

# SCOTTSDALE INTERNATIONAL ARABIAN DIVISION

## CLASS SPECIFICATIONS & SCORING SYSTEMS

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The International classes are designed to create a division for 'international-style judging'. These classes will utilize five judges. Entries in the International Arabian Breeder classes can be cross-entered with the Scottsdale Arabian classes and the Scottsdale Signature Stallion Classes. These classes will use the Arabian Breeders World Cup Score Card with an adapted class procedure.

**MULTIPLE HORSES PER HANDLER:** Handlers are allowed to exhibit multiple horses per class in all International Halter Breeding classes. Excluded are all halter classes that do not have International in the title, where a horse must be handled and shown in the entire class by one and the same person. Every Exhibitor is required to sign an entry blank and must be a USEF member or pay a Show Pass Fee. Exhibitors who do not have a current valid USEF cards on file in the show office prior to their class will be assessed a \$100 fine and will be disqualified from the class.

**ADMISSION TO RING** - There will be an assigned order of go in all Halter classes. The Order of go shall be determined and posted by the birth date of each horse, from **youngest to oldest**. The prescribed order of go must be strictly followed.

### **EGYPTIAN HERITAGE CLASSES:**

**EGYPTIAN HERITAGE CLASSES (EGYPTIAN ARABIAN CLASSES)** - The Egyptian Heritage classes are open to any horse whose pedigree is verifiable at least 25% - at least one of the four grandparents must be categorized as Straight Egyptian. It is the responsibility of the owner and/or trainer submitting the entry to validate eligibility. If you are unsure, please submit an inquiry and a verification of your horses eligibility will be reviewed by the Show Committee. Horses not eligible will be disqualified from the class. These classes will utilize the Arabian Breeders World Cup Scoring System with the five-judge system.

### **STRAIGHT EGYPTIAN CLASSES:**

The Straight Egyptian Classes are open to any horse that is registered or eligible for registration by a registry approved by the World Arabian Horse Organization (WAHO) and traces in every line of its pedigree to horses listed in The Pyramid Society Studbook for Straight Egyptian Arabian Horses Worldwide, ©2016, The Pyramid Society, Lexington, Kentucky, USA. If you are unsure, please submit an inquiry to The Pyramid Society ([info@pyramidsociety.org](mailto:info@pyramidsociety.org)) prior to entry in the show. All exhibitors are encouraged to obtain Straight Egyptian certification for their horses through The Pyramid Society as proof of eligibility. The Pyramid Society Standard of Excellence shall be used in all Straight Egyptian classes as the Standard to which the Judge will refer to in adjudicating the class. A copy of The Pyramid Society Standard of Excellence will be provided to the Judge prior to the start of the show. The International classes are designed to create a division for 'international-style judging'. These classes will utilize five-judge system. Entries in the International Arabian Breeder classes can be cross-entered with the Scottsdale Arabian classes and the Scottsdale Signature Stallion Classes. These classes will use the Arabian Breeders World Cup Score Card with an adapted class procedure. For full details on class procedure see <http://scottsdalshow.com/shows-events/scoring-system-class-procedures> **The Pyramid Society All American Challenge Cup Awards Program** Special awards for The Pyramid Society All American Challenge Cup classes shall be presented to horses owned by Pyramid Society members within the existing 2 and 3-year-old Straight Egyptian Arabian Breeding In-Hand Classes. There will be no additional entry fee for enrollment in this program.

### **CLASS CONDUCT - QUALIFIERS**

- (a) Each entry shall be exhibited and evaluated individually. Horse to enter the ring at a trot and proceed around the entire circumference of the arena. Horses shall be encouraged to move with elegance, impulsion, and charismatic animation at the trot exhibiting authentic Arabian.
- (b) Following the trot each entry will then be exhibited as a halter horse in the designated presentation area. Horse to be presented for evaluation by judging panel in a controlled, yet uninhibited and/or intimidated manner. A horse shall stand squarely on all four legs and shall be shown with natural elegance and professionalism. Excessive use of the whip and/or horses that appear intimidated or fearful of the handler WILL BE penalized by the Judging Panel and may result in expulsion from the ring.
- (c) Horse and handler to be excused from the ring at the formal request of the ring steward. Horses are to exit the ring at either a controlled walk or trot towards the Entry/Exit. Handlers are requested to use extreme caution when exiting as to not inhibit the performance of any successive entry.
- (d) All entries MUST remain in the designated warm-up/holding area prior to individual presentation and preferably throughout the entire class processor until the winners for the class have been announced by the Paddock Announcer. Any entry not complying with this requirement will be eliminated from further judging and WILL NOT be eligible for any award.
- (e) Only one handler per exhibit is permitted in the ring at any one time. Handlers may present more than one horse per class.
- (f) Unruly horses may be ordered to withdraw at the discretion of the judge(s).
- (g) Any horse becoming lose a second time will be disqualified.
- (h) No announcement indicating the identity, breeding, or past performance of exhibits, or the identity of their owners will be made during the judging. It is, however, permissible for this information to be given out after the scores have been announced for each exhibit.
- (i) These classes will be recognized by the USEF but are not rated, classes. As non-rated classes, they will not earn USEF points towards end-of-the-year awards.

