

OAHC RULES – 2011

Show bills for Open Fun Show Series to be posted on OAHC website no later than April 1, 2011
Show bills for Community Show Series to be posted on OAHC website no later than April 1, 2011
Entry forms for all shows will be posted on OAHC website by April 1, 2011
Liability Waiver forms will be posted on OAHC website by April 1, 2011
OAHC Show Rules will be posted on OAHC website by April 1, 2011
Show Patterns as selected by Judges will be posted on line no earlier than 30 days prior to show dates
Visit www.orlandoarabians.org and look under show section for all show information

Anyone 17 and under is required to have a helmet when they are riding their horse.

They do not have to have a helmet in the halter classes.

All competitors – riders/handlers – must have a signed Liability Waiver form on file in the show office prior to entering the show rings for practice or classes. Minor competitors must have a Waiver form signed by their legal guardian or parent to participate in the shows.

IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS: Each rider/horse combination will be assigned an identification number to be utilized each and every time entering the ring – this number to be displayed on rider's back.

Original or Certified copy of Negative Coggins test required for each horse. Stalls are required for each horse.

Entries for Arab/HA/AA as noted in show bill require copy of horse's registration paper on file with show office – these will be maintained by show office for Annual High Point eligibility

Amateur Cards should be available at Community Show Entry for all adults – they can be noted on Entry form for validation via AHA on pre-entry.

NO ALCOHOL PERMITTED ON SHOW GROUNDS

Pre-entry is encouraged by fax or email to designated Show Office Manager see the information on show bill and entry form for specifics on where to submit

Pre-entries are required no less than 8 days prior to show weekends. Discounted pre-entry fees only apply to written pre-entry, verbal pre-entries are not allowed to use discounted fees.

Registration at the show grounds will be available Friday night prior to the Saturday show dates from 6:00pm to 8:00pm and each day of the show will from 7:30am at the show office. Registration requirements include completed class entry form, copy of current Coggins test and form of payment are required by all participants to obtain show numbers and stall assignments. **No horses are allowed in stalls until processed through the show office and checked in unless pre-registered and stall assignment granted by Show Manager or Barn Manager's written approval.**

Acceptable payment methods – cash at show entry, check at show entry or open check at show entry. **ANY COMPETITOR/OWNER LEAVING AN OPEN ACCOUNT AT END OF SHOW WILL BE CONTACTED BY SHOW MANAGEMENT AND THEY WILL HAVE 5 BUSINESS DAYS TO PRESENT CERTIFIED FUNDS TO PAY BILL. FAILURE TO PAY PROMPTLY WILL PREVENT COMPETITOR FROM FURTHER COMPETITION AND AWARDS FOR CALENDAR YEAR**

TACK CHANGES MUST BE REQUESTED 3 CLASSES IN ADVANCE AT SHOW OFFICE ONLY!

OAHC Membership – is available to all participants & horses of all breeds for \$25/year for individual membership which entitles members to High Point Awards, member discount for classes, clinics, seminars, trips. Family memberships are also available. Membership forms available at club website or in show office. Family memberships \$35.00

DIVISIONS – REGISTRATION FORM WILL INCLUDE DIVISION COMPETITORS ARE SELECTING TO COMPETE IN.

No **cross** entries in divisions.

Youth – riders 12 & Under, Limited to Walk/Trot & Walk/Jog & In hand classes

Novice – any rider 13 & older who has never cantered at a show. Eligible for all Walk/Trot & Walk/Jog Novice classes

Junior – riders 17 & under – eligible for all junior classes ridden and in hand. Walk/trot/canter & walk/jog/lope classes.

Adult – riders 18 & over – eligible for all W/J/L & W/T/C Adult classes ridden and in hand

Green Horse – any horse in the first two years of training under saddle, can be of any age.

CLASS INFORMATION GUIDELINES

PRIZE CLASSES – open to all ages/breeds must have shown in previous classes at current show to enter the performance classes. Prize will be awarded to winner of class.

LARGE CLASSES – Classes may be split into sections at Judge and/or show management's discretion - each section may be awarded duplicate ribbons. For Walk/Trot/Canter or Lopeclasses the split will be at 20 horses and for Walk/Trot classes the split will be at 12 horses.

