

The North Staffs Regional Group of The Arab Horse Society

AHS Affiliation No. 05/01/277



**3rd Annual Spring Show
At
Alsager Equestrian Centre
Lawton Heath End, Alsager, Cheshire.
On
18th April 2004**

Judge – Mrs C Randall

CLOSING DATE OF ENTRIES: 20th March 2004

TIMETABLE

Classes will commence at 8.00am and run consecutively. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to ensure that they arrive in sufficient time to compete in their respective class.

REFRESHMENTS

Snacks, hot and cold drinks will be available from the cafeteria.

ENTRIES SECRETARY

Mrs. Chris Hartley
3, Buxton Road
Longnor,
Buxton,
Derbyshire
Tel: 01298 83475

ENTRY FEES

Classes 1-17 £6 members
£8.00 Non-members

SPECIAL ROSETTES

- AHS Class winner rosettes (except mixed novice ridden)
- North Staffs AHS Member (Yellow Armband to be worn)
- Special to Best Yearling in mixed classes
- A rosette will be presented in each class by Mrs. Patricia Day for the "Amateur Exhibitor" who owns, produces, exhibits and shows their own horses(s) and who does not currently own more than four pure/anglo/part bred horses. The amateur exhibitor is not to be paid in any form to exhibit/produce horses for any shows. If you are eligible for this award, please tick the relevant box on the entry form.

DIRECTIONS TO THE VENUE

From M6 (Northbound)

Leave at Junction 16, take the second left (Radway Green) country road for about 1¼ miles to T-junction, go right, through Alsager village to lights, go left (signposted Sandbach) and travel for about half a mile, going through crossroads. Alsager Equestrian Centre will be on your left. Approx 10 mins from M6.

From M6 (Southbound)

Leave at Junction 17, turn right of M6 slip road to lights, then turn left and follow the signs to Alsager, go on for approximately three miles (crossing the M6) and then turn right on quite sharp left hand bend. Go under **LOW** canal bridge (11ft 9in), Alsager Equestrian Centre is about ½ mile beyond this bridge, on the right. Approx 10 mins from the M6.

If you are in any doubt that your horsebox will not pass under the low horse-shoe canal bridge when traveling from the North, it may be better to follow instructions for the northbound traffic and leave the M6 at Junction 16.

The Show is to be held under Arab Horse Society Rules. All entries must be registered in their appropriate Stud Book/Register of the Arab Horse Society by closing date of entry.

BRITISH ARABIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

This is a qualifying show for the British Arabian Championship show to be held at Keysoe College, Bedfordshire on the 12th September, 2004. All details and qualifying cards (£7.00) each, payable to THE ARAB HORSE SOCIETY with SAE) from Mrs. P Grant, Legacy Stud, George Hill, Stabton, Bury St.Edmonds, Suffolk, IP31 2DT. Tel: 01359 250770.

Competitors must carry their qualifying cards with them into the ring to be signed by the Judge. Failure to produce the card for signature means non-qualification. Cards must not be brought into the ring once the class has started and Judges **MUST NOT SIGN CARDS AFTER THE CLASS HAS FINISHED** i.e. after horses have left the ring.

PLEASE NOTE: Keysoe College Equestrian Centre has a policy that any horse being stabled must be accompanied by and up to-date Influenza and Tetanus vaccination certificate. No horse will be allowed to enter the stable yard without one, and the certificate must be available for inspection at any time throughout the animals' stay.

ARAB RIDDEN CLASSES

This Qualifying competition is open to registered Purebred Arabian Stallions, Mares and Geldings, four years old and over, to be judged as ridden horses. Mixed classes (i.e. Purebred horses in the same class as Anglo and Part-bred horses) will not be eligible as qualifying classes. The highest placed, previously unqualified horse in the first six can qualify and the exhibitor must produce his/her card at the end of the class and request that the judge signs it – no one else should sign it.

- Class 1 Novice Pure/Anglo/Part-bred Stallion, Mare and Gelding (any height).
- Class 2 Open Anglo/Part-bred Stallion, Mare and Gelding (any height).
- Class 3 Open Purebred Stallion, Mare and Gelding.

Championship A - Open Pure Bred/Anglo/Part-bred Ridden Champion First & Second Prize winners from class 2 & class 3 only, are eligible for this.

IN-HAND CLASSES

Only the Classes with Pure Bred geldings are qualifiers for the British Arabians Championship Show on 12th September, 2004 at Keysoe College, Bedfordshire.

Seniors: The highest placed previously unqualified TWO geldings in the first four can qualify, card should be produced and signed as stated at the beginning of the schedule.

