



مهرجان الشارقة الدولي الحادي عشر للجواد العربي
13 مارس 2010
The 11th Sharjah International Arabian Horse
Festival ECAHO "A" Show
11th – 13th March 2010



Copies of the horse passport (incl. pedigree) and the vaccination pages must be enclosed.
Entry form has to be filled out clearly by using **Computer** or **Type-writer**.

This show is affiliated with the European Arab Horse Show Commission (Affiliation Number 107-10 /UAE)

الرجاء إرفاق نسخة عن جواز "نموذج تشبيه" الجواد المشارك متضمناً لصفحة الأنساب مع بيان وثيقة التطعيم لآخر تاريخ فيها وملاحظة تعبئة طلب الإشتراك عن طريق إستخدام الحاسب الآلي أو الآلة الطباعة بوضوح.

ENTRY-FORM
(only one horse per form)



Entry Closing Date
15/02/2010

صيغة طلب الإشتراك /
(فقط جواد واحد لكل طلب إشتراك)

Owner:				المالك/
Address:				العنوان/
Country:	Phone		Fax	
Breeder:		المربي	Country	

By the closing date of entries the horse is registered in the studbook of:

Country :

Studbook/Association :

Reg. No. :

مع موعد غلق الإشتراكات يكون الجواد المشارك مسجلاً بسجل أنساب الخيل العربية

Class	Name of the horse	Sire/Dam	Grand-sire/-dam
<input type="checkbox"/>	Name:	S:	S:
	Registration No.:	D:	D:
<input type="checkbox"/>		D:	S:
			D:
	Sex	Date Born	Colour
<input type="checkbox"/>	Has this horse been a Gold, Silver or Bronze Champion at an "A" class or Title Show?		
	4 Gold Champion	Show name _____	
	4 Silver / Bronze Champion	Show name _____	

I, the undersigned exhibitor, engage that I, my trainer and assistants hold entire responsibility for the horse entered and I accept without restriction the statutes, regulations and jurisdiction of ECAHO. Furthermore, concerning my entry, I agree to declare any possible conflict of interest with the judges.

أقر إنني الموقع أدناه، وكل من له علاقة سواء كان عارضاً أو مسجلاً أو مساعداً بتحمل كامل المسؤولية والمترتبة عن صحة المعلومات أنفة الذكر وذلك عن إشتراك الجواد الموضحة تفاصيله أعلاه، مع إمتثالي المطلق للائحة قوانين الهيئة الأوربية لمسابقات جمال الخيل العربية. إضافة إلى ذلك، وفيما يتعلق بموضوع الإشتراكات، فأتقدم بكل مسعى وجهد وتقان لتذليل أية صعوبات تعترض مهمة التحكيم والحكام المشرفين.

Kindly note that the Horse name, Owner & Breeder should be typed clearly in both Arabic & English language.

الرجاء طباعة إسم الجواد المشارك، المالك والمربي بخط واضح وباللغتين العربية والإنكليزية .

Photocopies of the presently valid registration documents are enclosed.

الرجاء إرفاق نسخة نافذة المفعول عن نموذج تشبيه الجواد المشارك متضمنة لكافة المعلومات المطلوبة.

Date

اليوم

Signature of exhibitor

التوقيع

Not valid without signature

لا تقبل الإشتراكات بدون توقيع الشخص المعني

THE 11TH SHARJAH INTERNATIONAL ARABIAN HORSE FESTIVAL E C A H O "A" SHOW

Venue: Sharjah Equestrian Centre of Sharjah Equestrian and Racing Club

Date: 11th - 13th March, 2010

GENERAL INFORMATION

This show is open for Purebred Arabian horses registered in any WAHO recognized studbook by the closing date of entries. The show is governed by the "Rules for Conduct of Shows" as established by the **European Arab Horse Show Commission (EAHSC)**. These rules will be applied in their entirety and included in the schedule. (Kindly read them carefully by seeing the enclosed annex).

