

# SPRINGFIELD

## Arabian Value Show

April 18 & 19, 2026  
IL State Fairgrounds | Springfield, IL

Entries due April 1st

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AHA Approved: 261116721

WDAA Approved: 26-

## Fees

### Springfield AVS Fees

Office Fee (mandatory per horse)	\$30 each	
Paper Entry Handling Fee	\$20 each	Avoid by entering online
AHA Fees	\$12 per horse	
Dressage Class Fee	\$35	NO post entries accepted
Western Dressage Class Fee	\$35	NO post entries accepted
Sport Horse In Hand & Showmanship	\$30	NO post entries accepted
Under Saddle/Suitability Class Fee	\$30	
Post Entry Fee per SHUS class	NONE	
AHA Single Event Membership Fee	\$40 – <b>Please complete online before the show!</b>	

### General Fees

Horse Stall (mandatory per horse)	\$100 each
Tack Stall	\$100 each
Non-Competing Horse Fee	\$25 + Stall Fee
Early Arrival/Late Departure	\$25 per stall per night
Class Sponsorship	\$20
Incomplete Entry Fee	\$25
Returned Check Fee	\$100

## Prizes

Ribbons will be awarded through 6<sup>th</sup> place. There will be no paybacks.

The Springfield AVS counts towards AHA and WDAA qualifications and programs. Classes will be run and adjudicated based on the current AHA & USEF Rulebooks. All decisions made by the Judges and/or Show Management are final and cannot be protested. Show Management reserves the right to ask any exhibitor to leave the show grounds for any reason, including but not limited to unsportsmanlike conduct and animal cruelty.

### Judge

**Fatima Pawlenko-Kranz**  
R/Dressage, R/Western Dressage

### Show Manager & Safety Coordinator

John Simpson  
[jsnrhorse@prodigy.net](mailto:jsnrhorse@prodigy.net) 217-891-6656

### Photographer

**Ellie Blaine's Photography**  
<https://elliemendenhall.smugmug.com>

### Show Secretary

Chelsea Wesson  
[chelseawesson@yahoo.com](mailto:chelseawesson@yahoo.com) 217-556-3971

### Facility Info

**Illinois State Fairgrounds**  
801 E. Sangamon Avenue  
From any direction, take I-55/72 to Exit 100A, go east for 2.7 miles, and the fairgrounds entrance will be on the right

### FEED & BEDDING

Evans Feed – 217-523-5400

**ENTER ONLINE**  
**www.noteworthyshows.com**

## **IMPORTANT ENTRY INFORMATION**

**All entries not made online will be charged a \$20 handling fee.**

**When entering online, you will still mail a check that must be postmarked by the entry closing date.**

Postmark or timestamp will determine order of entry. No hand carried or post entries will be accepted for dressage, sport horse in-hand, and western dressage. Ride times will be emailed. **Please be sure to include an email address on each entry form.**

Dressage, sport horse in-hand, and western dressage classes may not be scheduled in order shown. Depending on number of entries, this class schedule may be altered. A ride time draft will be emailed to exhibitors. Final times will be posted in the show office. Responsibility for acquiring the ride times remains with the exhibitor. In-Hand classes will run either on an open card or with assigned times.

Current dressage and western dressage tests will be used. **Show management reserves the right to limit rides over two per horse per day. That will be a combination of both the AVS and schooling shows.** Show management will schedule ride times between approximately 7 AM and 8 PM on Saturday. This will determine the approximate number of rides to fill each day and complete a class. In the event the rides are overfilled, there will be a waiting list established for scratches by a new rider/horse combination to fill that time slot. Scratches will be filled on a first come first serve basis.

**Post entries for dressage, sport horse in-hand, and western dressage will not be accepted after the official entry closing date listed in this prize list.** If you do not show up for an assigned ride time or in-hand go, this Competition reserves the right to scratch you from all remaining dressage and western dressage rides and offer them to other exhibitors. If you are unable to show or choose to scratch, notify the **secretary** immediately. If you do not scratch *prior to the start of your class*, you will be charged a \$10 scratch fee.

Sport Horse Under Saddle post entries **WILL** be accepted until one hour before the session starts.

### **IMPORTANT**

**Introductory level tests will run in a small arena.  
Training 1 & Basic 1 may also run in a small arena.**

**Sport Horse In Hand will run on an open card by time slots.**

**Every effort will be made to avoid conflicts, but it will remain the exhibitor's responsibility to be aware of the schedule.**

## **ENTER ONLINE**

**www.noteworthyshows.com**

## **Filling Out Your Entry**

Make all checks payable to ARAB, Inc. All checks for stalls & pre-entries must be filled out. A surcharge of 1.5% interest per month will be added to outstanding debts that are 30 days past due. Exhibitor Numbers will be released to exhibitors ONLY when ALL of the fees, signatures, copies and information is complete.

**Use the Class Number when entering, NOT the AHA Code!**

### **Membership Requirements**

- ALL exhibitors in all AHA rated classes must have AHA Memberships with Competition Cards.

**Entries will only be considered complete if the following items are included:**

- Entries must be accompanied by full payment in order to be processed. NO blank checks will be accepted!
- Completed entry form and all signed waivers.
- Registration numbers for each horse.
- Photocopy of AHA Competition Membership Cards for each Owner/Rider/Trainer.
- Email address to receive ride times
- **Completed Stalling Form – ONE per group!**

***You will be charged an incomplete entry fee if the items listed about are not included!***

**Do not send Coggins, proof of vaccinations, health papers, etc. with your entries. Bring them with you to the show!**

**ALL entries go on the entry forms included in this prize list.** Only the entry form in this prize list will be accepted. This is the only accepted prize list for the show.

