



ARABIAN & HALF-ARABIAN

**2025**  
**RANCH HORSE**  
**CHAMPIONSHIP**

LOVELAND, CO • AUG 29-31



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RANCH  
RAIL & COW  
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## RANCH HORSE CHAMPIONSHIPS - GENERAL RULES

### OFFICIALS

Show Manager	Elise Sosa	(303) 696-4519
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Asst Show Manager	Savana Linder	(303) 696-4581
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	Greenwood Village, CO 80111	
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Operations Manager		Elise Sosa
Announcer		Megan Corgan
Judge		Ann Judge
Veterinarian	CSU On call- 970-297-5000	
Trail Course Designer		Michael Damianos

For general information or questions, please email:

[NationalEvents@ArabianHorses.org](mailto:NationalEvents@ArabianHorses.org)

### FEES

Trail Clinic Fee	\$100.00
Cutting Clinic Fee	\$200.00
Office fee per horse	\$45.00

### CLASS FEES

Please refer to the time schedule for total class fees

### STALLING FEES

Stall Fee (Fri, Sat & Sun Nights)	\$125.00
Day stall (No Overnight)	\$60.00
Shavings per bag	\$11.00

### MISC FEES

Post Fee per horse Aug 15 – Aug 28 @ 4PM	\$25.00
Post fee per horse After Aug 29 @ 4PM	\$50.00
Ride thru gate	\$50.00
Camper Fee per day	\$65.00
Late/Failure to file Scratch or Change Rider	\$25.00
NSF check, Declined Credit Card or	
Returned ACH	\$60.00

### FOR ARABIAN & HA/AA HORSES ONLY

Education (Resolution 9-90) Per Horse	\$10.00
SEM Membership Fee	\$40.00

### Important Dates and Deadlines

Exhibitors are advised to use a form of expedited, traceable mail service when sending entries to ensure that their entries are received. If you email your entries, please contact AHA if you do NOT get a return email acknowledging the receipt of your entry on the same or next business day.

#### Entries accepted as follows:

Entries Post Marked/ Electronically Dated on or prior to Thursday, August 18 Midnight (MT) Regular fees  
 Post entries accepted as follows;  
 Monday Aug 19 to Friday August 29 @ 4 PM @ \$25. Post fee per horse  
 After Friday August 29 @ 4 PM @ \$50. Post fee per horse

**No entries for any cattle classes will be accepted after August 22**

**NO ARRIVAL BEFORE 8 AM WEDNESDAY AUGUST 27**

**Please note: Feed will not be available to purchase on grounds.**



# Ranch Horse Championship Tentative Schedule & Class List

**August 29 - 31, 2025**

The Ranch Events Complex, 5280 Arena Circle, Loveland, Colorado 80538

**Clinic TBA  
Friday, August 29 - 8:00 AM**

## MAC Equipment Indoor Arena

Judge – Ann Judge

### Saturday August 30 - 8:00 AM

Cattle fees (Cutting \$135 / Cow \$95)

**Total Class fee**

1.	<i>All Breed</i> VRH Ranch Cutting Open	\$175
2.	1965 Arabian VRH Ranch Cutting Open	\$235
3.	2973 HA/AA VRH Ranch H Cutting Open	\$235
4.	<i>All Breed</i> VRH Ranch Cutting Non-Po	\$175
5.	1969 Arabian VRH Ranch Cutting ATR	\$235
6.	2978 HA/AA VRH Ranch Cutting ATR	\$235
7.	1981 Arabian VRH Ranch Cutting Jr Horse	\$235
8.	2981 HA/AA VRH Ranch Cutting Jr Horse	\$235

Afternoon Break (TBA Time)

Patterns TBA

9.	<i>All Breed</i> VRH Ranch Reining Open	\$40
10.	2612 Arabian VRH Ranch Reining Open	\$100
11.	2461 HA/AA VRH Ranch Reining Open	\$100
12.	<i>All Breed</i> VRH Ranch Reining Non-Pro	\$40
13.	2614 Arabian VRH Ranch Reining ATR	\$100
14.	2463 HA/AA VRH Ranch Reining ATR	\$100
15.	2618 Arabian VRH Ranch Reining Jr Horse	\$100
16.	2467 HA/AA VRH Ranch Reining Jr Horse	\$100

