



Youth &
Mid-Summer
Nationals
Rules



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CLASS ENTRY FEES:

Youth Classes	\$225
Mid Summer Classes	\$250
Exhibition Classes	\$100
UPHA Finals Class Fee (U) (Mandatory)	\$50

Cattle Fee > per class

Youth Classes, Sponsored	\$00
Adult Classes	\$100

Jump (JO) > per class (lowered)	\$10
Working Hunter Warm Up (W)	\$30

(R/H combination, included with each Working Hunter class)

Trail (TO) > per class	\$10
Trail Warm Up (T)	\$15

(R/H combination, Included with each class)

MANDATORY FEES > per horse

Office Fee	\$85
Education/Evaluation Fee (Res. 9-90)	\$25
Scoring	\$15
Horse Stall	\$275

Post Fees > Refer to Important dates & deadlines

Post Horse > per horse	\$500/\$1000
Post Class for pre-entered horses > per class	\$100/\$200

USEF Show Pass > per person

Must be purchased online with USEF
 WDAA Non-Member **\$55 Adult / \$40 Junior**

Failure to Close Open Show Accounts	\$100
Non-Competing Horse	\$460

(includes stall, office, and per horse fee)

Late Rider/Horse Equ Change not filed before the class	\$50
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Scratch Fee per class not filed before the class	\$50
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STALL FEES

***Please DO NOT split cost of tack stalls on your entry form**

Tack Stall (each)	\$275
Removal of Stall Panel	Varies
Varies up to (per Panel/Stall)	\$500

OPTIONAL FEES

Cow Practice (CP) per cow	\$75
Equine Services Permit	Varies
Horse for Sale Listing per horse	\$50
Show Program <i>(one free copy is provided to each owner)</i>	\$10
VIP RV Parking	\$1,200

EVENT SPONSORSHIP/PARTICIPATION:

Arena Sign – Video Side	\$600
Farm Flag Sponsorship	\$750
Youth Jacket/Buckle Sponsorship	\$300
Full Class Awards Sponsorship	\$1,300
Champion Awards Sponsorship	\$450
Reserve Champion Awards Sponsorship	\$400
Champion Blanket & Reserve Champion Garland Sponsorship	\$200
Champion Blanket Sponsorship	\$135
Reserve Champion Garland Sponsorship	\$65
Gold Level Sponsorship	\$5,000
Silver Level Sponsorship	\$3,000
Bronze Level Sponsorship	\$1,500

Patronships

Package 1	\$3,500
Package 2	\$3,000

Call AHA at (303) 696-4500 option #1 or email nationalevents@ArabianHorses.org for more Sponsorship information

Exhibitors!

*Remember to pick up your awards!
 They will NOT be mailed!*

ENTRY INFORMATION

Please refer to the General Rules GR 18

- Exhibitors are advised to use a form of expedited, traceable mail service when sending entries in order to ensure entries are received by AHA.
- METERED MAIL will only be accepted with an official postmark from a post office from the country of origin that indicates the location and date the Postal Service accepted custody of a mail piece and cancels affixed postage.
- **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.**
- AHA will accept faxed/mailed entries with a valid credit card. However, we strongly discourage faxed entries. **Photos of an entry form will not be accepted.** Photos and Faxed Copies are often illegible.
- **DO NOT SUBMIT AN ENTRY BY MORE THAN ONE METHOD AS CREDIT CARDS MAY BE CHARGED MULTIPLE TIMES.**
- **FULL PAYMENT must accompany your entry.**
- **Please do not split any charges for an entry between exhibitors, horses or stables.**
- Checks and credit cards covering multiple entries need to be accompanied by a detailed description of how the money is to be applied, listing all the horses and total fees per horse and providing a contact phone number.

Mail to: Attn: YNL/MSN Nationals

6030 Greenwood Plaza Blvd., Suite 100
Greenwood Village, CO 80111

Fax to: 303-696-4599 (please include cover sheet)

Email to: NationalEvents@ArabianHorses.org

IMPORTANT DATES & DEADLINES

The Youth Commission urges exhibitors to enter by the initial close of MAY 27 and no later than June 17.

The goal is to have a more accurate Tentative Schedule earlier, enabling exhibitors to plan travel, etc., earlier than in past years

ENTRY DEADLINE – Tuesday May 27 Midnight (MT)

POST ENTRY DEADLINES

Entries not received by the closing date may not be listed in the program. Every effort will be made to stall post entries with horses from the same barn.

NEW HORSES

NO Dressage entries will be accepted after June 17

- **Wednesday, May 28 thru Tuesday, June 17** (New horses may be entered online)
 - \$500.00 per horse if qualified for any class before May 27, including classes that do not require qualifications.
- **Wednesday, June 18 – Monday, July 14 @ 5 pm Local Time**
 - \$1,000.00 per horse if qualified for any class before May 27, including classes that do not require qualifications

ADDING CLASSES FOR HORSES ALREADY ENTERED Must be submitted on an entry form and waivers signed

Added classes for Dressage will NOT be accepted After June 17

- **Tuesday, May 28 thru Tuesday, June 17**
 - Regular class fee plus \$100 late class fee – regardless of when qualified
- **Wednesday, June 18 thru Monday, July 14@ 5 pm Local Time**
 - Regular class fee plus \$200 late class fee 2 - regardless of when qualified.

NO ENTRIES ACCEPTED AFTER Monday, July 14 @ 5 pm Local time for any reason.

ENTERING CLASSES NOT QUALIFIED BY THE CLOSING DATE:

Horses and riders that enter by May 28 but are not qualified for some of class(es) but intend to qualify for the class(es) before the start of the National Show they are entering **MUST** enter the non-qualified class(es) and pay the fees.