Juniors: In mixed age and mixed sex classes, the highest placed of each age can qualify, i.e. 1 x 1 year old, 1 x two year old, 1 x 3 year old, 1 x 4 year old. Again they must be previously unqualified and placed in the first six. The exhibitor must produce his/her card in the ring and request that it be signed by the Judge.

- Class 4 Pure bred Yearling Filly/Gelding.
- Class 5 Pure bred Yearling Colt.
- Class 6 Pure bred 2 & 3 Year old Filly/Gelding.
- Class 7 Pure bred 2 & 3 Year old Colt.
- Class 8 Pure bred Senior Mare (4 years old & over).
- Class 9 Pure bred Senior Gelding (4 years old & over).
- Class 10 Pure bred Stallion (4 years old & over).

**Championship B – Pure Bred In-Hand Champion.
First & Second prize winners from classes 4 to 10 are eligible.**

- Class 11 Anglo & Part Bred Yearling Filly/Gelding.
- Class 12 Anglo & Part Bred Yearling Colt.
- Class 13 Anglo & Part Bred 2 & 3 Year old Filly/Gelding.
- Class 14 Anglo & Part Bred 2 & 3 Year old Colt.
- Class 15 Anglo & Part Bred Senior Mare (4 years old & over).
- Class 16 Anglo & Part Bred Senior Gelding (4 years old & over).
- Class 17 Anglo & Part Bred Stallion (4 years old & over).

**Championship C – Anglo & Part-bred In-Hand Champion.
First and Second prize winners from Classes 11 to 17 are eligible.**

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. This show is affiliated to the Arab Horse Society and is governed by their rules.
2. All Exhibits must be inserted in their respective stud books.
3. NO person other than officials are allowed in the show ring at any time.
4. First and second prize winners of each class must present themselves for the appropriate championship.
5. No claims can be entertained for anything that may happen to competitors, onlookers or their property, servants or animals in connection with or arising from this show. It shall be deemed a condition of entry that each entrant shall agree to indemnify the promoters whatsoever.
6. Any objection that may arise must be promptly lodged with the Secretary accompanied by a deposit of £20.00 – which will be refunded if the objection is upheld.
7. Nomination entries will **NOT** be allowed.
8. The Judges decision is final.
9. Depending on the number of entries received, classes may be divided, amalgamated or cancelled at the discretion of the Show Committee.
10. No outside interference, either physical or vocal is allowed.
11. Any horse that leaves the ring after entering for judging or before the end of the class will be counted as eliminated.
12. All Stallions and Colts over three years old must be bitted.
13. Any exhibitor occupying stabling not allocated to him/her thus preventing access by rightful exhibitor will not be allowed to compete at the show.
14. Car parking is at the Shows' discretion.
15. Hard hats must be worn at all times whilst riding.
16. In the interests of safety and the enjoyment of the show, the committee reserves the right to refuse entry to its show to any person failing to comply with the respect of their officials, officers, stewards and assistants in car/lorry parks, stables and show rings.
17. Age of all exhibits will date as from 1st January in the year of birth.
18. **ENTRY FEES CANNOT BE REFUNDED.**
19. The organizers of the 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.
20. Dogs and any other such animals must be kept under strict control at all times.
21. Exhibitors must take into consideration that classes may clash, if this occurs, they must nominate which class they wish to compete in.
22. Competitors are responsible for the action of any non-competitor employed by them or assisting them or representing them or otherwise acting on their behalf and any action or conduct of such non-competitors.
23. Spare.
24. No animal suffering from a contagious disease may be brought on to the Showground.
25. All Cups/Trophies remain the property of the North Staffs Regional Group of the AHS and the acceptance of a Cup/Trophy by the holder is a guarantee that the Cup/Trophy will be returned to the Trophy Secretary, free of cost, **ONE MONTH** prior to the following show and in good condition. In the event of a loss of a Cup /Trophy, the amount of its value will be made good to the North Staffs Regional Group of the AHS by the holder. All Cups/Trophies are to be collected on the day of the show.
26. It is a condition of entry that exhibitors conform with the requirements of the Health & Safety at Work Act 1974 and for ensuring that safe working practices are followed by themselves, their employees, Agents and Contractors. Exhibitors shall at all times comply with the instructions of the Show Officials.

THE ARAB HORSE SOCIETY RULES FOR SHOWING

All Affiliated Shows are bound by the rules below.

All 'C' Shows are bound by ECAHO and AHS Rules.

1. ELIGIBILITY

All exhibits in ridden and in-hand classes, 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.

a. STALLIONS

Stallions must be four years and over.

b. MARES

Mares that entered in classes for mares without foal at foot must be entered for brood mare classes and must not have produced a live foal or be due to foal in the current year.

c. FOALS

No brood mare or her foal may be shown in any class unless the foal is at least 30 days old on the day of judging. See also Rule 14.

d. Exhibitors will submit their horse(s) unconditionally to the AHS policy on drug testing procedures at any affiliated show and will agree to pay administrative expenses in event of a positive drug test result. The AHS policy on Drug Testing is available on request from the AHS office.

