



**WESSEX ARABIAN
HORSE GROUP**

SUMMER SHOW 2010

ECAHO National 'C' Show

(AHS Affiliation No: 103121)

Qualifier for:

ECAHO 'A' Shows

and in 2010 for:

Horse of the Year Show

British Arabian Championship

Cherif Championship

Midland Arab Group National Championship for Young Riders

UK Anglo and Part Bred In Hand Championship

The Hand Equestrian Centre

Davis Lane, Clevedon, Somerset. BS21 6TG

Saturday 14th August 2010

Closing date for entries: Postmarked

Monday 2nd August 2010

No Late Entries

ENTRIES SECRETARY

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BRISTOL

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Results will be published on the Group Website: wessexahs.org.uk



**WESSEX ARABIAN HORSE GROUP
JUDGES**

WESSEX ARABIAN HORSE GROUP

Ridden:

Miss L Maryon

HOYS Mares, Stallions & Geldings

Veterans

Crabbet

Mrs A Hooley

Open Purebred Mares, Stallions & Geldings

(non HOYS)

Open Partbred/Anglo Arab Mares, Stallions

and Geldings

Miss C Fitch

Novice Purebred Mares, Stallions & Geldings

Novice Partbred/Anglo Arab Mares, Stallions &

Geldings

Amateur Ridden

Young Riders

Mrs A Ganley

Dressage

Inhand:

Mrs S Bundy

Purebred Fillies*

Purebred Mares*

Purebred Foals*

Mrs A Hooley

Amateur

Veterans

Crabbet

Tarentella Family Group

Mrs N Stephens

Purebred Geldings*

Purebred Colts*

Purebred Stallions*

Mrs S Little

Three Generations British Purebred

Anglo/Partbred Mares, Stallions & Geldings

HOYS Conformation

Coloured/Palomino

Sports Horse

Mrs A Hooley TBC

Disciplinary Committee:

Both Classic and Modern classes

D Alderson,

T Bennett

Bushy Veterinary Practice

**THE SHOW COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO TEST ANY EXHIBIT FOR
PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES.
ANY TESTING OF HORSES IN ECAHO CLASSES WILL BE DONE UNDER
ECAHO RULES ONLY.**

**ANY COST, DUE TO A POSITIVE RESULT FROM ANY SAMPLE,
WILL BE CHARGED TO THE EXHIBITOR.**

ALL HORSE PASSPORTS MUST BE AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION AT THE SHOW, IN THE ECAHO CLASSES, PASSPORTS MUST BE PRESENTED TO THE DC PRIOR TO COMPETING. FAILURE TO PROVIDE A PASSPORT WILL RESULT IN EXCLUSION FROM THE CLASS. EXHIBITORS WHO ARE AWAITING A PASSPORT FROM THE AHS MUST PROVIDE EVIDENCE OF SUCH.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Medical Assistance:

A professional paramedic will be in attendance for the duration of the show.

Stabling:

Excellent stabling is available at the showground. Should all the stone built stables be booked there will be wooden stabling available.

Vet/Farrier on call:

It is not planned to have either a vet or farrier at the showground for the duration of the show. However, a local vet and a local farrier will be available to attend any incident at the showground if called upon to do so. All associated charges will be the responsibility of the owner(s) of the animal(s) requiring the attention.

Photography:

Peter and Marilyn Sweet have agreed to be our official photographers and proofs will be sent to competitors as available.

Catering:

There is an excellent restaurant at the venue.

Membership of the Wessex Arabian Horse Group:

Take advantage of this opportunity to join the Wessex Arabian Horse Group.

Membership Fees are: Single Membership - £12 and Family Membership - £15

Complete the enclosed Membership form and send it with your entries to qualify for the membership rate. You will also receive Newsletters and updates regularly plus Wessex Show Schedules as soon as they are available.

Advertising, Trade Stands, Sponsorship and Donations:

Please support our show by advertising your stud or business, Sponsorship and donations are always welcome. Please see the form on page 11 for more details. We can now offer colour advertising in the Catalogue

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Entry Fees

HOYS Qualifiers: Wessex Members:£23 Non-members £26
 Other Classes: Wessex Members:£13 Non-members £16

Classes 42 and 47 - 51 deduct £2 from entry fee if horse also entered one of
 Classes 1 – 18, 20 – 31 or 36 – 38 and 41-45. Tarentella 50% per horse

Catalogues may be purchased when entries are made at a reduced cost of £3.00.

Catalogues may be collected with your numbers from the show office

Only fully paid up Wessex Members are eligible for the reduced members' rates.

