- Please check your entries carefully!
- It would be much appreciated if entries could be sent in good time before the closing date—this would help the necessary administration considerably! Thank you!
- Remember to enclose copies of registrations (photocopies
 of BOTH sides of AHS documents please!)—including
 transfer of ownerships—entries without these cannot be
 accepted.
- The order of classes is provisional—you are advised to enclose a 1st class SAE for a copy of the final order of judging/working in times or send an email request (1st/2nd July) to: marilynasweet@aol.com (Please note land line phone calls/emails cannot be responded to from 3rd July onwards)

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES:

<u>Saturday 7th JUNE 2008</u> (1st class postmarked)
Sorry—LATE ENTRIES cannot be accepted for ECAHO
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All relevant paperwork must be provided,



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Please note: <u>NEW</u> Venue: South View Equestrian Centre Ltd Winsford Road, Wettenhall, Cheshire CW7 4DL

<u>ENTRIES CLOSE</u>

*** Saturday 7th June 2008 ***
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In-Hand Classes

- Pure-Breds: Mrs C Bourghardt (Sweden)
- Pure Bred Geldings; Amateur Arabians in-hand and Reserve In-Hand Judge: **Mrs C R M Roebuck**
 - DCs: Mrs J Court and Mr s E Mann
- Anglo/Part-Bred Arabs: Mr EP T Whitlow
- Competition/Sport Potential Dressage Horse/Pony: Mrs P Miller
- Young Handlers: Mrs C Roebuck

Rídden Classes

- Pure-Bred (Open): Mr R Mills
- Pure-Bred (Novice): Mrs A S Hooley
- Anglo/Part-Bred Arab: Mrs A S Hooley
- Amateur/Home Produced: Mrs C R M Roebuck
- Young Riders: Mr R Mills
- Hack/Riding Horse/Competition/Sport Potential Dressage Horse/Pony: Mrs P Miller

In-Hand and Ridden Classes

- Coloured Horses/Ponies: Mrs B Crawford
- Veteran Horse Society Area Qualifiers: Mrs X Gordon

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THE CLASSIC HORSE SHOW 2008



Just as this schedule was about to be finalised our proposed venue made changes to it's policy. As a result The Classic Show committee felt unable to hold the show there. A frantic week followed ... at the end of which we were pleased to be able to finalise the use of a new venue. We thank **South View Equestrian Centre** for amending their schedule to accommodate us. Please visit their web site to see the facilities they offer:

www.southviewarena.com

Directions are included in this schedule.

<u>PLEASE NOTE ALL communications regarding stables MUST be through the venue.</u>

In 2002 we introduced Amateur Produced Pure-Bred Arab classes both In-hand and Ridden extending them in 2003. These classes were very popular and we hope many more of you will enjoy taking part in 2008 helping us bring recognition Nationwide for the Amateurs who excel in home producing their horses and ponies to these very high standards. This year Amateurs can qualify for the finals to be held at Arena UK, Grantham as part of The British Arabian Championships.

Again this year there are many Qualifiers and as a National "C" Show we offer the Pure Bred Arab exhibitors the opportunity of qualifying for the UK's only ECAHO Class "A" Show—UKIAHS, Towerlands.

Of course a show like this cannot take place without YOU, the competitor, and we hope that you will continue supporting us and we will endeavour to make it an enjoyable and friendly event for many years to come.

Sponsorship also plays a very important part and allows the development of new classes. We are most grateful for any contributions—big or small! If you are considering sponsoring or would like to take out an advertisement in the Show Catalogue we would be happy to discuss your requirements in more detail. Our advertising rates are very reasonable.

We would like to wish every one a very successful 2008 show season, and look forward to seeing you all at our show for a "Classic Experience"!

The Classic Horse Show Committee

Schedule of Classes

(N.B. This is a provisional order of judging.

Classes may be split/amagamated as appropriate to entries received.)

RING 1A (Indoor Arena): Commencing 09.00 am.

PURE BRED ARAB IN-HAND CLASSES

- 1 Pure Bred Arab yearling colts (born 2007)
- 2 Pure Bred Arab 2 year old colts (born 2006)
- 3 Pure Bred Arab 3 year old colts (born 2005)
- 4 Pure Bred Arab yearling fillies (born 2007)
- 5 Pure Bred Arab 2 year old fillies (born 2006)
- 6 Pure Bred Arab 3 year old fillies (born 2005)



7 Pure Bred Junior Geldings aged 1-3 years old (born 2007, 2006, 2005)

8 Pure Bred Arab Geldings 4 years and over.

PURE BRED ARAB GELDING CHAMPIONSHIP C

Followed by LUNCH BREAK—the show will recommence NOT BEFORE 1.30 pm

9 Pure Bred Arab Amateur/Home Produced Youngstock 1/2/3 yr old Colt/Filly/Gelding

10 Pure Bred Arab Amateur/Home Produced 4 years old and over Stallion/

Mare/Gelding (See page 15 for definition of Amateur)

AMATEUR/HOME PRODUCED CHAMPIONSHIP D (Arabs, PBAs and A/As)

- 11 Pure Bred Arab Mares 4 7 years old with/without foal at foot.
- 12 Pure Bred Arab Mares 8 years and over with/without foal at foot
- 13 Pure Bred Arab Foals out of mares in classes 11, 12 and 16.
- 14 Pure Bred Arab Junior Stallions 4 7 years old.
- 15 Pure Bred Arab Senior Stallions 8 years and over.
- 16 Pure Bred Arab Veterans— Mares (with or without foal at foot), Geldings and Stallions 17 yrs old and over. NB Non-ECAHO class so not eligible for championships BUT entries may also enter senior classes.

SENIOR PURE BRED ARAB CHAMPIONSHIPS - (E: Senior Female F: Senior Male)

RING 1B (Indoor Arena): Commencing at 09.00 am

ANGLO/PART-BRED ARAB IN-HAND CLASSES

- 24 Amateur/Home Produced Anglo/Part-Bred Arab 4 years and over
- 25 Amateur/Home Produced Anglo/Part-Bred Arab 1/2/3 years old (See page 15 for definition of Amateur)

AMATEUR/HOME PRODUCED IN-HAND CHAMPIONSHIP D (Arabs, PBAs and A/As) - in Ring 1A after Class 10.

- 26 Anglo/Part-Bred Arab Geldings 4 years old and over (any height)
- 27 Anglo/Part-Bred Arab Stallions 4 years old and over (any height)
- 28 Anglo/Part-Bred Arab Mares 4 years old and over (any height) with/without foal at foot
- 29 Anglo/Part-Bred Arab Foals (born 2007)
- 30 Anglo/Part-Bred Arab Yearling Colt/Filly/Gelding (born 2006)
- 31 Anglo/Part-Bred Arab Two/Three years old—Colts/Fillies/Geldings (born 2005/04)

ANGLO/PART-BRED ARAB IN-HAND CHAMPIONSHIP I



Rules for Championships

- 52. With the ex ception of shows judged under the single judge system, Championships will be judged as follows:
- (a) The horses placed first in their class line up ordered according to age. The horses placed second in their class line up behind them in the same order.
- (b) The first placed horses will be judged individually, standing and trotting.
- (c) The judges will not discuss the horses.
- (d) The Champion is selected from amongst the horses placed first in their class by individual written votes from each judge. The best placed horse will be champion in the event of a tie, the horse that received the highest number of points in its class will be declared Champion. In the event of a further tie, the "Rules for Ties in Qualifying Places" will apply.

