



# Invitation

## *Int. Days for Arabian Horses*

**13<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> July 2013**

**NEW!!!**

### **European C-Show and Championship for Purebred Arabians**

(ECAHO Aff.No. – 72-2013/DE)

**13<sup>th</sup> July 2013**

### **International B-Show and Championship for Purebred Arabians**

(ECAHO Aff.No. - 71-2013/DE)

**13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> July 2013**

**Closing date of Entry:**

**20<sup>th</sup> June 2013**

**Please use our service on: [www.arabhorseuniverse.com](http://www.arabhorseuniverse.com) for entering horses!!!**

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## Scheduled (provisional):

### Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> July 2013

09.00 am

Opening C-Show

Championships C-Show

Opening B-Show

### Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> July 2013

09.00 am

Beginning B-Show

Championships B-Show

Breeders evening with show program!

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<b>Disciplinary Committee:</b>	C / B-Show:	Farhang Fazeli, IR Vivian Reisel, NL Dr. med. vet. Susanne Klett, DE
<b>Ringsteward:</b>	C / B-Show:	Svensson, Sven, SE
<b>Judges:</b>	C-Show:	Lise Egeland-Svensson, SE Marianne Tengstedt, DK
	B-Show:	Gianmarco Aragno, IT Silvia Garde-Ehlert, DE Greg Gallun, US Tomasz Tarczynski, PL

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Entries not accompanied by the entry fees will not be accepted.  
The fee should be paid to the following account:

Oldenburgische Landesbank, BLZ 280 200 50, Kto. 458 365 9005  
IBAN: DE91 2802 0050 4583 6590 05  
SWIFT-BIC OLBODEH2  
Owner of account: Dr. Nils Ismer

Any transfer fees must be reimbursed. The entry fee must be filled out legibly and completely.  
All entries must be made by post and accompanied by a copy of the pedigree.

Stable reservations are to be made along with the entries and will only be accepted upon receipt of 120 Euro (including 1x bedding) per stable.

Entry fees and stable money will not be reimbursed after the closing date.

Additional bedding and hay may be purchased on the showground.

Equipment must be brought.

	<b>European C-Show</b>	<b>Int. B-Show</b>
<b>Entry Fee:</b>	<b>60,- Euro</b>	<b>90,- Euro</b>
<b>Stable Fee:</b>	<b>120,- Euro</b>	<b>120,- Euro</b>

If entries are accepted after the closing date, an additional service fee of 50 Euro will be charged.

## Conditions - European C-Show

### Conditions of Entry

Open for Purebred Arabian horses that are registered at birth in a WAHO recognised studbook of a European Country (as defined in Art. 3.2 of the Constitution of ECAHO)

breeder and owner

- must be person with European nationality
- must be company owned by person/s with European nationality
- must be Stud farm owned by person/s with European nationality
- must be Stud farm belonging to one of the European governments (state studs)
- breeder does not need to be owner of the horse

Title Show or A Show Champion Gold or Silver medal winners are not allowed to take part in a European C-Show for the rest of that calendar year and the two calendar years following, unless the horse has passed from a junior to a senior category.

Anybody entering an overqualified horse will be liable to a fine of 600,- Euro and the horse will be disqualified.

### Judging system

Two judges will judge each class independently of each other and without catalogue, giving 1-10 points for the following criteria:

- 1.) type
- 2.) judges give two notes, one for head (2a) and one for neck (2b), divide by 2
- 3.) body and topline
- 4.) legs
- 5.) judges give two notes, one for walk (5a) and one for trot (5b), divide by 2

The total (maximum) is 50 points.

Half points are allowed.

### Qualification

1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> placed horses are qualified for the World Championships and the All Nations Cup, 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> places horses are qualified for the European Championship, the Middle East Championships, the Prince Sultan Bin Abdulaziz Int. Arabian Horse Festival and A-Shows where there is qualification required.

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## Conditions – Int. B-Show

### Conditions of Entry

Open for Purebred Arabians horses registered in a WAHO recognized studbook by the closing date of entry. Title Show or A Show Champion Gold and Silver medal winners are not allowed to take part in the B-Show for the rest of that calendar year and the two calendar years following, unless the horse has passed from a junior to a senior category.

Anybody entering an overqualified horse will be liable to a fine of 600,- Euro and the horse will be disqualified.

