

2014 Regulations of the World Arabian Horse Championship

The World Arabian Horse Championship is organized by the **CENECA** and **COMEXPOSIUM**.
The Championship is recognised by ECAHO with whom it is affiliated.
The Championship is subject to the EAHSC regulations.
The ECAHO rules for 2014 are fully applicable in cases not specified by the rules hereof.

I - General Information -

Place:	Parc des Expositions Paris Nord Villepinte - France -		
Dates:	Friday 28 th November	Female qualifying rounds	10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
	Saturday 29 th November	Male qualifying rounds	10:00 a.m. to 2:15 p.m.
	Sunday 30 rd November	Finals of the World Championship	10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

II - 2014 Officials -

Competition President	M. Jean Luc Poulain	President of the Salon du Cheval de Paris
Show Director General organisation	Mrs Véronique Oury	Director of Salon du Cheval de Paris
Technical adviser And consultant	Mrs Christiane Chazel Mrs Dominique Briot	APCA APCA
Public relation Manager	Mrs Sylvie Lecoutour	CENECA
Ground Judges	A Dr Gianmarco Aragno B Mrs Sylvie Eberhardt C Dr Nasr Marei D M. Ann Norden E M. Joseph Polo F M. Vico Rocco G Mrs Marianne Tengstedt H M. Marc Veray	Italy Germany Egypt Sweden USA Brazil Denmark France
Disciplinary Committee (DC)	Dr Abdel Wahab Amira Dr Malak Benamar Dr Laura Mascagna Mrs Vivian Reisel	Tunisia Morocco Italy Netherlands
Ring Masters	M. Alain Ladek M. Jean-Marc Dubois	France France
Scorer	M. Denis Charles	France
Scoring control	Mrs Asya Valsan	France

The initial list of judges may be changed at the last minute owing to the absence of a judge because of illness or accident. These circumstances do not constitute a just cause for complaint. Within the competition area, all communication between judges and exhibitors will be conducted through the ring master.

III - General Conditions –

1 - Admission

The World Arabian Horse Championship is open to all Arabian horses born in 2013 and before, registered in an official stud book recognised by WAHO (World Arabian Horse Organisation) by the closing date of entries (22 October 2014) and satisfying the qualification criteria stipulated below. The national registries confirm the registration to the WAHO.

2 – Qualifications

No qualification will be asked for yearlings.

At ECAHO Affiliated shows:

- ◇ 1st to 3rd place at an A or B show or a National Championship .
- ◇ 1st to 3rd place at C National, C European or C International Show.
- ◇ 1st and 2nd place at Specific Origin Shows

Horses born or registered outside ECAHO Member Countries must either qualify in an ECAHO affiliated show or may qualify at other shows accepted by EAHSC, such as:

- ◇ A title of Champion or Reserve Champion or "TOP TEN" in the US Nationals or
- ◇ A title of Champion or Reserve Champion or a 1st place in the Scottsdale Competition or
- ◇ A title of Champion or Reserve Champion in US «Regional» competitions or
- ◇ A title of Champion or Reserve Champion or 1st to 3rd place in an official National Championship show or
- ◇ 1st to 3rd place at the US Las Vegas show.

Only open halter classes will be considered.

3 - Classes

Six Championship finals are scheduled:

- CM 1** Yearling Female World Championship
Fillies aged 1 year (born in 2013)
- CM 2** Junior Female World Championship
Fillies aged 2 to 3 years (born in 2012 & 2011)
- CM 3** Senior Female World Championship
Mares aged 4 years and over (born in 2010 & before)
- CM 4** Yearling Male World Championship
Colts aged 1 year (born in 2013)
- CM 5** Junior Male World Championship
Colts aged 2 to 3 years (born in 2012 & 2011)
- CM 6** Senior Male World Championship
Stallions aged 4 and over (born in 2010 & before)

Qualifying classes are scheduled for each Championship final as follows:

