

# **CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW**

**Addington Equestrian Centre, Buckingham MK18 2JR  
Saturday and Sunday – 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> July, 2025**

**ENTRIES AT STANDARD ENTRY FEES MUST BE  
RECEIVED AT THE SHOWS OFFICE BY 25<sup>th</sup> June, 2025  
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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Email: [treasurer@arabhorsesociety.org](mailto:treasurer@arabhorsesociety.org)**

## Provisional Order of Judging

### SATURDAY

INHAND RING 1 STARTING AT 8AM	RIDDEN RING 1 STARTING AT 8AM	RIDDEN RING 2 STARTING AT 8AM
BNC YEARLING COLT BNC 2 YR OLD COLT BNC 3 YR OLD COLT <b>I.W</b>	RESTRICTED PURE BRED RIDDEN  STALLIONS, MARES & GELDINGS  <b>S.C &amp; F.L</b>	PRE NOVICE STALLIONS, MARES, GELDINGS & AA/PB <b>K.L</b> <b>BNC CHAMPIONSHIP</b>
BNC YEARLING FILLY BNC 2 YR OLD FILLY BNC 3 YR OLD FILLY <b>T.A</b>	NOVICE PURE BRED STALLIONS, MARES & GELDINGS <b>S.C &amp; F.L</b> <b>BNC CHAMPIONSHIP</b>	PURE BRED, ANGLO & PART BRED MARES & GELDINGS JUNIOR RIDER PURE BRED, ANGLO & PART BRED INTERMEDIATE RIDER <b>YOUNG RIDER CHAMPIONSHIP</b> <b>A.M</b>
BRITISH NATIONAL JUNIOR GELDINGS X 3 SENIOR GELDINGS X 2 VETERAN GELDINGS <b>I.W</b>	AA RIDDEN NOVICE & OPEN <b>BNC AA RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP</b> <b>K.L &amp; S.C</b>	RIDDEN COLOURED RIDDEN HIGH PERCENTAGE <b>A.M</b>  RIDDEN VETERAN VERSATILE ARABIAN GOLDEN OLDIES RIDDEN <b>A.M</b>
BRITISH NATIONAL MARES MARES & FOALS X 5 <b>BNC FOAL CHAMPIONSHIP</b> <b>T.A</b>	PART BRED RIDDEN UNDER 148CMS NOVICE & OPEN <b>K.L &amp; S.C</b>	PURE BRED AMATEUR RIDER AA/PB AMATEUR RIDER <b>CHAMPIONSHIP</b> <b>A.M</b>
BRITISH NATIONAL STALLIONS X 2 <b>I.W</b>	PART BRED RIDDEN OVER 148CMS NOVICE & OPEN <b>K.L &amp; S.C</b>	
YOUNG HANDLERS  <b>YOUNG HANDLER CHAMPIONSHIP</b>	<b>BNC PART BRED RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP</b> <b>K.L &amp; S.C</b>	
NATIVE COSTUME & FANCY DRESS  GOLDEN OLDIES IN HAND	OPEN RIDDEN PURE BRED STALLIONS, MARES & GELDINGS <b>K.L</b> <b>SUPREME AMATEUR/HOME PRODUCED CHAMPIONSHIP</b> <b>RIDDEN</b> <b>K.L, S.C &amp; F.L</b>	

### EVENING CHAMPIONSHIPS INDOOR ARENA 7PM

**BRITISH NATIONAL JUNIOR COLT CHAMPIONSHIP** **I.W**  
**BRITISH NATIONAL JUNIOR FEMALE CHAMPIONSHIP** **T.A**  
**BRITISH NATIONAL JUNIOR GELDING CHAMPIONSHIP** **I.W**  
**BRITISH NATIONAL SENIOR GELDING CHAMPIONSHIP** **I.W**  
**BRITISH NATIONAL SENIOR FEMALE CHAMPIONSHIP** **T.A**  
**BRITISH NATIONAL SENIOR MALE CHAMPIONSHIP** **I.W**

**BNC PURE BRED OPEN RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP** **K.L**  
**BNC PURE BRED RESTRICTED RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP** **S.C & F.L**  
**OVERALL SUPREME RIDDEN CHAMPION OF THE SHOW** **K.L, S.C & F.L**

**SATURDAY**

<b>Crabbet Heritage Ring</b>	<b>Dressage Arena</b>
Crabbet Classes Crabbet Championship	Dressage Classes
<b>Crabbet Heritage Show</b>	

# SUNDAY

INHAND RING 1 STARTING AT 8.30AM WITH	INHAND RING 2 STARTING AT 8.30AM	RIDDEN RING 1 STARTING AT 8.30AM
ECAHO FILLIES Yearling 2 yr old 3 yr old F.A <b>JUNIOR FEMALE CHAMPIONSHIP</b>	BRITISH NATIONAL ANGLO ARAB & PART BRED INHAND <b>AA/PB CHAMPIONSHIPS &amp; SUPREME</b> A.M	PERFORMANCE PONY PERFORMANCE HORSE <b>CHAMPIONSHIP</b> S.C
ECAHO COLTS Yearling 2 yr old 3 yr old F.A <b>JUNIOR MALE CHAMPIONSHIP</b>	COLOURED, SPOTTED & PALOMINO HIGH PERCENTAGE <b>CHAMPIONSHIP</b> T.A SPORTS HORSE PURE BRED SPORTS HORSE AA/PB <b>CHAMPIONSHIP</b> I.W	DARLEY RIDDEN S.C
ECAHO GELDINGS 1- 3 yr olds 4-7 yr olds 7-14 yr olds Veterans 15+ F.A <b>GELDING CHAMPIONSHIP</b>	INHAND OWNER BREEDER PURE BRED OWNER BREEDER AA/PB <b>CHAMPIONSHIP</b> T.A	HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW QUALIFIERS STALLIONS, MARES & GELDINGS D.H & A.M
ECAHO MARES AND FOALS Mares with foals, barren & Veteran Foals <b>MARE CHAMPIONSHIP</b> <b>FOAL CHAMPIONSHIP</b> F.A	INHAND PURE BRED AMATEUR HANDLED AA/PB AMATEUR HANDLED <b>CHAMPIONSHIP</b> I.W DARLEY INHAND T.A	HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW QUALIFIER RIDDEN PART BRED PONY D.H & A.M
ECAHO STALLIONS 4-14Yrs old VETERAN 15+ <b>STALLION CHAMPIONSHIP</b> F.A  <b>SUPREME AMATEUR/HOME            PRODUCED INHAND CHAMPION</b> T.A, I.W & A.M <b>BRITISH NATIONAL VETERAN            CHAMPIONSHIP</b> T.A, I.W & A.M <b>SUPREME PURE BRED INHAND            CHAMPION</b> T.A & I.W	PERFORMANCE HORSE AWARDS  WAHO AWARD  DRESSAGE AWARDS  INHAND AWARDS	

