

# European Arab Horse Show Commission

Blue Book 2021

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#### Procedure of Affiliation priorities of ECAHO Shows

##### Stage A preliminary calendar (until the 31<sup>st</sup> of January)

###### Title and A shows only

The Organizers of all Title and A shows shall declare their planned date and send their affiliation form and longlist of proposed judges for the following year before the 31<sup>st</sup> of January, so the dates can be discussed and confirmed during the SC meeting at the yearly AGM, usually held in February.

After completion of the **Stage A preliminary calendar** at the AGM, the Executive Secretary will publish it on the ECAHO website, visible for all show organizers. The dates of A and Title shows will be blocked for all other international shows on the same continent (European or non-European).

During the AGM weekend the EC will screen all the submitted longlists of proposed judges for Title- and A shows and will inform the organizers of approved and applicable duplicate judge requests. The Show organizers of Title- and A shows will be asked to negotiate their approved longlist of judges, preferably during the AGM weekend. The final or shortlists of judges may be announced once negotiations have resulted in mutual agreement between the organizers. Any changes to a shortlist requires renewed screening and approval by the EC.

##### Stage B preliminary calendar (1<sup>st</sup> of February – 30<sup>th</sup> of April)

###### B International shows only

After publication of the **Stage A preliminary calendar**, all International B Show organizers and organizers wishing to upgrade to International B Show requests can send their planned date and affiliation form to ECAHO until 30<sup>th</sup> April, respecting all blocked dates by higher level shows, so the dates can be discussed and confirmed during the next SC meeting, usually held in May.

After completion of **Stage B preliminary calendar** in May, the Executive Secretary will publish it on the ECAHO website, visible for all show organizers. The dates of Title and A shows will be blocked for all other international shows on the same continent (European or non-European) and the dates of B International shows will be blocked for all other international C and European shows and late affiliations of any level which may be in conflict in the opinion of the Show Commission.

If any International B Show is not affiliated by the 30<sup>th</sup> of April, it may be affiliated in **the late affiliation window of Stage D** *1<sup>st</sup> of September till 31<sup>st</sup> of October*

##### Stage C preliminary calendar (1<sup>st</sup> of May- 31<sup>st</sup> of August) B National, National Championships, C International, European and S shows only

After publication of the **Stage B preliminary calendar**, all B National Show, National Championships show, International C Show, European Show and Specific Origin Show organizers and organizers wishing to upgrade to International or European Show requests can send their planned date and affiliation form to ECAHO until 31<sup>st</sup> August, respecting all blocked dates by higher level shows, so the dates can be discussed and confirmed during the next SC meeting, usually held in September.

After completion of the **Stage C preliminary calendar** in September, the Executive Secretary will publish it on the ECAHO website, visible for all show organizers. The dates of Title and A will be blocked for all other international shows on the same continent (European or non-European) and the dates of all other International/European/Specific Origin shows will be blocked for all other National-, D shows and late affiliations of any level who may be conflicting by judgment of the Show Commission.

If any International C Show/European Show is not affiliated by the 31<sup>st</sup> of August, it may be affiliated in the **late affiliation window of Stage C** *(1<sup>st</sup> of September till 31<sup>st</sup> of October)*

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### Stage D preliminary calendar (1<sup>st</sup> of September- 31<sup>st</sup> of October)

#### D Shows, Breeder's Shows, Amateur Shows and late affiliations

After publication of the **Stage C preliminary calendar**, all D Show, Breeders' Show and Amateur Show organizers and late affiliation requests can send their planned date and affiliation form to ECAHO until 31<sup>st</sup> October, respecting all blocked dates by higher level shows, so the dates can be discussed and confirmed during the next SC meeting, usually held in November during the World Championship in Paris.

After completion of the **Stage D preliminary calendar** November, the Executive Secretary will publish it as the **Final Show Calendar** on the ECAHO website, visible for all show organizers. **Any changes, upgrades or late affiliations to the show calendar submitted after 31<sup>st</sup> of October may be accepted only in special circumstances.**

#### Principles of affiliation priority

- 1) Category of show Title > A > B Int > C Int > Eur > S, ...
- 2) History of show tradition, cooperation with ECAHO, no. of horses, incidents, ...
- 3) Other influences, geographic, background, ...
- 4) With extreme exception a non-affiliated show can be recognized and therefore tolerated by ECAHO as if affiliated.
- 5) Any show, which is not affiliated before the 1<sup>st</sup> of November **may not be affiliated for the following year.**
- 6) Shows that are not affiliated or recognized **may be black-listed.**
- 7) No ECAHO officials may officiate at a show declared as black-listed. Those who do will be subject to suspension.
- 8) Horses exhibited at a black-listed shows will not be allowed to participate at any ECAHO show for 1 year from the date of the black listed show.