

Rules & Information

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

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 horses birth date, oldest to youngest. The prescribed order of go must be adhered to. **Horses who have missed entering the arena in the assigned order will be lead in by the steward to their assigned order of go position on the rail. It is the exhibitors/handlers responsibility to enter the arena in the posted order of go.**

AHA AWARDS – Exhibitors enrolled in AHA programs are eligible to receive points for designated Breeders Sweepstakes (ABS) classes and AHA Achievement Awards at the Scottsdale Arabian Horse Show. All ABS classes will be designated with an asterisk (*).

AHA MEMBERSHIP - All owners, trainers, riders, drivers, and handlers must be a current Competition Level Member of the Arabian Horse Association or pay a Single Event Membership of \$30 per person. Walk/trot & leadline riders are exempt from this. Single Event Members shall only have exhibiting privileges for the duration of the event where the membership is purchased.

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.**

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

BARN DAMAGE - Exhibitors will be financially responsible for any damage to their stalls on the premises. Do not put nails into stall walls or doors. Stalls must be vacated in their original condition. Stalls may not be structurally altered in any way. Due to the increasing cost to AHAA of damages to stalls, **ALL DAMAGES WILL BE BILLED BACK TO THE EXHIBITOR.** Replacement and damage repair as follows:

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| A. Locks lost/stolen \$40 | G. Wall Panels \$180.00 |
| B. Stall latches \$40 | H. Door Panels \$150.00 |
| C. Stall panel (full) \$280 | I. Light Cords \$180.00 |
| D. Stall trim metal \$40 | J. Roof Tarps \$1,600.00 |
| E. Stall screws \$20 | K. Holes cut in Tarps \$30.00/each |
| F. Nail holes \$20/each | |

Labor for removing lumber used for stall decorative purposes will be charged at a rate of \$40.00 per hour/person.

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

COMMERCIAL EXHIBITOR - To receive more information on becoming a Commercial Exhibitor call the AHAA office at (480) 515-1124.

CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP - To receive information on the benefits of being a Corporate Sponsor call the AHAA office at (480) 515-1124.

COMPETITION ARENAS - The following table specifies the dimensions of the competition arenas:

<u>Arena</u>	<u>Dimensions</u>
Equidome	135' x 290'
Wendell	180' x 360'
Arena 3 & 4	150' x 300'
Arena 5 & 5A	150 x 300'
Arena 6	150' x 300'
Arena 7 & 8	150' x 300'
Arena 9	150' x 250'

ALL ARENAS HAVE native clay and sand composition

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

Excessive use of the whip on a horse on the competition grounds before or during the show, by any person, constitutes a violation and renders the offender subject to penalty. Judges will be expected to enforce this in the arena. Any action(s) against a horse by a participant deemed excessive by staff, officials or the Show Committee will be punished by elimination from the show.

It is a violation of USEF Rules to commit any act or make remarks during the show that are considered offensive or made with intent to influence or cast aspersions on the judging, and any exhibitor may be barred from the show for this offense by the Show Committee.

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

DIVISION OF CLASSES - Because of the large number of horses competing at the show, it has become necessary to divide classes into sections. If the number of entries warrants, the elimination sections of some classes will be divided into two or more sections. The sections will be posted preceding the class. Exhibitors are requested to make all official scratches in the Horse Show Office. One handler/rider/driver per class (not section).

DOGS - Scottsdale City Ordinance requires dogs to be on a leash at all times. **THIS RULE WILL BE ENFORCED WITHOUT WARNING.** Any pet in stall area must be on a leash or secured. **ABSOLUTELY NO PETS ARE ALLOWED IN ARENAS OR COMMERCIAL EXHIBIT AREAS WITH THE EXCEPTION OF SEEING 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 USEF Rule Book will be enforced. Horses in competition will be subject to examination by a licensed veterinarian appointed by USEF. 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 \$15.00 per horse to defray the expenses of testing. **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.**

ELIMINATIONS - When the number of entries warrant, elimination rounds may be held. Scores from elimination rounds will not be carried forward.

EQUINE PROMOTION ON GROUNDS - Horses not entered in the Scottsdale Arabian Horse Show are not permitted on the show grounds unless they have applied for and paid the appropriate fee for promotion. This fee is \$2500 and will be strongly enforced. This fee does not include stall charges. Scottsdale Signature Stallions that are on grounds for the Auction or Stallion Parade will be exempt.