PURE BRED IN HAND CLASSES

The Wessex Arabian Horse Group is running a trial in agreement with the EAHSC to test the interest there is in showing classes for exhibitors who wish to show their horses in the old traditional (Classic) style. There will be two sets of classes, each with their own Championships and each set will be completely independent of the other. ECAHO qualifiers will come from both sets of classes. To validate the trial all details relating to the two sets of classes will be identical apart from the start time of the classes. There is no restriction on a handler showing horses under both styles as long as they show their horses in the Classic classes in the Classic style. There is no restriction on the style in which a horse is shown in the modern style classes but only horses shown in the Classic style will be judged in the Classic style Classes. Should anyone need clarification on any aspect of this trial they should contact Felicity Harper on 01454 632423 or email felicityharper@btinternet.com

Horses in both styles of showing may be shown in any type of bridle/halter as long as it is secure and comfortable for the horse

Rules for Exhibitors showing horses in the Classic showing style classes at ECAHO Qualifiers:

- All horses must be shown in a natural manner.
- When entering the ring entries in the Classic classes should be brought in quietly at a walk and then paraded round the ring in a continuous line. They should trot when requested by the judge or steward.
- The pose must be natural i.e. forefeet together and one hind leg slightly behind the other. The horse should be moved forward one pace to facilitate the judge when viewing the second side of the horse.
- The head should be held with the neck showing the natural arch and curve of throat line. The muzzle should be in line with a point just below the withers. The hind legs should be positioned to indicate the correct conformation of the exhibit's hind legs.
- The horse should be trained to stand quietly in this position with an expression of interest in the handler.
- Any unnatural posing, jerking of the bridle, flicking with a whip, repeated circling when being run out, will result in the horse being re-allocated to the modern style class appropriate to its age and sex.
- The horse should be led in a controlled manner on a loose rein. Its head should not be pulled round in front of the handler.
- Schooling whips must not be used.
- No exhibit may be shown in both modern and classic style classes.

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BOOKING FORM:

Advertising:

Please reserve the following advertising space in the WAHSG Summer Show Catalogue:

Full Page: £30.00 (please delete as appropriate)
 Half Page: £20.00

£ _____

Sponsorship and Donations:

I wish to sponsor ___ class(es) at £30 (Name acknowledged above class in catalogue)

I wish to sponsor ___ class(es) at £50 (Acknowledgement as above but to include full page advert in the catalogue) £ _____

I wish to donate the Sum of £ _____

Cheques should be made payable to The Wessex Arabian Horse Group

TOTAL ENCLOSED: £ _____

Contact:..... Company Name.....

Address:.....

Post Code:..... Email address:.....

Tel:..... Fax:.....

Please send this form and any artwork to:

Felicity Harper, Hollywood Villa, Compton Greenfield, BRISTOL, BS35 5RU

By Saturday 17th July 2010

WESSEX ARABIAN HORSE GROUP
UK ANGLO AND PART BRED IN HAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

THE HAND EQUESTRIAN CENTRE
CLEVEDON BRISTOL
BS21 6TG

SATURDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER 2010

**Qualifying cards will be available on the showground or
can be purchased for £10 each from Mrs L Lidbury
Upper Cully Hall Farm, Ryedown Lane, Bitton, BRISTOL.
BS30 6JG**

**Further details and list of qualifying shows contact
either
Mrs Lidbury or email felicityharper@btinternet.com
Membership Application/Renewal**

Mr/Mrs/Miss (delete as appropriate)

First name:Surname:

Address:

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Post Code:Telephone:

Email Address:

If you would like your newsletter and Wessex Group Information sent by email please tick

Type of Subscription (please tick appropriate box):

Single Membership @ £12.00 Family Membership @ £15.00

Method of payment (please tick appropriate box):

Cash: PO Cheque:

**Please make cheques payable to The Wessex Arabian Horse Group
and send to Felicity Harper (Entries Secretary)**

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INHAND

CLASSIC STYLE SHOWING

9:00 am

Judge: Mrs N Stephens

Class 1 to 3 are qualifiers for the British Arabian Championships
(see '6' under Conditions of Entry)

- Class 1 Purebred Geldings One year old Born in 2009
- Class 2 Purebred Geldings Two years old Born in 2008
- Class 3 Purebred Geldings Three years old Born in 2007

Championship A: Purebred Junior Geldings - Horses placed 1st and 2nd in Classes 1 to 3

Judge: Mrs S Bundy

- Class 4 Purebred Fillies One year old Born in 2009
- Class 5 Purebred Fillies Two years old Born in 2008
- Class 6 Purebred Fillies Three years old Born in 2007

Championship B: Purebred Junior Female - Horses placed 1st and 2nd in Classes 4 to 6

Judge: Mrs N Stephens

- Class 7 Purebred Colts One year old Born in 2009
- Class 8 Purebred Colts Two years old Born in 2008
- Class 9 Purebred Colts Three years old Born in 2007