Evening Break (TBA Time)

17.	Schooling Cow Work (2 entries per horse approx. 4 min)	\$50
18.	<i>All Breed</i> VRH Ranch Cow Work Open (Circle/Rope)	\$135
19.	2602 Arabian VRH Ranch Cow Work Open (Circle/Rope)	\$195
20.	2368 HA/AA VRH Ranch Cow Work Open (Circle/Rope)	\$195
21.	<i>All Breed</i> VRH Limited Ranch Cow Work Non-Pro (Box/Drive/Box/Drive)	\$135
22.	1715 Arabian VRH Limited Ranch Cow Work ATR (Box/Drive/Box/Drive)	\$195
23.	2326 HA/AA VRH Limited Ranch Cow Work ATR (Box/Drive/Box/Drive)	\$195
	<i>The following Exhibition classes do not count toward any programs</i>	
24.	1719 Arabian VRH Limited Ranch Cow Work Jr Horse EXH (Box/Drive/Box/Drive)	\$145
25.	3249 HA/AA VRH Limited Ranch Cow Work Jr Horse EXH (Box/Drive/Box/Drive)	\$145

**WELCOME EXHIBITORS DINNER APROX 7PM- Signed up at Show Office by noon**

## **Sunday August 31 - 8:00 AM**

*To enter VRH Ranch Horse Conformation, the horse must be entered and adjudicated in a VRH performance class at this show.*

26.	All Breed VRH Ranch Conformation All Sexes Open	\$40
27.	All Breed VRH Ranch Conformation All Sexes Non-Pro	\$40
28.	2520 A/HA/AA VRH Ranch Conformation Mares 3+	\$100
29.	2524 A/HA/AA VRH Ranch Conformation Mares 3+ ATH	\$100
30.	3230 A/HA/AA VRH Ranch Conformation Stallions 3+	\$100
31.	3232 A/HA/AA VRH Ranch Conformation Stallions 3+ATH	\$100
32.	3240 A/HA/AA VRH Ranch Conformation Geldings 3+	\$100
33.	3242 A/HA/AA VRH Ranch Geldings 3+ ATH	\$100

### **THANK YOU BRUNCH (subject to change) 10:30 AM**

34.	Schooling Ranch Horse Rail Pleasure	\$20
35.	1538 A/HA/AA Ranch Horse Rail Pleasure W/T 10 & Under	\$30
36.	All Breed Ranch Horse Rail Pleasure Open	\$40
37.	1733 Arabian Ranch Horse Rail Pleasure Open	\$100
38.	2344 HA/AA Ranch Horse Rail Pleasure Open	\$100
39.	All Breed Ranch Horse Rail Pleasure Non-Pro	\$40
40.	1735 Arabian Ranch Horse Rail Pleasure ATR	\$100
41.	2346 HA/AA Ranch Horse Rail Pleasure ATR	\$100
42.	1739 Arabian Ranch Horse Rail Pleasure Jr Horse	\$100
43.	2350 HA/AA Ranch Horse Rail Pleasure Jr Horse	\$100

#### Afternoon Break (TBA Time)

44.	All Breed VRH Ranch Trail Open	\$40
45.	1778 Arabian VRH Ranch Trail Open	\$100
46.	2352 HA/AA VRH Ranch Horse Trail Open	\$100
47.	All Breed VRH Ranch Trail Non-Pro	\$40
48.	1780 Arabian VRH Ranch Trail ATR	\$100
49.	236 HA/AA VRH Ranch Trail ATR	\$100
50.	1784 Arabian VRH Ranch Trail Jr Horse	\$100
51.	2366 HA/AA VRH Ranch Trail Jr Horse	\$100

#### Evening Break (TBA Time)

#### **Patterns TBA**

52.	3229 A/HA/AA Ranch Horse Riding W/T 10 & Under	\$30
53.	All Breed VRH Ranch Riding Open	\$40
54.	1983 Arabian VRH Ranch Riding Open	\$100
55.	2991 HA/AA VRH Ranch Riding Open	\$100
56.	All Breed VRH Ranch Riding Non-Pro	\$40
57.	1985 Arabian VRH Ranch Riding ATR	\$100
58.	2993 HA/AA VRH Ranch Riding ATR	\$100
59.	1989 Arabian VRH Ranch Riding Jr Horse	\$100
60.	2997 HA/AA VRH Ranch Riding Jr Horse	\$100

## GENERAL RULES

This RCH prize list is based on rules of the current the handbook of the Arabian Horse Association, any changes or corrections of rules will automatically become a part of this prize list.