**Do not split any charges for an entry between exhibitors, horses, owners or farms.**

**HEALTH REQUIREMENTS:** The state of Illinois requires that all horses possess a negative Coggins test performed within the last 12 months. All out of state horses are required to have a thirty-day health certificate, and your veterinarian must also obtain an entrance permit number for your horse by calling the Bureau of Animal Health at (217) 782-4944.

**ENTRIES AT THE SHOW WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT A  
BLANK CHECK BEING LEFT ON FILE IN THE SHOW OFFICE.**

**All Exhibitors must check out by 10 AM on Sunday.  
All accounts will be closed after that time.**

# Springfield Arabian Value Show Tentative Schedule

## Saturday – Not Before 8 AM

1. 1382 A/HA/AA USDF Introductory Level Test A Open
2. 1375 A/HA/AA USDF Introductory Level Test A ATR
3. 902 A/HA/AA USDF Introductory Level Test A JTR 10 & Under
4. 1382 A/HA/AA USDF Introductory Level Test B Open
5. 1375 A/HA/AA USDF Introductory Level Test B ATR
6. 902 A/HA/AA USDF Introductory Level Test B JTR 10 & Under
7. 1382 A/HA/AA USDF Introductory Level Test C Open
8. 1375 A/HA/AA USDF Introductory Level Test C ATR
9. 790 A/HA/AA Training Level Test 1 Open
10. 792 A/HA/AA Training Level Test 1 ATR
11. 790 A/HA/AA Training Level Test 3 Open
12. 792 A/HA/AA Training Level Test 3 ATR
13. 797 A/HA/AA First Level Test 1 Open
14. 801 A/HA/AA First Level Test 1 ATR
15. 797 A/HA/AA First Level Test 3 Open
16. 801 A/HA/AA First Level Test 3 ATR
17. 1807 A/HA/AA Second Level Test 1 Open
18. 1810 A/HA/AA Second Level Test 1 ATR
19. 1807 A/HA/AA Second Level Test 3 Open
20. 1810 A/HA/AA Second Level Test 3 ATR
21. 2201 A/HAAA WDAA Introductory Level Test 1 Open
22. 2215 A/HA/AA WDAA Introductory Level Test 1 AATR
23. 2211 A/HA/AA WDAA Introductory Level Test 1 JTR
24. 2201 A/HA/AA WDAA Introductory Level Test 4 Open
25. 2215 A/HA/AA WDAA Introductory Level Test 4 AATR
26. 2211 A/HA/AA WDAA Introductory Level Test 4 JTR
27. 2301 A/HA/AA WDAA Basic Level Test 1 Open
28. 2315 A/HA/AA WDAA Basic Level Test 1 AATR
29. 2311 A/HA/AA WDAA Basic Level Test 1 JTR
30. 2301 A/HA/AA WDAA Basic Level Test 4 Open
31. 2315 A/HA/AA WDAA Basic Level Test 4 AATR
32. 2311 A/HA/AA WDAA Basic Level Test 4 JTR
33. 2401 A/HA/AA WDAA Level 1 Test 1 Open
34. 2401 A/HA/AA WDAA Level 1 Test 4 Open
35. 2501 A/HA/AA WDAA Level 2 Test 1 Open
36. 2501 A/HA/AA WDAA Level 2 Test 4 Open
37. 2551 A/HA/AA WDAA Level 3 Test 1 Open
38. 2551 A/HA/AA WDAA Level 3 Test 4 Open
39. 2570 A/HA/AA WDAA Level 4 Test of Choice
40. 3201 A/HA/AA WDAA Level 5 Test of Choice

## Sunday – Session 1 – Not before 7 AM

41. 39 Arabian Sport Horse Mares In-Hand Open
42. 41 Arabian Sport Horse Mares In-Hand AOTH
43. 46 Arabian Sport Horse Stallions In-Hand Open
44. 53 Arabian Sport Horse Geldings In-Hand Open
45. 55 Arabian Sport Horse Geldings In-Hand AOTH
46. 475 HA/AA Sport Horse Mares In-Hand Open
47. 477 HA/AA Sport Horse Mares In-Hand AOTH
48. 494 HA/AA Sport Horse Geldings In-Hand Open
49. 496 HA/AA Sport Horse Geldings In-Hand AOTH
50. 918 A/HA/AA Sport Horse Showmanship ATH

## Sunday – Session 2 – TBA

51. 2517 A/HA/AA Western Dressage Suitability Open
52. 2593 A/HA/AA Western Dressage Seat on the Rail AATR
53. 2591 A/HA/AA Western Dressage Seat on the Rail Walk/Jog JTR
54. 2417 A/HA/AA Western Dressage Hack
55. 2593 A/HA/AA Western Dressage Seat on the Rail Walk/Jog AATR
56. 2591 A/HA/AA Western Dressage Seat on the Rail JTR
57. 2521 A/HA/AA Western Dressage Suitability ATR

### Short Break

58. 779 HA/AA Sport Horse Under Saddle Jr. Horse
59. 339 Arabian Sport Horse Under Saddle ATR
60. 1050 HA/AA Sport Horse Show Hack Open
61. 1288 A/HA/AA Dressage Seat Equitation Walk/Trot ATR 11 & Over
62. 335 Arabian Sport Horse Under Saddle Open
63. 429 A/HA/AA Dressage Seat Equitation ATR
64. 341 Arabian Sport Horse Under Saddle Jr. Horse
65. 777 HA/AA Sport Horse Under Saddle ATR
66. 1261 A/HA/AA Sport Horse Under Saddle Walk/Trot ATR 11 & Over
67. 347 Arabian Sport Horse Show Hack Open
68. 1548 A/HA/AA Sport Horse Under Saddle Walk/Trot JTR 10 & Under
69. 773 HA/AA Sport Horse Under Saddle Open

### IMPORTANT NOTES:

Riders in AHA rated Walk/Trot 11 & Over classes may ONLY be competing in walk/trot from the start of this competition year through this competition. They cannot canter/lope at this show or at any previous show in 2026.

### Western Dressage Suitability:

For horses that have NOT shown at Level 1 or above or shown in a Western Dressage Hack class.

### Western Dressage Hack:

Once a horse has shown in this class, they may not show in Western Dressage Suitability.

### Western Dressage Seat on the Rail Walk/Jog:

Riders are prohibited from loping at this competition.



# Springfield AVS

## Entry Form

April 18-19, 2026

Entries Postmarked by April 1

**ENTER ONLINE** [www.noteworthyshows.com](http://www.noteworthyshows.com)

Office Use Only

One horse per entry form.

	Horse Name					Reg. No.		DOB MM/DD/YY	Sex	Color
	Breed		Sire			Dam				
Rider 1	Classes									
Name					DOB MM/DD/YY			Amateur Certificate Yes No		
AHA #			WDAA #			Amateur Relationship to horse owner				
Address					City			State		Zip
Rider 2	Classes									
Name					DOB MM/DD/YY			Amateur Certificate Yes No		
AHA#			WDAA #			Amateur Relationship to horse owner				
Address					City			State		Zip

<p>Owner must be as appears on registration papers</p> <p>Owner _____</p> <p>AHA# _____ WDAA# _____</p> <p>Address _____</p> <p>City/State/Zip _____</p> <p>Email _____</p> <p><i>Must be filled out. If no trainer, owner may write "same"</i></p> <p>Trainer _____</p> <p>AHA# _____ WDAA# _____</p> <p>Address _____</p> <p>City/State/Zip _____</p> <p>Email _____</p> <p>Stable With _____</p> <p><b>Stabling Request Form must be submitted by ONE person for each group.</b></p>	SUBTOTAL CLASS FEES		
	Office Fee	\$30	\$30
	Horse Stall Fee	\$100 each	\$100
	Tack Stall Fee	\$100 each	
	Non-Competing Horse Fee	\$25 each	
	Class Sponsorship	\$20 each	
Paper Handling Fee (Avoid by entering online)		\$20	
Early Arrival/Late Departure		\$25 each	
Rated AHA Show Fees			
AHA Fees	\$12 per horse	\$12	
AHA Single Event Member	\$40 each		
(Please complete & pay AHA SEM online if you are able!)			
OVERALL TOTAL FEES			
Make checks payable to ARAB, Inc.			

- DO NOT SPLIT STALLS/FEES ON ENTRY BLANKS**
- Include a copy of horse registration papers & copy of owner/trainer/exhibitor AHA Competition Membership cards and Western Dressage Association (WDAA) cards if applicable.
- ALL Waivers in this prize list must be signed and completed for every individual rider competing.**  
For minor exhibitors, an adult guardian must complete them.

Test of Choice Class # \_\_\_\_\_ Test Choice \_\_\_\_\_  
 Test of Choice Class # \_\_\_\_\_ Test Choice \_\_\_\_\_  
 Test of Choice Class # \_\_\_\_\_ Test Choice \_\_\_\_\_  
 Test of Choice Class # \_\_\_\_\_ Test Choice \_\_\_\_\_

### SEND TO:

Chelsea Wesson  
 1248 Mt. Olive Trl  
 Litchfield, IL 62056  
 chelseawesson@yahoo.com

**Please read and complete release**

**AHA ENTRY AGREEMENT**

I have read the rules concerning competitions as printed in the Arabian Horse Association® (AHA®) Handbook and the Value Show Rules and agree to be bound by and subject to those Rules and understand all decisions made by the judge are deemed final and can not be protested.

**AHA ASSUMPTION OF RISK, RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION**

**This document waives very important legal rights. Read it carefully before signing.**

In consideration for AHA permitting me to participate in this Competition, and by signing the entry blank, I agree as follows:

**I AGREE** that I choose to participate voluntarily in this Competition, as a rider, driver, handler, leasee, owner, agent, coach, trainer, junior exhibitor, or as a parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor. **I AM FULLY AWARE AND ACKNOWLEDGE THAT HORSE SPORTS AND PARTICIPATION IN THIS COMPETITION INVOLVE SERIOUS RISK OF HARM INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, RISKS OF ACCIDENT, SERIOUS BODILY INJURY, INCLUDING DEATH, BROKEN BONES, HEAD INJURIES, TRAUMA, PAIN AND SUFFERING, AND PROPERTY DAMAGE. I ASSUME ALL RISKS OF HARM TO ME, MY HORSE OR MY PROPERTY.**

**I AGREE** as a Horse Show Participant (or Parent/Guardian of Participant if a minor) to waive all claims which may otherwise arise from, including but not limited to infectious bacteria, viruses, fungi/mold, parasites or other agents which may be present at the Horse Show (and most other outdoor locations) and can cause infection in humans, as well as in animals.

**I AGREE** for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns to release AHA, the Competition, the facilities leased by the Competition and the owner(s) of the facilities, and all of their respective officers, officials, directors, employees, agents, personnel, volunteers, affiliated organizations and insurers (collectively, the "Released Parties") from any and all claims for damage, loss, or injury to myself, other persons, horses or other property belonging to me to the fullest extent permitted by law that arises out of or relates in any way to the Competition and my participation in the Competition **INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, DAMAGES, LOSS, OR INJURY RESULTING FROM ANY ACTS, FAILURE TO ACT, NEGLIGENCE OR NEGLECT OF OTHER ENTRANTS, THE RELEASED PARTIES, THEIR CONTRACTORS OR INVITEES**, as well as for theft, vandalism, fire, other casualty damage, or damage arising out of any defects in the premises.