Championship C: Purebred Junior Male - Horses placed 1st and 2nd in Classes 7 to 9

MODERN STYLE SHOWING

Judge: Mrs N Stephens

Class 10 to 12 are qualifiers for the British Arabian Championships
(see '6' under Conditions of Entry)

- Class 10 Purebred Geldings One year old Born in 2009
- Class 11 Purebred Geldings Two years old Born in 2008
- Class 12 Purebred Geldings Three years old Born in 2007

Championship D: Purebred Junior Geldings - Horses placed 1st and 2nd in Classes 10 to 12

Judge: Mrs S Bundy

- Class 13 Purebred Fillies One year old Born in 2009
- Class 14 Purebred Fillies Two years old Born in 2008
- Class 15 Purebred Fillies Three years old Born in 2007

Championship E: Purebred Junior Female - Horses placed 1st and 2nd in Classes 13 to 15

Judge: Mrs N Stephens

- Class 16 Purebred Colts One year old Born in 2009
- Class 17 Purebred Colts Two years old Born in 2008
- Class 18 Purebred Colts Three years old Born in 2007

Championship F: Purebred Colts - Horses placed 1st and 2nd in Classes 16 to 18

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Judge: Mrs A Hooley

Class 19 **Tarentella Family Groups** Open to Pure, Anglo and Part Bred Arabs
Two horses either parent and child or siblings (No Foals) Exhibits do not have to be the same breed.

CLASSIC STYLE SHOWING

Judge: Mrs S Bundy

Class 20 Purebred Brood Mares. Four years and over Born in or before 2006 (with foal born in 2010 or due to foal in 2010)
Class 21 Purebred foals Born in 2010 (foals to be at least one month old at the date of the show)
Class 22 Purebred Barren Mares Four years and over Born in or before 2006

Championship G: Purebred Senior Female - Horses placed 1st and 2nd in Classes 20 and 22

Judge: Mrs N Stephens

Class 23 is a qualifier for the British Arabian Championships

(see '6' under Conditions of Entry)

Class 23 Purebred Geldings Four years and over Born in or before 2006

Class 24 Purebred Stallions Four to seven years old Born 2003 to 2006 inclusive
Class 25 Purebred Stallions Eight years and over Born in or before 2002

Championship H: Purebred Senior Male - Horses placed 1st and 2nd in Classes 24 and 25

MODERN STYLE SHOWING

Judge: Mrs S Bundy

Class 26 Purebred Brood Mares Four years and over Born in or before 2006 (with foal born 2010 or due to foal in 2010)
Class 27 Purebred foals Born 2010 (foals to be at least one month old at the date of the show)
Class 28 Purebred Barren Mares. Four years and over Born in or before 2006

Championship I: Purebred Senior Female - Horses placed 1st or 2nd in Classes 26 and 28

Judge: Mrs N Stephens

Class 29 is a qualifier for the British Arabian Championships

(see '6' under Conditions of Entry)

Class 29 Purebred Geldings. Four years and over Born in or before 2006

Class 30 Purebred Stallions. Four to seven years Born 2003 to 2006 inclusive
Class 31 Purebred Stallions. Eight years and over Born in or before 2002

Championship J: Purebred Senior Male - Horses placed 1st and 2nd in Classes 30 and 31

Ring Two

9:00 am

Judge: Mrs A Hooley

Class 32 is a Qualifier for the British Arabian Championships

(see '6' under Conditions of Entry)

Class 32 Open Purebred Mares, Stallions & Geldings

Judges: Miss L Maryon (Ridden) and Mrs S Little (Conformation)

Classes 33 to 34 are Qualifiers for HOYS (see '5' under Conditions of Entry)

Classes 33 to 34 are qualifiers for the British Arabian Championships

(see '6' under Conditions of Entry)

Class 33 Purebred Geldings

Class 34 Purebred Mares

Class 35 Purebred Stallions

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forfeiture belongs to ECAHO.

45. Any complaint about a judge or any other official including the show organisers is to be made in writing and signed by two individuals. Such complaint must contain any evidence and be sent to the ECAHO executive Secretary (show section) within 3 days of the show. A deposit of € 300 must be paid in accordance with the instructions and deadline given by the Executive Secretary (show section). The procedure will be conducted in accordance with the Rules for Disciplinary Committees, articles 19 et seq

Rules for Ties and Championships

Rules for Ties in Qualifying Places

In the event of a tie in the qualifying places of a class, 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.

Rules for Championships

1. With the exception of shows judged under the single judge system, Championships will be judged as follows:

- 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.
- The first placed horses will be judged individually, standing and trotting.
- The judges will not discuss the horses.

d) The Champion Gold medal winner 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 Gold medal winner. In the event of a tie, the horse that received the highest number of points in its class will be declared Champion Gold medal winner. In the event of a further tie, the "Rules for Ties in Qualifying Places" will apply.

