

## Arabian Breeders World Cup Judges

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International Judge	<b>Santiago</b>	<b>Fronieles</b>	South America
International Judge	<b>Kathleen</b>	<b>Ohlsson</b>	Sweden
North American Judge	<b>Cindy</b>	<b>Reich</b>	USA
International Judge	<b>Marek</b>	<b>Trela</b>	Poland
North American Judge	<b>Mike</b>	<b>Wilson</b>	USA

## Arabian Breeders World Cup Show Officials & Staff

<b>Show Manager</b>	Taryl O'Shea
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<b>Paddock Gate</b>	Scott Benjamin
<b>Announcer &amp; Music</b>	Scott Christmas
<b>Awards Coordinators</b>	Sonya & Chris Bickford
<b>Farrier</b>	Robert Boltz
<b>Paddock Announcer</b>	Brian Meece
<b>Photographer</b>	Jolene Bertrand
<b>Ring Masters</b>	Dennis Eikenberry & Juan Stuckey
<b>Scoring</b>	Melissa Schalles
<b>Paramedic On-Site</b>	Todd Ryker
<b>USEF Steward</b>	Cindy Reid
<b>Veterinarian</b>	Dr. Greg Byrne
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<b>Commercial Exhibitors</b>	Reita Lathrop

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**Entry Closing** – Entries emailed **by Monday, March 24th, 2023**, will be accepted at the regular fee. Postmarked entries after **March 24th, 2023** will be accepted with an additional \$250 per horse post entry fee. Post entries will close the session prior to the session in which the class is scheduled. Faxed or hand-delivered entries will not be accepted.

## Arabian Breeders World Cup Schedule (USEF # 324160)

All changes to the Schedule and Prize list will be posted at: <https://arabianbreedersworldcup.com/>

## Thursday ~ April 13th - 9AM

101	Arabian World Cup Junior Fillies 1 & 2 Years of Age ATH	
102	Arabian World Cup Junior Mares 3 & 4 Years of Age ATH	
103	Arabian World Cup Senior Mares 5 Years of Age & Older ATH	
104	Arabian World Cup Junior Colts/Geldings 1 & 2 Years of Age ATH	
105	Arabian World Cup Junior Stallions/Geldings 3 & 4 Years of Age ATH	
106	Arabian World Cup Senior Stallions/Geldings 5 Years of Age & Older ATH	
107	AHBA Legacy Futurity Championship Yearling Colts/Geldings ATH	Legacy Futurity Nominated

## Friday ~ April 14th - 9AM

108	AHBA Auction Futurity Championship Yearling Colts/Geldings ATH	Auction Futurity Nominated (2021 Auction)
109	AHBA Auction/Legacy Futurity Championship 2-Year-Old Colts/Geldings ATH	Auction or Legacy Futurity Nominated (2020)
110	Arabian World Cup Junior Fillies 1 Year of Age	To be divided into qualifying sections (A-E) of 8-15 horses each
111	Arabian World Cup Junior Fillies 2 Years of Age	To be divided into qualifying sections (A-E) of 8-15 horses each
112	Arabian World Cup Junior Mares 3 Years of Age	To be divided into qualifying sections (A-E) of 8-15 horses each
113	Arabian World Cup Senior Breeding Mares 4 Years of Age	
114	Arabian World Cup Senior Breeding Mares 5 Years of Age	
115	Arabian World Cup Senior Breeding Mares 6 & 7 Years of Age	
116	Arabian World Cup Senior Breeding Mares 8 Years of Age & Older	

## Saturday ~ April 15th - 9AM

117	AHBA Auction Futurity Championship Yearling Fillies ATH	Auction Futurity Nominated (2021 Auction)
118	AHBA Auction/Legacy Futurity Championship 2-Year-Old Fillies ATH	Auction or Legacy Futurity Nominated (2020)
119	AHBA Legacy Futurity Championship Yearling Fillies ATH	Legacy Futurity Nominated
120	Arabian World Cup Junior Colts 1 Year of Age	To be divided into qualifying sections (A-E) of 8-15 horses each
121	Arabian World Cup Junior Colts 2 Years of Age	To be divided into qualifying sections (A-E) of 8-15 horses each
122	Arabian World Cup Junior Stallions 3 Years of Age	
123	Arabian World Cup Senior Breeding Stallions 4 & 5 Years of Age	
124	Arabian World Cup Senior Breeding Stallions 6 & 7 Years of Age	
125	Arabian World Cup Senior Breeding Stallions 8 Years of Age & Older	

## Sunday ~ April 16th - 9AM

### Opening Ceremonies

126	Arabian World Cup Mare/Filly Supreme Championship ATH	All Ages (see more information page 8)
127	Arabian World Cup Stallion/Colt/Geldings Supreme Championship ATH	All Ages (see more information page 8)

### Amateur Handler of Excellence Award ~ Sponsor Graham Smith

128	Arabian World Cup Gelding Championship 2 Years of Age & Under	Yearlings & 2 Year Olds
129	Arabian World Cup Gelding Championship 3 Years of Age & Older	3 & Older
130	Arabian World Cup Yearling Filly Supreme Championship	
131	Arabian World Cup Yearling Colt Supreme Championship	
132	Arabian World Cup Junior Mare Supreme Championship	2 & 3 Years of Age
133	Arabian World Cup Junior Stallion Supreme Championship	2 & 3 Years of Age
134	Arabian World Cup Senior Mare Supreme Championship	4 Years of Age & Older
135	Arabian World Cup Senior Stallion Supreme Championship	4 Years of Age & Older

### Professional Handler of Excellence Award ~ Sponsor Chris & Sonya Bickford

*Closing Ceremonies – AWARDING OF ARABIAN BREEDERS WORLD CUP*

## Show Fee Schedule

### Class Entry Fees

Breeding & In-Hand Classes .....\$250.00

Amateur to Handle Breeding & In-Hand Classes.....	\$175.00
AHBA Auction & Legacy Futurity Classes .....	\$250.00
Late Fee (per entry per horse) .....	\$250.00
<b>Stabling Fees</b>	
Horse Stall ( <i>Permanent Barns</i> ) .....	\$250.00
Preparation Stall ( <i>Located on Polo Field, no overnight</i> ).....	\$250.00
Tack Stall .....	\$250.00
Grounds Fee (per horse if no stall is ordered) .....	\$50.00
<b>Show Fees</b>	
Office Fee (per horse) .....	\$50.00
NSF/Credit Card Decline Fee (per attempt).....	\$50.00
Credit Card Convenience Charge ( <i>credit card charges only</i> ) .....	3%
Late Registration/Membership Card Fee .....	\$10.00
<b>USEF Fees (<i>Competition No. 324160</i>)</b>	
USEF Fee (Includes \$15 D&M and \$8 Federation Fee) (per horse).....	\$23.00
USEF Show Pass Fee (per person) .....	\$45.00

## SHOW RULES OF CONDUCT

This Horse Show is conducted in accordance with the Rules of the USEF, particularly the Arabian Horse Division. The official rulebook of USEF 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 the USEF rulebook will be decided by the Show Committee and their decisions will be final.

