

# Rules, Specifications & General Information

This Horse Show is conducted in accordance with the Rules of the USEF, USDF and AHA. The official rulebook of each organization will prevail for this show. Each participant in this show is responsible for knowledge of these rules and is subject to these rules. Any changes or corrections of the rules will automatically become part of this prize list. Questions that may arise that are not covered by either USEF, USDF or AHA rulebooks will be decided by the Show Commission and their decisions will be final.

**ADMISSION TO RING** - There will be an assigned order of go in all Halter classes. The Order of go shall be determined and posted by the birth date of each horse, from youngest to oldest. The prescribed order of go must be strictly followed. Horses that have missed entering the arena in the assigned order will be led in by show management or an appointed official to their assigned order of go position on the rail. It is the exhibitor/handler's responsibility to enter the arena in the posted order of go.

**AHA MEMBERSHIP STATEMENT** - Each competitor (this includes at least one recorded owner and all trainers, drivers, riders, halter handlers, coaches and the person(s) signing the entry blank) in an Arabian Horse Association recognized Arabian division, at the time of entry into a competition, must submit a copy of a valid AHA membership/competition card, join AHA or pay an AHA single event membership fee per competitor. When an agent signs for the owner at an AHA recognized competition, both the owner and agent must be members of AHA or pay the AHA single event membership. Single event membership is not acceptable at AHA regional or national competitions. Exhibitors in walk-trot classes are exempt from AHA membership requirements at qualifying competitions but must have an AHA membership with competition card at AHA regional and national competitions. Exhibitors in lead line classes or parents/guardians signing for minors are exempt from AHA membership requirements. (BOD 5/12)

**ALCOHOL** - It is unlawful for any person or organization to bring alcoholic beverages upon the premises. All alcohol must be purchased through AHAA's designated vendor. **THIS WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED, a fine will be issued for those not following this rule.** For Alcohol service please contact Events Plus, Inc. 602-843-0036 or [epiindustries@yahoo.com](mailto:epiindustries@yahoo.com)

**ARENAS** - The following table specifies the dimensions of the competition arenas: Equidome: 135' x 290', Wendell: 180' x 360', South Hall: 48' x 180', Arena 3 & 4: 150' x 300', Arena 5 & 5A: 150' x 300', Arena 6: 150' x 300', Arena 7 & 8: 150' x 300', Arena 9: 150' x 250' ALL ARENAS HAVE native clay and sand composition.

**ARIZONA EQUINE LAW** - Under Arizona law, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risk of equine activities. Pursuant to A.R.S. S12-553

**ATTENDANTS, DUTIES AND APPEARANCE** - All Attendants in charge of horses or assisting with the preparation and showing of the horses, will be subject to orders of the Horse Show Manager. All Attendants **MUST** be suitably and neatly dressed when entering the ring. It is the tradition of the show ring that an exhibitor be correctly attired for the class in question, that Attendants be neatly dressed, and horses properly presented. The management may, at its discretion, bar any entry or person from entering the ring if not suitably presented to appear before an audience. Headers entering the ring during any and all Driving and Walk/Trot Classes must be properly attired. **A PLAIN UNMARKED SMOCK IS REQUIRED.**

**AWARDS PLACEMENT** - Awards will be given in each class as follows:

**HALTER: Scottsdale Halter/Breeding & Performance Halter Qualifiers:** 1st Place Plaque. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and Top Ten Ribbons. **Halter/Breeding Championships:** Plaque & Rose Garland to Champion. Ribbons to Champion, Reserve Champion, and Top Ten. **Scottsdale International Halter Qualifiers:** 1st Place Plaque. Ribbons to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & Top Ten. **International Halter Championships:** Plaque & Rose Garland to Champion. Ribbons to Gold, Silver & Bronze. **International Egyptian Heritage & Straight Egyptian Championships:** Plaque & Rose Garland to Champion. Ribbons to Reserve Champion & Top Ten. **Breeders Club Futurity:** Plaque & Rose Garland to Champion. Ribbons to Champion, Reserve Champion & Top Five. **Signature Stallion Futurity Classes:** Plaque & Rose Garland to Champion. Ribbons to Champion, Reserve Champion & Top Ten. **PERFORMANCE: Performance Qualifiers:** **Youth: 1st Place Plaque. Ribbons 1st - 8<sup>th</sup>.** **Amateur & Open:** 1st Place Plaque. Ribbons 1st - 6th. **Performance Championships -** Plaque & Rose Garland to Champion. Ribbons to Champion, Reserve Champion & Top Ten. **Cutting/Herd Work:** Ribbons: 1st - 6<sup>th</sup> place. Non-Working Final/Championship: Plaque & Rose Garland to Champion. Ribbons to Reserve Champion & Top Ten. **Gamblers Choice:** Plaque & Rose Garland to Champion. Ribbons to Reserve Champion & Top Ten. **Hunter/Jumper Division Champions:** Plaque & Rose Garland to Champion. Ribbons to Champion, Reserve Champion & Top Ten. **Liberty:** Each section 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Ribbons. Plaque & Rose Garland to Champion. Ribbons to Reserve Champion & Top Five. **Reining: Qualifiers:** **Youth: 1st Place Plaque. Ribbons 1st - 8<sup>th</sup>.** **Amateur & Open:** 1st Place Plaque. Ribbons 1st - 6th. **Championships -** Plaque & Rose Garland to

Champion. Ribbons to Champion, Reserve Champion & Top Ten. **Sport Horse In-Hand Champions:** Plaque & Rose Garland to Champion. Ribbons to Champion, Reserve Champion & Top Ten. **Sport Horse Under Saddle Qualifiers:** **Youth: 1st Place Plaque. Ribbons 1st - 8<sup>th</sup>.** **Amateur & Open:** 1st Place Plaque. Ribbons 1st - 6th. **Championships -** Plaque & Rose Garland to Champion. Ribbons to Champion, Reserve Champion & Top Ten. The show commission at its discretion has the ability to modify this as they see fit. **Scottsdale Signature Stallion -Eliminations-** 10 entries will move forward-Elimination Ribbons. Plaque & Rose Garland to Champion. Ribbons to Champion, Reserve Champion & Top Ten. The show commission at its discretion has the ability to modify this as they see fit. **AWARDS/PRIZE MONEY** - Awards will be offered based on the class entries in the class at time of showing. **Prize Money will be paid out to 50% of the class that showed not entered.**

**BARN DAMAGE** - Exhibitors will be financially responsible for any damage to their stalls. Do not put nails into stall walls or doors. Stalls must be vacated in their original condition. **Stalls may not be structurally altered in any way; no walls may be taken out of temporary stalls; if taken out and not replaced, exhibitors will be charged \$500 per wall.** Exhibitor assumes all responsibility for all damages caused by structurally altering or building any structures that may cause harm to them or anyone on the premises.

Due to the increasing cost to AHAA of damages to stalls, **ALL DAMAGES WILL BE BILLED BACK TO THE EXHIBITOR.** Replacement and damage repairs are as follows:

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| A. Locks lost/stolen \$100       | G. Re-Install Wall Panels \$500                |
| B. Stall latches \$50            | H. Door Panels \$400                           |
| C. Stall/Wall panel (full) \$400 | I. Light Cords \$180                           |
| D. Stall trim metal \$100        | J. Roof Tarps \$2,000                          |
| E. Stall screws \$20             | K. Hole(s) cut in Tarps (purchase entire tarp) |
| F. Nail holes \$30/each          | L. Removal of walls \$500/each                 |

Labor for removing lumber used for stall decorative purposes will be charged back to the exhibitor at a rate of \$100 per hour.

**BARN FRONT CHARGES** (in addition to stall rental): Running North-South (10 Stalls per side) - \$500 for each side. Running East-West (10 Stalls per side) - \$250 for each side. **North Barns:** Across Road - Front Row (10 Stalls per side) - \$250 each side **Permanent Barns:** South - Side - Front Row (A-G) - \$5000, Back Row (H-N) - \$3500 North - Side: (O-Q) - \$5000, (R & S) - \$4000, (T) - \$3500, Temporary barns located in permanent barn area \$500. Above fees DO NOT include Patronship or stall rental fees. Barn fronts will be assigned at the discretion of the Stabling Committee. Patrons will have priority stabling but must indicate on their entry forms whether they are willing to pay barn front fees. Barn Holders are required to own or have 70% of the horses stabled in the Barn Holders' barn in training. The 70% requirement includes tack rooms, feed rooms, groom rooms and sitting area.

**BARN MOVE-IN/OUT** - Stalls will be available for move-in at 9:00 AM, Saturday, February 10th and **MUST BE VACATED BY 9:00 AM** on Monday, February 26th. No early arrivals or extended stays will be permitted.

**CLASS CALLS** - Due to unforeseeable problems with any mechanical device, the public address system must be considered a courtesy. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to be sure that his/her horse is at the gate at the prescribed time. Every effort will be made to maintain a working public address system to carry class calls.