**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

Mrs F Atkinson

Geldings

Mrs F Atkinson

Colts

Mrs F Atkinson

Mares

Mrs F Atkinson

Foals

Mrs F Atkinson

Stallions

Mrs F Atkinson

**Pure Bred British National Classes**

Fillies

Mrs T Austin

Geldings

Mr I Woodward

Colts

Mr I Woodward

Mares

Mrs T Austin

Foals

Mrs T Austin

Stallions

Mr I Woodward

Novice Ridden

R: Miss S Chapman

C: Mrs F Leng

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C: Mrs F Leng

Restricted Ridden

Mr K Lee

Mr K Lee

Pre Novice Ridden

Open Ridden

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

Championship Horse of the Year Show Qualifier

R: Miss D Heath

C: Mr A Mickleburgh

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The Binks Family Ridden Part Bred Pony of the Year Horse of the Year Show Qualifier

**Anglo & Part Bred Arab Classes**

In Hand

Mr A Mickleburgh

Palominos, Coloured &amp; High Percentage In Hand

Mrs T Austin

Novice Ridden

Miss S Chapman

Pre Novice Ridden

Mr K Lee

Open Ridden

Mr K Lee

**Special Classes**

Native Costume/Fancy Dress

Mrs T Austin

Assisted &amp; Young Handlers

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Young Riders / Intermediate Ridden

Mr A Mickleburgh

Ridden Veterans

Mr A Mickleburgh

Ridden Coloured

Mr A Mickleburgh

Ridden High Percentage

Mr A Mickleburgh

Golden Oldies – Ridden

Mr A Mickleburgh

Golden Oldies – In Hand

Mr I Woodward

Amateur Handled Classes

Mr I Woodward

Owner Breeder Classes

Mr I Woodward

Arabian Sports Horse In hand

Mr I Woodward

Versatile Ridden

Mr A Mickleburgh

Amateur Ridden

Mr A Mickleburgh

Performance Horse/Pony

Miss S Chapman

Darley Challenge In Hand/Ridden

Mrs T Austin/Miss S Chapman

Dressage

Mr J Michaels am/Ms J Minary pm

**Disciplinary Committee**

Mrs S Hennekens (Chairman) Mrs J Cameron

## SHOW QUALIFIERS AT NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW 2025

### **HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW QUALIFIER**

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

CLASSES 48, 49 & 50

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 before the date of the class in which the horse will compete. 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**

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 Document 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 50	Ridden Purebred Arab Gelding
Section 49	Ridden Purebred Arab Stallion
Section 48	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](http://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](http://www.grandstandentries.com).

The qualifying horses will be the highest placed, previously unqualified, exhibit within the mare, stallion and gelding sections. If a rider has qualified more than one horse, that rider will be allowed to exchange horses and ride each horse for its individual display. A groom is allowed into the ring to hold the horse whilst it is not being ridden.

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, 8<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> October, 2025. Qualification will not pass below 6<sup>th</sup> 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 2025 RULES BEFORE ENTERING THESE CLASSES.**

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## THE BINKS FAMILY RIDDEN PARTBRED PONY OF THE YEAR

Class 67

This competition is open to stallions, mares or geldings 4 years old and over, registered within one or more of the following stud books:

- a. The Partbred or Anglo Arab section of the Arab Horse Society with a minimum of 12.5% Arab blood.
- b. The Partbred section of the Welsh Pony & Cob Stud Books with a minimum of 12.5% Welsh blood.
- c. The Partbred section of the Dartmoor Pony Stud Book with a minimum of 12.5% Dartmoor blood.
- d. The Partbred section of the British Connemara Stud Book with a minimum of 25% Connemara blood.
- e. The Partbred section of the New Forest Pony Stud Book with a minimum of 25% New Forest blood.

Ponies must not exceed 148cm. A copy of the pony's passport, showing its registration or overstepping with either the AHS, WPCS, DPS, BCPS OR NFPB&CS must be logged with Grandstand Media Ltd prior to entry in any qualifying round. Riders and Owners must be members of either NPS, P(UK), TSR, BSPS, CHAPS, AHS, WPCS, DPS, BCPS or NFPB&CP. All ponies must be shown plaited and in tack appropriate to type. Riders are permitted to wear tweed or navy jackets.

**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 Document 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 run under the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show rule book, a copy of which can be downloaded from [www.hoys.co.uk](http://www.hoys.co.uk)

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Marks will be awarded in the following way:

Performance	50 Marks Maximum
Conformation, Movement & Quality	50 Marks 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, 8<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> October, 2025. Qualification will not pass below 5<sup>th</sup> place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

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[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 2025 Final. Those who receive a 'Golden Ticket' for the 'Veteran Horse of the Year 2025 Supreme Finals, in accordance to the relevant age section. Arena UK, Lincs. 29<sup>th</sup> August – 31<sup>st</sup> August 2025. Qualifying rules apply, turnout Rules in accordance with the 2025 Rule Book and National Championship Rules 2025.***

***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 breed Championship show, it will represent the breed at the Supreme Final and therefore a part bred may not be presented with the award. Therefore a non VHS judge may judge the class.