**ACCESS TO THE ARENA** - Any exhibitor using the wrong number or having no number may be excused or disqualified from the class at the discretion of the call judge. No person other than the officials, steward, attendants on duty, and the judge of the class may enter the show ring without permission from the show committee.

**ADHERENCE TO AHBA RULES OF CONDUCT** - Organizing committee members, show officials, judges, exhibitors and handlers will unconditionally submit themselves and their accompanying persons to the 'Show Rules of Conduct and Procedures' and will accept the jurisdiction of the United States Equestrian Federation (USEF), the Arabian Breeders World Cup Show Committee (ABWCSC) and the USEF Steward. The ABWCSC, USEF and the USEF Show Steward shall not be liable for any consequence of any decision they may make. These Rules will be interpreted where necessary under the provisions by such committees. This show is not recognized by the Arabian Horse Association.

**ADMISSION TO RING** - There will be an assigned order of go in all Breeding/Halter and In-Hand qualifying classes. The Order of go shall be determined and posted by each horse's birth date, youngest to oldest. The prescribed order of go must be adhered to. Horses that have missed entering the arena in assigned order will be led in by the steward to their assigned order of go position on the rail. It is the exhibitors/handler's responsibility to enter the arena in the posted order of go.

**BARN CALLS** - Barn calls are a courtesy only. Exhibitors must ascertain when and where classes are being judged. Every effort will be made to advise the exhibitor of any changes in the Tentative Schedule. Due to unforeseeable problems with any mechanical device, the public address system and paddock calls over that system must be considered a courtesy. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to be sure that their 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, however no protest will be upheld, nor will any section or class be changed on the basis of the public address system malfunctions. Exhibitors are responsible for reporting all entries to the Gate attendant before each respective class is called for showing and must enter the ring promptly when called. No entry shall go out of order unless approved by the Show Office. All gate holds **MUST** be registered and approved by the paddock master.

**CLASS SPLITS** - If the number of entries warrant, the classes may be split in two or more sections. If classes are split, sections will be added (A-E), with 8-15 horses in each. Sections will be established by age of horse then consideration will be given to handlers with more than one horse in a section.

**DISGUIISING OF EXHIBITS** - No alteration of the basic color of the skin, coat or hooves is permitted. Coat dyes, glitter spray and cosmetic operations including skin grafts are forbidden. Colorless hoof varnishes, Vaseline or oil may be accepted. Artificial methods of dilating the eyes or affecting the natural action of the horse or otherwise influencing its action or behavior by oxygenating the bloodstream or by electrical or chemical treatment of any kind at any time before or during exhibition are forbidden. Burns, cuts or other marks on the body of any exhibit in such places or positions as indicate prohibited methods have been used, will be regarded by the Steward with veterinary advice as full and adequate grounds for exclusion of any exhibit from competition. No equipment intended to alter the natural appearance of the horse is permitted in the stables, including tail racks, hobbles or weights. Exhibitors using such equipment on the showground will be suspended by the Steward for the period of the show. In halter classes horses may be fully or partly body clipped subject to eyelashes being intact, an unroached mane, and a full natural tail. Tactile hair left intact around the nose, muzzle and the eyes are encouraged – judges are **NOT** to penalize horses shown naturally with such hair left intact.

**DISCOURTESY OR DISOBEDIENCE** - Exhibitors are warned that any act of discourtesy or disobedience to the officials on the part of the owner, trainer, handler, groom or member of the family of the person participating in the show, will disqualify the horse from adjudication. The management reserves to itself the right to remove a horse, owner, trainer, handler or groom from the show without being liable for compensation or damages. Excessive use of the whip on any horse in a stall, runway, schooling area, show ring or elsewhere on the competition grounds before or during a 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 an exhibitor, which are deemed excessive by a judge, steward, Veterinarian or the Show Committee anywhere on the grounds may be punished by elimination and no refunds will be given. 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/cast aspersions on the judging, and any exhibitor may be barred from the show for this offense by Show Committee.

**DRUGS AND MEDICATIONS** - The drugs and medication rules contained in USEF Rule Book will be enforced. Horses in competition will be subject to examination by a licensed veterinarian appointed by USEF. Said appointed licensed 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 will be charged a mandatory Drugs and Medications fee which will be paid directly to USEF to provide for research, inspection, and enforcement of rules regarding use of medications and drugs. Any exhibit may be tested at the request of a judge or steward. **CAUTION:** Refusal to submit a horse for examination, whether in competition or not, and 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. (Refer to USEF Chapter 4: Drugs and Medications.)

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

1. All entries must be made on the enclosed entry form. Exhibitors requiring extra entry blanks may photocopy the entry blank. Entries submitted on forms other than ABHA World Cup Entry Form will not be accepted. It is the responsibility of the Exhibitor to supply complete information on entry blanks. After completing the entry form, send to: info@arabianbreedersworldcup.com P.O. Box 12335, Scottsdale, AZ 85267 602-413-2402. No faxed entries will be accepted.
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 has supplied Show Secretary with information required. Incomplete and illegible entry blanks will be returned at owner's own risk.
3. The complete and correct name and address of the registered owner must appear in the space entitled Owner Information. One owner can appear on each entry form. 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's 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.
4. Every exhibitor, handler and trainer or his/her agent must sign the entry form where indicated (See USEF Rules).
5. Prize Money will not be released until a W-9 or W8BEN is supplied.
6. The Show Management cannot accept an entry unless it is accompanied by a valid payment for the full amount of the entry costs, including entry fees, stall and tack room rentals, drug fee, and USEF non-member fees. All checks must be in U.S. Funds.
7. There will be a \$50.00 charge for bad credit cards and returned checks. Note: Issuing a Bad Check is a criminal offense. 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 ABHA function until fees have been reimbursed and the Show Committee has granted permission. There will be a \$50.00 charge for incomplete/bad (including declined and invalid) credit card numbers provided. Note: The office will make two attempts to process the credit card information provided on the entry, after the second attempt is made the \$50.00 handling fee will be assessed and the Exhibitor must provide a new payment method to fund the entry. 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 ABHA function until fees have been reimbursed and the Show Committee has granted permission. By submitting an entry with credit card information grants AHBA to charge for miscalculated fees without additional contact... Your check should be made payable to: Arabian Breeders World Cup or AHBA.
8. Entry Closing - Faxed or hand-delivered entries will not be accepted. Entries postmarked by March 24th, 2023 will be accepted at the regular fee. Entries that are postmarked after that date will be accepted with an additional \$250 per horse post entry fee. Post entries will close the session prior to the session in which the class is scheduled.
9. Entry Refusal - The Show Committee 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.

