

Membership Application/Renewal

Mr/Mrs/Miss (delete as appropriate)

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If you would like your newsletter and Wessex Group Information sent by email please tick

Type of Subscription (please tick appropriate box):

Single Membership @ £12.00

Family Membership @ £15.00

Method of payment (please tick appropriate box):

Cash:

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Cheque:

Please make cheques payable to The Wessex Arabian Horse Group
and send to Kaye Pinches (Entries Secretary)



WESSEX ARABIAN
HORSE GROUP
SUMMER SHOW 2008



ECAHO National 'C' Show

(AHS Affiliation No. 084114)

*Qualifier for:
ECAHO 'A' Shows
and in 2008 for:
Horse of the Year Show
British Arabian Championship
Cherif Championship
Midland Arab Group National Championship for Young Riders*

Newbury Show Ground

Priors Court Road, Hermitage, Thatcham, Berkshire RG18 9QZ

Sunday 8th June 2008

Closing date for entries: Postmarked
Saturday 10th May 2008

No Late Entries

ENTRIES SECRETARY

Mrs Kaye Pinches
Meadowsweet, Worlds End
Hambleton, Hampshire
PO7 4QY
Tel/Fax: 023 9225 4184

Show Directors: Mrs G Ayub and Miss F Harper

Results will be published on the Group Website: www.wessexahs.org.uk

JUDGES

Ridden:

Miss S Turner	HOYS Mares, Stallions & Geldings
Mrs K Oldroyd	Novice Purebred Mares, Stallions & Geldings Novice Partbred/Anglo Arab Mares, Stallions & Geldings Open Purebred Mares, Stallions & Geldings (not HOYS) Open Partbred/Anglo Arab Mares, Stallions and Geldings
Mr J Conifey	Amateur Ridden Young Riders Reserve Ridden

Inhand:

Mr P Upton	Purebred Fillies Purebred Mares Purebred Foals Amateur
Miss S Turner	Crabbet
Mr N Arnold	Purebred Geldings Purebred Colts Purebred Stallions
Miss V Booth	Three Generations British Purebred Anglo/Partbred Mares, Stallions & Geldings

Disciplinary Committee: Mrs J Phillips & A N Other

THE SHOW COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO TEST ANY EXHIBIT FOR PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES.

ANY COST, DUE TO A POSITIVE RESULT FROM ANY SAMPLE, WILL BE CHARGED TO THE EXHIBITOR.

ALL HORSE PASSPORTS MUST BE AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION AT THE SHOW.

No STABLING WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE SHOWGROUND.

BOOKING FORM:

Advertising:

Please reserve the following advertising space in the WAHG Summer Show Catalogue:

Full Page:	£30.00	(please delete as appropriate)
Half Page:	£20.00	

£ _____

Sponsorship and Donations:

I wish to sponsor ___ class(es) at £30 (Name acknowledged above class in catalogue)

I wish to sponsor ___ class(es) at £50 (Acknowledgement as above but to include full page advert in the catalogue)

£ _____

I wish to donate the Sum of

£ _____

Cheques should be made payable to The Wessex Arabian Horse Group

TOTAL ENCLOSED: £ _____

Contact:..... Company Name:.....

Address:.....

Post Code:..... Email address:.....

Tel:..... Fax:.....

Please send this form and any artwork to:

Mrs Kaye Pinches, Meadowsweet, Worlds End, Hambledon, Hants PO7 4QY

By Monday 12th May 2008

We can assist with the artwork if necessary –
Telephone Kaye on 023 9225 4184 to discuss your requirements.

Competitors must carry their qualifying cards with them in the ring to be signed by the Judge. Failure to produce the card for signature means non-qualification. No cards are to be brought into the ring once the class has started. Qualifying horses will receive a special rosette. All details and qualifying cards at **£18 each** (payable to Cherif Championship), from: Miss L Temple, Frenat, Forest Road, Pyrford, Surrey GU22 8NA – Tel: 01932 343348. Please state name and accurate height of horse/pony. SAE Please.

9. **Rosettes:**

Rosettes will be awarded to the horses placed first to sixth. Rosettes will be presented to the Champions and Reserve Champions. In addition, sashes will be presented to the overall Champions and Reserves. Details of other rosettes appear under the appropriate qualifier information. Special Rosettes will be awarded in classes where there are mixed ages or sexes, ie to the best in the age(s) or sex(es) that have not been placed first.

