

32nd KATARA INTERNATIONAL ARABIAN HORSE FESTIVAL (KIAHF)

PENINSULA SHOW

01/02/2023 - 04/02/2023

CONDITION OF ENTRIES: Specific origin show, open to Straight Egyptian horses registered or eligible for registration by the World Arabian Horse Organization (WAHO). Traces in every line of its pedigree to horses listed in *The Pyramid Society Stud book for Straight Egyptian Arabian Horses Worldwide*, © 2016, The Pyramid Society, Lexington, Kentucky, USA.

After the closing of the horse registration, no registration fee will be refunded in case of withdraws, unless the owner provides a medical certificate. A penalty of **45.000QAR** (Forty-five thousand Qatari Riyals) will be imposed on any owner who withdraws his/her horse 7 days prior to the show without a valid medical reason. All medical certificates should be transmitted within 24 hours from the incident occurred on the official www.kiahf.qa website or to the Disciplinary Committee of the show.

CHAMPIONSHIPS: Yearling fillies, Yearling colts, Junior fillies, Junior colts, Senior mares, and Senior stallions.

CLASSES: Age groups are determined by date of birth, with the year starting on the 1st of October and ending on the 30th of September for the Junior Classes (Fillies and Colts as per the Middle East breeding season) and starting the 1st of January and ending on the 31st of December for the Senior Classes (Mares and Stallions). The Organizing Committee reserves the right to limit the total number of Entries per exhibitor and per class. (Details will be specified in the Show Schedule).

Class splitting will be based according to the age, if there are more than 20 horses entered. QREC has the right to accept / reject the application or stop the entry forms at any case.

RULES FOR CONDUCT OF SHOWS



JUDGING 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.

The highest and the lowest mark for each horse is excluded. The highest and lowest total score of the judging panel is excluded. The final total score is counted from the remaining marks.

JUDGES: At least one judge will be chosen from the EAHSC A and B list of judges. The chosen judges from non-ECAHO member countries will be selected from the judges panel of a national Arab Horse Organization. Those judges who are not on the EAHSC list of judges will provide a signed and validated contract for judges not listed on ECAHO EAHSC A or B list of judges. A minimum number of 9 judges will be selected.

RULES FOR TIES AND 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 in 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, and the

highest and lowest total scores 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 their preference.

JUDGING OF CHAMPIONSHIPS: The first, second and third placed horses in each class will qualify for championships leading to the selection of gold, silver, and bronze medalists. Championships will be judged according to the rules for Ties and Championships, listed in the show schedule. *Open Method* will be followed. Doping will be carried out on all classes of championship winners.

RULES FOR CHAMPIONSHIPS: *Open method*; the gold, silver and bronze medal winners will be selected from amongst all the horses which have qualified in their respective classes for each championship. Horses placed in first, second and third place in each class shall qualify for the championships.

The Championships will be judged by the following: all the horses qualified for the championship will enter the ring and line up according to the numerical order of their catalogue numbers. The horses will be judged individually, standing and trotting. Each judge will nominate his/her 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 by the following: a horse nominated by a judge for gold medal will receive 4 points. A horse nominated by a judge for silver medal will receive 2 points. A horse nominated by a judge for bronze medal 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.

In the case of a tie, the 'Rules for Ties' in championships will be followed. The Judges will not discuss the horses.

A fourth horse will be selected, which will become the bronze medal winner should one of the three medal winners be disqualified. If this exhibit is not apparent from the voting papers, the judges will be asked to nominate one. This horse will not be announced. If two or more of the medal winners are disqualified, no further substitution will be made.

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.

All horses that are awarded a medal in their respective championships must take part in the championship prize giving 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 prize giving 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.

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.

PRIZE MONEY & TROPHIES: The top six placed horses from the qualifying classes will receive rosettes and prize money allocations. The championship prize money, trophies and rosettes will be allocated to the first,

second and third placed male and female horses in the following classes: yearlings (1 year-old), junior (2-3 years old) and senior (4 years old or above).

The amount of the Prize money is *to be confirmed*.

SCHEDULE: The starting time is *to be confirmed*.

Wednesday, 01 February 2023; qualifying class for Yearling Fillies (1 year-old), Fillies (2 years old).

Thursday, 02 February 2023; qualifying class for Yearling Colts (1 year-old), Colts (2 years old), Colts (3 years old), Fillies (3 years old), Mares (4-6 years old).

Friday, 03 February 2023; qualifying class for Mares (7-10 years old), Mares (11 years old and above), Stallions (4-6 years old), Stallions (7-10 years old) and Stallions (11 years old and above).

Saturday, 04 February 2023; championships for Yearling Fillies, Yearling Colts, Junior Fillies, Junior Colts, Senior Mares, and Senior Stallions.