HANDLER CHANGE - 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.

INSURANCE ADVISORY - Due to the number and quality of horses expected at the Arabian Breeders World Cup, 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 Arabian Breeders World Cup and the Arabian Horse Breeders Alliance, its members, agents, employees, and volunteers accept no responsibility for losses sustained or caused by any exhibitor.

HAZING –Hazing of horses by exhibitors, grooms and event attendees will be strictly controlled. One approved ABWC “Performance Enhancer” will be present on the far side of the ring to enhance individual in-hand performances. These ABWC designated Performance Enhancers will be permitted to use a whip (provided by the Show Committee) to encourage individual exhibits to achieve a maximized performance within the designated areas inside the ring. Performance Enhancers shall not be allowed to raise the whip above shoulder level at any time within, as well as entering or exiting the ring. Horses shall not be allowed to be intimidated or to respond in fear. Each exhibit shall be allowed only one personal Performance Enhancer to accompany that entry into the Chute area in order to enhance the entrance into the ring for the individual showing portion of the class. The Performance Enhancer entering the chute for this purpose must display an official ABWC “Chute Pass”. No other Performance Enhancers will be permitted to enter the chute area.

INDEMNITY AND NON-RESPONSIBILITY - All entries are accepted with the understanding that the Arabian Horse Breeders Alliance will not be held responsible for any loss, damage or injury to any horse exhibited or any article of any kind. All horses shall be under the control and direction of the Show Committee but solely at the risk of the exhibitor, who will be responsible for any loss, damage or injury to any person, 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 Breeders Alliance, WestWorld, 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 SUBMISSION OF A SIGNED ENTRY FORM TO THE SECRETARY SHALL CONSTITUTE AN ACCEPTANCE BY EACH PERSON OF THE PROVISIONS HEREIN SET FORTH.

#### JUDGES

- (a) The Arabian Breeders World Cup will utilize **seven** judges. At least **three** of members of the panel will be comprised of USEF Arabian judges. The remaining judges will be selected from an international panel of qualified individuals that best represents the worldwide distribution of the Arabian horse. A “qualified individual” may be defined as any experienced breeder or nationally certified judge recognized by a national Arabian and/or professional equine licensing organization. The Arabian Breeders World Cup Show Commission shall be responsible for selecting suitable judges annually.
- (b) Judges are obliged to judge with integrity and honesty.
- (c) Judges will not visit exhibitors’ premises or accept exhibitors’ hospitality or gifts immediately before or during the show concerned or accept any other benefits that could bring into question the judge’s integrity or honesty.
- (d) Judges will not knowingly judge horses where there is a conflict of interest, nor will exhibitors exhibit horses under judges where a conflict of interest may affect the judge’s decision.
- (e) Judges will not consult the show program before or during the show they are judging.
- (f) When in the show-ring, all communication between judges and exhibitors prior to the presentation of prizes will be through the ringmaster or steward.
- (g) No contact shall be made with the judges during the show unless accompanied by a member of the Show Committee designated by the Committee for such purpose.
- (h) No exhibitor shall approach a Judge regarding a decision unless he obtains permission from the Steward, who shall arrange an appointment with the Judge at a proper time and place.
- (i) Judge(s) may award prizes with the assistance of the ringmaster or steward.
- (j) The Show Committee reserves the right to substitute a Judge designated in the Premium List, according to current USEF Rules.
- (k) No appointed judge may exhibit, ride, drive or handle an entered horse, nor may he act as a steward, technical delegate, announcer, commentator or act in any other official capacity at a show where he is judging.
- (l) A judge or panel of judges is authorized to withhold any award if in their opinion, the exhibit does not merit such an award.

JUDGES CONFLICT OF INTEREST - An actual or apparent conflict of interest is defined as judging a horse which:

- (a) Has been bought or sold by the judge either as owner or agent.
- (b) Is owned in whole or part by the judge or by a member of the judge’s family or business partner in an Arabian horse venture.
- (c) Has been leased by the judge at any time.
- (d) Has been bred by the judge or is the property of a breeding organization in which the judge is an employee.
- (e) Has been regularly trained, examined or treated by the judge in a professional capacity.

## JUDGING SYSTEM

- (a) The ARABIAN BREEDERS WORLD CUP SCORING SYSTEM will be used in all Breeding & In-Hand Classes.
- (b) A random selection of five of the **seven** total judges will be decided for each Breeding and/or In-Hand class and made public prior to class commencement.
- (c) Breeding and In-Hand Championships may utilize **seven** judges.
- (d) Show Committee reserves the right to designate a call judge in all classes.
- (e) All judges' cards will be posted on-line.

**PRIZE MONEY PAYOUT** –Prize payout will only be paid to the owner recorded on the entry form for the horse and the registration paper(s) and will be mailed within thirty (30) days from close of show. The Social Security Number or Federal Tax ID Number must be recorded on the entry form before prize money will be distributed. Prize Money for the Futurity classes will be paid out by the ABHA futurity.

**PROTEST** - A protest must be filed as set forth in USEF Rules.

**REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS** – For a complete explanation of registration requirements, 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 either be registered as an import or issued a Competition Visa by the Arabian Horse Association. Please call AHA directly – 303.696.4500 - and ask to speak to someone about importation and/or a Competition Visa for a foreign registered Arabian. 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. 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 HORSE WITHOUT COPY SUBMITTED WITH ENTRY.

**SCHEDULE** - Show management reserves the right to combine classes with fewer than 5 entries. 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 Breeders Alliance 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.

**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.

**SOUNDNESS** – Horses must be serviceably sound i.e., horse must not show evidence of lameness, broken wind or complete loss of sight in either eye. (See USEF GR 1204.4) Horses with loss of sight in one eye may compete in performance classes only. Horses which appear to be lame may not be assessed and placed by the judges. Judges must excuse from the ring any horse so lame that assessment will inflict pain. All entries must be in good condition.

**STRESS** - Horses shall not be punished unnecessarily or severely anywhere on the show grounds. Excessive whipping, excessive stimulation by noise or intimidation, use of electrical shock devices or infliction of pain by any means is forbidden in all parts of the showground, or stable areas, at all times. A committee has been established to patrol the show grounds and abuse will be dealt with under USEF rules. All horses artificially, improperly or unfairly prepared or tampered with before coming into the show arena will be disqualified. The use of any substance to induce temporary heat will not be allowed. If it is ascertained that an exhibitor has made, or caused to be made, any false statements in regards to any animal or article exhibited or if any exhibitor shall attempt to interfere with the judge in performance of his/her duties, they shall be excluded from competing or exhibiting. In order to lessen stress on horses, grooms will be requested to leave the hitching ring prior to the entry of each halter class. There will be NO flapping of towels, rattling of cans or bottles, or chasing of horses into the ring.