CLASSES	IN-HAND (ECAHO)	
CLASS 01	Yearling Fillies	born between 01/10/2008 - 30/09/2009
CLASS 02	Fillies In Age 2 Yrs. Old	born between 01/10/2007 - 30/09/2008
CLASS 03	Fillies In Age 3 Yrs. Old	born between 01/10/2006 - 30/09/2007
CLASS 04	Mares In Age (4 - 6) Yrs. Old	born between 01/10/2003 - 30/09/2006
CLASS 05	Mares In Age (7 - 8) Yrs. Old	born between 01/10/2001 - 30/09/2003
CLASS 06	Mares In Age 9 Yrs. & Older	born before 01/10/2001
CLASS 07	Yearling Colts	born between 01/10/2008 - 30/09/2009
CLASS 08	Colts In Age 2 Yrs. Old	born between 01/10/2007 - 30/09/2008
CLASS 09	Colts In Age 3 Yrs. Old	born between 01/10/2006 - 30/09/2007
CLASS 10	Stallions In Age (4 - 6) Yrs. Old	born between 01/10/2003 - 30/09/2006
CLASS 13	Stallions In Age (7 - 8) Yrs. Old	born between 01/10/2001 - 30/09/2003
CLASS 14	Stallions In Age 9 Yrs. & Older	born before 01/10/2001

NON ECAHO CLASSES

CLASS 11	Ridden Class For Mares & Geldings	born before 01/10/2005
CLASS 12	Ridden Class For Stallions	born before 01/10/2005
CLASS 15	Liberty Class For Females	ANY AGE
CLASS 16	Liberty Class For Males	ANY AGE

Conditions of Entry:

- The show is open to all Purebred Arabian horses registered in any WAHO recognized studbook by the closing date of entries. Registries are responsible to confirm the date of registration.
- Under EAHSC Rules, classes with over **16 entries** will be split into two sections, and with fewer than **3 entries** will be merged with the next age group (younger or older) of the same sex. The age groups of 5, 6 & 13, 14 may be rearranged to overcome any undue imbalance in the size of classes.

Closing Date of Entries:

- The closing date of the entries will be on **15th February, 2010**. **NO** Late, phone or incomplete entries will be ACCEPTED! Any horse whose details are not printed in the catalogue is not allowed to start.
- A separate **Entry Form** must be filled in by using **Computer** or a **Type-writer** for each horse, and if more than one form needed, please copy the form.

- Copies of the presently valid registration documents/horse passport (including pedigree) and the vaccination pages must be enclosed.
- Entry forms are to be returned to: **Mr. Ali Hisham Al Ghurairi** – Head of Public Relations & Show Secretary, P.O. Box: 1991 Sharjah – UAE, Tel. +971 6 531 11 55, Fax +971 6 531 11 77

Judging Committee:	A -Mr Koenraad Detailleur	(Belgium)
	B - Mrs Sylvie Eberhardt	(Germany)
	C - Mr Peter Gamlin	(United Kingdom)
	D - Mr Holger Ismer	(Germany)
	E - Dr Nasr Marei	(Egypt)
	F - Mrs Marianne Tengstedt	(Denmark)
	G - Dr Marek Trela	(Poland)
	H - Mr Marc Veray	(France)

Disciplinary Committee:	Mr. Essam Abdullah	(UAE)
	Dr. Abdul Wahab Bin Ali Amira	(Tunisia)
	Mr. Kais Bin Hadi Ouelhazi	(Tunisia)
	Dr. Mohammed Al Otaifi	(Egypt)

Steward in the pre-ring:	Dr. Omer Raza Gill	(India)
Call up Steward:	Dr. Sujeet	(India)
Official Scorer:	Mr. Biju Peter	(India)

Judging Method: 5 topics – 20 points system is giving by each judge
(In hand classes) for the following criteria:

- Mark from “ 1 – 20 “ for Type
- Mark from “ 1 – 20 “ for Head & Neck
- Mark from “ 1 – 20 “ for Body & Topline
- Mark from “ 1 – 20 “ for Legs
- Mark form “ 1 – 20 “ for Movement

The marks (including half – points) awarded by each judge will be added up and divided by the number of judges to get the result.

Judging Procedures:

- Classes will be judged by a panel of Eight judges who will be rotated throughout the classes. The **Highest** as well as the **Lowest** of the averages of notation given by the judges will be **disregarded**.