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| CM 1 | Class CM 1-A
Class CM 1-B | Yearling Female aged 1,
divided into 2 equal classes A & B
according to their age. |
| CM 2 | Class CM 2-A
Class CM 2-B | Junior Female aged 2 to 3,
divided into 2 equal classes A & B
according to their age. |
| CM 3 | Class CM 3-A
Class CM 2-B | Senior Female aged 4 years & over
divided into 2 equal classes A & B
according to their age. |
| CM 4 | Class CM 4-A
Class CM 4-B | Yearling Male aged 1,
divided into 2 equal classes A & B
according to their age. |
| CM 5 | Class CM 5-A
Class CM 5-B | Junior Male aged 2 to 3,
divided into 2 equal classes A & B
according to their age. |
| CM 6 | Class CM 6-A
Class CM 6-B | Senior Male aged 4 & over,
divided into 2 equal classes A & B
according to their age. |

The Yearling Females and Males classes will be held on

condition that at least 20 horses are registered in each Yearling class and at least 20 horses are also registered in each Junior class. Otherwise, the horses registered in the Yearling classes would join the Junior classes, there would be no Yearling classes.

10 horses will be qualified for each final. The first 4 from each class plus the 2 horses with the next highest scores from the two combined classes.

IV - Scoring System -

1 – Scoring and Placing

The horses will be judged individually at a standstill at a walk and trot by each judge:

For each qualifying class, each judge will give each horse:

- a score from 01 to 20 for type
- a score from 01 to 20 for head and neck
- a score from 01 to 20 for body and top line
- a score from 01 to 20 for legs
- a score from 01 to 20 for movement

Half points will be used.

After each qualifying class, the horses will be classified. The first four will be classified as Top Ten.

After combining the two qualifying classes for each Championship, the horses that place 9th and 10th according to their point score will also be classified as Top Ten and will take part in the Championship.

Rules for ties

> For the qualifying places

The higher place will be given to the horse with the most points for type. If there is still a tie, the higher place will be given to the horse with the most points for movement. Failing a decision on either of these, one judge chosen by ballot will name his preference.

> For each Championship final:

In the event of a tie, the score received in the qualifying class will decide between the horses and if necessary, the score given for type and then the score for movement. Failing a decision on either of these, one judge chosen by ballot will name his preference.

The scores will be entered in a computer program and displayed after the prizes have been presented.

Rules for “Open” Championships

The qualified horses will be judged by seven judges (except in case of a conflict of interest).

Each judge will designate the Gold, Silver and Bronze Champions of his choice.

The Classification of every judge will be converted in points: 1st / Gold, 4 points, 2nd / Silver, 2 points, 3rd / Bronze, 1 point.

Among all selected horses – no matter their rank in their category – the one having obtained the best score from all the judges **will be able to be declared World Champion, Gold Medal.**

The horse having obtained the second best score from all the judges will be declared World Champion, Silver Medal.

The horse having obtained the third best score from all the judges will be declared World Champion, Bronze Medal.

All horses that qualify for their respective championship must take part in the championship. Unless a veterinary certificate is produced, failure to compete will disqualify the horse from the show, with its record of score and class placing being deleted.

In the event of a disqualification, horses placed below the disqualified horse will move up one place in the class but not be entitled to enter the Championship.

2 – Platinum rules

Two Platinum Championships for Senior males and Senior females will be organized in Paris. The title of **Platinum World Champion Male or Female** can only be presented to a senior horse having previously won a title of Gold World Senior Champion during one of the past editions of the Paris World Championship. These horses will do not compete in the qualifying classes, but only in the Platinum Championship.

The Platinum Championship will take place separately only if minimum 2 horses will be logged in it.

The comparative system of judging will be used in both Platinum Championships. Each judge will nominate the **Platinum World Champion** of his/her choice and the most quoted horse will be the winner.

Other participants of this championship to retain their titles of World Gold Champion intact and will participate in the Platinum award ceremony.

In case there will be logged only one horse in the Platinum Championship, this horse will participate directly in the World Senior Championship and can be chosen as Platinum Champion at the moment of obtaining the highest score of the championship. However, if the horse does not receive the highest score of the championship will be his former title of World Gold Senior Champion maintained and cannot be re-classified as Gold, Silver or Bronze.

The horse that wins the title of Platinum World Champion will not be allowed to participate again in the Paris World Championship.

3 – Judges

Each qualifying class will be judged by a panel of 5 judges and each Championship by a panel of 7 judges (except in case of a conflict of interest and by decision of the Disciplinary Committee).

V - Invitations -

COMEXPOSIUM will send the schedule to all National Arab Horse Associations who in turn will be responsible for distributing them to their members.