**I AGREE** to indemnify and hold harmless (that is pay all losses, damages, attorneys fees and costs of) the Released Parties from and against any and all claims, demands, penalties, actions, losses, costs, damages, injuries, liabilities and obligations (including attorneys fees) of whatsoever kind and nature, which may be asserted against or incurred by any of them as a result of (1) my participation in the Competition or (2) any act, failure to act, or neglect (a) by me, my agents, employees, riders, handlers, trainers, coaches, drivers, contractors or invitees, or (b) by any animal owned or exhibited by me or in my custody or control.

**I AGREE** to accept AS FINAL any decision of AHA, the Show Commission or Show Officials concerning my qualification or the qualification of my horse to enter the Competition or any results of the Competition, except to the extent that the Rules of AHA, the Competition, Equestrian Canada or U.S. Equestrian Federation permit a protest or hearing of such decisions. Should a hearing be requested, I agree to accept AS FINAL the decision of the particular hearing body. **I agree to release, hold harmless and not to sue AHA, the Competition Sponsor, their officers, directors, employees, volunteers or members concerning any decision of AHA, the Competition, its Show Commission, Show Officials or any hearing body that relates to my qualifications or my horse(s)' qualifications to enter the Competition or any results of the Competition.**

**I AGREE** that AHA has the sole right to control, sell, supervise or give away (or assign to others the right to do so) the exclusive rights to broadcast, televise, reproduce, transmit and disseminate all or part of this event, and I agree that AHA may use or assign, in any way AHA sees fit, photographs, films, videos, audios, cablecasts, or other likenesses of me and my horse taken during the course of the Competition for the promotion, coverage or benefit of the Competition or AHA. Those likenesses shall not be used to advertise a product and they may not be used in such a way which implies endorsement of any company, product, product category or service. I hereby expressly and irrevocably waive and release any rights in connection with such use, including any claim to compensation, invasion of privacy, right of publicity, or to misappropriation.

**I AGREE and represent** that I am qualified and eligible to enter and/or participate in the Competition and every horse I am entering is qualified and eligible as entered.

**I FUTHER AGREE** that by participating in an Amateur class that I am in compliance with the USEF Amateur rule.

**By signing below** as a parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor, I consent to the child's participation and agree to all of the above provisions, and further agree to assume all of the obligations of this AHA Assumption of Risk, Release and Indemnification personally and on behalf of the child.

**This AHA Assumption of Risk, Release and Indemnification** is governed by the Laws of the State of Colorado and is intended to be interpreted as broadly as possible. I agree that exclusive jurisdiction and venue (place) for any legal action against AHA, its officers, directors, employees, volunteers or agents shall be in the local district courts or the federal court of the State of Colorado. If any part of this agreement is determined to be unenforceable, all other parts shall remain in effect.

**The parties agree that this agreement may be electronically signed. The parties agree that the electronic signatures appearing on this agreement are the same as handwritten signatures for the purposes of validity, enforceability, and admissibility.**

Owner -** Mandatory	No Junior Signatures	Signature X
Trainer or Custodian of horse @ show - ** Mandatory No Junior Signatures    Adult Owner must sign if no trainer		Signature X
Rider 1 - ** Mandatory	No Junior Signatures	Signature X
Rider 2 - ** Mandatory	No Junior Signatures	Signature X
Rider 3 -** Mandatory	No Junior Signatures	Signature X
Rider 4 -** Mandatory	No Junior Signatures	Signature X

# Stabling Request Form

## Springfield AVS & CLD IceBreaker

Name to be Stabled Under \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Any Stabling Request location you may have. These will be first come/first serve!

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This form must accompany your entry. Entries to be stabled together should all accompany this form.

**If you cannot include all entries in paper form in one envelope, please submit ONE stabling form online.**

Stalls available at 8 AM on Friday, April 17. The Illinois State Fairground rule prohibits horses arriving between MIDNIGHT and 8:00 AM. Horses (weanling or older) MUST pay stall fees. All horses & equipment must be removed from the fairgrounds by noon Monday, April 20. Arrangements for early arrival and late departure must be made with the show manager. There is a \$25 charge per day per stall for early arrival and late departure.

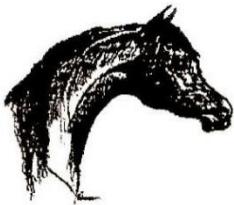
**NO STALLS RESERVED WITHOUT PAYMENT.** Stalls are mandatory for all horses. All 10' x 10' stalls have doors and are under cover. Aisles are to be kept clear at all times and are not to be blocked with stall curtains. **NO STRAW ALLOWED AT THE SHOW!** Shavings available for purchase at the show. All stall assignments will be made by the Show Management. No changes in stabling permitted without Show Management's permission.

Name of Owner	Number of Horse Stalls	Number of Tack Stalls	Total Number of Stalls	Who is submitting payment?