### Judging system

Three judges will judge each class independently of each other and without catalogue, giving 1-10 points for the following criteria:

- 1.) type
- 2.) judges give two notes, one for head (2a) and one for neck (2b), divide by 2
- 3.) body and topline
- 4.) legs
- 5.) judges give two notes, one for walk (5a) and one for trot (5b), divide by 2

The total (maximum) is 50 points.

Half points are allowed.

### Qualification

1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> placed horses are qualified for the World Championships, the All Nations Cup, the European Championship, the Middle East Championships, the Prince Sultan Bin Abdulaziz Int. Arabian Horse Festival and A-Shows where there is qualification required.

## Classes

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	<b>C-Show</b>	<b>B-Show</b>
Fillies, born 2013 (one month or older)	1)	A)
Colts, born 2013 (one month or older)	2)	B)
Yearling fillies, born 2012	3)	C)
Yearling colts, born 2012	4)	D)
2-year old fillies, born 2011	5)	E)
2-year old colts, born 2011	6)	F)
3-year old fillies, born 2010	7)	G)
3-year old colts, born 2010	8)	H)
4-6 year old mares, born 2009-2007	9)	I)
7-9 year old mares, born 2006-2002	10)	J)
10 year old and older mares, born 2001 & earlier	11)	K)
4-6 year old colts, born 2009-2007	12)	L)
7-9 year old colts, born 2006-2002	13)	M)
10 year old and older stallions, born 2001 & earlier	14)	N)

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Classes with less than three entries will be combined with the next higher or lower class. Classes with more than 16 entries may be split.

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## Rules for Ties in Qualifying Places

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.

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## Judging Foal classes (C- and B-Show)

Foal classes – recognized by EAHSC (in accordance to Blue Book 2013 – page 3.)

The rules of EAHSC affiliated shows will apply.

Foals must have a minimum age of one month at the date of the show and must be shown at foot of the dam up to 6 month. For proof of age there is a copy of the declaration of birth submitted with the entry form.

The use of metal halters and halters with metal chains is forbidden.

The Foals will be judged according the comparative system.

Foals will be led by a halter and stood before the judges. When the ring steward asks for movement, the foal may be turned loose, provided the mare is in the ring. After the individual presentation, it must be caught, and should be led by the halter.

There will be no Foalchampionships at the C- or B-Show.

Foals may not qualify for any future Title or A-Show.

## Championships

The following championships will be awarded:

	<b>C-Show classes</b>	<b>B-Show classes</b>
Junior Champion Fillies	3), 5), 7)	C), E), G)
Junior Champion Colts	4), 6), 8)	D), F), H)
Senior Champion Mares	9), 10), 11)	I), J), K)
Senior Champion Stallions	12), 13), 14)	L), M), N)

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### Rules for Championships

1.

Championships will be judged as follows:

- a) 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.
- b) The first placed horses will be judged individually, standing and trotting.
- c) The judges will not discuss the horses.
- d) 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. The Silver medal winner will be selected in the same way as the Gold medalist from all other horses that have qualified for the Championship.

3. The Bronze medal winner will be selected using the same system used to select the Silver medalist.

The votes of the judges in the Championships will be announced and will be published at the show office immediately after the judging has finished.

4. A fourth horse will be selected, which will become the Bronze medal winner should one of the three medal winners be disqualified. If this exhibit is not apparent from the voting papers, the judges will be asked to nominate one. This horse will not be announced. In the event that two or more of the medal winners are disqualified, no further substitution will be made.

5. If a horse placed first in its class is not able to take part in the Championship, the horse placed second in the class will move forward and be judged with the other horses placed first. Should a horse placed first be sent out of the ring by the judges for any reason, it will be deemed to have taken part in the championship and, therefore, the second placed horse will not be judged with the other first placed horses. Substitutions for absent first-placed or second-placed horses by third-placed or lower-ranked horses will not be permitted.

6. All horses that qualify for their respective Championships must take part in the Championship. Unless a certificate from the DC veterinarian is produced, failure to compete will disqualify the horse from the show, with its record of score and class placing being deleted and the horse being disqualified from showing for the period of one year as from the date of the show. In the event of a disqualification, horses placed behind the disqualified horse will move up a place in the class but not be entitled to enter the Championship.