10. **Amateur Status:**

An amateur, for the purposes of this show, is defined as a person who does not:

- engage in breeding, livery, buying, selling dealing or hiring horses as a means of livelihood
- accept remuneration for employment in connection with horses in racing, showing, livery, stable or riding school (instruction at Pony Club/Riding Club excepted)
- show a horse owned or sponsored by a company or commercial firm or a horse for which his or her immediate family accepts livery or training charges from a person outside the immediate family concerned.

In addition, the animal shown by the Amateur must not have been produced at any show, either inhand or under saddle, since 31st December 2005 by any person who could not be accepted as an amateur as detailed above. The Amateur Champions/Reserves are not eligible for the Supreme Inhand/Ridden Championships E, K, and R.

11. **Three Generations British Bred:**

Class 24 is open to British bred Purebred Arabians whose parents, grandparents and great grandparents have all been bred in Britain and registered with the AHS. Please complete the special pedigree form (on the reverse of the entry form), which will be checked.

12. **75% Crabbet:**

?? The exhibitor must send in EITHER a copy of a Heritage Certificate **which shows 75% or above Crabbet breeding**, OR a letter from Caroline Sussex (Secretary) confirming that the horses entered have 75%+ Crabbet breeding.

?? If the Certificate states that the horse is under 75% Crabbet breeding or there is no letter the entry will be returned to the exhibitor.

?? All Horses forward **MUST** be shown in a natural manner. The pose must be natural, i.e. forefeet together and one hind leg slightly behind the other. The head should be held with the neck showing natural arch and curve of throat line, muzzle would be in line with a point around 6 – 8 inches below the wither. The horse should be trained to stand quietly in this position with expression of interest in the handler. Any unnatural posing, flicking with a whip or circling when being run out, will result in the horse being judged as though no presentation or display had been possible and therefore penalized accordingly.

?? This class is not eligible for a championship.

13. **Midland Arab Group National Championship for Young Riders:**

Open to Pure, Anglo and Part Bred horses or ponies suitable for and to be ridden by a rider up to age 21 years on 1st January in the current year. To be judged as a riding horse/pony. Horses & ponies will not be ridden by the judge, each will give a short individual show and may be stripped. The highest two previously unqualified in each class will qualify to compete in the final. A rosette and qualifying card sponsored by the Midland Group will be presented to each qualifier. Enquiries to Mrs Jacqui Pouch 01905 620391.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Medical Assistance:

There will be an Alpha Care Ambulance and two First Aiders in attendance for the duration of the show, except during periods (if any) when casualties are being transported to hospital.

Vet/Farrier on call:

It is not planned to have either a vet or farrier at the showground for the duration of the show. However, a local vet and a local farrier will be available to attend any incident at the showground if called upon to do so. All associated charges will be the responsibility of the owner(s) of the animal(s) requiring the attention.

Details of the particular farrier or veterinary practice and their telephone numbers will be supplied in the Catalogue on the day of the show.

Photography:

Peter and Marilyn Sweet have agreed to be our official photographers and proofs will be sent to competitors as available.

Catering:

Both hot and cold food and drinks will be available for purchase from mobile facilities on the showground.

Membership of the Wessex Arabian Horse Group:

Take advantage of this opportunity to join the Wessex Arabian Horse Group.

Membership Fees are: Single Membership - £12 and Family Membership - £15

Complete the enclosed Membership form and send it with your entries to qualify for the membership rate. You will also receive Newsletters and updates regularly plus Wessex Show Schedules as soon as they are available.

Advertising, Trade Stands, Sponsorship and Donations:

Please support our show by advertising your stud or business, Sponsorship and donations are always welcome. Please see the form on page 11 for more details.

Entry Fees

Entry Fees will include one free Catalogue per exhibitor, a voucher for which will be sent out with the class numbers. Catalogues can be collected from the secretary's tent on presentation of the voucher

HOYS Qualifiers:	Wessex Members:£21	Non-members £24
Other Classes	Wessex Members: £12	Non-members £15

Only fully paid up Wessex Members are eligible for the reduced members' rates.

