



Middle East Championships 2024

ECAHO Title Show

Royal Stables/ Al Hummar

12-14 Sep.2024

Affiliation nr. 096-2024 /JOR

1. Conditions of Entry

Open to horses registered in any WAHO recognized studbook of a Middle East or North African ECAHO Member Country by the closing date of entries **15/8/2024**.

Qualification:

All horses except yearlings should have qualified at an ECAHO affiliated show in one of the following ways:

- 1st to 5th place at an A, a GCAT show or B Show
- 1st to 5th place in Yearling class at the World Championship, a Title, an A Show or a GCAT show
- 1st to 5th place at a National Championship, C National, C International, European shows or EAHGC shows
- 1st and 2nd place at Specific Origin Shows

Horses that have qualified in countries which are not Members of ECAHO must either qualify in an ECAHO affiliated show or may qualify at other shows accepted by the EAHSC, such as:

- a title of Champion or Reserve Champion or “TOP TEN” at the US Nationals
- a title of Champion or Reserve Champion or a 1st place at the US Scottsdale Competition
- a title of Champion or Reserve Champion in US “Regional” competitions
- 1st to 3rd place at the Arabian Breeders World Cup (former US Las Vegas show)
- a title of Champion or Reserve Champion or 1st to 3rd place in an Egyptian Event US

Medication control: The medication testing of all Champion Gold Medal winners is compulsory. Any horse may be tested at the discretion of the DC. All medication testing will be conducted according to ECAHO Rules for Medication Control

Closing date of Entries:

The closing date of entries is **15th Aug. 2024**. Late entries cannot be accepted. Any horse whose details are not printed in the catalogue will not be allowed to start.

Show Officials

Show Chairman:	Miss. Ghalia Nooreddin	(JOR)
Judges:	Mrs. Joanne Lowe Mrs. Cristina Valdés Mrs. Paula Böhmer Mr. Jerzy Bialobok Mr. Sufian Taha Dr. Nuri Said	(GBR) (ESP) (NLD) (POL) (PLE) (LBY)
Disciplinary Committee:	Ms. Jackie Van dyke Mr. Moath Al Arga Dr. Taj Barakat Dr. Malak Benamar Dr. Zain shaheen Mr. Obada Zabadi	(GBR) (JOR) (JOR) (MAR) (JOR) (KSA)
Sampling vet:	Dr. Thomas Stohler	(SUI)
Ringmaster	Dr. Helmut Feigl	(GER)
Scores and Results	Arabian Essence	
Photographer	Mr. Reindert Jansen	(NED)

Classes & Championships

- Class 1. Yearling Fillies, born in 2023.
- Class 2. Yearling Colts, born in 2023.
- Class 3. Fillies, born in 2022.
- Class 4. Colts, born in 2022.
- Class 5. Fillies, born in 2021.
- Class 6. Colts, born in 2021.
- Class 7. Mares born 2018-2020.
- Class 8. Stallions born 2018-2020.
- Class 9. Mares born 2012-2017.
- Class 10. Stallions born 2012-2017.
- Class 11. Mares born 2006-2011.
- Class 12. Stallions born 2006-2011.
- Class 13. Mares, born 2005 and before.
- Class 14. Stallions born 2005 and before.

Filly Foal championship.

Colt Foal championship.

Yearling Filly championship.

Yearling Colt championship.

Junior Female championship.

Junior Male championship.

Senior Female Championship.

Senior Male Championship.

Best Female Head Championship.

Best Male Head Championship.

Junior Liberty Championship.

Senior Liberty Championship.

Sire Produce Championship.

Mare Produce Championship.

* "Calendar year" is counted from 1.1. to 31.12.

Under EAHSC Rules, no class may be split unless there are more than **15 horses entered** (Yearling and Gelding classes – 10 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. If the number of entries exceeds 20 horses, the class must be split.

The use of metal halters and halters with metal chains is forbidden for Foal Classes

Special Awards

Horse with highest points born in M.E.

Horse with highest points born in Jordan.

Horse with highest points, Sire & Dam born in M.E.

Horse with highest points, Sire & Dam born in Jordan.

Best Breeder

Best Breeder

This award does not need a special class – the results are calculated from the ranking of the horses in the normal classes. To be eligible for this prize, the breeders must have entered at least one horse bred by him although not necessarily owned by them, in each of the 4 main categories – Junior Females, Junior Males, Senior Females and Senior Males. They may enter as many horses as they wish, but they must have at least one in each of these categories. Points are awarded to the best placed horse in each category from each breeder.