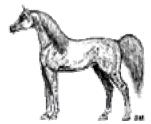
The reserve Champion may be chosen according to one of two systems. The organiser may choose between the two following methods, but it must be clearly stated in the schedule which method will be used:

- (1) The Reserve Champion will be selected in the same way as the champion, from all the other horses that have qualified for the championships.
- (2) The Reserve Champion will be selected in the same way as the Champion, from the other first placed horses, plus the horse placed second to the Champion.

The votes of the judges in the Championships will be announced and will be published at the show office immediately after the judging has finished.

- 53. After the Champion and Reserve Champion have been chosen, a third horse will be selected. This third horse will become Reserve Champion in the event of a disqualification of the Champion or Reserve Champion. If the third placed ex hibit is not apparent from the voting papers, the judges will be asked to nominate one. In the event that both the Champion and the Reserve Champions are disqualified, no further substitution will be made, apart from the third placed ex hibit moving up to be Champion. This third horse will not be announced.
- 54. If a horse placed first in its class is not able to take part in the Championship, the horse placed second in the class will move forward and be judged with the other horses placed first. Should a horse placed first be sent out of the ring by the judges for any reason, it will be deemed to have taken part in the championship and, therefore, the second placed horse will not be judged with the other first placed horses. Substitutions for absent first-placed or second-placed horses by third-placed or lower-ranked horses will not be permitted.
- 55. All horses that qualify for their respective Championships must take part in the Championship. Wilful failure to compete will disqualify the horse from the show, with its record of score and class placing being deleted and the horse being disqualified from showing for the period of one year as from the date of the show. In the event of a disqualification, horses placed behind the disqualified horse will move up a place in the class but not be entitled to enter the Championship.







Regulations, an up-to-date copy of which will be maintained by the EAHSC. Unless otherwise stated in the Rules for Conduct of Shows and Rules for Disciplinary Committees, any procedures related with Drug Misuse follow the FEI Veterinary Regulations.

- 39. DC's may order chemical tests on any exhibit.
- (a) Any exhibit for which the veterinarian, duly appointed to collect such specimens of blood, urine or other substances, certifies that in his opinion such collection may endanger the exhibit concerned or the persons handling such exhibit will inform the DC's who will disqualify the horse and forward the case to the SDC. Any horse so disqualified will not receive any prize or title and will not compete further at the show concerned.
- (b) Horses withdrawn from such test by their owner or person responsible (i.e. who signed the entry form) will not receive any prize or title and will not compete further at the show concerned; the DC to forward the case to the SDC.
- 40. DC's may order tests of exhibit's eyes for mydriatic drugs.
- 41. Judges may request DC's to test any horse.

Drug misuse procedures

- 42. Procedures for investigation are laid down in "Rules for Disciplinary Committees". (RDC 24).
- 43. Where the authorised laboratory finds a positive reaction it will inform the show organiser and the EAHSC, which will take action in accordance with the "Rules for Disciplinary Committees".
- 44. All drug-related offences will be dealt with by the Standing Disciplinary Committee (SDC) as defined under the "Rules for Disciplinary Committees".
- 45. (a) In the event that an exhibit is tested positive as a result of a chemical test instituted under the present rules, the exhibitor (person who signed the entry form) will be held fully responsible for the horse unless such person can provide full and proper evidence implicating some other person.
- (b) A positive test shall be considered full and proper evidence of an offence having been committed under Rule 34 above. The responsible person or persons may be suspended.

Veterinary Matters

- 46. Horses with apparent clinical signs of a disease may not participate in the show at the discretion of the DC Veterina rian. If the DC Veterina rian diagnoses apparent clinical signs of a contagious disease, the horse must be immediately put into quarantine and may not participate in the show.
- 47. Vaccination regulations for shows will require 12 months intervals normally, or shorter where local/national authorities mandate it. Such shorter intervals to be shown on the entry form.
- 48. An ex hibitor or his representative may ask the show veterinarian to treat a participating horse, subject to following the procedure detailed in the EAHSC Authorization of "Emergency Treatment" form, signed by the veterinarian and by the ex hibitor.

Complaints

49. A show organiser, appointed judge, ring master, ex hibitor or owner of a horse entered at the show may lodge a complaint alleging infringement of these rules. Such complaint is to be made in writing before the end of the show. A deposit of € 200,- or equivalent in local currency will be lodged with the DC and may be retained if the complaint is considered frivolous at the DC's discretion. Such forfeiture belongs to ECAHO.

50. spare

Rules for Ties in Qualifying Places

- 51. In the event of a tie in the qualifying places of a class there are two methods of resolution:
- (a) The horses with equal scores are to be lined up and the judges will each record their preference without discussing the horses. The higher place will be given to the horse with the most first preferences. If there is an even number of judges and there is still a tie, the tie will be resolved by method "b". b) 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 on either of these, one judge chosen by ballot will name his preference. Method b) may also be used to resolve ties below the qualifying places, if desired. It will be for the show organiser to select either method a) or b) for resolving ties, but the show schedule must contain a dear indication of the method to be used.

COLOURED HORSE AND PONY CLASSES (CHAPS (UK) Qualifiers)

- 47 Open Native/Cob/Traditional Type In-Hand Any size horse/pony, any age.
- 48 Open Non-Native Type In-Hand Any size horse/pony, any age.
- 49 Youngstock 1/2/3 years Colt/Filly/Gelding

COLOURED HORSE AND PONY CHAMPIONSHIP M. (From Championship M 2 ridden exhibits will be eligible to go forward to RIDDEN HORSE/PONY CHAMPIONSHIP L following Class 46.)



VETERAN HORSE SOCIETY AREA QUALIFIERS

- 52 Pre-Veteran Horse or Pony 15-19 years old. In-hand.
- 53 Veteran Horse or pony 20-24 years. In-hand.
- 54 Veteran-Plus Horse or Pony 25 years old and over. In-hand

VETERAN CHAMPIONSHIP N (From Championship N 2 ridden exhibits will be eligible to go forward to **RIDDEN HORSE/PONY CHAMPIONSHIP L** following Class 46.)

P(UK) CEDARWOOD IN-HAND COMPETITON SPORT/POTENTIAL DRESSAGE HORSE/

PONY Open to ALL breeds.

Horse/Pony likely to make a Competition Sport/Potential Dressage Horse/Pony.

