

EASTERN ARABIAN HORSE SHOW RULES AND REGULATIONS

ENTRIES: Must be postmarked no later than July 10, 2007. Post entries will be accepted at fees as specified on the Fee Schedule. All entries postmarked after July 10, 2007 will be considered post entries and post entry fees will be assessed. **All stall requests received after July 10, 2007 will be charged \$125 per stall.** If you wish to cancel your entries before July 10, 2007, please contact the Show Secretary and all fees will be refunded. NO REFUNDS will be made after this time without a veterinarian slip. Veterinarian slip refunds can only be honored if the horse is not shown at all.

Post entries can be made up to the CLOSE OF THE SESSION PREVIOUS to the one in which the class is listed. East Coast Championship Class entries must be made by ½ hour after the final class on Friday evening.

1. A check in full for entry and stall fees must accompany entry blank or entries will not be accepted. PLEASE NOTE: EXHIBITORS SHARING STALLS, HORSES, ENTRY FEES, ETC CANNOT SEND PARTIAL PAYMENT ON ENTRY FORM. FULL PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY EACH ENTRY FORM.
2. No stall will be assigned unless accompanied by entries.
3. Entry forms MUST INCLUDE copies of both sides of horse registration papers, proof of ownership, USEF and AHA membership cards and numbers for every rider, driver, trainer, handler, and owner, plus a negative Coggins test for each horse entered. In the case of a sale or lease, a statement from the owner must be submitted with the copy of the registration papers (Open classes only) NOTICE: All horses shown in AOTR, AAOOTR, JOTR, AOTH, AAOOTH, JOTH, AOTD, AAOOTD and JOTD must be registered in the name of the competitor or a member of the competitor's family, as defined by USEF Article 133. Horses registered in the name of a farm/ranch/syndicate/partnership/corporation name may be shown in amateur owner classes provided the family is the sole owner of the farm or entity as defined by USEF Article 133. The sale of a horse does not eliminate this registration requirement. Contracts of sale and/or bill of sale will not be accepted. Entries not including the aforementioned items will be considered INCOMPLETE and a \$25 INCOMPLETE ENTRY FEE PER OWNER will be assessed.
4. If a horse's recorded owner is a farm or any other entity that competes a horse under that farm/entity's name a Farm ID is required. Farm ID forms will be available at the show office. At least one principle owner of the farm or entity must be a member or pay a non-member and Breed/Discipline fee. To be eligible for Horse of the Year awards, a farm and/or entity that owns a horse must also obtain an exhibitor/farm registration pursuant to GR 816.
5. There will be a service charge of \$50 added to the amount of each non-negotiable check received.
6. **Anyone failing to check out with the show secretary will be assessed a \$35 fee and billed accordingly.**

PLEASE NOTE: WHEN FILLING OUT ENTRIES, AHA now requires that the AHA Class Code is printed in the prize list and class schedule. The AHA class code is the number immediately preceding the class name. When entering a class, be sure to use the class number, not the AHA class code.

REFUSAL OF ENTRIES: The show committee reserves the right of declining to receive any entry, and to return any entry fee and/or stall fees before or during the show, without being liable for compensation.

CANADIAN EXHIBITORS: Must pay with USA cash, money orders or bank drafts for a United States Bank.

AHA RESOLUTION #9-90: All Class A shows must collect a \$3 fee per horse entered at the show to provide mandatory funding for the Judges Commissioner and Education/Evaluation.

THE EASTERN ARABIAN HORSE SHOW is a qualifying competition for the East Cost Championships and the Region 15 Championship Horse Show.

ALL EXHIBITORS MUST CHECK IN AT THE STABLE OFFICE BEFORE PROCEEDING TO STALLS!!

STALLS: 450 plus permanent stalls--all with doors and in permanent buildings. THERE WILL BE NO TEMPORARY STALLS. The price of stalls will be \$100 per horse stall or tack stall. Early entries are encouraged. Availability of stalls is not guaranteed. **Tack Stalls will be limited as follows based on number of horses entered: 2 horses--1 tack stall, 3-5 horses--2 tack stalls, 6-9 horses--3 tack stalls, 10-14 horses--4 tack stalls, 15-19 horses--5 tack stalls, 20 or more horses--6 tack stalls. ALL STALLS WILL BE \$125 AFTER CLOSING DATE OF JULY 10, 2007! THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS RULE!!!!** No initial bedding is included. Shavings/straw are available on the grounds and by pre-order.

