

General Information and Rules of the Show

Amateur Status: Every adult (18 years and over) rider competing in classes for the amateurs must possess a 2010 amateur certification issued by the USEF. There is no charge to regular USEF members for the certification. Non members must pay a fee of \$30 for amateur certification.

Horses entered in **AMATEUR OWNER & JUNIOR OWNER CLASSES MUST BE REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF THE COMPETITOR OR A MEMBER OF THE COMPETITOR'S FAMILY.**

Cancellation or Substitution of Entries: To encourage early entries, the management agrees to cancel and refund all fees for any horse not fit to show provided written notice is given to the Show Secretary on or before entry closing date. Horses may be scratched from the show at the owner's option. Refunds will be considered for any horse suffering from illness or injury upon the presentation of veterinarian's certificate to the Show Secretary PRIOR to 9pm April 15, 2010. ALL REQUESTS FOR A FOR A REFUND MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A VETERINARIANS CERTIFICATE AND MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE SHOW SECRETRAY PRIOR TO THE START OF THE SHOW. Substitution of horses will be permitted in accordance with USEF Article GR1506.2.

Refusal of Entries: The management reserves the right to hold classes conditionally, or cancel entries of any contestant, as stated in USEF GR1509.

Entry Form Checklist: Entries must be submitted on the official entry form for this show. Entries on thermal FAX paper are not acceptable. Please print clearly and legibly or use a typewriter to complete the entry form. If additional forms are required, please make photocopies or print additional copies from the AHBAO website www.ahbaoregon.com

All horses belonging to one owner must be on one form (additional forms may be attached). No horse may be entered on more than one entry form. The complete name and address of the registered owner must appear in the "Owner" space. One, and only one, owner can appear on each entry form.

Farm name may not be used unless (1) the stable or farm is the bona fide owner appearing on the horse's papers or (2) the stable or farm name has been registered with USEF and the number shown on the USEF farm certificate in the space provided. If a farm name is used as the Owner, the farm must have AHA Business Membership and that Business membership number must be used as the Owner AHA number. A copy of such card must accompany the entry

If farm/business/trust owned horses are shown in Amateur Owner classes, the USEF farm registration certificate showing names of all owners of the farm must be included with entry and all owners of the farm must be members of the immediate family.

If exhibitor is buying the horse on contract, the buyer may be shown as the owner on the entry form; a copy of the contract must be submitted with the entry as proof of ownership. Reminder; horses entered in AO classes must have registration papers showing the rider/handler or member of the exhibitors family as recorded owners of the horse.

Owner (or agent), trainer, all riders/handlers/coaches must sign the entry form in the spaces provided. **If owner is the trainer, owner must sign on both owner and trainer spaces.** (Trainer is any adult who has the responsibility for care, training, custody or performance of a horse.) Parent or guardian must sign for junior exhibitor in the space provided on the signature form.

After completing the entry form, mail it together with the following to the address listed below.

-a signed check (not postdated) for all fees and charges

-a copy of both sides of the registration papers for ALL horses entered

-a copy of the **AHA COMPETITION LEVEL MEMBERSHIP CARD** and USEF membership cards for the owner, trainer and all riders and handlers

-a copy of the purchase contract if the owner listed on the entry form is not the owner shown on the registration papers.

MAIL ENTRIES TO: Pat Hough 7912 – 266th Street E, Graham WA 98338

Reminder: An incomplete entry fee of \$10 will be assessed for entries received without all the required data previously listed above.

Paddock and Conduct: There shall be no conduct in the paddock area which disturbs or creates a hazard to horses or handlers, or spectators, except the whip properly carried by a handler in the paddock area.

Dusters: In all classes requiring grooms or other assistance, proper attire is required.