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

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

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

ENTRIES - Please read the following entry requirements carefully:

1. **All entries must be made on the enclosed entry form.** Exhibitors requiring extra entry blanks may photocopy the entry blank. Entries submitted on forms other than Scottsdale forms will not be accepted. It is the responsibility of the Exhibitor to supply complete information on entry blanks. After completing the entry form, send to: **Entry Secretary-Scottsdale Arabian Horse Show, P.O. 13865, Scottsdale, AZ 85267-3865.**

2. **The Show Program will reproduce the entry information as it appears on your entry.** Entry blanks containing illegible or omitted information will not be processed until exhibitor in question has supplied Show Secretary with information required. Incomplete and illegible entry blanks will be returned at owner's own risk. Names for yearlings will only be published in the Official program if Permanent Registration papers are submitted with the entry form by the Dec. 15 Deadline.

3. **The complete and correct name and address of the registered owner must appear in the space entitled Owner Information.** Entries may be made in the name of a stable or farm only if: (a) The stable or farm name is the bona fide owner appearing on the horses papers, or (b) the stable or farm has been registered with USEF and the number shown on the USEF certificate is noted in the space provided. In Arabian and Half-Arabian/Anglo-Arabian Classes, if a farm is used as Owner, the farm must have an AHA Farm/Ranch Membership and that Farm/Ranch membership number must be used as the Owner AHA number. A copy of the Farm/Ranch membership card must accompany the entry.

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

5. **The Social Security Number/Tax ID of the Owner/Business** must be included on entry form. Prize Money will not be released until information is given.

6. **Exhibitors are required to scratch horse(s) in Show Office** by the session prior to entering the ring. Failure to do so will result in a \$25.00 fine per horse.

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

8. **The Show Management cannot accept an entry unless it is accompanied by a valid check, money order, VISA, MasterCard or American Express** for the full amount of the entry costs, including entry fees, stall and tack room, drug fee, and AHA and USEF non-member fees. International exhibitors must draw all checks on U.S. Funds.

9. **There will be a \$50.00 charge for returned checks and for each declined credit card transaction. Note:** Issuing a Bad Check is a criminal offense under 1984 Arizona law # ARS 13-1807. Prosecution may result in a fine of twice the amount of the insufficient funds check plus court costs and attorneys fees, if incurred. Exhibitors who have outstanding fees (Including but not limited to outstanding fees, NSF checks, Stop-Payment

checks, disputed credit card fees, etc.) will not be permitted to show and/or exhibit at any AHAA function until fees have been reimbursed and the Show Committee has granted permission.

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

11. All entries made by the closing date will be acknowledged by computer confirmation approximately mid-January by the Entries Secretary. They will be mailed to the trainer unless otherwise noted.

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

ENTRY CLOSING – Faxed, emailed or hand delivered entries will not be accepted. Entries postmarked by December 15 will be accepted at the regular fee. Entries that are postmarked after December 15 through **January 20** will be accepted with an additional \$500 per division fee (i.e. halter, hunter pleasure, western pleasure, dressage, etc. are each considered a division).

NEW ENTRY DEADLINES

Post marked by December 15

No penalty

Post marked between December 16 & January 20

\$500 penalty (per horse/division).

Post marked between January 21 – February 3 or hand delivered to the show office February 7 – February 10 no later than 3pm

\$1000 penalty (per horse/division).

Please do not mail entries after February 3 as they can be hand delivered to the show office as of February 7th.

NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER 3PM FEBRUARY 10, 2010

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.

FARRIER - As a courtesy to the exhibitor the official show farrier will be available on the grounds beginning February 9, 2010. See Show Office for more information.

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

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

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

GENERAL ADMISSION/BOX SEATS - General admission tickets can be purchased before the show. A limited number of Ringside Box seats will be available. Call the AHAA office for more information (480) 515-1500.

GOLF CART RENTAL - Golf carts are available for rental only from GTI Inc. or farms may bring their own carts for personal use only. No other rental of carts allowed. Violators are subject to removal from grounds or confiscation of carts. Valid driver's license required for all operators. For

advanced reservations call GTI at 1-800-477-0467. **See heading Motorized Vehicles for more information on USEF Rules regarding Golf Carts.**

GROUND FEES - A one time \$25.00 charge will be assessed to each horse trailered in and not assigned a stall on the show grounds. Designated areas will be set aside for day haulers, check with Security or the Barn Manager upon arrival.