Rules for Championships:

Championships will take place on the third day afternoon and will be judged comparatively as follows:

- ❖ The horses placed first in their class line up ordered according to age. The horses placed second in their class line up behind them in the same order.
- ❖ The Champion Gold medal winner is selected from amongst the horses placed first in their class by individual written votes from each judge. The best placed horse will be Champion Gold medal winner. In the event of a tie, the horse that received the highest number of points in its class will be declared Champion Gold medal winner. In the event of a further tie, the "**Rules for Ties in Qualifying Places**" will apply.

- ❖ **2 & 3)** The **Silver** and **Bronze** medal winner will be selected in the same way as the Gold medalist from all other horses that have qualified for the Championship.

Rules for ties in Qualifying Class:

- In the event of a tie in the qualifying places of a class, the higher place will be given to the horse with the most points for type. If there is still a tie, the higher place will be given to the horse with the most points for movement. Failing a decision on either of these, one judge chosen by ballot will name his preference.

Rule for ties in Championships

- The higher place will be given to the horse with the highest total in qualifying classes. If there still a tie, the higher place will be given to the horse with the most points for type. If there still a tie, the higher place will be given to the horse with the most points in movement. Failing a decision on either of these, one Judge chosen by ballot will name his preference.

Disciplinary Matters:

- ECAHO dose not recommend that any form of medication be given to horses prior to the show. Forbidden substances are listed in Appx.IV of the FEI Veterinary Regulations.
- Random veterinary tests will be carried out at any time during the show.
- Owners and trainers will be held the entire responsibility for any misuse of the EAHSC Rules for Conduct of Shows.
- Actions which result from the breaching of these rules will be referred to the Standing Disciplinary Committee that is empowered to take any such action as is necessary in accordance with rules for Standing Disciplinary Committee.
- The giving in of veterinary certificate at the show will not exonerate owners or trainers from their responsibilities as defined in the Rules for Conduct of Shows.

Rosettes and Trophies:

- All the class winners (**1st – 5th place**) will receive a placing rosettes and trophies.
- Special rosettes will be given to the Gold, Silver and Bronze Medal Winners along with unique trophies of a horse statue.
- Gold Medal Winners will be awarded a blanket of roses and the garlands are going to be given to Silver and Bronze Medal Winners.

Starting Order:

- The show organizers will decide the starting order according to the **Foaling Date** and **NOT** by ballot or by the order in which entries are received.
- The show organizer will decide the list of classes and their sections if a section is necessary.
- Classes will be merged in case of less than 3 entries in a class, and will be split into two sections if it's over 16.

Training venue & timetable:

- Training of horses will be in the warm up arena **ONLY** according to a certain time to be decided later on by the Higher Organizing Committee.

COMPETITION ARENA:

Dimensions: 65 m x 45 m
Type of footing: Silica Sand

WARM UP ARENA:

Dimensions: 45 m x 35 m
Type of footing: Silica Sand

STABLES:

Dimensions: 4.00 m x 4.00 m

FACILITIES OFFERED:

Hotel: **Holiday International Hotel**
Name: **Mr. Pierre Hanna, Front Office Manager**
Mr. Khalid Taha, Group Director of Sales & Marketing
Address: **P.O. Box: 5802 Sharjah, UAE**
Telephone: **+971 6 573 66 66**
Tele/fax: **+971 6 572 54 43**

*Full board accommodation, **from 10th to 14th March 2010.**

GROOMS:

The O.C. kindly requests the names of the grooms to be sent with entries.

Accommodation and meals: from 09th to 15th March 2010 near the stables at O.C. expense.

Sufficient sanitary and showering facilities for male and female grooms, with hot and cold water, will be provided by the O.C.

HORSES:

Transport expenses: At the participant's expenses, EXCEPT for those which will be transported by plane to Sharjah International Airport. In this case, the O.C. will provide their transport from the Airport to Show Ground and vice-versa.

Stabling arrangements: from 09th to 15th March 2010. Costs of stabling and bedding will be at the O.C. expenses.

WELCOME:

The O.C. kindly request to be informed with the estimating time and date of arrival, the names of persons and Transport Company must be sent one week before the commencement of the event, in order to assist the persons on arrival.

