

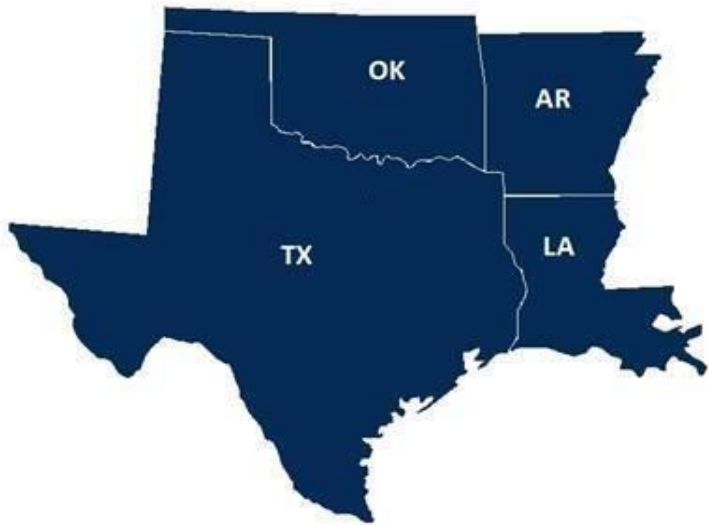


# REGION 9

ARABIAN HORSE ASSOCIATION

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**2025 Region 9 Championship Show  
Will Rogers Memorial Center, Ft. Worth, TX  
May 26 – June 1, 2025**

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***May 26 – June 1, 2025***

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## 2025 Regional Championship Show Fees

**Class Entry Fees:**

- \$65.00 All Classes, except as noted below:
- \$80.00 Trail Classes (Includes \$15.00 Equip Fee)
- \$20.00 Leadline
- \$75.00 Cattle Fees - Cow Work
- \$200.00 Cattle Fees - Herd Work

**Dressage & Sport Horse Class Entry Fees:**

- \$80.00 Sport Horse In-Hand & Dressage Classes
- \$65.00 Sport Horse Under Saddle & Show Hack Classes
- \$20.00 Change Fee (Per Instance)

**Post Entry Fees:**

- \$75.00 Regular Post Entry Fee, Per Horse (One Time Fee)
  - Entered after Saturday April 26, 2025 and before Wednesday May 21, 2025
  - Must be submitted electronically to Patty Liarakos - pliarakos9868@gmail.com

**All Entries Not Received by the Show Secretary, must have proof of mailing or you will be charged a Post Entry Fee**

- \$175.00 Courtesy Post Entry Fee, Per Horse
  - Entered on or after May 22, 2025 and before the end of the session prior to showing

**After May 21, 2025 - All Cow Classes - NO Post Entries**

**After May 21, 2025 - All Sport Horse In Hand & Dressage Classes - NO Post Entries**

- \$50.00 Added Class Fee for Horses already entered in show, plus class fee, prior to close of Session before you want to show.

- \$75.00 Added Classes Not Entered Prior to Session to be shown in. (Ride the Gate)

**Stall Fees:**

- \$130.00 Horse & Tack Stall fee, throughout the facility. **Stalls requested on Entry are Not Refundable**

- \$30.00 Portable Stall Panel Removal. **All panels to be removed by WRMC Staff Only**

**Stall Dates:**

- \$35.00 Early Arrival / Late Departure (per stall/ Per Day)

**Normal Move-in shall be Friday May 23, 2025 at 8:00 AM**, anything prior will be considered Early Arrival and you will be charged. Please contact the Barn Manager to arrange early arrival / late departure. **All stalls must be vacated by Monday June 2, 2025 at 9:00 AM**, no exceptions

**NOTE: Stalls in Parking Garage may not begin tear-down/move out until after the end of the Thursday Evening session. For early tear-down, check with Show Manager.**