These classes are for young athletic horses and ponies that have the conformation and movement to go to the top of their sphere. Each horse is judged individually on a triangle (walk and trot) and walked around the ring as a class. Marks are awarded for conformation, walk, trot and overall manner.



42 1/2/3 years old colt/filly/gelding (Born 2006/05/04) colt, filly or gelding, any height.

- 43 4 years old and over stallion, mare or gelding not exceeding 148 cms.
- 44 4 years old and over stallion, mare or gelding exceeding 148 cms.

SPORT/POTENTIAL DRESSAGE HORSE/PONY IN-HAND CHAMPIONSHIP K

RING 2 (Outdoor Arena): Commencing 09.00 am. RIDDEN PURE-BRED ARABS and Amateur Arabs/Anglo/PBA

- 17 Novice Ridden Pure Bred Stallion
- 18 Novice Ridden Pure Bred Gelding
- 19 Novice Ridden Pure Bred Mares

NOVICE RIDDEN ARAB CHAMPIONSHIP G

- 20 Open (HOYS Qualifier) Ridden Pure Bred Stallions
- 21 Open (HOYS Qualifier) Ridden Pure Bred Geldings
- 22 Open (HOYS Qualifier) Ridden Pure Bred Mares

OPEN RIDDEN ARAB CHAMPIONSHIP H

23 Amateur/Home Produced Ridden Arab/Anglo/PBA Stallion/Mare/Gelding 4 yrs old and over (will not be ridden by the judge) See page 15 for definition of Amateur) (1st and 2nd to compete for Ch L Ridden Horse/Pony following Class 47) (

RING 3 (Outdoor Arena): Commencing at 09.00 am COLOURED HORSE AND PONY CLASSES (CHAPS (UK) Qualifiers)

50 Open Native/Cob/Traditional Type Ridden. 4 years and over Stallion/mare/gelding. Riders any age.

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51 Open Non-Native Type Ridden. 4 years and over Stallion/mare/gelding. Riders any age. COLOURED HORSE AND PONY CHAMPIONSHIP M. (From Championship M 2 ridden exhibits will be eligible to go forward to RIDDEN HORSE/PONY CHAMPIONSHIP L following Class 46.)

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VETERAN HORSE SOCIETY AREA QUALIFIERS

55 Pre-Veteran Horse or Pony 15 -19 years. Ridden.

56 Veteran Horse or Pony 20-24 years. Ridden.

57 Veteran-Plus Horse or Pony 25 years old and over. Ridden.

Please note for the above VHS classes: Exhibitor any age; no spurs, galloping or wearing of ear-rings permitted.

VETERAN CHAMPIONSHIP N (From Championship N 2 ridden exhibits will be eligible to go forward to RIDDEN HORSE/PONY CHAMPIONSHIP L following Class 46.)

HACKS AND RIDING HORSES

36 Novice Hack

37 Open Hack

38 Novice Riding Horse

39 Open Riding Horse Mare or gelding 4 years and over. Riders to have attained their 15th birthday. 1st and 2nds from Classes 36-39 eligible to compete for RIDDEN HORSE/PONY

CHAMPIONSHIP L in Ring 4 following Class 46.

ANGLO/PART-BRED ARAB RIDDEN CLASSES

32 Anglo/Part-Bred Arab Novice Ridden Stallion/Mare/Gelding (153 cms and under)

33 Anglo/Part-Bred Arab Novice Ridden Stallion/Mare/Gelding (Over 153 cms)

34 Anglo/Part-Bred Arab Open Ridden Stallion/Mare/Gelding (153 cms and under) Riders any age

35 Anglo/Part-Bred Arab Open Ridden Stallion/Mare/Gelding (Over 153 cms) Riders any age ANGLO/PART-BRED ARAB RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP J



YOUNG HANDLERS/RIDERS

40 Young Handler—Handler 10—18 years of age on day of show (please state full name and DOB on entry form) — Filly/Mare/Gelding of any breed.

41 Young Rider - any breed. Rider 10-18 years of age on day of show (please state full name and DOB on entry form) Mare/Gelding only.

P(UK) BLUE CHIP RIDDEN COMPETTION SPORT/POTENTIAL DRESSAGE HORSE/PONY

Open to all breeds. Stallion/Mare/Gelding

45 Competition Horse — Stallion, mare or gelding exceeding 148 cms.

46 Competition Horse — Stallion, mare or gelding not exceeding 148 cms. (Classes 45 and 46—Riders any age)

(Classes 45 and 40— Riders any age

 $\underline{\textbf{Method of Judging:}} \ \ \, \text{Horses/Ponies will not be ridden by the judge. They will be judged according to The Ponies (UK) Performance/Competition class rules:}$

The individual freestyle show to include the following movements in an arena no larger than $40\text{m} \times 60\text{m}$.

Phase 1: Performance and freestyle show (to include the following movements in the arena: halt, walk on a long rein, ordinary trot serpentine, extended trot on the diagonal, canter serpentine with a change of lead, extended canter on the diagonal. NOT to exceed 2 minutes. 60 marks.

Phase 2: Conformation/Type and Suitability for Dressage. 40 marks.

1st and 2nds from Classes 45/46 eligible to compete for RIDDEN HORSE/PONY CHAMPIONSHIP L following Class 46.





Disguising of Exhibits

27. No alteration of the basic colour of the skin, coat or hooves is permitted. Hoof paints, colourless vamishes

coat dyes, glitter spray and cosmetic operations including skin grafts are forbidden. Colourless hoof oils, vaseline or oil and white chalk used on white legs may be accepted.

28. Artificial methods of dilating the eyes or affecting the natural action of the horse or otherwise influencing its

action or behaviour by oxygenating the bloodstream or by the use of weights or artificially weighted shoes, or by electrical or chemical treatment of

any kind at any time before or during ex hibition are forbidden. Bums, cuts or other marks on the body of any ex hibit in such places or positions as to indicate that prohibited methods have been used, will be regarded as full and adequate grounds for ex clusion of any ex hibit from competition, at the discretion of the DC with veterinary advice.

- 29. (a) In halter classes horses may be fully or partly body-clipped, subject to eyelashes being left uncut, hair inside the ears left unshaved and tactile hair left intact around the nose, muzzle and the eyes.
- (b) No equipment intended to alter the natural appearance of the horse is permitted in the stables, including necksweats, neck collars, tailracks, hobbles or weights. Ex hibitors using such equipment on the showground may be suspended by the DC for the period of the show.

 30. spare

Cruelty

- 31. Ex cossive whipping or shanking, ex cossive stimulation by noise or intimidation, use of electric shock devices or infliction of pain by any means is forbidden in all parts of the showground or stable areas, at all times.
- (a) Whipping and shanking a horse, while it is standing still, anywhere on the showground will be penalized. (b) Horses showing effects of ill treatment will have their handlers penalized. These effects are defined as when the horse is stood up to pose anywhere on the showground. For example:
- it crouches down (squats)
- it runs back three or more paces
- it strikes out with its ears back at the handler
- it mouths at its handler
- 32. The above offences are punishable by issue of a Yellow/Red card
- 33. Disobedience on the part of a handler of any DC member, judge, ring master or other officials' instructions may be punished immediately with a Yellow or Red card.