VI - Entries -

All entries must be accompanied by a copy of the registration document with graphic description or horse passport.

A horse passport (horse accompanying document) is obligatory for any international horse show in a country of the European Community. In the event of no passport having been issued by the National Organisation, an Identification Document with graphic description and a Registration Certificate must be provided.

The signature of the entry form incurs the civil and penal liability of the competitor in the case of a dispute in any form whatsoever.

In the event of a search for responsibility, the organisers will only take into account the name of the signatory, and it will be his responsibility to start any proceedings against third parties that he deems necessary.

Participation in the World Arabian Horse Championship implies acceptance of the Championship regulations.

Competitors must send register online
before the final deadline of:
22 October 2014
(the postmark bearing proof of mailing)

Scratch deadline:
3rd November 2014
After this date, no entry fee will be refunded.
Entries will be invoiced.

Entries must be sent to:

COMEXPOSIUM
Championnat du Monde du Cheval Arabe
70 Avenue du Général de Gaulle
Immeuble le Wilson
92058 Paris la Défense cedex
Phone: +33 (0) 1 76 77 14 59
Fax: +33 (0) 1 53 30 36 37
E-Mail: elodie.quentel@comexposium.com

1 - Entry fee:

460 Euros (inc. VAT) per horse,
including rental of the box stall.

2 - Means of payment:

- by bank transfer:

BNP PARIBAS
Agence BNP PARIBAS PARIS ETOILE ENTREPRISES
Compte: 30004 / 00813 / 000 10646536 / 51
Code Swift / BIC: BNPAFRPPGA
Code IBAN: FR76 3000 4008 1300 0106 4653 651

- by credit card: indications on-line during the inscription

3 - Entry applications are accepted according to the stabling available.

To be accepted, the entry of each horse must be accompanied by:

→ Payment by bank transfer, or credit card

→ A copy of the horse passport established by the relevant authority.

→ Proof of qualification.

VII - Presentation of the horses -

1 - Concerning the preparation and make-up of the horses, the rules of ECAHO are fully applicable.

2 - Concerning the protection of horses and drug abuse, the rules of ECAHO are fully applicable.

3 - Handlers

All handlers must have valid ECAHO handler's permission for Title, and A Shows. No handlers without valid permission should not be allowed to handle the horses.

Handlers must be at least 16 years of age.

They must be neatly and appropriately dressed. In view of the prestigious nature of the competition, the organiser reserves the right to refuse the entry into the ring of any person wearing unsuitable or casual clothing. No assistant (shaker) is allowed in the ring.

All persons presenting a horse will be neatly dressed.

Qualifying classes:

Neatly dressed is mandatory. The garments should bear no distinctive marking.

Championship:

Neatly dressed is mandatory (suit and die).

Each horse should be presented to the judges by one person only.

The handlers showing more than one horse in the same class will provide another person wearing competition clothing with suit and tie to hold the horses during the class.

4 - Numbers

Numbers will be distributed Thursday 27 November from 10 a.m.

5 - Respect of the schedule

The timing of the events will be communicated to the exhibitors in their technical file. The horses should be in the paddock at least ten minutes before the start of the class or they will be disqualified.

To avoid any delay in the collecting ring every horse should have his own show halter (with bits if the handler wants to).

6 - Sale rules

If a horse is sold between the qualifying classes and the finals of the World Championship, the new owner will have to prove its purchase with a document proving the sale, signed by the former and the new owner.

If a horse is sold between the final of the World Championship and the price giving ceremony, both the former and the new owner must attend the price giving ceremony.

VIII - Technical Conditions –

1 - Technical organisation	COMEXPOSIUM
2 - Competition ring	76 m x 35 m in sand
3 - Exercise ground	47 m x 30 m in sand

4 - Arrival and departure of the horses

The horses must arrive on Wednesday 26 November 2014 from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. or on Thursday 27 November 2014 before 11 a.m.

The horses must leave the exhibition hall by Sunday 30 November after 7 p.m.

5 - Feed

This will be provided by the exhibitors themselves. However, hay and grain may be bought on-site.

6 - Stabling

The boxes comply with the International Equestrian Federation requirements.

The boxes will be attributed by the organisers and will be provided with bedding.

Any costs for additional bedding will be invoiced.