SMALL CLASSES – at the discretion of show management classes with less than 5 entries may be combined with another class of same type, or cancelled. Announcements will be made throughout the day. Classes with less than 4 entries will not count toward High Point Awards

BUY A CLASS – Show office must be notified at least 24 hr prior to the show date of an interest to Buy A Class with class name/description to be purchased so class may be promoted to all parties at the show grounds prior to the class. Buy A Class will be accepted on Friday night for Saturday show dates, and both Friday and Saturday for Sunday show dates. Buy A Class on date of show is not accepted by management.

Grooming and Conditioning classes judge the overall condition, cleanliness of the horse as presented by their handler.

Showmanship classes are judging the handlers on their skill at handling their horses along a predetermined pattern.

Patterns will be posted online 20 days prior to the show and available at the show grounds for review.

Arab/HA/AA Halter is shown in a light headstall or halter with a throat latch. The handler is allowed to carry a whip or crop, but it is not mandatory. If a whip is used, it can be no longer than 6' in length including the snapper or lash. The horses are presented to the judge in hand at a walk and trot. The horses are judged on the following criteria, presented here in order of importance: Type, Conformation, and Suitability for breeding, Quality of condition, & Movement. To enter ring at a walk to marker cone along the rail, then proceed at the trot around the ring and line up head to tail facing the ring steward.

Open Breed Halter - is open to any Breed of horse and is shown in halter with lead, optional chain. Horses enter the ring at the walk; proceed at the trot as directed by ring steward lining up along the rail head to tail.

Model Hunter halter class is shown in a hunt bridle. Class is open to all horses and is to be judged on conformation and movement, horses suitable for Hunter Pleasure or Hunter over Fences use

Stock Horse Type, shown in halter. Class is open to all horses and is to be judged for horses suitable for Western Pleasure, Stock seat, reining, cutting or similar use

Color classes – Open Breeds showing evidence of color as required by Color breed registry (solid color appaloosa's are not acceptable, but palomino quarter horse would be). Arab/HA/AA – typically only HA/AA qualify for the color requirement showing pinto, appaloosa or other color breed characteristics. Horses judged at walk & trot for conformation and quality of color representation. Please note that purebred Arabians not meeting color breed standards are not eligible for these classes, horses must meet the requirements of a color breed registry.

HALTER CHAMPIONSHIPS – Open to first and 2nd place winners from previous Open or Arab/HA/AA classes for their respective Championship classes. Entries do not need to register for this class as it is a free class but must report to the paddock master to indicate intent to show in Championships after their awards have been received.

Most Classic Arabian/HA/AA - this class is open to mares, stallions and geldings over two years of age. This class is judged on Type, presence, animation, carriage and conformation.

Schooling classes –These classes allow for practice prior to any judging to take place. They are judged and judge may offer suggestions to riders for practice.

English/Hunter designation allows English Pleasure, Saddle Seat and Hunter type styles of riding

Show Hack is based on three different gaits of the horse in each aptitude i.e. walk, extended walk and collected walk - trot, extended trot and collected trot and - canter, extended canter and collected canter.

Hunter Hack - horses are shown at a walk and trot. Horses will jump two ground poles. This class is judged on performance, manners and soundness.

Hunter Pleasure: horses, as with other pleasure classes, give the appearance of being a pleasure to ride while displaying a pleasant, relaxed attitude. They are ridden in informal, hunter style attire at a walk, trot, canter, and gallop. The stride is regular, unconstrained and with good reach. Hunter Pleasure horses are judged on manners, performance, and suitability as a hunter, quality and conformation.

Western Pleasure horses are shown in a stock type saddle and a standard western type headstall with any standard western bit. Junior horses five years old and younger can be shown in hackamores or snaffle bits, as long as the horse has not been shown in any western event in a curb bit. Riders wear western hats, long sleeved shirts with collars and scarves or ties. A vest, jacket or sweater may also be worn. Chaps and boots are required at Community shows, optional at Open Fun Shows. The horses are shown at a walk, jog and lope both directions of the ring. Halt & back may be requested

Trail horses are shown over and through obstacles at a walk, jog and as walk, jog and lope classes. These classes are judged 70% on performance over & around obstacles, manners, appointments & equipment, as well as conformation. Divisions for all breeds will be available if interest is evident from competitors

Arabian/HA/AA Native Costume class horses are shown at a walk, canter and hand gallop both ways of the ring. The bridle may consist of bit, hackamore or any suitable headstall. No martingales or tie downs are permitted. The rider's attire is of native, Bedouin type. Flowing capes, coats, pantaloons, headdresses, scarves, sashes and any other decorations in keeping with colorful desert regalia are allowed, with safety remaining of utmost importance.