Issue of Warnings - Yellow/Red cards

- 34. **Ver bal warnings:** DC members, ringmasters steward or show officials may issue verbal warnings. These are not recorded in the DC report. If such warnings are ignored, further action may be taken against handlers of horses only, as follows:
- 35. **Yellow and red cards** may be issued by DCs and all ring stewards in the collecting ring. They are to be a visible and public warning of an offence having been committed and will be issued to horse handlers only. The date and offence will be recorded by the DC and will be made public by announcement at the show and on the ECAHO website.
- 36. A Yellow Card may be issued if there is a further offence after a verbal warning or it may be issued without such warning.
- 37. A Red Card may be issued if the handler commits a further handling offense during the show. The offender will then be banned from handling any horses for the rest of the show. In the event of a serious offence involving mistreatment or dangerous behaviour, DCs or ring stewards may issue a red card without prior warning.

Misuse of Drugs

38. The administration of any substance not a normal nutrient (including ginger and similar irritants), whether intentionally or unintentionally which may affect the performance, temperament or soundness of an exhibit is forbidden. Such forbidden substances are listed by the presently applicable FEI Veterinary

- 11. (a) Judges appointed at a show will not knowingly judge horses concerning which there may be an actual or
- apparent conflict of interest. No judge a ppointed at the show may exhibit, ride, drive or handle an entered horse.
- (b) Exhibitors will dedare on the entry form any actual or apparent conflict or interest with any of the judges invited for the show.
- (c) Organisers will not accept any entries for which any actual or apparent conflict of interest with one of the appointed judges has been indicated, unless a reserve judge is available.
- (d) The show organiser will ensure a proper rotation of judges.
- 11. 1 An actual or apparent conflict of interest may occur if a horse is judged that:
- has been bought or sold by the judge either as owner or a gent,
- is owned in whole or part by the judge or by a member of the judge's family, or business partner in an Arab horse business venture,
- has been leased by the judge, at any time
- has been bred by the judge or is the property of a breeding organization in which the judge is or was an employee.
- has been regularly trained, ex amined or treated by the judge in a professional capacity.
- is the subject of an on-going negotiation to buy or lease, or a provisional purchase condition to which the judge is a party.

In case of doubt, the DC's decision will prevail.

- 12. In the show ring, all communication between judges and exhibitors prior to the presentation of prizes will be through the ring master.
- Appointed judges may withhold any award if in their opinion the exhibit does not merit such an award.
 Spare

Conduct of Halter Classes

- 15. Handlers will be neatly dressed. They may wear any costume normally worn in their country of origin.
- 16. Handlers will not wear clothes carrying any form of advertising which discloses the connection of the horse they are handling.
- 17. Unruly horses may be ordered to withdraw at the discretion of the judge(s) via the ring master.
- 18. spare
- 19. Judges may order, via the ring master, handlers to open horses' mouths or pick up feet for inspection.
- 20. Ex hibits are to be judged standing, walking and trotting. Handlers that do not comply with the ring master's

instructions regarding the above may be given a Yellow/Red card by the panel of judges or the ring master.

- 21. (a) Horses will appear in the collecting ring no less than 10 minutes before the start of the class.
- (b) Ex hibits that appear late (missing the walk around the ring) will be ex cluded from the class.
- 22. Stallions and colts aged three years and over must be shown wearing bridles and bits that are both secure

and comfortable for the horse. All bridles without bits are equally to be both secure and comfortable for the horse.

- 23. (a) Any horse becoming loose in the collecting ring is subject to a penalty at the discretion of the DC.
- (b) Any horse becoming loose in the show ring will immediately continue to be shown. Should the horse become loose a second time it will be disqualified.

24. spare

Soundness

25. Ex hibits that appear to be lame may be assessed and placed by the judges. Judges may ex clude any horse so lame that assessment will inflict pain.

26. Spare

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2008 QUALIFIERS

The CLASSIC SHOW is affiliated to and will hold Championship Qualifiers for: The Arab Horse Society (Aff.No: 080125); EAHSC/ECAHO (Aff.No: 186-08-6051/GB); Cherif Championships; British Arabian Championships (BACS); British Amateur Home Produced Arabian Championships (BAHPAC); Ponies Association (U.K)); The Coloured Horse and Pony Society (UK) (CHAPS); The "Whiteside & Knowles" North of England In-Hand Championships; and The Veteran Horse and Pony Society (VHS); Individual details of the Championshp/ Qualifier listed below and adjoining sections within the schedule.

This show will be conducted in accordance with the Show Rules and regulations of
The Arab Horse Society and ECAHO.

ECAHO National "C" Show—entries must be registered by AHS.

ECAHO "Title Shows" International Qualifiers

Pure Bred Arabians placed 1st - 3rd in **open** in-hand Arabian classes will qualify to compete in the ECAHO "Title Shows" and UKIAHS. (This excludes foal classes).

Title Show Champions are not allowed in their respective category.

CHERIF CHAMPIONSHIPS

This is a qualifying show for the CHERIF CHAMPIONSHIP 2008. The final will be held at the CHERIF CHAMPIONSHIP Show, Addington Manor Equestrian Centre, Addington, Bucks. on 17th September 2008. (All details and qualifying cards at £18 each, (payable to Cherif Championship.) from:— Miss. L. Temple, Frenat, Forest Road, Pyrford, Surrey, GU22 8NA. Please state name and accurate height of horse/pony. SAE please. Ponies of 148 cms and under will not be ridden by the judge at qualifying shows but will be ridden by the judge at the final.

British Arabian Championships

This is a qualifying show for The British Arabian Championships to be held at Arena UK (Grantham, Lincs.) on Sunday 21st September 2008. All details and qualifying cards from Mrs. E Mann 42 Wood Green Castleford West Yorks. WF10 5PH (cards £10, made payable to The Arab Horse Society) Tel. 01977 517897. **Please send SAE**.

<u>RIDDEN:</u> The highest placed Pure Bred Arabian previously unqualified, in the first six in Classes 17-19, 21-23 inclusive will qualify <u>IN-HAND</u>: In-Hand Geldings - TWO will qualify from the Senior Class, and one from each age in the Junior Class (placed in the first six).

Cards must be signed by the Judge in the Ring

The Veteran Horse Society Area Qualifier Kindly sponsored by Dodson and Horrell

The Veteran Horse Society Classes are open to both Members and Non-Members of the VHS. Please note that ONLY Veteran Horse Society members are eligible to compete in the Regional Championship. Qualification cards will ONLY be given to the first 2 Members with their VHS Membership/horse registration cards as proof of Membership to the Society. Membership to the Society must be received no later than 14 days prior to this Area Qualifier Show. LATE MEMBERSHIP WILL STRICTLY NOT BE ACCEPTED.

