



Middle East Championships

ECAHO Title Show

Amman Equestrian Centre

Jordan

1st to 3rd Sep. 2022

Affiliation No. 088/2022 JOR



This Show for Arab horses is governed by the "Rules for Conduct of Shows" as established by the European Arab Horse Show Commission (EAHSC); these rules will be applied in their entirety. (See enclosed annex)

Qualification: Except yearlings that do not need to be qualified, all other horses should have qualified at an ECAHO affiliated show in one of the following ways:

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

Horses qualifying in countries which are not Members of ECAHO 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.
- a title of Champion or Reserve Champion or 1st to 3rd place in an official National Championship show.
- 1st to 3rd place at the US Las Vegas show.

Yearlings do not need to qualify for this show.

Only open halter classes will be considered.

Closing date of Entries:

The closing date of entries is 4th Aug. 2022. Late entries cannot be accepted. Any horse whose details are not printed in the catalogue will not be allowed to start.

1. Show Officials

Judges

Mr. Basil Jadaan	(SYR)
Mr. Elyas Farraj	(BRN)
Mr. Gianmarco Aragno	(ITA)
Mr. Koenraad Detailleur	(BEL)
Mrs. Sylvie Eberhardt	(DEU)

Disciplinary Committee

Mr. Farhang Fazeli (DC CHAIR)	(IRN)
Mrs. Jacqueline Vandyke	(GBR)
Dr. Thomas Stohler	(CHE)
Dr. Zain Shaheen	(JOR)
Dr. Abed Al Rahman Talafha	(JOR)
Mr. Moath Arja	(JOR)

Sampling Vet:	Dr. Talib Al Sayed	(JOR)
Steward in the main ring:	Dr. Helmut Feigl	(DEU)
Stewards in the pre-ring:	Mr. Qusai	(JOR)
Responsible for scores:	Mr. Adnan Mansour	(JOR)
Registrations:	Ms. Razan Samamah	(JOR)
Announcer:	Mr. Hisham Majali Ms. Iman Hamdallah	(JOR)
Human Treating Doctor:	Dr. Naser Hamdan	(JOR)
Veterinary:	Dr. Taleb Sayed	(JOR)

2. Conditions of Entry

The International show is open to horses registered in any WAHO recognized studbook of a Middle Eastern or North African ECAHO member country by the closing date of entry 4/8/2022. Registries are responsible to confirm the date of registration.

3. Classes

1. Yearling Fillies born in 2021
2. Fillies born in 2020
3. Fillies born in 2019
4. Yearling Colts born in 2021
5. Colts born in 2020
6. Colts born in 2019
7. Mares born 2015 to 2018
8. Mares born 2011 to 2014
9. Mares born 2006 to 2010
10. Mares born 2005 or before
11. Stallions born 2015 to 2018
12. Stallions born 2011 to 2014
13. Stallions born 2006 to 2010
14. Stallions born 2005 or before
15. Yearling Female Championship
16. Yearling Male Championship
17. Junior Female Championship
18. Junior Male Championship
19. Senior Female Championship
20. Senior Male Championship

Under EAHSC Rules, classes with more than 10 entries may be split. Classes with fewer than 3 entries will be merged with the next age group (younger or older) of the same sex. The age groups of classes 7,8,9,12,13,14 may be rearranged to overcome any undue imbalance in the size of classes.

The use of metal halters and halters with metal chains is forbidden. (This rule applies only to foal classes)

Special classes

- Best Female Head (to be judged by all judges with points from 1-20)
- Best Male Head (to be judged by all judges with points from 1-20)
- Junior Liberty (to be judged comparatively by three judges for each class)
- Senior Liberty (to be judged comparatively by three judges for each class)

Special Awards

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.

4. Method of Judging

The Judges will judge each class independently from one another without consulting the catalogue, according to the following criteria:

type	1-20 points
head & neck	1-20 points
body	1-20 points
legs	1-20 points
walk & trot	1-20 points

The points (including half-points) awarded by each judge will be added up and divided by the number of judges.

5. Qualification for Championships

The first three horses from each class will qualify for their respective Championship

6. Championships

The Championships will be judged using the Open method with Top 5 (see Rules for Championships)

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. If the highest and lowest points are eliminated, only the remaining points for type and movement are considered in the tie break. 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 the highest and lowest points are eliminated, only the remaining points for total, type and movement are considered in the tie break. If there is still a tie, the rules for ties in qualifying places will be applied.