**VETERINARIAN INSPECTION** - All animals are subject to a physical inspection, free of charge, by the Show Veterinarians as a safeguard against communicable diseases. AHBA 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.

**WITHDRAWING ENTRIES /REFUNDS** - After the Close of Entries horses may be scratched from the show at the discretion of the owner. Refunds of any amount will be considered only on a case-by-case basis, after review of supporting documentation by the AHBA Board of Directors. No refunds will be considered after the show starts. All refund requests must be in writing and e-mailed to [info@arabianbreedersworldcup.com](mailto:info@arabianbreedersworldcup.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 AHBA 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.

## CLASS SPECIFICATIONS & SCORING SYSTEMS

Every class offered herein which is covered by the rules and specifications of the current USEF Rule Book will be conducted and judged in accordance therewith. Class Specifications are covered in the USEF rulebook in Chapter AR – Arabian Division.

**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.

**AMATEUR STATUS** - Every handler 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. An Amateur who enters the show ring in any class without having their USEF Amateur card on file in the show office will be assessed a \$100 fine and will be disqualified from the class. A handler change form will be invalid if the amateur card has not been provided to the show office prior to the class. Combined ownership is not permitted in Amateur Owner classes unless all owners are members of the same family. Leased horses are not eligible for amateur-owner classes. Please note: Handler Cards from ECAHO or elsewhere do not qualify at the ABWC.

**AWARDS** – Qualifying Classes: Trophies, garlands and ribbons will be awarded to Champion and Reserve Champion; ribbons to Top Five. No awards will be given in the yearling section cuts: AHBA Futurity Classes: Trophies, Garlands and ribbons will be awarded to Champion and Reserve Champion; garlands and ribbons to Top Five; Supreme Champions: Trophies, garlands and ribbons will be awarded to Gold, Silver, and Bronze.

**CLASS CONDUCT – BREEDING, AHBA FUTURITY, GELDING & ATH CLASSES (EXCLUDING YEARLING CLASSES)** - Breeding classes will be judged by **five** judges.

- (a) All horses to be shown collectively at the beginning of each class. Horses shall enter the ring at a trot, or animated walk, in a clockwise direction in chronological age order (according to date of birth) from youngest to oldest. Horses to circle clockwise at a controlled walk around the entire circumference of the ring, completing one (1) circle. All horses to exit ring as directed by Ring Steward. In the case of a large class with multiple sections, the Show reserves the right to eliminate the requirement for an initial walk around the arena in both directions.

- (b) The first entry to be exhibited in each class will be drawn randomly by a designated member of the show prior to the start of the class. The remainder of the class will be exhibited in chronological age order from youngest to oldest, following the first horse shown. The oldest horse in the class will be shown immediately following the youngest, should the oldest horse not be the first horse shown.
- (c) Each entry shall be exhibited and evaluated individually. Horse to enter ring at a trot and proceed around the entire circumference of the arena. Horses shall be encouraged to move with elegance, impulsion and charismatic animation at the trot exhibiting authentic Arabian.
- (d) Following the trot each entry will then be exhibited as a halter horse in the designated presentation area directly in front of the VIP seating section. Horse to be presented for evaluation by judging panel in a controlled, yet uninhibited and/or intimidated manner. Horse shall stand squarely on all four legs and shall be shown with natural elegance and professionalism. Excessive use of the whip and/or horses that appear intimidated or fearful of the handler WILL BE penalized by the Judging Panel, and may result in expulsion from the ring.
- (e) Horse and handler to be excused from the ring at the formal request of the ring steward. Horses are to exit ring at a either a controlled walk or trot towards the Entry/Exit. Handlers are requested to use extreme caution when exiting as to not inhibit the performance of any successive entry.
- (f) All entries MUST remain in the designated warm-up/holding area prior to individual presentation and preferably throughout the entire class process or at least until the Top Five winners for the class in question have been announced by the Paddock Announcer. Any entry not complying with this requirement will be eliminated from further judging and WILL NOT be eligible for any award in the class in which the infraction occurred.
- (g) Only one handler per exhibit is permitted in the ring at any one time. Handlers may present more than one horse per class, provided that there is a capable handler for each horse during the initial group judging and during the awards presentation.
- (h) Handlers will be neatly dressed. Handlers may wear any clothing that is normally worn in their country of origin. Handlers may not wear any articles of clothing carrying any form of advertising which includes but is not limited to a specific farm, training stable or sponsor represented.
- (i) Judges are required to judge exhibits standing, walking and trotting.
- (j) Judges may order handlers to open horses' mouths or pick up feet for inspection.
- (k) Exhibits which appear late (missing the walk around the ring) will be excluded from the class.
- (l) Unruly horses may be ordered to withdraw at the discretion of the judge(s).
- (m) Any horse becoming loose a second time will be disqualified.
- (n) No announcement indicating the identity, breeding or past performance of exhibits, or the identity of their owners will be made during judging. It is, however, permissible for this information to be given out after the scores have been announced for each exhibit.
- (o) These classes will be recognized by the USEF but are not rated classes. As non-rated classes, they will not earn USEF points towards end of the year awards.

