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# Infobulletin ECAHO decisions AGM Rome 2019

*~ Including important changes for Exhibitors, Organizers, Officials and Handlers at affiliated events*

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## **SPORT COMMISSION: MEMBERS. PLEASE RELAY THIS INFO TO YOUR SPORT COMMISSIONS**

Judges Education for Pleasure & Trail Section Level I course will be organized in Wiener Neustadt, Austria on 4 and 5 May. For this course, ANYONE interested in becoming a Sport Judge is welcome to do the course. Members, please inform your constituents about this new opportunity. Existing Sport Judges can expand their license for Trail.

In 2019 a new Pleasure title can be won at the European Championships. We hope this new Championship will attract more Classic riders to Austria.

ECAHO had decided to give for the AHPHA (Annual High Point Horse Award) not only very nice certificates & trophy-jackets like for 2018, three levels with 8 disciplines each, for 2019 first time also a prize-money is offered. Please check that the event where you participate is ECAHO affiliated for the Sport, possibly also for Halter-shows with some Pleasure classes.

## **REGISTRATION COMMISSION: IMPORTANT FOR MEMBERS WHO ALSO ARE WAHO REGISTRIES**

Starting the 1st of November 2018 new EU procedures will become in effect regarding paperwork for horses, semen, embryo's and oocytes being transported within, to and from the EU.

For each movement of above mentioned new paperwork is required to be conform to EU regulations.

The applicable sample forms will be available for download at the ECAHO website.

EAHRIC recommended the European Horse Network (EHN) as a worthy lobby-group for the interest of European Horse owners. At the General Meeting this recommendation was affirmed by the Members. See the EU wide work the EHN in the attachment to this bulletin.

FEI has issued new vaccination rules for Equine Influenza. On request of the show commission all Members are requested to inform the Executive Secretary of the mandatory rules for Equine Influenza vaccination in their country, whether it is every 6 months or every 12 months. The outcome will determine how ECAHO will act o this change.

## **SHOW COMMISSION : IMPORTANT INFO FOR OFFICIALS, EXHIBITORS AND SHOW ORGANIZERS:**

Congratulations to Mr. Nils Ismer for a new 4-year term as chairman of the show commission.

### **Organizers are reminded**

- that they must have their own indemnity insurance. ECAHO does not cover any damages or claims at shows.
- that the schedule of the show containing all necessary information about the show must be sent to ECAHO Office for approval at least 3 months prior to the show date - this is applicable to Breeders', Specific Origin, B, A and Title shows
- to send a list of exhibitors to all your ECAHO Officials after the closing day of entries to comply with all declarations of conflicts of interests by the judges, DC team members and ringmasters
- All show-results including a copy the show-catalogue need to be sent to the ECAHO Office immediately after the show. We repeat for 2019 that show-results need to be submitted in JSON format, compatible with the ECAHO online database. For detailed info [download the format document](#) from the ECAHO website in the organizer download section. Shows scored by Arabian Horse Results or Arabian Essence are automatically compliant. There is also a compatible stand-alone, online scoring system available at reasonable price per show that is supported by ECAHO, please ask the ECAHO Office for details. Any cost incurred for non compliance to this format may be on account of the show-organization and may have consequences for future affiliations.

### **Rules for Blacklisting**

Shows in ECAHO member countries which are not affiliated with approval of the ECAHO Member may be blacklisted. Minimum sanction in case of blacklisting is a year suspension for participating ECAHO Officials and horses.

### **Education**

Level I and Level II Judges course is planned from 10 to 12 May 2019, at Ismer Stud in Ströhen, Germany  
B DC course is planned from 18 to 19 May 2019, during the Prague Intercup, Czech Republic.

### **Mandatory workshops for Officials**

ECAHO will organize four workshops for its officials during 2019, which are mandatory for all officials' contract-prolongation. Two Judges'-workshops (one in Europe, one outside Europe) and two DC workshops (one in Europe, one outside Europe). Participation is free and all details will be announced within a few weeks.

### **Contracts for judges not on the EAHSC A or B list**

New contracts are now available for National Judges "not on the EAHSC A or B list". Please be sure to have a signed and validated contract in time at the ECAHO Office to when a National Judge is invited to judge and be sure to indicate whether this pertains to a Judge from a ECAHO or Non ECAHO countries.

### **ECAHO Breeders Fund**

This fund is now in place and will distribute almost €150.000 in 2019 to the National Championship shows and at the European Championships in Milan. National organizations will receive detailed information and description in due time from the ECAHO Secretary how they must apply for this prize-money.

### **(Other) Blue Book changes effective 1 April 2019**

- Rules for championships have changed:
  - Gold medal champion is primarily chosen by majority vote of the judges.
  - Class and championship prize-giving requires mandatory participation of the respective horses
- Daily fees for officials are clarified to be the minimum and have expanded to European- and Specific Origin shows alike the fees for International C Shows
- Conditions of Entry for European Championships have changed dedicated to European bred and owned
- C Int and lower on the pyramid shows are asked to increase their DC members proportionally to the entries
- In case of a ties in class and championships, clear guidance now given how to act in case highest and lowest points are scratched.
- National Judges now must have judged 3 ECAHO affiliated shows as prerequisite for the Level I course (was 3 C Int shows)
- Procedure to qualify for the list of recommended Ringmasters is amended

## **GENERAL MEETING:**

### **Congratulations (re-)elected Executive Committee Officials**

- Mr. Jaroslav Lacina (CZE) - President / EC Member
- Dr. Nils Ismer (GER) - Chair EAHSC / EC Member
- Mrs. Christianne Chazel (FRA) - EC Member
- Mr. Essam Abdullah (UAE) - EC Member
- Mr. Hassan Al Mannai (QAT) - EC Member

We say goodbye and thanks to Executive Committee Members

- Dr. Francesco Santoro (ITA)
- Mrs. Marianne Tengstedt (DEN)

### **Membership changes:**

#### Two new Associate Members:

- Lebanese Arabian Horses' Owners Association, Lebanon
- Lebanese Arabian Horse Organization, Lebanon

#### Termination of Associate Membership

- Kuwait Arabian Horse Society (KAHS)

### **New EAC (ECAHO Appeal Commission) members:**

- Mrs Annette Dixon (GBR)
- Mrs. Irena Cieslak (POL)

### **ECAHO Honorary members for 2019**

- Mrs. Izabella Pawelec-Zawadzka (POL)
- Mrs. Ursula Roberts (GBR)
- Major Pat Maxwell (GBR)
- Mr. Peter Stössel (SUI)

These prestigious awards were accepted by Mrs. Anna Stojanowska (POL), Mrs. Janet Court (GBR) and Mrs. Renata Schibler (SUI) respectively.

### **Code of Conduct**

This document was updated making a decision by the EC immediately effective, enforceable and legally binding and an appeal does not automatically suspend any of the above.

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