, gelding, mare, filly or stallion any age pure-bred or part bred.

Class BB Ridden – this class is for the Amateur Rider (as defined in AHS Rules of Showing) and horse HAS been professionally trained either at home or stabled with a professional producer) open to any horse over the age of 4 years of age, stallion, mare & gelding.

NOTE: there will be NO championships held at the regional shows, just the qualifying classes

The judge will be judging the Handler more than the horse and points will be awarded depending on the placing in the class. All 1st to 3rd place placings will then be eligible to go forward to the Championship which will be held at BACS, Vale View Equestrian 5th September 2026 (you will have a chance to increase your points as qualifying classes will also be held at BACS) The Championship will be judged as a separate class and Champion will be awarded £150 and Reserve will be awarded £75 kindly donated by Oakways Healthcare Ltd remember you can earn DOUBLE POINTS at the National Show, July 18th – 19th 2026 this will be held at Addington Manor equestrian centre. The overall highest points winners in all sections will be awarded a trophy and garland.

Points are accumulated during the season. Total points return to zero at the beginning of each showing season.

Any queries or questions please email donna.gambrill@oakwayshealthcare.co.uk who will be happy to help

Home Produced Amateur Championships

In each British National Class, In Hand and Ridden, one Amateur/Home produced rosette will be awarded, this rosette qualifies you for the respective championship. Ridden will be on Saturday afternoon in the ridden ring and the in hand will also be on Saturday afternoon, after the BNC Stallion Class

To be eligible to qualify the following rules apply:

1. Horse not to have been shown by a professional handler or rider in the current year.
2. Horse not to have received regular training from a professional in the current year.
3. Horse not to have resided in a professional yard on show or training livery in the current year, DIY or minimal assisted livery is excluded.
4. Handler or rider not to have been paid for showing or producing a horse for a third party, this includes any remuneration either as employment, casual showing or any in-kind benefits whatsoever.
5. All children 14 years and under on 1st January 2026 will be eligible for amateur and home produced status regardless of the above points.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY 2026

This Show is affiliated to the Arab Horse Society and to the European Conference of Arab Horse Organisations. The rules of both organisations apply to Pure Bred In Hand classes but ECAHO Rules take precedence where there could be a clash or conflict. The ECAHO rules (2026 Blue Book) will be applied in their entirety. Other classes at the show are outside the jurisdiction of ECAHO and are governed by AHS Rules only.

The ECAHO Disciplinary Committee is responsible for enforcing the ECAHO Rules and our Show Organiser is responsible for enforcing the AHS Rules.

ECAHO continues to grant the special exemption for equine influenza vaccination regulation in Great Britain. Horses at **national** shows in Great Britain do not need an equine influenza vaccination.

1. OWNERSHIP

The exhibitor must be the current registered owner or lessee by the closing date for entries.

If horses owned in partnership with parties other than family members, all parties must be members to enter the horse.

2. ARAB HORSE SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP

Exhibitors must be a member of the Arab Horse Society to enter the National Show. Under AHS Rules – all Riders and Handlers must also be a member before entering the ring. Any rider or handler of one or more Pure Bred Arab Horse in competition must be a Gold Member

3. REGISTRATIONS

With the exception of foals, for which there are special conditions (see Condition 11g), all exhibits must be registered in the appropriate stud book of the AHS at the time of submitting entries.

4. RIDING IN AND EXERCISE

Exhibitors are strictly forbidden to exercise their horses in the Show rings. Contravention will be considered a breach of the regulations and may cause disqualification of the horse from being exhibited.

5. STABLES Available 7pm on night booked until 6pm following day, with exception of arrival date when stables will be available from 3pm

Please book stables on Stabling Form C.