Local transportation - Arrangements from Hotel to Show grounds:

The O.C. provides the public transport for all delegations from Hotel to the club and vice-versa.

DOCTOR, VETERINARIAN AND FARRIER:

- Two ambulances with doctor will be available during the Event.
- Veterinarian will be available 24 hours in the vicinity of the stables area.
- Farrier will be available daily 8:00-12:00 hours and one hour before every competition till the end of the competition.

LIABILITY DISCLAIMER:

The organizer accepts no liability for exhibitors' costs. The organizers shall not be liable for death, injury, disease or damage to any person, horse or property however caused. It is furthermore an express condition of entry that each entrant shall indemnify the organizers against all actions, costs, claims, demands or liability whatsoever arising out of any action in which he or she may be concerned.

EVENT'S ORGANIZATION:

In exceptional circumstances, the O.C. reserves the right to modify the schedule in order to clarify any matters or matters arising from an omission or due to unforeseen circumstances. Any such changes must be notified to all competitors and officials as soon as possible and must be reported to the concern committee.

ENTRY RIGHT TO SHOWGROUNDS:

Special identification cards for the right of entry to show grounds will be given to: Officials, Owners, Handlers, Veterinarians, Grooms, Riders and any other persons will be available at the Show Secretariat.

DISPUTES:

In the event of any dispute concerning the interpretation of the schedule (in translated languages), the English version will be decisive.

COMPLAINTS:

Complaints will be dealt with in accordance with ECAHO Rules, except that no money needs to be lodged in the event of an alleged incorrect calculation of results. The organizer reserves the right to merge, divide, or cancel classes and championships in accordance with the above mentioned "Rules for Conduct of Shows".

DOCUMENTS:

All horses must be free of infections and must come from a home stock, free of epidemic disease. They must be vaccinated against INFLUENZA according to FEI Rules. The vaccination certificate is to be presented.

A copy of the Vaccination Certificate and photocopies of the registration document and/or passport with graphic description have to be sent to the show organizer together with the entry form. There will be strict control for the registration documents/passports and veterinary-certificate at the show grounds.

We wish all the participants good luck and remarkable success!



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1. By participating at a show, show organisers, judges, exhibitors, owners and handlers agree that they will unconditionally submit themselves and the persons accompanying them to the "Rules for Conduct of Shows" and, as regards veterinary matters and drug misuse, to the relevant FEI Veterinary Regulations. The accompanying persons include e.g. trainers or persons representing the show organizer as well as assistants of any of those persons. They will accept the jurisdiction of the Disciplinary Committee (DC), the Standing Disciplinary Committee (SDC) and the ECAHO Appeals Committee (EAC). Show organisers are not permitted to introduce rules which are in conflict with the EAHSC "Rules for Conduct of Shows". The person who has signed the entry form will be considered to be the person responsible for the horse in question. These Rules will be interpreted when necessary under the provisions of the laws of Switzerland.
2. Horses must be accompanied at the show by a horse passport containing all vaccination records. Those horses coming from a country that does not issue a passport, must be accompanied by an official Registration document which includes a graphic description and all vaccination records.

The show organizer

3. The show organiser reserves the right to refuse an entry, but must give the reason for refusal in writing.
4. The show organizer will issue a printed show catalogue. The name of every horse has to be printed in the show catalogue, as well as the names of sire and dam, (and maternal grandsire if possible) date of birth, colour, the names of the breeder and the owner. Should a horse's name not be mentioned in the catalogue, its participation at the show will be allowed only if the exhibitor cannot not be blamed for the omission; it will be for the DC to decide.
The show catalogue shall furthermore contain:
 - The Rules for Conduct of Shows,
 - The judging system used, the rules for ties and the rules for championships
 - For Shows outside Europe (as defined by the Constitution of ECAHO, Art. 3.2) where prize money is allowed, the total amount and distribution of prize money.
5. No class may be split unless there are more than 16 horses entered. Combination of a class with the next age group of the same sex is permitted if the number of entries for the class is below three.
6. a) No announcement indicating the identity, breeding or past performance of exhibits, or the identity of their owners will be made during judging. It is, however, permissible for this information to be given out after the judges score sheets have been collected for each exhibit.
b) Show organisers will not release details of competitors or their exhibits to the press at any time prior to the catalogue being put on sale at the showground. Catalogues will not be offered for sale, published or posted on internet more than one day before the commencement of the show.
7. No member of the show organising team may judge.
8. The show organizers will ensure a proper rotation of judges.
9. The show organiser will provide appropriate transport, accommodation and meals during the show, for the judges, DC members, ring master and any other ECAHO show officials. If a judge, DC member or ring master cancels the invitation after the travel arrangements have been made, he will pay all the costs arising out of this booking.
10. No gifts in the form of fees or money are allowed to be paid or given by the organiser, nor accepted by the judges, DC members and ring masters. Material gifts are allowed.