EVERY CLASS OFFERED HEREIN WHICH IS COVERED BY THE RULES AND SPECIFICATIONS OF THE CURRENT AHA HANDBOOK AND THE CURRENT AHA VALUE SHOW HANDBOOK AND THE USEF RULE BOOK WILL BE CONDUCTED AND JUDGED IN ACCORDANCE THEREWITH. THIS SHOW WILL BE RUN IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE CODE OF ETHICS OF THE ARABIAN HORSE ASSOCIATION.

Each participant in any of these shows is responsible for knowledge of, and subject to the USEF rules for Arabians and HA/AA and AQHA for All breed classes. Questions not covered by USEF, AHA or AQHA rules shall be decided by the show committee and its decisions final.

### AHA INDEMNITY AND NON-RESPONSIBILITY CLAUSES

All entries are accepted with the understanding that the Arabian Horse Association and The Ranch Events Complex, their officers, officials, and employees will not be held responsible for any loss, damage, or injury to any exhibitor, his or her agent or employee, or to any horse or any article of any kind. The exhibitor will be responsible for any loss, damage, or injury to any person, animal, or property occasioned by him/her, his/her agents or employees, or by any animal owned or exhibited by him/her, and shall indemnify the Arabian Horse Association and The Ranch Events Complex, 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. The submitting of any official entry form to the show secretary shall constitute an acceptance of these provisions by each person or agent signing the entry form.

### MANAGEMENT

Show Managements will be charged with the responsibility of enforcing all USEF and AHA rules. Special emphasis will be placed on the rules pertaining to the retention of natural action; expressly hoof length, weighted shoes, pads, or action brought about by these or similar artificial appliances. Leg chains, rattlers, or other artificial appliances on a horse's legs while on the show grounds will be immediate cause for removal from the Show, and all monies, ribbons, and trophies shall be forfeited.

The Managements reserves the right to change judge(s) from classes

The Show Managements also bears the responsibility to aid the judges in avoiding contact with exhibitors or their agents before and during the show.

If any exhibitor has made false statements regarding an animal or article exhibited, or if any exhibitor shall attempt to interfere with the judges in the performance of their duties, he or she shall be excluded from exhibiting. Any act of courtesy or disobedience to the officials on the part of the owner, rider, groom, exhibitor, or driver shall disqualify the horse from being judged. The managements reserve the right to remove any of the aforementioned without being liable for compensation or damages.

The Show Managements reserves the right to decline to receive any entry, and to return any entry fee(s) and/or stabling charges before or during the show without being liable for any compensation.

No persons will be allowed in the ring except participants in the class, judge, assistants, and show photographer. Attendants will be allowed only after being called by the judge or ringmaster.

No exhibitor shall approach a Judge with regards to a decision unless they FIRST obtain permission from the Steward who shall arrange an appointment with the Judge.

**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 recognized 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. Violations of this rule will be cause for sanctions against the parent(s), guardian(s) and/or trainer(s) who are responsible for the child committing the offense. Penalties may include exclusion of the child, parent(s), guardian(s), and/or trainer(s) from the competition grounds for the remainder of the competition and charges being filed against any of the above individuals in accordance with Rule 6. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule.**

## ENTRY INFORMATION

PLEASE TYPE or PRINT CLEARLY and ACCURATELY. This information is used to for programs, processing results, generating mailing labels, and used by the announcer.

No horse may be entered on more than one entry blank.

Entry blanks containing illegible or omitted information will not be processed until the exhibitor in question has supplied Show Secretary with information required. Incomplete or Illegible entry blanks will be returned at the owner's own risk.