[www.veteran-horse-society.co.uk](http://www.veteran-horse-society.co.uk)

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

## Schedule of classes

# Pure Bred Arabs

Registered in the Arab Horse Society Stud Book

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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 EAHSC 'RULES FOR CONDUCT OF SHOWS 2023 ARTICLE 5'.**

### IN HAND

- 1 ECAHO FILLIES, 1 year old, born in 2024
- 2 ECAHO FILLIES, 2 years old, born in 2023
- 3 ECAHO FILLIES, 3 years old, born in 2022
- 4 ECAHO GELDINGS, 1, 2 or 3 years old, born in 2024, 2023 or 2022
- 5 ECAHO GELDINGS, 4 to 7 years old, born between 2018 and 2021 inclusive
- 6 ECAHO SENIOR GELDINGS, 8 to 14 years old, born between 2011 and 2017 inclusive
- 7 ECAHO VETERAN GELDINGS, 15 years old and over, born in 2010 or before
- 8 ECAHO COLTS, 1 year old, born in 2024
- 9 ECAHO COLTS, 2 years old, born in 2023
- 10 ECAHO COLTS, 3 years old, born in 2022
- 11 ECAHO MARES, 4 to 14 years old, with foal at foot, born between 2011 and 2021 inclusive. See Condition 11g
- 12 ECAHO FOALS, by a Pure Bred Arab Stallion, produce of Mares exhibited in class 11 or 14 born in 2025. See Condition 11g
- 13 ECAHO MARES, 4 to 14 years old, without foal at foot, born between 2011 and 2021 inclusive
- 14 ECAHO MARES, 15 years old and over, born in 2010 or before, with or without foal at foot
- 15 ECAHO STALLIONS, 4 to 14 years old, born between 2011 and 2021 inclusive
- 16 ECAHO VETERAN STALLIONS, 15 years old and over, born in 2010 or before
- 17 ARABIAN SPORTS HORSE, any age – see condition 28
- 18 AMATEUR HANDLED, any age – see condition 29
- 19 OWNER BREEDER, any age – see condition 30
- 20 BNC FILLIES, 1 year old, born in 2024
- 21 BNC FILLIES, 2 years old, born in 2023
- 22 BNC FILLIES, 3 years old, born in 2022
- 23 BNC GELDINGS, 1 year old, born in 2024
- 24 BNC GELDINGS, 2 years old, born in 2023
- 25 BNC GELDINGS, 3 years old, born in 2022
- 26 BNC GELDINGS, 4 to 7 years old, born between 2018 and 2021 inclusive
- 27 BNC GELDINGS, 8 to 14 years old born between 2017 and 2011 inclusive
- 28 BNC VETERAN GELDINGS, 15 years old and over, born in 2010 or before
- 29 BNC COLTS, 1 year old, born in 2024
- 30 BNC COLTS, 2 years old, born in 2023
- 31 BNC COLTS, 3 years old, born in 2022



- 32 BNC MARES, 4 to 14 years old, with foal at foot, born between 2011 and 2021 inclusive. See Condition 11g
- 33 BNC VETERAN MARES, 15 years old and over, with foal at foot, born in or before 2010 See Condition 11g
- 34 BNC FOALS, by a Pure Bred Arab stallion, produce of mares exhibited in class 35 or 36 born in 2025. See Condition 11g
- 35 BNC MARES, 4 to 14 years old, without foal at foot, born between 2011 and 2021 inclusive
- 36 BNC VETERAN MARES, 15 years old and over, without foal at foot, born in 2010 or before
- 37 BNC STALLIONS, 4 to 14 years old, born between 2011 and 2021 inclusive
- 38 BNC VETERAN STALLIONS, 15 years old and over, born in 2010 or before

#### **RIDDEN**

**In classes marked ® the judge will ride the exhibits.**

- 39 NOVICE RIDDEN STALLIONS, 4 years old and over, ridden and judged as riding horses - see Condition 26 ®
- 40 NOVICE RIDDEN GELDINGS, 4 years old and over, ridden and judged as riding horses - see Condition 26 ®
- 41 NOVICE RIDDEN MARES, 4 years old and over, ridden and judged as riding horses - see Condition 26 ®
- 42 RESTRICTED RIDDEN STALLIONS, 4 years old and over, not to have qualified for Horse of the Year Show in 2024 or 2025 before 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2025 ®
- 43 RESTRICTED RIDDEN GELDINGS, 4 years old and over, not to have qualified for Horse of the Year Show in 2024 or 2025 before 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2025 ®
- 44 RESTRICTED RIDDEN MARES, 4 years old and over, not to have qualified for Horse of the Year Show in 2024 or 2025 before 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2025 ®
- 45 BRITISH NATIONAL OPEN RIDDEN STALLIONS, 4 years old and over, ridden and judged as riding horses ®
- 46 BRITISH NATIONAL OPEN RIDDEN GELDINGS, 4 years old and over, ridden and judged as riding horses ®
- 47 BRITISH NATIONAL OPEN RIDDEN MARES, 4 years old and over, ridden and judged as riding horses, ®

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

- 48 MARES, 4 years old and over, ridden and judged as riding horses (Horse of the Year Show Qualifier) ®
- 49 STALLIONS, 4 years old and over, ridden and judged as riding horses (Horse of the Year Show Qualifier) ®
- 50 GELDINGS, 4 years old and over, ridden and judged as riding horses (Horse of the Year Show Qualifier) ®
- 51 PRE NOVICE RIDDEN GELDINGS, 4 years old and over
- 52 PRE NOVICE RIDDEN MARES, 4 years old and over
- 53 PRE NOVICE RIDDEN STALLIONS, 4 years old and over

**IN HAND**

- 54 VETERAN STALLIONS, MARES (with or without foal at foot) and GELDINGS, 17 years and over
- 55 STALLIONS, 4 years old and over
- 56 GELDINGS, 4 years old and over
- 57 MARES, 4 years old and over, with or without foal at foot
- 58 FOALS, born in 2024
- 59 COLTS, FILLIES and GELDINGS, 1 year old
- 60 COLTS, FILLIES and GELDINGS, 2 years old
- 61 COLTS, FILLIES and GELDINGS, 3 years old
- 62 ARABIAN SPORTS HORSE OR PONY, any age – see condition 28
- 63 AMATEUR HANDLED, any age – see condition 29
- 64 OWNER BREEDER, any age – see condition 30
- 65 PALOMINO, COLOURED and SPOTTED any sex, any age, - may be shown plaited or unplaited
- 66 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.**