HANDLER CHANGE - A \$25.00 fee will be assessed (per class) to those exhibitors who do not fill out a handler/rider change form in the show office prior to their class. All exhibitors will be required to leave an open check or credit card, separate from their entries at check-in, before show numbers will be released, to cover the any fines or penalties incurred at the show.

HIGH POINT AWARDS - High Point awards will be given in the following divisions:

HORSE: Purebred Gelding; Half-Arabian (Janda Perpetual Trophy);

EXHIBITOR: Adult Amateur-Owner; Arizona Junior Exhibitor: 13 & Under, 14 - 17; Out-of-State Junior Exhibitor: 13 & Under, 14 - 17 and Walk-Trot 10 & under.

NOTE: Dressage, Hunter/Jumper and Youth classes will not count for overall High Point Awards.

High Point Classes have been coded with the break down of classes, the key is as follows: Purebred Gelding (G), Half-Arabian/Anglo-Arabian (H), Adult Amateur Owner (A) and Youth (Arizona & Out-of-State) (Y).

HIGH POINT SCORING SYSTEM - A 10-point descending scale will be used for qualifying classes as follows: 10 points for 1st place, 9 points for 2nd place etc. in classes with fewer than 10 entries, the winner shall receive the point value equal to the number of horses in the class (i.e., 5 in class, 1st place = 5 points, 2nd Place = 4 points, 3rd Place = 3 points, 4th Place = 2 points, 5th Place = 1 point), not to exceed 10 points per class. Points for Championship classes will be awarded as follows: Champion 15 points, Reserve 12 points and Top Ten will receive 10 points each.

The rule for breaking ties will be as follows: 1. High Point Award to be awarded to the exhibitor who has won the most championships. 2. If the tie remains, the reserve championship awards will be counted. 3. In the event the tie still remains, the award will be given to the exhibitor who has then won the most first place awards in classes of five or more exhibitors. 4. In the event the tie is still not resolved, the exhibitors second place awards will be counted.

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

HORSE/BARN MOVE-IN/OUT - Stalls will be available at 9:00 am, Saturday, February 6 and **MUST BE VACATED BY 9:00 A.M.** on Tuesday, February 23. No early arrivals will be permitted.

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

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

INDEMNITY AND NON-RESPONSIBILITY - All entries are accepted with the understanding that the Arabian Horse Association of Arizona will not be held responsible for any loss, damage or injury to any 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 Association of Arizona and the City of Scottsdale and the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation against any and all loss, damages and liability thus occasioned, including, but not limited to, any and all legal costs, including attorney fees, which may be incurred as a result thereof. Exhibitors, grooms, handlers, owners, etc. are hereby warned that they may not use any device or conduct which may cause harm to any other person(s) horses, or equipment. **THE SUBMITTING OF AN ENTRY FORM TO THE SECRETARY SHALL CONSTITUTE AN ACCEPTANCE BY EACH PERSON SIGNING SAME OF THE PROVISIONS HEREIN SET FORTH.**

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

JUDGING SYSTEM - Show Committee reserves the right to designate a call judge in all classes. The Three-Judge System will be used by Panels 1, 2, 3 and 4. Scores earned by each horse will be added together to get a total score. The horses with the highest total points will become the class top-ten/five. From these class winners the champion and reserve champion will be determined. The Supreme Champion classes will use a six judge system, where all judges will rank all the horses in the class from first place to last place (Purebreds: First place being worth 6 points, second place being 5 points, etc., Half Arabians: First place being worth 8 points, Second place being 7 points, etc.). The horse with the highest points will be awarded Supreme Champion. In the event of a tie for Supreme Champion the horse placing the highest on the call judge's card will be used to break the tie. Five Judge System will be used in the Reining division (there will be five judges placed at different points around the arena: the high score and low score will be eliminated, with only the total of the remaining three scores used to determine the final score). A single judge system will be used in all other classes. For further details on the judging procedure, refer to the current AHA handbook.

