

## GENERAL RULES OF THE SHOW

1. This Horse Show is conducted in accordance with the Rules of the USEF, particularly the Arabian, Half Arabian and Anglo-Arabian Division, and the rules of the AHA. The official rule book of each organization will prevail for this show. Any changes or corrections of rules will automatically become a part of this Prize List and will appear in the AHA or USA Equestrian magazines. Each participant in the Show is responsible for a knowledge these rules and is subject to these rules. Questions not covered by USEF Rules shall be decided by the Show Management and its decision shall be final.
2. **Warning: Under Georgia Law, an equine activity sponsor or other professional is not liable for an injury to or death of a participant in equine related activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities, pursuant to Chapter 12 of Title 4 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated.**
3. **Veterinarian Inspection:** All animals are subject to physical inspection, free of charge, by the Show Veterinarian as a safeguard against communicable equine disease. All horses must be serviceably sound, except in Jumper and Equitation Divisions. In case of suspected unsoundness, the Judges may, if they so desire, have the animal examined by the Show Veterinarian, and that decision shall be final. No exhibitor may use another veterinarian's statement to contradict the decision of the Judge or Show Vet. The name and phone number of the Show Veterinarian will be posted at the Show Office window. In fairness to all exhibitors and their horses, no sick horse will be allowed in the ring. MANAGEMENT ASKS THAT NO SICK HORSE BE BROUGHT TO THE SHOW.
4. **Registration Requirements:** Horses to be shown in classes designated for Arabians must have been issued a certificate of registration from the Arabian Horse Registry of America, Inc. (or in the case of a foreign entry, which has not been issued said certificate of registration, have been issued a Competition Visa by the Arabian Horse Registry of America), and/or the Canadian Arabian Horse Registry or, if under one year of age, be eligible for registry, and registration applied for (Exception: Art. 1699W.1) and must be entered under their full registered name. (Only weanlings that have had registration applied for may show without registration papers.) Horses to be shown in classes designated for Half Arabian/Anglo Arabian (HA/AA) must have been issued a certificate of registration from the Arabian Horse Association in the Half-Arabian or the Anglo-Arabian Registry, or have been issued an Arabian Horse Association (Canadian Part bred Arabian Register) CPAR PERMIT or if under one year of age, be eligible for registry and registration applied for and must be entered under their full registered name. (Exception: Horses under one year of age that are eligible for registry and registration applied for).
5. **Entry Forms:** All entry forms MUST be submitted with a copy of the following: [1] USEF, AHA, USDF Membership Cards; [2] both sides of the registration papers for each horse; [3] current negative Coggins Test (within twelve months) for each horse. No entry will be processed without the foregoing copies unless you are either applying for membership at the show or paying non-member fees. The entry blank provides a space for the signature and address of the horse(s)'s trainer, owner or rider/driver/handler. No person under 18 may sign as trainer, see USEF Art. 405.1. All entry forms must be accompanied by check or money order to cover all fees and one class entry fee; other classes may be entered in advance without prepayment. Please refer to rules on Entry Policy, Adding, Changing or Scratching Classes at Show, and Refunds.
6. **Entry Policy:** Please try to enter all your classes in advance. It is MUCH easier for staff to scratch a horse than to add a horse. You must prepay entry fees for one class. You must leave a blank, signed check at the show office to pick up your exhibitor's package.
7. **Add/Change/ Scratch Classes at Show:** You may scratch without penalty IF you scratch during the prior session. Classes added, changed or scratched at the show are not considered Post Entries. NOTE: An adult's signature is required to add, change or scratch; children MAY NOT submit forms.
8. **Refunds** of all fees (except stall rent or office fees) will be made on request. Any participant in the Jamboree who has entered the show, and then decides not to show, will receive a refund of all show fees (except stall rent or office fees).
9. **Post Entries:** Entries must be postmarked no later than June 30. Post entries will be accepted. No Postage Meter Dates. Post Entry Fee of \$25 will be charged per horse for entries postmarked after June 30. Entries received after Closing Date may not be stabled with entries sent on time. Classes added/changed at the show are not post entries.
10. **Gold Star Exhibitors:** There will be a special NO WAITING line for exhibitors, who had their paperwork in order, postmarked before the entry closing date, and who included an additional open check (signed, blank check) to cover their show tab. They will not have to stand in line to pick up their Show Packet.