**CLASS CONDUCT - YEARLINGS – Breeding classes will be judged by five judges.**

- (a) All horses to be shown individually at the beginning of each class. Horses shall enter the arena in chronological age order from youngest to oldest.
- (b) The first entry to be exhibited in each class will be drawn randomly prior to the commencement of each class. The remainder of the class will be exhibited in chronological age order from youngest to oldest following the first horse shown.
- (c) Each entry shall be exhibited and evaluated individually. Horse to enter ring at a trot around the entire circumference of the ring.
- (d) Following the trot, each entry shall return to the center of the ring/presentation area and shall walk in a straight line from and then return towards the judges as directed by the ring steward.
- (e) Each entry will then be exhibited as a halter horse within the center of designated presentation area. Horse to be presented for evaluation by judging panel in a controlled, yet uninhibited and/or intimidated manner. Horse shall stand squarely on all four legs and shall be shown with natural elegance and professionalism. Excessive use of the whip and/or horses that appear intimidated or fearful of the handler WILL BE penalized by the Judging Panel, and may result in expulsion from the ring.
- (f) Horse and handler to be excused from the ring at the formal request of the ring steward. Horses are to exit ring at a either a controlled walk or trot towards the Entry/Exit. Handlers are requested to use extreme caution when exiting as to not inhibit the performance of any successive entry.
- (g) All entries MUST remain in the designated warm-up/holding area prior to individual presentation and preferably throughout the entire class process or at least until the Top Ten winners for the class in question have been announced by the Paddock Announcer. Any entry not complying with this requirement will be eliminated from further judging in the qualifying class and WILL NOT be eligible for any award in the class in which the infraction occurred.
- (h) Only one handler per horse is permitted in the ring at any one time. Handlers may present more than one horse per class, provided that there is a capable handler for each horse during the initial group judging and during the awards presentation.
- (i) Handlers will be neatly dressed. Handlers may not wear any articles of clothing carrying any form of advertising which discloses the identification/connection of the horse they are handling or the farm, training stable or corporate sponsor represented.
- (j) Judges are required to judge exhibits standing, walking, and trotting.
- (k) Judges may order handlers to open horses' mouths or pick-up feet for inspection.
- (l) Exhibits which appear late (missing the walk around the ring) will be excluded from the class.
- (m) Unruly horses may be ordered to withdraw at the discretion of the judge(s). Horse becoming loose a second time will be disqualified.
- (n) No announcement indicating the identity, breeding or past performance of exhibits, or the identity of their owners will be made during judging.
- (o) These classes will be recognized by the USEF but are not rated classes. As non-rated classes, they will not earn USEF points towards end of the year awards.
- (p) After all sections are judged the Top Ten winners across all of the sections in numerical order will progress to the Supreme Championship Yearling classes.

**QUALIFYING FOR SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIP:** Supreme Yearling Championships will be the ten (10) highest scoring entries from all sections. Junior & Senior Supreme Championships will consist of the first, second and the ten (10) highest scoring entries (based on qualifying scores) from each division. Supreme Championships will consist of the following age designations:

- (a) Supreme Yearling Championships - horses one (1) year of age
- (b) Supreme Junior Championships – horses aged two (2) & three (3) years of age.
- (c) Supreme Senior Championships – horses aged four (4) years of age and older.

Gold Champion, Silver Champion, and Bronze Champion will be awarded in each Arabian Breeders Word Cup Supreme Breeding Championship for Yearlings, Junior, Senior and Amateur handlers.

**CLASS CONDUCT –SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIPS (Yearling, Junior, Senior & ATH) – will be officiated by all six judges.**

Top ten (10) highest scoring entries (based on qualifying scores) from each section for Yearlings will be eligible to compete in the Yearling Supreme Breeding Championship. First, second and the ten (10) highest scoring entries (based on entry scores) from each division (Junior & Senior) will be eligible to compete in each respective Supreme Breeding Championship. All Championships will be judged independently and comparatively, judges must not confer. Judges will examine all horses: walking, trotting, and standing. All entries MUST remain in the designated warm-up/holding area throughout the entire championship class process or until the winners for the classes have been announced by the Paddock Announcer. Any entry not complying with this requirement will be eliminated from further judging in the supreme championship class and WILL NOT be eligible for any awards.

- (a) All qualified horses to be shown individually at the beginning of each championship class.
- (b) Horse to enter ring at a walk or a trot in hand, horses shall be encouraged to move with elegance, impulsion and charismatic animation at the trot exhibiting authentic Arabian type around the entire circumference of the ring.
- (c) Following the trot, each entry shall exit the ring following the instructions of the Ring Steward. Handlers are requested to use extreme caution when exiting as to not inhibit the performance of any successive entry.



- (d) Horses will be presented youngest to oldest from until every horse from each successive age division has been trotted individually for the championship judging panel.
- (e) The individual presentations at the trot should optimize the opportunity for the championship judging panel to properly assess not only overall quality and capability of movement, but Arabian type, presence, attitude, and charisma as well, for each championship entry.
- (f) Immediately following the individual presentations at the trot, all championship entries shall enter the ring collectively at a walk in a clockwise direction in age order youngest to oldest. The purpose of this presentation is to allow the Judging Panel to collectively assess the quality of the championship entries at a natural walk. All horses shall circle clockwise at a controlled walk around the entire circumference of the ring completing one (1) complete circle at the instruction of the Ring Steward(s).
- (g) The first entry shall line-up approximately 20 ft (6 m) off the rail and facing the in-gate. The first half (5-7 horses) of the championship candidates shall line up head-to-tail behind the initial entry, leaving adequate space for showing and adjudicating. Entries should be evenly spaced in each line with at least 10 ft (3 m) of space between horses' head-to-tail. The lining up of horses DOES NOT indicate a ranking of horses in a Supreme Championship. ALL horses are considered equal in each Supreme Championship regardless of the line in which the stand. Each horse has an option of being named Gold Champion.
- (h) Each entry will then be exhibited INDIVIDUALLY as a halter horse to determine championship placings. Horse to be presented for evaluation by judging panel in a controlled, yet uninhibited and/or intimidated manner. Horse shall stand squarely on all four legs and shall be shown with natural elegance and professionalism. Excessive use of the whip and/or horses that appear intimidated or fearful of the handler WILL BE penalized by the Judging Panel and may result in expulsion from the ring. No individual scores shall be awarded – all judging in the championship classes shall be comparative.
- (i) Judges will move as a group to evaluate each horse in succession. All judges will begin adjudicating each championship horse; judges will then proceed as a group to the next horse, until all horses have been evaluated by the Judging. During the collective evaluation of each Supreme Championship immediately following the collective walk, exhibitors are ONLY allowed to stand-up/show and/or prepare horses for presentation when the Judging Panel is either evaluating their horse or evaluating the horse immediately prior. Only TWO (2) horses should be showing at any time in the arena during the group evaluation by the Judges.
- (j) Once an entry has been evaluated, exhibitors MUST cease from presenting the exhibit until all horses have been evaluated by the Judging Panel collectively. As with the horses waiting to be evaluated, exhibitors are encouraged to stand alongside the horse facing the audience until all exhibits have been evaluated. Once the final horse has been evaluated by the collective group of Judges, Judges are free to roam the arena to evaluate horses individually. At this time, exhibitors may stand-up and present their horses at will.