### SEND WITH YOUR ENTRIES

1. **PAYMENT IN FULL.** Make checks/money orders payable to each show as per entry form. Entries received with checks for partial payment, post dated checks or open checks or no payment will be treated as late entries and subject to late/post fees as outlined for each show. Checks returned by the bank will be charged an NSF fee.
2. The complete and correct name and address of the registered owner must appear in the space entitled Owner Information. Owner is defined as the recorded owner as listed on the registration papers. Please refer to #4 below and AHA Membership section.
3. **ALL SIGNATURES MUST BE ADULT (18 or older).** The Owner, Trainer, and Rider signature lines must be signed. If there is no trainer the owner must sign the trainer line. In addition, Coaches (if applicable) must sign the entry blank.
4. **PHOTO COPIES OF ALL REGISTRATION PAPERS.** If applicable showing the registration number and ownership information. If the name shown on the registration papers is different from the person entering the horse, an affidavit, a copy of the sales contract or authorization form is required. In the case of a pending transfer / lease please refer to AHA Handbook. Photocopies of signed transfer are not proof of ownership.
5. **AHA Competition Membership Cards** for every Owner, Trainer, Rider, Driver & Handler. If a stable or farm name is used as owner, the stable or farm must have an AHA Farm/Ranch/Business membership and that Farm/Ranch membership number or pay the Single Event Membership. The business membership numbers is used as the Owner AHA number. A copy of the Farm/Ranch/Business membership card must be sent with the entries.
6. Copy of current negative Coggins test is required. Please bring to the show with you.

## MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

### **AHA MEMBERSHIP FOR ARABIAN AND HALF-ARABIAN HORSE CLASSES ONLY**

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 business membership, a competition level card or join AHA.

Single event membership is not acceptable at AHA Regional or National competitions.

Exhibitors in walk-trot classes must have an AHA membership with competition card at AHA competitions.

Exhibitors in lead line classes or parents/guardians signing for minors are exempt from AHA membership requirements. (BOD 5/12)

Any farm, business or corporation owning and/or showing a horse must be a Business Member of AHA.

**WHEN A FARM, RANCH, SYNDICATE, PARTNERSHIP, CORPORATION OR OTHER BUSINESS ENTITY LISTED AS RECORDED OWNERS ON THE REGISTRATION PAPERS, THE SAME AHA MEMBERSHIP IS REQUIRED**

**PARENTS SIGNING THE TRAINER LINE FOR JUNIOR EXHIBITORS NEED NOT BE A MEMBER, HOWEVER THEY MUST SIGN "PARENT" NEXT TO THEIR SIGNATURE.**

## GENERAL INFORMATION

**ADMISSION TO ARENA** No person is permitted in the arena during class except judge(s), event staff, exhibitors and show photographer.

**ALL BREED CLASSES** Are Open to all equine breeds. No association membership is required if you participate ONLY in all breed classes.

**AMATEUR TO RIDE (ATR) – NON-PRO (All Ages)** All riders in Amateur to Ride and Non-Pro classes must meet the USEF Amateur definition or NRCHA Non-Pro definition. Junior Exhibitors are automatically considered as amateur.

**AWARDS** A full Top 5 will be awarded. Champion, Reserve Champion and Top 5 Ribbons. Please note: All Awards not claimed at the completion of the show, will be forfeited.

A Cut Above custom belt buckle will be awarded to the Arabian and the Half-Arabian/Anglo-Arabian Champions in the Open and Amateur Divisions, Arabian and Half-Arabian Champions in the Junior Horse Division and to the Champions in the Open and Non-Pro All Breed Division.

**Awards will not be mailed to exhibitors after the event.**

**CLASS CALLS/GATE HOLDS** Will be made promptly. First, second and third calls will be broadcast in the barn and the warm-up rings at the proper times. The In-Gate will close two minutes after the first horse enters the ring. Gate holds must be made with the Paddock Manager or Show Office at least 1 session prior.

Entering classes on time is the responsibility of the exhibitor. In the event of a failure of the announcing system, it is still the exhibitor's responsibility to be ready to enter the ring on time.

**CAMPERS** Must be in designated areas only. No gray water is to be discharged onto the ground. All Camper/RV's reservations are taken by AHA and once on site MUST check in to the office.