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Judges

11. EAHSC listed judges and judges invited to judge at ECAHO affiliated shows agree to judge with integrity and honesty and to carry out their judging duties solely with the objects of ECAHO and the welfare of the horses in mind.
12. Judges will not consult the show catalogue before or during the show at which they are judging.
13. a) Judges appointed at a show will not knowingly judge horses concerning which there may be an actual or apparent conflict of interest. No judge appointed at the show may exhibit, ride, drive or handle an entered horse.
b) Exhibitors will declare on the entry form any actual or apparent conflict or interest with any of the judges invited for the show. Any exhibitor not declaring an existing conflict of interest will forfeit all entry fees and will be prevented from showing the horse.
c) Organisers will not accept any entries for which any actual or apparent conflict of interest with one of the appointed judges has been indicated, unless a reserve judge is available.
14. An actual or apparent conflict of interest may occur if a horse is judged that:
 - has been bought or sold by the judge either as owner or agent,
 - is owned in whole or part by the judge or by a member of the judge's family, or business partner in an Arab horse business venture,
 - has been leased by the judge, at any time
 - has been bred by the judge or is the property of a breeding organization in which the judge is or was an employee,
 - has been regularly trained, examined or treated by the judge in a professional capacity,
 - is the subject of an on-going negotiation to buy or lease, or a provisional purchase condition to which the judge is a party.In case of doubt, the DC's decision will prevail.
15. In the show ring, all communication between judges and handlers prior to the presentation of prizes will be through the ring master.
16. Judges may withhold any award if in their opinion the exhibit does not merit such an award.
17. Spare

Conduct of Halter Classes

18. All handlers at A and Title Shows must be in possession of a valid handlers permit in order to participate.
19. Handlers will be neatly dressed. They may wear any costume normally worn in their country of origin. Handlers will not wear clothes carrying any form of advertising which discloses the connection of the horse they are handling.
20. The judge(s) may request that the ringmaster order unruly horses to be withdrawn.
21. The judge(s) may request that the ringmaster ask a handler to open a horse's mouth or pick up its feet for inspection.
22. Exhibits are to be judged standing, walking and trotting. Handlers who do not comply with the ring master's instructions regarding the above may be given a Yellow/Red card by the ring master. The judges may request that the ring master show a handler a yellow or red card.
23. a) Horses will appear in the collecting ring no less than 10 minutes before the start of the class.
b) Exhibits that appear late (missing the walk around the ring) will be excluded from the class.
24. Stallions and colts aged three years and over must be shown wearing bridles and bits that are both secure and comfortable for the horse. All bridles without bits are equally to be both secure and comfortable for the horse.

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25. a) Any horse becoming loose in the collecting ring is subject to a penalty at the discretion of the DC.
b) Any horse becoming loose in the show ring will immediately continue to be shown. Should the horse become loose a second time it will be disqualified.

26. spare

Soundness

27. Exhibits that appear to be lame may be assessed and placed by the judges. Judges may exclude any horse so lame that assessment will inflict pain.

28. spare

Disguising of Exhibits

29. No alteration of the basic colour of the skin, coat or hooves is permitted. Hoof paints, colourless varnishes, coat dyes, glitter spray and cosmetic operations including skin grafts are forbidden. Colourless hoof oils, Vaseline or oil and white chalk used on white legs may be accepted.