**COGGINS, HEALTH CERTIFICATE & VACCINATIONS - Mandatory for all horses coming onto the WestWorld property as per Arizona state law:** All horses 6 months of age and older must have proof of a negative Coggins (*dated within the previous twelve months*) and horses from out of state must have a valid Health Certificate (*dated within the previous thirty days*). Coggins, Health certificate and Vaccinations must match the horse being entered into the show and must include a complete description of the horse and must specify the home location of the horse. **Horses will not be permitted on the WestWorld property without the submission of a Coggins, Health Certificate and Vaccination records. Horses caught on the property without necessary paperwork will be asked to leave the grounds and will not be given a refund of any fees. PLEASE SUBMIT A COPY OF THE PAPERWORK WITH ENTRIES AND HAVE ORIGINAL COPY WITH YOU AS INSPECTIONS MAY BE DONE by show officials or designated representatives from the City of Scottsdale.** Back numbers will not be released until show office has copy of Coggins, Health Certificates and Vaccination records. **ANY EXHIBITOR, TRAINER, OWNER WHO KNOWINGLY BRINGS A SICK HORSE ONTO THE SHOW GROUNDS WILL BE LIABLE FOR ALL DAMAGES**

**INCLUDING BUT LIMITED TO NEGATIVE FINANCIAL IMPACT ON THE SHOW, HORSES, THE CITY OF SCOTTSDALE AND THE ARABIAN HORSE ASSOCIATION OF ARIZONA.**

**USEF EQUINE VACCINATION RULE:** All Federation licensed competitions; horses more than 7 months of age entering the grounds must be accompanied by documentation of Equine Influenza Virus and Equine Herpes Virus (*Rhinopneumonitis*) vaccinations within six months prior to entering the stables. Horses not in compliance with this rule may be required to leave the competition grounds upon request by Competition Management. Documentation should consist of one of the following methods mentioned below. The frequency of vaccine administration should be per the vaccine manufacturers or veterinarian's recommendations. It is recommended that vaccines are administered by or under the direction of a veterinarian. 2. In the case of vaccines administered by a veterinarian, the exhibitor, upon request by Competition Management, must provide documentation from the veterinarian on documenting that the horse in question received the vaccinations; name of the vaccines and date of vaccine administration. 3. In the case of vaccines administered by a person other than a veterinarian, the exhibitor, upon request by Competition Management, must provide a receipt of the vaccine purchase which is signed by the owner, or agent with care, custody, and control of the horse; name, serial number and expiration date of the vaccine; and date of vaccine administration. 4. In the case of a horse that is unable to receive either of the vaccinations due to a history of adverse reactions, the exhibitor, upon request by Competition Management, must provide a letter from the veterinarian on official letterhead stating that the horse in question cannot be vaccinated due to medical concerns and a log of temperatures taken twice daily for the seven days prior to entering the competition grounds. These horses must also have their temperature taken and logged twice daily while on the competition grounds. The log of temperatures should be provided to the Competition Management, steward, or technical delegate when requested. 5. Competition Management may not amend or enhance vaccination requirements without prior approval of the Veterinary Committee. BOD 1/17/15 Effective 12/1/15.

**COMMERCIAL EXHIBITORS** - Commercial Exhibitors/Solicitors will not be allowed on the grounds unless a commercial exhibit booth/space is purchased. Any exhibitor who sells out of their stalls will be charged a commercial exhibitor fee.

**COMMUNICATION** - All communication with exhibitors, owners and trainers will be distributed via email, to make sure that you are getting all of our information put your information on your entry form or email it to us at [info@scottsdaleshow.com](mailto:info@scottsdaleshow.com).

**COVID-19 ACTION PLAN** - Everyone on the show grounds agree to be abide by the US Equestrian Federation COVID-19 Action Plan Requirements. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, all programs, properties, events and related specifications are subject to change in accordance with federal, state and local laws and regulations. The plan can be found here: <https://www.usef.org/media/coronavirus-resources>.

**DIRECTIONS to WESTWORLD** - 16601 N. Pima Road, Scottsdale, AZ North of Frank Lloyd Wright Boulevard - Pima Frontage Road is for northbound traffic only. North (Flagstaff): I-17 South to SR-101 Loop - Eastbound into Scottsdale. Take the Pima/Princess exit. Make a left at Bell Road (second light) Continue east on Bell Road. Turn right on 94 Street. Travel south to the WestWorld entrance. South (Tucson): I-10 to US-60 (Superstition Freeway). US-60 East to SR-101 Loop. SR-101 North to Frank Lloyd Wright Blvd. Exit at Frank Lloyd Wright Blvd., move to the far-right lane. Continue straight, crossing the Frank Lloyd Wright intersection. WestWorld entrance is ½ block north on the right at large horse statue.

**DISCIPLINE** - Exhibitors are warned that any act of discourtesy or disobedience to staff or officials on the part of the owner, groom, rider, driver or member of the family of the person participating in the show, will disqualify the horse/rider from adjudication. The management reserves to itself the right to remove any of the above named from the show without being liable for compensation or damages.

Excessive use of the whip on a horse on the competition grounds before or during the show, by any person, constitutes a violation and renders the offender subject to penalty. Judges will be expected to enforce this in the arena. Any action(s) against a horse by a participant deemed excessive by Staff, Officials or the Show Commission will be punished by elimination from the show. It is a violation of USEF Rules to commit any act or make remarks during the show that are considered offensive or made with intent to influence or cast aspersions on the judging, and any exhibitor may be barred from the show for this offense by the Show Commission.

**DISPUTE NOT COVERED BY RULES** - Should any question or dispute arise not provided for in the governing rules (USEF or AHA) shall be referred to the Show Commission, whose decision will be final.

**DIVISION OF CLASSES** - Because of the large number of horses competing at the show, it has become necessary to divide classes into sections. If the number of entries warrants, some classes will be divided into two or more sections. The sections will be posted preceding the class. Exhibitors must make all scratches at the horse show office at least 2 hours prior to the start of the session in which the class is to be

run. Failure to do so may result in a fee of \$50 per class not timely scratched. **If the classes are split and then scratch down the show commission has the option to combine the splits and run one class up to approximately one hour prior to the class start.**

The following guide will be used to split classes:

PERFORMANCE: Youth/Amateur 25, All **Select Classes:** 22 & Open: 28.

HALTER: International: 15/Other Classes: 25

PERFORMANCE HALTER: will not be divided as a scorecard is used.

Example: When there are 25 entries in a Youth class there will be 2 sections of 12 & 13 each. The show management at any time has the authority to change the split numbers. *Youth and Amateur classes may be split by date of birth.*

**DOGS** - Scottsdale City Ordinance requires dogs to be on a leash at all times. THIS RULE WILL BE ENFORCED WITHOUT WARNING. Any pet in the stall area must be on a leash or secured. ABSOLUTELY NO PETS ARE ALLOWED IN ARENAS, SHOW OFFICE OR COMMERCIAL EXHIBIT AREAS WITH THE EXCEPTION OF SERVICE DOGS. Owner assumes all liability for animals. All dog owners are required to clean up after their pets.

**DRESSAGE RIDE TIMES** - Once Dressage ride times have been scheduled; they will be posted on the official show website [scottsdaleshow.com](http://scottsdaleshow.com) under the Exhibitor Information tab as well as on the [Foxvillage.com](http://Foxvillage.com) website. **No post entries will be accepted for Dressage.** Dressage Classes will not be scheduled in the order shown, every effort will be made to schedule classes on the day listed.

**DRUGS AND MEDICATIONS** - The drugs and medication rules contained in the USEF Rule Book will be enforced. Horses in competition will be subject to examination by a licensed veterinarian appointed by USEF. The veterinarian, with approval of the USEF, may appoint a technician to perform certain duties under USEF Rules. The examination may include physical, saliva, urine, blood tests or any other test or procedure at the discretion of said licensed veterinarian necessary to effectuate the purposes of this rule. These representatives must be treated with respect. All horses, Halter, Performance and Equitation will be charged \$23.00 per horse to defray the expenses of testing. **CAUTION: Refusal to submit a horse for examination, whether in competition or not, or to cooperate with the veterinarian and technicians until the samples have been taken, constitutes a violation and subjects the responsible person to the penalties under the rules.**

**ELIMINATIONS** - When the number of entries warrant, elimination rounds may be held. If not already scheduled will run back-to-back where listed in the schedule.

**EQUINE PROMOTION ON GROUNDS** - Horses not entered in the Scottsdale Arabian Horse Show are not permitted on the show grounds unless they have applied for and paid the appropriate fee for promotion. An Equine Promotion Form is available on AHAA website this must be filled out in conjunction with an entry form and these must be submitted prior to arrival on the grounds. If the horse is not entered into the show the fee is \$2500 and will be strictly enforced (stall charges are not included in this fee). Horses that are not registered Arabian or Half-Arabian/Anglo-Arabian will not be allowed on the grounds even if the application is submitted this policy will be strictly enforced.

**EXHIBITOR BUTTONS** - Exhibitor buttons will be issued to exhibitors upon check-in at the Show Office. Exhibitors will receive 2 exhibitor buttons for each horse entered. Additional buttons may be purchased at check-in for \$50.00 each.

**EXHIBITIONS** - Exhibitions may be placed before, between or after classes at the discretion of the Show Commission.

**ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION** - Electronic communication devices in the show ring are strictly prohibited. Refer to the USEF Rule Book, Arabian Division.

**ENTRIES** - Please read the following entry requirements carefully:

1. **All entries must be made on the entry form included.** Exhibitors requiring extra entry blanks may photocopy the entry blank. Entries submitted on forms other than Scottsdale forms will not be accepted. It is the responsibility of the Exhibitor to supply complete information on entry blanks.

2. **The Show Program will reproduce the entry information as it appears on your entry.** Entry blanks containing illegible or omitted information will not be processed until exhibitor in question has supplied Show Secretary with information required. Incomplete and illegible entry blanks will be returned at owner's own risk. Names for yearlings will only be published in the Official program if Permanent Registration papers are submitted with the entry form by the deadline.

3. **The complete and correct name and address of the registered owner must appear in the space entitled Owner Information.** Entries may be made in the name of a stable or farm only if: (a) The stable or farm name is the bona fide owner appearing on the horse registration papers, or (b) the stable or farm has been registered with USEF and the number shown on the USEF certificate is noted in the space provided.

In Arabian and Half-Arabian/Anglo-Arabian Classes, if a farm is used as Owner, the farm must have an AHA Farm/Ranch Membership and that Farm/Ranch membership number must be used as the Owner AHA number. A copy of the Farm/Ranch membership card must accompany the entry.

4. Every exhibitor, rider, driver, handler and trainer or his/her agent must sign the entry form where indicated (See USEF Rules).

5. **The Social Security Number/Tax ID/W8-BEN of the Owner/Business** - Prize Money will not be released until AHAA has an official W-9 or W-8 on file for the owner as listed on the registration papers.

6. **Exhibitors are required to scratch horse(s) in Show Office** by the session prior to entering the ring. Failure to do so will result in a \$50.00 fine per horse.

7. **ALL PERFORMANCE CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES MUST BE ENTERED ON THE ORIGINAL ENTRY FORM. NO ENTRIES FOR CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER CLOSING DATE OF ENTRIES without post entry fee payment.**

8. **Entries must be accompanied by a valid check, money order or Credit Card** for the full amount of the entry costs, including entry fees, stall and tack room fees, drug fee, and AHA and USEF non-member fees. **Full balance owed on entries is due at time of processing of entries or will not be accepted.** Entry monies due will be charged to the credit card on file to settle the balance. International exhibitors must draw all checks on U.S. Funds. Canadian checks will not be accepted. The Show Management will charge a \$100 fee for all entries sent in without full payment.