**CLASS CONDUCT –CHAMPIONSHIPS** – Breeding Championship classes will be judged by all five judges.

First, **second and third** place from each qualifying class will be eligible to compete in the respective Breeding Championship. All Championships will be judged comparatively, judges must not confer.

- (a) Horse to enter the ring at a trot in hand individually around the ring **youngest to oldest**. Following the trot, each entry shall exit the ring following the instructions of the Ring Steward. Handlers are requested to use extreme caution when exiting as to not inhibit the performance of any successive entry.
- (b) Horses will enter the arena **youngest to oldest** and line up head to tail facing the in-gate.
- (c) Horse to be presented for evaluation by judging panel in a controlled, yet uninhibited and/or intimidated manner. A horse shall stand squarely on all four legs and shall be shown with natural elegance and professionalism. Excessive use of the whip and/or horses that appear intimidated or fearful of the handler **WILL BE** penalized by the Judging Panel and may result in expulsion from the ring. No individual scores shall be awarded – **all judging in the championship classes shall be comparative**.
- (d) **SCORING SYSTEMS USED - BREEDING CHAMPIONSHIPS** - The Scottsdale International scoring system utilizes the comparative system. Under such a system, all entries are treated equally in a championship class, regardless of the score or placing earned in the qualifying classes. **ANY** entry in a Championship may be awarded the title of Gold Champion. Judges will rank horses in order of preference on his/her Championship. **All rankings – GOLD CHAMPION, SILVER CHAMPION, BRONZE CHAMPION and a reserve horse.**

**SCORING SYSTEM - INTERNATIONAL SCOTTSDALE QUALIFYING CLASSES** – For use in all International Scottsdale Halter classes unless otherwise specified. Individual scores will be awarded by each officiating judge using the World Cup score card. A score of 10-20 will be awarded for each entry in the following six categories:

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| (1) <b>Arabian Type</b> | (3) <b>Neck &amp; Shoulder</b> | (5) <b>Feet &amp; Legs</b> |
| (2) <b>Head</b>         | (4) <b>Body &amp; Topline</b>  | (6) <b>Movement</b>        |

These scores will be ‘unweighted’ with a total of 120 possible points per judge. These scores will be ‘unweighted’ with a total of 120 possible points per judge. The total score of all judges will be added together. The horse receiving the highest **Total Score** in each class will be declared the class winner. The horse receiving the second-highest **Total Score** will be declared the second-place winner, and so on.

**IN THE CASE OF A TIE:** The horse awarded the higher points for **TYPE** [utilizing the total TYPE points (Total Category Score) from the **Total Adjusted Entry Score**] shall be declared the winner. Should the points for TYPE be the same, the horse receiving the higher points for **MOVEMENT** [utilizing the total MOVEMENT points (Total Category Score) from the **Total Adjusted Entry Score**] shall be declared the winner. Should the horses further prove to be tied in points for both TYPE and MOVEMENT, the horse receiving the **HIGHER PRELIMINARY ACCUMULATED SCORE FROM THE DESIGNATED CALL JUDGE IN THAT CLASS SHALL BE DEEMED THE WINNER**. Should the horses still be tied, the horse receiving the higher Preliminary Accumulated Score from the designated Judge 2 in that class shall be deemed the winner. Should the horses still prove to be tied, this process of breaking ties shall continue through the designated Judge 3 for that class until a clear winner can be decided. Should the tie prove impossible to break according to points awarded by the five judges who judged the class, the tied horses in question will be asked to return to the ring to be comparatively judged by the Reserve Judge (the Judge who did not officiate in the class). The decision of the Reserve Judge will be Final.

**Champion** will be determined according to two, three or more first-place votes, if there is a tie in first place votes the system will then look at total points in the class, the horse with the highest total score across all judges will be awarded Gold Champion. If there continues to be a tie then the points for the call judge will break the tie. Once the Champion has been determined points shall be assigned to each of the remaining ranked entries on the Championship judges` cards as follows:

- (a) Fifty (50) points will be awarded to each entry placed first.
- (b) Forty (40) points will be awarded to each entry placed second.
- (c) Thirty (30) points will be awarded to each entry placed third.
- (d) Twenty (20) points will be awarded to each entry placed fourth.
- (e) Fifteen (15) points will be awarded to each entry placed fifth.
- (f) Twelve (12) points will be awarded to each entry placed sixth.
- (g) Ten (10) points will be awarded to each entry placed seventh.
- (h) Eight (8) points will be awarded to each entry placed eighth.
- (i) Six (6) points will be awarded to each entry placed ninth.
- (j) Four (4) points will be awarded to each entry placed tenth.
- (k) Two (2) points will be awarded to each entry placed eleventh

The entry with the most accumulated points from the remaining entries will be awarded the title of CHAMPION. The entry with the second highest accumulated score of the remaining entries will be awarded the title of BRONZE CHAMPION. The entry with the third highest accumulated score of the remaining entries will be awarded the first position of TOP TEN. The entry with the fourth highest accumulated score of the remaining entries will be awarded the second position of TOP TEN, and so on, until a full TOP TEN has been determined. (The entry with the tenth highest accumulated score will be determined the reserve horse, eligible to receive the final TOP TEN award should any of the horses placed above be disqualified at a later date.) Top Ten honors shall be announced and awarded in numerical order.