By entering non-qualified class(es) by May 28, helps to determining if a class must be split and a revised schedule can be published before the start of the show.

Qualifications for classes can be earned up to the start of the show.

If you do not qualify for the class, the class fee will be refunded.

When entering, please be aware of entering classes which might run in different rings at the same time. Every effort will be made to solve these conflicts, however rings will not be held for extensive periods to solve conflicts. Entry fees will be forfeited in case of time conflicts caused by two rings running simultaneously that can't be resolved.

Arrival & Stalling Information

- Group Stabling Requests MUST be in house by Tuesday, **June 17**
- **ARRIVAL** – Saturday, **July 12, NO** Arrivals before 6 AM
- **DEPARTURE** – Sunday, **July 27**, by Midnight

Stalls must be vacated ***NO EXCEPTIONS.**

ENTRY REFUNDS

Please refer to **GR 8.10**

SHOW ACCOUNTS

All open accounts must be closed by 5 PM on the last day of the show, or management will close all remaining show accounts and may be assessed a Failure to Close Out fee of \$100.00.

HORSES NOT ENTERED IN THE SHOW (NON-COMPETING HORSES)

Please refer to **GR 31**

Must be listed on the stall form.

There will be a \$750.00 fine per NC horse for not filing an official entry form with the show office.

UNREGISTERED HORSES

Please refer to **GR 45**

RIDER/HANDLER/EQUITATION HORSE CHANGES

Please refer to General Rules for all shows – **GR 8.9**.

Any changes to the rider, driver, handler or equitation horse originally entered must be submitted to the Show Secretary by:

- 8 PM > the night prior for Morning classes
- 11 AM > for Afternoon classes
- 4 PM > for Evening classes

Changes after the deadline will result in a late change fee.

Changes can be done on the AHA App, web site or in person at the show office.

Once a class section has run, rider/driver/handler changes for advancing sections are not allowed except for a medical emergency per USEF rules. Please make sure the correct rider is listed for your classes.

For Equitation classes riders must use the same horse throughout all phases of the competition unless the show veterinarian certifies that the horse used at the beginning is unsound and the required forms are filed at the horse Show Office.

SCRATCHES & NO SHOWS

Please refer to **GR 8.5**

By scratching as early as possible enables the show commission to make a timely decision on cancelling sections.

Scratches must be recorded with the Show Secretary to be considered official and be in the show office by:

- 8 PM > the night prior for Morning classes
- 11 AM > for Afternoon classes
- 4 PM > for Evening classes

Scratches after the deadline will result in a late change fee.

Changes can be done on the AHA App, web site or in person at the show office.

Exhibitors who scratch at the gate MUST still submit an official form.

CLASS SECTIONS & REQUESTS

Please refer to GR 8.6

Eight (8) horses will be selected from each section to move forward to compete in the finals.

Exhibitors with possible ring conflicts, should identify section requests on the Official Entry Form. At the show sections can be requested via the AHA App, web site or in person at the show office.

All requests MUST be submitted BY NOON the day prior to when the sections are to be posted. Sections will be posted one day prior to the scheduled class.

If you have multiple classes on the same day, it is strongly advised that you look closely at the schedule and request a section that best suits your situation.

STALLIONS

Stallions are prohibited from being exhibited in Showmanship, Walk/Trot-Jog and Lead Line classes.

ARENA SIGNS

Arena signage may be purchased using the form found on the AHA website. Arena signage space is limited and will be sold on a first come, first served basis. AHA will provide the arena signs that will be displayed in the arena of your choice. The signs are 3' x 4'.

Logo for the signs must be emailed to NationalEvents@arabianhorses.org to AHA by June 1.

Artwork must be in .jpg or .png format and must be high resolution. AHA is not liable for an exact color match. More Information can be found on Youth & Mid-Summer webpage or call AHA at (303) 696-4500.

AWARDS/PRIZE MONEY

Please refer to GR 5 for complete information

Awards room will be open from July 18 - 26 from 8 AM until 30 minutes after classes end.

All awards not claimed by the close of the show will be forfeited with no exceptions. No awards will be mailed.

Duplicate Awards can be purchased anytime and will be for sale in the Awards Room for Champion, Reserve Champion Trophy and Top Ten Plaques and for Youth only, jackets and belt buckles. The Duplicate Award Order Form can be found on the National Events homepage @ Duplicate Award Order Form or email NationalEvents@arabianhorses.org

JACKETS & BUCKLES

Each exhibitor will be awarded only one Championship jacket or belt-buckle per Youth National show. For example, should a rider receive 3 Championship titles, the rider will only be awarded one jacket or one buckle for the first Championship title earned.

Any exhibitor who earns more than one Championship title has the opportunity to purchase additional jackets and/or buckles. Additional buckles may be purchased from the Awards Room during the show, or from the AHA Office once the show has ended.

DRESSAGE HIGH SCORE

The highest dressage score earned by a JTR or JOTR in Training level or above will be presented an award.

PRIZE MONEY

Checks for AHA classes offering prize money will be mailed within 60 days after the show's completion.

If a prize money check issued BY AHA is not presented for payment by December 31 of the year following the year in which the prize money was won, the prize money shall be forfeited. **All non-AHA classes offering prize money will be issued by that association.**

ARABIAN BREEDERS SWEEPSTAKES PRIZE MONEY Refer to GR 3

REFER TO SWP 116, SWP 117, AND SWP 118 REGARDING PAYBACK FOR ABS-NOMINATED HORSES

The following classes will be awarded ABS Prize Money Program for the Mid-Summer Nationals.

