

Affiliated ECAHO "C"(138-09-GB); AHS 092302

Saturday 4th July 2009



Schedule of Classes

Venue:

*South View Equestrian Centre Ltd
Winsford Road, Wettenhall,
Cheshire CW7 4DL
Tel: 08700 743301
www.southviewarena.com*

*****ENTRIES CLOSE*****

*****Saturday 6th June 2009*****

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THE CLASSIC HORSE SHOW

2009 JUDGES AND DCS



In-Hand Classes

- All Pure-Breds : *HRH Princess Alia Al Hussein Saleh (Jordan)*
- Reserve In-Hand Judge: *Mr M Harris*
- DCs: *Mrs J Court and Mrs E Mann*
- Anglo/Part-Bred Arabs: *Mr M Harris*
- Light Horses: *Mr C Owen*
- Young Handlers: *Mr M Harris*

Ridden Classes

- Pure-Bred (Open): *Mrs F Grant-Chivers*
- Pure-Bred (Novice): *Mr D Froggatt*
- Anglo/Part-Bred Arab: *Mr D Froggatt*
- Amateur/Home Produced: *Mrs F Grant-Chivers*
- Young Riders: *Mrs F Grant-Chivers*
- Ridden Light Horse: *Mr C Owen*

In-Hand and Ridden Classes

- Coloured Horses/Ponies: *Mr C Owen*
- Veteran Horse Society Area Qualifiers: *Ms S Chamberlain*
- Haflingers: *Mrs H Samuels*
- Miniature Horses: *Mrs H Samuels*

- 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 (PLEASE no earlier than the week before the show!) to: prsweet@aol.com

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES:

Saturday 6th JUNE 2009 (1st class postmarked)
 Sorry—LATE ENTRIES cannot be accepted for ECAHO Classes but may be accepted for other classes at the secretary's discretion at +50% normal entry fee.
All relevant paperwork must be provided.



Entries Secretary:

Mrs. M. Sweet
 "Lochinver"
 21 Lymbridge Drive
 Blackrod
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(Telephone/fax: 01204-695793)
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THE CLASSIC HORSE SHOW 2009



The 2009 Classic Show will again be held at *South View Equestrian Centre*. We were delighted that our 2008 Show had such a favourable response from exhibitors.

Directions are included in this schedule—page 13.

PLEASE NOTE ALL communications regarding stables MUST be through the venue.

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 2009 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 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.

In response to exhibitors feedback we have re-introduced classes for Light Horses and also the Midland Arab Group qualifier for Young Riders. *NEW for 2009 are Classes for Haflingers and Miniature Horses*—please pass on information to any possibly interested competitors!

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 plays a very important part in helping the show to continue and blossom. 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 everyone a very successful 2009 show season, and look forward to seeing you all at our show for a "*Classic Experience*"!

The Classic Horse Show Committee

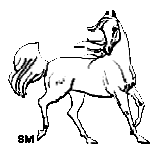
Schedule of Classes

(N.B. This is a *provisional* order of judging and is subject to change depending on entries.

Classes may be split/amalgamated 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 2008)
- 2 Pure Bred Arab 2 year old colts (born 2007)
- 3 Pure Bred Arab 3 year old colts (born 2006)
- 4 Pure Bred Arab yearling fillies (born 2008)
- 5 Pure Bred Arab 2 year old fillies (born 2007)
- 6 Pure Bred Arab 3 year old fillies (born 2006)



JUNIOR PURE BRED ARAB CHAMPIONSHIPS - (A: Junior Male B: Junior Female)

7 Pure Bred Junior Geldings aged 1-3 years old (born 2008, 2007, 2006)

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 10 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

25 Amateur/Home Produced Anglo/Part-Bred Arab 4 years and over

26 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.

27 Anglo/Part-Bred Arab Geldings 4 years old and over (any height)

28 Anglo/Part-Bred Arab Stallions 4 years old and over (any height)

29 Anglo/Part-Bred Arab Mares 4 years old and over (any height) with/without foal at foot

30 Anglo/Part-Bred Arab Foals (born 2009)

31 Anglo/Part-Bred Arab Yearling - Colt/Filly/Gelding (born 2008)

32 Anglo/Part-Bred Arab Two/Three years old—Colts/Fillies/Geldings (born 2006/07)

ANGLO/PART-BRED ARAB IN-HAND CHAMPIONSHIP I



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Through your generosity you will guarantee the future of this show. We offer our thanks, and of course we are always interested to hear any suggestions for new features or classes you would like included in the future.