The halter classes at the Scottsdale Arabian Horse Show will NOT utilize the Halter Scoring System, all halter classes will be adjudicated using the three-judge system with the exception of the Supreme Championship classes.

MEMORIAL-PERPETUAL TROPHIES: Louise Adams - Arabian English Pleasure Championship; Don Hansen - Arabian Pleasure Driving Championship ATD; Harold Daugherty - Arabian Native Costume Championship; Billy Harris - Arabian Western Championship; Bette "Mama" Hart - Arabian Pleasure Driving Championship; Dr. Joseph A. Hawkins - Saddle Seat Equitation Championship; Chuck Kibler - Arabian Western Pleasure Junior Horse; Barbara Lazzarini - Arabian Country English Pleasure; Jack Teague - Arabian Reining Horse Championship; Dorothy Wrigley-Hancock - Arabian English Pleasure AAOTR Championship.

MOTORIZED VEHICLES - Minors who do not have a valid driver's license which allows them to operate a motorized vehicle in the state or province in which they reside will not be permitted to operate a motorized vehicle of any kind, including, but not limited to, golf carts, motorcycles, scooters, or farm utility vehicles, on the competition grounds of recognized competitions. Minors who have a valid temporary license may operate the above-described motorized vehicles as long as they are accompanied by an adult with a valid driver's license. Violations of this rule will be cause for sanctions against the parent(s), guardian(s) and/or trainer(s) who are responsible for the child committing the offense. Penalties may include exclusion of the child, parent(s), guardian(s), and/or trainer(s) from the competition grounds for the remainder of the competition and charges

being filed against any of the above individuals in accordance with USEF Rules. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule. The show security for the duration of the show will impound any motorized vehicle that is operated in an unsafe or hazardous manner or parked in a restricted area.

NUMBER OF ENTRIES IN CLASSES - Five or more entries constitute a class. If a class has less than five entries, class may be cancelled and exhibitors notified accordingly. Classes will be split at the discretion of show management.

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

PARADE OF CHAMPIONS - Champion and Reserve Champion Halter and Performance winners are encouraged to participate in this annual event, held in the Equidome Sunday afternoon, February 21st at 12:30 p.m. Information sheets will be provided at the show and must be completed and turned in to awards office by 11:00 a.m. Sunday morning for your participation.

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

PATRONSHIP - Patrons will be assigned box seating for the duration of the Show. Seating will be assigned at the discretion of the Patron Committee, and will be based on barn assignment, seniority and timely receipt of Patron contract.

PERMANENT BARN ASSIGNMENT - Permanent Barn Fronts opening(s) in the permanent barns will be reassigned via a barn draw. It is the responsibility of the interested party to submit a written request to the AHAA office before **November 1** with a \$500 deposit to be eligible for the barn draw. For general rules on the barn draw contact the AHAA office.

PHOTOGRAPHS - Anyone who attends the Scottsdale Show grants AHAA permission to publish photos taken at the Scottsdale Show by photographers and/or staff. No written release is required for AHAA to publish these photos in their promotional material.

PRIZE MONEY PAYOUT – **Prize money will be paid to 50% of the class only.** Prize payout will only be paid to the owner recorded on the entry form for the horse and the registration paper(s). Checks for prize money will be mailed within 30 days of the close of the show. The Social Security Number or Federal Tax Identification Number must be recorded on the entry form before prize money will be distributed. Prize money will not be paid out in one horse classes.

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

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

PROTEST - 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 issued a Competition Visa by the Arabian Horse Association. A copy of the registration papers showing proof of ownership **MUST** be submitted with entry form at the time of making entry. In the case of a sale or lease, it is required that a contract of the sale or lease, or a statement from owner be submitted with the copy of the registration papers. All entries must be in good condition.

Horses entered in Amateur owner and junior owner classes must be registered in the name of the competitor or a member of the competitor family. Half-Arabian or Anglo-Arabian horses will be allowed in the Half-Arabian classes only (except where otherwise specifically stated) and must have been issued a certificate of registration from the Arabian Horse Association in the Half-Arabian or the Anglo-Arabian Registry, and must be entered under their full registered name. **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.**

RV SPACE - AHAA will accept pre-paid reservations on a first-come, first-serve basis starting September 15. A rate of \$350 includes water and electric for the duration of the show. Move-in is noon, Saturday, February 6 and move-out is 9 a.m. on Monday, February 22, 2010. Reservations are made through the AHAA office to request a RV reservation package please call (480) 515-1500. Space is limited.