- a. Stables will be allocated at the discretion of the Show Organisers. Adjacent stables cannot be guaranteed if not booked at the time of entry. No refunds for stables will be made after closing date of show.
- b. In the interests of Health and Safety no stables will be available for sleeping accommodation for exhibitors.
- c. Exhibitors are required to ensure that their stables are mucked out when they vacate them. Exhibitors must also ensure that they bring their own mucking out equipment as none will be available on the showground.
- d. Any exhibitor occupying stabling not allocated to him/her, thus preventing access by the rightful exhibitor will not be allowed to compete for the duration of the show. Please do not assume there will be a spare stable.
- e. Stables will primarily be available for horses entered in classes or on the show ground to receive awards. Stables will only be available for any other reason on payment of an administration fee equivalent to the standard entry fee, this is in addition to the standard stable cost.
- f. STABLES MUST BE VACATED BY 6.00 PM OR THE HORSE/PONY WILL BE REMOVED TO A SECURE STABLE AND THE OWNER FINED £50.00 TO EFFECT RELEASE.
- g. **All stable bookings will be subject to a £25 refundable deposit which will need paying in cash on arrival to the stable manager to ensure that they are mucked out before leaving the showground, you will have to have your stable checked on departure and then you will be issued a refund/s.**

An exhibitor will be liable to pay £150 surcharge for every stable that is not left in a satisfactory condition.

6. No vehicles will be allowed into the stable area, with the exception of vehicles pulling horse boxes

7. HORSEBOXES

- a. No horse may be left in a horsebox overnight.
- b. All people living in horseboxes must ensure that they know the location of the nearest fire-fighting equipment.
- c. All vehicles on the lorry park must be equipped with a fire extinguisher.
- d. Access and egress from the site must be kept clear at all times.

8. TROPHIES

Due to valuable trophies going missing when being returned to the society, the decision has been made that no trophies will be available to be taken from the show. This is a decision made by The Arab Horse Society Council Members.

9. AMALGAMATION AND DIVISION OF CLASSES

- a. The AHS reserves the right to cancel or amalgamate any class with 6 or fewer entries, or to divide any class if there are sufficient entries to warrant it.
- b. Class divisions will usually be made according to date of birth but may be divided according to height or sex or into Pure bred, Part bred or Anglo Arab.
- c. Each division of a divided class will have its own prize list.
- d. If foal classes are divided they will be divided according to their dam's age.

10. DISQUALIFICATION

In the event of any horse/pony being disqualified whether as the result of any objection or otherwise, the winner of the next succeeding prize in that class shall take the prize awarded to such animal. The result of the class will be reset as if the disqualified horse/pony had not taken part in the competition.

11. ENTERING

- a. All entry forms and full payment must be sent to the AHS Shows Office by the closing date for entries.
- b. Entries must be made on the official Entry Form B or a photocopy of it. Additional Entry Forms are available from the Show Manager at AHS Shows Office.
- c. Entry Form B must be accompanied by a photocopy of both sides of the horse's registration document, showing the current registered owner, together with Entry Form A and cheque.
- d. Exhibitors must give full details of date of birth of entries on Entry Form B.
- e. Although passports are **not** sent to AHS Shows Office with entries the organisers reserve the right to inspect the passports of all or any entries to the Show.
- f. GELDINGS must be registered as such at the time of submitting entries.
- g. Foals – Pure Bred/ Part Bred/Anglo Arab Foals – shown in foal class with their own dam/surrogate dam must have sent the covering certificates with payments to the office by the final closing date of entries. If the registration has not been completed in full the foal will go into the catalogue as 'unnamed foal'
Any weaned foal must be fully registered, by the final closing date, to compete in the classes as by Law it must travel with its passport

12. ENTRY FEES

Standard entry fees (all fees include VAT at 20% where applicable)

£40.00	ECAHO Classes, 1-16
£40.00	British National Championship Classes, 20 - 39, 40 – 48, 55 – 62, 68 - 73
£60.00	Horse of the Year Show Qualifying Classes, 49 – 51 (including £20 HOYs Contribution)
£30.00	Other Classes 17 - 19, 52 - 54, 63 – 67, 74, 78 - 87, 89 - 92
£20.00	Assisted/Young Handlers 75 - 77, Dressage 93 - 97
£6.00	Native Costume/Fancy Dress – 88

Closing date for entries is 24th June 2026

On payment of an administration charge of £10 a horse already entered in a class may be substituted by another horse but only in the same class and only once. However, no alterations or substitutions of any entry will be allowed after the final closing date of entries (24th June)

Cheques should be made payable to "The Arab Horse Society".

No entry will be accepted without the appropriate fees. In the event of returned cheques or otherwise, an administration fee of £10 will be charged and the entry refused until such time that full settlement is made which must be before close of entries.

No Entry fees will be refunded.

13. ENQUIRIES AND TELEPHONE CALLS

Exhibitors should contact the Show Secretary, Linda Whincup, concerning any questions about the show.