**THE BINKS FAMILY RIDDEN PARTBRED PONY OF THE YEAR QUALIFIER**

- 67 RIDDEN PART BRED HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW QUALIFIER, Pony must not exceed 14.2hh (148cm) – Mrs J Lowe, Claverdon  
Stud will donate £100 prize money to highest placed registered part bred Arab, Mrs Natalie Meredith with donate £75  
prize money to the second highest place registered part bred Arab and £25 to the third highest place registered part bred  
Arab
- 68 NOVICE RIDDEN ANGLO ARAB, stallions, mares, geldings, 4 years old and over, ridden and judged as a riding horse – see  
Condition 26 ®
- 69 STALLIONS, MARES and GELDINGS ANGLO ARAB, 4 years old and over, ridden and judged as riding horses  
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- 70 NOVICE PART BRED RIDDEN ARAB, 4 years old and over, any sex, 148cms and under, ridden and judged as riding horses –  
See Condition 26 ®
- 71 NOVICE PART BRED RIDDEN ARAB, 4 years old and over, any sex, over 148cms, ridden and judged as riding horses – See  
Condition 26 ®
- 72 STALLIONS, MARES and GELDINGS PART BRED, 4 years old and over, 148cms and under, ridden and judged as riding  
horses.
- 73 STALLIONS, MARES and GELDINGS PART BRED, 4 years old and over, over 148cms, ridden and judged as riding horses  
®
- 74 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

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In classes marked ® the judge will ride the exhibits.

- 75 Ryan Jones Assisted YOUNG HANDLER Class
- 76 Ryan Jones YOUNG HANDLERS, aged 8 years to 12 years – see Condition 27
- 77 Ryan Jones YOUNG HANDLERS, aged 13 years to 16 years – see Condition 27
- 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 33
- 82 AMATEUR RIDDEN, Anglo or Part Bred Arab, 4 years old and over – see Condition 33
- 83 VERSATILE RIDDEN, 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 21
- 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
- 93 Performance Pony
- 94 Performance Horse
- 95 Crabbet Related, any age (minimum 50% Crabbet blood)
- 96 Crabbet Youngstock 1 – 3 years old
- 97 Crabbet Mares
- 98 Crabbet Geldings
- 99 Crabbet Stallions

## 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.

- 100 BRITISH DRESSAGE Intro 2 - 2024 (S)
- 101 BRITISH DRESSAGE Prelim 3 - 2024 (S)
- 102 BRITISH DRESSAGE Novice 1 - 2024 (S)
- 103 BRITISH DRESSAGE Elementary 2 - 2024 (S)
- 104 BRITISH DRESSAGE Medium 1 - 2024 (S)

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

Conditions:

CLASS 100 - 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 101 - Combination not to have been placed 1st in Affiliated or Unaffiliated in Preliminary (or above) prior to the show.

CLASSES 103 & 104 – Combinations will not be able to enter Classes 100 & 101

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](http://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 Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> July, 2025
- 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, 11th July 2025 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 H – R & U – Z 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 BNC Pure Bred In Hand Championships ChH, ChI, ChJ, ChK, ChL, ChM, ChN, ChO and ChP**

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 (Yearling Males, Junior Males, Yearling Females, Junior Females, Senior Males, Senior Females, Geldings, Foals):

Champion Gold Medal (BRITISH NATIONAL CHAMPION)

Silver Medal (RESERVE BRITISH NATIONAL CHAMPION)

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 JUNIOR FEMALE CHAMPIONSHIP	20, 21 & 22
ChH	BNC JUNIOR MALE CHAMPIONSHIP	29, 30 & 31
ChI	BNC SENIOR FEMALE CHAMPIONSHIP	32, 33, 35 & 36
ChJ	BNC SENIOR MALE CHAMPIONSHIP	37 & 38
ChK	BNC FOAL CHAMPIONSHIP	34
ChL	BNC JUNIOR GELDING CHAMPIONSHIP	23, 24 & 25
ChM	BNC SENIOR GELDING CHAMPIONSHIP	26, 27 & 28
ChN	BNC NOVICE RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP	39, 40 & 41
ChO	BNC OPEN RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP	45, 46 & 47
ChP	RESTRICTED RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP	42, 43 & 44
ChQ	PRE NOVICE RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP	51, 52, 53 & 74

#### ANGLO ARABS (Highest placed Anglo Arab from listed classes)

ChR	BNC JUNIOR ANGLO ARAB CHAMPIONSHIP	59 - 61
ChS	BNC SENIOR ANGLO ARAB CHAMPIONSHIP	54 - 57
ChT	BNC RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP	68 - 69

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

ChU	BNC JUNIOR PART BRED CHAMPIONSHIP	59 - 61
ChV	BNC SENIOR PART BRED CHAMPIONSHIP	54 – 57
ChW	BNC RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP	70 - 73

#### OTHER CHAMPIONSHIPS

ChX*	Palomino, Coloured & High Percentage In Hand Championship	65 - 66
ChY*	British Supreme Pure Bred In Hand Championship	ChG, ChH, ChI, ChJ, ChK, ChL, ChM
ChZ*	SUPREME RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP OF SHOW	ChN, ChO, ChP, ChQ, ChT, ChW
Ch1*	VETERAN IN HAND CHAMPIONSHIP (Pure/Anglo/Part Bred)	28, 33, 36, 38, 54
Ch2*	ARABIAN SPORTS HORSE OR PONY CHAMPIONSHIP	17 & 62
Ch3*	AMATEUR HANDLED CHAMPIONSHIP	18 & 63
Ch4*	OWNER BREEDER CHAMPIONSHIP	19 & 64
Ch5*	AMATEUR RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP	81 - 82
Ch6*	SUPREME IN HAND ANGLO/PART BRED CHAMPIONSHIP OF SHOW	ChR, ChS, ChU, ChV
Ch7*	Young Riders Championship	86 - 87
Ch8*	Ryan Jones Young Handler of the Year Championship	75 - 77
Ch9*	Small Stud Owners Award	N/A
Ch10	Performance Pony/Horse Championship	93 - 94
Ch11	BNC Home Produced In Hand Championship - Highest Placed Amateur In Hand Home Produced in all BNC Classes	
Ch12	BNC Home Produced Ridden Championship - Highest Placed Amateur Ridden Home Produced in all BNC Classes	
Ch13	Crabbet In Hand Championship	95 - 99



## Darley Arabian UK Challenge 2025

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 descend from these founding fathers.