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A donation of £..... is enclosed OR

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I would prefer to sponsor the following:

(Please return this form and sponsorship donation together with your entry or send this form direct to Marilyn Sweet). Thank You!

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If you would be interested in placing an advertisement in the Show Catalogue, please contact Marilyn Sweet. Thank you.

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Quarter Page Advertisement £15
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The CLASSIC Show Committee 2009

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IN-HAND LIGHT HORSE BREEDING

(148 cms or more at maturity)

- 41 Light Horse Barren/Brood Mare
- 42 Light Horse Foal
- 43 Light Horse Gelding 4 yr old & over
- 44 Light Horse Stallion 4 yr old & over
- 45 Light Horse Yearling C/F/G
- 46 Light Horse Two/Three yr old C/F/G



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

- 50 Pre-Veteran Horse or Pony 15-19 years old. In-hand.
- 51 Veteran Horse or pony 20-24 years. In-hand.
- 52 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 compete Ch L RIDDEN HORSE/PONY)

HAFLINGERS (In-Hand)

- 53 Youngstock—Colt/Filly/Gelding aged 1—3 years
- 54 Mare/Stallion/Gelding aged 4 years or over



MINIATURE HORSES (Qualifiers for Miniature Horse of the Year Show)

Entries do not need to be registered. Please see page 8.

- 55 Yearling colt, filly or gelding
- 56 2/3 Years old colt, filly or gelding
- 57 4 years and over mare, stallion or gelding

RING 2 (Outdoor Arena): Commencing 09.00 am.

RIDDEN PURE-BRED ARABS, Amateur, Anglo/PBA, Light Horse



- 17 Novice Ridden Pure Bred Stallions
 - 18 Novice Ridden Pure Bred Geldings
 - 19 Novice Ridden Pure Bred Mares
- NOVICE RIDDEN ARAB CHAMPIONSHIP G

- 20 Horse of the Year Show Qualifier: Open Ridden Pure Bred Stallions
 - 21 Horse of the Year Show Qualifier: Open Ridden Pure Bred Geldings
 - 22 Horse of the Year Show Qualifier: Open 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 10 for definition of Amateur*
 24 Amateur/Home Produced Ridden Horse (not eligible for Class 23) Stallion/Mare/Gelding 4 yrs old and over, 148 cms or over (will not be ridden by the judge) *See page 10 for definition of Amateur*
 (1st and 2nd to compete for Ch L Ridden Horse/Pony)

ANGLO/PART-BRED ARAB RIDDEN CLASSES

33 Anglo/Part-Bred Arab Novice Ridden Stallion/Mare/Gelding (153 cms and under)
 34 Anglo/Part-Bred Arab Novice Ridden Stallion/Mare/Gelding (Over 153 cms)
 35 Anglo/Part-Bred Arab Open Ridden Stallion/Mare/Gelding (153 cms and under)

Riders any age. **Equifest Qualifier** (please see page 11)

36 Anglo/Part-Bred Arab Open Ridden Stallion/Mare/Gelding (Over 153 cms) Riders any age. **Equifest Qualifier**

ANGLO/PART-BRED ARAB RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP J

LIGHT HORSES RIDDEN

37 Open Ridden Light Horse (148 cms or more)
 (1st and 2nd eligible to go forward to Ch L RIDDEN HORSE/PONY)



RING 3 (Outdoor Arena): Commencing at 09.00 am

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

58 Open Native/Cob/Traditional Type Ridden. 4 years and over Stallion/mare/gelding. Riders any age.
Equifest Qualifier (please see page 11)

59 Open Non-Native Type Ridden. 4 years and over Stallion/mare/gelding. Riders any age. **Equifest Qualifier**.

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

VETERAN HORSE SOCIETY AREA QUALIFIERS

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

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

62 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 Ch L RIDDEN HORSE/PONY)



HAFLINGERS

63 Open Ridden mare, stallion or gelding 4 years and over
 (1st and 2nd eligible to go forward to Ch L RIDDEN HORSE/PONY)



YOUNG HANDLERS/RIDERS

38 Young 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.

39 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.