### **CANCELLATION OR DATE CHANGE OF SHOW**

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 upon request. (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.

**DOGS** No dogs will be allowed in the main arena or paddock area except for Companion/Guide Dogs, and in accordance with USEF Rules. Dogs are not permitted to be loose on competition grounds and must be on a leash or otherwise contained. Individuals must not lead dogs on a leash while mounted. Dog owners are solely responsible for any damages, claims, losses or actions resulting from their dogs' behaviors. Dog owners failing to comply with this rule may be subject to penalty under USEF Chapters 6 and 7, as well as issuance of warning cards. The Show Management further reserves the right to fine any exhibitor or farm whose dog is running loose and has to be confined by show officials. The first offense will be up to \$50.00. The second offense will be up to \$100.00 and expulsion of the animal from the show grounds.

**FOOD** May be available on the grounds. There are several food locations close to the event grounds including Fuzzy's Taco Shop, Nordy's Bar-B-Que, Arby's, Taco Bell, Palomino Grill and Wendy's.

**FOOTING AND RING SIZE** The MAC Equipment Indoor Arena and Livestock Pavilions are comprised of two indoor dirt arenas that are 150'x300' and 90'x100' and two 48,000 square foot pavilions at 151'x252' each. Two outdoor dirt arenas are adjacent to the building.

**IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS** Every horse in the show will be assigned a back number and it must be worn by the exhibitor when the horse is being shown. Any exhibitor using the wrong back number or not having a number may be excused or disqualified.

**MANURE** Must be dumped in designated areas ONLY. Anyone found dumping into empty stalls, undesignated areas, or on the grass will pay an additional fee.

**PARKING/UNLOADING** Parking and unloading MUST be in designated areas only. All improperly parked vehicles will be towed away at owner's expense.

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICES** Any professional service or consultation performed by Veterinarian and/or Farrier for exhibitors outside the show ring will be upon a private fee basis. Vets phone number for after show hours will be posted at the show office.

**PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR** Refer to current USEF Rule Books.

**REFUNDS/VET SCRATCHES** Full refund before closing date. After closing date Vet certificate must be in the Show Secretary's hands before the show begins. Stall fees and Office fees NOT refundable.

**NO REFUNDS ONCE ON THE SHOW GROUNDS.** In the case where a horse been entered and not shown all fees will be forfeited.

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

**SHARPS/MEDICAL WASTE** State rules will supersede USEF (USA) sharp rule. Where applicable medical waste must be disposed of in a marked container, any needles etc. found in stalls will be subject to a \$100 fine.

**SECURITY** Exhibitors are advised that it is their responsibility to secure their valuables and stall area. The Show has a limited number of security personnel on the premises. Please report and issues related to security breaches to Show Manager.

**WARM UP RING** There is to be no lunging on long lining in the warm up or holding ring when classes are in session.

## CLASS INFORMATION

**Arabian and Half-Arabian/Anglo-Arabian classes will run in accordance with USEF Ranch Horse Rules. All Breed classes will run in accordance with AQHA Ranch Horse Rules.**

### Scoring

Each horse/exhibitor team is scored between 0-100 points and automatically begins the run with a score of 70 points. The horse/exhibitor team is scored on the quality of each maneuver (e.g. -1 1/2 extremely poor, -1 very poor, -1/2 poor, 0 correct, + 1/2 good, +1 very good and +1 1/2 excellent). Plusses and minuses are a reflection of the smoothness, finesse, attitude, quickness, and authority of the horse/rider team when performing the various maneuvers. Maneuver scores are to be determined and assessed independently of penalty points.

Ranch Horse Rail Pleasure and Ranch Horse Conformation are judged comparatively.

## SHOW GROUNDS RULES

THE FOLLOWING ARE RULES THAT APPLY TO ALL BARNs AND THE ENTIRE SHOW GROUNDS.

We hope common courtesy and common sense will prevail.

Remember safety is a primary consideration.