The oldest of the three is the Byerley Turk. Seized by a soldier called Captain Byerley during the battle of Buda in 1686, the Turkish stallion spent 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 have 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 2025. 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 of 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 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> place placings will then be eligible to go forward to the Championship which will be held at BACS, Vale View Equestrian 6<sup>th</sup> September 2024 (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 DMG Arabians. The overall highest points winners in A and B, which have been accumulated over the year will receive a trophy and garland kindly donated by Silverdale Arabians at BACS

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](mailto: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 be on Sunday afternoon.

To be eligible to qualify the following rules apply:

1. Horse not to have been shown by a professional handler or rider.
2. Horse not to have received regular training from a professional.
3. Horse not to have resided in a professional yard on show or training livery, 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 2025 will be eligible for amateur and home produced status regardless of the above points.



## CONDITIONS OF ENTRY 2025

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 (2025 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 Gold members of the Arab Horse Society to enter classes 1 – 15, 22 – 42 and 46 – 52. Exhibitors must be a minimum of Bronze members of The Arab Horse Society to enter all other classes. Under AHS Rules – all Riders and Handlers must be a minimum of a Bronze Members before entering the ring,

### 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

**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 **25<sup>th</sup> June, 2025**
- 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.**

6. **No vehicles** will be allowed into the stable area. If exhibitors need to take a car or additional vehicle into the Horsebox Park a Car Park Pass **MUST** be purchased at a cost of £35 for two days. Please book this on your Remittance Form.

### 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

- 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.
- 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.
- Each division of a divided class will have its own prize list.
- 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

- All entry forms and full payment must be sent to the AHS Shows Office by the closing date for entries.
- 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.
- 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.
- Exhibitors must give full details of date of birth of entries on Entry Form B.
- 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.
- GELDINGS must be registered as such at the time of submitting entries.
- 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)	
£38.00	ECAHO Classes, 1-16
£38.00	British National Championship Classes, 20 - 38, 39 – 47, 55 – 62, 68 - 73
£56.00	Horse of the Year Show Qualifying Classes, 48 – 50, 54 (including £18 HOYs Contribution)
£28.00	Other Classes 17 - 19, 51 - 53, 63 – 67, 74, 78 - 87, 89 - 94
£20.00	Assisted/Young Handlers 75 - 77, Dressage 95 - 101
£6.00	Native Costume/Fancy Dress – 88

Closing date for entries is 25<sup>th</sup> June, 2025  
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 (25<sup>th</sup> June)  
Cheques should be made payable to "The Arab Horse Society".

No entry fee 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.

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

**No entry fee 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. 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

#### 21. INTERMEDIATE RIDDEN- Class 96

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.

## **22. 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.

## **23. 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.

## **24. 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

## **25. 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.

## **26. NOVICE RIDDEN – Classes 39, 40, 41, 68, 70, 71**

Horses entered in Classes 39, 40, 41, 68, 70, 71 may not be entered in Open Classes 45, 46, 47, 69, 73, 74

## **27. 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. 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.

## **28. 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](mailto:treasurer@arabhorsesociety.org)

## **29. AMATEUR HANDLED OR RIDDEN – Classes 18, 64, 86, 87**

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.

## **30. 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.

## **31. 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.

## **32. 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 19<sup>th</sup> July, 2025 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 2pm on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July, 2025

**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 will only be admitted to the Horse Box Park with a Car or Horse Box Pass.  
These cost £32 for three days. Please book on the Entry Form when you send your entries.

**HORSES FOR SALE** A list of horses for sale will be printed in the catalogue. Fee £15.00 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 19<sup>th</sup> July, 2025.

**FARRIER** A Farrier will be on call.

## THE ARAB HORSE SOCIETY RULES FOR SHOWING 2025

All shows affiliated to the AHS are bound by the Rules below.

At shows which are also affiliated to ECAHO the rules of both organisations will apply to some classes but ECAHO Rules take precedence where there could be a clash or conflict.

In THE HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW qualifying classes the rules of both organisations will apply but THE HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW rules will take precedence where there could be a clash or conflict.

1. All exhibitors by entering their horses for AHS affiliated shows are entering into a contract whereby they agree to abide by the AHS Rules for Showing and agree to follow the instructions of the show officials whenever instructions are given. Their grooms, riders, agents or respective companions are also contracted to follow these instructions.
2. All Handlers and all Riders must be members of the AHS before entering the ring to compete at the AHS National Championship Show, in any THE HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW qualifying classes and in classes for pure bred Arabs in EAHSC affiliated classes at a show also affiliated to the AHS.
3. All owners must have public liability insurance which covers yourself and any handler, rider, junior who are showing your horse(s)
4. Title Show, A Show Champion or GCAT Show Gold and Silver medal winners are not allowed to take part in a British National Class for the rest of that calendar year and the two calendar years following unless the horse has passed from a junior to a senior, or yearling to junior category  
Geldings that have won Champion gold or silver medals at the world championship, a title show, A show or GCAT show cannot be shown for the rest of that calendar year and one calendar year following
5. If any horse is disqualified from its class because of infringement of any rule, entry fees may be forfeited. Class placings will also be adjusted accordingly.
6. **INCIVILITY.** Any act of discourtesy or disobedience to any judge, steward or show official on the part of the exhibitor, groom, rider, agent or their respective companion of an animal will, at the discretion of the show, disqualify that animal from being judged.
7. The use of mobile phones in the ring by exhibitors, grooms and judges is strictly prohibited.
8. **DRESS.** Handlers, grooms, and exhibitors entering the ring at any time must all be neat and tidy. Traditional in hand showing or riding clothes are preferred. No form of advertising may be displayed by the handler or on any horse in the rings. Gaiters may be worn; however, chaps are not permitted in any class. No earrings, piercings, or visible jewellery should be worn. All young handlers must wear hard hats
9. A handler/rider appearing to display inability for any reason to safely and properly control the horse in his/her charge will be asked to leave the ring or collecting area, in which case the horse may be disqualified from its class.
10. **ELIGIBILITY.** All exhibits in Ridden and In Hand classes, with the exception of foals at foot accompanied by their own dam, must be registered in the appropriate Stud Book/Register of The Arab Horse Society, by the closing date for entries.
  - a. **STALLIONS.** Stallions must be four years old and over. Handlers of stallions and colts must have attained their 18th birthday.
  - b. **MARES.** Mares which are entered for classes for mares without foal at foot must not be entered for brood mare classes. Mares with a live foal born in the current year may not be exhibited under saddle.
  - c. **FOALS.** Foals under 6 months old must be accompanied by their dams at all times. No brood mare or her foal may be shown in any class unless the foal is at least 30 days old on the day of judging.