NO STALL WILL BE ASSIGNED UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY A CHECK FOR FULL STALL PAYMENT. NO STALL ASSIGNMENTS WILL BE GIVEN OUT PRIOR TO ARRIVAL.

An exhibitor may not sell a stall to another exhibitor or change a stall assignment without permission of the stable manager.

EVERY CLASS OFFERED HEREIN WHICH IS COVERED BY THE RULES AND SPECIFICATIONS OF THE CURRENT USEF RULE BOOK WILL BE CONDUCTED AND JUDGED IN ACCORDANCE THEREWITH.

SHOWING OUT OF TRAILER: One vehicle attached to a trailer or one van only will be permitted to park on the lot for showing out of trailers. A \$20 Grounds fee per horse is required to obtain a Showing Out Of Trailer pass to be displayed on windshield.

ALL HORSES ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE A STALL OR THE \$20 GROUNDS FEE PER HORSE WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY CHARGED.

THERE WILL BE ABSOLUTELY NO OVERNIGHT STABLING ANYWHERE BUT IN DESIGNATED AREAS. DUE TO LOCAL ORDINANCE, ALL HORSES MUST BE STABLED IN BARN OVERNIGHT.

ALL HORSE TRAILERS WILL BE REQUIRED TO PARK IN A DESIGNATED AREA. THERE WILL BE NO TRAILER PARKING IN THE BARN AREA.

ARRIVAL TIME: Stabling facilities will be available Wednesday, August 1, 2007 at 9:00 AM. Exhibitors desiring stabling on Tuesday, July 31, 2007 must make arrangements with the show manager and pay an additional \$25 per horse. Anyone who arrives Tuesday will be so charged. Monday arrivals are permitted at additional cost. Contact Show Manager for fees and arrangements. **ABSOLUTELY NO ARRIVALS PRIOR TO MONDAY, JULY 30, 2007!! NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS RULE!**

REGISTRY REQUIREMENTS: Horses shown in the Purebred division must have been issued a certificate of registration from the Arabian Horse Registry of America, Inc. and /or the Canadian Arabian Horse Registry or if under one year of age, be eligible for registry and registration applied for (Exception AR236.1).

Horses shown in the Half-Arabian/Anglo-Arabian division must have been issued a certificate of registration from the Arabian Horse Association in the Half-Arabian or the Anglo-Arabian Registry or have been issued an Arabian Horse Association (Canadian Partbred Arabian Register) Certificate of Registration issued by the Canadian Partbred Arabian Registry, or if under one year of age, be eligible for registry and registration applied for and must be entered under their full registered name.

NUMBER OF ENTRIES IN A CLASS: Five or more entries constitute a class. If there are less than five (5) entries shown and judged, no prize money will be awarded, except that monies will be paid to Champion and Reserve Champion (if available), regardless of the number of entries in the championship class.

DISQUALIFICATION: If it is ascertained that any exhibitor has made or causes to be made any false statement in regard to any animal or article exhibited, or if any exhibitor shall attempt to interfere with the judges in the performance of their duties, he or she shall be excluded from competing or exhibiting. Exhibitors are warned that any act of discourtesy or disobedience to the officials on the part of the owner, groom, rider or driver will disqualify the horse from adjudication. The management reserves the right to remove any groom, horse, rider or driver from the show without being liable for compensation or damages.

EXCESSIVE USE OF WHIPS OR ANY OTHER CRUEL TREATMENT TO ANIMALS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED IN THE SHOW RING OR ON THE SHOW GROUNDS AND WILL BE REASON FOR DISQUALIFICATION. JUDGES MUST EXCUSE FROM THE RING ANY HORSE SHOWN IN BREEDING OR IN-HAND CLASSES THAT POSSESSES A WHIP MARK (WELT) ON ANY PORTION OF THE HORSE. A WHIP MARK OR WELT IS AN INFLAMMATION OF SKIN AND SUBCUTANEOUS TISSUE RESULTING IN A SWELLING AND IN EXTREME CASES IS AN ABRASION OR LACERATION. THE CARDINAL SIGNS OF INFLAMMATION INCLUDE HEAT, PAIN (SENSITIVITY TO PALPATION) AND SWELLING. THE JUDGE(S) FINDING OF FACT WITH RESPECT TO THE PRESENCE OR ABSENCE OF A WHIP MARK (WELT) EVIDENT DURING A CLASS SHALL BE FINAL AND NO APPEAL MAY BE TAKEN THEREON. THE JUDGE(S) SHALL MAKE WRITTEN FINDINGS OF FACT WHICH SHALL BE DELIVERED TO THE USEF STEWARD WITH RESPECT TO ANY HORSE EXCUSED UNDER THIS RULE.