1. No smoking is allowed in the barns or in the show rings.
2. Fireproof material must be used for all stall decorations, no live trees (unless potted), wreaths, roping, etc.
3. Aisle of barns must remain clear.
  - a. Aisle displays are not to exceed: Main aisle – 30" from each side, side aisles- 24" from each side
  - b. No accumulation of litter or rubbish allowed.
  - c. All exits shall be kept free and unobstructed.
  - d. All fire lanes and other means of access for emergency vehicles shall be kept free and clear at all times.
  - e. All fire extinguishers, fire pulls and fire alarms stations shall be free and clear of obstructions and readily visible in their designated locations.
4. Bedding material and the like are not allowed on the floor of any aisle. This would include wood shavings, wet sawdust, peat moss, fine ground wood mulch, etc. large wood chips or coarse bark mulch may be used, but must be kept damp at all times. No coverings over aisles, which would in any way limit the effectiveness of the sprinkler system.
5. No graffiti in barns or stall. You will be billed for any type of damage.
6. No motorized vehicles of any type including bicycles, skateboards, roller blades, scooters, golf carts or mopeds are allowed in the barns, practice areas or any normal route used by horses. Any violation will result in the immediate impounding of the vehicle until the conclusion of the horse show.

7. No one under the age of 16 is permitted to drive a motorized vehicle on the grounds unless they have a permit or valid drivers license in accordance with the states registry of motor vehicle law. This regulation includes golf carts and mopeds.
8. All children 12 years and under must wear a helmet when riding a bicycle.
9. All extension cords used by exhibitors MUST BE ALL RUBBERIZED TYPES AND MEET OSHA SPECIFICATIONS - NO HOME TYPE EXTENSION CORDS ALLOWED

## STABLING AND ARRIVAL INFORMATION

**NO SMOKING IS PERMITTED IN BARNS**

**NO PARKING IN BARN AREAS**

**NO BARBECUES NEAR BARNS**



### **MOVE IN NOT BEFORE 8 AM WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27**

ASSIGNMENTS OF STALLS IS ENTIRELY THE PREROGATIVE OF SHOW MANAGEMENT. **Exhibitors wishing to be stabled together MUST send entries in the same envelope.**

### **EQUINE HEALTH & VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS**

Please check with the state veterinarians of all states you are planning on passing through regarding possible restrictions due to current health related problems and outbreaks. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to be aware of any additional restrictions that may be in place at the time of crossing state/country boundaries.

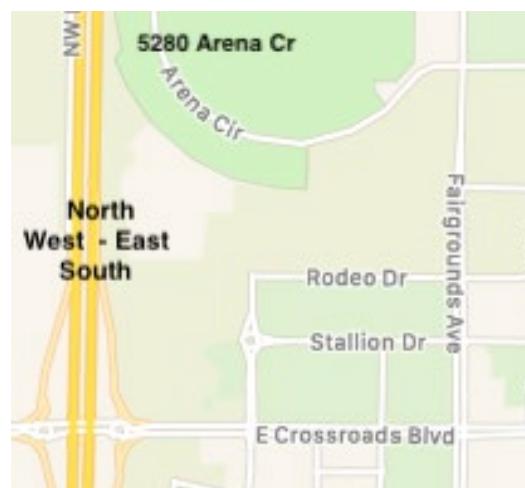
A valid health certificate is required for every horse. All horses six months and older must be accompanied by an official health certificate of state of origin issued by a state, federal or licensed accredited veterinarian, and such certificate must include a veterinarian's statement that examination was made within the past thirty (30) days. Each horse must have a negative Coggins test, dated within a year of the showing date.

*Do not submit any Health or Vaccination Certificates with your entries. Keep the certificates in your possession until such time as it is requested. You may be required to show health papers and proof of a negative Coggins test prior to being allowed to unload horses.*

## DIRECTIONS TO SHOW GROUNDS

### FROM I-25

Take exit 259 for Crossroads Boulevard  
 Turn EAST on Crossroads Blvd  
 Left on N Fairgrounds Ave  
 Left to Arena Cir



## RANCH HORSE CLINIC FRIDAY AUGUST 29TH

Ranch Cow Clinic (\$200):

Session A 8:30 – 10:00 AM

Session B 10:00 – 12:00 PM

Ranch Trail Clinic (\$100):

Session A 12:30 – 3:00 PM

Session B 3:00 – 5:00 PM

### APHA PREAMBLE & HORSEMENS STANDARDS OF CONDUCT

#### PREMABLE

We, as Professional and Amateur Horsemen of the Arabian Horse Association, pledge to assume a positive role as leaders in the Arabian horse community. While achieving the goals of promoting, showing, and caring for the horse, we shall protect the health, image, and welfare of the breed.