9. **There will be a \$50.00 charge for returned checks and for each declined credit card transaction OR for providing an invalid number. All entries paid with a credit card will incur a 4% Credit Card Convenience Fee.** Note: Issuing a Bad Check is a criminal offense under 1984 Arizona law # ARS 13-1807. Prosecution may result in a fine of twice the amount of the insufficient funds check plus court costs and attorney's fees, if incurred. Exhibitors who have outstanding fees (Including but not limited to outstanding fees, NSF checks, Stop-Payment checks, disputed credit card fees, etc.) will not be permitted to show and/or exhibit at any AHAA function until fees have been reimbursed and the Show Commission has granted permission.

10. Your check made payable to: Arabian Horse Association of Arizona.

11. All entries made by the closing date will be acknowledged by computer confirmation approximately mid-January by the Show Secretary. **Confirmations will be emailed.**

12. **OPEN CHECKS/CREDIT CARDS** - All exhibitors will be required to leave an open check or credit card, separate from their entries at check-in, before show numbers will be released, to cover any fines or penalties incurred at the show.

**ENTRY CLOSING** - Entries postmarked by December 15 will be accepted at the regular fee. Entries that are received after December 15 must include a post entry fee. Post entry is per horse per division (Divisions: halter, hunter pleasure, western pleasure, etc. are each considered a separate division). Any change made to an entry after December 15 will be considered a post entry (even for horses already entered into the show). **No Post entries to dressage will be accepted.**

**ENTRY DEADLINES**

**We will Accept Mailed, Hand Delivered & Emailed Entries:**

**Mailed:** PO Box 13865 Scottsdale, AZ 85267, **Hand Delivered & Couriered:** 15455 N Greenway-Hayden Loop C-18 Scottsdale, AZ 85260, **Email:** [entries@scottsdaleshow.com](mailto:entries@scottsdaleshow.com)

**POST ENTRY FEE DEADLINES**

	<b>New/Entered Penalty</b>
By December 15 <sup>th</sup>	<b>No penalty</b>
Between Dec 16 <sup>th</sup> & Jan 20 <sup>th</sup>	<b>\$500/\$250</b>
Between Jan 21 <sup>st</sup> – Feb 14 <sup>th</sup> by 5pm	<b>\$1000/\$500</b>
February 14 <sup>th</sup> after 5pm – February 25 <sup>th</sup> the session prior	<b>\$1500/\$750</b>

Please do not mail entries after February 3<sup>rd</sup> as they can be hand delivered to the show office as of February 8<sup>th</sup>.

**For Horses already entered the show post entry fee to add classes will be 50% of the post entry fee listed above.**

**ENTRY REFUSAL** - The Show Commission reserves the right to refuse, accept conditionally, or cancel any entries of any exhibitor at their discretion as stated in the current USEF Rule Book.

**FARRIER** - As a courtesy to the exhibitor the official show farrier will be available on the grounds two (2) days prior to the start of the show. Please contact the farrier in advance if an appointment is needed.

**FEED & BEDDING** - To provide exhibitors with the best quality at a reasonable cost, arrangements have been made for feed to be available at regular competitive prices and delivered to stalls. **All bedding and grindings must be purchased from official vendor on-site.** **POSITIVELY NO STRAW WILL BE ALLOWED ON THE SHOW GROUNDS.** Special requests for feed can be ordered prior to the show. For feed and bedding orders call Michael Brock at (602) 549-8372.

**FEES -**

AHA Resolution 9-90@ .....	\$7/horse
AHA Single Event Membership Fee .....	@ \$35
Equipment Fee (Trail & Hunter/Jumper) .....	@ \$25/horse
Cow Practice Rounds .....	\$100/horse
Late Fees from .....	\$20/horse/card
(Missing Registration Papers or expired, AHA, USEF & USDF Membership Cards)	
Failure to Scratch/Update Handler/Rider prior to Class Fee .....	\$50/per occurrence
Grounds Fee .....	@ \$60/horse
Horse Stall .....	@ \$200 each
Office Fee .....	@ \$60/horse
Media Fee (Includes one free digital download) .....	@ \$20/horse
Tack Room .....	@ \$200 each
USEF Drug Fee (Includes \$8 Drugs & Medication Fee) .....	@ \$23/horse

**FIRST AID** - First Aid treatment will be available during all performances for the duration of the horse show in accordance with USEF Rules.

**GATE LIMIT/CLASS CALLS** - Exhibitors are warned about entering successive classes. Show will be run according to USEF Rules. **Schedule conflicts between rings are the responsibility of the exhibitor.** This rule will be strictly enforced at the Scottsdale Show. **Due to the size of this show, a backup rider/handler is recommended if you have entries in more than one ring. THERE WILL BE NO DELAY BETWEEN CLASSES.** The two-minute limit for gates will be strictly enforced. The gate will close two minutes after the first horse enters the ring or with large classes taking more than two minutes, the gate will close after the entrance of the final horse in a continuous string of horses.

**GOLF CART RENTAL** - Golf carts are available for rental only from A-1 Golf Cart Leasing Inc. No other rental of carts is allowed. Violators are subject to removal from grounds or confiscation of carts. Valid driver's license required for all operators. For advanced reservations call A-1 Golf Cart Leasing Inc. at 480-895-2000. **See heading Motorized Vehicles for more information on USEF Rules regarding Golf Carts.** All patrons who elect to use a golf cart will be held responsible for their own cart. Should their cart be damaged or stolen, the patron will be required to replace or repair the golf cart directly through the chosen golf cart vendor.

**GROUND'S FEES** - A one-time \$60.00 charge will be assessed to each horse trailered in and not assigned a stall on the show grounds. Designated areas will be set aside for day haulers. Please check with Security or the Barn Manager upon arrival.

**HANDLER CHANGE/WRONG NUMBER** - A \$50.00 fee will be assessed (per class) to those exhibitors who do not fill out a handler/rider change form in the show office prior to their class. All exhibitors will be required to leave an open check or credit card, separate from their entries at check-in, before show numbers will be released, to cover any fines or penalties incurred at the show. This fee will also be charged if the wrong number is worn in a class.

**HANDICAPPED** - Handicapped seating is available on show grounds on a limited basis. Please ensure that if you require a handicapped space that you arrive early.

**INSURANCE ADVISORY** - Due to the number and quality of horses at the Scottsdale Arabian Horse Show, we urge each exhibitor to verify their liability insurance coverage, and their livestock mortality coverage, with their own insurance carrier(s). Be sure your coverage is in effect. The Scottsdale Arabian Horse Show and the Arabian Horse Association of Arizona, its members, agents, employees, and volunteers accept no responsibility for any losses, injuries or actions caused at the horse show regardless of fault.

**HOOF INSPECTION** - Random inspection of shoes, pads, weight of shoes and hoof length by appropriate show officials, in the presence of the trainer, may be done at the discretion of the show management. For **shoeing regulations** refer to current USEF Rule Book.

**INDEMNITY AND NON-RESPONSIBILITY** - All entries are accepted with the understanding that the Arabian Horse Association of Arizona will not be held responsible for any loss, damage or injury to any exhibitor or horse exhibited or any article of any kind. All horses shall be under the control and direction of the Show Commission but solely at the risk of the exhibitor, who will be responsible for any loss, damage or injury to any person, animals or property occasioned by him, his agents or employees, or by any animal owned or exhibited by him, and shall indemnify the Arabian Horse Association of Arizona and the City of Scottsdale and the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation against any and all loss, damages and liability thus occasioned, including, but not limited to, any and all legal costs, including attorney fees, which may be incurred as a result thereof. Exhibitors, grooms, handlers, owners, etc. are hereby warned that they may not use any device or conduct which may cause harm to any other person(s) horses, or equipment. **THE SUBMITTING OF AN ENTRY FORM**



**TO THE SECRETARY SHALL CONSTITUTE AN ACCEPTANCE BY EACH PERSON SIGNING SAME OF THE PROVISIONS HEREIN SET FORTH.**

**JUDGES** - The Show Commission reserves the right to substitute a Judge or Judging Panel for the one who is officially designated in the Premium List, according to current USEF Rules. No contact shall be made with the Judges during the period of the show unless accompanied by a member of the Show Commission designated by the Commission for such purpose. Further, no exhibitor shall approach a Judge regarding a decision unless he first obtains permission from the Steward, who shall arrange an appointment with the Judge at a proper time and place.

**JUDGING SYSTEM - PERFORMANCE:** Panels 1, 2, 3 & 4 (in performance): will use the Scottsdale Show Scoring with the Three (3) Judge System. **Reining Panel** will use the Three Judge System, with all scores used to determine the final score. **Single Judge System** will be used in Performance Halter and designated under saddle classes. **HALTER: The halter classes at the Scottsdale Arabian Horse Show will be adjudicated using the Three Judge, Five Judge or a modified Arabian Breeders World Cup Scoring System.** In Halter four different scoring systems will be used: the Scottsdale Show Comparative Scoring with the Three (3) Judge System, the Scottsdale Show Comparative Scoring with the Five (5) Judge System, the original Arabian Breeders World Cup Scoring System will use a modified five judge International Championship Scoring system (see updated online). Show Commission reserves the right to change these scoring systems at their discretion.