SAE to: Membership Secretary, Hendre Fawr Farm, St Dogmaels, Cardigan SA43 3LZ 0870 2426653

www.veteran-horse-society.co.uk

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Coloured Horse and Pony Society (UK) (CHAPS UK)

This show is affiliated to The Coloured Horse and Pony Society (UK).

Both the owner and the rider/exhibitor need not be a member of CHAPS (UK) nor must the horse or pony be registered with CHAPS (UK) to compete, but in order to qualify they must both be Showing Members and the horse/pony be registered with the Society BEFORE this show for the qualification to be valid. (except Ponies (UK/BSPS qualifiers where Membership and Registration if not already in place, MUST be made within 14 days of qualification for the qualification to be valid). ALL STALLIONS 4 YEARS OLD MUST BE GRADED WITH CHAPS (UK) TO ENTER THESE CLASSES. THESE ANIMALS MUST CARRY THEIR I.D. CARDS AS ISSUED BY THE SOCIETY. Competitors wishing to show their Pure/PBA/Saddlebreds in CHAPS (UK) affiliated classes are advised that the rulings on show category production state that, as from 1/8/05: All Pure/Partbred Arabs/Saddlebreds ARE eligible to compete within the NON-NATIVE CHAPS (UK) sections. For IN-HAND classes they may either have a poll plait/braid, OR be shown fully plaited. For RIDDEN classes they MUST be fully plaited, no exceptions will be made. See CHAPS Members' Handbook or wwww.chapsuk.com for rulings.

The CHAPS (UK) Championship Show will be held 29th - 31st August 2008 at Arena UK (Grantham, Lincs.). Classes 47-51 are CHAPS (UK) qualifiers. Also:

Classes 45/46 are qualifiers for Sports Horse/Pony Coloured Class Classes 47/48 are Qualifiers for Veteran Coloured Class

For full rules on competition/qualification please refer to members handbook or website.

Membership/Registration details can be received by sending SAE to:

CHAPS (UK) Admin. Loraine Amor.

1 McLaren Cottage, Abertysswg, Rhymney, TredegarNP22 5BH. Tel/fax: 01685 845045.

Email: chapsuk@compuserve.com www.chapsuk.com

HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW QUALIFIERS

This Show is a qualifier for the Ridden Pure Bred Arabs—Stallion, Mare and Gelding sections at *The Horse of the Year Show* to be held at Birmingham NEC from Wednesday 8th October to Sunday 12th October 2008. The highest placed horse, previously unqualified, in the first four in each single sex class (classes 17, 18 and 19) will qualify. Owners of qualified horses must be members of the Arab Horse Society and the horse registered in their owner's name. Qualifiers are for Open Ridden Pure

Bred classes only. In 2008 the AHS are pleased to welcome Hutchinsons-The

Established Domestic Staff

Consultancy—as the sponsors of the Ridden Pure Bred Arab classes at HOYS.



www.hoys.co.uk

European Arab Horse Show Commission Blue Book 2008 Effective as of April 2nd 2008

Rules for Conduct of Shows

1. By participating at a show, show organisers, judges and exhibitors agree that they will unconditionally submit themselves and the persons accompanying them to the "Rules for Conduct of Shows" and, as regards veterinary matters and drug misuse, to the relevant FEI Veterinary Regulations. The accompanying persons include e.g. persons representing the show organizer, trainers, handlers as well as assistants of any of those persons. They will accept the jurisdiction of the Disciplinary Committee (DC), the Standing Disciplinary Committee (SDC) and the ECAHO Appeals Committee (EAC). Show organisers are not permitted to introduce rules which are in conflict with the EAHSC "Rules for Conduct of Shows". These Rules will be interpreted when necessary under the provisions of the laws of Switzerland.

2. Horses must be accompanied at the show by a photocopy of the registration document, including a graphic description, or a horse passport to facilitate verifying the identity of the horse.

The show organizer

- 3. The show organiser reserves the right to refuse an **entry**, but must give the reason for refusal in writing.
- 4. The show organizer will issue a printed **show catalogue**. The name of every horse has to be printed in the show catalogue, as well as the names of sire, dam and mate mal grandsire, date of birth, and the names of the breeder, owner and handler. Should a horse's name not be mentioned in the catalogue, its participation at the show will be allowed only if the exhibitor cannot not be blamed for the omission, for the DC to decide.

The show catalogue shall furthermore contain:

- The Rules for Conduct of Shows,
- The judging system used, the rules for ties and the rules for championships
- For Shows outside Europe (as defined by the Constitution of ECAHO, Art.3.2): total amount of prize money and split-up.
- 5. No class may be split unless there are more than 16 horses entered. Combination of a class with the next age group of the same sex is permitted only if the number of entries for the class is below three.
- 6. a) Judges will not consult the show catalogue before or during the show at which they are judging. 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.
- b) Show organisers will not release details of competitors or their ex hibits to the press (ex cept as detailed below) at any time prior to the catalogue being put on sale at the showground. Catalogues will not be offered for sale more than one day before the commencement of the show. Show organisers who wish to make use of the press (e.g. a magazine or other publication) to print the catalogue may do so, provided that they have a written contract with the publisher which confirms that the part of the magazine containing details of competitors or their ex hibits will not be put on sale or posted to magazine subscribers more than one day before the commencement of the show
- 7. No member of the show organising team may judge.
- 8. The show organiser will provide for the judges, DC members, ring masters and any other ECAHO show official, appropriate transport, accommodation and meals during the show. If a judge, DC member or ring master cancels the invitation after the travel arrangements have been made, he will pay all the arising costs out of this booking.
- 9. No gifts in the form of fees or money are allowed to be paid/given by the organiser, nor accepted by the judges, DC members and ring masters. Material gifts are allowed.

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- 10. EAHSC listed judges and judges invited to judge at ECAHO affiliated shows agree tojudge with integrity and honesty and to carry out their judging duties solely with the objects of ECAHO in mind.
- b) Any complaint about a judge will be made in writing and signed by two individuals within 3 days of the event in accordance with the Rules for Disciplinary Committees, Rule 49 The complaint has to be supported by a fee of €200,00 or equivalent in local currency. The procedure will be conducted in accordance with the Rules for Disciplinary Committees.

