

# CLASS SPECIFICATIONS

***“EVERY CLASS OFFERED HEREIN WHICH IS COVERED BY THE RULES AND SPECIFICATIONS OF THE CURRENT FEDERATION RULE BOOK WILL BE CONDUCTED AND JUDGED IN ACCORDANCE THEREWITH.” Exhibitors are encouraged to read the USEF rule book, and particularly Chapter AR, for the complete Arabian, Half-Arabian and Anglo-Arabian competition rules, class descriptions and judging specifications.***

**WALK-TROT CLASSES:** Open to riders 10 years of age and under. STALLIONS ARE NOT ALLOWED. One header per horse is allowed during the lineup, a plain unmarked smock is required. Refer to USEF Rule AR245

**LEAD LINE:** Open to Arabians and Half Arabians. Riders to be 2 years - 6 years of age never to have shown alone in a show. A rider may not enter any other class in this show. STALLIONS ARE NOT ALLOWED. Leaders must be at least 14 years of age. One rider per horse. AHA Article 1118.

**SHOWMANSHIP:** Refer to USEF Rule AR240

**CLASS SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE AAHA HA/AA SUPREME HALTER SPECTACULAR CLASS:** *This class does not count towards qualification at the Region 12 or the U.S. National Show since we are deviating from the AHA/USEF approved scoring system.* This class is open to the 1st place winner in all HA/AA halter classes whether it be mare or gelding regardless of age. Class will be **judged using the comparative judging system**. All horses will enter the ring at a trot and line up head to tail around the ring. They will each be judged one at a time in center ring and then be asked to trot away. The Judge will do a final walk around the ring and handlers will be asked to stand their horses for the last time. Once the judging is complete, one winner will be chosen and receive a special rose garland.

**CLASS SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE AAHA SUPREME ARABIAN HALTER SPECTACULAR CLASS:** *This class does not count towards qualification at the Region 12 or the U.S. National Show since we are deviating from the AHA/USEF approved scoring system.* This class is open to the 1st place winner in Purebred Arabian classes whether it be mare, gelding or stallion regardless of age. Class will be **judged using the comparative judging system**. All horses will enter the ring at a trot and line up head to tail around the ring. They will each be judged one at a time in center ring and then be asked to trot away. The Judge will do a final walk around the ring and handlers will be asked to stand their horses for the last time. Once the judging is complete, one winner will be chosen and receive a special rose garland.

## **STRAIGHT EGYPTIAN CLASSES:**

To qualify as a **Straight Egyptian**, as defined by The Pyramid Society, a horse must:

Be registered or eligible by pedigree for registration by the *Arabian Horse Registry of America* AND Trace in every line of its pedigree to horses born in Arabia Deserta; AND Trace in every line of its pedigree to a horse which falls within one or more of the following categories:

(a) owned or bred by Abbas Pasha I or Ali Pasha Sherif;

(b) used to create and maintain the *Royal Agricultural Society(RAS)* / *Egyptian Agricultural Organization (EAO)* breeding programs, with the exclusion of Registan and Sharkasi and their lineal descendants;

(c) a horse which was a lineal ancestor of a horse described in (a) or (b) above; OR

(d) other than those excluded above, a horse conceived and born in a private stud program in Egypt and imported directly to the United States and registered by the *Arabian Horse Registry of America* prior to the extension of the EAO's supervision to private Egyptian stud programs as reflected in Volume 4 of the EAO's Stud Book.

## **EGYPTIAN HERITAGE CLASSES:**

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

**DRESSAGE RIDE TIMES:** No post entries will be accepted for Dressage unless there are ride times available. Once Dressage ride times have been scheduled, they will be sent to the exhibitors via Email.

**SPORT HORSE IN-HAND** Held in the Sport Horse Arena located opposite end of the facility from Main Arena classes will use the Triangle pattern. Refer to USEF Subchapter AR-16.

**SPORT HORSE UNDER SADDLE** classes will be held in the In Hand Sport Horse Arena located Covered Arena behind barns

**DRESSAGE SHOW MANAGEMENT** reserves the right to limit entries in Dressage and Sport Horse classes. **All Dressage Division Classes and Western Dressage** will be performed in the Covered Arena behind barns.