**SCORING SYSTEM - ARABIAN BREEDERS WORLD CUP QUALIFYING CLASSES** – For use in all Breeding & In-Hand Qualifying Classes including Amateur to Handle (ATH) classes and AHBA Futurity classes. Individual scores will be awarded by each officiating judge using the Arabian Breeders World Cup Scoring System™ and the corresponding score card (see sample Arabian Breeders World Cup Score Card in this premium). A score of 10-20 will be awarded for each entry in the following six categories:

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| (1) Arabian Type | (3) Neck & Shoulder | (5) Feet & Legs |
| (2) Head         | (4) Body & Topline  | (6) Movement    |

These scores will be 'unweighted' with a total of 120 possible points per judge. The tabulated scores of each judge will then be added together for the Total Score from a total of 840 possible points. The horse receiving the highest Entry Score in each class will be declared the class winner. The horse receiving the second highest Entry Score will be declared the second-place winner, and so on. IN THE CASE OF A TIE: The horse awarded the HIGHEST TOTAL SCORE IN THEIR QUALIFYING CLASS shall be declared the winner. Should the total points for two or more horses in the qualifying class be the same, the horse receiving the higher total points for TYPE (Total Category Score) shall be declared the winner. Should the total points for TYPE be the same, the horse receiving the higher points for MOVEMENT (Total Category Score) shall be declared the winner. Should the horses further prove to be tied in points for both TYPE and MOVEMENT, the horse receiving the HIGHER PRELIMINARY ACCUMULATED SCORE FROM THE DESIGNATED CALL JUDGE IN THAT CLASS SHALL BE DEEMED THE WINNER. Should the horses still be tied, the horse receiving the higher Preliminary Accumulated Score from the designated Judge 2 in that class shall be deemed the winner. Should the horses still prove to be tied, this process of breaking ties shall continue through the designated Judge 5 for that class until a clear winner can be decided. Should the tie prove impossible to break according to points awarded by the five judges who officiated the class, the tied horses in question will be asked to return to the ring to be comparatively judged by the Reserve Judge (the Judge who did not officiate in the class). The decision of the Reserve Judge will be Final.

**SUPREME BREEDING CHAMPIONSHIPS SCORING SYSTEM** – The Arabian Breeders World Cup uses the FULLY INCLUSIVE Championship Scoring System for all Supreme Breeding Championships. Under such a system, all entries are treated equally in a Supreme Championship class, regardless of the score or placing earned in the Age Division Championship Qualifying classes. ANY entry in a Supreme Championship may be awarded the title of Gold Champion. Judges will rank 11 (eleven) horses in order of preference for his/her Supreme Champions: specifically, the ranking of GOLD, SILVER, BRONZE and Top Ten with a reserve (in case of disqualification of any horse). Gold Supreme Champion will be determined according to MAJORITY OPINION: the individual horse receiving the greatest number (majority) of first place votes from the total number of judges officiating will be awarded the title of GOLD SUPREME CHAMPION. No points will be assigned to the ranked entries to determine the title of GOLD SUPREME CHAMPION.

Once the Gold Supreme Champion has been determined by Majority Opinion, points shall be assigned to each of the remaining ranked entries on the Championship judges' cards as follows:

- (a) Fifty (50) points will be awarded to each entry placed first
- (b) Forty (40) points will be awarded to each entry placed second
- (c) Thirty (30) points will be awarded to each entry placed third
- (d) Twenty (20) points will be awarded to each entry placed fourth
- (e) Fifteen (15) points will be awarded to each entry placed fifth
- (f) Twelve (12) points will be awarded to each entry placed sixth
- (g) Ten (10) points will be awarded to each entry placed seventh
- (h) Eight (8) points will be awarded to each entry placed eighth
- (i) Six (6) points will be awarded to each entry placed ninth
- (j) Four (4) points will be awarded to each entry placed tenth
- (k) Two (2) points will be awarded to each entry placed eleventh

Gold Supreme Champion will be determined by the MAJORITY of Gold placings awarded by the judges. The Supreme Silver and Bronze Supreme Champions will be determined solely by points calculated from the Supreme Breeding Championship Point Schedule above. Rules For Ties In the case of a tie for GOLD (no Majority) in the Supreme Breeding Championship, the GOLD will be awarded to the horse with the highest combined points awarded by the Supreme Breeding Championship Point Schedule. Should there still be a tie; the procedures in "Rules for Ties." shall apply. In the case of a tie for Silver or Bronze Champion, the higher place will be given to the horse with the highest qualifying points in the qualifying classes. If there is still a tie, the higher place will be given to the horse with the most points for type. If there is still a tie, the higher place will be given to the horse with the most points for movement. Failing a decision thus far, one judge chosen by ballot will name his/her preference.

Following the judging, all horses will be excused from the ring. Horses will begin with the Bronze Supreme Champion will be announced and honored. Immediately preceding, the Silver Supreme Champion will be announced and awarded. Immediately following, the Gold Supreme Champion will be announced and decorated. In the event a class winner is unable to participate in the supreme championship class for as a result of disqualification, the horse placed second in that class will move forward and be judged as the class winner. The horse placed third in the qualifying class may also move up to second place in the supreme championship, will be judged accordingly and will be eligible for Gold Champion, Silver Champion & Bronze Champion. All horses that qualify for their respective supreme championships must participate in the championship class.

Failure to compete in the supreme championships will disqualify the horse from the class. In the event of a disqualification, horses placed below the disqualified horse will move up a place in the class but are not entitled to enter the supreme championships.

## General Show Information

**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.

**ARENAS - FOOTING** – Competition arena will be on the grass, warm up arenas will be on the grass as well.

**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 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/CORPORATE EXHIBITOR** - To receive more information on becoming a Commercial Exhibitor, contact Reita Lathrop 480-515-1124.

**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>.

**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 EYE DOGS. Owner assumes all liability for animals. All dog owners are required to clean up after their pets.

**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.

**EQUINE PROMOTION ON GROUNDS** - Horses not entered in the Horse Show are not permitted on the show grounds unless they have applied for and paid the appropriate fee for promotion. The fee is \$2,500 and will be strictly enforced. Stall charges are not included in this fee. Horses on site for show exhibition purposes will be exempt from fee, but an entry form for each horse must be completed and on file with the Show Office or a fine will be assessed for \$2500.

**FARRIER** - As a courtesy to the exhibitor the official show farrier will be available on the grounds once the show starts.

**FEED & BEDDING** - Arrangements have been made for feed to be available at regular competitive prices and delivered to stalls by WestWorld. To order feed and bedding in advance you can contact WestWorld at 480-312-6814. POSITIVELY NO OUTSIDE SHAVINGS OR STRAW WILL BE ALLOWED ON THE SHOW GROUNDS.

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

**FOOD SERVICE** – Food service will be available on the competitions grounds throughout the event.

**FOOTING** – The competition arena will be on the grass, warm up arenas will be on the grass as well.

**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 Segway's, 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.



**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 owner's expense. Violators will be subject to citations and/or towing.

**PHOTOGRAPHS/ PHOTOGRAPHERS** - Anyone who attends the Arabian Breeders World Cup grants the AHBA permission to publish photos taken at the shows by photographers and/or staff. No written release is required for the AHBA to publish these photos in their promotional material. All photographers, both professional and amateur, who will be attending the event and will be taking photographs in the arena at the show, must register for a Press Pass at the Show Office. Photographers must be mindful of exhibitors, horses and show officials. The Show Committee reserves the right to exclude any photographer from the event should conflictive conduct occur.