Gold medal – 12 points; Silver medal – 10 points; Bronze medal – 8 points;

1st in class – 5 points; 2nd in class – 4 points; 3rd in class – 3 points;

4th in class – 2 points; 5th in class – 1 point.

These points are not cumulative, so if for example a horse is 1st in his class and Gold medal in the Championship, only the highest points count i.e. 12 for the Gold medal but not the 5 for 1st place.

Of the four horses, only the points of the 3 highest placed are counted unless there is a tie, in which case the points of the fourth horses of those breeders are also counted.

Provisional Programme

Sep 12th

10:00 am

- Class 1. Yearling Fillies, born in 2023.
- Class 2. Yearling Colts, born in 2023.
- Class 3. Fillies, born in 2022.
- Class 4. Colts, born in 2022.
- Class 5. Fillies, born in 2021.
- Class 6. Colts, born in 2021.

Sep 13th

10:00 am

- Class 7. Mares born 2018-2020.
- Class 8. Stallions born 2018-2020.
- Class 9. Mares born 2012-2017.
- Class 10. Stallions born 2012-2017.
- Class 11. Mares born 2006-2011.
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- Class 13. Mares, born 2005 and before.
- Class 14. Stallions born 2005 and before.

Sep 14th

10:00 am

- Filly Foal championship.
- Colt Foal championship.
- Yearling Filly championship.
- Yearling Colt championship.
- Junior Female championship.
- Junior Male championship.
- Senior Female Championship.
- Senior Male Championship.
- Best Female Head Championship.
- Best Male Head Championship.
- Junior Liberty Championship.
- Senior Liberty Championship.
- Sire Produce Championship.
- Mare Produce Championship.

Method of Judging

Points System

5 topics - 20 points. Half points are allowed.

Each judge gives 1-20 points for the following criteria:

a) type, b) head & neck, c) body d) legs, e) movement.

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.

Rules for ties in Championships

In the event of a tie in the championships, the higher place will be given to the horse with the highest total points in the qualifying classes. If there is still a tie, the rules for ties in qualifying places will be applied.

Qualification

"Horses placed 1st to 3rd are qualified to the Championship from their respective classes".

Rules for Championships

Standard ECAHO Method with a modification - Championships with Top 5 & Top 10

Art. 1. a – d apply.

4th and 5th place will be selected at the same time from all other horses that have qualified for the Championship.

Points will be given to the nominated horses as follows:

- **A horse nominated by a judge for Gold Medal will receive 6 points**
- **A horse nominated by a judge for Silver Medal will receive 4 points**
- **A horse nominated by a judge for Bronze Medal will receive 3 points**
- **A horse nominated for 4th place at Top 5 will receive 2 points**
- **A horse nominated for 5th place at Top 5 will receive 1 point**

The Gold Medal will be awarded to the horse with the most votes for Gold Medal Champion. In case of an equal amount of vote for Gold Medal Champion, the Gold Medal will be awarded to the horse with the highest number of championships points.

From the remaining horses:

The Silver Medal will be awarded to the horse with the highest number of championship points.

The Bronze Medal will be awarded to the horse with the 2nd highest number of championship points.

The 4th place at Top 5 will be awarded to the horse with the 3rd highest number of championship points.

The 5th place at Top 5 will be awarded to the horse with the 4th highest number of championship points.

In the case of a tie, the Rules for Ties in championships will be followed.

All horses that are awarded a medal in their respective Championships must take part in the Championship prizegiving ceremony.

Unless the DC decides otherwise in which case any representative of the horse may accept the medal without the horse being present, absence of the horse or any representative to appear in the prizegiving ceremony will disqualify the horse from the show with its record of score in the class and championship placing being deleted and the horse being disqualified from the showing for the period of one year from the date of the show.

In the event of a disqualification, all horses placed behind the disqualified horse will move up one place in the Championship.

During the prizegiving ceremony, the horse may only be on the lead of the designated handler or substitute deemed capable at the discretion of the ringmaster/DC.

European Arab Horse Show Commission

Blue Book 2024

Rules for Conduct of Shows

Hereditary disorders

- a) Overbite/underbite Overbite/underbite of more than depth of 1 tooth is not permitted. Horses 12 months old and older cannot compete unless they have a veterinary certificate to verify that they do not have overbite/underbite.
- b) Cryptorchidism Colts 24 months old and older or stallions cannot compete unless they have a veterinary certificate to verify that they do not have cryptorchidism. If the colt's condition changes, and upon a completed veterinary certificate, the horse is then eligible to compete.