2. The Silver medal winner will be chosen according to the following system which must be clearly stated in the schedule:

The Silver medal winner will be selected in the same way as the Gold medalist from all other horses that have qualified for the Championship.

3. The Bronze medal winner will be selected using the same system used to select the Silver medalist.

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.

4. A fourth horse will be selected, which will become the Bronze medal winner should one of the three medal winners be disqualified. If this exhibit is not apparent from the voting papers, the judges will be asked to nominate one. This horse will not be announced. In the event that two or more of the medal winners are disqualified, no further substitution will be made.

5. 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.

6. All horses that qualify for their respective Championships must take part in the Championship. Unless a certificate from the DC veterinarian is produced, 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.

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or during exhibition are forbidden.

Burns, cuts or other marks on the body of any exhibit in such places or positions as to indicate that prohibited methods have been used will be regarded as full and adequate grounds for exclusion of any exhibit from competition, at the discretion of the DC with veterinary advice.

31. 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. Removing the hair around the eyes by shaving or any other means and the artificial colouring of the skin in that area is not permitted. Horses not fulfilling these criteria will not be allowed to participate.

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. Anyone using such equipment on the showground may be suspended by the DC for the period of the show.

32. spare

Cruelty

33. Excessive whipping or shanking, excessive stimulation by noise or intimidation, excessive circling of the horse, 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.

34. The above offences are punishable by issue of a Yellow/Red card.

Enforcement

35. **Verbal warnings:** DC members, ringmasters, stewards or show officials may issue verbal warnings. These are not recorded in the DC report.

36. **Yellow and red cards** may be issued by DCs in the collecting ring and the main ring. They are issued to a handler and are a visible and public warning of an offence having been committed. The date and offence will be recorded by the DC on the handlers licence and in the DC report and it will be made public by announcement at the show and on the ECAHO website.

37. **A Yellow Card** may be issued if there is a further offence after a warning or it may be issued without such warning.

38. **A Red Card** will be issued if the handler receives a second yellow card for having committed a further handling offence during the same show. The offender will then be banned from handling any horses for the rest of the show in which he receives the red card. The horse being shown by a handler when he receives a red card may be shown by another handler at the end of the class. In the event of a serious offence involving mistreatment or dangerous behaviour, DCs may issue a red card without prior warning.

39. Any handler disobeying the instructions of any DC member, Judge, ring master or other official may be punished immediately by being shown a yellow or red card.

Veterinary Matters

40. Horses with apparent clinical signs of a disease may not participate at the show at the discretion of the DC Veterinarian. If the DC Veterinarian diagnoses apparent clinical signs of a contagious disease, the horse must be immediately put into quarantine and may not participate at the show.

41. 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 (see Addendum – Equine Influenza Vaccination page 35).

42. All Veterinary treatment necessary at the show ground must be carried out according to FEI Veterinary regulations. The person responsible for the horse will ask the vet who treats the horse to complete a treatment form and present it to the DC-vet at the show.

43. a) The administration of any substance not a normal nutrient (including irritants applied to the skin or mucous membranes or mydriatic drugs in the eyes), whether intentionally or unintentionally which may affect the performance, temperament or soundness of an exhibit is forbidden.

b) The DC may order chemical tests on any exhibit.

c) Judges may request the DC to test any horse.

(See the section on "Medication Control" page 25).

Complaints

44. A show organiser, appointed judge, ring master, exhibitor, owner or handler of a horse entered at the show may lodge a complaint alleging infringement of the rules of the EAHSC, contained in the "Blue Book". A complaint concerning a horse or handler is to be made in writing within 1 hour of the alleged infringement occurring. Any other complaint, except concerning a complaint about a judge or any other official including show organisers, 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

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IN HAND

Ring Two 12:45 pm

Judge: TBC (Mrs A Hooley)

Class 36a Junior Sports Horse: Foaled 2007 and later
Class 36b Senior Sports Horse: Foaled 2006 and earlier
Exhibits to be shown in hand and will be expected to walk and trot on a triangular course. Classes will be amalgamated if insufficient entries. Open to Pure, Anglo and Part Bred Arabs.