Total Number of Horse Stalls (\$100 each) \_\_\_\_\_

Total Number of Tack Stalls (\$100 each) \_\_\_\_\_

**STABLING REQUEST MAY BE SUBMITTED ONLINE**  
**WWW.NOTEWORTHYSHOWS.COM**



**ARAB, INC.**  
ARABIAN RIDERS & BREEDERS, INC.  
HTTP://WWW.ARABINC.ORG

*You can renew/join online at <http://www.arabianhorses.org>, but you must choose ARAB, Inc. (#11045) in Region 11 to be affiliated with this club. We request that you join online if you are able to in order to save everyone paperwork. Thanks!*

New Member \_\_\_\_\_

Renewing Member \_\_\_\_\_

AHA Number \_\_\_\_\_

Member Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Membership Categories**

- \$100 One Year Competing Adult** - Memberships to AHA, ARAB, Inc., and AHA Competition Card
- \$60 One Year Adult** - AHA & ARAB, Inc. Memberships – NO Competition Card
- \$50 One Year Competing Youth (18 & Under)** - Memberships to AHA, ARAB, Inc., and AHA Competition Card
- \$30 One Year Youth (18 & Under)** - AHA & ARAB, Inc. Memberships – NO Competition Card
  
- \$300 Three Year Competing Adult** - Memberships to AHA, ARAB, Inc., and AHA Competition Card
- \$180 Three Year Adult** - AHA & ARAB, Inc. Memberships – NO Competition Card
  
- \$20 One Year Associate Adult** - Includes Membership to ARAB, Inc. Only
- \$5 One Year Associate Youth (18 & Under)** - Includes Membership to ARAB, Inc. Only

Please note that the AHA magazine Arabian Horse Life is included with all AHA Memberships. As a member of ARAB, Inc., you will also receive email updates whenever we have club news.

*An AHA Competition Card is required in order to compete at any AHA approved show. If you do not have one, you will be charged \$30 per show.*

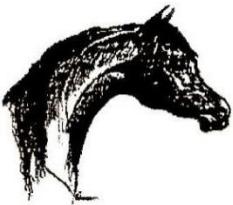
**Please consider volunteering your time or services to ARAB, Inc. and participating in our programs.**

- I am interested in becoming a club officer or committee chair.
- I am interested in helping with a current part of ARAB, Inc. (e.g. youth, high point, etc.).
- I am interested in volunteering at a show/shows.
- I would like to be included on ARAB, Inc.'s list of volunteers.
- I am interested in participating in high point.
- I am interested in participating in youth activities/programs.

Make check payable to ARAB, Inc. To be completed & sent to:

Susie Wesson –1248 Mt. Olive Trail – Litchfield, IL 62056

Email – [fswesson@gmail.com](mailto:fswesson@gmail.com) Phone – 217-556-2468



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HTTP://WWW.ARABINC.ORG

**2026 High Point Program Entry Form**

- Enrollments must be made by November 1st, 2026. Results must be received by November 15th.
- Please review the Program Rules at <http://www.arabinc.org> before enrolling.
- For the horse division, riders/handlers do not have to be enrolled in the high point program but must be members of ARAB, Inc.
- \$15 per horse (unlimited divisions)
- \$10 per amateur exhibitor division

Horse Name\_\_\_\_\_

Registry Number\_\_\_\_\_ Purebred\_\_\_\_\_ Half-Arabian\_\_\_\_\_ Anglo Arabian\_\_\_\_\_

Owner\_\_\_\_\_

Riders/Handlers\_\_\_\_\_

**Horse Divisions**

<input type="checkbox"/> 1A Western Style	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Unrated Shows & Other Events	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 Versatility
<input type="checkbox"/> 1B Saddle Seat & Driving	<input type="checkbox"/> 3A Dressage – First Level & Below	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 Recreational Riding
<input type="checkbox"/> 1C Hunter Pleasure	<input type="checkbox"/> 3B Dressage – Second & Third	<input type="checkbox"/> 6 Novice Horse
<input type="checkbox"/> 1D Halter	Levels	<input type="checkbox"/> 7 Shagya Arabians
<input type="checkbox"/> 1E Sport Horse In-Hand	<input type="checkbox"/> 3C Dressage – Fourth Level &	<input type="checkbox"/> 8 Non-Registered Arabians &
<input type="checkbox"/> 1F Sport Horse Style Riding	Above	Half-Arabians
<input type="checkbox"/> 1G Working Hunter/Jumper	<input type="checkbox"/> 3D Western Dressage	

Youth/Amateur Exhibitor Name\_\_\_\_\_

**Exhibitor Divisions**

<input type="checkbox"/> 14 & Under Youth	<input type="checkbox"/> 15-18 Youth
<input type="checkbox"/> 19-39 Adult Amateur	<input type="checkbox"/> 40 & Over Adult Amateur
<input type="checkbox"/> Special Amateur	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice Exhibitor

Form Total \$\_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to ARAB, Inc.

To be completed & sent to:

Marilyn Weber - 3662 Hagaman Road - Chesterfield, IL 62630  
Mareweber1980@yahoo.com

If sent via email, a check must be received at the above address within 7 days.

Make checks payable to ARAB, Inc.

## General Rules & Information

This Horse Show is conducted in accordance with the Rules of the USEF. The official Federation rulebook will prevail for this show. Each participant in this show is responsible for knowledge of these rules and is subject to these rules. Any changes or corrections of the rules will automatically become part of this prize list. Questions that may arise that are not covered by the USEF rulebook will be decided by the Show Committee and their decisions will be final.