Therefore, we set forth the following standards:

#### STANDARDS OF CONDUCT

We shall comply with and actively encourage all Professional and Amateur Horsemen to adhere to all rules and regulations of AHA, USEF, CAHR, and EC.

We shall instill confidence, trust, and mutual respect in our clients, fellow exhibitors, and the public by a commitment to ethical practice and avoidance of any action conducive to discrediting the Arabian horse, AHA, or our fellow horsemen.

We shall ensure that the welfare of the Arabian horse is paramount and that every Arabian horse be treated humanely and with dignity, respect, and compassion.

As Horsemen we agree that it is our obligation, not only to the horse, but to each other, to have a reciprocal relationship wherein we are compelled to comment to our peers on their actions as well as be receptive of comments on our actions, if those actions might be perceived or interpreted as abusive or inappropriate.

There should be no malicious force during training. Good horsemanship teaches a horse to respond to the aids with confidence. Abusive practices are those that inflict injury or result in intimidation and fear. This may include jerking, spurring or whipping when employed in a manner that increases a horse's fear, confusion, or distress.

**AT THE DIRECTION OF THE AHA JUDGE'S & STEWARD'S COMMISSIONER AND THE  
AHA EDUCATION AND EVALUATION COMMISSION, THE JUDGE(S) WILL BE  
PENALIZING HORSES WITH UNNATURAL TAILS. CONVERSELY, HORSES WITH  
NATURAL TAIL CARRIAGE SHOWING EXPRESSION THAT IS NOT ANGRY OR  
OFFENSIVE WILL NOT BE PENALIZED.**



AHA<sup>SM</sup> Show Number

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THE ARABIAN HORSE ASSOCIATION<sup>SM</sup>  
RECOGNIZES THE ARABIAN DIVISION OF THIS SHOW

Sponsored By; The Arabian Horse Association

*The Arabian Horse Association is a major equine association serving members in the United States and Canada. It registers and maintains a database of more than one million Arabian, Half-Arabian and Anglo-Arabian horses and administers more than \$2.5 million in annual prize money. AHA produces championship events, recognizes over 375 Arabian horse shows and distance rides annually and provides activities and programs that promote breeding and ownership. For information about Arabian, Half-Arabian and Anglo-Arabian horses, call 303-696-4500, e-mail [info@ArabianHorses.org](mailto:info@ArabianHorses.org) or visit ArabianHorses.org*

All Arabian/Half-Arabian/Anglo-Arabian exhibitors entered in this event must be a current AHA member with a Competition Card or pay a Single Event Membership fee per person. This includes any owner, trainer, driver, rider, or halter handler who exhibits horses in the show ring or signs the entry form as the responsible person for any individual's horse.

To join Contact: **The Arabian Horse Association**  
6030 Greenwood Plaza Blvd., Ste 100  
Greenwood Village, CO 80111

Contributions or gifts to AHA are not tax deductible as charitable contributions. However, they may be deductible as ordinary and necessary business expenses if so advised by appropriate tax counsel.

*Join AHA through your local club for the following great member benefits:*

- Reduced rate for competition privileges across a variety of disciplines for local, regional and national AHA-approved shows and rides
- Peace of mind with 1 million in personal liability insurance through Equisure
- Preferred rates on horse registrations and transfers
- Preferred rates on ArabDataSource, the world's largest online Arabian horse resource
- Numerous opportunities to participate in award recognition and prize money programs
- Show circuits for AHA members at local, regional and national levels

**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 filing fee [Resolution 5-90]. Other comments, compliments, questions, inquiries are encouraged when appropriate (no filing fee required). Write: Judges & Stewards Commissioner, 6030 Greenwood Plaza Blvd., Suite 100, Greenwood Village, CO 80238 (303) 696-4539.**

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