**MEMORIAL-PERPETUAL TROPHIES** - **Bud Adams** - Arabian Herd Work Championship; **Louise Adams** - Arabian English Pleasure Champion; **Dede Bisch** - Arabian Country English Pleasure Championship AAOTR 36-54; **Sharon Chauncey** - Arabian Liberty Championship; **Harold Daugherty** - Arabian Native Costume Championship; **Lois Finch** - Arabian Country English Pleasure Championships AAOTR 55 & Over & JOTR 15-18; **Marge Gallagher** - Arabian Senior Mare Champion; **Bruno Guiraldeli** - Junior Filly Championship; **Dorothy Wrigley-Hancock** - Arabian English Pleasure AAOTR Championship; **Don Hansen** - Arabian Pleasure Driving Championship ATD; **Billy Harris** - Arabian Western Championship; **Bette "Mama" Hart** - Arabian Pleasure Driving Championship; **Dr. Joseph A. Hawkins** - Saddleseat Equitation Championship 14 & Under; **Victor L. Kerr** - Arabian Park Horse Championship; **Chuck Kibler** - Arabian Western Pleasure Junior Horse; **Mike Lamb** - Saddleseat Equitation Championship JTR 15-18; **Barbara Lazzarini** - Arabian Country English Pleasure; **Lois McCrea** - Junior Colt Championship; **Oscar Joyeux** Memorial Trophy - Gamblers Choice; **Sigi Siller/Om El Arab** - Arabian Senior Mare Champion; **Dr. John Sparks** - Arabian Western Pleasure Championship AAOTR 55 & Over; **Jack Teague** - Arabian Reining Horse Championship; **Sheila Varian** - Senior Stallion Championship; **Russell T. Vento Jr.** - Arabian Country English Pleasure AATR 40 & Over Championship; **Virginia "Pidge" Wood** - Arabian Three Year Old Mares.

**MOTORIZED VEHICLES** - 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 of any kind, including, but not limited to, golf carts, motorcycles, scooters, or farm utility vehicles, on the competition grounds of licensed competitions. Minors who have a valid temporary license may operate the above-described motorized vehicles as long as they are accompanied by an adult with a valid driver's license. The parent/legal guardian or individual who signs the entry blank as a parent or guardian of a minor operating a motorized vehicle in violation of this rule are solely responsible for any damages, claims, losses or actions resulting from that operation. Violations of this rule will be cause for penalties against those responsible for the child committing the offense. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule. The unsafe use of personal electronic transport devices, as determined by the competition officials and management in their sole discretion, that do not require a driver's license to operate, including but not limited to segways, hover boards, and single wheeled scooters is prohibited on competition grounds. Operating such devices in areas where people gather may be deemed "unsafe use" if there is a risk of harm to others. If the operator of the device is a minor, the parent/legal guardian or individual who signs the entry blank as a parent or guardian of a minor operating the device in violation of this rule is accountable and may be subject to penalties. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule.

**NUMBER OF ENTRIES IN CLASSES** - Five or more entries constitute a class. If a class has less than five entries, class may be combined or cancelled at the discretion of the show commission. The following guide will be used to split performance classes: Youth/Amateur **Select:** 22 Youth/Amateur: 25 & Open: 28. The show management at any time has the authority to change the split numbers and the above mentioned will be used as a guideline only.

**OPEN JUDGES CARDS** - Some of the Working Western and Sport Horse divisions specifically Trail, Ranch Riding, Reined Cow Horse, Working Cow Horse and Sport Horse In Hand may utilize open cards and may be run in blocks. Block times may be assigned, check with the working western and/or Sport Horse coordinator for details.

**OPEN CHECKS/CREDIT CARDS** - All exhibitors will be required to leave an open check or credit card, separate from their entries at check-in, before show numbers will be released, to cover any fines or penalties incurred at the show. The show office will close out accounts that have additional charges.

**PARKING** - Any vehicle, truck or trailer, within the fenced area of the barn/tent area, or not obeying NO PARKING or FIRE LANE signs in other parts of the grounds will be subject to towing and impounding at owners' expense and will be subject to citations and/or towing by the City of Scottsdale.

**PERMANENT BARN ASSIGNMENTS/BARN DRAW** - Openings in the permanent barns will be assigned via a barn draw. If you are interested, you must submit a written request to the AHAA office by **September 1** with a \$1,000 deposit. Make sure you send your written requests with your deposit; your deposit will not be charged unless you are the successful winner of the barn draw!

**PERSONAL MOTORIZED VEHICLE PERMITTING** - ALL motorized vehicles not rented from A-1 must be permitted by A-1 Golf Cart Rentals/AHAA. A permit will be issued for all motorized vehicles brought on the premises of the Event by A-1 Golf Cart Rental and their location where they rent out golf carts. Cost of each pass is \$50.00. Personal motorized vehicles must possess a sticker or will not be allowed on the grounds or through the gates. User will have to have golf cart permitted and must also possess valid credentials to be allowed access through the security gates. User hereby agrees to indemnify and holds harmless AHAA from all claims or liabilities to all parties for damage or loss to any person or property in any way arising out of or during use of stated sticker pass used on any vehicle. User must provide proof of Liability insurance in the minimum amount of \$25,000 per person and \$50,000 per occurrence. Any loss, theft, or damage will be the sole responsibility of the above-named user. User will abide by the rules of the AHAA, the City of Scottsdale where the Event is held and the rules and regulations of the Event facility and understands that a golf car is a motor vehicle, the use of which poses serious risk of property damage and personal injury, including permanent disability and death, to themselves and their passenger(s), pedestrians, and other motorists. User understands that the grounds of the Event are crowded with people and horses and that may come into their path unexpectedly, and that driving a golf cart on Event grounds greatly increases the risks inherent in operating a motor vehicle. User expressly agrees to assume the above risks and accept personal responsibility for any damages suffered or caused, including serious injury, permanent disability or death, while operating a golf cart at the Event. User expressly agrees that they will not operate a golf cart when under the influence of alcohol. They agree to drive safely and slowly while using the golf cart at the Event and understand that it is their responsibility to watch for and yield to horses and pedestrians and to keep a safe and reasonable distance from all horse, people and vendor booths. User agrees that they will be the only person operating the golf cart and agree to be personally responsible for any harm caused by me or my passenger(s), including property damage, personal injury or death.

**PHOTOGRAPHS/VIDEOGRAPHY POLICY** - **Effective** immediately it is the policy of the Arabian Horse Association of Arizona (AHAA) the official show photographer/videographer will have exclusive rights to sell show photographs/videos for each of its shows during and for 1 month following the close of the show. No professional photographers/videographers will be allowed on the grounds with equipment until registering with the AHAA Office. **Terms & Conditions** Professional photographers/videographers will not be permitted on show grounds with equipment until they register with the AHAA Office. This includes Live Feed coverage at the show. Professional photographers/videographers are defined as those who will be taking photos/videos at an AHAA Event for distribution via media outlets, publications during (or selling images) anytime following the event. All images watermarked, containing a signature or that have restricted access will be considered professional and will not be allowed to be posted on any media outlets unless application has been approved by AHAA for each show. Professional Photographers/videographers can register with the AHAA Office and pay a registration show access fee for the show; the fee is unique for each show and listed below. No photographer/videographer shall solicit, sell or profit from the sale of photos/videos from an AHAA Show except for the Official Show Photographer/Videographer or those who have registered and paid the fee with the AHAA Office. Once approved and fee paid photographer/videographer will be issued credentials to shoot at the show. All registered photographer/videographer shall refrain from publishing and offering for sale (*either hard copy or electronically*) any photographs/videos taken at the show for 1 month following the close of the show (*until 12:00 pm 30 days following show*). Media Publications that do not sell images will be issued press passes at no charge but will have to register with the AHAA Office for each show; these passes will allow photographer/videographer to shoot on grounds for editorial purposes only. All win shots will be reserved for the official photographer/videographer they shall have exclusive rights to sell win shots/footage indefinitely. Photographer/videographer who take photos/videos at any AHAA event automatically grant AHAA permission to full access use and publish photos/videos taken at no charge. No written release is required for AHAA to use or publish these

photos for any reason. VIOLATORS: Unauthorized professionals will be asked to immediately cease their activities. Failure to cease and desist in such activities will result in a fine of \$1,500 by AHAA and will be escorted from the grounds. Violators and/or their staff will not be allowed back on the grounds unless fine is paid. If caught a second time violators will be restricted from the show grounds indefinitely. These rules shall extend to violations found post-show through websites, social media, and other outlets. **Anyone who attends the Scottsdale Show grants AHAA permission to utilize and publish photos taken at the Scottsdale Show by photographers/videographer and/or staff at no charge. No written release is required for AHAA to use or publish these photos in their promotional material.** No other business unless authorized by AHAA shall profit from the sale of images or merchandise from the Scottsdale Arabian Horse Show.

**PHOTOGRAPHERS PHOTOGRAPH SALES** - Except for the Official Show Photographers, no person shall take and sell photos at the show. Any person violating this rule will be required to pay a \$1000 exhibitor fee or will be escorted from the grounds.

**PRIZE MONEY PAYOUT** - **Prize money will be paid to 50% of the class only.** Prize payout will only be paid to the owner recorded on the registration paper(s). Checks for prize money will be mailed out 30 days from the last day of the show. A current W-9 or W8-BEN must be on file before any prize money will be mailed out. Prize money will not be paid out in classes that have 3 or fewer horses in the class/division. In the event of a protest, only the prize money in question will be escrowed until USEF makes a determination. In the event USEF upholds a protest, all affected placings will be adjusted and the reserve horse will receive its proper ribbons and prizes.

**PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR** - Riders in all classes where jumping is required and when jumping anywhere on the show grounds must wear protective headgear, with chinstrap fastened. All juniors riding in Hunter, Jumper and Hunter Seat Equitation sections must wear protective headgear passing testing standards while riding in the designated schooling and exercise areas, the show ring and while jumping anywhere on the competition grounds. Adults must wear hard hats when jumping anywhere on the competition grounds. Refer to current USEF Rule Book.

**PROTEST** - Protests must be filed with USEF. Forms can be found at USEF.org

**PUBLIC/SPECTATORS** - Spectators refers to the general public, fans, or any individuals who are not directly involved in the competition by way of being a participant, a member of competition staff, a service provider (e.g., media or photographer), volunteer, or other support personnel (farrier, veterinarian, etc.).

**REFUNDS** - After the Close of Entries (December 15) horses may be scratched from the show at the discretion of the owner; **HOWEVER, UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL ANY FEES OR STALL AND TACK ROOM CHARGES BE REFUNDED TO THE EXHIBITOR.** All refund requests must be in writing and e-mailed to [entries@scottsdaleshow.com](mailto:entries@scottsdaleshow.com). Show Management reserves the right to change the dates and/or the location of the show or to cancel the show altogether. In the event of a cancellation, entry fees and stall fees will be refunded (Office fees are non-refundable). Neither the Show Management nor AHA shall have any liability to any exhibitor, owner, handler or other person, firm or corporation by reason of any change or cancellation of the show, except for the return of the aforementioned fees.

**REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS** - For a complete explanation of registration requirements, please see USEF Rulebook. Horses shown must have been issued a certificate of Registration from the Arabian Horse Association and/or the Canadian Arabian Horse Registry. In the case of a foreign entry, the horse must be issued a Competition Visa by the Arabian Horse Association. A copy of the registration papers showing proof of ownership **MUST** be submitted with entry form at the time of making entry. In the case of a sale or lease, it is required that a contract of the sale or lease, or a statement from owner be submitted with the copy of the registration papers. All entries must be in good condition. Horses entered in Amateur owner and junior owner classes must be registered in the name of the competitor or a member of the competitor's family. Half-Arabian or Anglo-Arabian horses will be allowed in the Half-Arabian classes only (except where otherwise specifically stated) and must have been issued a certificate of registration from the Arabian Horse Association in the Half-Arabian or the Anglo-Arabian Registry, and must be entered under their full registered name. A **PHOTOCOPY OF THE REGISTRATION PAPERS OF EACH HORSE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH THE ENTRY FORM. A FEE OF \$10.00 WILL BE CHARGED FOR EACH ENTRY SUBMITTED WITHOUT A COPY OF VALID REGISTRATION.**

**RV SPACE** - AHAA will accept pre-paid reservations on a first-come, first-serve basis. A rate of \$600 includes water and electric for the duration of the show. Move-in is noon, Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup> and move-out is 9 a.m. on Monday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Reservations are made through the AHAA office to request a RV reservation package please email [office@scottsdaleshow.com](mailto:office@scottsdaleshow.com). Space is limited.

**SCHEDULE** - Please note that some divisions (i.e., Dressage, Sport Horse, etc.) may require an extra day. **PLEASE BE PREPARED AS NO ENTRY FEES OR OTHER FEES WILL BE REFUNDED DUE TO SCHEDULE CHANGES. SCHEDULE CONFLICTS BETWEEN RINGS ARE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE EXHIBITOR.** Management reserves the right to change the arena location of classes with the prior notification to exhibitors. Show Management reserves the right to change the dates and/or the location of the Show or to cancel the show altogether. In the event of a cancellation, all entry fees and stall fees will be refunded (office fees are non-refundable). Neither the Show Management nor the Arabian Horse Association of Arizona shall have any liability to any exhibitor, owner, handler or other person, firm or corporation by reason of any change or cancellation of the show, except for the return of fees as aforesaid. Updates to the schedule will be posted at [www.scottsdaleshow.com](http://www.scottsdaleshow.com) please refer to the most current schedule prior to entering the horse show.

**SCOTTSDALE SIGNATURE STALLION AUCTION** - The Scottsdale Signature Stallion Auction will be held please see the website for more information or visit the SSS booth at the Wendell arena during the show or email: [futurities@scottsdaleshow.com](mailto:futurities@scottsdaleshow.com).

**SCRATCHED CLASSES** - A \$50.00 fee will be assessed (per class) to those exhibitors who do not show up for their scheduled class and have not officially scratched their entry at the Show Office prior to the session. This will be strictly enforced. All exhibitors will be required to leave an open check or credit card, separate from their entries at check-in, before show numbers will be released, to cover any fines or penalties incurred at the show.

**SECURITY** - Exhibitors are advised that it is their responsibility to secure valuables including their stall areas. The Scottsdale Arabian Horse Show and the Arabian Horse Association of Arizona, its members, agents, employees, and volunteers accept no responsibility for losses sustained or caused by any exhibitor.

**SHARPS CONTAINERS** - Sharps containers must be used for any disposal of needles or other disposable sharp instruments. Do not dispose of these items in the manure bins or garbage cans. Violations will be fined \$250 per incident. Any individual, including trainers, owners, exhibitors, or their agents are subject to a barn violation. Please, for the safety of the clean-up staff, use the sharps containers for these items. We thank you for your complete cooperation & consideration of others, in this matter.

**SHOW OFFICE HOURS** - **Pre-Show Hours** – Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup> - Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup> the Show Office will be opened from 9am - 5pm for check in, the office is closed from 11:30am - 12:30pm daily. **Show Hours** - Thursday, February, 15<sup>th</sup> - Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup> the Show Office will open one hour prior to the earliest scheduled arena start time and remains open until all arenas are done each day. All exhibitors/barns are encouraged to make appointments for check in as soon as you know your arrival date. You can Email [entries@scottsdaleshow.com](mailto:entries@scottsdaleshow.com) to schedule your check in appointment.

**SOLICITATION/FLYERS** - All flyers, signs, posters, commercial notices, etc. may be posted in designated areas only. All others will be removed immediately. Solicitations will not be allowed on the grounds unless a commercial exhibit booth/space is purchased. Any exhibitor who sells out of their stalls will be charged a commercial exhibitor fee.

**STABLING** - All stall assignments will be made at the discretion of the Show Commission. **FEES** - Stalls and tack rooms are \$200 each. **Exhibitors may purchase up to two tack rooms for the first four horses entered, and one tack room for each four horses entered thereafter.** Approximately 3000 stalls with doors will be available; horses entered after the available stalls are filled cannot be guaranteed stalls. **ONLY HORSES ENTERED IN THE SHOW WILL BE ASSIGNED STALLS.** This rule will be strictly enforced. **Patrons will receive preferential stalling; priority will be given to long-standing patrons and supporters of the Arabian Horse Association of Arizona.** Each animal must be assigned a separate stall and must be entered in the show. All manure must be placed in designated areas. Horses must be placed in stalls assigned and no changes will be permitted except by the express consent of the Barn Manager. **BY ORDER OF THE FIRE MARSHAL, DECORATIONS TO THE FRONT OF STALLS CANNOT EXTEND MORE THAN 6 FEET FROM FRONT OF BARN, AND ALL AISLE WAYS BETWEEN STALLS MUST REMAIN OPEN. THIS WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED!** All materials used for decorative purposes must be treated with flame-proofing and approved by the Fire Marshall. **Authorized electrical appliances for grooming purposes may be used in designated barn areas only.** No unauthorized electrical appliances may be used, or if used, the appliances will be confiscated. The electrical system may not be altered or tampered with under any circumstances. The use of electric, open flame or space heaters is prohibited. If you overload the electric circuit with extra lighting and blow out circuit breakers, you will be billed for the labor to repair or reset the circuit breakers. Cooking or any heat/flame or food preparation is not allowed in the stall area. All barn displays must be completely cleaned up and sod, dirt, shavings removed from front of barn and aisle areas or the farm will be billed back all charges associated with the clean-up of barn display. **Excess garbage and building material left on the**

show grounds that needs to be cleaned up, all charges billed to AHAA will be billed back to exhibitor. All exhibitors bringing bulk shavings, etc. will be assessed a \$250 clean-up fee at time of show. Parking will not be allowed close to the barns. **Vehicle access to barns during the show will be limited; exhibitors must follow guidelines set forth by Security. NO SMOKING IN THE BARN AREA.**

**STATE ENTRY** - At the border of Arizona, you will need a **HEALTH CERTIFICATE & COGGINS** on your horses including complete description of horse, complete home address and complete address of the show. The certificate must also state that the horse is coming to the show and must give location of return trip. This certificate must be dated within 30 days of the show. *Negative Coggins, dated within the previous twelve months, must accompany all horses brought onto WestWorld property; A Health Certificate, dated within the previous thirty days, must be presented for any horse originating outside of Arizona. Copies can be mailed in with entries; back numbers will not be released with a copy in show office.*

**SUBSTITUTIONS** - Substitutions may be submitted for consideration by the Show Commission for **Junior Exhibitor Classes only, and only in the event of injury or illness to the horse** (any request for a substitution due to the sale of a horse will not be considered). The request for substitution must be in writing and must be submitted to the Show Office 24 hours prior to the commencement of the first class of the Show. The request must be accompanied by a written statement from a Licensed Equine Veterinarian. The Show Commission will consider each request and shall in its sole discretion approve or disapprove the request on a case-by-case basis.

**USDF** - STATEMENT ON ANIMAL WELFARE The United States Dressage Federation, Inc. (USDF), a federation of over 100 independent organizations throughout the United States with a membership of nearly 30,000 members, supports the concept of ethical treatment of animals. Dressage is a classical method of training horses, based upon the horse's natural responses, as carried out in a gradual, planned program during which the horse's athletic abilities are improved in a systematic manner. As a result, the horse becomes capable, comfortable, and responsive in partnership with the rider without the use of force. Dressage competition at various levels of achievement is the ultimate test of the training program to determine whether the desired harmony between horse and rider has been achieved. The rules pertaining to dressage competition prohibit the use of artificial appliances, training aids, and drugs, which would force the horse to submit. Instead, the emphasis is upon training and a cooperative partnership with the rider. Major competitions are carefully monitored to assure that there is no unnecessary force or harshness displayed. Unlike other horse sports in which horses enter training at a relatively immature state, dressage training is usually not seriously begun until the horse is three or four. The top levels of achievement require five or more years of progressive training and it is not unusual to see horses in international competition in their late teens. This, in itself, places a premium on good care and soundness throughout the horse's life. While supporting the concept of animal welfare in its broadest form, the United States Dressage Federation, Inc., also recognizes that it is unrealistic to ascribe human emotions and responses to the horse which in its wild state is a creature of flight, living a hard and precarious existence. Under domestication, the horse is assured of ample food, water, and shelter, as well as protection against infectious diseases and damaging parasites, thus leading a longer and healthier life with a high rate of survival. As an educational organization, USDF has numerous programs, which teach people how to pursue the accepted, humane training methods. A program of certifying instructors also emphasizes protecting the horse's welfare in pursuit of dressage training. United States Dressage Federation 4051 Iron Works Parkway, Lexington, KY 40511 Phone: 859-971-2277, Fax: 859-971-7722, [usdressage@usdf.org](mailto:usdressage@usdf.org), [www.usdf.org](http://www.usdf.org) Each competitor is responsible for supplying management with correct applicable numbers (USDF and USEF) for horse, owner, rider, and trainer, before the day(s) of the competition. The scores of competitors who fail to supply correct numbers may not be counted toward national awards.