Rules: This horse show is conducted in accordance with the rules of the United States Equestrian Federation, Chapter AT – Arabian, Half-Arabian and Anglo-Arabian divisions. The official Rule Book of USEF will prevail. Each participant in this show is responsible for the knowledge of and is subject to the USEF rules. Questions not covered by the USEF Rules will be decided by the Show Commission and its' decision will be final.

Registration Requirements: Horses shown in this division must have been issued a certificate of registration from the Arabian Horse Association, Inc. and /or the Canadian Arabian Horse Registry or if under one year of age, be eligible for registration and registration applied for.

Indemnity and Non-Responsibility: All entries are accepted with the understanding the AHBAO will not be held responsible for any loss, damage or injury to any horse exhibited or any article of any kind. All horses shall be under the control and direction of the Show Commission; but solely the risk of the exhibitor, who will be responsible for any loss, damage or injury to any person, animal or property occasioned by him, his agents or employees, or by any animal owned or exhibited by him, and shall indemnify AHBAO and Arabian Horse Association against any and all loss, damages and liability thus occasioned, included, but not limited to, any and all legal costs, including attorney fees which may incur as a result thereof. The submitting of any Entry Form to the Show Secretary shall constitute an acceptance by each person signing same of the provisions herein set forth.

USEF Membership: Affidavits are no longer accepted for payment of non-member fees. Exhibitors must have a Competing Membership, either Life, Senior Active or Junior Active Member. See next paragraph.

USEF Non-Member Participation: If an exhibitor does not submit the proper membership documentation to the competition and the competition cannot verify such information, the exhibitor will be responsible to pay a \$30 non-member fee which is nonrefundable. This is payable to the competition and the competition submits the payment to the Federation. (GR1309.2.b - eff. 12/01/08) If competing in an amateur class, a \$30 amateur certification fee will be charged if cards stating such are not available.

Discipline: Exhibitors are warned that any act of discourtesy or disobedience to the officials of this show on the part of the owner, exhibitor, agent, trainer, lessee, groom, rider, driver or handler from the show without being liable for compensation or damages.

Judges: If for any reason a judge fails to attend this show or to perform his/her duties, the Show commission reserves the right to substitute a judge for one who is officially designated in the Prize List.

Management: Management reserves the right to cancel, combine or reorder classes, add or substitute judges, or make other changes as required for the betterment of the show. Classes with no entries by the closing day of entries may be cancelled.

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Showing from Trailers: Exhibitors MAY show from their trailers. There will be a grounds/haul-in fee of \$25 per day. Every horse entered in this show must pay either a stall or grounds/haul-in fee. If showing from a trailer, it must be parked in the parking lot area.

Motorized Vehicles: 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. (see GR1301.7):

Class Calls: Due to unforeseen problems with any mechanical device, the public address system and paddock calls over that system must be considered a courtesy. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to be sure that his/her horse is at the gate at the prescribed time. Every effort will be made to maintain a working public address system to carry class calls. However, no protest will be upheld, nor will any section be changed on the basis of public address malfunction alone.

Stabling: It is recommended that exhibitors wishing to be stabled together submit their entries together. Regular stall with full doors are available for \$90. **Bales of bedding will be used. Those stabled in the Show Barn will be provided with ONE bale. Those stabled in the Pavilion will be provided TWO bales. Additional bales will be available for \$8.50/each.** Each horse must be assigned a separate stall (exception: broodmares with suckling foals). Horses must be placed in stalls assigned. Stalls will be available Thursday morning at 8:00 am. Early arrivals MUST make arrangements with show management PRIOR to arrival.

Championship Classes: Horses must have been entered, shown and judged in the appropriate qualifying classes in order to be eligible to show in the Championships.

Stallions: Stallions may be shown in any performance class except Walk-Trot and Lead-Line.

Dogs: Dogs will NOT be allowed in the grandstand area. Dogs in any other area of the facility must be on a leash or confined.