INSPECTION: All animals are subject to a physical examination by the show Veterinarian as a safeguard against equine communicable disease. Veterinarian will be available at all times for consultation. Charges will be made for any medication or treatment received. The official USEF Steward may inspect all animals.

COGGINS TEST: A Negative Coggins Test Certificate or copy thereof, dated within one year of the show is required to be sent with entries. In case of post entries, certificate must accompany horses.

HEALTH CERTIFICATES: A Health Certificate signed by a licensed veterinarian within ten days of the show must presented to the Show secretary for all horses stabled out of state.

WITHDRAWAL OF ENTRIES: No exhibitor may withdraw his horses from the show after it has commenced, or remove them from the show grounds without permission of the show secretary. An exhibitor doing so without permission will be reported to the USEF. If an exhibitor voluntarily removes a horse from the ring without permission of the judge, the exhibitor and all animals of the exhibitor shall be disqualified from future classes at this show by the show committee and shall forfeit all prizes and entry fees for the entire show.

SCRATCHES: The office must be notified if a horse does not intend to show in a class for which it is entered. In the case where a horse has been entered and not shown, class fees will be forfeited.

ADMISSION TO THE ARENA: No person will be permitted to enter the ring except participants in the class, judges and their assistants and the official show photographer. Attendants will not be permitted in the arena until summoned by order of the judge or ringmaster.

CALL FOR CLASSES: Classes will be called promptly. The Public Address system is presented as a courtesy to exhibitors. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to be at the gate when it is time for their class.

TWO-MINUTE GATE CALLS: Entries will be allowed a maximum of two (2) minutes to enter the ring from the time the first horse enters the ring. If the exhibitor feels a conflict could occur, he must choose the class most desired.

CONFLICTING CLASSES: It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to know the rules of the show and to become familiar with the schedule so that he may choose classes which will not conflict with each other.

AGE OF HORSES: The age of a horse shall be reckoned as being one (1) year old on the first day of January following the year in which it was foaled. Every January 1st, horse is considered one year older.

STALLIONS: Ladies or Junior Exhibitors may show Stallions in any class except: Lead Line, Walk-Trot or Showmanship.

EVERY CLASS OFFERED HEREIN WHICH IS COVERED BY THE RULES AND SPECIFICATIONS OF THE CURRENT USEF RULE BOOK WILL BE CONDUCTED AND JUDGED IN ACCORDANCE THEREWITH.

PRIZE MONEY: Prize money will be awarded in the form of cash at the conclusion of each designated class. No prize money will be mailed. No prize money will be awarded in classes with less than five (5) entries, except that monies will be paid to the Champion and Reserve Champion (if available), regardless of the number of entries in the championship class.

ATR AND JTR EXHIBITORS: Are eligible for AOTR Championships if no JOTR or ATR or JTR Championship is offered in the section AND they own the horse and they have exhibited in the proper qualifying class.

REGIONAL AND NATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS: Refer to the current AHA Handbook regarding qualifications.

AMATEUR OWNER QUALIFICATIONS: All horses entering any Regional Amateur Owner (AO, AAO, JO) Championship class must have been qualified by an Amateur Owner. It is the responsibility of the Amateur Owner to abide by this rule.

PROTEST: Protest will be in accordance with the USEF Rule Book 2005, USEF GR603.

BOX SEATS: Box seats are available first come first served, to Patrons Package holders. Whatever doesn't sell in this manner will be available to exhibitors or spectators not holding a Patrons Package. Please refer to the entry form for this information. Only those persons showing box seat holder tickets will have access to the box seat area.

USE OF FARM NAME: Entries may be made in the name of stable or farm only if such stable or farm name is registered with USEF and farm membership number is shown on entry blank in the space provided.

USEF FEE: A USEF fee of \$12 (\$7 Drug fee and \$5 USEF) per horse will be charged for all entries in halter, equitation and performance.

ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS POINTS: This show is sanctioned by the Arabian Horse Association enabling exhibitors to receive Achievement Awards points in all classes except those open to both Purebred and Half-Arabians.

SHOW CHAMPIONS (HALTER): Show Grand Champions and Reserve Grand Champions must be at least two years of age and are selected as outlined in GR335.5. Purebred yearling geldings may compete for Champion Gelding.

