

## **26<sup>th</sup> Qatar National Arabian Horse Show 2023, 23-26 Nov 2023**

**Conditions of Entry:** Open to horses registered in the WAHO recognized studbook of Qatar by the closing date of entries.

**Entry date: 12-30 October 2023**

**Late entry: 01-05 November 2023**

**\*Late entry fees : 3000/-**

**\*QREC has the right to restrict the no of foals per owner if the limit exceeds to a certain number.**

**Rules for Conduct of Shows (Please can for full version)**



## Foal Classes

In those shows where foal classes are held:

- a) Foals may not compete in EAHSC Championships, nor will they qualify for any future Title or A Show.
- b) When foal classes are organized at EAHSC affiliated shows, the EAHSC Rules will apply.
- c) Foals must have a minimum age of four weeks at the date of the show, and must be shown at foot (with the dam) up to 6 months of age. Orphaned or rejected foals under six month may not be shown.
- d) The use of metal halters and halters with metal chains is forbidden.
- e) A comparative judging system is recommended.
- f) All the rules pertaining to foal classes must be clearly indicated in the schedule and the catalogue.

## Foals - for identification purposes:

Foals over 6 months shown without their dam, foals from Embryo Transplant or foals with foster mothers which are shown in foal classes and do not yet have a passport, must be micro-chipped and in possession of a copy of the official Stud Book Registration form, showing the micro-chip number and the graphic description of the foal.

**Judging system:** Classes will be judged by a panel of 8 judges, rotated in groups of 7 throughout the classes. In the classes, the number of points will be divided by the number of judges to give a score out 100 for the horse. The highest and lowest points will be noted but not counted in the score. Judging in the classes shall be based on the following 5 topics - 20 points, for the following criteria: a) type, b) head & neck, c) body & topline, d) legs, e) movement.

Point scale shall be from 0-20 for each of the above criteria, half points are allowed. In the event of a tie in the total points in 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 in a decision in either of these, one judge chosen by ballot will name their preference.

**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, 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.

**Rules for ties in championships:** In the event of a tie in the championships, the higher placed 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 and qualifying places will be applied.

## 1. 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.

#### 1. The Championships will be judged as follows:

- 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 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 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.

2. 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. In the event that two or more of the medal winners are disqualified, no further substitution will be made.

3. 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.

4. 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.

**Medication Control:** Medication testing of championship will be conducted for Gold winners, and any horse may be tested at the discretion of the DC. All medication testing will be conducted according to ECAHO Rules for Medication Control.

### **Hereditary disorders (Rules for Conduct of Shows, art. 32 a) and b)**

#### a) Overbite/underbite

Overbite/underbite of more than 1 width of 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.