**USEF Motorized Vehicle Statement:** Minors who do not have a valid driver's license which allows them to operate a motorized vehicle in the state in which they reside will not be permitted to operate a motorized vehicle of any kind, including, but not limited to, golf carts, motorcycles, scooters, or farm utility vehicles, on the competition grounds of licensed competitions. Minors who have a valid temporary license may operate the above described motorized vehicles as long as they are accompanied by an adult with a valid driver's license. The parent/legal guardian or individual who signs the entry blank as a parent or guardian of a minor operating a motorized vehicle in violation of this rule are solely responsible for any damages, claims, losses or actions resulting from that operation. Violations of this rule will be cause for penalties against those responsible for the child committing the offense. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule. The unsafe use of personal electronic transport devices, as determined by the competition officials and management in their sole discretion, that do not require a driver's license to operate, including but not limited to segways, hover boards, and single wheeled scooters is prohibited on competition grounds. Operating such devices in areas where people gather may be deemed "unsafe use" if there is a risk of harm to others. If the operator of the device is a minor, the parent/legal guardian or individual who signs the entry blank as a parent or guardian of a minor operating the device in violation of this rule is accountable and may be subject to penalties. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule.

**INDEMNITY AND NON-RESPONSIBILITY CLAUSE:** All entries are accepted with the understanding that ARAB, Inc., the Arabian Horse Association, and the Illinois Department of Agriculture and/or their agents will not be responsible for any loss, personal injury, or damage to people, animals, or property. **WARNING: ILLINOIS EQUINE ACTIVITY STATUTE 47/15. "UNDER THE EQUINE ACTIVITY LIABILITY ACT, EACH PARTICIPANT WHO ENGAGES IN AN EQUINE ACTIVITY EXPRESSLY ASSUMES THE RISK OF ENGAGING IN AND LEGAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR INJURY, LOSS OR DAMAGE TO PERSON OR PROPERTY RESULTING FROM THE RISK OF EQUINE ACTIVITIES.**

In case of emergency, contact Fairgrounds Security (217) 782-2622.

**INSURANCE ADVISORY:** Due to the number and quality of horses, we urge each exhibitor to verify their liability insurance coverage and their livestock mortality coverage with their own insurance carrier(s). Be sure your coverage is in effect. The show accepts no responsibility for losses sustained or caused by any exhibitor.

**CAMPING:** Fairgrounds regulations state that all campers be self-contained, parked in the Campground located in the Southwest corner of the Fairgrounds, pay a daily fee for use of electricity and water. Tent camping for a fee is available. Payable separate from entry fees to ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (866-807-7918) and is collected by the Fairgrounds security or Camping superintendent.

**CRUELTY TO OR THE ABUSE OF A HORSE** by any person at a recognized show is forbidden. Excessive use of a whip on any horse in a stall, runway, schooling area, show ring, or elsewhere on the show grounds, before or during a show, by any person, constitutes a violation and renders the offender subject to penalty.

**DOGS:** Dogs are welcome at the show. The warm up arenas and show arenas are off limits to dogs. Owner assumes all liability for animals. All dog owners are required to clean up after their pets. No dogs will be allowed in any show arenas or paddock areas with the exception of Companion/Guide Dogs. Dogs are not permitted to be loose on competition grounds and must be held on a leash or otherwise restrained. Individuals must not lead dogs on a leash while mounted. Dog owners are solely responsible for any damages, claims, losses or actions resulting from their dogs' behaviors. The Show Management further reserves the right to fine any exhibitor or farm whose dog is running loose and has to be confined by show officials. The first offense will be up to \$50.00 and the second offense will be up to \$100.00 and expulsion of the animal from the show grounds.

**FOOTING & ARENAS:** Covered, enclosed outdoor arena is 228 X 163. Warm-up ring – Barn 13 is 177 X 108, Warm-up ring – Barn 14 is 144 X 64, Footing in all is a sand-based composition. Lights are on 24 hours per day when needed.

**GOLF CART RENTAL:** The Illinois Fairgrounds now offers golf cart rental for a daily rate please contact 217-782-0775 or e-mail: [www.regina.burris@illinois.gov](mailto:www.regina.burris@illinois.gov) for information. **NOTE:** Must be ordered at least five days prior to the requested delivery date. Personal carts, mopeds, and scooters are allowed for a per-event permit fee.

**SHARPS CONTAINERS:** Refer to USEF GR1210. As per USEF rule GR1210.4, all used needles and other disposable sharp instruments must be placed in sharps containers. Per rule GR 1210.4, competition management will fine any individual including trainers, owners, exhibitors and their agents \$100.00 for improper disposal of needles or other sharp disposable instruments.

**Smoking is prohibited at the facility.**

**SHOW OFFICE HOURS:** The Show Office will be located in Barn 14 unless posted otherwise.

Friday: 2 pm to 6pm

Saturday: 30 Minutes before the show starts until the last class is placed

Sunday: 30 Minutes before the show starts until 15 minutes after the show ends

The Office may be closed at various times during the day. Variations to this schedule will be announced or posted.

## Show Rules & Information

**HEALTH REQUIREMENTS:** The state of Illinois requires that all horses possess a negative Coggins test performed within the last 12 months. All out of state horses are required to have a thirty day health certificate, and your veterinarian must also obtain an entrance permit number for your horse by calling the Bureau of Animal Health at (217) 782-4944.

**CASHING CHECKS:** Personal or payback checks will not be cashed at the Show.

**CLOSING OF ENTRIES:** Entries close April 1, 2026. Entries postmarked after this date will be charged post entry fees or refused.

**ENTRY REFUSAL:** The Show Committee reserves the right to refuse, accept conditionally, or cancel any entries of any exhibitor at their discretion as stated in the current USEF Rule Book.

**PAYMENT:** No entries shall be accepted without full payment. No BLANK or POSTDATED CHECKS accepted for pre-entries or stall reservations! Entries submitted with bad checks will not be processed and will be returned to applicant. Entries made at the show will not be accepted without cash, check or credit card information on file at the show office.

**PENALTY FEES:** "NO ENTRY" - Please do not show up in a class without first making the proper entry fee for that class in the show office. "NO SHOW" - To expedite flow of classes, scratches MUST be reported to the show office or the Gate BEFORE the beginning of the class. If scratches are not reported, a \$10 Scratch fee and the class fee will be assessed per each unreported scratch.

