

## General Rules and Regulations

EVERY CLASS OFFERED HERIN WHICH IS COVERED BY THE RULES AND SPECIFICATIONS OF THE CURRENT USEF RULE BOOK WILL BE CONDUCTED AND JUDGED IN ACCORDANCE THEREWITH. EACH PARTICIPANT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE KNOWLEDGE OF AND IS SUBJECT TO THE USEF RULE BOOK. THE USEF RULE BOOK IS AVAILABLE AT [WWW.USEF.ORG](http://WWW.USEF.ORG)

All questions not covered in these rules and regulations shall be decided by the show management whose decision will be final.

Every horse entered for competition will comply with the rules of the horse show management, but management will, in no case, be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur, and it shall be condition of entry that each exhibitor shall hold this horse show and the officials and employees of the show blameless for any loss or accident to his horse, employees, equipment, which may occur from sickness, fire or otherwise.

### USEF MEMBERSHIP STATEMENT

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. 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 \$30 Show Pass fee. 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 (exception: Friesian performance FR218) 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.

### **USEF Membership requirements for participation in Amateur Restricted Classes:**

Active Equine Canada members who are not current USEF members and want to compete in an amateur class are not required to pay for a USEF membership or Show Pass fee; however, they must fill out the USEF membership application with their name, signature, date of birth, and check the "Amateur" box in order to be eligible to compete in an amateur restricted class.

ANYONE (INCLUDING FOREIGN COMPETITORS) COMPETING IN AN AMATEUR CLASS WILL BE REQUIRED TO BE A USEF MEMBER in order to get amateur status. (Exception: Equine Canada members with proof OF MEMBERSHIP IN GOOD STANDING WITH Equine Canada who then must fill out the USEF membership form and sign the amateur certification) For competitors in Opportunity classes restricted to amateurs they are not required to indicate amateur status as Opportunity classes are for entry level riders.

GR1307.1. Only active Federation members may obtain amateur status. Every person who has reached his/her 18<sup>th</sup> birthday and competes in classes for amateurs under Federation rules must possess current amateur status issued by the Federation. (Exception: This is not required for Opportunity classes). This status must be available for inspection or the competitor must have lodged with the competition secretary, at least one hour prior to such class, an application for such status provided by the Federation. Amateur status will be issued only to receipt of the application properly signed and is revocable at any time for cause. Any person who has not reached his/her 18<sup>th</sup> birthday is an amateur and does not require amateur status.



USEF Competition Name: Mid Summer Classic Arabian Horse Show USEF#: 687  
Competition Division(s) and Rating(s):  
Local Member Show - Arabian and Half Arabian/Anglo Arabian  
Junior Exhibitor - Arabian and Half Arabian/Anglo Arabian

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## Arabian Horse Association

### **AHA MEMBERSHIP STATEMENT**

EACH COMPETITOR (THIS INCLUDES AT LEAST ONE RECORDED OWNER AND ALL TRAINERS, DRIVERS, RIDERS, HALTER HANDLERS, COACHES AND THE PERSON(S) SIGNING THE ENTRY BLANK) IN AN ARABIAN HORSE ASSOCIATION RECOGNIZED ARABIAN DIVISION, AT THE TIME OF ENTRY INTO A COMPETITION, MUST SUBMIT A COPY OF A VALID AHA MEMBERSHIP/COMPETITION CARD, JOIN AHA OR PAY AN AHA SINGLE EVENT MEMBERSHIP FEE PER COMPETITOR. WHEN AN AGENT SIGNS FOR THE OWENER AT THE AHA RECOGNIZED COMPETITION, BOTH THE OWNER AND AGENT MUST BE MEMBERS OF AHA OR PAY THE AHA DSINGLE EVENT MEMBERSHIP. SINGLE EVENT MEMBERSHIP IS NOT EXCEPTABLE AT AHA REGIONAL OR NATIONAL COMPETITIONS. EXHIBITORS IN WALK/TROT CLASSES ARE EXEMPT FROM AHA MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS AT QUALIFYING COMPETITIONS, BUT MUST HAVE AN AHA MEMBERSHIP WITH COMPETITION CARD AT AHA REGIONAL AND NATIONAL COMPETITIONS. EXHIBITORS IN LEAD LINE CLASSES OR PARENTS/GUARDIANS SIGNING FOR MINORS ARE EXEMPT FROM AHA MEMBERSHIP EQUIREMENTS. (BOD 5/12)

### **AHA Competition Card Requirements**

2017 Competition cards for all concerned must be mailed with entry or entry will be considered incomplete. All riders, drivers, owners, agents and handlers who exhibit horses in the show ring or sign the entry form as the responsible party for any individual's horses at the show must be AHA COMPETITIOM level members with competition cards or pay a Single Event Membership fee of \$35 per person. *If the recorded owner is an entity (Farm, Ranch, Syndicate, etc.) and does not have a current AHA Business membership, a Single Event Membership must be purchased for that entity.* Exception: Exhibitors in Walk/Trot or lead line classes, or Parent/Guardian signing for minors, AHA does not permit Single Memberships at AHA Regional Championship Shows. An AHA COMPETITION membership card is required for all, including Walt/Trot riders, Lead Line is exempt.

### **Registration**

Horses shown in the Arabian division must have been issued a certificate of registration from the Arabian Horse Association, Registry and/or the Canadian Arabian Horse Registry or, if under one year of age, be eligible for registry and registration applied for and must be entered under their full registered name. Half Arabians and Anglo Arabians must be registered with the AHA Registry in the Half Arabian and/or the Anglo Arabian registry, or be eligible for registration and registration applied for and must be entered under their full registered name.

## *Arabian Horse Association Show Recognition*

Competition Sponsor: Mid Summer Classic Arabian Horse Show

AHA Recognition Show/Recording Number: A 170513751, B 170513752

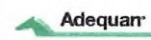
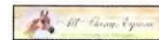
*The Arabian Horse Association is a major equine association serving members in the United States and Canada. It registers and maintains a database of more than one million Arabian, Half-Arabian and Anglo-Arabian horses and administers more than \$2.5 million in annual prize money. AHA produces championship events, recognizes over 500 Arabian horse shows and distance rides annually and provides activities and programs that promote breeding and ownership. For information about Arabian, Half-Arabian and Anglo-Arabian horses, call 303-696-4500, e-mail info@ArabianHorses.org or visit ArabianHorses.org.*



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- Preferred rates on ArabDataSource, the world's largest online Arabian horse resource
- Numerous opportunities to participate in award recognition and prize money programs
- Show circuits for AHA members at local, regional and national levels

**Contact your local club:**



The Judges & Stewards Commissioner is responsible for handling written and signed complaints relating to judges' and stewards' conduct when filed by exhibitors, show officials, AHA members or others, and when accompanied by a ten-dollar (\$10.00) filing fee [Resolution 5-90]. Other comments, compliments, questions, inquiries are encouraged when appropriate (no filing fee required). Write: Judges & Stewards Commissioner, 10805 E. Bethany Dr., Aurora, CO 80014; (303) 696-4539.

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