**ALL HUNTER OVER FENCES (Qualifiers & Regional Championship) Classes** will be performed in the **INDOOR MAIN SHOW ARENA**.

**Attention Dressage Competitors:** Each competitor is responsible for supplying to management with correct association numbers (USDF & USEF) for the horse, owner rider, and trainer before the day(s) of the Competition. (*Trainers not required to have USDF numbers*) The scores of the competitors who fail to supply correct numbers may not be counted toward national awards. **Dressage fees are nonrefundable once ride times have been posted.**

**“WARNING”** Under the Mississippi Equine Activity Liability Act, each participant who engages in an equine activity expressly assumes the risks of engaging in and legal responsibility for injury, loss, or damage to person or property resulting from the risk of equine activities

### BUY-A-CLASSES & BUY-A-CLASS LIST

Buy-A-Classes (BAC) are “To-Be-Announced /TBA class time slots” listed in the prize list. If you would like a class to be offered, you can “buy it”.

• **COST.** Championship: \$75 Buy-A-Class fee. Regular class: \$50 Buy-A-Class fee. These fees are in addition to regular class fee. Other exhibitors may ride in the class for the normal/regular class fee once a class has been “bought.”

• **REQUIREMENTS.** You must pay for your BAC when you “buy” it. Show Management retains right of approval of class and location in schedule.

• **DEADLINE.** We ask that purchase your BACs by **MARCH 6, 2020**. However, BACs can be purchased up until the last day of the show as long there is a BAC still available. Extra fees may apply after deadline.

• **TO BUY-A-CLASS.** Contact **SHOW SECRETARY, LINDSEY HAGER 716-481-4907** or [lhager6486@gmail.com](mailto:lhager6486@gmail.com) to discuss with her where in the schedule you would like the class.

• **CHOOSE FROM ANY CLASS ON THE AHA CLASS LIST** or that is recognized by AHA, with the exception of: *Cutting, Cow, Poles, Barrels*. Classes may be designated with (but not limited to):

- Age or Age Splits (In some cases, both age splits will need to be purchased)

- Open, AT, AAT, JT, AOT, AAOT, JOT, Junior Horse, Select, Choice, Primetime, Championships

- Maiden/Novice/Limit Horse or Rider (Open, AT, AAT, JT, AOT, AAOT, JOT, Junior Horse, Select, Choice, Primetime, Championships)

- Ladies, Gentlemen, Stallions, Mares, Geldings (Open, AT, AAT, JT, AOT, AAOT, JOT, Junior Horse, Select, Choice, Primetime, Championships)

### STANDARD ABBREVIATIONS:

AATR – Adult Amateur to Ride

AAOTR –Adult Amateur Owner to Ride

ATR – Amateur to Ride

JTR - Junior to Ride

JOTR – Junior Owner to Ride

ATD – Amateur to Drive

ATH – Amateur to Handle

G/L – Gentlemen/Ladies

**Novice Horse** – Horse that has not won 5 First Place Ribbons

**Limit Horse** – Horse that has not won 3 First Place Ribbons

**Maiden Horse** – Horse that has not won a First Place Ribbon

### Morning Hospitality Wednesday - Sunday

Coffee & Refreshments

7 AM – 9 AM

Located by the Show Office



### FOOD & SPIRITS AT THE SHOW

♦Tuesday, March 24♦

Welcome Pizza Party  
Upper Concourse of the Show Arena

♦Thursday, March 26♦

Bar B Que Dinner & Draft Beer  
Upper Concourse of the Show Arena

♦Saturday, March 28♦

Mexican Dinner & Margarita Party  
Upper Concourse of the Show Arena

## 2020 HULA HOOP CONTEST

GET YOUR HOOP READY & START PRACTICING

**BEST HULA HOOPER FOR:**  
INDIVIDUAL ♦ BEST GROUP/BARN TEAM

**NO ENTRY FEE**

**PRIZES FOR WINNERS**

FUN CHALLENGE FOR EXHIBITORS, TRAINERS  
AND SPECTATORS OF ALL AGES

BRING YOUR HOOP OR BORROW ONE