Arabian Ranch Rail Pleasure AAOTR

HA/AA Ranch Rail Pleasure AAOTR

Arabian Ranch Riding AAOTR

HA/AA Ranch Riding AAOTR

Classes are open to Sweepstakes and non-Sweepstakes horses. Only the Sweepstakes horses enrolled as a Breeding or Original Entry are eligible to receive prize money. \$10,000 will be allocated for each class. Champion will receive \$2,500; Reserve Champion \$1,500 and remaining Top Ten \$750. These classes will be paid out based on the 50% rule.

Beginning in 2026, only horses enrolled as a Breeding or Original Entry will be eligible to enter these classes.

CAMPER & RECREATIONAL VEHICLE FACILITIES

A large RV park with water, electricity, and a sewer station is located on the Fairgrounds. Both 50 amp and 30 amp services are available. For more information, call the Oklahoma State Fairground Office at (405) 948-6700.

Camper space must be reserved directly from the Fairground.

No motor homes, travel trailers, campers or other RV's may park in the Fairground's parking lots or on the roads of the Fairgrounds.

Premium VIP RV Spots must be reserved directly with AHA. Reservations will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis. The VIP lot is located at the north end of Barn 9 close to all arenas and barns. The lot is paved, and each site has full hook-up, including power (50 amp), sewer, and water.

The VIP reservation form is located on the website at www.ArabianHorses.org/YNL.

CLASS INFORMATION & SPECS

All classes will be shown and judged under the class specifications set forth in the Arabian Division of the USEF Rule Book. Any exceptions will be noted as "USEF Exception."

When entering, please be aware of entering classes that might run in different rings at the same time. Every effort will be made to solve these conflicts; however, rings will not be held for extensive periods to solve conflicts. Entry fees will be forfeited in case of time conflicts caused by two rings running simultaneously that can't be resolved.

ARABIAN WESTERN PLEASURE ASSOCIATION AOTR MATURITY

This prize money is separate from AHA prize money programs and is not issued by AHA.

For current and complete rules, deadlines, and information please visit the AWPA website at www.arabianwesternpleasure.com

THE AWPA MATURITY ENTRY FORM MUST BE COMPLETED ONLINE AT ARABIANWESTERNPLEASURE.COM.

PAPER ENTRY FORMS WILL NO LONGER BE ACCEPTED.

If you have questions, please email arabianwesternpleasure1@gmail.com

The AWPA Arabian and Half-Arabian Western Pleasure AOTR Maturities are held each year at the Mid-Summer National Arabian Horse Show. The classes are open to four- and five-year-old horses ridden by Adult Amateur owners only. **Non-related co-ownership is not allowed.** Prize money is determined by the AWPA. The AHA will award a National Champion, Reserve National Champion, and eight Top Ten in the AWPA Maturity Classes.

All prize money is determined and paid out by AWPA.

The ONLY four- and five-year-old's allowed to compete in the AWPA Maturities will be those who were nominated in utero by December 31st of their breeding year. The Mare Nomination lists are available at www.arabianwesternpleasure.com.

To participate in the AWPA Futurities, the owner or agent MUST complete the AWPA Entry form and provide payment on the AWPA website. **You will also need to complete the Nationals Entry Form and pay AHA fees to compete**

All fees must be paid in full to both AWPA and AHA to be considered complete.

Entries will be shown and judged according to the class specifications set forth in the Arabian Division of the USEF Rule Book for Western Pleasure Junior Horses, with a change in the order of judging criteria listed below. Entries must be shown in a snaffle bit or hackamore (Refer to AHA Handbook).

A five-judge total points system will be used. Judges will be drawn randomly from the Nationals judging panels. Quality is the number one criterion for judging, followed by performance, suitability, and manners. In the event of a tie, the final placing will be determined by the placing and the number of placings each horse received.

Placings will be turned into points using the following table:

1st = 40 2nd = 36 3rd = 32 4th = 28 5th = 24

6th = 20 7th = 16 8th = 12 9th = 8 10th = 4 11th or any Reserve = 0

An AWPA representative may choose to meet with the riders at the Mid-Summer National Show prior to one or both sections of the Maturity class. During this meeting, the AWPA representative will advise the riders on class procedures, rules, and how the horses are to be presented.

Eliminations

Class eliminations will be run as standard Western Pleasure Junior Horse classes. Entries will be shown at a walk, jog, and lope in both directions of the ring. Seven (7) horses will advance from each section to the finals.

Finals Class Procedure:

Phase 1. Rail Work (80% of judging **OR** score)

Horses will be shown at the walk, jog, and lope in both directions of the ring. Judging criteria will be in this order: quality, performance, suitability, and manners. After the rail work is completed, exhibitors will be asked to line up head to tail, split evenly by numbers on either long side of the arena.

Phase 2. The Stand Up (20% of judging **OR** score)

Once all horses are in line, two attendants per horse will be allowed into the arena to assist with removing saddles and pads. They are allowed to bring a saddle rack, towel, and brush. They are not allowed to show the horse during judging. Riders are to stand up their horse to be assessed for conformation suitable for a western pleasure horse by the judges. The horses shall stand relaxed with weight evenly dispersed on all four feet (not stretched). Whips may not be used. Once the judging panel has completed their examination of your horse, it should then be resaddled. After all horses have been re-tacked, riders will be asked to remount, and attendants will be excused from the ring.

Phase 3. Placing & Awards

Exhibitors will be retired to the paddock after the judges turn in their cards. The Top Ten will then be called back into the ring in numerical order. The Reserve Champion and then the Champion will be placed and given their awards. The horses will leave the arena in reverse order of their placings (tenth place first and Champion last). As they exit, the prize money won by each will be announced.

ARABIAN HUNTER PLEASURE ASSOCIATION

This prize money is separate from AHA prize money programs and is not issued by AHA.