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

SCOTTSDALE SIGNATURE STALLION AUCTION – The Scottsdale Signature Stallion Auction will be held on Wednesday, February 17, 2010 – 6pm and will be open to the public.

SCRATCHED CLASSES - A \$25.00 fee will be assessed (per class) to those exhibitors who do not show up for their scheduled class and have not officially scratched their entry at the Show Office prior to the session. This will be strictly enforced. All exhibitors will be required to leave an open check or credit card, separate from their entries at check-in, before show numbers will be released, to cover the any fines or penalties incurred at the show.

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

SHOW OFFICE HOURS – 8:00 –11:30am & 1:00pm-5:00pm Sunday, February 7 to Wednesday, February 10. On show days (Feb. 11-21) the office will be open one hour prior to the first class. It is highly recommended that large barns & local exhibitors call ahead & make appointments for check-in as early in the week as possible. Call 480-515-1500, beginning on Feb 2, to make an appointment time.

SOLICITATION/FLYERS - All flyers, signs, posters, commercial notices, etc. may be posted in designated areas only. All others will be removed immediately. Solicitations will not be allowed on the grounds unless a commercial exhibit booth/space is purchased.

STABLING - All stall assignments will be made at the discretion of the Show Committee. **FEES** - Stalls are \$175 and tack rooms are \$200 each. **Exhibitors may purchase up to two tack rooms for the first four horses entered, and one tack room for each four horses entered thereafter.** Approximately 3000 stalls with doors will be available; horses entered after the available stalls are filled cannot be guaranteed stalls. **ONLY HORSES ENTERED IN THE SHOW WILL BE ASSIGNED STALLS.** This rule will be strictly enforced. **Patrons will receive preferential stalling; priority will be given to long-standing patrons and supporters of the Arabian Horse Association of Arizona.** Each animal must be assigned a separate stall and must be entered in the show. All manure must be placed in designated areas. Horses must be placed in stalls assigned and no changes will be permitted except by the express consent of the Barn Manager. **BY ORDER OF THE FIRE MARSHAL, DECORATIONS TO THE FRONT OF STALLS CANNOT EXTEND MORE THAN 6 FEET FROM FRONT OF BARN, AND ALL AISLE WAYS BETWEEN STALLS MUST REMAIN OPEN THIS WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED!** All materials used for decorative purposes must be treated with flame-proofing and approved by the Fire Marshall. **Authorized electrical appliances for grooming purposes may be used in designated barn areas only.** No unauthorized electrical appliances may be used, or if used, the appliances will be confiscated. The electrical system may not be altered or tampered with under any circumstances. The use of electric, open flame or space heaters is prohibited. If you overload the electric circuit with extra lighting and blow out circuit breakers, you will be billed for the labor to repair or reset the circuit breakers. Cooking or any heat/flame or food preparation is not allowed in the stall area. All barn displays must be completely cleaned up and sod, dirt, shavings removed from front of barn and aisle areas or the farm will be billed back all charges associated with the clean-up of barn display. **Excess garbage and building material left on the show grounds that needs to be cleaned up by AHAA will be billed back to exhibitor. All exhibitors bringing on bulk shavings, etc. will be assessed a clean-up fee at time of show.** Parking will not be allowed immediately in front of the barns. **Vehicle access to barns during the show will be limited; exhibitors must follow guidelines set forth by Security. NO SMOKING IN THE BARN AREA.**

STABLING FEES –

East Barns: Running North-South (10 Stalls per side) - \$500 each side
Running East - West (10 Stalls per side) - \$250 each side
North Barns: Across Road – Front Row (10 Stalls per side) - \$250 each side
Permanent Barns: South-Side - Front Row (A-G) - \$5000, Back Row (H-N) - \$3500
North-Side: (O-Q) - \$5000, (R & S) - \$4000, (T) - \$3500
Temporary barns located in permanent barn area \$500
Above Fees DO NOT include Patronship or stall rental fees. Barn fronts will be assigned at the discretion of the stabling Committee. Patrons will have priority stabling but must indicate on their entry forms whether they are willing to pay barn front fees.