40 Midland Young Rider Qualifier—Ridden Pure, Anglo or Part Bred Arab 4 years and over suitable for and to be ridden by a rider up to the age of 21 years on 1st January of the current year. See page 8 for further details.

36. LATENESS

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.

39. APPEALS

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

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ECAHO Classes

Entries in ECAHO classes are subject to the 2009 rules of ECAHO. Exhibitors are encouraged to make themselves fully aware of these as by signing the Classic Show entry form they are declaring their acceptance of such rules. They can be viewed and downloaded from:

www.ecafo.org

(Go to Download Area, Blue Book 2009)

Copies will be viewable at The Classic Show office on show day.

CHAMPIONSHIPS:

The Champion (Gold) will be chosen from the first placed horses and the Reserve Champion (Silver) will be selected from the other first placed horses, plus the horse placed second to the Champion. A Reserve to the Reserve (Bronze) will be selected (using the same system used to select the Reserve) and receive a rosette.

19. 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.

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 Show-jumping classes.

24. Spurs must not be worn in Novice classes.

A Novice horse is one that has not been placed first three times under saddle (prior to the start of the current season) and or has never qualified for HOYs. Horses competing in the UK for their first season under saddle are only deemed a novice if they have not been ridden in open ridden classes abroad. (NEW RULE FOR 2009)

25. Whips used in Ridden classes must not exceed 75cms (30ins).

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 foal 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.

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 dismounted.

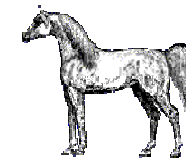
32. If a rider removes a horse from the ring without the permission of the judge or steward the show organiser will levy a £100 fine on the rider. The exhibitor will be ultimately responsible for ensuring payment.

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.

2009 QUALIFIERS



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.

The English or Comparative judging system will be used with one judge judging the horses by comparing and ranking them.

ECAHO International Qualifiers

Qualifications for an A-Show (UKIAHS): 1st placed horses in a class of three horses; 1st and 2nd placed horses in a class of four to five horses; 1st to 3rd in a class of six or more horses.

(This excludes foal classes). First placed horses are qualified for participating at the European Championships and/or the Middle East Championship.

Title Show and A Show Champion Gold medal winners are not allowed to take part for the rest of that calendar year and the two calendar years following, unless the horse has passed from a junior to a senior category.

CHERIF CHAMPIONSHIPS

This is a qualifying show for the CHERIF CHAMPIONSHIP 2009. The final will be held at the CHERIF CHAMPIONSHIP Show, Addington Manor Equestrian Centre, Addington, Bucks. on 16th September 2009. (All details and qualifying cards at £18 each, (payable to Cherif Championship.) from:- Miss L. Temple, The Stables, Ashton Gifford Lane, Codford, Wiltshire BA12 0JX. 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 a lightweight adult at the final.

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 6th September 2009. 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.

RIDDEN: The highest placed Pure Bred Arabian previously unqualified, in the first six in Classes 17-19, 20-22 inclusive will qualify IN-HAND: 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

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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

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. These classes are also qualifiers for Ponies UK Summer Championships, please refer to your CHAPS Handbook. 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 www.chapsuk.com for rulings.

The CHAPS (UK) Championship Show will be held 4th, 5th and 6th September 2009 at Arena UK (Grantham, Lincs.)

Classes 47-49, 57/58 are CHAPS (UK) qualifiers

Also:

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, Tredegar NP22 5BH.

Tel/fax: 01685 845045.

Email: admin@chapsuk.datanet.co.uk or chapsshow@yahoo.co.uk

HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW QUALIFIERS

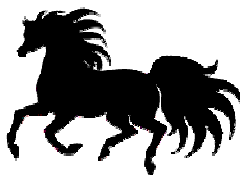
This Show is a qualifier for the Ridden Pure Bred Arabs—Stallion, Mare and Gelding sections at *The Horse of the Year Show* to be held at Birmingham NEC from Wednesday 7th October to Sunday 11th October 2009. The highest placed horse, previously unqualified, in the first four in each single sex class (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.

These classes are sponsored once more by

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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.

c. Should the horse become loose a second time it will be disqualified.

d. 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.

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.

14. 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.

THE ARAB HORSE SOCIETY RULES FOR SHOWING 2009

All affiliated Shows are bound by the Rules below
All 'C' Shows are bound by ECAHO 2009 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 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.

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 brood mare classes.

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.