- 29. Young Rider Classes restricted to riders who are 18 years and under on the first day of the show. The judge will not ride any of the exhibits. The horses will give a short individual show and be placed on their performance and the ability of the rider. The winners of these classes will not be eligible for the Championships.
- 30. HOYS qualifiers. If a class is split the top four from each section will ride off. The HOYS qualification will go to the highest placed, previously unqualified horse in the top four in the ride-off.
- 31. Any rider falling off within the show ring during the course of a class will be disqualified and asked to leave the ring
- **32.** If a rider removes a horse from the ring without the permission of the judge or steward the show organiser will levy a £100 fine on the rider. The exhibitor will be ultimately responsible for ensuring payment.
- 33. In ridden classes, a horse's manners are important and Judges should refuse to ride unmannerly, unschooled or dangerous horses
- 34. Horses must be trained to stand quietly to be mounted. Judges may choose to use a mounting block.
- 35. Any horse in a ridden class which behaves in a manner which could cause, or result in danger or injury to any other horse or person in the ring, will be ordered to leave by the Steward on instructions from the judge of that class.

Exhibits which appear late (missing the walk around the ring) will be excluded from the class.

37 RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

All qualified exhibits must be ridden into the ring. However, if a rider has qualified more than one horse, that rider will be allowed, if they wish, to exchange horses and ride each horse for its individual display.

38. OBJECTIONS

Objections under AHS Rules must be made in writing and submitted to the Show Director or Show Secretary by AHS Members only, within one hour of the end of the class, or the occurrence to which exception has been taken. Objections must be accompanied by a deposit of £50 (cheques made payable to the AHS) which will be forfeited if the objection be deemed frivolous or vexatious. The result of any investigation should be concluded within twenty-one days. Breaches of AHS rules will be reported to the Shows and Events Committee by Panel Judges and/or organisers of affiliated shows. If a case is deemed by the Judge and/or the Show Organiser as too serious to be settled on the day, it can be referred to the Shows and Events Committee of the Arab Horse Society for settlement. Penalties will be applied after examination of any breach of the AHS Rules. Penalties will be published in the Society Newsletter, as will details of infringements.

Appeals against the final decision must be made within 14 days.

THE CLASSIC AMATEUR/HOME PRODUCED CLASSES:

In-Hand and Ridden Classes

- These classes are restricted to Amateur Owners/ Handlers/Riders.
- An amateur is defined under The Classic Show Rules: That "they" (Owners/Handlers/Riders) do not make a living, OR receive remuneration, in any form, for Producing/Handling/ Riding horses or ponies for the show ring.
- Horse not to have been professionally shown in 2008; not to have received regular training by a visiting professional in 2008; not to have resided as show or training livery on a professional yard for 2008.
- Participants will not be eligible for ECAHO qualifications.
- Amateur/Home produced classes will be split as appropriate if well subscribed.



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Ponies U.K. Summer Showing Championships 2008

(Aff. No: 008/AFF/5336) www.poniesuk.org

This show is a qualifier for the Ponies (UK) Summer Championship Show to be held on the Newark and Notts Showground 13th-16th August 2008

Qualification open to P (UK) Members and non-members of P (UK)

A Summer Competition card (issued free of charge upon application for membership) OR a 2008 Summer "Ticket to Qualify" must be obtained from the P(UK) Offices prior to

qualifying. Exhibitors qualifying on a "Ticket to Qualify" MUST become "A" Members within 7 days of qualification in order for the qualification to remain valid. Horses/Ponies MUST be registered and Riders become either a P(UK) Junior or Senior Riders Club Member within 7 days of qualification. The highest placed exhibit not already qualified within the first six places in each class and in possession of a P(UK) Summer Competition Card or a P(UK) Summer Ticket to Qualify will qualify as detailed below.



Hazelden Rosettes Riding Horse Championship qualify from class 39

 $\it D$ J Risely Part-Bred In-Hand Championship qualify from classes 26-28 and 30-31 inclusive

Domino Part-Bred Ridden Championship

qualify from classes 34-35

"Commanchee" Piebald & Skewbald Ridden Horse/Pony Championship qualify from classes 50-51

"Commanchee" Piebald & Skewbald In-Hand Horse/Pony Championship qualify from classes 47-49

Blue Chip Ridden Competition Potential Dressage Horse/Pony Championship qualify from classes 45-46

Cedarwood In Hand Competition Potential Dressage Horse/Pony Championship qualify from classes 42-44

This show is a qualifier for The "Whiteside & Knowles" Supreme In-Hand Championship

Kindly sponsored by Whiteside & Knowles Solicitors (Est. 1888)

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The "Whiteside & Knowles" Supreme In Hand Championship Final will take place at The North of England
In-Hand and Mountain and Moorland Championship Show on 19th July 2008 at
Osbaldeston Hall Farm Equestrian Centre, Blackburn, Lancashire.

The Champion In-Hand Anglo Arab/Part-Bred Arab from THE CLASSIC SHOW will be eligible to compete. If the Champion has already qualified then the Reserve Champion will qualify.

Prize Money at the final will be: 1st: £1000 2nd: £500

3rd: £150 4th: £50 5th: £50 6th: £50 7th: £25 8th: £25

Sashes to Champion & Reserve Champion. Rosettes to all other prizewinners and finalists.

Exhibitors who qualify for the final will be sent details directly from:

The Secretary, North of England In-Handand Mountain and Moorland Champiosnhip Show, Blue Slate

Stables, Sholwy Road, Clayton-le-Dale, Blackburn, Lancs. BB1 9DP

www.northofenglandshows.co.uk

The British Amateur Home Produced Arabian Championships

This is a qualifying show for BAHPAC which is being held in conjunction with the BAC Championships on Saturday 20th September 2008 at Arena UK, Grantham, Lincs

BAHPAC is a Qualifying competition open to registered

PURE/ ANGLO-ARAB/PART BRED IN-HAND and RIDDEN ARABIAN HORSES

New from 2008 - we will now be holding classes for Young Handler and Young

Rider. Veteran In-Hand and Ridden—15 years and over (Two Highest placed in all open classes) .

These will qualify in the usual manner as the rules stated above .

AWARD GOES TO THE TWO HIGHEST PLACED AMATEUR IN EACH CLASS IDENTIFY YOUR AMATEUR ELIGABILITY BY WEARING A YELLOW ARMBAND

- PLEASE enter these classes in the spirit for which they are intended!
- See page for definitions of amateur please see page 15
- The first 2 in Class 9 and 10, and the highest placed 2 in other classes qualify.
 Contact Sally Etchells for further details: zalkym@hotmail.com
- Tel: 07973 204996

Northern Counties Ponies Association

(Aff. No: 170/08)

This show is a qualifier for the NCPA Pony of the Year Show to be held at Somerford Park, Cheshire CW12 4SW on Sunday 7th September 2008.

Secretary Mrs J McAuliffe (01283 730375)

First and Second Prizewinners in appropriate classes will qualify and the highest not qualified in the first six for Part Bred Welsh in appropriate classes.

www.thencpa.co.uk

The Classic Show Catalogue

£5 in advance £6 on the day

A catalogue paid for with your entry fees will save you money and guarantee you a copy! All pre-paid catalogues will be enclosed with your competitor numbers to be collected from the Secretary's Office on the day of the show.