**USEF MEMBERSHIP** - Eventing Competitions at the Modified Level or above, Combined Driving Competitions at the Advanced Level, Dressage Competitions, Endurance Rides and Vaulting Competitions: (See GR828.4 of the Federation rules). Life, senior active and junior active members shall be eligible to participate in all classes at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions at the Modified Level or above and Combined Driving Competitions at the Advanced Level, Dressage, Reining and Vaulting Competitions and Endurance Rides. A non-member may participate as a handler, rider, driver, owner, lessee, or agent, at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions, Dressage Competitions, Reining Competitions and Combined Driving Competitions upon payment of a Show Pass fee. 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 (exception: Friesian performance FR231) 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.

**USEF PARTICIPANTS** - USEF thanks you for participating in this competition and your support of USEF's continuous efforts to provide the safest environment possible for our athletes and other participants. Strategies for safeguarding athletes continue to evolve, and we are fully committed to keeping pace with best practices. The purpose of this letter is to remind you that you are bound by the U.S. Center for SafeSport Code, USEF Safe Sport Policy, and Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies, also known as the MAAPP. This includes the SafeSport Training requirement for adult members and participants who have regular contact with minor athletes. Additionally, please be reminded about reporting obligations. Any concerns that are non-sexual in nature, please use the USEF Safe Sport Incident Reporting Form available on the USEF website. Concerns or suspicions regarding sexual misconduct must be reported to <https://safesport.i-sight.com/portal> and the authorities if a minor is involved. All of this information can be found in the USEF Safe Sport Policy. Please take a moment to review the new USEF Safe Sport web pages on the USEF website to find comprehensive resources regarding USEF Safe Sport efforts. You can also contact Sarah Gilbert, USEF Safe Sport Program Coordinator, at [sgilbert@usef.org](mailto:sgilbert@usef.org) for any questions or concerns relating to the USEF Safe Sport program. Thank you for your support and for helping us bring the joy of horse sports to as many people as possible!

**VETERINARIAN** - An official Show Veterinarian will be available on the grounds during all sessions of the horse show. Veterinarian information will be posted and available at the horse show office.

**VETERINARIAN INSPECTION** - All animals are subject to a physical inspection, free of charge, by the Show Veterinarians as a safeguard against communicable diseases. AHAA also reserves the right to request a postmortem examination by the Show Veterinarians, free of charge, on any horse, which dies on the show grounds.

**WESTWORLD LIABILITY RELEASE AND WAIVER AGREEMENT** - I hereby acknowledge that the WestWorld Recreational Facility is a multi-use facility that hosts events which may include, among other things, motor vehicles, horses, dogs, or other events that are accompanied by an inherent risk of injury. I also acknowledge that multiple events may be occurring at WestWorld simultaneously and both indoor and outdoor recreational facilities may be susceptible to risks or dangers resulting from weather, usage, or other conditions beyond the control of the City of Scottsdale. IN CONSIDERATION thereof and in consideration of my and my horse's admittance into the WestWorld Recreational Facility, and to the fullest extent permitted by law, acting on behalf of myself, my heirs, successors, and assigns, I do hereby waive any and all claims against and release and forever discharge the City of Scottsdale and the United States Bureau of Reclamation, and any of its elected or appointed officials, officers, commissioners, employees, agents, and representatives from any and all demands, claims, proceedings, suits, damages, losses, causes of action and expenses related to, arising out of, or resulting from, my visit, use or occupancy of WestWorld and its various recreational facilities and services and my horse's presence at WestWorld. This release of liability extends to any and all circumstances, whether or not caused in part by the City of Scottsdale or the United States Bureau of Reclamation, their elected or appointed officials, officers, commissioners, employees, agents, and representatives. I further agree that to the fullest extent permitted by law, I will indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the City of Scottsdale and the United States Bureau of Reclamation, and any of its elected or appointed officials, officers, commissioners, employees, agents, and representatives. I will indemnify, defend, and hold them harmless from and against any and all allegations, demands, claims, proceedings, suits, causes of action, damages, wrongful death claims, losses, expenses, including claims adjusting and handling expenses, attorney's fees, court costs, appellate proceedings, judgments and obligations, which may be imposed upon or incurred by or asserted against the City or the Bureau by reason of my and my horse's admittance to WestWorld, and that arise from or out of any negligent or intentional actions, errors, mistakes, or omissions caused in whole or in part by me or anyone for whom I am directly or indirectly responsible. The City of Scottsdale and the United States Bureau of Reclamation, their elected or appointed officials, officers, commissioners, employees, agents, and representatives are not responsible in any manner for any damages to, or have any responsibility for the care, custody, and control of my animal(s), or personal property, including but not limited to, my motor vehicles or equipment.

**WITHDRAWING ENTRIES** - After the Close of Entries (December 15) horses may be scratched from the show at the discretion of the owner; **HOWEVER, UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL ANY FEES OR STALL AND TACK ROOM CHARGES BE REFUNDED TO THE EXHIBITOR.**

# Class Specifications & Procedures

Every class offered herein which is covered by the rules and specifications of the current AHA and or USEF Rule Books will be conducted and judged in accordance therewith.

## STANDARD DEFINITIONS -

**AEPA** – Arabian English Performance Association  
**AHA** - Arabian Horse Association  
**AHPA** – Arabian Hunter Pleasure Association  
**AOTR/AOTH/AOTD** - Amateur Owner To Ride/Handle/Drive  
**AAOTR/AAOTH/AAOTD** - Adult Amateur Owner To Ride/Handle/Drive  
**AATR/AATH/AATD** - Adult Amateur To Ride/Handle/Drive  
**ARHA** – Arabian Reining Horse Association  
**ATR/ATH/ATD** - Amateur To Ride/Handle/Drive  
**JOTR/JOTH/JOTD** - Junior Owner To Ride/Handle/Drive  
**JTR/JTH/JTD** - Junior To Ride/Handle/Drive  
**CAHR** - Canadian Arabian Horse Registry  
**CPAR** - Canadian Part Arabian Register  
**EC** - Equine Canada (formerly CEF)  
**NCHA** - National Cutting Horse Association  
**NRCHA** - National Reined Cow Horse Association  
**NRHA** - National Reining Horse Association  
**UPHA** - United Professional Horsemen's Association  
**USDF** – United States Dressage Federation  
**USEF** - US Equestrian Federation (formerly USAE/AHSA)  
**WD** – Western Dressage

**AGE OF HORSES** - For horse show purposes, any horse shall be considered to be one year old on the first day of January following the actual date of foaling.

**AHA MEDAL CLASSES** - See USEF Rule Book Arabian, Half-Arabian/Anglo-Arabian Division, Subchapter Western Horsemanship. (BOD 5/06)

**AMATEUR STATUS** - Every rider having reached their 19th birthday by December 1 must possess a current USEF Amateur card. Only active Federation members may obtain amateur certification, Amateur cards are no longer available for non-members. Amateurs who do not have a current valid USEF card on file in the show office prior to their class will be assessed a \$100 fine and will be disqualified from the class. Combined ownership is not permitted in any Scottsdale Signature Stallion Amateur Owner classes (*specifically the SSS Auction AOTH classes*) unless all owners are members of the same family. Leased horses are not eligible for AOTH classes.

**Combined ownership is permitted in Junior Owner's or Amateur Owner's classes under the following conditions:** Two distinct non-family owners may co-own a horse and show that horse in Junior Owner or Amateur Owner classes except that no family member of a professional may enter into this relationship. 'Non-family owners' are defined as two distinct individuals who are not related as family as defined by US Equestrian or Equestrian Canada. NOTE: USEF Definition of family is:

For ownership by the same family, the term family includes the following: spouse, parent, step-parent, child, step-child, brother, sister, half brother and sister, aunt, uncle, niece, nephew, step-brother and sister, grandparents and grandchildren, and in-laws of the same relation as stated above. A horse that is co-owned by the two distinct non-family owners must be registered with Arabian Horse Registry of America, Half Arabian Horse Registry, Anglo Arabian Horse Registry, Canadian Arabian Horse Registry or Canadian Partbred Arabian Registry, or other registry approved by the Arabian Horse Association as an "and" ownership relationship. An "or" ownership relationship does not enable two distinct non-family owners to show in Junior Owner's or Amateur Owner's classes. The right to show horses in Junior Owner or Amateur Owner classes when there are two distinct non-family owners registered as the owners of said horse, does not extend to the family of these distinct non-family owners. In order to show in Junior Owner or Amateur Owner classes both distinct non-family owners must be members of US Equestrian or Equestrian Canada and hold valid amateur cards or be juniors or a combination of amateur and junior. Both distinct non-family owners must be individuals, no farm or corporation co-owned horses are eligible. No family member of a distinct non-family owner may receive any remuneration in relation to the co-owned horse as defined in SUBCHAPTER 13-B AMATEURS AND PROFESSIONALS (or Equestrian Canada equivalent). Horses co-owned by more than two distinct non-family owners cannot be shown in Junior Owner or Amateur Owner classes. If the co-ownership relationship is terminated, that horse is not eligible to be co-owned by another distinct non-family person for the remainder of that show year as defined by US Equestrian. The remaining owner and his or her family members are eligible to show in Junior Owner or Amateur Owner classes. A horse that is co-owned by the two distinct non-family members cannot be shown in a Maturity and Jackpot classes at any AHA national championship show. An individual AHA affiliate association/club may elect to not allow horses that are co-owned by two distinct non-family members to compete in classes designated for Amateur Owner or Junior Owner for which they offer prize money, Futurity, or other

restricted classes with payouts greater than \$2,500. An individual member may only enter into two distinct co-owner relationships and compete with these arrangements in Amateur Owner or Junior Owner classes at USEF/EC-approved shows. Arrangements with other individuals, same as otherwise, for purposes other than competing in USEF/EC-approved shows in Amateur Owner and Junior Owner classes, are not impacted.

**ARABIAN ENGLISH PERFORMANCE ASSOCIATION (AEPA)** - The AEPA Conway Arabians \$20,000 Arabian Country English Pleasure AOTR Championship is open to horse 5-13 years old that were sired by AEPA enrolled stallions. All prize money will be paid out by AEPA. To check eligibility for the class, look up enrolled sires on the AEPA website. For more information on this class see the AEPA web-site at: [arabianenglishperformanceassociation.com](http://arabianenglishperformanceassociation.com)

**CUTTING/HERD WORK JACKPOT** – \*\$60 from each entry will go into the prize money pot and will be paid out as indicated below.

