

## 31<sup>st</sup> Qatar International Arabian Horse Show ‘Title Show’ | Date TBC

**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.

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

- 1st to 5th place at a Title, A or B Show
- 1st to 5th place in Yearling class at a Title or A Show
- 1st to 3rd place at a National Championship, C International or European shows
- 1st place at Specific Origin, C National, Breeders Cup or D Regional 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 3” at the US Nationals
- a title of Champion or Reserve Champion or a “Top 3” 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

All **Yearlings** must be qualified in any foal / futurity classes in any shows in the following ways:

- Top five in class (or in division) in any show.
- Yearlings must be weaned and they may not be shown with less than 6 months of age. Only open halter classes will be considered.

### Rules for Conduct of Shows



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**Judging system:** Classes will be judged by a panel of 11 judges, rotated in groups of 9 throughout the classes. In the classes, the number of points will be divided by the number of judges to give a score out of 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.

#### **Judging of Championships:**

- Championships will be judged by the panel of all judges
- The first, second and third placed horses in each class will qualify for Championships leading to the selection of Gold, Silver and Bronze medallists.
- 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 championship winners.**

**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.

#### **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:** 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.

## **Prizes in kind and prize money:**

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- The top Six placed horses will receive rosettes for each place respectively
- The top Six placed horses will receive trophies for each place respectively

### **Prize money -**

- The top ... placed horses from class 1 – 12 will receive: A Total of .../-QAR for each class.  
First:  
Second:  
Third:  
Fourth:  
Fifth:  
Sixth:

### **Gold, Silver and Bronze medallist will receive the following –**

- Yearling fillies and Colts will receive rosettes for Gold, Silver and Bronze as well as trophies and prize money as follows:  
Gold:  
Silver:  
Bronze:
- Juniors '2&3 Y/O' Fillies and Colts will receive rosettes for Gold, Silver and Bronze as well as trophies and prize money as follows:  
Gold:  
Silver:  
Bronze:
- Mares and Stallions will receive rosettes for Gold, Silver and Bronze as well as trophies and prize money as follows:  
Gold:  
Silver:  
Bronze: