

INFORMATION

Judges:

Saturday: Ann Benson AOSC, Penny Gute all other classes except Jackpot which is judged by both.
Sunday: Greg Stoffel AOSC, Tammi Hiniker all other classes except Jackpot which is judged by both
Over Fences Judges: Carmelle Huppert and Brittany Dooley-White.

Awards: AOSC Champion and Reserve: neck garland, remainder of Top 5: ribbon. Fun Classes: Winner takes all, no ribbons. All other classes: Ribbons 1-6. Jackpot classes: \$50 added to entries payback: 50%-30%-20% (Must enter a pleasure class of same type to go in jackpot)

Stabling: \$35 one day per stall or tack stalls, \$55 for the weekend. No bedding provided. Tack stalls may be limited to allow for social distancing as required under our COVIC-19 rules. Include stabling information and payment on the form OR contact Becky Bohlen: Becky.bohlen@gmail.com and mail check or money order. Stalls will not be held until paid for. Stalls are not required.

RV with electrical: \$25 per day. First come, first serve.

ENTRIES

Entries may be done electronically (preferred) or by mail. Full payment is encouraged but may be made using PayPal or Venmo until 9/18 without incurring a late fee. To pay using Paypal or Venmo, add recipient Mnarabhorseassoc@gmail.com and select 'sending to a friend' on PayPal to avoid the transaction fee (Note: if you pay by credit card, PayPal will charge a fee. Venmo has no transaction fee. You may also pay check or money.

Online pre-entries, including payment in full, are due no later than September 16th or will incur a \$5 late fee. .

To enter online, go to <https://form.jotform.com/201886082844058>

If mailing entries include the following:

- Completed Entry Blank
- Completed Stall Request form (unless mailed separately)
- Check or money order for all fees including stabling unless mailed separately
- Signed MAHA waiver
- Signed COVID waiver
- Copy of Coggins (bring original to show regardless of whether you enter by mail or online)

All documents are at <https://www.mnarabhorse.com/maha-arabian-open-shows/>

Mail to Kristin Williams 17690 Clayton Avenue, Rosemount MN 55068. Mailed in entries must be postmarked by September 10 or will incur a \$5 late fee per horse. Contact Kristin at pkwilliams2018@gmail.com or lauramickelson@aol.com with questions.

Entries will be accepted at the show but will be by appointment only and will incur a \$10 per horse fee. No credit cards. No cash. Text or phone Laura at 651-269-6454 to set up appointment.

Bring original Coggins (MN State Law) AND mail, email or attach copy for the office

Additions, changes, or scratches must be done via phone call or text message to 651-269-6454.

Classes that do not have at least 4 entries may be combined at the discretion of the show management.

NO REFUNDS unless MAHA cancels the show or class or you provide a vet certificate showing that the horses is unable to compete. Rain or Shine.

RULES Judged using USEF rules with modifications as necessary Not WSCA rules so can cross enter any classes except where specifically prohibited.

Covid-19: Final rules will be available closer to the show but plan on bringing your own mask and hand sanitizer. Social distancing will be required for people and trailers but you can hug your horse as much as you like! We will not require masks while riding or showing.

AOSC Qualifications: Open only to Arabian, Half/Anglo Arabians (must be at least 50% Arabian blood). To show in the AOSC classes, horse must have been shown and judged in 2 open or WSCA shows (including the show that is hosting the AOSC) not rated by AHA/USEF in the current qualification year (9/10/2020 – close of entries for that class on 9/19 or 20/2020). All AOSC classes are limited to AOT/S or AOT/H.

AOT/S or AOT/H Classes including AOSC:

Horses are not to have been professionally trained and/or shown by a professional from April 1, 2020 until the end of the show. Riding and driving instruction for the owner is allowed during this period. In addition, horses are not to be exhibited, prepared, groomed or schooled with the aid of or by a professional while on or off the competition grounds immediately before or during the competition. Assistance by other amateurs is permitted. Horses may be stabled with a professional during the competition, and hauled by a professional. Professional help for situations relevant to safety is permitted.

Note that this applies to the horse and not the exhibitor so you could have a different horse in training and another at home and be eligible for the AOSC AOTS classes on the 'at home' horse.

Cross Entries: A rider that shows in any walk/trot-jog class MAY NOT show in any class that requires a canter or lope. Exceptions: Open Costume and Egg and Spoon. Also, the same rider may not show in 1. both walk-jog egg and spoon and open egg and spoon or 2. Working Hunter 12" and 24".

Discipline Rail: This is a rail class (no patterns) that tests the ability of horse and rider to perform for more complex movements. These actions include but are not limited to extensions of gaits (speeding up the walk, trot or jog, and canter or lope), pivot on the haunches or forehand (tight turn at stand still where the front or hind legs swing around the opposite legs, counter-canter or lope (cantering or loping on the incorrect lead), changing direction at any given gait, seeing if your horse will stand still for an extended amount of time, and the back up. As asking for these various actions the judge is watching how much the rider is asking the horse to do this, along with how effortlessly the horse is performing the action. If it looks like the horse and rider are struggling the pair may not be placed as well as someone who you can barely tell they are putting effort in.

Fun Classes: \$10 entry fee. All jackpotted. Winner take all. No Ribbons

Wet Pleasure: Run as a pleasure class. Each rider will be given a cup which will be filled by a show official with water. Each cup will contain the same amount of water. Once the class is completed, the show official will measure the water left in the cups. The winner is the one who has the greatest amount of water left. Ties will be broken by dismounting and remounting. If a tie still exists a race will determine the winner.

Bribe A Horse: Timed event. Rider must provide bribe and container. Horse is turned loose and must follow person around a barrel and back across the time line. Time stops when horse crosses the time line. Rider must cross before the horse or entry will be disqualified.

Leadline: The child must be accompanied by a person 16 and over. Adults preferred. In leadline showmanship the person with the child should walk right behind the child. .

Novice rider: Open to exhibitors who have not won 3 first places in that discipline at any level of competition

Patterns: Will be available on the MAHA Website and Facebook page and may be posted at a location to be announced. There will NO individual patterns for any horsemanship or equitation classes although judges may call for collective tests from USEF Rule Book.

Professionals: Only amateurs are eligible to be placed. Professionals may show but may not be placed. Professionals may coach or warm-up horses except for that horses going in AOT/S or AOT/H entries are not to be exhibited, prepared, groomed or schooled with the aid of or by a professional while on or off the competition grounds immediately before or during the competition.

Restrictions:

Classes restricted to A/HA/AA including AOSC classes are open ONLY to qualified Arabians or Half/Anglo Arabians with at least 50% Arabian blood. Horses do not have to have registration papers, but MAHA reserves the right to inspect and approve horses.

Other classes are open to any horse, not restricted to Arabians except where otherwise stated.

All English classes are open to hunt or saddle seat exhibitors.

Schooling Classes: Show clothes including hats are optional in schooling classes except that an ASTM helmet is required in over fences classes and strongly recommended Schooling English trail. Attire and tack should be neat and clean. Shoes with hard sole and heel are required. Schooling equipment such as draw reins, martingales and cavesons are allowed. No tie downs. Western type—Western saddle required. Curb bits, snaffles or bosals allowed. English Type: Hunt or flat saddle required. Full bridle, Pelham or snaffles allowed.

Stallions: Permitted in all classes except leadline, any walk-trot/jog class, and showmanship except that an adult (18 & over) may show a stallion in any class. If a junior exhibitor wishes to show a stallion in leadline, any walk-trot/jog class or showmanship, contact Laura at 651-269-6454 to schedule an evaluation of the stallion's suitability to be allowed in that class.