The exhibitor, handler or owner of the horse occupying the box is responsible for the cleaning out of the stables.

Bedding must be removed every day into the aisle between 7 a.m. and 8 a.m. or after 7:30 p.m.

Bedding will be supplied and the waste collected, every day between 8 a.m. and 9 a.m. There will be no more supplies after 9 a.m.

The stable buildings will be closed from 8 p.m. until 7 a.m. the following morning, access with special permits.

General night supervision is carried out by the security service.

Veterinary supervision is also provided at night.

Decorative elements in the stalls must be fireproof.

Handlers, owners and exhibitors pledge to obey the security rules of the Salon du Cheval de Paris.

IX - Veterinary Matters -

1 - Veterinary inspection

The veterinary inspection and the checking of passports (registration certificates) and identification documents will take place on Thursday 27 November from 9 a.m.

The owners or exhibitors will present each horse with its passport. Copies are not allowed.

In the case of incomplete or insufficient documents, a horse can be fined or his entry refused by the Disciplinary Committee.

2 - Vaccination against equine influenza.

All horses must be up to date with their influenza vaccination. The vaccination of horses should be done in accordance with Blue Book, addendum IV (Equine Influenza for all horses competing in ECAHO competitions).

The confirmation of the vaccination history must be included in the passport and validated by a veterinarian who is not the owner of the horse.

3 - Drug testing

All horses entering international events may be submitted to a test.

All Champions will be immediately accompanied from their class to the veterinary box for a compulsory blood and /or urine test. The exhibitor or his representative will be present to sign the necessary documents.

Random tests of any horse can be carried out by the DC veterinary at any time. The exhibitor or his representative will be present to sign the necessary documents.

Any use of prohibited substances will be followed up by the S.D.C. of ECAHO and dealt with according to the rules (Blue Book 2012).

4 - International Authorized Laboratory

Laboratoire des Courses Hippiques (LCH)
91370 Verrières le Buisson, France

X – Sanitary Matters –

The horses must comply with the decree of the Prefecture of Police of the 30/11/98 relative to conditions for the participation of horses in any event or assembly organised in Paris as well as to the transport regulations, as follow:

1 – Any horse entering the exhibition grounds must be accompanied by the passport or identification document.

The owners or handlers of horses for which the vaccination against equine influenza is obligatory must provide proof of these vaccinations by presenting the required data in the passport or in a vaccination booklet with graphic description.

2 – The horses coming from a member state of the European Community or an authorized third country, must be accompanied by health documents and certificates required by the current regulation. Horses must be individually identified.

3 – Any horse affected, contaminated or suspected of being affected by an infectious disease or presenting a clinical sign of disease will be immediately isolated in premises provided for the purpose or will be sent back.

4 – The inspection of the documents and the health examination will be carried out at the entrance to the site by a veterinary officer appointed by the Director of the Veterinary Services.

The veterinary officer will refuse all animals which do not satisfy the health requirements.

5 – The carriers of animals must be in possession of the ad hoc authorisations:

- A type 1: less than 8 hours within the Community. And less than 12 hours within France

- A type 2: more than 8 hours within the community. And more than 12 hours within France.

The carrier must be in possession of authorisation in both these cases.

In the case of A type 2 authorisation: the truck must bear an approval certificate and the carrier must carry his training certificate.

Beyond eight hours of transport, the logbook must be available for inspection by the Ministry of Agriculture inspectors.

XI - Miscellaneous -

1 - Complaints

Complaints will be dealt with in accordance with Rules for Conduct of Shows (Blue Book 2013), art. 44, 45.

2 - Doctor - Veterinary - Farrier

Medical and veterinarian treatments as well as the services of a farrier will be paid by the owners, handlers or persons connected to the horse.

3 - Insurance

All exhibitors must make sure that their Personal, Civil Liability, Individual Accident and Sickness insurance policies are valid. In the event of a competitor not being correctly insured, the Civil Liability of the organisers will not be incurred. The horses and equipment of the competitors remains under their supervision and responsibility for the duration of the event.

4 - European and specific customs formalities

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5 - Access passes - Parking

The official passes will be sent to the competitors by e-mail by the organizer 3-4 weeks before the opening of the show. Competitors will have a horse truck parking at disposal.

In the event of dispute on the translation, the French regulation will be taken.