**Other Fees:**

- \$27.00 Office Fee - Per Horse
- \$25.00 Incomplete Entry Form
- \$20.00 AHA Judges Education Fee (Res 9-90) Mandatory Fee Per Horse
- \$7.00 AHA Results Reporting Fee - Mandatory Fee Per Horse
- \$23.00 USEF Fees (Drugs & Meds \$15, Federation Fee \$8) Mandatory Fee Per Horse
- \$25.00 No-Show Penalty for horses not properly scratched from a class
- USEF Show Pass - See New Rules Effective 12.01.2022
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- All Amateur exhibitors must be a member of USEF
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- \$0.00 AHA Single Event Fee - Not Allowed at a Regional Show
- \$45.00 WDAA Non-Member Fee - Owner, Trainer, Rider Must be a Member
- Credit Card Fee - 3% of Total
- \$25.00 Stall Clean Up Fee, per stall - for those using bedding other than shavings

Parking Fees: See Page 21 for more information about WRMC Parking Fees.

Parking Passes will be available in the Show Office - each unique Owner receives 1 pass

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2025 Region 9 Show Schedule

Main Ring - John Justin

**Monday Morning 8:30 AM**

**May 26, 2025**

1	(116)	Arabian Pleasure Driving Open CH	
2	(1372)	Showmanship AATH CH (Pattern)	
3	(1075)	ABS Arabian Yearling Colts/Geldings Breeding & In-Hand	\$\$\$
4	(1076)	ABS Arabian Yearling Filly Breeding	\$\$\$
5	(401)	HA/AA Mare Breeding 2 & Over CH	
6	(451)	HA/AA Gelding In-Hand 2 & Over CH	
7	(2088)	Arabian 2 Year Old Filly Breeding CH	
8	(2086)	Arabian 2 Year Old Colt Breeding CH	
9	(2087)	Arabian 2 Year Old Gelding In-Hand CH	
10	(900)	HA/AA Western Pleasure W/T 10 & Under CH	
11	(2237)	Arabian Hunter Pleasure AATR Select CH	
12	(1638)	HA/AA Hunter Pleasure JOTR 18 & Under CH	
13	(1937)	Arabian Western Pleasure AATR Select CH	
14	(1837)	Arabian Country Pleasure JTR Select CH	
15	(541)	HA/AA Country English Pleasure Open CH	
16	(3137)	HA/AA Western Pleasure AATR Select CH	

**Monday Afternoon 1:00 PM**

**May 26, 2025**

17	(576)	HA/AA Country Pleasure Driving Open CH	
18	(1639)	HA/AA Hunter Pleasure AAOTR CH	\$\$\$
19	(2144)	HA/AA English Pleasure JOTR 18 & Under CH	
20	(1539)	A/HA/AA Ranch Horse Rail Pleasure W/T 10 & U CH	
21	(532)	HA/AA English Pleasure Junior Horse CH	\$\$\$
22	(1754)	Arabian English Pleasure ATR Select CH	
23	(191)	PB Western Pleasure Ladies & Gentlemen CH	
24	(591)	HA/AA Mounted Native Costume Open CH	
25	(1179)	Arabian Hunter Pleasure JOTR 18 & Under CH	
26	(1736)	Arabian Ranch Horse Rail Pleasure AATR CH	
27	(749)	HA/AA Hunter Pleasure Junior Horse CH	\$\$\$
28	(1837)	Arabian Country Pleasure AATR Select CH	
29	(3136)	HA/AA Western Pleasure JTR Select CH	
30	(589)	A/HA/AA English /Country Pleasure W/T 10 & U CH	
31	(2947)	HA/AA Hunter Pleasure JTR Select CH	
32	(1641)	HA/AA Country Pleasure AAOTR 19-49 CH	\$\$\$
33	(166)	Arabian Ladies Side Saddle Open CH	