AHPA AOTR JACKPOT

For current and complete rules, deadlines, and information please visit the AHPA website at
www.arabianhunterpleasure.com

Horse Eligibility

1. To be eligible for either AHPA Hunter Pleasure AOTR Jackpot, any previously nominated AHPA horse may enter and compete. A list of nominated horses is available on our website at <http://www.arabianhunterpleasure.com>
2. Current AHA and USEF/EC Membership is required for participation in all AHA & AHPA programs.
3. A horse that is co-owned by two distinct non-family owners cannot be shown in an AHPA Jackpot class at any show.
4. All AHPA Entry payments are final and non-refundable. Any portion of a payment not postmarked/electronic transaction dated by the deadlines will cause that entry to be considered a late entry. There will be no refunds on any payment.
5. To be shown in the AHPA Hunter Pleasure AOTR Jackpot, the owner must also pay the AHPA Class Entry fee, as well as all additional AHA entry and office fees by the closing date of the show.
6. In order to receive the prize money pay outs, winning horse owners must send the AHPA a completed W9 form within sixty days of the completion of the show. If the W9 form is not received within that time, no payout will be issued.
7. Prize money checks must be cashed within 90 days of the date issued. Checks will be considered void after that time.

II. AOTR Jackpot Class Information

The AOTR Jackpot classes are open to five-year-old and older Arabian & Half-Arabian/Anglo-Arabian horses who were AHPA nominated in their three-year-old year. All AHPA AOTR Jackpots will be run as standard Hunter Pleasure Amateur classes. Judging criteria will be in this order: quality, performance, suitability as a hunter, manners, and conformation. Conduct, appointments and qualifying gaits shall be followed from the Hunter Pleasure Section in the Arabian Chapter of the current USEF rulebook (AR-9)

Eliminations

Eight (8) horses will be selected from each section to move forward to compete in the AHPA Hunter Pleasure Futurity Finals. Each judge's placing will be ranked, and points will be applied according to the following table:

**1st = 50 2nd = 46 3rd = 42 4th = 38 5th = 34
6th = 30 7th = 26 8th = 22 9th = 18 10th = 14 11th = 10**

FINALS

Judges will complete two cards in the final. One will be completed after Phase 1, and the second will be completed after Phase 2. Points from each card will be combined to determine the final placings. Each judge's placing will be ranked, and points will be applied according to the following tables.

Phase 1. Rail Work (75% of judging)

In the finals only, judges are not to walk the line after completing this phase. Each judge's placing will be ranked and points will be applied according to the following table:

1st = 38 2nd = 35 3rd = 32 4th = 29 5th = 26 6th = 23 7th = 20 8th = 17 9th = 14 10th = 11 11th = 8

Phase 2. Conformation & Suitability (25% of judging)

Please refer to the AHAP website for complete details on this phase. Two headers/attendants properly attired in business attire or appropriate show attire will be allowed into the arena per horse to assist in removing the saddle. They will be allowed to bring a saddle rack, one body brush, one tail brush, and one rag/cloth to prepare the horse. After **all** horses have been re-tacked, riders will be asked to remount, and attendants will be excused from the ring.

Judges will place emphasis on correct conformation, soundness, and movement. Each judge's placing will be ranked, and points will be applied according to the following table:

1st = 12 2nd = 11 3rd = 10 4th = 9 5th = 8 6th = 7 7th = 6 8th = 5 9th = 4 10th = 3 11th = 2

Phase 3. Placing & Award giving

The scores from phases 1 & 2 will be added together for the final placing.

After the judging is completed, the horses will be retired from the lineup to the paddock or to the in-gate area. The Top Ten will be announced in numerical order. As they exit, the total of their prize money will be announced.

AHPA HUNTER SEAT PLEASURE EQUITATION CLASSIC EXHIBITION

The AHPA is proud to introduce a new Youth Equitation class. This class is designed to serve the needs of the many exhibitors who ride Hunter Pleasure.

A program enrollment fee of \$25 per year will be available online through the AHPA website. All riders must enroll in the AHPA Hunt Seat Equitation program prior to the beginning of the competition to be eligible to compete in the AHPA Hunter Seat Pleasure Equitation Classic Exhibition. ****You will also need to complete the Nationals Entry Form and pay AHA fees to compete**** All fees must be paid in full to AHPA, and AHA to be considered complete.

For current and complete rules, deadlines, and information please visit the AHPA website at www.arabianhunterpleasure.com

Will be judged using 3 main ring Judges and the MOS Scoring System

Will run in accordance with the following USEF rules.

Appointments Refer to EQ 106.1-5

Position Refer to EQ 105. 1-4. The correct seat position is in tune with the mount and its way of moving.

Class Routine Refer to EQ 108.2,3, and 4. “TO BE JUDGED ON” Riders’ position and style and basic equitation skills.

The rider demonstrates correct leads and diagonals, conveying the impression of effective and easy control. Exhibitors are to be judged on their skill in effectively controlling the horse and showing the horse to its best advantage. **The horse is not to be judged.**

The Walk/Trot JTR 10 & Under will be rail work only. If fewer than twenty (20) riders are entered, may be run only as a final. The 18 & Under. Sections must be held if more than twenty (20) riders are entered.

In Phase I, riders will be judged on rail work only. In Phase 2 (the Final), the top four contestants may be asked to perform both the rail work and two or more individual tests from Equitation rule EQ 113, Tests 1-6, 20, as outlined in the AHA Handbook REQ 209.8.

BREEDING/GELDING IN-HAND CLASSES

In all breeding classes, the order of go will be determined and posted by birth date of the horse from oldest to youngest.