STATE ENTRY - At the border of Arizona, you will need a **HEALTH CERTIFICATE & COGGINS** on your horses including complete description of horse, complete home address and complete address of the show. The certificate must also state that the horse is coming to the show and must give location of return trip. This certificate must be dated within 30 days of the show. **Tax & Requirements** - If any tax is levied, it is the responsibility of the exhibitor, and not the show.

SUBSTITUTIONS - Substitutions may be submitted for consideration by the Show Committee for **Junior Exhibitor Classes only, and only in the event of injury or illness to the horse** (any request for a substitution due to the sale of a horse will not be considered). The request for substitution must be in writing and must be submitted to the Show Office 24 hours prior to the commencement of the first class of the Show. The request must be

accompanied by a written statement from a Licensed Equine Veterinarian. Each such request will be reviewed by the Show Committee. The Show Committee will consider each request and shall in its sole discretion approve or disapprove the request on a case by case basis.

USEF HORSE OF THE YEAR POINTS - This show is classified as a Class A Show in the Arabian, Half-Arabian and Junior Exhibitor Divisions, enabling exhibitors to receive points in all classes (See USEF Rule Book for classes not to count).

USEF MEMBERSHIP: USEF MEMBERSHIP: Life, Senior active & Junior active members shall be eligible to participate in all classes at regular competitions, eventing competitions at the preliminary level or above and combined driving competitions at the advanced level, dressage, reining and vaulting competitions and endurance rides provided the respective breed/discipline dues or breed/discipline category fee has been paid. A non-member 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 \$25 non-member registration fee and a \$5 breed/discipline category fee for each breed/discipline. Participants in the following classes are exempted from the requirements of this rule: 1) lead-line 2) exhibitions 3) games and races 4) classes for 4-H members 5) walk,/trot and academy classes (academy classes are classes limited to horses used regularly in a lesson program and 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) USAE beginner novice division; and 11) assistant handlers in Dressage Sport horse Breeding classes.

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

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

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

Class Specifications

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 AHA handbook and USEF rulebook.

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

AHA MEDAL CLASSES - **AHA Hunter Seat Over Obstacles Medal class.** 1) To be shown over a course of not fewer than six obstacles with fence heights of 2'6" to 3' which must include an oxer and two changes of direction (changes of lead). (Res. 53-96) 2) Two or more tests of the top four contestants are required from USEF Tests 1 -7, 9-15, 17-19 or EC equivalent. Only one rider per horse. **AHA Saddle Seat Medal class.** 1) Following the rail work, all contestants are required to perform two or more individual tests from USEF Tests 1-15 or EC equivalent. Markers shall not be used. **AHA Reining Seat Medal class.** 1) All contestants are required to perform a Reining pattern as outlined in USEF Reining, or EC equivalent. (Res 25-06) 2) Dropping of bits is optional with the judge but if called for in the ring, assistance, if necessary, may be had from one of the ring

officials. 3) Reins shall not be removed from the horse's neck while inspecting bits. 4) In an AHA Reining Seat Medal class an off pattern rider is eliminated and is not eligible to win a medal or ribbon. 5) The prescribed AHA Reining Seat Equitation Score Sheet must be used and posted in accordance with USEF rule AR199.5. (Res.25-06) 6) Numbers must be worn on the rider's back or in the case of reining seat equitation on the left side of the saddle pad and must be clearly visible at all times when in competition. See USEF rule EQ103.6. (Res. 8/07) AHA Hunter Seat Not to Jump Medal class. 1) Following the rail work, all contestants are required to perform two or more individual tests from AHA Article 1336.9. AHA Western Horsemanship Medal class. 1) Following the rail work, all contestants are required to perform a minimum of four tests from USEF AR222.

AMATEUR OWNERS - 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.

AMATEURS - Every rider having reached his or her 18th birthday by December 1 must possess a current USEF Amateur Certification or be eligible for and have made application for one to the Competition Secretary at least one hour prior to riding in an Amateur to Ride Class.