**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.). There is to be a maximum of 4 people per horse in addition to the trainer and groom. They will consist of the owner, exhibitor, and family. If you are not one of four people allowed per horse on the grounds, you will be considered to be spectating. Each horse entered with signed USEF waivers will be provided two access passes at check in, additional exhibitor passes up to a maximum of 5 per horse with signed waivers will be issued.

**SAFESPORT** - All USEF Life and Senior Active members, as well as participants who have regular contact with minor athletes, are required to comply with the U.S. Center for SafeSport training requirement to be eligible to participate in the competition. All participants must adhere to the U.S. Center for SafeSport Code, USEF Safe Sport Policy, and the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies. More information about these can be found at [www.usef.org](http://www.usef.org).

**SECURITY** - Exhibitors are advised that it is their responsibility to secure valuables and their stall area. The Arabian Breeders World Cup and the Arabian Horse Breeders Alliance, its members, agents, employees, and volunteers accept no responsibility for losses sustained or caused by any exhibitor.

**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 corporate sponsorship or commercial exhibit booth/space is purchased.

**STABLING** - All stall assignments will be made at the discretion of the Show Committee. **FEES** - Stalls in the permanent barns and preparation stalls on the polo field are \$200 and tack rooms are \$250 each. Horses will not be permitted to stay overnight in the preparation stalls on the polo field. If horses are staying on the grounds they will have to be in a permanent stall. Approximately 1000 stalls with doors will be available; horses entered after the available stalls are filled cannot be guaranteed stalls. All stalls are permanent; 10' x 10' in dimension. **ONLY HORSES ENTERED IN THE SHOW WILL BE ASSIGNED STALLS**. This rule will be strictly enforced. **STABLING SURFACE** - Stall floors are grass or dirt and rubber mats.

**STABLING AVAILABILITY** - Permanent stalls will be available at 12 noon, Tuesday, April 11, 2023 and **MUST BE VACATED BY 8 AM** on Monday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023. 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. Temporary stalls on polo field: will be available for haul ins each day of the show and **MUST BE VACATED BY 8 PM**, April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

**STABLING/BARN DAMAGE** - Exhibitors will be financially responsible for any damage to their stalls on the premises. Do not put nails into stall walls. Stalls must be vacated in their original condition. Stalls may not be structurally altered in any way. **ABSOLUTELY NO NAILS IN STALL WALLS**. Any nails in stall walls will result in exhibitor purchasing said stall at the rate of \$1000 per wall. Due to the incurred cost to ABHA of damages to stalls, **ALL DAMAGES WILL BE BILLED BACK TO THE EXHIBITOR**. Labor for removing lumber used for stall decorative purposes will be charged at a rate of \$50.00 per hour.

**STABLING DECORATIONS** - BY ORDER OF THE FIRE MARSHAL, DECORATIONS TO THE FRONT OF STALLS MUST BE REASONABLY CONTAINED TO THE EXTERIOR STALL WALLS, AND ALL AISLE WAYS BETWEEN STALLS MUST REMAIN OPEN. THIS WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED! Stall decorations may extend from stall walls no more than two (2) feet between aisles and no more than four (4) feet on the ends of the aisles. Water access must not be blocked by stall decorations. No chairs and tables are allowed in the aisle ways - chairs and tables are only allowed on stall ends. Larger furniture and social areas should be confined to the interior of the stalls. **NO TEAR DOWNS OF STALLS ALLOWED** - **ABSOLUTELY NO EXCEPTIONS**. 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. Excess garbage and building material left on the show grounds that needs to be cleaned up by ABHA will be billed back to exhibitor at \$50/hour. 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. **NO SMOKING IN THE BARN AREA.**

**USEF MEMBERSHIP** 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 nonmember may participate as a handler, rider, driver, owner, lessee, agent, coach or trainer at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions, Dressage Competitions, Reining Competitions and Combined Driving Competitions upon payment of a \$45 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 FR222) 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.

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

**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.



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# Arabian Breeders Cup

The Arabian Breeders Horse Alliance

The Arabian Horse Breeders Alliance is proud to sponsor the Arabian Breeders Cup, the ultimate honor of the Arabian Breeders World Cup Show. As a breeder-driven organization committed to promoting the breeding of the purebred Arabian horse, the AHBA understands the significance of recognizing the contribution of dedicated breeders. To honor this commitment, the Arabian Breeders Cup Perpetual Trophy has been established.



Arabian Breeders Cup Point System			
Class Placing	Points Awarded	Championship Placing	Points Awarded
1 <sup>st</sup> Place	10 points	Gold Champion	50 points
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	8 points	Silver Champion	40 points
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	6 points	Bronze Champion	30 points
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	4 points	Top Ten	15 points
5 <sup>th</sup> Place	2 points		

The Arabian Breeders Cup Perpetual Trophy is awarded annually to the breeder who achieves the greatest success with horses shown. All horses competing in the show will earn points for success in both qualifying classes and championships. The original breeder (defined as that breeder listed as such on the original registration papers in the studbook of origin) that accumulates the greatest number of points with multiple horses attributed to one breeding program in each annual event will be awarded the Arabian Breeders Cup. Each horse tracked must be listed in the name of one breeding program, horses with multiple breeders named will not be counted toward the Breeders Cup unless one breeder is specified prior to the start of the show.

In recognition of this achievement, the winning breeder will receive a trophy, a companion award and will have their name and year of achievement engraved on the Arabian Breeders Cup perpetual trophy. The perpetual trophy shall remain the sole property of the Arabian Horse Breeders Alliance and shall be displayed at all major events where the AHBA has a presence, including the annual Arabian Breeders World Cup. The Arabian Horse Breeders Alliance is delighted to honor the breeders that continue to ensure the future and prosperity of the Arabian horse with the Arabian Breeders Cup. Be a part of the excitement – be a part of Arabian horse history.