(Exception: The Youth National Championship Show Commission may modify the order of go to avoid conflicts with other rings) USEF AR113.2.

All Breeding/Gelding In-Hand classes will be judged comparatively using the Majority Opinion System (MOS).

Controlled paddock procedures in the General Rules for all National Shows (GR 9) will include the following restrictions for Breeding In-Hand classes:

ONLY TRAINER OR FAMILY MEMBERS PERMITTED

NO SHAGGING

NO WHIPS

NO NOISE MAKERS OR

NO ADDITIONAL NOISE ALLOWED IN THE PADDOCK AREA.

The above will be strictly enforced by the Youth & Mid Summer National Show.

Those in violation will be removed from the paddock.

member fee equal to the price of an annual membership for each competition. **Please refer to the General Rules GR 28.2**

DRESSAGE/WESTERN DRESSAGE CLASSES

Tests will be as follows:

USDF Introductory Dressage Test B

Training Level Test 3

First Level Test 3

Second Level Test 3

Western Dressage Intro Test 4

Western Dressage Basic Test 4

Western Dressage Level 1 Test 4

Horses may enter no more than two consecutive levels. The exception is USDF Walk/Trot 10 & Under Intro Level.

Only one ride will be used to determine the Champion, Reserve Champion, and Top Ten.

Readers are only allowed at the Introductory Level and Western Dressage. For Reader exception see USEF DR 122.4 and the General Rules GR 24

No Whips Allowed, except in Western Dressage.

Dressage Award Presentations will be held after the last dressage classes each day in the order they close out.

DRESSAGE HELMET RULE

When cross-entry by rider or horse/rider combination is permitted between Dressage and other Arabian classes at a competition, USEF DR 120 and USEF DR 121 apply only to the designated Dressage warm-up and competition areas or when an exhibitor is actually warming up for Dressage classes.

WESTERN DRESSAGE (WDAA Show approval # 25-135)

To be eligible to participate and/or compete as an exhibitor, owner, lessee, agent, coach, or trainer in any Western Dressage class or at any Western Dressage Federation Licensed Competition persons must be active members of WDAA or pay a non-

EQUITATION

Refer to AHA handbook REQ 209

For Equitation classes, riders must use the same horse throughout all phases of the competition unless the show veterinarian certifies that the horse used at the beginning is unsound and the required forms are filed at the Horse Show Office.

ENGLISH DRESSAGE SEAT EQUITATION

Qualifications must be earned in a Dressage Seat Medal class or Regional Top 5. In addition to rail work, all contestants are required to perform three or more individual tests from USEF DR133.

FUN CLASSES

The YNL/MSN show, working with AHYA, has added 3 fun classes for all exhibitors, one will be held in each ring. There is Egg & Spoon, a Water Cup Challenge, and a Bareback Sit a Buck (bring your own buck- winner take all). Costumes encouraged. There is no charge for the class. The days and times for each ring will be determined once all the entries are in and an appropriate day and time are found.

You will need to sign up by noon the day before the class. After the noon deadline, late entries will be accepted based on available supplies for the class and on a first come first serve basis.

The exhibitor must be registered as a rider at Youth or Mid-Summer OR a waiver must be signed and on file at the show office before the class.

Come and have some fun and a chance to win fun prizes. Bring your family and friends to cheer you on.

HUNTER SEAT EQUITATION

Qualifications must be earned in a Hunter Seat Medal Class or Regional Top 5. Refer to USEF SUBCHAPTER AR-28 & USEF EQ. 2 One participation may come from the corresponding Regional Equitation class

1. NOT TO JUMP (AR 288.3)

Refer to EQ108.2 for the class routine. It will have a rail work portion, and each competitor will be asked to perform two or more tests as outlined in the AHA Handbook REQ 209.8.

Judges must work with competitors in groups of twenty (20) or less. Exhibitors will be excused from the ring following rail work and will perform their tests individually.

2. OVER OBSTACLES JTR (AR 288.2) Qualifications required

A Medal in a class of 3 **OR** a Regional Top 5 **OR** 2 medal points and 1 participation from a Regional OF class.

Refer to USEF EQ108.1 for the class routine. The course will be posted 24 hours prior to class.

Fence heights are 2'9". This class will follow the procedures outlined in the USEF EQ-2 and USEF AR 288.2.1.2 .All competitors will compete in one round over the Hunt Seat Equitation course. There is no rail work. The top four competitors from each judge's card will remain in the ring and will be required to perform two or more tests from USEF EQ 113, Test 1-17, as designated by the call judge. In determining the Champion and Reserve Champion in the AHA Hunter Seat Equitation Final, the final test may only be completed by the top four riders.

REINING SEAT EQUITATION

Qualifications must be earned in a Reining Seat Medal Class or Regional Top 5. All Reining Seat Equitation classes will have one (1) go-round. One participation may come from the corresponding Regional Equitation class

SADDLE SEAT EQUITATION

Qualifications must be earned in a Saddle Seat Medal Class or Regional Top 5. Refer to AHA handbook REQ 209.5 for allowable tests. One participation may come from the corresponding Regional Equitation class

UPHA ARABIAN BREEDS CHALLENGE CUP

UPHA winners receive awards provided by UPHA. All UPHA riders must be a current UPHA Member at the time they qualify. Qualifications must be earned in:

1. Placing 1 – 4 in a UPHA Arabian Breeds Challenge Cup Class (AHA Qualification verified)
2. Placing 1 – 4 in a UPHA All Breed Challenge Cup class **on an Arabian or HA/AA QUAL 117.** (All Breed Qualifications verified by UPHA)

The winner of the respective UPHA Arabian Breeds Junior (11- 13) Challenge Cup National Final may compete for the respective UPHA Arabian Breeds Challenge Cup National Final in any subsequent year but is ineligible for further competition in the respective UPHA Arabian Breeds Junior Challenge Cup classes or National Final.