11. **Show Packet:** All paperwork must be in order before picking up show packet; otherwise, you will be given your form(s) to correct, and you will go back to the end of the line. You must leave a blank, signed check at the show office to pick up your exhibitor's package.
12. **Show Office Hours:** Office Hours will be posted at the Show Office.
13. **Stabling:** Stalls will be assigned as Entry Forms and Clinic Application Forms (BOTH FORMS) are received, on a first come, first served basis. Forms MUST be mailed together for stalls to be assigned together. Stalls will be available on Tuesday at Noon. All horses must be clear of the grounds by midnight on Sunday. Early arrival [before noon on Tuesday] or late departure [after midnight on Sunday] is available for an additional \$12.00 per night. All stalls are permanent and have doors. Horses entering the show but not the Jamboree Clinics will NOT be assigned stalls with groups entering both the Jamboree and the show.
14. **Shavings:** Initial bedding will NOT be furnished. Bedding may NOT be charged to your Show Tab. The facility requires a minimum of two bales of shavings per horse stall. Shavings may be ordered in advance directly from Queen Wood Products, Mr. Rob Robbins, at 770-860-9111 or cell 678-416-1424. Orders must be received by 2:00 pm for same day delivery. Queen Wood Products also handles gold cart rentals. NOTE: bales provided are small; it is recommended that you bring your own, which is allowed. No one may haul in and then sell shavings.
15. **Prize Money** will be awarded only in Performance Championship classes designated with \$\$\$. Money will be credited to your show account.
16. **Class Calls:** Classes will be called promptly. Two (2) minutes will be allowed after the first horse enters the ring, after which the gate will be closed. Exhibitors are cautioned that if entering the same horse or rider in successive classes, a tack change should be arranged for with the Paddock Manager. A maximum of 3 minutes will be allowed for a tack change. In the interest of good sportsmanship, exhibitors are requested to always check in with the Paddock Manager. This courtesy will minimize delays between classes thereby showing consideration for fellow exhibitors and show workers. Your cooperation will be appreciated. Due to unforeseen problems with any electrical device, the PA system and paddock calls over that system must be considered a courtesy. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to be sure that his horse is at the gate at the prescribed time. And, while every effort will be made to maintain a working PA system to carry call, no protest will be upheld nor will any section be changed on the basis of a PA malfunction alone.
17. **Age of Junior Exhibitor:** Junior Exhibitors shall not have reached their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday prior to December 1, 2006.
18. **Stallions** may be shown in all classes except Walk-Trot, Lead Line, Halter, and Showmanship at Halter classes.
19. **Entry Numbers:** The assigned number of each entry shall be prominently displayed by rider or handler when the horse is exhibited.
20. **Substitution of Officials:** The Show Committee reserves the right to substitute for a Show Official in the event that said Official is unable to attend.
21. **Refusal of Entries:** The Show Committee reserves the right to refuse the entry of any person without liability or compensation. See USEF GR1509 for details.
22. **Combine/Cancel Classes:** The Show Committee has the right to combine/cancel any class with fewer than three entries and to change classes in case of bad weather.
23. **Protests** must be filed in accordance with USEF Rules and be accompanied by the required deposit, which will be forfeit if the protest is not sustained. Questions not covered by the Rules shall be decided by the Show Committee and its decision shall be final.
24. **Professional Services** and consultations performed by the Show Veterinarian or Farrier, other than by the request of the Judge or Steward, shall be on a Private Fee Basis.
25. **Liability:** Neither Region XII, its officers or officials, nor any of the sponsors of the show, will be responsible for any accidents or damages done to any owner, driver, groom, attendant, or their equipment.
26. **Parking in Barn Area:** No trailers or vehicles will be allowed to park in the barn area except to unload/load. Fire lanes must be kept open. No electrical cords may be run from any barn. If such occurs, a hook-up charge of \$15.00 per night will be charged.
27. **Maiden Rider Classes:** are limited to riders who have NOT won a Blue Ribbon at a USEF Recognized Show in the particular performance division in which they are being shown. **Novice Rider Classes:** are limited to riders who have not won three blue Ribbons at an USEF Recognized Show in the particular performance division in which they are being shown. Ribbons won within a section do not count in reckoning Maiden or Novice Status if the rider transfers to a new classification (e.g., Arabian