Ring One

9.00 am

*Judge: Mr N Arnold***INHAND**

Classes 1 and 2 are qualifiers for the British Arabian Championships
(see '6' under Conditions of Entry)

Classes 1 and 2 are Qualifiers for ECAHO (see '3' under Conditions of Entry)

Class 1 Purebred Geldings One year old
Class 2 Purebred Geldings Two & Three years old

Championship A: Purebred Junior Geldings
Horses placed 1st or 2nd in Classes 1 and 2

Judge: Mr P Upton

Classes 3 and 4 are qualifiers for ECAHO (see '3' under Conditions of Entry)

Class 3 Purebred Fillies One year old
Class 4 Purebred Fillies Two & Three years old

Championship B: Purebred Fillies
Horses placed 1st or 2nd in Classes 3 and 4

Judge: Mr N Arnold

Classes 5 and 6 are qualifiers for ECAHO (see '3' under Conditions of Entry)

Class 5 Purebred Colts One year old
Class 6 Purebred Colts Two & Three years old

Championship C: Purebred Colts
Horses placed 1st or 2nd in Classes 5 and 6

Judges: Mr N Arnold and Mr P Upton

Championship D: Junior Purebred (colts, fillies and geldings)
Champions and Reserves from Championships A, B and C

Judges: Mr N Arnold, Miss V Booth and Mr P Upton

Championship E: Supreme Junior (colts, fillies and geldings)
Champions and Reserves from Championships D and M

13.30

Judge: Mr P Upton

Classes 7 and 9 to 13 are qualifiers for ECAHO (see '3' under Conditions of Entry)

Class 7 Purebred Mares 4 to 6 years (with or without foal at foot)
Class 8 Purebred Foal
Class 9 Purebred Mares 7 years and over (with or without foal at foot)

Championship F: Purebred Mares
Horses placed 1st or 2nd in Classes 7 and 9

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- Disciplinary Committee:**
Purebred Arab exhibits should be presented in the collecting ring at least ten minutes before the class starts to allow the disciplinary committee time to check them over.
- Loose horses:**
Any exhibitor whose horse beaks free in the show ring will be fined £15.00. No fee will be imposed if another loose horse causes the infringement.
- ECAHO:**
The show is affiliated to The European Arab Horse Show Commission as a Class 'C' National Show and will be conducted in accordance with the Rules for Conduct of Shows dated 2008. The British method of comparative judging will be used and method 2, from Rules for Championships, will be used for selecting the Reserve Champions. Exhibits placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd in the Purebred Arab Classes 1 to 7, and 9 to 13 qualify for entry in ECAHO Class 'A' shows, e.g. the UK International Arabian Horse Show. Details of all ECAHO shows and rules are available from the Arab Horse Society, Windsor House, Ramsbury, Marlborough SN8 2PE. (Tel: 01672 520782) and the ECAHO website at www.ecaho.org.
- Purebred Arabian Foals:**
Foals in Class 8 are not subject to ECAHO rules.
- Horse of the Year Show:**
Classes 26 to 28 are qualifiers for the ridden Purebred Arabian Stallion, Mares and Gelding sections at HOYS to be held at the NEC Birmingham from 8th to 12th October 2008. The highest placed horse, previously unqualified, in the first four will qualify. In mixed sex classes the highest placed horse of each sex, previously unqualified, in the first 5 will qualify. Qualified horses must be owned by a member of The Arab Horse Society and registered in the owner's name. Qualifiers are for open ridden Purebred Arabian classes only. The entry fee includes a £9.50 Horse of The Year Show contribution that this show is unable to fully subsidise this year.
- British Arabian Championships:**
This show is a qualifier for the BAC to be held at Myerscough College, Myerscough Hall, St Michael's Road, Bilsborrow, Preston, Lancashire, PR3 0RY, on 17th August 2008. Purebred Ridden Classes 26-28, 30-32 and 35-37: - The highest placed horse, previously unqualified, in the first six will qualify. Novice Purebred Ridden classes will qualify but mixed (Purebreds with Anglo/Partbred Arabs) Inhand or ridden classes will not. Purebred Inhand Classes: – Junior Geldings from Classes 1 & 2: - The highest placed yearling, two year old and three year old (one of each), previously unqualified and in the first six, will qualify. Senior Geldings, Classes 10 and 11: - The two highest placed horses, previously unqualified and in the first six, will qualify. **Qualifying cards must be produced in the ring to be signed by the Judge. They may not be brought into the ring once the class has started nor signed after the class has left the ring.** All details and qualifying cards from Mrs Elaine Mann (Cards £10, cheques payable to The Arab Horse Society), 42 Wood Green, Castleford, West Yorks, WF10 5PH – Tel: 01977 517897. Please send SAE.
- Novice Ridden:**
Open to horses which have not been placed 1st under saddle at an AHS affiliated show before 1st January in the current year..
- Cherif:**
Class 33 is a qualifier for the **Cherif Championship 2008**. The final to be held at the Cherif Championship Show, Addington Manor Equestrian Centre, Addington, Bucks on 17th September 2008. The class may be split according to entries. **Exhibit's height must be stated on the entry form.** Ponies of height 148cm and under will not be ridden by the judge but will be asked for an individual show. Two/three may qualify in the class(es) provided they are placed within the first four and previously unqualified. No entry placed lower than fourth can qualify. All exhibitors are issued with colour coded qualifying cards which state the height section of the horse/pony.