## Class Specifications

#	Class Name	Information on Class	Entry Fee	Session	Qualifies For
<b>Filly/Mare Classes</b>					
110	Arabian World Cup Junior Fillies 1 Year of Age	To be divided into qualifying sections (A-E) of 8-15 horses each	\$250	Friday	130
130	Arabian World Cup Yearling Filly Supreme Championship		N/C	Sunday	-
111	Arabian World Cup Junior Fillies 2 Years of Age	To be divided into qualifying sections (A-E) of 8-15 horses each	\$250	Friday	132
112	Arabian World Cup Junior Mares 3 Years of Age	To be divided into qualifying sections (A-E) of 8-15 horses each	\$250	Friday	132
132	Arabian World Cup Junior Mare Supreme Championship	2 & 3 Years of Age	N/C	Sunday	-
113	Arabian World Cup Senior Breeding Mares 4 Years of Age		\$250	Friday	134
114	Arabian World Cup Senior Breeding Mares 5 Years of Age		\$250	Friday	134
115	Arabian World Cup Senior Breeding Mares 6 & 7 Years of Age		\$250	Friday	134
116	Arabian World Cup Senior Breeding Mares 8 Years of Age & Older		\$250	Friday	134
134	Arabian World Cup Senior Mare Supreme Championship	4 Years of Age & Older	N/C	Sunday	-
<b>Amateur Filly/Mare Classes</b>					
101	Arabian World Cup Junior Fillies 1 & 2 Years of Age ATH		\$175	Thursday	126
102	Arabian World Cup Junior Mares 3 & 4 Years of Age ATH		\$175	Thursday	126
103	Arabian World Cup Senior Mares 5 Years of Age & Older ATH		\$175	Thursday	126
126	Arabian World Cup Mare/Filly Supreme Championship ATH	All Ages (see more information page 8)	N/C	Sunday	-
<b>Colt/Stallion Classes</b>					
120	Arabian World Cup Junior Colts 1 Year of Age	To be divided into qualifying sections (A-E) of 8-15 horses each	\$250	Saturday	131
131	Arabian World Cup Yearling Colt Supreme Championship		N/C	Sunday	-
121	Arabian World Cup Junior Colts 2 Years of Age	To be divided into qualifying sections (A-E) of 8-15 horses each	\$250	Saturday	133
122	Arabian World Cup Junior Stallions 3 Years of Age		\$250	Saturday	133
133	Arabian World Cup Junior Stallion Supreme Championship	2 & 3 Years of Age	N/C	Sunday	-
123	Arabian World Cup Senior Breeding Stallions 4 & 5 Years of Age		\$250	Saturday	135
124	Arabian World Cup Senior Breeding Stallions 6 & 7 Years of Age		\$250	Saturday	135
125	Arabian World Cup Senior Breeding Stallions 8 Years of Age & Older		\$250	Saturday	135
135	Arabian World Cup Senior Stallion Supreme Championship	4 Years of Age & Older	N/C	Sunday	-
<b>Amateur Colt/Stallion Classes</b>					
104	Arabian World Cup Junior Colts/Geldings 1 & 2 Years of Age ATH		\$175	Thursday	127
105	Arabian World Cup Junior Stallions/Geldings 3 & 4 Years of Age ATH		\$175	Thursday	127
106	Arabian World Cup Senior Stallions/Geldings 5 Years of Age & Older ATH		\$175	Thursday	127
127	Arabian World Cup Stallion/Colt/Geldings Supreme Championship ATH	All Ages (see more information page 8)	N/C	Sunday	-
<b>Gelding Classes</b>					
128	Arabian World Cup Gelding Championship 2 Years of Age & Under		\$250	Sunday	-
129	Arabian World Cup Gelding Championship 3 Years of Age & Older		\$250	Sunday	-
<b>AHBA Futurity Classes</b>					
108	AHBA Auction Futurity Championship Yearling Colts/Geldings ATH	Auction Futurity Nominated (2020 Auction)	\$250	Friday	-
117	AHBA Auction Futurity Championship Yearling Fillies ATH	Auction Futurity Nominated (2020 Auction)	\$250	Saturday	-
109	AHBA Auction/Legacy Futurity Championship 2-Year-Old Colts/Geldings ATH	Legacy Futurity Nominated	\$250	Friday	-
118	AHBA Auction/Legacy Futurity Championship 2-Year-Old Fillies ATH	Legacy Futurity Nominated	\$250	Saturday	-
107	AHBA Legacy/Futurity Championship Yearling Colts/Geldings ATH	Legacy Futurity Nominated	\$250	Thursday	-
119	AHBA Legacy/Futurity Championship Yearling Fillies ATH	Legacy Futurity Nominated	\$250	Saturday	-

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ARABIAN HORSE STANDARD

Entry #: \_\_\_\_\_

ARABIAN BREEDERS WORLD CUP SCORING SYSTEM

JUDGING SCALE																
POOR				AVERAGE						GOOD				EXCELLENT		IDEAL
Very Poor		Poor		Below Average		Average		Above Average		Good		Very Good		Excellent		Ideal
10	11	12	13	14	14.5	15	15.5	16	16.5	17	17.5	18	18.5	19	19.5	20

Evaluation Category		Score
Type	Distinguishing Arabian characteristics – aristocratic quality, distinctive elegance, an abundance of natural vitality & commanding presence, balance & harmony of proportion, fine thin black skin & lustrous coat, strong vigorous build, dense solid clean bone, inherent athleticism with charismatic animation, fluid agility and natural ease of movement, confident, willing disposition, instinctive intelligence 5 Hallmarks of the breed to be strongly considered Head – Neck – Back & Loin – Topline – Tail Carriage	
Head	Head to be perfectly proportioned and refined – short from eye to muzzle with large dark round expressive & intelligent eyes set far apart on the corners of the head, deep round jowls wide between the branches, a tapering refined vascular muzzle with large, capacious nostrils, a prominent jibbah and wide broad forehead, with small, well placed refined ears	
Neck & Shoulder	Neck to be of proportional, useful length - lean, elegant, muscular and supple with clean attachment at both the chest and withers emerging highly from the shoulder and carried proudly with a long, lean elastic throatlatch - cleanly attached to head with a supple poll; shoulder to be long, well laid back, well-muscled, and free moving allowing for maximum range of motion both horizontally and vertically – to attach cleanly to a short, strong, free moving arm and a high prominent wither	
Body & Topline	Well balanced, substantial and athletically built with deep, broad muscular chest, deep girth, well sprung capacious barrel, short muscular back & loin, deep well-muscled quarter, long level hip, strong, well-muscled “flat” croup, highly placed proudly and straightly carried tail with long tail bone – smooth, harmonious construction with strong coupling and symmetrical elegance	
Feet & Legs	Clean, straight and well designed as viewed from the side, front & back – dense, solid bone with clean, refined and distinct definition of tendons – long, well-muscled forearms, distinct, well-muscled gaskins, clean, elastic, well designed joints (hocks, knees & fetlocks), short, strong cannons with broad, clean tendons, well sloped, strong pasterns and round, solid, well-designed feet	
Movement	Rhythmic, cadenced, impulsive and light with square, elegant and often animated motion on all four corners – long, ground covering stride with both power and purpose – to move straight, true and sound at all gaits - all around versatile and distinguishably athletic movement - should give the distinct appearance of being a capable athlete under saddle and/or in harness	
<b>Total</b> To be summed by Scorer		