A copy of these certificates must be sent to RJEJF office with the Entry Form

Prizes and Awards

Trophies and Rosettes.

Further Show details

Documents:

All horses must be free of infections and must come from a home stock, free of epidemic diseases. They must be vaccinated against **EHV1 and INFLUENZA** according to FEI Rules. (Rules from Ministry of Agriculture attached) The vaccinations for Equine influenza and Herpes virus must be recorded in the passports.

A copy of the Vaccination records and passport with graphic description have to be sent to the show organizer together with the entry form. There will be strict control for the passports and veterinary-certificates at the show grounds!

Horses from abroad: Horses from abroad arriving at the showground must be accompanied by health documents.

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 organiser reserves the right to merge, divide, or cancel classes and championships in accordance with the above mentioned "Rules for Conduct of Shows".

Doctor, vet and farrier:

A doctor, a vet and a farrier will be available throughout the show. Costs are to be covered by the exhibitor.

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.

Stabling:

Stables will be available from **10th to 17th September**. Accommodation will not be provided for grooms.

Stabling is only available for horses entered to the show.

Starting order: The starting order will be decided Randomly.

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Blue Book: kindly note that the applicable Rules are those of the Blue Book 2024 which can be found on the ECAHO web-site - www.ecaho.org

ANNEX A

EAHSC Rules for Conduct of Shows

The “Rules for Conduct of Shows” (EAHSC Blue Book 2024 will be applied in their entirety).

Rules for Conduct of Shows



ANNEX B

IV. ADDENDUM

Equine Influenza vaccination for all horses competing in ECAHO competitions

1. All horses (except foals at foot of the dam and/or foals less than 9 months old) must have received an initial Primary Course of two vaccination doses administered a minimum of 21 and a maximum of 92 days apart.

Foals should begin the primary course of vaccination at 6 months of age. It is under the owners' responsibility if they are shown before the primary course of vaccination is complete.

Any horse receiving a new Primary Course as of 1st January 2024 must receive the second vaccination a minimum of 21 days and a maximum of 60 days after the first vaccination.

2. The First Booster must be given within 7 calendar months following the date of administration of the second vaccination of the primary course.

Horses which have received a correct primary course of vaccinations may arrive at an ECAHO event up to 6 months + 21 days months after the second dose of the primary course.

3. Horses that were correctly certified as receiving the primary course prior to 2009 are not required to fulfil the requirement of the first booster, providing there has been no lapse in their vaccination regime.

4. Further booster vaccinations must be given within 12 months of the last dose, or shorter intervals where local or national authorities require it. However, horses that are competing must have been vaccinated within 6 months +21 days of arriving at the Show an ECAHO event.

5. No vaccination may be given within 7 days of the day of arrival at the ECAHO event.

6. Vaccines must be administered by a veterinarian. The details of the vaccine, serial/batch number and the date of administration must be recorded in the passport, signed and stamped by the veterinarian who administered the vaccination.

7. The entering of vaccination details in a new passport or a duplicate: if the vaccination history of a horse is very long, the veterinarian may use the following statement "The vaccination history of this horse is correct to date (enter the last vaccination date)", signed and stamped by a veterinarian.

8. Sanctions for vaccination irregularities:

a) regarding the 6 months + 21 days from last vaccination date:	
Up to 1 week late:	a fine of €130. The horse will be allowed to compete.
Between 1 and 2 weeks late:	a fine of € 200. The horse will be allowed to compete.
More than 2 weeks late or - Last vaccination within the last 7 days of arrival:	a fine of € 280, the horse will not be allowed to compete and must leave the show ground as soon as possible.

b) regarding incorrect, incomplete or missing Primary course, Incorrect or missing First booster vaccination and/or Overdue yearly booster:

- where required: a fine of € 280, the horse will not be allowed to compete and must leave the show ground as soon as possible. (The vaccinations must be restarted as in articles 1 and 2).

9. Repeat offenders of any minimum vaccination requirement contravention will be reported to the SDC for consideration of higher sanctions.

- Vaccines must be administered by a veterinarian. The details of the vaccine, serial/batch number and the date of administration must be recorded in the passport, signed and stamped by the veterinarian who administered the vaccination.
- The entering of vaccination details in a new passport or a duplicate: if the vaccination history of a horse is very long, the veterinarian may use the following statement “The vaccination history of this horse is correct to date (enter the last vaccination date)”, signed and stamped by a veterinarian.