Judge: Mrs S Little

Classes 37 to 41 and 43 to 46 are qualifiers for UK AAPPB In Hand Championship
(see '14' under Conditions of Entry)

Class 37 Partbred/Anglo Arab Yearlings, Colts, Fillies & Geldings
Class 38 Partbred/Anglo Arab Two years old, Colts, Fillies & Geldings
Class 39 Partbred/Anglo Arab Three years old, Colts, Fillies & Geldings

Championship K: Junior Anglo /Partbred Inhand - Horses placed 1st or 2nd in classes 37, 38 and 39

Class 40 Palominos Any age or sex
Class 41 Coloured Any age or sex

Class 42 Veterans Pure Anglo and Partbred Arabs any sex foaled before 1995

Judge: Mrs A Hooley

Class 43 Partbred/Anglo Arab Mares (including mares with foal at foot)

Judge: Mrs S Little

Class 44 Partbred/Anglo Arab Foals
Class 45 Partbred/Anglo Arab Geldings (4 years and over)
Class 46 Partbred/Anglo Arab Stallions

Championship L: Senior Partbred/Anglo Arab - Horses placed 1st or 2nd from Classes 42, 44 and 45

Class 47 Three Generations British Bred Purebred Arabians (any age or sex)

Judge: Mrs S Little

(see '11' under Conditions of Entry)

Class 48 Amateur Purebred Arabians, any age or sex (see '10' under Conditions of Entry)

Judge: Mrs A Hooley

(see '10' under Conditions of Entry)

Class 49 Amateur Anglo/Partbred Arabs, any age or sex (see '10' under Conditions of Entry)

Championship M: Amateur Championship - Horses placed 1st or 2nd in classes 48 and 49

Judge: Mrs A Hooley

(see '12' under Conditions of Entry)

Class 50 Purebred Arabian Crabbet Class 75% 3 years and under (any age or sex);
Class 51 Purebred Arabian Crabbet Class 75% 4 years and over (any age or sex);

The horses placed first or second in this class will qualify for the National Crabbet In Hand Championships to be held at the AHS National Show at Malvern in 2010.
Championship N: Crabbet - Horses placed 1st or 2nd from Classes 50 and 51

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RIDDEN

Ring Three A 11:00 am

Judge: Miss C Fitch

Class 52 Amateur Partbred/Anglo Arabs, Mares, Stallions and Geldings
Class 53 Amateur Purebred, Mares, Stallions and Geldings

Championship O: Amateur Ridden - Horses placed 1st or 2nd in Classes 52 and 53

Judge: Miss C Fitch

Class 54 is a Qualifier for the Midland Arabian Group National Championship for Young Riders

(see '13' under Conditions of Entry)

Class 54 Young Riders

Judge: Mrs A Hooley

Classes 55 and 56 are Qualifiers for the Cherit Championship (see '8' under Conditions of Entry)

Class 55 Partbred/Anglo Arabs, Mares, Stallions and Geldings 148cms and under
Class 56 Partbred/Anglo Arabs, Mares, Stallions and Geldings over 148cms

Judge: Miss C Fitch

Class 57 Ridden Veterans Pure Anglo and Partbred Arabs any sex foaled before 1995

Judge: Miss L Maryon

Class 58 Ridden Crabbet 75% and plus
(see '12' under Conditions of Entry)

Judge: Miss C Fitch

Classes 59 to 62 are Qualifiers for the British Arabian Championship

(see '6' under Conditions of Entry)

Class 59 Novice Partbred/Anglo Arabs, Mares, Stallions and Geldings
Class 60 Novice Purebred Stallions
Class 61 Novice Purebred Geldings
Class 62 Novice Purebred Mares

Championship P: Novice Ridden - Horses placed 1st or 2nd in Classes 59 to 62

Ring Three B 10:00 am

Judge: Mrs A Ganley

Class 63 Dressage Test Prelim 18 (2002)
Class 64 Dressage Test Novice 24 (2002)
Class 65 Dressage Test Elementary 44 (2002)

DRESSAGE

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Judges

11. EAHSC listed judges and judges invited to judge at ECAHO affiliated shows agree to judge with integrity and honesty and to carry out their judging duties solely with the objects of ECAHO and the welfare of the horses in mind.

12. Judges will not consult the show catalogue before or during the show at which they are judging.
13. 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 appointed at the show may exhibit, ride, drive or handle an entered horse.
b) Exhibitors will declare on the entry form any actual or apparent conflict of interest with any of the judges invited for the show. Any exhibitor not declaring an existing conflict of interest will forfeit all entry fees and will be prevented from showing the horse.

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.

14. An actual or apparent conflict of interest may occur if a horse is judged that:

- 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, examined 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.

15. In the show ring, all communication between judges and handlers prior to the presentation of prizes will be through the ring master.

16. Judges may withhold any award if in their opinion the exhibit does not merit such an award.

17. Spare

Conduct of Halter Classes

18. All handlers at A and Title Shows must be in possession of a valid handlers permit in order to participate.

19. Handlers will be neatly dressed. They may wear any costume normally worn in their country of origin. Handlers will not wear clothes carrying any form of advertising which discloses the connection of the horse they are handling.