## Prize Money Breakdown (*breakdown of entry fee pot*)

Placings	# of Horses	1	2	3/4	5/6	7/8	9/10
	1	-	100%	60%	50%	40%	30%
	2	-	-	40%	30%	30%	25%
	3	-	-	-	20%	20%	20%
	4	-	-	-	-	10%	15%
	5	-	-	-	-	-	10%
	6	-	-	-	-	-	-

**DESIGNATED RUNNERS IN SCOTTSDALE SIGNATURE STALLION AUCTION CLASSES** - SSS classes are Futurity or Maturity classes and are not sanctioned by USEF or AHA but will follow those rules unless otherwise specified. Designated runners who are amateurs will be allowed in the SSS Auction Yearling classes only. Designated runners with amateur certifications will be allowed to run the horses into the ring for the owner in the SSS Auction classes, an amateur runner may only run one horse per class. Runners must have current USEF and AHA cards to be eligible to enter the class. Horses will enter the arena in-hand at a trot, guiding in a counterclockwise direction. Each horse shall trot in one at a time and shall proceed at the trot until reaching its designated position in line as directed by the ringmaster. The handler will wait in the designated area and will control horse throughout the rest of the class. The judges and show management at their discretion may omit the walk on a loose rein from the SSS halter classes.

**EGYPTIAN HERITAGE RELATED CLASSES (EGYPTIAN ARABIAN CLASSES)** - The Egyptian Heritage Classes are open to any horse whose pedigree is verifiable at least 25% - at least one of the four grandparents must be categorized as Straight Egyptian. It is the responsibility of the owner and/or trainer submitting the entry to validate eligibility. If you are unsure, please submit an inquiry and a verification of your horse's eligibility will be reviewed by the Show Committee. Horses not eligible will be disqualified from the class.

**ENGLISH DRESSAGE** - Contact USDF and/or USEF for class specifications.

**IN HAND TRAIL EXTRAVAGANZA 2-YEAR-OLD FILLIES/COLTS & GELDINGS** - Open to 2-year-old fillies, colts & geldings brought to you by the Arabian Halter Commission. For more information: <https://www.scottsdalshow.com/exhibitor-info/scottsdale-show>.

**INTERNATIONAL HALTER** - The International classes are designed to create a division for 'international-style judging'. These classes will utilize five (5) judges. Entries in the International Arabian Breeders Classic classes can be cross-entered with the Scottsdale Arabian Classic classes and the Scottsdale Signature Stallion Classes. These classes will use the Arabian Breeders World Cup Score Card with an adapted class procedure. For full details on class procedure see <http://scottsdalshow.com> **MULTIPLE HORSES PER HANDLER:** Handlers can exhibit multiple horses per class in all International Halter Breeding classes. Excluded are all halter classes that do not have International in the title, where a horse must be handled and shown in the entire class by one and the same person. Every Exhibitor is required to sign an entry blank and must be a USEF member. Exhibitors who do not have a current valid USEF card on file in the show office prior to their class will be assessed a \$100 fine and will be disqualified from the class.

**JUNIOR** - An individual who has not reached his or her 19th birthday as of December 1st of the current competition year. The age of an individual on December 1st will be maintained throughout the entire competition (See USEF Rule Book).

**JUNIOR HORSE** - Junior horses are 5 years old or younger.

**LEADLINE EXHIBITION CLASSES** - Leadline classes are open to riders who are at least two (2) years of age and have not reached their eighth (8th) birthday as of December 1st of the current AHA year. Lead Line riders may not cross enter into any other class

in the show. Riders/trainers and owners in Lead Line are exempt from USEF membership. If the horse entered is not entered in any other class in the show, all fees shall apply (stall or ground fee, office fee, drug fee & Res 9-90 will be charged). There is not a class fee for the Lead Line class. All participants will receive an award. No Stallions. **NO PERSON UNDER THE AGE OF 16 MAY LEAD THE HORSE/RIDER.**

**LEVELING DIVISION** –When Leveling classes are offered, a rider may enter their appropriate level or opt to enter a higher level instead. This show will allow exhibitors to enter their appropriate achievement level OR any higher level; all appropriate qualifications would be required, if applicable. Riders deemed Choice by their leveling points may not level down to Select. In addition, Elite riders may not level down to Choice or Select. In Working Western Classes where levels are run concurrently, a show may elect to allow riders to enter up (not down) in all levels in which appropriate qualifications and entry fees are applied in any circumstance. It is the rider's responsibility to enter the correct level and must submit their AHA leveling records with their entry form. For more information on the leveling program see the AHA Handbook. If you have questions about your level see the AHA website: [https://www.arabianhorses.org/export/content.export/aha-docs/Achievement\\_Leveling\\_101.pdf](https://www.arabianhorses.org/export/content.export/aha-docs/Achievement_Leveling_101.pdf)

**FREESTYLE LIBERTY** - The ideal liberty horse is brilliant, confident, and has Arabian type while performing with a look at-me attitude. Ultimately the liberty horse should have great expression and is exciting to watch perform loose in the arena. Horses are to give a brilliant performance with style and presence while making use of the entire arena. If an individual horse is average or below average for a single criteria, please only deduct from its score in that particular criteria. Judges are required to consider each category of the performance equally. Each individual criteria will be given a score from 1-10 with 10 being the highest. Freestyle Liberty is not to be judged solely on the individual's trot. Some horses may trot very little but will still exhibit type, animation, and presence while giving a brilliant performance. Judging criteria/categories: 1) Arabian Type 2) Animation & Charisma 3) Movement 4) Use of Arena 5) Crowd Participation **FREESTYLE LIBERTY RULES**- Open to purebred Arabian horses only. Horses must be shown without tack, equipment, artificial appliances or appendages. A two-minute time limit will be allowed for each horse in the qualifying rounds and in the championship final round for the horse to perform at Freestyle Liberty. Time and music will start when halter is removed. Time will expire at the signal of the time keeper; at this time handlers have two minutes to retrieve horse or it will be eliminated from the class. No more than two handlers per horse are allowed in the ring at one time. Handlers will lead horse to designated marker. While at liberty, the horse may perform at any gait, horses may perform tricks within their 2-minute time at liberty to count towards their overall performance score. Handler(s) shall not touch the horse with whip or ride the horse at any time from entrance into the show ring until after the expiration of the time limit. The use of a standard halter show whip is allowed. Each entry will furnish music for their performance; the music must be marked with the horse's name, entry number. If no music is supplied, the show reserves the right to select the music. Three judges will score each horse. The scoring system is from 1-10 in five categories: Arabian type, animation and charisma, movement, use of the arena and overall performance, with a possible high score of 50. These classes are not AHA or USEF-Recognized or approved classes. The Show Commission shall handle all disputes and inquiries and their decision shall be final. Entries will be limited to the first 25 entries received. Sections not filled may be cancelled or combined. The top 8 scores from all sections will be pulled forward to the Championship class. If entries are below 15 total entries the top 5 scores will be brought back.

**MAIDEN, NOVICE AND LIMIT HORSE OR RIDER/DRIVER** classes are open to horses or riders/drivers which have not won **one/three/six** first place ribbons respectively at Arabian Divisions/Competitions in that particular performance section in which they are shown. a. Ribbons won within a section do not count in reckoning Maiden, Novice, Limit status if the horse or rider transfers to a new section (e.g., English Pleasure section to Western Pleasure section). b. For determining Maiden/Novice/Limit status for the Sport Horse In-Hand, Sport Horse Under Saddle and Sport Horse Show Hack shall each be considered separate sections. c. Ribbons won in one-horse classes do not count in reckoning the Maiden, Novice, Limit, or Leveling (Select) status of rider/driver/handler. d. Ribbons won in one-horse classes do not count in reckoning the Maiden, Novice, or Limit status of the horse. BOD 1/16/16 Effective 12/1/16. Maiden, novice and limit rider/driver classes may be held using specifications from any of the performance sections in the Arabian Division.

**LIMITED REINED COW HORSE, AMATEUR CLASSES** - Limited reined cow horse, amateur classes are for amateur and junior riders who cannot have shown down the fence 3 actual runs in any judged classes or events with the exception of horse sales. Being entered in a class that includes the fence work will be counted as going down the fence regardless if the rider boxed the cow and pulled up before the run was completed. This class is also open to approved Non-Pro Limited riders who comply with all eligibility rules (See NRCHA 45Non-Pro eligibility rules/USEF Amateur rules). After Non-Pro competitors reach the age of fifty (50), they may fall back into the Non-Pro Limited class (Limited Reined Cow Horse). The Non-Pro Limited Competitors: a. May not go down the fence again in any judged class(es) or event(s) with the exception of horse sales. b. May fall back into the Non-Pro Limited Reined Cow Horse division/class only once. Reined Cow Horse Classes will be run according to NRCHA Rules. Dry Work will be performed first followed immediately with Cow Work. All patterns referenced are NRCHA.

**MAIDEN HORSE/RIDER** - A Maiden Class is open to horses/riders which have not won a first-place ribbon at a Regular Member Show of USEF or the Canadian Equestrian Federation in the particular performance division in which they are shown, except as provided in USEF Rules. A Maiden entry is such from the date of the closing of entries.

**PERFORMANCE HALTER** - Horses must be entered in the performance halter class and shown in these classes. The horse must have been entered, shown and judged in any Performance Class at the Scottsdale Arabian Horse Show. Showmanship Classes do not count as Performance Classes. Performance Halter rules, specifications, and procedures will be strictly enforced. Horses must be 3 & over and be entered in a performance (under saddle or driving) class at the same show as the one in which the performance halter class is being held or have competed in an AHA sanctioned Endurance of Competitive Trail Ride recognized Competitive Trail riding organization in the past 90 days. If a horse is disqualified, excused or voluntarily withdraws from a performance class, that class may not be used to qualify for Performance Halter Please see rule AR – 4 AR123 General for more information. All rules will be followed, and no refund of the forfeited Performance Halter class will be issued.