Rules for 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 the highest and lowest points are eliminated, only the remaining points for total, type and movement are considered in the tie break. If there is still a tie, the rules for ties in qualifying places will be applied.

Rules for Championships European Arab Horse Show Commission Blue Book 2022

c) Open method - Championships with Top 5

The Gold, Silver, Bronze medal winners and 4th and 5th place will be selected from amongst all the horses which have qualified in their respective classes for each championship.

1. The Championships will be judged as follows:

- a. All the horses qualified for the championship will enter the ring and line up according to the numerical order of their catalogue numbers.
- b. The horses will be judged individually, standing and trotting.
- c. Each judge will nominate his choice for gold silver and bronze medals together at the same time, from amongst all the horses 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.

The judges will not discuss the horses.

2. 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. Should a horse be sent out of the ring by the judges or taken out by the handler for any reason, it will be deemed to have taken part in the championship.
3. 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.
4. In Title and A shows all horses that qualified for their respective Championship must remain at the showground until after their championships.

7. Prizes and Rosettes

Rosettes:

1st – 6th place and specials in ECAHO classes

Medal winners, top five & special awards

Trophies:

Class Winners

Top five

Champion Gold Medal, Silver Medal and Bronze Medal winners

Junior Liberty.

Senior Liberty.

Best Male Head.

Best Female Head.

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.

8. 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 August 29th to September 5th. 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 by the date of birth of the horses entered and not by the order in which entries are received.

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Blue Book: kindly note that the applicable Rules are those of the Blue Book 2022 which can be found on the ECAHO web-site - www.ecaho.org

Attached:

- a. **Entry Form**
- b. **ANNEX A- Rules for Conduct of Shows 2022**
- c. **ANNEX B- IV Addendum - Vaccination against Equine Influenza**

ANNEX A

9. EAHSC Rules for Conduct of Shows

The “Rules for Conduct of Shows” (EAHSC Blue Book 2022 will be applied in their entirety).
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ANNEX B

IV. ADDENDUM Equine Influenza vaccination for all horses competing in ECAHO competitions

A		B	
Minimum vaccination requirement for prolongation		Minimum Vaccination requirement for ECAHO events	
<i>Foals at foot of the dam are exempted</i>		<i>Foals at foot of the dam are exempted</i>	
1st Vaccination of the Primary Course	P1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> After the 1st vaccination of the Primary Course: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the horse is NOT allowed to arrive at ECAHO events until the primary course is completed 	
<i>Mandatory minimum 20 days interval after P1</i>			
2nd Vaccination of the Primary Course Administered 21-92 days after 1st vaccination	P2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> After the 2nd vaccination of the Primary Course the horse IS allowed to arrive at ECAHO events when the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> “Minimum vaccination requirement” under A is correct, complete and properly documented in the passport -and- last recorded vaccination: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> was administered within the last 6 months + 21 days of arrival at the event -and- was NOT administered within the last 7 days of arrival at the event 	
1st Booster Administered within 7 months after the 2nd vaccination of the Primary Course	B1		
<i>For horses that received the primary course before 2009 the first booster requirement is within 12 months)</i>			
Yearly Booster Each yearly booster is administered within 12 months after the previous recorded Booster	BY		

Sanctions / Fines for general vaccination errors
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Incorrect/incomplete/missing Primary Course -or- Incorrect / missing first Booster -or- Overdue yearly Booster <ul style="list-style-type: none"> fine of € 280, the horse will NOT be allowed to compete and must leave the show ground as soon as possible a new primary course and first booster vaccination scheme must be restarted

Sanctions / Fines for ECAHO requirement violations
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6 months + 21 days limit - 1 week overdue: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> fine of €130 but the horse will be allowed to compete 6 months + 21 days limit - between 1 and 2 weeks overdue: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> fine of €200 but the horse will be allowed to compete. 6 months + 21 days limit - more than 2 weeks overdue: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -or- Last vaccination within the last 7 days of arrival:

- fine of €280, the horse will NOT be allowed to compete and must leave the show ground as soon as possible

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