



Canadian Breeders *Rules & Regulations*

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PART I: ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A. To be eligible to compete in the Canadian Arabian Breeders Championship classes a horse must:

1. BE REGISTERED with the Canadian Arabian Horse Registry or the Canadian Partbred Arabian Registry or the appropriate WAHO approved registry
2. BE CANADIAN BRED, as recorded by the certificate of registration.
3. Canadian owned horses must be registered with Canadian Arabian Horse Registry or Canadian Partbred Arabian Registry, unless the horse is currently standing outside of Canada for breeding purposes or the horse permanently* resides outside of Canada. Horses that do not reside in Canada must have a valid registration certificate from the WAHO approved registry in the country in which they reside. **WAHO rules require any horse that resides in a country for longer than 6 months at a time must be registered with that country's registry.*
4. Be properly entered in the Canadian Arabian Breeders Championship class prior to the dates for closing of entries and post entries and have attached a photocopy of the Canadian Arabian Horse Registry or the Canadian Partbred Arabian Registry or active Arabian Horse Association (Canadian Bred/US owned) registration certificate (**FRONT AND BACK**). PLEASE NOTE ENTRIES CANNOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT AN UP-TO-DATE COPY OF THE REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE. A COPY OF EACH REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE MUST BE FORWARDED TO CANADIAN ARABIAN HORSE REGISTRY AS TIMELY AS POSSIBLE PRIOR TO SHOW.

PART II: CLASSES

A. The Canadian Arabian Breeders Championships will be held annually in one Western and one Eastern location as determined by the Breeders Committee and ratified by the Board of Directors of the Canadian Arabian Registry and will be referred to as the Eastern and Western Canadian Breeders Championships respectively.

1. Each Canadian Arabian Breeders' Championships show shall offer classes as prescribed in ATTACHMENT #1.
2. ALL CLASSES other than "YEARLING" are for horses two years and older.
3. In each championship class a Top Six will be selected by the judge or judges and from the top six will be named a Champion and a Reserve Champion, unless there are fewer than twelve entries where no more than half the class will be pinned. (See Judging Procedures)

B. The regular closing date of entry for the Canadian Arabian Breeders Championship classes shall be the same closing of the regular show class entries. Post entries may be received after the above date at not more than double the usual fee.

1. The Host Club shall set a minimum number of entries to hold a class. Classes having less than the required number of entries prior to the commencement of the Canadian Breeders' Championships will be considered cancelled (Show Committees may decide the length of time after entries close to consider the class unfilled. This cancel date must be printed in the prize list.)
2. Entries may cross enter into the same division in the regular show (i.e. Western Pleasure) as long as one of the following conditions exists: the Canadian Breeders Championship classes in question are judged first (before the regular show) or different judges are used for the regular show classes and the Canadian Breeders Championships classes.

Any show with Canadian Arabian Breeders Championship classes must be approved by the Equine Canada/Arabian Horse Association and run in accordance with the current E.C. /A.H.A. Rule Book. The E.C. /A.H.A. rules shall also apply to the Canadian Arabian Breeders Championship classes but shall be subject to any amendments contained in these rules.

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PART III: JUDGES & JUDGING

A. Judges Selection

1. Each show hosting the Canadian Arabian Breeders Championship classes may elect to have a multiple judge system or a single judge provided that all judges are Registered (R) or Senior (S) Arabian judges in the American Horse Show Association or Equine Canada Roster of Judges and appear on the current Arabian Horse Association list of commended judges.
2. The show prize list must advise the name of the judge(s) for the Canadian Arabian Breeders Championship classes and if a multiple judge system is used the prize list must comply with Chapter 11 of AHA Handbook.
3. The American Score Card System shall be used for all breeding and in hand classes.

B. Special Judging Procedures

1. If there are six horses entered in the class, three will be named Top Six, Champion and Reserve Champion.
2. If there are twelve horses entered in the class or less, the Top Six horses will not be reworked for Champion and Reserve Champion but will be selected by rescoring the same judges cards used to select the Top Six horses or half the class.
3. If there are thirteen or more entries in the class, all of its subdivision such as finals, semi finals, preliminaries and eliminations, shall be judged by the same judge or team of judges.

PART IV: ADMINISTRATION

A. Canadian Arabian Breeders Championship classes shall be conducted pursuant to rules adopted by the Directors of the Canadian Arabian Horse Registry.

B. Hosting of the Canadian Arabian Breeders Championship classes, administration and interpretation of their rules and authority to make arrangements to hold such classes shall be vested in a show committee approved by the Directors of the Canadian Arabian Horse Registry.

C. The Show Committee shall pay all expenses, furnish proper facilities and personnel and receive entry fees, stall fees and other income derived from holding these classes.

D. The Show Committee will be required to perform the following duties:

1. Send a copy of the Show Prize List (Prize List shall include complete description of rules of eligibility and classes) to the Canadian Arabian Breeders Championship Chairperson for approval. Prize List must be approved by CBC Chairperson before forwarding to AHA.
2. Assure that all horses are properly entered and Registration Certificates are forwarded to Canadian Arabian Horse Registry as required under Part I (Entry Requirements).
3. Results of the judging of the Canadian Arabian Breeders Championships must be forwarded to the Registry within fifteen days of the Show and shall include a complete horse entry list which shall indicate horse entry number, name, registration number, age, colour, sex, owner's name and address, and name of handler/rider.

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4. The Show Committee must appoint one person who will be responsible for these classes and who will be the co-ordinator between the Registry and the Show Committee. This person will be responsible for:

- (a) Setting up a scoring committee and informing them of the rules.
- (b) Briefing the judges of the rules and the numbers of horses to be placed.
- (c) Proper advertising and publicity for the classes prior to the show.
- (d) Getting information for the announcer to do a promo on the history and importance of the Canadian Arabian Breeders classes, during the Show.

E. The Canadian Arabian Horse Registry recommends to the Show Committee that these classes shall be given a high profile time slot in the Show where spectator attendance will be at its peak. Judges and officials should be advised that attire is formal. If possible, professional photographers should be in attendance and supplied with a suitable backdrop for taking presentation pictures of the successful horses. Suitably attired ribbon presenters should be selected from the Show Committee.

F. The Canadian Arabian Breeders Champion Judges are subject to the same rules as Regional judges as listed in the A.H.A. Handbook.