FIRE PREVENTION AND SAFETY: By order of the Fire Marshall, NO SMOKING is permitted in ANY stable area. Overloading of the electrical circuits in the stable and camper areas is to be avoided. Driveways must be kept free for access of fire trucks and vehicles are not to be parked within 25 feet of buildings. Due to Fire Insurance Regulations, FANS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED IN THE STABLES.

CAMPERS: There will be a very limited number of camper hook-ups available. They will be reserved on a first come, first served basis. The cost is outlined in the Fee Schedule on Page 5. If you park anything on a camper space, you will be charged for that night's fee.

FEED: Hay, grain and bedding will be available on the grounds in the QRC barn #8.

DOGS: Dogs will be permitted on the grounds only if restrained on a leash, and then only providing they do not cause a disturbance.

GOLF CARTS—USEF Rule GR301.5a. The Board voted that beginning April 1, 2005 minors who do not have a valid driver's license, which allows them to operate a motorized vehicle in the state in which they reside, will not be permitted to operate a motorized vehicle on the grounds of a recognized competition. This includes, but is not limited to golf carts, motorcycles, scooters and farm utility vehicles. Penalties may include exclusion of the child, parents, guardians and/or trainers from the competition grounds for the remainder of the competition and charges being filed against any of these individuals in accordance with Chapter VI. (Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance equipment for people with disabilities are exempt.)

SIGNATURE: Every exhibitor, rider, driver, handler, coach and trainer or his/her agent(s) must sign an entry blank. In the case of a rider, driver or handler under the age of 18, his/her parent or guardian, or if not available, the trainer, must sign the entry blank on the minor's behalf. If any of the above persons fails to do so, his/her first entrance into the ring as an exhibitor, rider, driver, handler, or coach shall be construed as his/her acceptance of the rules of the competition involved and of the USEF and shall ipso facto render him/her subject to said rules. Upon the failure of an owner, trainer, rider, driver, handler, coach or agent(s), or parent or guardian or trainer of a minor rider, driver or handler to sign an entry blank as required, and upon confirmation of any such violation(s) by the steward or secretary of the competition, such person(s) shall be subject to an automatic fine of \$250 imposed for each such violation.

HUNTER COURSES: Courses will simulate fences found in the hunt field such as natural post and rail, brush, wall, in-and-out, gate, oxer and panel. Fences are to be 2'0" to 3'3".

Except as may otherwise be mandated by local law, all juniors riding in Hunter, Jumper and Hunter Seat Equitation sections must wear properly fitting protective headgear while riding anywhere on the competition grounds, which passes or surpasses ASTM (American Society for Testing and Materials)/SEI (Safety Equipment Institute) standards for equestrian use and carries the SEI tag. Harness must be secured and properly fitted. Any rider violating this rule at any time must immediately be prohibited from further riding until his headgear is properly in place. Adults are encouraged to comply with this rule however it is not mandatory. Except as may otherwise be mandated by local law, the Federation strongly encourages all riders, while riding anywhere on the competition grounds, to wear protective headgear with harness secured which passes or surpasses ASTM/SEI standards for equestrian use and carries the SEI tag. It is the responsibility of the rider, or the parent or guardian or trainer of the junior exhibitor to see to it that the headgear worn complies with the appropriate safety standards for protective headgear intended for equestrian use, and is properly fitted and in good condition, and the Federation, Show Committee, and Licensed Officials are not responsible for checking headgear worn for such compliance.

INDEMNITY AND NON-RESPONSIBILITY CLAUSE: You assume the risk of equine activities pursuant to Pennsylvania Law. The Pennsylvania Arabian Horse Association, the Quentin Riding Club, and the Show Committee and Officials accept no responsibility for the loss or destruction of any property or equipment not owned by them or for any damage to animals on exhibition at these grounds or stabling areas. All horses shall be under the control and direction of the Show Committee but solely at the risk of the exhibitor, who will be responsible for any loss, damage, or injury to any person, animal or property occasioned by him, his agents or employees, or by any animal owned or exhibited by him and shall indemnify the Pennsylvania Arabian Horse Association, the Quentin Riding Club, the Show Committee and Officials against any and all loss, damages and liability thus occasioned, including attorney fees, which may be incurred as a result thereof. The submitting of any entry form to the show secretary shall constitute an acceptance by each person signing of the provisions herein set forth. Any owner, trainer, rider, driver or halter handler who exhibits horses in the show ring or signs the entry form as a responsible person for any individual's horse at the show must be a member of AHA or pay the Single Event fee of \$10 per horse. (Membership in AHA is a requirement for participation in Regional or National Shows and East Coast Championship classes.) Any person under the age of eighteen (18) as of December 1 of the previous calendar year who exhibits a horse in the show ring must be a member of AHA as defined in the AHA Handbook or an AHA youth member or pay the Single Event fee of \$10 per horse.