The respective UPHA Arabian Breeds Challenge Cup (14 – 17) National Final winner is ineligible to compete in any future respective UPHA Arabian Breeds Challenge Cup qualifying classes or the respective UPHA Arabian Breeds Challenge Cup National Final. BOD 6/20/22 Effective 12/1/22

UPHA rules EQ 119.15.8.d The SAME horse must be used for BOTH phases except with a vet certificate.

All UPHA Arabian Breeds Challenge Cup class entries must be qualified seven days before the beginning of the show.

For the 14-17 and the 13 & under classes, in Phase I, all contestants must work as a group (or in groups) of twenty (20) or less on the rail and complete an individual workout. A minimum of twelve (12) and no more than fourteen (14) riders will be chosen for Phase II, which is the final section. No predetermined number needs to be selected from each group.

For Walk/Trot 10 & Under Riders will work in groups of twelve (12) or less and will not be asked to perform an individual workout. Ten (10) riders shall be chosen to return for Phase II.

Qualifications earned after 7 days prior to the start of the show, will count for the next year – UPHA rules refer to USEF EQ 119.15.

For UPHA questions regarding rules or qualifications, refer to the USEF rule book EQ 119.15 or contact UPHA at (859) 231-5070, info@uphaonline.com.

LEAD LINE EXHIBITION CLASS

Lead Line classes are open to riders 2 through 6 years of age. The age of the rider will be determined using the child's age as of December 1, 2024. Lead Line riders may not cross-enter any other class in the show. Riders/trainers/owners in Lead Line classes are exempt from AHA/USEF membership if the horse entered is not entered in any other class in the show.

The Lead Line classes will be exhibition classes only. All participants will receive a specially designed trophy and ribbon. Please sign up for this class on the entry form. Post entries will be accepted at the show office up to one day prior to the class. Leaders must be at least 14 years of age. Leaders are to walk on the near side of the horse. (Res. 27-97)

LEVELED CLASSES – SELECT, CHOICE & ELITE CLASSES

Please refer to the General Rules GR 27.

Riders may level up to a higher level (USEF AR110.2.g)

Riders may only ride 1 level on the same horse and ride that level for both Arabian and HA/AA horses. i.e. A Choice Western Pleasure rider may level up to Western Pleasure Elite but can't ride both Choice & Elite Western Pleasure or ride an Arabian in Choice and a HA/AA in Elite in the same division

Cross-entry is permitted into any class in the same section, provided qualifications are met.

PERFORMANCE HALTER

Order of go will be at the discretion of competition management. USEF AR 124.4

Ring procedure will be announced at the show.

Performance Halter will use the AHA scorecard. The scorecards will be turned into placings and, in turn, run through the Majority Opinion System (MOS) to determine the Champion, Reserve Champion, and Top Five.

Handlers may only show one (1) horse in a class.

The horse must have been entered, shown, and judged in any Youth and/or Mid-Summer Nationals performance class.

Showmanship classes do not count as Performance Classes.

Performance Halter rules, specifications and procedures will be strictly enforced, **AND** must be entered, shown, and judged (per USEF GR 147) in a performance class or section of a performance class at Youth and/or Mid-Summer Nationals **for which they are qualified. THIS IS the ONLY qualification required.**

If a horse places in the Performance Halter class, then scratches all performance classes OR is excused or disqualified in a performance class after placing in the Performance Halter class, that horse will be disqualified from the Performance Halter, and GR 117 rules will be followed. No refund of the forfeited Performance Halter class will be issued.

SPORT HORSE IN-HAND CLASSES

Will be judged using the AHA Sport Horse Score Sheet. 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.

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. If you miss your go, you missed your class.

You can sign up for an order of go at the show on the AHA app and web site. If you do not sign up by Noon the day before your scheduled class, a go order will be assigned to you.

WALK/TROT/JOG 10 & UNDER CLASSES

Open to Exhibitors 10 years old and under as of December 1, 2024. Stallions are prohibited.

WORKING HUNTER CLASSES

Fence Heights are listed with the class titles. A Jump Obstacle fee of \$10 per class is included with Working Hunter, Hunter Hack, and Hunt Seat Equitation Over Obstacles classes. One Hunter warm-up round of \$30 is included with each Working Hunter class and will precede your judged round.

The Championship will run as defined by USEF in Articles AR 169 & AR 170 and follow the procedures outlined in the AHA Handbook REQ 213 /NATIONAL They will have two jumping classes (A and B) followed by an under-saddle class (C), which is the Final. Riders may not be different from class to class (A, B, and C). **Exception:** In the Working Hunter Championship classes, if an exhibitor is showing more than one horse, they may appoint another **eligible** rider to ride their other entries in the under-saddle class per USEF AR 139.3. **This new designated rider(s) must report to the Show Office for signature(s) and to show proof of membership before the session that the Under Saddle class is held REQ 117.2.** The substitute rider must be in the same age range. i.e., for the W/T 10 & Under Cross Rail, the substitute rider must be 10 or under.

All horses can compete in both jumping rounds; however, this is not a requirement. A disqualification or elimination from any of the Over Fence's classes or the Under Saddle class does not disqualify the horse from a Championship award.

The first order of go shall be drawn. Riders may be permitted to ride back-to-back rounds at their discretion.

A rider may be permitted to compete out of order to minimize delays but must be approved by management.

WORKING HUNTER 14.2 & UNDER JTR CH 2'3".

Open to any 14.2 and under Working Hunter. Measurement cards must be sent with your entry.