HORSES FOR SALE

If you wish to sell any horse/pony entered at the show it can be marked as such in the catalogue and details listed on the "Horses for sale" page in the catalogue. Please enclose £3 per horse.

The Society reserves the right to cause to be carried out at any show, tests in accordance with the Standard Sampling Procedure prescribed in the Veterinary Rules of the F.E.I. Refusal to submit a horse for the taking of a sample for analysis shall constitute a breach of this rule. Anyone found to be in breach of this rule would be subject to disciplinary action and in the event of a positive test liable to pay administration costs.

12 SOUNDNESS

Exhibits which appear to be lame may be asked to withdraw at the judge's discretion.

13. EXAMINATION

Judges may require handlers to open horses' mouths or pick up their feet for inspection.

4 JUDGES

Exhibitors will not associate with judges immediately before or at any time during the show. Judges will not consult the catalogue at any time before or during the show.

15. ANNOUNCEMENTS

No announcements of names of horses, exhibitors or handlers may be made until the completion of the class in which they appear.

16. CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

Exhibitors will not exhibit under judges where an actual or apparent conflict of interest may affect the judge's decision.

Organisers will not accept entries that indicate any connection listed under this rule. An actual or apparent conflict of interest is defined as exhibiting 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 a business venture.
- c. has been bred by the judge or is the property of a breeding organisation in which the judge is an employee.
- d. has been leased by the judge at any time.
- e. has been regularly trained, examined or treated by the judge in a professional capacity.
- f. has been shown/produced by a member of the judge's immediate family.
- g. An exhibitor/owner must not enter any horse under a judge the same calendar year in which that judge has professionally handled, shown or produced that or any other horse for that exhibitor/owner.
- h. If a handler produces or shows a judge's own horse, that handler must not bring any horse under that judge in the same calendar year.

17. AWARDS

If an exhibit is not up to the required standard, a lower award may be given at the judge's discretion.

SPECIFIC TO IN HAND

18. LATENESS

Exhibits which appear late (missing the walk around the ring) will be excluded from the class.

19. SHOW HALTERS

Stallions and cdts aged three years and over must be shown wearing bridles and bits which are both secure and comfortable for the horse. All bridles without bits are equally to be both secure and comfortable for the horse. Bridles and bits must not be so thin as to cause pain to the horse. Foals must be suitably haltered without chains. Solid metal nosebands and headpieces are not allowed

20. WHIPS

Whips used in In Hand classes must not have attachments fastened to them.

21. HANDLERS

Only one handler allowed per exhibit in the ring at any one time. Handlers may not exchange horses, except in mare and foal classes and in Championships where, if a handler has qualified more than one horse, he may trot both of them up. No handler may leave the ring without the permission of the judge via the steward.

22. If a handler removes a horse without the permission of the judge or steward the show organiser will levy a £100 fine on the handler. The exhibitor will be ultimately responsible for ensuring payment.

SPECIFIC TO RIDDEN

23. PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR

No person shall be mounted on a horse on the showground unless he/she is wearing a correctly fitting hard hat. The AHS strongly recommends that hats conform to the standards EN1384 or PAS 015 and are correctly fitted with chinstraps. This is compulsory for anyone under 18 and for anyone taking part in Showjumping classes.

- 24. Spurs must not be worn in Novice dasses.
- A Novice horse is one that has not been placed first under saddle at an AHS Affiliated show prior to 31st December 2007.
- 25. Whips used in Ridden classes must not exceed 75 ans (30 ins).
- 26. Ridden class exhibits must wear conventional and well maintained English tack. The judge may refuse to ride or judge a horse if he/ she deems the tack to be unsafe or unsuitable.
- 27. Horses entered in ridden classes must be 4 years old or over. Age is calculated from the 1st January each year. (e.g. a fool becomes a yearling on the first day of January following that of its birth).
- 28. The class as a whole should be ridden and not judged from the ground; the exception being any pony that the judge considers too small to ride which must be asked for an individual show. If the judge chooses not to ride a pony, this decision should be made at the commencement of the class and communicated to all the exhibitors, so that they clearly understand the position from the outset of the class. Individual shows will be required in Championships.

. THE ARAB HORSE SOCIETY RULES FOR SHOWING 2008

All affiliated Shows are bound by the Rules below All 'C' Shows are bound by ECAHO and AHS Rules

Members of the Society, by paying their membership, agree to abide by the Rules of the Society.

1. ELIGIBILITY

All exhibits in ridden and In Hand dasses, with the exception of foals at foot accompanied by their own dam, must be registered in the appropriate Stud Book/Register of The Arab Horse Society, by the closing date for entries.

No alterations or substitutions of any entry will be allowed after the final closing date of entries.

a. STALLIONS

Stallions must be four years old and over.

b. MARES

Mares which are entered for classes for mares without foal at foot must not be entered for broad mare classes. c. FOALS

No broad mare or her foal may be shown in any class unless the foal is at least 30 days dd on the day of judging

2. DEFINITION OF AMATEUR STATUS

a. Handler or Rider not to have been paid for showing or producing any horse for a third party, this includes any remuneration either as employment, casual showing, or any in-kird benefits whatsoever.

b. Horse not to have resided on a professional yard on show or training livery in current year.

- c . Horse not to have been shown by a professional in current year.
- d. Horse not to have received regular training from a professional in current year.

3. DRESS

Handlers must be neat and tidy. In the interests of safety traditional in hand showing or riding clothes are preferred. No form of advertising may be displayed by the handler or on his horse in the ring.

4. INCIVILITY

Any act of discourtesy or disobedience to any judge, steward or show official on the part of the exhibitor, groom, rider, agent or their respective companion of an animal will, at the discretion of the show, disqualify that animal from being judged in which case entry fees and prizes will be forfeited.

5. TIMETABLE

Classes will not start earlier than the advertised time unless all the entries are present.

6. CHAMPIONSHIPS

First and second prize winners are eligible. Class winner rosettes must be displayed.

All prize-winners eligible must take part in their respective championships and failure to do so may result in disqudification and removal of awards. In certain special cases only permission may be granted by the Show Organiser for exhibits to miss the championship.

7. TRIMMING AND CLIPPING

Pure Bred Arabians - Tactile hair must not be removed.

All exhibits - Hair must not be shaved or otherwise removed from around horse's eyes. Eyelashes must beleft uncut. Complete removal of the hair from inside the ear is forbidden. No alteration to the natural colour of the coat, skin or hooves is permitted. Clipping of foals is not permitted. Foals should be shown in their natural state.

It is recommended that the use of oils and clear make-up on horses exhibiting in the show ring is kept to a minimum. A judge may disqualify a horse, who in their opinion is wearing excessive make-up and /or oils.

8. ARUELTY

Excessive whipping, use of electric shock devices or infliction of pain by any means is forbidden in all parts of the showground, or stable areas, at all times.