**REINING FUTURITY CLASSIC AT SCOTTSDALE** - Open to four and five-year-old Arabian or Half-Arabians. To be shown in the snaffle bit or hackamore. This is a USEF and NRHA approved class. Horses eligible for this class must be nominated and entered into this class prior to December 15. Prize Money for AHRHA Maturity will be paid out by ARHA directly. For the official rules and more information on the Reining Futurity Classic Classes or to nominate your horse, please refer to the ARHA web-site at [www.arha.net](http://www.arha.net) See ARHA for more details [www.arha.net](http://www.arha.net) or email:[emailmyentries@gmail.com](mailto:emailmyentries@gmail.com)

**SCHOLARSHIP CLASSES** - Scholarships will be given out in specified Equitation Championships (see Specifications for specific classes). If eliminations are held 8 horse/riders will be pulled forward from each section into the final Championship class. Where a pattern is indicated not all exhibitors will be required to do the pattern. In situations where eliminations are necessary 8 exhibitors from each section will advance to the final based on rail work. In the final class a pattern will be performed.

**SCOTTSDALE SIGNATURE STALLION HALTER & PERFORMANCE CLASSES** - The Scottsdale Signature Stallion (SSS) classes are only open to horses that have been nominated into the SSS program. SSS classes are Futurity or Maturity classes and are not sanctioned by USEF or AHA but will follow those rules unless otherwise specified. For all halter classes horses will enter the arena in-hand at a trot, guiding in a counterclockwise direction. Each horse shall trot in one at a time and shall proceed at the trot until reaching its designated position in line as directed by the ringmaster. The judges and show management at their discretion may omit the walk on a loose rein from the SSS halter classes. The SSS Futurity Performance Classes will follow the USEF Junior Horse class calls. **Combined ownership is not permitted in any Scottsdale Signature Stallion Amateur Owner classes (specifically the SSS Auction AOTH classes) unless all owners are members of the same family. Leased horses are not eligible for AOTH classes.** Designated Runners who are amateurs will be allowed in the SSS Auction Yearling classes only. Runners must have current USEF and AHA cards to be eligible to enter the class. Designated runners with amateur certifications will be allowed to run the horses into the ring for the owner in the SSS Auction classes, an amateur runner may only run one horse per class. Professional handlers will be allowed to show in the 3 & 4-year-old performance futurity classes ONLY. For more information on this program visit our website at [www.scottsdaleshow.com](http://www.scottsdaleshow.com)

**SELECT HANDLER CLASSES** - Are for handlers that do not regularly show in halter/breeding or in-hand classes. Select handlers are those who have not received more than 20 AHA National Achievement points and more than 75 AHA Achievement points. It is the rider's responsibility to enter the correct level and must submit their AHA leveling records with their entry form. If you have questions about your level you are **encouraged** to contact AHA directly for verification (303)696-4500.

Horses will be presented in a relaxed and dignified manner. Horses should be positioned with their weight squarely on their feet, not stretched. Horses may be shown in a traditional style Arabian show halter, a Western-style show halter, or a leather stable halter. Exhibitors may wear any clothing appropriate to the show ring that they feel best represents their horse and allows them to show their horse to his/her best advantage. A chain or leather strap under the chin, or leather pieces connecting the two sides of the halter under the chin, are permitted. **CLASS CONDUCT** - Horses are welcome to enter and be presented in this class in chronological age order from youngest to oldest. Horses will enter the arena at a walk and will move in a counter-clockwise direction. Once all horses have entered the arena horses will walk counter-clockwise in a controlled manner at the instruction of the ringmaster, horses will be reversed and walk the second direction back into their place on the rail. At the conclusion of the collective walk, horses will be presented to the judges in the center ring; once the individual presentation has been completed the horse will trot off and resume their place on the rail. **There will be no final review/walk the line for evaluation by the judges.**



**SHORT STIRRUP 10 & UNDER REINING CLASS** - Open to any youth rider who is age 10 and under on December 1st of current AHA year. This class will be run with the designated Short Stirrup pattern only. Riders may use a horse without restrictions of ownership. There will be no penalty for holding the saddle with either hand. The rider may ride with one or two hands on the reins at any time during the class. AHA & USEF memberships are required for this class.

**SPORT HORSE IN-HAND CLASSES** - To help avoid conflicts with other rings, once the number of go's has been determined, there will be a signup sheet with time frames for each class in the office. If you do not sign up by Noon the day prior to your scheduled class, a go order will be assigned to you. There is an order of go for in-hand classes. The Order of Go will be definite, but the times listed are approximate. In the event of a conflict with other rings, management will work with exhibitors within the time frame for each class as much as possible. All Sport Horse In-Hand classes will utilize the "Triangle" method of presenting their horses to the judges. The classes may be conducted using a proportionally smaller triangle.

**WORKING HUNTER CLASSES** - Patterns will be posted 24 hrs. in advance. A \$25 per horse obstacle fee is required for each horse entered in a class that requires a fence. Working Hunter Championship classes will be judged using AHA Score Cards and will follow the procedures outlined in the AHA Handbook. At all Competitions, where horses are shown in 3 classes in the same section, riders may not be different from class to class. Exception, if a rider has more than one horse entered in the class, they may appoint another rider to ride their other entries in the under saddle class, provided at least one horse is ridden by the Amateur Owner or an amateur member of the owner's family, the additional horse or horses entered may be ridden by another unrelated amateur, or if a rider becomes ill and is unable to continue another rider with the approval of the show steward may compete in the remaining classes. The alternate/substitute rider must be eligible to compete in the class, where riders are restricted for eligibility. 4. Hunters will receive points in each class toward a Show Championship as follows: 1st -10, 2nd-6, 3rd -4, 4th- 2, 5th 1, 6th - ½. Hunters will receive points in each class toward a Regional or National Championship as follows: 1st - 20, 2nd - 16, 3rd - 14, 4th - 12, 5th - 10, 6th - 8, 7th - 6, 8th - 5, 9th - 4, 10th - 3. 5. The prize list must designate all full point classes counting toward a Championship in each section. 6. The Champion and Reserve Champion titles shall be awarded to two of the four horses which have acquired the most points, performing over a regulation Hunter course with fences at the required height in the section. In addition to these points, only these four horses shall receive points for ribbons won in an under saddle class.

**STRAIGHT EGYPTIAN CLASSES** - The Straight Egyptian Classes are open to any horse whose pedigree is straight Egyptian must be registered or eligible by pedigree for registration by the *Arabian Horse Registry of America* AND Trace in every line of its pedigree to horses born in Arabia Deserta; AND Trace in every line of its pedigree to a horse which falls within one or more of the following categories: (a) owned or bred by Abbas Pasha I or Ali Pasha Sherif; (b) used to create and maintain the *Royal Agricultural Society*(RAS) / *Egyptian Agricultural Organization* (EAO) breeding programs, with the exclusion of Registan and Sharkasi and their lineal descendants; (c) a horse which was a lineal ancestor of a horse described in (a) or (b) above; OR (d) other than those excluded above, a horse conceived and born in a private stud program in Egypt and imported directly to the United States and registered by the *Arabian Horse Registry of America* prior to the extension of the EAO's supervision to private Egyptian stud programs as reflected in Volume 4 of the EAO's Stud Book. If you are unsure, please submit an inquiry and a verification of your horse's eligibility will be reviewed by the Show Commission otherwise it will be your responsibility to verify eligibility.

**WALK/TROT CLASSES 10 & UNDER** - Walk/Trot classes 10 & Under are open to riders aged 10 and under as of December 1 of the current AHA year. Stallions are prohibited. Walk/Trot riders must never have been judged in a class at a recognized competition that required a canter or lope. Walk/Trot riders may enter only Showmanship or Halter classes in the show (*if entering Showmanship and/or Halter classes they will need to have both AHA and USEF membership cards or pay the show pass fee*).

**WALK/JOG WESTERN TRAIL** - Horses and riders must follow the appointments as set forth in the USEF Western Trail Division and riders may not participate in any other class calling for a lope. Obstacles are to consist of no more than three non-elevated walk over poles and no more than three jog over poles, serpentine(s), open gates, and straight back through. Prohibited obstacles include water, tarps, drags, pick-up objects and closed gates. As of January 1, 1995, a rider must never have been judged in a class at a Licensed Competition that required a canter or lope. Stallions are prohibited.

**WESTERN DRESSAGE** - This show is recognized by the Western Dressage Assoc. of America (WDAA) for more information: [westerndressageassociation.org/](http://westerndressageassociation.org/) Arabian-western 2022 Western Dressage Patterns will be used. WDAA requires memberships for the owner, rider and trainer.

**UPHA ARABIAN BREEDS CHALLENGE CUP** - All riders must be a current UPHA Member before showing in any UPHA Challenge Cup Classes. All riders ages 17 & under must be a current UPHA Junior Member. *If a rider shows in a UPHA Challenge Cup Class and is not a current member of the UPHA they will be disqualified.* **Eligibility:** Open to all saddle seat equitation riders riding a mare or gelding. Please refer to specific eligibility rules and qualifying procedures governing individual age/breed/divisional programs appearing under the various program headings on the UPHA web-site: [www.uphaonline.com](http://www.uphaonline.com) Challenge Cup classes may be offered for breed/division and with specified age limits. A win of a UPHA Open Challenge Cup class or a breed/divisional Challenge Cup class (Morgan, National Show Horse, Arabian Breeds, Pleasure) eliminates the rider from further competition in that respective class for the remainder of the qualifying season, except in 10 & Under Walk/Trot, Adult, and Exceptional Challenge Cup classes. Detailed specifications for the specific UPHA Challenge Cup classes can be found in the USEF rulebook: EQ118 Requirements for Specific Classes, 15. UPHA Challenge Cup. <https://www.usef.org/forms-pubs/XdvTAt99tBw/eq-equituation-division> For enrollment or qualification questions, contact UPHA at (859) 231-5070 or [info@uphaonline.com](mailto:info@uphaonline.com).

The Judges & Stewards Commissioner is responsible for handling written and signed complaints relating to Judges' and Stewards' conduct when filed by exhibitors, show officials, AHA members or others, and when accompanied by a ten-dollar (\$10.00) filing fee [Resolution 990]. Other comments, compliments, questions, inquiries are encouraged when appropriate (no filing fee required). Judges & Stewards Commissioner P.O. Box 440949 Aurora, CO 80044-0949 Phone: (303) 696-4537 Fax: (303) 696-7878