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-kind 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 disqualification 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 be left 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. CRUELTY

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.

This show is a qualifier for

The "Whiteside & Knowles" Supreme In-Hand Championship

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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 18th July 2009 at a new venue:

Warren Farm, Southport Old Road, Formby, Lancashire L37 0AN.

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-Hand and Mountain and Moorland Championship Show, Blue Slate Stables, Showley Road, Clayton-le-Dale, Blackburn, Lancs. BB1 9DP
Email: info@team-hollings.co.uk

www.northofenglandshows.co.uk

The Midland Arab Group

National Championship for Young Riders 2009

Class :

Rules for Competition:

Note: the HORSE is being judged for it's SUITABILITY ASA YOUNG RIDERS MOUNT, NOT the rider. Midland Young Rider Qualifier—Best Ridden Pure, Anglo or Part Bred Arab 4 years and over. This show is a qualifier for the Midland Arab Group Ltd National Championship for Young Riders 2009 Pure, Anglo or Part Bred Arab suitable for and to be ridden by a rider up to the age of 21 years on 1st January of the current year.

TO BE JUDGED AS A RIDING HORSE/PONY. Horses and 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. The Final will be held at the AHS National Championship Show 2009. A rosette and qualifying card sponsored by the Midland Arab Group Ltd will be presented to each qualifier. Enquiries to Mrs Jacqui Pouch 01905 620391

The International Miniature Horse and Pony Society Ltd

This show is affiliated to the IMHPS. Horses registered with the IMHPS and owned by a current member which are placed 1st-3rd will qualify for the Miniature Horse of the Year Show.

www.imhps.com

The British Amateur Home Produced Arabian Championships

This is a qualifying show for BAH PAC which is to be held in conjunction with the BAC Championships on Saturday 5th September 2009 at Bromyard Equestrian Centre, Winslow, Bromyard, Herefordshire HR7 4SR.

BAHPAC is a Qualifying competition open to registered

REGISTERED PURE/ ANGLO-ARAB/PART BRED

IN-HAND and RIDDEN ARABIAN HORSES

Including classes for Young Handler and Young Rider

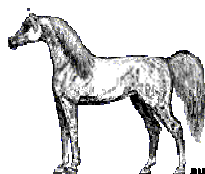
Veteran In-Hand and Ridden—15 years and over

(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 ELIGIBILITY BY WEARING A YELLOW ARMBAND

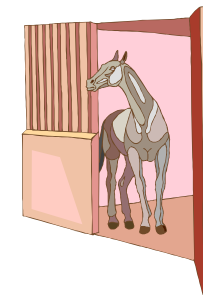


- *PLEASE enter these classes in the spirit for which they are intended!*
- *Exhibitors do NOT have to be members of the AHS to enter the Championships when qualified*
- *See page for definitions of amateur please see page 10*
- *The first 2 in Class 9 and 10, and the highest placed 2 in other classes qualify.*
- *2009 qualifying cards must be pre-purchased and presented to the judge in the ring for signing at the time of qualification.*
- *Please send £10 and SAE to Sally Etchells 8 All Saints Close, Royton, Oldham, Lancs. OL2 5RD*
- *Email: zalkym@hotmail.com Tel: 0161 665192*

www.bahpac.co.uk

Stabling:

Please fill in the enclosed form and post to South View Equestrian Centre as on the form. **PLEASE DO NOT** send stabling requests with your entries.



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 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.

Directions 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.

From the North: about 11 miles from M6 junction 18 Middlewich Winsford town centre. Up the dual carriageway through 3 set of 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 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 2009; not to have received regular training by a visiting professional in 2009; not to have resided as show or training livery on a professional yard for 2009.
- Participants will not be eligible for ECAHO 2009 qualifications.
- Amateur/Home produced classes will be split as appropriate if well subscribed.



Equifest Showing Show

This show is affiliated to the Equifest Showing Show taking place at the East of England Showground on the 20th-23rd August 2009. The two highest exhibits not already qualified in each affiliated class will qualify.

Ridden Part Breds

Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over. Exhibits in this section must be registered in the Part Bred section of their respective Breed Society. Registration numbers must be stated on the entry form. Horses and ponies will not be ridden at the final.

Ridden Piebald/Skewbald

Open ridden Piebald/Skewbald stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over. Rider any age.

www.equifest.org.uk

The Classic Show Rules

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

1. 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.

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.