ARABIAN PERFORMANCE ASSOCIATION SADDLE SEAT PLEASURE FUTURITY - Open to four year old registered Arabian horses. This class shall run under USEF and AHA rules BUT is not an AHA sanctioned class. The classes will consist of a preliminary section and a final. The preliminary section consists of each horse and rider performing an individual pattern that allows the judges to assess and score each horse using the AEPA scorecard. The horses will be ranked by the highest total scores from the preliminary section and the top 14 horses will go forward to the final. The ranking from the preliminary class will account for 40% of the weight in determining the final placing. The final will be a collective class judged by the three judge English panel. Each judge will rank the horses in the final from 1-14. The judging system will award points from each judge in the finals with a first place garnering 14 points; a second place 13 point; on down for each judge. The placing from the preliminary section will also carry forward as 40% of the final standings. First place awarded 28 points; second place 26 points etc. The highest total points score will be Champion, the second highest Reserve Champion and the next eight highest scores earning Top 10's. Ties will be broken by the placing of the call judge in the finals. Horses eligible for this class must be nominated and entered into this class prior to December 15. **No post entries will be accepted.** For the official rules and more information on the English Pleasure Futurity Classic Class contact Barbara Chur at bchur@hlhc.com.

ARABIAN PERFORMANCE ASSOCIATION SADDLE SEAT PLEASURE MATURITY ATR - Open to five year old registered Arabian horses. This class shall run under USEF and AHA rules BUT is not an AHA sanctioned class. The classes will consist of a preliminary section and a final. The preliminary section consists of each horse and rider performing an individual pattern that allows the judges to assess and score each horse using the AEPA scorecard. The horses will be ranked by the highest total scores from the preliminary section and the top 14 horses will go forward to the final. The ranking from the preliminary class will account for 40% of the weight in determining the final placing. The final will be a collective class judged by the three judge English panel. Each judge will rank the horses in the final from 1-14. The judging system will award points from each judge in the finals with a first place garnering 14 points; a second place 13 point; on down for each judge. The placing from the preliminary section will also carry forward as 40% of the final standings. First place awarded 28 points; second place 26 points etc. The highest total points score will be Champion, the second highest Reserve Champion and the next eight highest scores earning Top 10's. Ties will be broken by the placing of the call judge in the finals. Horses eligible for this class must be nominated and entered into this class prior to December 15. **No post entries will be accepted.** For the official rules and more information on the English Pleasure Futurity Classic Class contact Barbara Chur at bchur@hlhc.com.

CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES - Senior Champions and Reserve Champions shall be at least two years old (except Halter Geldings) and shall be selected as outlined in the USEF Rulebook. Entries for performance championship classes must be entered on the original entry form. **No entries for Performance Championship Classes will be accepted after closing date of entries - December 15 unless the post entry fee is paid.**

HALTER CLASS PROCEDURES - All horse are required to enter the ring through the holding paddock, There will be one designated shagger for all horses, all horses being shagged must be handled by the exhibitor in class at time of shagging. When the first horse enters ring judging begins, Horses will enter ring at the trot, When final horse has entered the gate closes. Judges will begin individual judging of horses. Only the 2 horses on deck can school. When final horse completes the individual presentation all horses will be called to walk, Each horse will be judged at the walk. Upon completion of walk, halt horses. Judges will mark cards. See general conduct according to USEF rules. Because the Arabian Scoring System isn't being used, the Halter Breeding/In-Hand classes will not be recorded by AHA and, because of this, placing in halter classes not using the Arabian Scoring System will not earn points for any AHA programs (ex: Qualification Points, Sweepstakes Points, Achievements Award Points, etc).

JUNIORS - An individual who has not reached his or her 18th birthday as of December 1st of the current competition year. The age of an individual on December 1st will be maintained throughout the entire competition (See USEF Rule Book).

LEAD LINE EXHIBITION CLASSES - Lead line classes are open to riders who are at least two (2) years of age and have not reached their seventh (7th) birthday as of December 1, 2008. Lead line riders may not cross enter into any other class in the show. Riders/trainers and owners in Lead Line are exempt from USEF membership. If the horse entered is not entered in any other class in the show, all fees shall apply (stall or ground fee, office fee, drug fee & Res 9-90 will be charged). There is not a class fee for the Lead Line class. All participants will receive an award. No Stallions. **NO PERSON UNDER THE AGE OF 16 MAY LEAD THE HORSE/RIDER.**

LIMIT HORSE/ RIDER - A limit class is open to horses/riders which have not won six first place ribbons at a regular member show of the USEF or the Canadian Equestrian Federation in the particular performance division in which they are shown, except as provided in USEF Rules. A Limit entry is such from the date of the closing of entries.