**POST ENTRY:** A post entry is defined as an entry that is received after the entry closing date listed in this prize list. Post entries will not be accepted for dressage, western dressage, or sport horse in-hand.

**REFUNDS:** All fees for entries cancelled before closing will be refunded. Entries cancelled after closing date due to illness or injury require presentation of a doctor or veterinary statement (on official letterhead) for refund. The certificate must be received by the show secretary no later than noon of the day prior to the start of competition. Once a horse is vetted out of a class, it will be considered vetted out of the entire show. No refunds will be made if notice of cancellation is received later than noon of the day prior to the start of competition. No refunds will be made if the entry is a no-show. Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that all or part of the competition is cancelled due to a storm, acts of God, illness, accident or other emergency at the show. Refunds for improperly entered classes only in cases of secretary error.

**SHOW TABS:** Exhibitors wishing to start a tab for post entries must leave a signed check. Exhibitors understand that these checks will be completed by the Show Secretary for the amount of the tab unless exhibitor closes out the account prior to the close of the show. There will be a \$50 charge per check for checks returned by the bank. Interest of 1 1/2 % per month will be assessed on all outstanding accounts. Returned checks not paid within 2 weeks after being notified will be turned over to USEF.

**REGISTRATION PAPERS:** Please do not send copies of registration papers with your entries. Horses competing in the Arabian, A/HA/AA or HA/AA classes must have been issued a registration certificate from the Arabian Horse Association. Horses must be entered in the show with their full registration name.

**MEMBERSHIP FOR AVS SHOW ONLY:** Every owner, trainer, driver, rider, and handler must have a valid AHA membership card. Current Competition Level Membership is required for all owners, trainers, riders, drivers & handlers competing in Amateur/Junior classes, or a Single Event Membership must be purchased for \$40 per person. Membership not required for Lead Line or Walk/Trot 10 & Under classes. Membership not required for schooling classes.

**STABLING:** Stalls are mandatory for all horses, weanling or older. NO STALLS RESERVED WITHOUT PAYMENT. All 10' x 10' stalls have doors and are under cover. Aisles are to be kept clear at all times and are not to be blocked with stall curtains. NO STRAW ALLOWED AT THE SHOW! Shavings available for purchase at the show. No nails, staples, or tape in new stalls. All stall assignments will be made by the Show Management. No changes in stabling permitted without Show Management's permission.

**STALL AVAILABILITY:** Stalls available at 8 AM on Friday, April 17. The Illinois State Fairground rule prohibits horses arriving between MIDNIGHT and 8:00 AM. Horses (weanling or older) MUST pay stall fees. All horses & equipment must be removed from the fairgrounds by noon Monday, April 20. Arrangements for early arrival and late departure must be made with the show manager. There is a \$20 charge per day per stall for early arrival and late departure.

**STALL FEES:** Stall fees are nonrefundable whether they are used or not. Bedding is not included. Every horse must have its own stall.

**ADMISSION TO ARENA:** No person is permitted to enter arena except judges, assistants, exhibitors in class & show photographer. Headers are not permitted in arena until summoned by order of Judge.

**JUDGES:** The Show Committee reserves the right to substitute a Judge for the one who is officially designated in the Prize List, according to USEF Rules. No contact shall be made with the Judges during the period of the show unless accompanied by a member of the Show Committee. Further, no exhibitor shall approach a Judge regarding a decision unless he/she first obtains permission from the Steward, who shall arrange an appointment with the Judge at a proper time and place.

**JUDGING:** Classes will be judged using the Single-Judge system.

**SHOW OFFICIALS:** In the event that an official fails to attend these shows or perform his/her duties, due to illness, injury or other circumstances, show committee reserves the right to substitute an official for the one designated in accordance with USEF rules.

**SCHEDULE:** Schedule conflicts between rings are the responsibility of the exhibitor! Show Management reserves the right to change the arena location of classes with the prior notification to exhibitors.

**NUMBER OF ENTRIES IN CLASS:** Six (6) entries are necessary to fill a class. Any class may be cancelled, divided or combined at the discretion of the Show Committee.

**CLASS CALLS:** Due to unforeseeable problems with any mechanical device, the public address system must be considered a courtesy. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to be sure that his/her horse is at the gate at the prescribed time. Every effort will be made to maintain a working public address system to carry class calls.

**GATE LIMIT/CLASS CALLS:** Exhibitors are warned about entering successive classes. Show will be run according to USEF Rules. Schedule conflicts between rings are the responsibility of the exhibitor. The 2-minute rule will be STRICTLY ENFORCED. If time is needed for a tack change, the gate must be notified. All tack changes must be made at the entrance gate to the show arena. The gate will close two minutes after the first horse enters the ring or with large classes taking more than two minutes, the gate will close after the entrance of the final horse in a continuous string of horses.

**AGE OF HORSES:** For horse show purposes, any horse shall be considered to be one year old on the first day of January following the actual date of foaling.

**AGE OF RIDERS:** The age of each rider/handler is determined by their age on December 1<sup>st</sup> of the previous year.

**AMATEUR CLASSES:** Every person who has reached his/her 18<sup>th</sup> birthday & competes in AOTR-AAOTR-ATR-AOTH-AAOTH-AOTS class must, under USEF rules, possess a current Amateur card issued by USEF, or must have lodged with Show Secretary 1 hour prior to such class, an application for amateur certification on an application provided by USEF. An amateur non-member may participate upon payment of a \$35 non-member registration fee

**AMATEUR OWNER:** Leased horses are not eligible for amateur owner classes. Horses co-owned by two distinct non-related individuals are allowed to compete in amateur owner classes.