30. Artificial methods of dilating the eyes or affecting the natural action of the horse or otherwise influencing its action or behaviour by oxygenating the bloodstream or by the use of weights or artificially weighted shoes, or by electrical or chemical treatment of any kind at any time before or during exhibition are forbidden.

Burns, cuts or other marks on the body of any exhibit in such places or positions as to indicate that prohibited methods have been used will be regarded as full and adequate grounds for exclusion of any exhibit from competition, at the discretion of the DC with veterinary advice.

31. a) In halter classes horses may be fully or partly body-clipped, subject to eyelashes being left uncut, hair inside the ears left unshaved and tactile hair left intact around the nose, muzzle and the eyes. Removing the hair around the eyes by shaving or any other means and the artificial colouring of the skin in that area is not permitted. Horses not fulfilling these criteria will not be allowed to participate.
b) No equipment intended to alter the natural appearance of the horse is permitted in the stables, including necksweats, neck collars, tailracks, hobbles or weights. Anyone using such equipment on the showground may be suspended by the DC for the period of the show.

32. spare

Cruelty

33. Excessive whipping or shanking, excessive stimulation by noise or intimidation, excessive circling of the horse, 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.

34. The above offences are punishable by issue of a Yellow/Red card.

Enforcement

35. **Verbal warnings:** DC members, ringmasters, stewards or show officials may issue verbal warnings. These are not recorded in the DC report.

36. **Yellow and red cards** may be issued by DCs in the collecting ring and the main ring. They are issued to a handler and are a visible and public warning of an offence having been committed. The date and offence will be recorded by the DC on the handlers licence and in the DC report and it will be made public by announcement at the show and on the ECAHO website.

37. **A yellow Card** may be issued if there is a further offence after a warning or it may be issued without such warning.

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38. **A red Card** will be issued if the handler receives a second yellow card for having committed a further handling offense during the same show. The offender will then be banned from handling any horses for the rest of the show in which he receives the red card. The horse being shown by a handler when he receives a red card may be shown by another handler at the end of the class. In the event of a serious offence involving mistreatment or dangerous behaviour, DCs may issue a red card without prior warning.
39. Any handler disobeying the instructions of any DC member, judge, ring master or other official may be punished immediately by being shown a yellow or red card.

Veterinary Matters

40. Horses with apparent clinical signs of a disease may not participate at the show at the discretion of the DC Veterinarian. If the DC Veterinarian diagnoses apparent clinical signs of a contagious disease, the horse must be immediately put into quarantine and may not participate at the show.
41. Vaccination regulations for shows will require 12 months intervals normally, or shorter where local/national authorities mandate it. Such shorter intervals to be shown on the entry form (see Addendum – Equine Influenza Vaccination page 35).
42. All Veterinary treatment necessary at the show ground must be carried out according to FEI Veterinary regulations. The person responsible for the horse will ask the vet who treats the horse to complete a treatment form and present it to the DC-vet at the show.
43. a) The administration of any substance not a normal nutrient (including irritants applied to the skin or mucous membranes or mydriatic drugs in the eyes), whether intentionally or unintentionally which may affect the performance, temperament or soundness of an exhibit is forbidden.
b) The DC may order chemical tests on any exhibit.
c) Judges may request the DC to test any horse.
(See the section on “Medication Control” page 25).

Complaints

44. A show organiser, appointed judge, ring master, exhibitor, owner or handler of a horse entered at the show may lodge a complaint alleging infringement of the rules of the EAHSC, contained in the “Blue Book”. A complaint concerning a horse or handler is to be made in writing within 1 hour of the alleged infringement occurring. Any other complaint, except concerning a complaint about a judge or any other official including show organisers, is to be made in writing before the end of the show. A deposit of € 200,- or equivalent in local currency will be lodged with the DC and may be retained if the complaint is considered frivolous, at the DC's discretion. Such forfeiture belongs to ECAHO.
45. Any complaint about a judge or any other official including the show organisers is to be made in writing and signed by two individuals. Such complaint must contain any evidence and be sent to the ECAHO executive Secretary (show section) within 3 days of the show. A deposit of € 300 must be paid in accordance with the instructions and deadline given by the Executive Secretary (show section). The procedure will be conducted in accordance with the Rules for Disciplinary Committees, articles 19 et seq.