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

NOVICE HORSE/RIDER - A Novice Class is open to horses/riders which have not won three first place ribbons at a Regular Member Show of USEF or the Canadian Equestrian Federation in the particular performance division in which they are shown, except as provided in USEF Rules. A Novice entry is such from the date of the closing of entries (December 15, 2005).

REINING ARABIAN & HALF-ARABIAN/ANGLO-ARABIAN NON-PRO DERBY
The ARHA Sponsors this class. Open to adult amateur owners with Arabians or Half-Arabian/Anglo Arabians 6, 7, or 8 years of age. Class to run concurrently with corresponding AAOTR Reining Championship class. To find out more and get entry forms see the ARHA website, www.arha.net or call Phyllis LaMalfa 480.513.4040.

REINING FUTURITY CLASSIC AT SCOTTSDALE - Open to four and five year old Arabian or Half-Arabians to be shown in the snaffle bit or hackamore. This is an USEF and NRHA approved class. Horses eligible for this class must be nominated and entered into this class prior to December 15. **No post entries will be accepted.** Also available for 2010 is the non-pro

futurity and the limited open division. For the official rules and more information on the Reining Futurity Classic Classes or to nominate your horse you can download the nomination form from the ARHA web-site at www.arha.net or call Phyllis LaMalfa (480) 513-4040.

SCOTTSDALE SIGNAUTRE STALLION HALTER & PERFORMANCE CLASSES

The Scottsdale Signature Stallion (SSS) classes are only open to horses that have been nominated into the SSS program. SSS classes are not sanctioned by USEF or AHA but will follow those rules. The class procedure for the SSS halter classes will have these exceptions to the USEF rules: Horses will enter the arena in-hand at a trot, guiding in a counterclockwise direction. Each horse shall trot in one at a time and shall proceed at the trot until reaching its designated position in line as directed by the ringmaster. The judges and show management at their discretion may omit the walk on a loose rein from the SSS halter Classes. The SSS Performance Classes will follow the USEF Junior Horse Rules. For more information on this program visit our web-site at www.scottsdaleshow.com

SUPREME CHAMPION HALTER/BREEDING – All Halter Champions (excluding Youth and Amateur Halter Classes & Sport Horse In-Hand) will be required to show back in their respective Supreme Champion Class (Arabian or Half-Arabian) or all awards will be forfeited. This is not an AHA or USEF rated class. See Class Specifications for more information.

SUPREME CHAMPION SPORT HORSE IN-HAND - All qualified horses will enter the ring together and the judge will re-evaluate the entries, without the use of scores. The horses will be shown in-hand at the walk and trot and standing for confirmation, but will not be shown on the triangle.

WALK/TROT CLASSES 10 & UNDER- Walk/Trot classes 10 & under are open to riders 10 and under. Walk/Trot riders must never have been judged in a class at a recognized competition that required a canter or lope. Walk/Trot riders may enter only Showmanship or Halter classes in the show.

The Judges & Stewards Commissioner is responsible for handling written and signed complaints relating to judges' and stewards' conduct when filed by exhibitors, show officials, AHA members or others, and when accompanied by a ten-dollar (\$10.00) filing fee [Resolution 5-90]. Other comments, compliments, questions, inquiries are encouraged when appropriate (no filling fee required). Write: Judges & Stewards Commissioner, P.O. Box 440949, Aurora, CO 80044-0949; (303) 696-4537 or fax to (303) 696-7878.

Directions to WestWorld

16601 N. Pima Road, Scottsdale, AZ North of Frank Lloyd Wright Boulevard - Pima Frontage Road is for northbound traffic only.

North (Flagstaff): I-17 South to SR-101 Loop - Eastbound into Scottsdale. Take the Pima/Princess exit. Make a left at Bell Road (second light) Continue east on Bell Road. Turn right on 94 Street. Travel south to the WestWorld entrance.

South (Tucson): I-10 to US-60 (Superstition Freeway). US-60 East to SR-101 Loop. SR-101 North to Frank Lloyd Wright Blvd. Exit at Frank Lloyd Wright Blvd., move to far right lane. Continue straight, crossing the Frank Lloyd Wright intersection. WestWorld entrance is ½ block north on the right at large horse statue.

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