Life, senior active and junior active members shall be eligible to participate in all classes at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions at the Preliminary Level or above and Combined Driving Competitions at the Advanced Level, Dressage, Reining and Vaulting Competitions and Endurance Rides provided the respective breed/discipline dues or breed/discipline category fee has been paid. A nonmember may participate as a handler, rider,

driver, owner, lessee, agent, coach or trainer at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions, Dressage Competitions, Reining Competitions and Combined Driving Competitions upon payment of a \$20 nonmember registration fee and a \$5 breed/discipline category fee for each breed/discipline. Participants in the following classes are exempted from the Requirements of this rule: 1) leadline; 2) exhibitions; 3) games and races; 4) classes for 4-H members; 5) walk trot and academy classes (academy classes are classes limited to horses used regularly in a lesson program); 6) USDF introductory level tests, pas de deux and quadrille classes; 7) NRHA Endorsed Reining Competitions; 8) Opportunity classes. 9) citizens of other nations who have proof, in English, of current membership in good standing of their own National Federation, 10) USEA beginner novice division; and 11) assistant handlers in Dressage Sport Horse Breeding classes.

DIMENSIONS AND FOOTING OF THE RINGS:

Footing in all arenas including warm-up: Washed screening and sand mixture.

Ring 1: 150 x 300 Ring 2: 125 x 150
Ring 3: 125 x 150 Ring 4: 100 x 200

 AHA MEMBERS MUST ENCLOSE A PHOTOCOPY OF AHA MEMBERSHIP CARD WITH ENTRIES. USEF MEMBERS MUST ENCLOSE A PHOTOCOPY OF USEF MEMBERSHIP CARD WITH ENTRIES. A \$25 fee for incomplete entries will be assessed should photocopies of these cards not be attached. IF AHA/USEF CARDS ARE NOT RECORDED AT THE SHOW SECRETARY'S OFFICE BY NOON FRIDAY, THE NON-MEMBER FEE WILL BE ASSESSED.

Any dispute arising out of the Eastern Arabian Horse Show or the East Coast Championships or any contingencies not covered by the aforementioned rules shall be arbitrated by the EAHS Executive Committee whose decision shall be final. Management reserves the right to change or alter the licensed officials listed without prior notice, before or during the show.

AWARDS

WALTER FARLEY SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD: To be awarded to the boy or girl junior exhibitor showing outstanding sportsmanship throughout the entire show. To be selected by a committee appointed by the show manager.

CARL ASMIS DRESSAGE AWARD: To be awarded to the rider and horse having the highest score of the day. In case of a tie, the contestant in the higher level wins.

HIGH SCORE JUNIOR TROPHY: To be awarded to the junior exhibitor accumulating the most points in Showmanship, JOTH and JTR classes. To be eligible, the rider must inform the show secretary with classes entered.

HIGH POINT WESTERN AWARD: To be awarded to the purebred western horse accumulating the most points throughout the entire show in western classes except those open to both Purebred and Half-Arabians. To be eligible, the rider must inform the show secretary with the classes entered.

HIGH POINT PUREBRED GELDING AWARD: To be awarded to the purebred gelding accumulating the most points throughout the show in the following classes: 2, 16, 28, 48, 49, 59, 60, 99, 751, 754, 500 & 552. To be eligible, the rider must inform the show secretary with classes entered.

THE REBA A. TROXELL AWARD: To be awarded to the lady amateur 18 & over accumulating the most points in amateur halter and amateur performance classes. To be eligible, the rider must inform the show secretary with classes entered and present her amateur card.

THE JOHN VAN BARRIGER AWARD: To be awarded to the gentleman amateur 18 & over accumulating the most points in amateur halter and amateur performance classes. To be eligible, the rider must inform the show secretary with classes entered and present his amateur card.

The High Point Junior, Gelding, Troxell & Van Barriger awards will be based on the following point system:

# of entries	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
4 - 7	1			
8 - 12	2	1		
13 - 17	3	2	1	
18 & over	4	3	2	1