2. JUDGES

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

3. CONFLICT OF INTEREST

Exhibitors must not exhibit under the 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 organization 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 produced by a member of the Judge's immediate family.

4. TIMETABLE

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

5. DRESS

Handlers must be neat and tidy. Traditional in-hand showing or riding clothes are preferred. Sandals, high-heeled shoes, sleeveless or low-cut blouses are not allowed. No form of advertising may be displayed by the handler or on his horse in the ring.

6. 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.

7. LATENESS

Exhibits which appear late (missing the walk around the ring) will be excluded from the class. They will not be allowed in the ring after the first horse has been called into line.

8. SHOW HALTERS

Stallions and colts 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.

9. INTERFERENCE

Exhibitors must not encourage their 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.

10. 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 organizer. Should the horse become loose a second time, it will be disqualified.

11. JUDGES may require handlers to open horses' mouths or pick up their feet inspection.

12. WHIPS

Whips used in In-Hand and Ridden classes must not have attachments fastened to the end.

13. MISUSE OF DRUGS

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 in Appendix IV, FEI Veterinary Regulations.

14. TRIMMING & CLIPPING OF PURE BRED ARABIANS

Eyelashes must be left uncut. Complete removal of the hair from inside the ear is forbidden. Tactile hair must not be removed. 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.

15. SOUNDNESS

Exhibits that appear to be lame will be asked to withdraw at the Judge's discretion.

16. CRUELTY

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

17. 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.

18. AWARDS

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

19. CHAMPIONSHIPS

First and Second prize winners are eligible. Class winner rosettes must be displayed (ECAHO rules).

20. HARD HATS

No person shall be mounted on a horse on the showground unless he/she is wearing a correctly fitting hard hat. The AHS strongly recommend 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 show jumping classes.

21. RIDDEN CLASSES

- a. Horses entered in ridden classes must be 4 years old or over.
- b. 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.

c. Judges will ride exhibits at their discretion (see also d. below). Individual shows will be required at the judge's discretion. Individual shows will be required in Championships.

d. In Part Bred Arab Ridden Classes where considerable size variation may occur, those exhibits considered too small for the judge to ride will not be discriminated against and will be asked to give a short show.

e. 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.

f. A Novice horse is one that has not been placed first at an AHS Affiliated Show prior to 31.12.2002.

g. It is recommended that exhibitors should ensure that their horse/pony is capable of being mounted by the judge safely from a mounting block.

22. 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.

23. 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 Activities Committee by Panel Judges and/or the organizers 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 Activities Committee of the Arab Horse Society for settlement within 21 days. 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.

24. APPEALS

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

25. An exhibitor/owner must not enter any horse under a judge the calendar year in which that judge has professionally handled, shown or produced that or any other horse for that exhibitor/owner.

MEMBERSHIP FORM

North Staffs Regional Group of the AHS

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Day: _____ Evening: _____

Email: _____

Membership: _____ Single / Double / Junior * *Delete as applicable

Membership Fees: **£ 6.00 Single / £ 10.00 Double / £ 2.50 Junior**

Which of the following categories are you interested in (tick one or more)

In-Hand Ridden Dressage Endurance Showjumping Other (_____)

- **Would you be interested in competing at Malvern in Showjumping/Dressage?**

Yes No

Sign: _____

Date: _____

Please make Cheques payable to: *"The North Staffs Regional Group of the AHS"*

Please return completed form with payment to : Mrs Chris Hartley, 3 Buxton Road, Longnor, Buxton, Derbyshire, SK17 0NZ.



YOUR SHOW NEEDS YOUR HELP

One of the best ways to support your show is through Class Sponsorship.

At our Spring Show, in return for £ 10.00 per class we offer the following:-

- Your name will appear on the inside first page of the catalogue alongside the class(es) you have sponsored.
- Your name will appear on the relevant page of the catalogue along with the exhibitors entered in your chosen class.
- You will receive a complimentary catalogue.
- You are entitled to a full page advertisement in the catalogue.
- You are entitled to present the rosettes to the competitors in the class(es) you have sponsored.

If you would like to sponsor a class(es) please complete the form below and return to:

Mrs. Chris Hartley, 3 Buxton Road, Longnor, Buxton, Derbyshire, SK17 0NZ

Name: _____

Address: _____

Tel No.: _____

Class you would like to sponsor: _____

Class to be sponsored in the name of: _____

Total enclosed: _____