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6. It is expected that competitors will behave in a polite and reasonable manner to the show officials. In the event of a serious failure to do so, the Show Committee reserves the right to dismiss the offender from the show and to refuse entry to future shows .
7. Refund of entry fees will only be made up to the **closing date for entries** or on production of a vet's or doctor's certificate.
8. No substitution of entries will be permitted after the closing date for entries.
9. Any horse misbehaving will be asked to leave the ring.
10. Any exhibitor whose horse breaks free in the show ring will be fined £15. No fine will be imposed if this is caused by a loose horse.
11. Any excessive use of the whip will result in disqualification from the class and the exhibitor may be asked to leave the showground.
12. Objections about any class may be made by an owner or exhibitor entered in the same class, or by an official of the show. Objections must be made on the showground in writing to the Show Director within one hour of the end of the class accompanied by a deposit of £20 which will be returned if the objection is sustained. The decision of the Show Committee is final.
13. All cups and trophies are perpetual and should be returned to the Show Secretary by the closing date for entries of next year's show. Exhibitors not returning cups or trophies in time may have their entries refused.
14. The Show Committee reserves the right to replace or reallocate any cup or trophy which becomes unsuitable for presentation.
15. No mare may be shown with a foal at foot unless the foal was born at least thirty days before the date of judging.
16. The times given in the schedule are approximate and classes will not start before the stated time. Exhibitors are responsible for presenting themselves in time for a class.
17. No horse or rider may enter the ring late, or leave the ring during a class, without obtaining permission from the judge through the ring steward.
18. In accordance with AHS Rules, hard hats must be worn by mounted riders at all times. In the interests of safety, the Show Committee strongly recommends that all riders should wear hard hats to EN 1384 or PAS015, with the chinstrap properly fastened at all times, while mounted anywhere on the showground.
19. Horses entered in ridden classes must be aged 4 years or over and ages of all exhibits will date from 1 January.
20. Riders can be any age unless otherwise stated.
21. Dogs on the showground must be kept on a lead and should not be left in cars in hot weather.
22. In the interests of safety please use the separate walkways for horses and pedestrians as signposted. Galloping is forbidden except in the show ring.
23. First and second prize-winners in each class will receive Championship slips in the ring and **MUST** present themselves for the appropriate championship. Failure to so present themselves will result in being stripped of their placing and prize in the class in which they qualified for the championship. **ECAHO rules – First and second placed horses in the Purebred Breeding classes not taking part in the appropriate championship(s) will be disqualified for one year.** Discretion will be given if warranted.
24. Any incident of neglect or ill treatment of any horse should be reported immediately to the Show Director.
25. Horses tied to the outside of boxes or trailers must not be left unattended.
26. Exhibitors using the services of the veterinary surgeon or farrier on call are responsible for the charges incurred.
27. No exhibit will be permitted in the collecting ring or show ring if there is any identifying mark or logo on its rug or tack, or worn by its rider, handler, assistant or groom.
28. Mounting blocks may be used by the ridden judges and exhibits should be prepared for this eventuality.
29. In the event of the show having to be cancelled 25% entry fees will be retained to cover expenses.

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Ring One

INHAND

Judge: Mr N Arnold

Class 10 and 11 are qualifiers for the British Arabian Championships (see 6 under Conditions of Entry)

- Class 10** Purebred Geldings 4 to 6 years
Class 11 Purebred Geldings 7 years and over

Championship G: Purebred Geldings
Horses placed 1st or 2nd in Classes 10 and 11

- Class 12** Purebred Stallions 4 to 6 years
Class 13 Purebred Stallions 7 years and over

Championship H: Purebred Stallions
Horses placed 1st or 2nd in Classes 12 and 13

Judges: Mr P Upton and Mr N Arnold

Championship J: Senior Purebred (mares, stallions and geldings)
Champions and Reserves from Championships F, G and H

Judges: Mr N Arnold, Miss V Booth and Mr P Upton

Championship K: Supreme Senior (mares, stallions and geldings)
Champion and Reserve from Championships J and N

Judge: Mr P Upton

- Class 14** Amateur Purebred Arabians, any age or sex (see '10' under Conditions of Entry)
Class 15 Amateur Anglo/Partbred Arabs, any age or sex (see '10' under Conditions of Entry)