14. EMERGENCY VETERINARY TREATMENT

The AHS's veterinary officers may, on their own authority, give any animal such emergency treatment as they may consider appropriate in the event that the owner or his representative cannot immediately be found. Any such treatment will be charged to the owner. The Show Team reserves the right to take any necessary appropriate action in welfare or veterinary matters should the need arise during the course of the Show. The Veterinary Officer may order removal of animal/s

15. TRADE STANDS

Anyone who wishes to trade on the showground must have received authorisation in writing from the Show Organisers prior to the show. Trade stand application forms are available from the Show Manager at AHS Shows Office, Agriculture House, Charnham Lane, Hungerford RG17 0EY and should be applied and paid for before the closing date for entries.

16. DOGS

Dogs must be kept on leads at all times. Owners of dogs which get loose in the rings or collecting rings will be liable to a fine of £25.00. Please clean up any mess left by your dog.

17. CHILDREN

Children should be supervised at all times. Parents will be held responsible for their behaviour. Parents should not allow bicycles and children's ride-on toys to be used in any area where distress may be caused to Horses or other animals, or where they may present a danger to other exhibitors or the public. Any damage caused by children and any costs of repair will be the responsibility of the parents. The Society will send any accounts to the relevant person after the Show.

18. DISCLAIMERS

- a. Entries are accepted subject to any **unforeseen circumstances**, including but not limited to military exigencies, strikes, or other civil disturbances, fire, weather or other contingencies of any description preventing or rendering it undesirable in the opinion of the organizers for the show to take place.
- b. The organisers reserve the right to retain some or any part of the entry fees paid and to reschedule some or any of the classes at an alternative venue if they consider it practicable to do so.
- c. The organisers may at their discretion **decline any entry or remove or exclude** any person or trade stand or animal from the show or return any entry fee without being required to assign any reason or being liable for any compensation.
- d. The Society, its employees, representatives and show officials shall not be responsible for **accident, damage or loss**, however caused, that may occur to any exhibitor or his attendant, or to any animal (including contracted illness or disease), or to any article or property brought on to the show ground, or car parks, or while entering or leaving or being carried into or out of the said showground or car parks.

19. HEALTH AND SAFETY

The organisers are responsible for ensuring that everything reasonable and practicable is done to ensure the health and safety of those attending the show.

Those attending the show must conduct themselves so that they do not put themselves or anyone else at risk and must co-operate with the organisers in complying with health and safety legislation

Each exhibitor will be considered responsible in all aspects for the attendants in charge of his/her animals and for any other servants or agents of his/hers for the consequences of any infringement by any such persons of these rules and regulations.

20. PHOTOGRAPHY

Exhibitors and their representatives are responsible for informing the show secretary and photographer if they do not want images of their handler/horse/rider to be in the society's promotional material/social media. This must be done at the time of completing and submitting show entries by emailing Linda – treasurer@arabhorsesociety.org

21. BEHAVIOUR

Any persons found behaving in a manner which may cause a nuisance to others or may be detrimental to the good reputation of the society may be removed from the showground

THE CLASSES

22. INTERMEDIATE RIDDEN- Class 87

Entrants must be 17-25 years of age on the first day of the show. Horses must be registered in the appropriate Stud Book or Register of the AHS. The name of the rider and horse should be entered on Entry Form B and also declared on green Entry Form D.

23. SMALL STUD OWNERS AWARD

- a. Eligibility - open to any stud owner who owns not more than three Pure Bred Arabs aged three years or over. Other horses whether Pure Bred Arab or not do not affect the definition of a small stud for this purpose. Leased horses count as owned by the lessee.
- b. Entry: the stud owner may only declare those horses, which are entered in a Pure Bred Arab class, to a maximum of six declarations, i.e. one horse may be declared more than once. Foals and Young Handlers do not count for this award. Owners wishing to compete must complete the Green Entry Form D. Entry is free.

24. LEADING PURE BRED ARAB SIRE OF THE YEAR

The Lady Anne Lytton Trophy will be awarded annually to the stallion who has sired the greatest number of different first prize winners at approved shows on the AHS list for the last full calendar year. Winning progeny will be Pure Bred Arab and may be youngstock or adult, and shown in-hand or ridden. To be eligible, the stallion must be registered and licensed with the AHS and be alive on 1 January 2025, have covered and be available to outside mares as well as those of the stallion owner. Entry is free.