The rules set down in the Blue Book 2013 of the EAHSC apply in every aspect. In case of doubt or differing opinions, the original English version applies.

Apart from that, the following ECAHO rules apply:

- Rules for Conduct of Shows
- Rules for Ties in Qualifying Places
- Rules for Championships
- Rules for Disciplinary Committees
- Rules for Medication Control
- IV Addendum

## Basic Rules

- 1) The ECAHO show rules and regulations apply in their entirety (enclosed).
- 2) On submitting the entry forms, all exhibitors, their agents, and associates agree to accept these regulations and to follow the organiser's instructions
- 3) All exhibitors will accept the judges decisions, which are limited to this show and based on the judging system laid down in the regulations. The judges are invited by the organiser, are not paid, and are not commissioned by their breed societies.
- 4) The judges' decisions are final and will not be contested. The judges are not liable for any consequences resulting from their decisions.
- 5) All horses must be free of contagious diseases and come from a non-infected stable.
- 6) They must be effectively vaccinated against equine influenza (see ECAHO Blue Book 2013 – IV. Addendum)  
The equine passport must be presented at the show office. In case of a missing vaccination pass, or any suspicion of contagious disease, the organiser may have the horse examined by a veterinarian at the owner's costs. The organiser is entitled to have the horse quarantined according the veterinarian's decision. It is strongly advised to vaccinate against virus abort.  
ECAHO Rules for Medication Control (see Blue Book 2013 page 25) will apply.
- 7) The organiser accepts no responsibility for accidents, illnesses, theft, fire, or any kind of damage, whether to people or to animals and objects, in particular, no third party liability for any damages. The owners of all horses or other animals at the show must have legal liability. Everyone is personally responsible for damages to third parties caused by himself, his associates etc., or his horses.
- 8) Start numbers will be given out at the show office.
- 9) There will be no compensation for transportation costs.
- 10) Presentation  
All horses are shown in hand. One assistant handler with a whip from the DC is allowed.



# European Arab Horse Show Commission

Blue Book 2013

## Rules for Conduct of Shows

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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 ECAHO Veterinary Regulations and ECAHO Rules for Medication Control. 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. If, when a horse attends a show, its passport is at the Registry for any reason, than a letter from the registrar attesting to this must be provided along with a photo copy of the passport, including the description and the 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.
- For Shows inside Europe (as defined by the Constitution of ECAHO, Art. 3.2 ) where prize money is allowed, the total amount and distribution of prize money. The total prize fund permitted is 5.000 Euro.

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, or officiate as member of the DC.

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.

### Judges

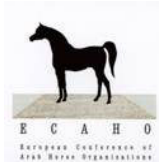
11. EAHSC listed judges and judges invited to judge at ECAHO affiliated shows agree to judge with integrity and honesty and to carry out their judging duties solely with the objects of ECAHO and the welfare of the horses in mind.

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.



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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. Any judge may decline to judge any horse if they consider themselves to have a conflict of interests concerning that horse.

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. The judge, or if more than one, the panel of judges may request that the ring master show a handler a yellow or red card if they consider that there is abuse to a horse or misconduct.

### Conduct of Halter Classes

18. All handlers at A and Title Shows must be in possession of a valid handlers permit which they must present to the DC in order to participate in the Show.

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 judge, or if more than one, the panel of 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.

25.

a) Any horse becoming loose in the collecting ring is subject to a penalty (of a fine not exceeding 100 Euro) at the discretion of the DC.

b) Any horse becoming loose in the show ring will immediately continue to be shown and is subject to a penalty (of a fine not exceeding 100 Euro) at the discretion of the DC. 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

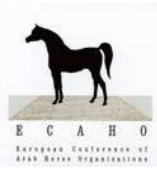
### Disguising of Exhibits

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.





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## Rules for Conduct of Shows

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. 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 and Ringmasters 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 in the DC report and must be made public by announcement at the show and/or on the ECAHO website and/or other usual means of communications of ECAHO.

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

38. **A red Card** will be issued if the handler receives a second yellow card for having committed a further handling offence 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 or the ringmaster 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 ECAHO 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. Any treatment given to a horse immediately prior to a show should be recorded on a treatment form by the treating vet and presented to the DC upon arrival 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 with full name and postal address of the complainant 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. The procedure will be conducted in accordance with the Rules for Disciplinary Committees, articles 19 et seq.