HUNTER HACK CLASSES 2'3"

Will follow the procedures outlined in the AHA Handbook (REQ 210).

HUNTER SCHOOLING: ALL EXHIBITORS MUST WEAR BACK NUMBERS WHEN SCHOOLING OVER FENCES

The Working Hunter schooling time is listed in the time schedule. No sign-up or fee is required. No horses will be allowed to participate that are not entered in Working Hunter or Hunt Seat Equitation Over Obstacles classes. Trainers and riders will be allowed to ride the horse during the open schooling. Protective Headgear must be worn in the open schooling ring, in the paddock, and in other schooling areas designated for Working Hunter/Hunt Seat Equitation Over Obstacles horses.

WORKING WESTERN CLASSES Will run in accordance with Arabian Division of the USEF rulebook subchapter AR 26

TRAIL

A Trail Obstacle fee of \$10 per class and a \$30 per class warm-up fee is included with each trail class.

All entries will compete in two (2) rounds. The cumulative score of both rounds will determine the Champion, Reserve Champion, and Top Ten.

TRAIL WARM-UP

Back numbers must be worn.

REINING & SHORT STIRRUP REINING

Will have one (1) go.

LIMITED REINED COW HORSE

Will have one (1) go. Limited Reined Cow Horse introduces the rider to the boxing phase of cow work. Riders may not have gone down the fence in any judged class(es) or event(s) except for horse sales. Being entered in a class that includes the fence work will be counted as going down the fence regardless of whether the rider boxed the cow and pulled up before the run was completed.

RANCH HORSE RAIL PLEASURE

Will be scored using the MOS system.

RANCH HORSE RIDING

Ranch Horse Riding will have one (1) go.

VRH RANCH HORSE TRAIL

VRH Ranch Horse Trail will have one (1) go.

VRH LIMITED RANCH COW WORK AMATEUR/JUNIOR

QUALS WAIVED FOR 2025 & 2026.

Will have one (1) go and run in accordance with AR 275-277

Exhibitors in the VRH Limited amateur and VRH Limited Youth Ranch Cow Work may not have shown more than three times down the fence in any Cow Horse class, Reined Cow Horse class or VRH Cow Work class.

COW PRACTICE

Back numbers must be worn. You will need to sign up for cow practice for 3 minutes (1 cow) @ \$75.00 per cow.

You will be able to sign up at the show on the AHA APP and website.

COMPETITION ARENAS

The following table specifies the dimensions and footing of the competition arenas:

ARENA: DIMENSIONS FOOTING

OG & E Arena 270x 140	Sandy Loam No lunging at any time is permitted
Performance Arena 120' x 250'	Sandy loam No lunging at any time is permitted
Specialty Arena (Barn 8) 130' x 255'	Sandy loam No lunging at any time is permitted

WARM UP RINGS

When classes are in session, the only horses allowed in the paddock/warm up arenas are the horses in the next class.

- Superbarn – 100' x 220'
- Barn 3 – 200' x 80'
- Barn 7 – Two 80' x 170' warm up rings
- Outdoor Covered Arena – 100' x 200'
- West Outdoor Covered Arena – 100' x 400'
- Lunging Arenas – 10 dedicated 63' round pens

DRUG TESTING, SHOE & HOOF MEASURING

Please refer to the General Rules GR 16 and GR 47 Complimentary hoof measurements will NOT be provided by USEF/EC Stewards at any National Show.

DOGS & OTHER PETS/ANIMALS

Please refer to GR 14

EQUINE HEALTH ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Please refer to GR 21

Any updates on the following requirements will be posted on the AHA website.

BRING ALL YOUR HORSES HEALTH & VACCINATION PAPERS WITH YOU.

Do not send them to AHA or mail them with your entries.

Horses who fail to arrive with appropriate equestrian forms and paperwork cannot unload onto the show grounds.

All horses entering the State Fair Park grounds must have:

Proof of a current negative Coggins test (within 12 months)

A 30-day certificate of veterinary inspection is required for all horses, including Oklahoma horses.

Proof of mandatory vaccinations is required per US Equestrian rules.

FIRE MARSHAL REGULATIONS

Please refer to GR 23

Stalls can only be covered in a red rosin construction grade paper or (butcher block paper), cheesecloth, either regular or restaurant type grade. Wood strapping – 3' max. on center to attach paper is allowed. **Any stalls that are covered containing electrical appliances, (refrigerator, microwave, coffee pots) are required to have an operating smoke detector.**

Any aisle space between stalls can be covered only if equal open space to material does not exceed four (4) feet. If your material is a maximum of 4 feet, then the open space between the materials must be a minimum of 4 feet.

No tents or canopies are allowed inside the barns, arena, or livestock areas. This includes, but is not limited to, EZ-UP pop-up tents.

No hay, straw, shavings, or similar combustible materials used for decorations are permitted within any facility unless they have been treated in ACCORDANCE WITH NFPA 701 to make them flame retardant and a certificate or similar proof is supplied to the OKC Fire Marshal's Office prior to its placing. (Hay or straw for feed and bedding of animals can be kept in stall areas)

Combustible storefront elevations shall be treated in ACCORDANCE WITH THE NFPA 701 to make them flame retardant and certificate or similar proof is supplied to the Oklahoma City Fire Marshal's Office prior to its placing. Material that is being treated by user must be done in the presence of an inspector from the City of Oklahoma City Fire Marshal's Office.

FORMAL NIGHT

Formal night is designated for Saturday, July 26.

MOTORIZED VEHICLE/GOLF CARTS

For information contact Fore Wheeler Golf Cars, 3805 S Meridian Ave, Oklahoma City, OK 73119, (405) 682-8444.