9. OUTSIDE ASSISTANCE

Attempting to influence the behaviour of exhibits in the ring by rattling tins, banging on the side of the ring, etc., is forbidden.

10. INTERFERENCE

Exhibitors will not encourage their horses or ponies in any sort of dangerous behaviour. They will not interfere with another competitor's horse or its performance. The judge is empowered to order any exhibit to be disqualified if he considers that the exhibit or handler has breached the rule.

11. BEHAVIOUR

- a. Unruly horses may be ordered to withdraw at the judge's discretion.
- b. If a horse becomes loose in the show ring the owner may be required to pay a fine to the organiser. Should the horse become loose a second time it will be disqualified.
- c. Deliberate baiting in the ring of a competitor's horse will not be tolerated.
- d. MISUSE OF DRUGS It is forbidden to administer any stimulant, sedative, masking agent, anti-inflammatory agent (including phenylbutazone and irritants) or substance, other than a normal nutrient to a horse or to cause one to be administered in any way whatsoever or to show or attempt to show a horse, which is found to have had administered to it any such stimulant, sedative or substance, whether intentionally or unintentionally, which may affect performance, appearance, temperament or soundness. Such forbidden substances are listed in Appendix IV, FEI Veterinary Regulations.

Directions J to South View



From the South: M6 junction 16 A500 Nantwich 3rd roundabout right A51 Chester last roundabout 2nd left A51 1st crossroads right—Wettenhall. South View is 3 miles on the left hand side past Little Man pub.

<u>From the North:</u> about 11 miles from M6 junction 18 Middlewich Winsford town centre. Up the dual carriageway through 3 setsof traffic lights, last roundabout left—Nantwich 1st crossroads straight over. 1st right at Old Star pub, 5th right towards Eaton and Wettenhall. South View is 3 miles on the right hand side past pub.

The Classic Show results illustrated with photographs by Sweet Photography (www.sweetphotography.com) will be available on the events section of

www.arabianlines.com



The Classic Show Rules

This show is run under AHS and ECAHO Rules which take precedent.

Conditions of Entry: All exhibits must be registered in their respective Stud Books.
 Pure Bred Arabians must be registered in the AHS Studbook.

Part-Bred Arabs to have a minimum of 12.5% blood to be eligible to compete.

2. Entries: Must be made in writing—completing the information as requested. Forms for entry will be found enclosed with the entry schedule. All entries must be signed and forwarded to the Secretary by the closing date of entry. No late entries can be accepted for ECAHO classes. Correct Entry Fees must accompany entry form. Any number of entries may be made upon the payment of the appropriate fee in accordance with the schedule for each class. The Committee may at their discretion refuse to accept any entry, the entry together with the fee will be returned and no correspondence will be entered into with regard to the non-acceptance.

There will be no refunds on entry fees. Only the nominated animal may enter the ring for judging. It is sometimes unavoidable that competitors may find that their classes clash, if this should occur then it is up to the individual competitor to choose which class they compete in.

- 3. Correctness of Entry: Every exhibitor is responsible for the correctness of his/her entry, if when called upon to prove its correctness and the exhibitor fails to do so the entry may be cancelled or if already accepted disqualified.
- 4. Judges Interest: Competitors are requested to note the name of the Judge appointed in the particular classes in which they wish to enter and are advised in the interest of all concerned not to knowingly enter an animal which has been owned or bred by the judge. Where the judge has a continuing business interest or a financial relationship with an exhibitor he/she should not judge an animal entered by that exhibitor whether or not the animal concerned forms part of that business relationship. Where the judge has had a past financial or breeding interest in an animal he/she should not judge it. In such cases the Ring Steward in conjunction with the Chief Steward will make arrangements for the exhibit to be finally placed by another judge.
- 5. Substitution of Judges: The Committee reserve the right to change the identity of the judge for any classes from the one previously announced.
- **6. Age of Exhibits:** Horses/Ponies in ridden classes must be 4 years of age or over. Foals entering any ring must be a minimum of 30 days old on the day of the show.
- 7. Alteration of Classes: The Committee reserve the right to amalgamate or split any classes in the event of their being insufficient or over-subscribed entries.
- 8. Withholding Prizes: a judge may withhold any prize or prizes if, in his/her opinion, an exhibit is of insufficient merit. The Judges decisions are final.
- 9. Championships: It is a condition of entry that All first and second prizewinners will take part in the appropriate Championships, unless otherwise stated in the catalogue. It is the exhibitors responsibility to be present for final judging. Failing to present may result in disqualification and all awards and placings being null and void. Exhibits under veterinary certification will be excused.
- 10. Trophies: Each Champion and Reserve Champion will receive an Equuseye trophy to keep.

- 11. Protests & Disputes: Any exhibitor wishing to lodge a protest against any other exhibitor must do so at The Show Secretary's Office within 30 minutes of the end of the class or the incident occurring. A written protest must be accompanied by the appropriate fee (£25). If a protest involves breaches of Arab Horse Society Rules and is submitted for action under those same rules then a fee of (£50) shall be required and the protest will be submitted to The Arab Horse Society under their Rules. Any fee submitted may be forfeited if the protest/Dispute is considered frivolous or vexatious. Any dispute as to the interpretation of the rules or any matters arising out of infringements or protests lodged by an exhibitor of The Classic Show shall be submitted to The Committee of the show for settlement whose decision shall be final and binding.
- 12. HEALTH and SAFETY: The organisers of this show have taken reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone present. For these measures to be effective, everyone must take all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents occurring and must obey the instructions of the Organisers and all the Officials and Stewards.
- 13. Exhibitors Risk and Responsibility: Neither the show venue owners, servants, nor the show Officers or Servants shall be in any way responsible or accountable for anything that may happen (from any cause or circumstance whatsoever) to exhibitors or their servants or agents or to any exhibit or to any vehicle carrying any exhibit or anything else brought onto the showground or for anything else arising out of the Classic Arabian Horse Show. EACH EXHIBITOR is solely responsible for any consequential or other loss/injury or damage done to or commissioned by or arising from any animal or article exhibited by him/her and shall indemnify the Show Organisers/Venue Owners against all legal or other proceedings in regard thereto. It is therefore the responsibility of the exhibitor to ensure they have adequate insurance cover in place.
- 16. Medical/Veterinary/Farrier: Owners/Exhibitors shall be responsible for any/all costs/fees for services of these practitioners.
- 17. Passes: Spectators and vehicles will be admitted Free of Charge. No Horse box passes are required, but we request that all parking directions from either stewards or signs be obeyed.
- 18. Dogs: All dogs MUST be on a lead on the showground—Dogs are not permitted in the indoor arenas/indoor seating areas/or catering/bar areas. If this may be a problem please leave your dogs at home. Thank you.

<u>Stabling:</u>

Please fill in the enclosed form and post to Linda Wright at Gadlas Farm as on the form. <u>PLEASE DO NOT</u> send stabling requests with your entries. Thank you.