11. **DEFINITION OF AMATEUR STATUS**

- a. No Judge of the Society, or person who has acted in a professional capacity, either as a producer or making their living, or part of their income may compete in any amateur classes
- b. Handler or Rider not to have been paid for showing or producing any horse for a third party, this includes any remuneration either as employment, casual showing, or any in-kind benefits whatsoever.
- c. Horse not to have resided on a professional yard on show or training livery. DIY and minimal assisted livery are excluded.
- d. Horse not to have been shown by a professional handler or rider.
- e. Horse not to have received regular training from a professional.
- f. All children aged 14 and under on January 1st 2025 will be eligible for amateur status regardless of points 9.b to e

12. Horses/ponies in Anglo and Part Bred Arab classes must be shown plaited (regardless of colour) apart from show cobs which may be hogged. Palominos in their class should be shown unplaited.

13. Horses/ponies shown in **High Percentage Part Bred Arab (min 50%) classes** may be shown unplaited (regardless of colour).

14. **TIMETABLE.** Classes will not start earlier than the advertised time unless all the entries are present.

15. **AWARDS.** If an exhibit is not up to the required standard a lower award may be given at the judge's discretion. The Judge's decision is final.

16. **CHAMPIONSHIPS.** First and second prize winners are eligible. Class winner rosettes must be displayed.

All prize-winners eligible must take part in their respective championships and failure to do so will result in disqualification and removal of awards. In certain special cases only, permission may be granted by the Show Organiser, Veterinary Surgeon or DC for exhibits to miss the championship. Any such permission must be granted before the commencement of the relevant championship.

17. **TRIMMING AND CLIPPING.** Pure Bred Arabians - Tactile hair must not be removed by any means. Eyelashes and tactile hair must be left uncut. Removal of hair from inside the ear is forbidden. No coloured products are permitted on hooves. All exhibits - No alteration to the natural colour of the coat or skin is permitted.

The use of oils and clear make-up on horses exhibiting in the show ring must be kept to a minimum. A judge may disqualify a horse, who in their opinion is wearing excessive make-up and /or oils.

18. **CRUELTY.** Whipping, intimidation, use of electric shock devices or infliction of pain by any means is forbidden in all parts of the showground, or stable areas, at all times. At the discretion of the judge horses that show fear of their handlers may be asked to leave the ring.

19. **OUTSIDE ASSISTANCE.** Attempting to influence the behaviour of exhibits in the ring is forbidden.

Exhibits must not be stirred up. Horses must remain calmly in the collecting ring with a maximum of one handler/rider and one groom until they enter the ring. No devices, artificial gadgets or loud noises shall be used to excite horses. This rule also applies to persons on the outside of the ring or collecting ring. Exhibits which are excessively excited will be asked to leave the ring or collecting ring and be disqualified from their class.

20. **INTERFERENCE.** Exhibitors will not encourage their horses or ponies in any sort of dangerous behaviour. They will not interfere with another competitor's horse or its performance. The judge is empowered to order any exhibit to be disqualified if they consider that the exhibit or handler has breached the rule.

21. **BEHAVIOUR**

- a. Any horse behaving in a dangerous manner which could threaten the safety of other competitors or spectators may be asked to leave.
- b. Unruly horses may be ordered to withdraw at the judge's discretion.
- c. If a horse becomes loose in the show ring the owner will be required to pay a fine to the organiser. Should the horse become loose a second time it will be disqualified.
- d. Deliberate baiting or crowding of a horse will not be tolerated.
- e. At the British National Championships and all AHS Affiliated Shows horses must be shown in their 'traditional' manner.

22. **MISUSE OF DRUGS.** It is forbidden to administer any stimulant, sedative, masking agent, anti-inflammatory agent, irritant or substance other than a normal nutrient to a horse or to cause one to be administered in any way whatsoever or to show or attempt to show a horse, which is found to have had administered to it any such stimulant, sedative or substance, whether intentionally or unintentionally, which may affect performance, appearance, temperament or soundness. Such forbidden substances are listed in the FEI Veterinary Regulations.

The Society reserves the right to cause to be carried out at any show, tests in accordance with the Standard Sampling Procedure prescribed in the Veterinary Rules of the F.E.I. Refusal to submit a horse for the taking of a sample for analysis shall constitute a breach of this rule. Anyone found to be in breach of this rule would be subject to disciplinary action and in the event of a positive test liable to pay administration costs.

23. **SOUNDNESS.** Exhibits which appear to be lame will be asked to withdraw at the judge's discretion, the judge's decision will be final.

24. **EXAMINATION.** Judges may require handlers to open horses' mouths or pick up their feet for inspection.

25. **JUDGES** Exhibitors will not associate with judges or their companions immediately before or at any time during the show. Judges and companions will not consult the catalogue at any time before or during the show.

26. **ANNOUNCEMENTS** No announcements of names of horses, exhibitors or handlers may be made until the completion of the class in which they appear.

27. **CONFLICTS OF INTEREST**

**SPECIFIC TO IN HAND.**

- a) Officials appointed at a show will not knowingly officiate in a class in which horses are entered concerning which there may be an actual or apparent conflict of interest. No official appointed at the show may exhibit, ride, drive or handle an entered horse or pursue any other activity not consistent with his/ her duties at the show in which they are officiating.
- b) Exhibitors will declare on the entry form any actual or apparent conflict of interest with any of the officials invited at the show. Any exhibitor not declaring an existing conflict of interest, of which he is aware, will forfeit all entry fees and will be prevented from showing the horse.
- c) Organisers will not accept any entries for which any actual or apparent conflict of interest with one of the appointed officials has been indicated by the exhibitor, unless a reserve official is available.
- d) An actual or apparent conflict of interest may occur if a horse is exhibited that:
  - Is being trained or handled by a member of the official's family.
  - Has been bought or sold by the official either as an owner or agent.
  - Has been bred or is owned in whole or part by the official or a member of the official's family, or business partner in an Arab horse business venture.
  - Has been leased by the official at any time.



- Has been bred by or is the property of a breeding organisation in which the official is or was an employee.
- Has been regularly trained, examined, or treated by the official in a professional capacity to include any horse belonging to the exhibitor
- Is the subject of an ongoing negotiation to buy or lease, or a provisional purchase condition to which the official is a party.
- Any official must decline to officiate if they consider themselves to have a conflict of interest concerning a horse, its handler or its owner(s).

#### **SPECIFIC TO RIDDEN.**

Exhibitors must not:

- Exhibit in any class where the horse/ pony is under the ownership or production of any relative for whom he/she, his/her partner or business partner has provided or obtained livery or had any other connection (business or otherwise) with the judge since 1st January of the preceding year. Stud fees are exempt.
- Exhibit any horse/ pony that is or has been owned, bred, produced, trained, or exhibited by the judge, a relative, business partner or partner (NB: Group teach-ins and demos are exempt, but regular lessons (once a month or more) are not)
- Any rider must not have shown a horse/ pony owned, produced, or trained by the judge since 1st January of the preceding year. (NB: Group teach-ins and demos are exempt)
- Exhibit any horse/ pony owned or produced by a person from whom the judge has purchased horses/ ponies or to whom he/she sold horses/ ponies.
- If a judge has reasonable grounds for belief that any section of the above ruling is being contravened then the judge must ask the rider to leave the ring and the rider must withdraw.
- Sponsored riders should refrain from showing under their sponsors.

#### **28. OBJECTIONS**

28.1 Objections may be submitted and must be made in writing stating the date, the time and the AHS rule believed to have been broken. The AHS complaint form should be used for this purpose.

28.2 Objections must be submitted to the Show Organiser within one hour of the end of the class, or the occurrence to which exception has been taken. If the Show Office is closed at the time of the occurrence objections must be submitted by 9am the following working day.

28.3 In the case of a breach if these rules being discovered after the show an objection submitted in writing to the Shows and Events Committee will be accepted on the following conditions: -

- It was not possible to make the objection under 26.2 because the information was not available at the show.
- Any such objection must be made within 5 days of the end of the class or the occurrence to which exception has been taken.

28.4 Objections must be accompanied by a deposit of £50 (cheques made payable to the AHS) which will be forfeited if the objection be deemed frivolous or vexatious.

28.5 **REFERRAL.** In certain cases, the Show Organiser may choose to refer the case to the Shows and Events Committee of the Arab Horse Society for settlement.

28.6 The Shows and Events Committee of the Arab Horse Society reserves the right to investigate breaches of these rules that are brought to its attention by any means.

28.7 **PENALTIES.** Penalties may be applied as a result of any breach of the AHS Rules. Details of infringements of the Rules and any penalties applied may be published.

29. **APPEALS.** Any appeal against the decision of the Shows and Events Committee must be made within 7 days in accordance with the AHS Complaints Procedures, copies of which can be obtained from the website or from The Arab Horse Society offices.

30. **LATENESS** Exhibits which appear late (missing the walk around the ring) will be excluded from the class.

#### **SPECIFIC TO IN HAND CLASSES**

31. **SHOW HALTERS** Stallions and colts aged three years and over must be shown wearing bridles and bits. All halters and bridles must be both secure and comfortable for the horse. Bridles and bits must not be so thin as to cause pain to the horse. Foals must be suitably haltered without chains. Nosebands and headpieces of cable, beads or any solid material are not allowed unless suitably padded to protect sensitive areas.

32. **HANDLERS.** Handlers may exchange horses. No handler may leave the ring without the permission of the judge via the steward.

33. If a handler removes a horse without the permission of the judge or steward the show organiser will levy a £100 fine on the handler. The exhibitor will be ultimately responsible for ensuring payment.

#### **SPECIFIC TO RIDDEN CLASSES**

34. **PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR** - Correctly secured British Standard skull caps/ riding hats that meet with current BSI or European safety standards must be worn by riders 18 years and under. A rider whose hat comes off will be disqualified with the exemption of bowlers, hunting caps and top hats where permitted, when it must be passed up from the ground. A rider, whose strap comes undone whilst competing must on penalty of disqualification, replace it or fasten it before continuing. The rider may stop without penalty to refasten the strap.

35. A Novice horse is de-novice if it has been placed first in three ridden classes at novice or open level at affiliated shows prior to 1 January of the current season and/or has never been awarded champion in a qualifier for THE HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW.

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**Pre Novice Rule** - Pre Novice Ridden horses must be four years old and will be judged as a riding horse. The judge will NOT ride. A short individual show will be required. A snaffle bridle must be worn and spurs are not acceptable.

A Pre Novice Horse is one that has not been placed first in three pre novice classes and upon the third win would automatically upgrade to normal Novice Classes where the judge rides.

Horses entered in Pre Novice classes may not enter open classes at the same show.

36. Spurs must not be worn in Novice or Pre Novice classes.

37. Whips used in Ridden classes must not exceed 75cms (30ins). Side saddle excepted.

38. If competing in **THE HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW** qualifying classes only shoes that do not cover the frog are permissible. Normal shaped open heeled plastic stick on shoes is permissible. No bar shoes, pads or gel pads are allowed.

39. No horse shall be ridden on the showground in draw reins, side reins or running reins. A breach of this rule may result in the horse being disqualified from its classes in which case entry fees and awards will be forfeited. Side reins may be used when lunging.

40. Ridden class exhibits must wear conventional and well-maintained English tack. The judge may refuse to ride or judge a horse if he/ she deems the tack to be unsafe or unsuitable. Under no circumstances may tack be changed during the judging of a class. If competing in a championship the same tack used in the class must be worn. Whips are not considered tack.