Please refer to GR 30 and USEF Rule GR1301.7 regarding the use of motorized vehicles, including golf carts, motorcycles, scooters, or other farm utility vehicles by minors.

Motorized vehicles & Scooters are NOT allowed in any buildings.

MUSIC – EQUITATION

Exhibitors in Equitation and Freestyle Reining classes will be allowed to submit their own music selection for their pattern work in the Semi-Finals/Finals section only. UPHA classes allow music for phase I only.

Music requests with the name of the song and artist must be submitted at least one day prior to the session in which the Semi-Final/Final is held. Please check with the show office on how to submit your music.

No music will be accepted once the session has started.

PARKING INFORMATION

There is NO charge for entrance onto the grounds or for parking.

Designated lots will be marked for Patrons, Judges, and Officials. You must have a Parking tag for these lots, or your vehicle will be towed.

Parking is not allowed in any fire lanes or any barn areas.

QUALIFICATIONS

Please refer to GR 37

For UPHA refer to the UPHA ARABIAN BREEDS CHALLENGE CUP earlier in this omnibus.

You are qualified from the earliest date you earn the participation required. There is no such thing as re-qualifying.

Qualifications have been waived for 2025 & 2026 for the following classes at Youth and Mid-Summer Nationals:

1. A/HA/AA Limited Reined Cow
2. Arabian & HA/A VRH Ranch Cow Work (box, drive, box, drive)

Qualifications are required for 2025 unless otherwise specified. Please refer to the AHA Handbook or the website at the following link: www.arabianhorses.org/export/content.export/aha-docs/AHA_Approved_Qualifications.pdf

SCHEDULE & RING CONFLICTS

Please refer to GR 38

SCORING SYSTEM

Please refer to GR 39

Sport Horse In-Hand classes will be judged by 1 judge. Dressage will be judged by 2 judges.

Performance Halter will use the AHA scorecard. The scorecards will be turned into placings and, in turn, run through the Majority Opinion System (MOS) to determine the Champion, Reserve Champion, and Top Five.

SEATING

Certain box seating areas are designated for Patron, VIP or Judge seating only.

STABLING/ARRIVAL INFORMATION & FEED & BEDDING

Please refer to GR 43

Important Announcement

Effective this year for Youth & Mid Summer, the State Fair Park will not allow any outside bedding, and there will be a \$5 fine per bag for any outside bedding brought in.

You may still bring in feed and hay to the show, but bedding must be purchased through the Feed and Bedding office onsite.

Feed and Bedding are available through State Fair Park for ON-SITE purchases. Please order feed and bedding prior to your arrival. The contact phone number is (405) 948-6786. Exhibitors are permitted to bring in outside feed and bedding for personal use; HOWEVER, third-party deliveries or sales are strictly prohibited.

Exhibitors will be financially responsible for any alteration/ damage to their stalls on the premises.

Removal of Stall Panel Varies up to \$500 (per Panel/Stall)

All stall setups must be completed before the start of the first show day.

NO set up or construction will be allowed when the show is in session.

If a stall panel is removed, they MUST be moved to the outside of the barns and not left in the aisle or leaning against other stalls.

When setting up, emergency fire exit signs cannot be moved, altered or blocked and MUST remain visible at all times.

- **Private schooling areas or bathing areas are NOT permitted in any stall areas.**
- **Absolutely no concealment or covering stalls except for sitting areas for people, dressing rooms, tack, or storage areas.**

ARRIVAL

Saturday, July 12 NO Arrivals before 6 AM

DEPARTURE

**Sunday, July 27, by Midnight Stalls must be vacated
*NO EXCEPTIONS**

All stall fees must be paid in full at the time of entry as follows:

\$275 per stall (12' x 12') (horse or tack)

All entered horses will be automatically charged for one (1) horse stall, even if it will be occupying a vacated stall for a vet out or scratched horse, except for legal substitutions per GR 8.7. A stall reconciliation form will be required from the barn manager for any stall refunds. No subletting of stalls will be allowed.

TACK STALLS

Please refer to GR 43.4

PLEASE DO NOT LIST ADDITIONAL TACK STALLS ON JUST THE STALL REQUEST FORM OR THEY MAY GET MISSED.

PLEASE Fill out an entry form with the Owner/trainer information filled out. Leave the horse information blank.

Tack stalls may be used for the following purposes: sitting areas, dressing rooms, tack rooms, ready rooms, feed rooms, sleep rooms for staff, and equipment storage rooms.

GROUP STABLING STALL RESERVATION FORM

Please refer to GR 43

SUBMIT ONLY 1 FORM PER GROUP

AHA must receive a Stable Request for exhibitors wishing to be a part of a group (including online entries including non-competing horses) filled out completely listing every owner and horse; otherwise, your stalling is NOT guaranteed.

This form must be received BEFORE June 17, at Midnight (MT) In-House/Electronically Dated to guarantee the request.

If your name does not appear on the Stabling Request Form, we cannot guarantee you will be with the group.

After June 17, for additional stalls, you MUST contact the Barn Manager Mike Moak at (706) 540-7326 or ammoakga@gmail.com

PATRON STABLING

PLEASE refer to GR 32 & GR 43

The deadline to enroll as a Patron, with fees paid in full to receive stalling preference, is June 1.

Preferred Patron stalling will be available only to 2025 Patrons.

Patron stalling assignments will be based on overall Patron seniority within the show. Stalling seniority from the past sponsorship program will carry over.

VIOLATIONS

The AHA National Show Commissions have the authority to penalize participants for infractions of the AHA Rules and/or violation of any show facility rules. At the Commission's direction, such penalties can include (but are not limited to) fines, suspension, loss of patron seniority, and/or cancellation of patronship (and the associated benefits).