**JUNIORS:** An individual who has not reached his/her 19<sup>th</sup> birthday as of December 1<sup>st</sup> of the current competition year. The age of an individual on December 1<sup>st</sup> will be maintained throughout the entire competition year (See USEF Rule Book).

**LUNGING:** Lunging and long lining will be allowed in designated arenas and at designated times. Please look for signage guiding you.

**STALLIONS:** Stallions may be shown by junior exhibitors except in Walk-Trot classes. Stallions may not be shown in leadline.

**DRESSAGE DRESS & EQUIPMENT RULES:** When cross-entry by rider or horse/rider combination is permitted between Dressage and other Arabian classes at a competition, DR 120 and DR 121 apply only to the designated Dressage warm-up and competition arenas, or when an exhibitor is actually warming-up for Dressage class(es).

**PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR:** Any rider may wear protective headgear in any division or class without penalty from the judge. USEF strongly encourages all riders to wear protective headgear. It is the responsibility of the rider, parent, guardian, or trainer of the junior exhibitor to see that the headgear worn complies with safety standards and is properly fitted and in good condition.

**USEF Membership Statement:** Life, senior active and junior active members shall be eligible to participate in all classes at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions at the Modified Level or above, Combined Driving Competitions at the Advanced Level, Dressage Competitions, Endurance Rides and Vaulting Competitions: (See GR828.4 of the Federation rules). Life, senior active and junior active members shall be eligible to participate in all classes at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions at the Modified Level or above and Combined Driving Competitions at the Advanced Level, Dressage, Reining and Vaulting Competitions and Endurance Rides. A non-member may participate as a handler, rider, driver, owner, lessee, or agent, at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions, Dressage Competitions, Reining Competitions and Combined Driving Competitions upon payment of a Show Pass fee. Participants in the following classes are exempted from the Requirements of this rule: 1) deadline; 2) exhibitions; 3) games and races; 4) classes for 4-H members; 5) walk trot (exception: Friesian performance FR231) and academy classes (academy classes are classes limited to horses used regularly in a lesson program); 6) USDF introductory level tests, pas de deux and quadrille classes; 7) NRHA Endorsed Reining Competitions. 8) classes, 9) citizens of other nations who have proof, in English, of current membership in good standing of their own National Federation, 10) USEA beginner novice division; and 11) assistant handlers in Dressage Sport Horse Breeding classes

#### **STANDARD DEFINITIONS**

AHA – Arabian Horse Association

AAOTR/AAOTH – Adult Amateur Owner to Ride/Handle

AATR/AATH – Adult Amateur to Ride/Handle

AOTR/AOTH – Amateur Owner to Ride/Handle

ATR/ATH – Amateur to Ride/Handle

JOTR/JOTH – Junior Owner to Ride/Handle



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All exhibitors entered in this event must be a current AHA member with a Competition Card or pay a Single Event Membership fee per person. This includes any owner, trainer, driver, rider, or halter handler who exhibits horses in the show ring or signs the entry form as the responsible person for any individual's horse.

To join ARAB, Inc., please contact Susie Wesson [fswesson@gmail.com](mailto:fswesson@gmail.com) 217-556-2468 (form available in this prize list)

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- Preferred rates on horse registrations and transfers
- Preferred rates on ArabDataSource, the world's largest online Arabian horse resource
- Numerous opportunities to participate in award recognition and prize money programs
- Show circuits for AHA members at local, regional and national levels

The Judges & Stewards Commissioner is responsible for handling written and signed complaints relating to judges' and stewards' conduct when filed by exhibitors, show officials, AHA members or others, and when accompanied by a ten-dollar (\$10.00) filing fee [Resolution 5-90]. Other comments, compliments, questions, inquiries are encouraged when appropriate (no filing fee required). Write: Judges & Stewards Commissioner, 10805 East Bethany Dr, Aurora, CO 80014; (303) 696-4539.

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**AHA MEMBERSHIP STATEMENT** EACH COMPETITOR (THIS INCLUDES AT LEAST ONE RECORDED OWNER AND ALL TRAINERS, DRIVERS, RIDERS, HALTER HANDLERS, COACHES AND THE PERSON(S) SIGNING THE ENTRY BLANK) IN AN ARABIAN HORSE ASSOCIATION RECOGNIZED ARABIAN DIVISION, AT THE TIME OF ENTRY INTO A COMPETITION, MUST SUBMIT A COPY OF A VALID AHA MEMBERSHIP/COMPETITION CARD, JOIN AHA OR PAY AN AHA SINGLE EVENT MEMBERSHIP FEE PER COMPETITOR. WHEN AN AGENT SIGNS FOR THE OWNER AT AN AHA RECOGNIZED COMPETITION, BOTH THE OWNER AND AGENT MUST BE MEMBERS OF AHA OR PAY THE AHA SINGLE EVENT MEMBERSHIP. SINGLE EVENT MEMBERSHIP IS NOT ACCEPTABLE AT AHA REGIONAL OR NATIONAL COMPETITIONS. EXHIBITORS IN WALK-TROT 10 & UNDER CLASSES ARE EXEMPT FROM AHA MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS AT QUALIFYING COMPETITIONS, BUT MUST HAVE AN AHA MEMBERSHIP WITH COMPETITION CARD AT AHA REGIONAL AND NATIONAL COMPETITIONS. EXHIBITORS IN LEAD LINE CLASSES OR PARENTS/GUARDIANS SIGNING FOR MINORS ARE EXEMPT FROM AHA MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS. (BOD 5/12)

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