20. The judge(s) may request that the ringmaster order unruly horses to be withdrawn.

21. The judge(s) may request that the ringmaster ask a handler to open a horse's mouth or pick up its feet for inspection.

22. Exhibits are to be judged standing, walking and trotting. Handlers who do not comply with the ring master's instructions regarding the above may be given a Yellow/Red card by the ring master. The judges may request that the ring master show a handler a yellow or red card.

23. a) Horses will appear in the collecting ring no less than 10 minutes before the start of the class.

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

24. 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.

25. 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.

26. spare

Soundness

27. Exhibits that appear to be lame may be assessed and placed by the judges. Judges may exclude any horse so lame that assessment will inflict pain.

28. spare

Disguising of Exhibits

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

30. 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

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14. UK AASP/B In Hand Championship 2010:

Classes 37 to 39 and 43 to 46 are qualifiers for the UK AASP/B In Hand Championships to be held at The Hand Equestrian Centre, Clevedon, BRISTOL on 4th September 2010. Up to three horses may qualify in each class, one from each age in Junior classes and one from each sex in senior classes. Qualifiers must be placed in the top four to qualify. **Competitors must carry their qualifying cards with them in the ring to be signed by the Judge. Failure to produce the card for signature means non-qualification. No cards are to be brought into the ring once the class has started.** All details and qualifying cards at £10 each (payable to Wessex AHG) from Mrs L Lidbury, Upper Cully Hall Farm, Ryedown Lane, Bitton, BRISTOL. BS30 6JG. Please state name and accurate height of horse/pony and excepting foals enclose a copy of both sides of the registration document (not the passport) SAE please and contact telephone number.

European Arab Horse Show Commission

Rules for Conduct of Shows

1. By participating at a show, show organisers, judges, exhibitors, owners and handlers 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. trainers or persons representing the show organizer 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". The person who has signed the entry form will be considered to be the person responsible for the horse in question. 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 horse passport containing all vaccination records. Those horses coming from a country that does not issue a passport, must be accompanied by an official Registration document which includes a graphic description and all vaccination records.

The show organizer

3. The show organizer 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 and dam, (and maternal grandsire if possible) date of birth, colour, the names of the breeder and the owner. 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; it will be 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) where prize money is allowed, the total amount and distribution of prize money.
- 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 if the number of entries for the class is below three.
- 6. a) 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 judges score sheets have been collected for each exhibit.
- b) Show organisers will not release details of competitors or their exhibits to the press at any time prior to the catalogue being put on sale at the showground. Catalogues will not be offered for sale, published or posted on internet more than one day before the commencement of the show.
- 7. No member of the show organising team may judge.
- 8. The show organizer will ensure a proper rotation of judges.
- 9. The show organizer will provide appropriate transport, accommodation and meals during the show, for the judges, DC members, ring master and any other ECAHO show officials. If a judge, DC member or ring master cancels the invitation after the travel arrangements have been made, he will pay all the costs arising out of this booking.
- 10. No gifts in the form of fees or money are allowed to be paid or given by the organiser, nor accepted by the judges, DC members and ring masters. Material gifts are allowed.