Sharps Containers: Competition management shall place a minimum of one sharps container per each competition, whether or not stabling is provided. Additionally, at least one sharps container per fifty occupied stalls for the disposal of needles and other disposable sharp instruments in convenient locations in barns housing competition horses. It is competition management's responsibility to replace such containers when full and dispose of them properly. Competition management may fine any individuals including trainers, owners, exhibitors, or their agents up to \$100 for improper disposal of needles or other sharp disposable instruments

Class Specifications:

AHA Saddleseat Equitation Medal Class – Open to riders who have not yet reached their 18th birthday prior to December 1. Following the rail work, all contestants are required to perform two or more individual tests from USEF Test 1-15, or EC equivalent. To fill a class, three competitors must be entered, shown and judges.

AHA Reining Seat Equitation Medal Class – Open to juniors who have not yet reached their 18th birthday prior to December 1. All contestants are required to perform both the rail work and a Reining pattern as outlined in USEF Reining, 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 horses neck while inspecting bits. To fill a class three competitors with proper appointments must be entered, shown and judged. In an AHA Reining Seat Medal Class an off pattern rider is not eligible to win a medal or ribbon.

AHA Hunter Seat Not to Jump Medal Class - Open to juniors who have not reached their 18th birthday prior to December 1. Following the rail work, all contestants are required to perform two or more individual tests from AHA Article 1336.9.

AHA Western Horsemanship Medal Class – Open to juniors who have not yet reached their 18th birthday prior to December 1. Following the rail work, all contestants are required to perform a minimum of four tests from USEF AR215.

Walk-Trot – Open to riders 10 years and under, riding a purebred or Half Arabian mare of gelding. English, Hunter or Western (no sidesaddle). Will enter the ring at the walk to the right. To be shown at a walk, jog or trot both ways of the ring. No cross entries. No post entry fees.

Leadline – Open to Riders 6 years or under. No entry fee. Must be entered in class and be riding a purebred Arabian or Half Arabian mare or gelding. Will enter the ring at the walk and be judged at the walk.

Age of Horse: For horse show purposes, any horse shall be considered to be one year old on the first day of January following the actual date of foaling. A JUNIOR horse is one that is 5 years old and under.

Lunging: THERE WILL BE NO LUNGEING ALLOWED IN ANY OF THE COMPETITION ARENAS

Returned Checks - Checks returned by the bank for any reason will incur a \$40 charge per check. No checks will be processed through the bank a second time. To retain entries, fees plus penalty must be paid by money order, cashier's check or cash prior to 7PM Thursday, April 15, 2010. In the event a check is returned by the bank after the completion of the show, it will be handled in accordance with USEF GR913. Entries will be refused from exhibitors with outstanding obligations to any Region 4 AHA affiliated club or show. (R4 BOD directive).

Competition Arena:

Outdoor Covered Arena (Ring Two): Shavings/dirt footing.....100x240

Pavilion Show Arena (Ring One): Shavings/dirt footing.....150x300

EVERY CLASS OFFERED HEREIN, WHICH IS COVERED BY THE RULES AND SPECIFICATIONS OF THE CURRENT USEF RULEBOOK AND WILL BE CONDUCTED AND JUDGED IN ACCORDANCE THEREWITH.

