

**KATARA INTERNATIONAL ARABIAN HORSE FESTIVAL  
(KIAHF)**

**PENINSULA SHOW**

**29th January – 1st February 2025**

**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. Participants may register an unlimited number of owned horses for the Peninsula Show; however, the number of leased horses is limited to one per participant. **The registration fees are QAR 2.500 for each horse, while late entry fees are QAR 15.000. Registration fees are non-refundable after the closing date. Owners withdrawing their horses 10 days prior to the show without a valid medical reason will face a penalty of QAR 45.000.** Medical certificates must be submitted within **24 hours** through the official registration portal only. The show organizer reserves the discretion to accept or decline applications and may close entry forms as needed.

**QUALIFYING 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. Class splitting will be based according to the age, if there are more than 20 horses entered.

**AGE DIVISION:**

**Yearling Fillies**

Born between 01/10/2023 and 30/09/2024

**Junior Fillies 2 Years Old**

Born between 01/10/2022 and 30/09/2023

**Junior Fillies 3 Years Old**

Born between 01/10/2021 and 30/09/2022

**Senior Mares 4 to 6 Years Old**

Born between 01/01/2019 and 30/09/2021

**Senior Mares 7 to 10th Years Old**

Born between 01/01/2015 and 31/12/2018

**Senior Mares 11 Years Old & Over**

Born before 31/12/2014

**Yearling Colts**

Born between 01/10/2023 and 30/09/2024

**Junior Colts 2 Years Old**

Born between 01/10/2022 and 30/09/2023

**Junior Colts 3 Years Old**

Born between 01/10/2021 and 30/09/2022

**Senior Stallions 4 to 6 Years Old**

Born between 01/01/2019 and 30/09/2021

**Senior Stallions 7 to 10 Years Old**

Born between 01/01/2015 and 31/12/2018

**Senior Stallions 11 Years Old & Over**

Born before 31/12/2014

**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 tiebreak. Failing a decision on either of these, one judge chosen by ballot whose class scores will be used to break the tie.

**RULES FOR CHAMPIONSHIPS: Open Method** will be followed. In the Peninsula show if the total number of entered horses is **less than 180, the top five horses qualify** for the following championships: Yearling Males, Yearling Females, Junior Males, Junior Females, Senior Males, and Senior Females. If the number of entered horses is **more than 180, only the top 3 qualify** for the championships. 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. 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 number of votes for the 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. 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 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. The 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.

**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 tiebreak. If there is still a tie, the rules for ties in qualifying places will be applied.

**RULES FOR CONDUCT OF SHOWS:** The Peninsula show is following the ECAHO Rules of affiliation of Shows and the rules of the Blue Book.



**JUDGING SYSTEM & SHOW OFFICIALS:** The Peninsula show features a panel of **14 judges: 9 on the ground for the qualifying classes, and 11 on the ground for the championships**. Probationary judges are not permitted. The electronic scoring system evaluates horses based on five criteria: type, head & neck, body, legs, and movement. Judges assign scores ranging from 1 to 20 points for each criterion, including half-points. The final score for each horse is calculated by removing the highest and lowest scores for each criterion, then summing the remaining scores. Horses are ranked according to their final scores.

In the Peninsula show a minimum of **4 members of the Disciplinary Committee** is required, including a veterinarian. **Two Ringmasters** are officiating at the show.

**MEDICATION CONTROL:** The medication testing of **all championship medal (gold, silver, bronze) winners is compulsory**. Any horse may be tested at the discretion of the DC and the show organizer. All medication testing will be conducted according to ECAHO Rules for Medication Control.

**PRIZE MONEY & TROPHIES:** (The amount of the Prize money is to be confirmed)

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 categories: yearlings (1 year-old), junior (2-3 years old) and senior (4 years old or above).

**SCHEDULE:** (The schedule is to be confirmed)

**29 January 2025 (Wednesday):** Qualifying class for Yearling Fillies (1 year-old), Fillies (2 years old).

**30 January 2025 (Thursday):** 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).

**31 January 2025 (Friday):** 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).

**1 February 2025 (Saturday):** Championships for Yearling Fillies, Yearling Colts, Junior Fillies, Junior Colts, Senior Mares, and Senior Stallions.

**MISCELLANEOUS:** It is not possible to cover every situation in these Peninsula show rules. Therefore, in the event of any unforeseen or exceptional circumstances, it is the responsibility of the Show Officials in accordance with the Show Organizers to make a decision that is fair and in keeping with the spirit of the rules. They should use their common sense and strive to achieve the intention of these rules as closely as possible. Horse owners registering for the event acknowledge the Organizing Committee reserves the right to use videographic and photographic material obtained for promotional purposes or any other purpose to the benefit of the Cultural Village Foundation (Katara).