25. LEADING PURE BRED ARAB SIRE OF THE SHOW

The Sam Simmonds Award will be awarded to the stallion, alive or dead, whose progeny gain the most points, to be awarded as follows: when his progeny win a 1st, 2nd or 3rd prize he will be awarded 3, 2 or 1 points respectively. The stallion with the greatest number of points and the reserve will each receive a special rosette. Young Handlers are excluded. Entry is free and automatic.

26. FOAL CLASSES - Classes 34, 59

Under Ecaho rules foals in Class 12 must be at least 6 months of age, no younger.

The only horses allowed to share stables will be mares and their unweaned foals. Foals at foot must accompany their dams into the ring for mare classes and must be accompanied by their dams in the ring for their foal classes.

27. NOVICE RIDDEN – Classes 40, 41, 42, 68, 70, 71

Horses entered in Classes 40, 41, 42, 68, 70, 71 may not be entered in Open Classes 46, 47, 48, 69, 72, 73

28. YOUNG HANDLERS - Classes 75 - 77

Entrants must be 8-16 years of age on the first day of the show. There will be a new Assisted Young Handler Class for anyone who wants to go into the ring but with assistance, anyone under 8 years old MUST be accompanied by an adult. Horses must be registered in the appropriate Stud Book or Register of the AHS. No stallions or colts permitted. The name of the handler and horse should be entered on Entry Form B and also declared on green Entry Form D.

29. ARABIAN SPORTS HORSE OR PONY – Classes 17, 63

Shown on a triangle and marked on a score sheet, emphasis being placed on correct conformation and athletic potential, example scoring and guidelines available from treasurer@arabhorsesociety.org

30. AMATEUR HANDLED OR RIDDEN – Classes 18, 64, 81, 82

Exhibits are judged as a normal breed class but must be handled or ridden by an Amateur as defined in rule 9a of the Arab Horse Society Rules for Showing 2025. The horse may have been professionally produced.

31. OWNER BREEDER – Classes 19, 65

Exhibits are judged as a normal breed class. The horse must be owned by the breeder as stated on the registration certificate.

32. GOLDEN OLDIES Class 84 - 85

Entrants (Horse and Handler/Rider) must have a combined age of 60 years (minimum) on the first day of the show. Horses must be registered in the appropriate Stud Book or Register of the AHS. The name of the rider\handler and horse should be entered on Entry Form B and also declared on green Entry Form D.

33. NATIVE COSTUME/FANCY DRESS Class 88

Entrants may be either in hand or Ridden. May be either Native/Authentic costume or any fancy dress combination with your horse

GENERAL INFORMATION

- VACCINATIONS** The Arab Horse Society recommends that all horses are vaccinated against equine influenza.
- PROPERTY** The Arab Horse Society strongly advises that tack, handbags and other property are never left unattended.
- CATALOGUES** Catalogues will be £9.00 pre paid or £10.00 on the day. These will be collectable from the AHS Trade Stand on any day of the show and will also be available for collection between the hours of 3pm – 5pm on Friday 18th July, 2026 from the AHS Show Office
- DISABLED CAR PARK** There will be disabled parking available on production of your blue badge. This will be sign posted on entry to the showground.
- HORSE BOX PARK** No horse boxes may enter the showground before 3pm on Friday 18th July, 2026
- Addington Equestrian Centre** require the show to provide security to ensure health and safety of exhibitors whilst are on the showground.
No Horse box will be admitted to the Horse Box Park without a Horse Box Pass.
- CARAVANS** Caravans or tents must display the appropriate label, which will be issued on payment of the required fee. Fees: Caravans/mobile homes £16 per night. Tents: £11 per night Gazebos £12 for the duration booked on the Remittance Form A.
- CARS** Cars are not admitted into the Horse Box Park unless towing a horse box.
- HORSES FOR SALE** A list of horses for sale will be printed in the catalogue. Fee £20.00 per horse payable on Entry Form B.
- CLASS SPONSORS AND SHOW SUPPORTERS**
For details of sponsorship and advertising rates please contact Linda Whincup.
- CATERING** Refreshments will be available from Friday 18th July, 2026.
- FARRIER** A Farrier will be on call.



NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

Exhibitors are advised that entry to the showground will not be permitted between 23.30hrs. and 06.00hrs.