NOVICE NATIVE COSTUME CLASS – horses are show at walk and trot both ways of the ring. Competing riders and horses are to be in native Bedouin Type attire during the class. Riders should have never cantered horse in costume prior to this class.

Liberty Class – Open to a maximum of 10 entries Arab/HA/AA only. Horses enter the ring haltered with 2 handlers and are released within the ring for a maximum of 2 minutes. They can be encouraged to move about the ring in dynamic, charismatic movements showing athletic ability, power and grace to the music of the handler's choice. At the end of the music handlers are given 1 minute to re-halter the horse and exit the ring. Class to be judged by judge on movement, athleticism, carriage, Arabian type and crowd appreciation

HORSE & RIDER HALLOWEEN COSTUME CLASS – available to horse & rider combinations in costumes suitable for Trick or Treating. 1 horse + 1 rider to be judged solely on presentation and suitability for Halloween. Each participating horse/rider combination will enter the ring at the walk to the left in front of the crowd and proceed to present themselves on the rail until called into the lineup – care to be taken at the gate with existing riders in the ring and incoming riders entering the ring. OAHC Committee of 3 will select and award ribbons

DOG COSTUME CLASS – available to 1 leashed dog with 1 handler. All dogs must remain leashed and attached to 1 human per facility requirements. Enter the ring at the walk and walk to the left around the ring passing the crowd of observers on the rail and then line up facing the crowd at center of ring. To be judged by an OAHC committee of 3.

STICK HORSE CLASS – available to all participants of any age/size/skill. May be split by ages if needed depending on the number of entries. Riders to enter the ring at the walk mounted on anytype stick horse, broom, rake, pole etc. No sharply pointed sticks allowed. Riders may be asked to walk/trot/canter/halt/back/handgallup or any additional gate as appropriate for age and skill level as determined solely by the judges. Riders will be required to reverse. Awards will be presented as determined by Judges. OAHC designee will judge with up to 3 members being used.

AWARDS:

CLASS AWARDS Ribbons are awarded to the competitors through 6th place. Halter Champions receive Ribbons for Champion & Res. Champions at both Open Fun Shows and Community Shows.

Community Show Points – are awarded to all Arab/HA/AA competitors via AHA Community Show program and will be posted on the AHA site within 45 days after the show has been completed. Competitors must provide copy of AHA Membership card and copy of AHA horse registration.

HORSE AWARDS – awarded annually to the Horses earning the most points during all Community Shows for the calendar year in either Arab/HA/AA or Open divisions.

DIVISION HIGH POINTS (only at the Open Fun shows) are offered in Green Horse, Novice, Youth, Junior and Adult Divisions and are awarded to the rider/handler earning the most points during each Open Fun Show. Riders with multiple horses need only enter one showmanship class for those points to be added to the total points earned for multiple horses. All classes entered count toward High Point awards. Competitors are encouraged to enter Grooming and Conditioning, Showmanship, and a Halter class as the points earned in these classes will count for Division High Point.

ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET – site is determined each year for presentation of Awards for Year End, Horse Awards and Competitor awards. Invitations will be emailed to all club members and RSVP's are requested. Elections of board of directors/officers are conducted as needed. Annual memberships for the next calendar year are accepted at this event.

The objects and purposes of the Orlando Arabian Horse Club (OAHC) summarized are as follows:

Be cognizant of the importance of promoting the purebred Arabian horse at all times during the performance of activities furthering Arabian Horse Association's object and purposes.

Foster and encourage good relations between OAHC and other organizations, especially and specifically between OAHC and other Arabian Horse Clubs and Arabian Horse Association of America.

To aid and encourage the breeding, exhibiting, use and perpetuation of the purebred Arabian horse as well as that of the Half-Arabian and Anglo-Arabian Horses in open events, activities and multiple disciplines including recreation.

Formulate publicly and educational programs and other activities in the interest of the Arabian horse owners, Arabian horse organizations, Member organizations and enthusiasts.

Aid promote and foster the preservation and use of purebred Arabian Horses and the Arabian breed and to engage in all activities and undertakings incidental to or designated to further promote this objective

Promote, foster and stimulate popular interest in the outstanding qualities of the Arabian horse.

To do all of the above primarily within 100 mile radius of Orlando, FL but to also encourage and support OAHC Members at Arabian Horse events, shows, activities that are outside of this boundary including Regional competitions, Youth and National competitions.