41. Horses entered in ridden classes must be 4 years old or over. Age is calculated from the 1st January each year. (e.g. a foal becomes a yearling on the first day of January following that of its birth).

42. **RIDDEN STALLIONS.** Stallion badges MUST be worn at all times when mounted, badges should be displayed on the bridle, not the rider.

43. **RIDDEN CLASSES.** The class as a whole should be ridden and not judged solely from the ground; the exception being any pony 148cm and under which must NOT be ridden but must be asked for an individual show. In a mixed height class this exception must be communicated to all the exhibitors so that they clearly understand the position from the outset of the class. Individual shows will be required in Championships. Where a show meets the criteria for the Small Shows Scheme and appoints an In Hand Judge for ridden classes none of the exhibits will be ridden.

44. **JUNIOR/INTERMEDIATE RIDER CLASSES.** Restricted to riders who are 18 years and under or intermediate riders who are 25 years and under on the first day of the show. No spurs allowed. No stallions allowed for 18 and under. The judge will not ride any of the exhibits. The horses will give a short individual show and be placed on their performance and the ability of the rider. The winners of these classes do not qualify for the main Championships.

45. **THE HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW QUALIFIERS.** To qualify, the horse must not have previously qualified during the current year. For THE HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW Ridden Arab Horse of the Year the exhibitor must have purchased an AHS Q Card displaying the name of the horse.

Any rider wanting to qualify for HOYS must not judge a qualifying class in the current year (this rule will be enforced in 2026)

We request that all exhibitors accepting a HOYS qualifier do so fully intending to enter and attend HOYS or pass their qualifier down to the next eligible horse.

46. Any exhibitor falling off within the show ring during a class will be disqualified and asked to leave the ring dismounted.

46.1 If the Judge falls from an exhibit, he/she must not remount that exhibit in that class, and it must be asked to leave the ring.

It is at the Judge's discretion as to whether he/she feels fit to continue judging. If the Judge does not feel fit to continue a replacement Ridden Judge may be found. If this is not possible an In Hand Judge may judge from the ground in which case the exhibits will be asked to do an individual show. The Show Organiser has the right to over-ride the Judge's decision should he/she consider that the Judge is not fit to continue.

47. If a rider removes a horse from the ring without the permission of the judge or steward the show organiser will levy a £100 fine on the rider. The exhibitor will be ultimately responsible for ensuring payment. Exceptions may be made if the horse is seen to be unsafe and the rider is unable to attract the attention of the Steward.

48. In ridden classes a horse's manners are important and Judges should refuse to ride unmannerly, unschooled, or dangerous horses.

49. Horses must be trained to stand quietly to be mounted. Judges may choose to use a mounting block.

50. Any horse in a ridden class that behaves in a manner which could cause or result in danger or injury to any other horse or person in the ring, will be ordered to leave by the Steward on instructions from the judge of that class.

51. **LATENESS.** Exhibits that appear late (missing the walk around the ring) will be excluded from the class.

52. The Horse of the Year show Qualifiers must be judged by a Ridden and In hand judge using a marking system. Judges must **NOT** alter marks unless in extreme circumstances, if the marks are altered the judge must sign the marks sheet and initial the alteration. Judges have the right ONLY to alter placings if an animal misbehaves after the marks have been awarded. If a mistake in the marks is discovered, even after dismissing the class, it must be corrected, and any qualification/result amended. All score sheets must be returned to the Arab Horse Society within 7 days.

53. **RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIPS** All qualified exhibits must be ridden into the ring. However, if a rider has qualified more than one horse, that rider will be allowed, if they wish, to exchange horses and ride each horse for its individual display. A groom is allowed into the ring to hold the horse whilst not being ridden.

54. **HEREDITARY DISORDERS.** This applies to **ECAHO** shows **ONLY**

- a. **OVERBITE/UNDERBITE** – Overbite/Underbite of more than depth of 1 tooth is not permitted. Horses 12 months old and over cannot compete unless they have a veterinary certificate to verify that they do not have overbite/underbite.
- b. **CRYPTORCHIDISM** – Colts 24 month and older or stallions cannot compete unless they have a veterinary certificate to verify that they do not have cryptorchidism. If the colt's condition changes, and upon a competed veterinary certificate, the horse is the eligible to compete.

In case of doubt, the DC is allowed to carry out spot checks.

Anybody submitting an incorrect declaration not corresponding to the true condition of the horse will receive a fine of 500Euros. The original of the declaration of such horse will be kept by the DC.

The certification must be present when the horse is being DC checked, it must be with the passport.

55. **SOCIAL MEDIA and INTERNET POLICY**

(A) Introduction

The AHS acknowledges the importance of the Internet and Social Media sites such as Twitter, Facebook, Linked-In, and all other forms of electronic communication and the role which "Social Media" plays in the day-to-day lives of Members.

This policy note is to remind Members that the Rules of the AHS apply to all Members when using social media and the Internet. Failure to adhere to this policy note could lead to disciplinary action being taken against a Member.

(B) Using Social Media

(i) You should be aware the AHS may from time to time carry out internet searches to identify postings which include references to the AHS and its Members.

(ii) AHS images are the subject of copyright

(iii) You should ensure that any material that you transmit or post to social media is clearly stated to be your personal view and is not held out to be, or could be mistaken as, the view of the AHS

(iv) You must not post or transmit any material which could damage the name or reputation of the AHS, its Members or former Members or which is derogatory to the character of or prejudicial to the interests of the AHS.

(v) You must not post or transmit any material relating to the AHS, Members, former Members, their horses, or which could otherwise be associated with or which may reasonably be attributed as coming from the AHS:

(a) that is threatening, defamatory, obscene, indecent, seditious, offensive, pornographic, abusive, liable to incite racial hatred, discriminatory, menacing, scandalous, inflammatory, blasphemous, in breach of confidence, in breach of privacy or which may cause annoyance, distress or inconvenience or;

(b) that constitutes or encourages conduct that would be in breach of the AHS Rules, or constitutes a criminal offence, or which could give rise to civil liability, or otherwise be contrary to the laws of, or infringe the rights of any third party in the UK or any other country in the world.

(vi) Any breach of this policy may constitute a breach of the AHS Rules and could also lead to civil and/or criminal proceedings being brought against you.



## NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

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