English Pleasure to Arabian Western Pleasure). Ribbons won at this Show do not affect your status for this show.

28. **Footing:** footing in all rings is a mixture of sand, clay and loam.
29. **USEF Rule on Minors who Drive:** Minors who do not have a valid driver's license which allows them to operate a motorized vehicle in the state in which they reside will not be permitted to operate a motorized vehicle of any kind including, but not limited to, golf carts, motorcycles, scooters, or farm utility vehicles on the competition grounds of licensed competitions. Minors who have a valid temporary license may operate the above described motorized vehicles as long as they are accompanied by an adult with a valid driver's license. Violations of this rule will be cause for sanctions against the parent(s), guardian(s) and/or trainer(s) who are responsible for the child committing the offense. Penalties may include exclusion of the child, parent(s), guardian(s), and/or trainer(s) from the competition grounds for the remainder of the competition and charges being filed against any of the above individuals in accordance with Rule 6. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule.

#### CLASS SPECIFICATIONS

30. **Every Class Offered Herein Which Is Covered by the Rules and Specifications of the Current Federation Rule Book Will Be Conducted and Judged in Accordance Therewith.**
31. **Lead Line:** Open to riders who are at least two (2) years of age and have not reached their seventh (7th) birthday as of December 1. Leaders must be at least fourteen (14) years of age. The safety of all exhibitors must be of primary consideration when conducting these classes. Any action by any exhibitor, leader or horse that endangers that exhibitor or any other exhibitor or leader must be penalized and will be considered as cause for elimination. Safety is of the utmost importance in tack and attire. (a.) Saddle must fit rider. (b.) Rider's feet must be engaged in the stirrups/irons. (c.) Saddles may be equipped with hooded stirrups or breakaway irons. (d.) Leading rein may be attached to a cavesson or a halter placed under or over the bridle. Leading rein may not be attached to the bit. (e.) Safety helmets, with chin straps, may be used by any rider, regardless of style of tack and/or attire. (f.) Boots, long pants and long sleeve shirts are required. (Res. 34-99) There shall be only one rider on each horse entered. Stallions are prohibited. This class will not be placed and similar awards will be presented to all exhibitors.
32. **A/HA/AA Walk/Trot 10 & Under Classes:** These classes are AHA/USEF rated and require proper attire. Riders may NOT cross enter between Walk/Trot 10 & Under and other classes. The AHA and USEF Non-Member Fees do NOT apply in these classes. As of January 1, 1995, a rider must never have been judged in a class at a Recognized show that required a canter or lope.
33. **USDF Junior Handler Sport Horse in Hand:** to be judged on presentation of the animal to the judge, neatness and appearance of the handler, overall condition of the animal, handling techniques, appropriate tack and equipment, demonstration of correct training and ability to show horse to best of its ability.
34. **AHA Equitation Medal Classes:** Open to Juniors who have not reached their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday prior to December 1, 2006. For an AHA Medal to be awarded, three (3) competitors with proper appointments must compete. For AHA Medal Classes with fewer than three (3) competitors, AHA Medal points will be earned. Refer to AHA Handbook Article 1117. Equitation Classes shall be held under USEF Rules, Arabian Division, for equitation, as modified by the current AHA Handbook, Article 1117, Equitation Class Requirements. Once an equitation class or section at any show has begun, no individual shall ride or school a horse entered in that class unless that individual is the person entered on and showing said horse. Any violation shall result in disqualification of horse and rider from that class.
35. **AHA Hunt Seat Equitation (Not to Jump) Medal Class:** Following the rail work, all contestants are required to perform two or more individual tests from AHA Article 1336.9.
36. **AHA Saddle Seat Equitation Medal Class:** Following the rail work, all contestants are required to perform two or more individual tests from USEF EQ119, Tests 1-15 or EC equivalent. Markers shall not be used.
37. **AHA Reining Seat Equitation Medal Class:** All contestants are required to perform the rail work and a Reining pattern as outlined in USEF RN107, or Equivalent. Other tests may be included from USEF EQ125 or EC equivalent. Dropping of bits is optional with the judge but if called for in the ring, assistance, if necessary, may be had from one of the ring officials. Reins shall not be removed from the horse's neck while inspecting bits. In an AHA Reining Seat Medal class an off pattern rider is eliminated and is not eligible to win a medal or ribbon.

38. **AHA Hunt Seat Equitation over Fences Medal Class:** To be shown over a course of not fewer than six obstacles with fence heights of 2'6" to 3' which must include an oxer and two changes of direction (changes of lead). (Res. 53-96). Two or more tests of the top four contestants are required from USEF EQ113, Tests 1-7, 9-15, 17-19 or EC equivalent. Only one rider per horse.

#### USEF RULE

**Life, senior active and junior active members shall be eligible to participate in all classes at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions at the Preliminary Level or above and Combined Driving Competitions at the Advanced Level, Dressage, Reining and Vaulting Competitions and Endurance Rides provided the respective breed/discipline dues or breed/discipline category fee has been paid. A nonmember may participate as a handler, rider, driver, owner, lessee, agent, coach or trainer at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions, Dressage Competitions, Reining Competitions and Combined Driving Competitions upon payment of a \$20 nonmember registration fee and a \$5 breed/discipline category fee for each breed/discipline. Participants in the following classes are exempted from the Requirements of this rule: 1) leadline; 2) exhibitions; 3) games and races; 4) classes for 4-H members; 5) walk trot and academy classes (academy classes are classes limited to horses used regularly in a lesson program); 6) USDF introductory level tests, pas de deux and quadrille classes; 7) NRHA Endorsed Reining Competitions; 8) Opportunity classes. 9) citizens of other nations who have proof, in English, of current membership in good standing of their own National Federation, 10) USEA beginner novice division; and 11) assistant handlers in Dressage Sport Horse Breeding classes.**

#### ATTENTION COMPETITORS

Each competitor is responsible for supplying management with correct association numbers  
\*USDF, USEF) for horse, owner, rider, and trainer, before the day(s) of the competition.

The scores of competitors who fail to supply correct numbers may not be counted toward national awards.