Championship L: Amateur Championship
Horses placed 1st and 2nd in classes 14 and 15

Ring Two

INHAND

09.00

Judge: Miss V Booth

- Class 16** Partbred/Anglo Arab Yearlings, Colts, Fillies & Geldings
Class 17 Partbred/Anglo Arab Two & Three years old, Colts, Fillies & Geldings

Championship M: Junior Anglo /Partbred Inhand
Horses placed 1st and 2nd in classes 16 and 17

- Class 18** Partbred/Anglo Arab Mares (with or without foal at foot)
Class 19 Partbred/Anglo Arab Foals
Class 20 Partbred/Anglo Arab Geldings (4 years and over)
Class 21 Partbred/Anglo Arab Stallions

Championship N: Senior Partbred/Anglo Arab
Horses placed 1st and 2nd from Classes 18, 20 and 21

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Ring Two

RIDDEN

Judge: Mr J Conifey

Class 22 Amateur Purebred, Mares, Stallions and Geldings
Class 23 Amateur Partbred/Anglo Arabs, Mares, Stallions and Geldings

Championship P Amateur Ridden
Horses placed 1st and 2nd in Classes 22 and 23

Class 34 is a Qualifier for the Midland Arabian Group National Championship for Young Riders

Class 34 Young Riders

Ring Two

INHAND

Judge: Miss V Booth

Class 24 Purebred Three Generations British Bred (any age or sex)

Judge: Miss S Turner

Class 25 Purebred Arabian Crabbet Class 75% plus (any age or sex)

Ring Two

RIDDEN

13.30 *Judges: Miss S Turner (ridden) & Miss V Booth (conformation)*

Classes 26 to 28 are Qualifiers for HOYS (see '5' under Conditions of Entry) and also Qualifiers for the British Arabian Championship (see '6' under Conditions of Entry)

Class 26 Open Purebred Geldings
Class 27 Open Purebred Mares
Class 28 Open Purebred Stallions

Judges: Mrs K Oldroyd and Miss S Turner

Championship Q Ridden Purebred Arabians
Horses placed 1st and 2nd in Classes 26, 27, 28, 30, 31, 32, 35, 36 and 37

Championship R: Supreme Ridden
Champions and Reserves from Championships Q and S

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Ring Three

RIDDEN

09.00

Judge: Mrs K Oldroyd

Classes 30 to 32 are Qualifiers for the British Arabian Championship (see '6' under Conditions of Entry)

Class 29 Novice Partbred/Anglo Arabs, Mares, Stallions and Geldings
Class 30 Open Purebred Geldings (non HOYS)
Class 31 Open Purebred Mares (non HOYS)
Class 32 Open Purebred Stallions (non HOYS)

Class 33 is a Qualifier for the Cherif Championship (see '8' under Conditions of Entry)

Class 33 Open Partbred/Anglo Arabs, Mares, Stallions and Geldings

Championship S: Partbred/Anglo Arab Ridden
Horses placed 1st and 2nd in Classes 29 and 33

Ring Three

RIDDEN

13.30

Judge: Mrs K Oldroyd

Classes 35 to 37 are Qualifiers for the British Arabian Championship (see '6' under Conditions of Entry)

Class 35 Novice Purebred Geldings
Class 36 Novice Purebred Mares
Class 37 Novice Purebred Stallions

Championship T: Novice Ridden
Horses placed 1st and 2nd in Classes 29, 35, 36 and 37

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. This show is affiliated to The Arab Horse Society and will be subject to the current AHS Rules and ECAHO rules, as appropriate, with which exhibitors should be familiar. Copies are available from the AHS on 01672 520782.
2. All exhibits must be registered by the closing date for entries in the appropriate stud book or register of the AHS (foals excepted). Exhibits must be registered in the ownership of the Exhibitor or a lease must be lodged with the AHS by the closing date for entries, and copy certificates are required with all entry forms. Incomplete entries will be returned. Entries should be accompanied by the appropriate fees. Please also enclose a large SAE (C5 – 6.5" x 9" – or above) for return of numbers and Final Order of Judging. Competitors should contact the Entries Secretary if numbers etc have not been received three days before the show date.
3. The judge's decision is final and he or she may withhold any rosette if entries are not of sufficient merit.
4. The Show Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry, to amalgamate or further divide classes according to entries and to arrange for replacement judges and DCs if necessary.
5. The Show Committee does not accept liability for any accident, death, illness or injury to horses, owners, riders, spectators, or any other persons or property. Exhibitors must indemnify the Show Committee against all actions, costs, claims, demands or liability arising out of any action in which he or she may be concerned.