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RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. This show is affiliated to The Arab Horse Society and will be subject to the current AHS Rules and ECAHO rules, as appropriate, with which exhibitors should be familiar. Copies are available from the AHS on 01672 520782.
2. All exhibits must be registered by the closing date for entries in the appropriate stud book or register of the AHS (excepting foals). Exhibits must be registered in the ownership of the Exhibitor or a lease must be lodged with the AHS by the closing date for entries, and copy certificates are required with all entry forms (**NOT the Passport**). A postcard should be enclosed if you want your entries acknowledged.
3. The judge's decision is final and he or she may withhold any rosette if entries are not of sufficient merit.
4. The Show Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry, to amalgamate or further divide classes according to entries and to arrange for replacement judges and DCs if necessary.
5. The Show Committee does not accept liability for any accident, death, illness or injury to horses, owners, riders, spectators, or any other persons or property. Exhibitors must indemnify the Show Committee against all actions, costs, claims, demands or liability arising out of any action in which he or she may be concerned.
6. It is expected that competitors will behave in a polite and reasonable manner to the show officials. In the event of a serious failure to do so, the Show Committee reserves the right to dismiss the offender from the show and to refuse entry to future shows.
7. Refund of entry fees will only be made up to the **closing date for entries** or on production of a vet's or doctor's certificate.
8. No substitution of entries will be permitted after the closing date for entries.
9. Any horse misbehaving will be asked to leave the ring.
10. Any exhibitor whose horse breaks free in the show ring will be fined £15. No fine will be imposed if this is caused by a loose horse.
11. Any excessive use of the whip will result in disqualification from the class and the exhibitor may be asked to leave the showground.
12. Objections about any class may be made by an owner or exhibitor entered in the same class, or by an official of the show. Objections must be made on the showground in writing to the Show Director within one hour of the end of the class accompanied by a deposit of £20 which will be returned if the objection is sustained. The decision of the Show Committee is final. Complaints made under AHS rules are subject to the AHS Complaints Procedure. Complaints made under ECAHO rules are subject to the Rules 44 and 45 of the Rules for Conduct of Shows.
13. All cups and trophies are perpetual and should be returned to the Show Secretary by the closing date for entries of next year's show. Exhibitors not returning cups or trophies in time may have their entries refused.
14. The Show Committee reserves the right to replace or reallocate any cup or trophy which becomes unsuitable for presentation.
15. No mare may be shown with a foal at foot unless the foal is at least one month before the date of judging.
16. The times given in the schedule are approximate and classes will not start before the stated time. Exhibitors are responsible for presenting themselves in time for a class.
17. No horse or rider may enter the ring late, or leave the ring during a class, without obtaining permission from the judge through the ring steward.
18. In accordance with AHS Rules, hard hats must be worn by mounted riders at all times. In the interests of safety, the Show Committee strongly recommends that all riders should wear hard hats to EN 1384 or PAS015, with the chinstrap properly fastened at all times, while mounted anywhere on the showground.
19. Horses entered in ridden classes must be aged 4 years or over and ages of all exhibits will date from 1 January.
20. Riders can be any age unless otherwise stated.
21. Dogs on the showground must be kept on a lead and should not be left in cars in hot weather.
22. In the interests of safety please use the separate walkways for horses and pedestrians as signposted. Galloping is forbidden except in the show ring.
23. First and second prize-winners in each class will receive Championship slips in the ring and **MUST** present themselves for the appropriate championship. Failure to present themselves will result in being stripped of their placing and prize in the class in which they qualified for the championship.

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- ECAHO rules – First and second placed horses in the Purebred Breeding classes not taking part in the appropriate championship(s) will be disqualified for one year.** 24. Any incident of neglect or ill treatment of any horse should be reported immediately to the Show Director, and in ECAHO classes, the DC.
25. Horses tied to the outside of boxes or trailers must not be left unattended.
26. Exhibitors using the services of the veterinary surgeon or farrier on call are responsible for the charges incurred.
27. No exhibit will be permitted in the collecting ring or show ring if there is any identifying mark or logo on its rug or tack, or worn by its rider, handler, assistant or groom.
28. Mounting blocks may be used by the ridden judges and exhibits should be prepared for this eventually.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. **Disciplinary Committee:**
Purebred Arab exhibits should be presented in the collecting ring at least ten minutes before the class starts to allow the disciplinary committee time to check them over and verify identification of exhibits (check passports).
2. **Loose horses:**
Any exhibitor whose horse breaks free in the show ring will be fined £15.00. No fee will be imposed if another loose horse causes the infringement.
3. **ECAHO:**
The show is affiliated to The European Arab Horse Show Commission as a Class 'C' National Show and will be conducted in accordance with the Rules for Conduct of Shows dated 2010. The British method of comparative judging will be used for Championships.
4. **Purebred Arabian Foals:**
Foals in Class 21 and 27 must be at least one month old by the date of the show.
5. **Horse of the Year Show:**
Classes 33 to 35 are qualifiers for the ridden Purebred Arabian Stallion, Mares and Gelding sections at HOYS to be held at the NEC Birmingham from 6th to 10th October 2010. The highest placed horse, previously unqualified, in the first four will qualify. In mixed sex classes the highest placed horse of each sex, previously unqualified, in the first 5 will qualify. Qualified horses must be owned by a member of The Arab Horse Society and registered in the owner's name. Qualifiers are for open ridden Purebred Arabian classes only. The entry fee includes a £10.00 Horse of the Year Show contribution that this show is unable to fully subsidise this year.
6. **British Arabian Championships:** This is a qualifying show for **The British Arabian Championships** to be held at **Bromyard Equestrian Centre, Winslow, Bromyard, Herefordshire, HR7 4SR on Sunday 19th September 2010**
www.bromyardequestriancentre.co.uk. All details and qualifying cards from: **Mrs Jayne Armstrong, 6 Walkin Avenue, Hatfield, Glosop, Derbyshire, SK13 1QD (cards cost £10.00 each payable to THE ARAB HORSE SOCIETY), Please send SAE.**
Pure bred Ridden Classes 32 to 35 and 60 to 62 - The highest placed horse, previously unqualified, in the first six will qualify. Novice Pure bred Ridden classes will qualify but mixed (Pure breeds with Anglo/Part bred Arabs) in-hand or ridden classes will not. Pure bred In-hand Classes - Junior Geldings from Classes 1 to 2 and 10 to 12 - The highest placed yearling, two year old and three year old (one of each), previously unqualified and in the first six, will qualify. Senior Geldings Classes 23 and 29 - The two highest placed horses, previously unqualified and in the first six, will qualify. **Qualifying cards must be produced in the ring to be signed by the Judge. They may not be brought into the ring once the class has started or signed after the class has left the ring.**
7. **Novice Ridden:**
Novice Ridden Classes 59 to 62 are open to horses that have not been placed 1st under saddle at an AHS affiliated show on three occasions before 1st January 2010.
8. **Cherif:**
Classes 55 & 56 are qualifiers for the **Cherif Championship 2010**. The final to be held at the Cherif Championship Show, Addington Manor Equestrian Centre, Addington, Bucks on 15th