RULES ARE AVAILABLE ON LINE AT
www.usef.org or www.arabianhorses.org

SCHEDULE OF FEES

U.S. Funds Only, Please

Halter – Performance – Equitation	\$18.00
Walk Trot	\$15.00
Lead Line	N/C
Trail Practice Session (pre-enter or enter at gate)	\$10.00
Championships	\$25.00
Cattle Fee (per class)	\$50.00
Post Entry Fee per Horse	\$15.00
Post Entry Class Fee	NO CHARGE
Stalls – Tack Rooms (Thurs-Sun)	\$90
Reserve tack rooms by 3/23 and pay at show (Open Check in office required)	
Bedding – Per Bale	\$8.50
Haul-in Fee	\$25
RV Space-Full Hookup (Thurs-Sun)	\$90
RV Space-Electric Only (Thurs-Sun)	\$60
RV Early Arrival (per day)	\$30
Office Fee (per horse)	\$15.00
USEF Fee \$7 Drug and Medication; Admin Fee \$8, per horse	\$15.00
USEF Misc. Fees – per person	
<i>Non Member Fee</i>	\$30.00
<i>Non Member Amateur Fee (plus non-member fee)</i>	\$30.00
AHA Resolution 9-90 Fee, per horse	\$3.00
AHA Single Event Member Fee (per person/horse)	\$30.00
AHBAO Futurity Payment	\$20.00
Vendor Fee (only venue charges apply)	NO CHARGE

NO OPEN CHECKS ARE ALLOWED WITH ENTRIES

NO ENTRIES ACCEPTED WITHOUT PAYMENT, NO TELEPHONE ENTRIES

A \$40 fee will be charged for all returned checks

REFUNDS: With Vet Certificate, if presented no later than 9:00pm April 15, 10.

ENTRIES CLOSE MARCH 23, 2010

SHOW SECRETARY & OFFICE INFORMATION

SHOW SECRETARY:

Pat Hough

7912 – 266th St E

Graham, WA 98338

253-847-8842 (h) - 253-279-6722 (c)

peprmntpatii@q.com

The office will be closed during all lunch and dinner breaks, and will reopen thirty minutes before the start of the next session.

POST ENTRIES, OR RIDER CHANGES MUST BE MADE THE SESSION PRIOR TO THE CLASS ENTERED. PLEASE NOTIFY OFFICE OF SCRATCHES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

AWARDS

Ribbons awarded for first through sixth place

Championships and Medal Classes

Award for first place and Ribbons awarded through eighth

\$100 Prize Money paid

1st - \$50 / 2nd - \$30 / 3rd - \$20

Prize money may be picked up at the show office. Unclaimed prize money will not be mailed.

Halter Scorecard and Halter Futurities

The AHBAO Spring Classic will be utilizing the halter scorecard system as described in the 2009 AHA Handbook. The show will be utilizing the IN-RING procedure as described in the 2010 USEF Rule Book.

Futurity Classes are subject to the AHBAO Futurity Class Description and are not AHA sanctioned classes

AHA Membership

All rider, drivers, handler and owners must have a current AHA **COMPETITION LEVEL MEMBERSHIP CARD** or pay the one time membership fee of \$30

CLASSES SHOWN IN BOLD PRINT AND DENOTED WITH A \$ ARE ARABIAN BREEDER SWEEPSTAKES CLASSES.

NON-SWEEPSTAKES HORSES MAY ENTER AND SHOW IN THESE CLASSES BUT WILL NOT RECEIVE SWEEPSTAKES PAYOUTS.

AHA MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS: Each owner, participant and trainer must provide the show with one of the following:

1. **Legible copy of the current AHA COMPETITION Level Membership Card** or,
2. **Pay the Single Event Membership Fee**

CLASS CALLS: All exhibitors are responsible for making their classes. Paddock calls are a courtesy to the exhibitor.

STABLING: Move in date is April 15, 2010. Early arrival must be approved by the Show Manager. A charge of \$30 per night will be incurred. Baled bedding will be used. Stalls in the Show Barn will be provided ONE bale. Stalls in the Pavilion will be provided TWO bales. Additional bales will be available for \$8.50 each. Exhibitors are responsible for bedding their own stalls. Exhibitors will be charged a \$20 per stall/tack room for any trash left in stalls or tack rooms.

NO BEDDING MAY BE APPLIED TO AISLE WAYS.

RV POLICY: RV spaces may only be rented for the duration of the show. **There will be no single night rentals allowed.** You must post proof of rental in your RV window at all times.

The **full hook-up** RV space fee is \$90 for Thursday-Sunday

The **electrical only** RV space fee is \$60 for Thursday-Sunday