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- September 2010. The class may be split according to entries. **Exhibit's height must be stated on entry form.** Ponies of height 148cm and under will not be ridden by the judge but will be asked for an individual show. Two/three may qualify in the class(es) provided they are placed within the first four and previously unqualified. No entry placed lower than fourth can qualify. All exhibitors are issued with colour coded qualifying cards that state the height section of the horse/pony. **Competitors must carry their qualifying cards with them in the ring to be signed by the Judge. Failure to produce the card for signature means non-qualification. No cards are to be brought into the ring once the class has started.** Qualifying horses will receive a special rosette. All details and qualifying cards at **£20 each** (payable to Cherif Championship), from: Miss L Temple, The Stables, Ashton Gifford Lane, Coddord, Wiltshire, BA12 0JX. Please state name and accurate height of horse/pony. SAE Please, together with contact telephone number (preferably not a mobile phone).
9. **Rosettes:**
Rosettes will be awarded to the horses placed first to sixth. Rosettes will be presented to the Champions and Reserve Champions. Details of other rosettes and sashes will be in the catalogue Special Rosettes will be awarded in classes where there are mixed ages or sexes, i.e. to the best in the age(s) or sex(es) that have not been placed first.
10. **Amateur Status:**
An amateur, for the purposes of this show, is defined as a person who does not:
a) engage in breeding, livery, buying, selling dealing or hiring horses as a means of livelihood
b) accept remuneration for employment in connection with horses in racing, showing, livery, stable or riding school (instruction at Pony Club/Riding Club excepted)
c) show a horse owned or sponsored by a company or commercial firm or a horse for which his or her immediate family accepts livery or training charges from a person outside the immediate family concerned.
In addition, the animal shown by the Amateur must not have been produced at any show, either in hand or under saddle, since 31st December 2008 by any person who could not be accepted as an amateur as detailed above.
11. **Three Generations British Bred:**
Class 47 is open to British bred Purebred Arabians whose parents, grandparents and great grandparents have all been bred in Britain and registered with the AHS. Please complete the special pedigree form (on the reverse of the entry form), which will be checked.
12. **75% Crabbet:**
To qualify for entry into these classes the horse must be registered with the Arab Horse Society and the exhibitor must send in **EITHER** a copy of a letter from Caroline Sussex (Secretary) confirming that the horses entered have 75%+ Crabbet breeding **OR** a copy of a Heritage Certificate which shows 75% or above Crabbet breeding and issued by the Crabbet Organisation.
If the Certificate states that the horse is under 75% Crabbet breeding or there is no letter the entry will be refused and returned to the exhibitor. The percentage can be found at the bottom of the Certificate.
- All horses forward **MUST** be shown in a natural manner. The pose must be natural, i.e. fore feet together and one hind leg slightly behind the other. The head should be held with the neck showing natural arch and curve of throat line, muzzle would be in line with a point around six – eight inches below the withers. The horse should be trained to stand quietly in this position with expression of interest in the handler. A frozen pose is unacceptable.
 - Any unnatural posing, flicking with a whip or circling when being run out, will result, at the Judge's discretion, in the horse being judged as though no presentation or display had been possible and therefore penalized accordingly.
 - Whips must be no more than the length of a cane i.e. 65 cm. Halters can be modern as long as they are comfortable for the horse.
13. **Midland Arab Group National Championship for Young Riders:**
Open to Pure, Anglo and Part Bred horses or ponies suitable for and to be ridden by a rider up to age 21 years on 1st January in the current year. To be judged as a riding horse/pony. Horses & ponies will not be ridden by the judge, each will give a short individual show and may be stripped. The highest two previously unqualified in each class will qualify to compete in the final. A rosette and qualifying card sponsored by the Midland Group will be presented to each qualifier. Enquiries To Mrs Jacqui Pouch 01905 620391.