**Monday Evening 6:00 PM**

**May 26, 2025**

34	(2483)	HA/AA Ranch Horse Rail Pleasure JTR CH	
35	(1641)	HA/AA Country Pleasure AAOTR 50 & Over CH	\$\$\$
36	(2)	Arabian Mare Breeding 3 & Over CH	
37	(316)	Arabian English Show Hack Open CH	
38	(638)	HA/AA Western Pleasure AATR 60 & Over CH	
39	(584)	HA/AA English Pleasure AAOTR CH	\$\$\$
40	(2351)	HA/AA Ranch Horse Rail Jr Horse CH	
41	(2163)	HA/AA Western Pleasure JOTR 18 & Under CH	
42	(112)	Arabian Country Pleasure Junior Horse CH	\$\$\$

2025 Region 9 Show Schedule  
Main Ring - John Justin

43	(606)	HA/AA Ladies Side Saddle Open CH	
44	(91)	Arabian English Pleasure Junior Horse CH	\$\$\$
45	(638)	HA/AA Western Pleasure AATR 19-59 CH	
46	(66)	Arabian Park Horse ATR CH	
47	(501)	HA/AA Park Horse Open CH	

**Tuesday Morning 8:30 AM**                      **May 27, 2025**

48	(1078)	ABS HA/AA Yearling Colt/Gelding In-Hand	\$\$\$
49	(1079)	ABS HA/AA Yearling Filly Breeding	\$\$\$
50	(407)	HA/AA Mare Breeding 2 & Over AOTH CH	\$\$\$
51	(35)	Arabian Gelding In-Hand JTH	
52	(457)	HA/AA Gelding In-Hand 2 & Over AOTH CH	\$\$\$
53	(10)	Arabian Mare Breeding JTH	
54	(27)	Arabian Gelding in-Hand 3 & Over CH	
55	(4)	Arabian Mare Breeding 2 & Over AOTH CH	\$\$\$
56	(205)	Arabian Western Pleasure Junior Horse CH	\$\$\$
57	(915)	HA/AA Hunter Seat Eq Not to Jump W/T 10 & U CH	
58	(2146)	HA/AA English Pleasure JTR 18 & Under CH	
59	(1646)	Arabian Country Pleasure AAOTR 19 -49 CH	\$\$\$
60	(291)	Arabian Hunter Pleasure Open CH	
61	(2107)	Arabian English Pleasure JOTR 18 & Under CH	
62	(2947)	HA/AA Hunter Pleasure AATR Select CH	
63	(1646)	Arabian Country Pleasure AAOTR 50 & Over CH	\$\$\$
64	(1359)	A/HA/AA Western Horsemanship AATR CH (Pattern)	

**Tuesday Afternoon 1:00 PM**                      **May 27, 2025**

65	(131)	Arabian Country Pleasure Driving Open CH	
66	(1637)	HA/AA Western Pleasure AAOTR 60 & Over CH	\$\$\$
67	(1636)	Arabian Hunter Pleasure JTR CH	
68	(558)	HA/AA Country Pleasure AATR 19-49 CH	
69	(899)	Arabian Western Pleasure W/T 10 & U CH	
70	(558)	HA/AA Country Pleasure AATR 50 & Over CH	
71	(1937)	Arabian Western Pleasure JTR Select CH	
72	(612)	HA/AA Ladies Side Saddle ATR CH	
73	(76)	Arabian English Pleasure Open CH	
74	(750)	HA/AA Hunter Pleasure AATR CH	
75	(3136)	HA/AA Western Pleasure JTR 18 & Under CH	
76	(322)	Arabian English Show Hack ATR CH	
77	(397)	Arabian Western Pleasure AATR 19-59 CH	
78	(151)	Arabian Mounted Native Costume Open CH	
79	(2112)	Arabian Country Pleasure JTR CH	

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Main Ring - John Justin

**Tuesday Evening 6:00 PM                      May 27, 2025**

80	(561)	HA/AA Pleasure Driving Open CH	
81	(1740)	Arabian Ranch Horse Rail Jr Horse CH	
82	(15)	Arabian Stallions Breeding 3 & Over CH	
83	(1736)	Arabian Ranch Horse Rail Pleasure JTR CH	
84	(397)	Arabian Western Pleasure AATR 60 & Over CH	
85	(760)	HA/AA English Show Hack ATR CH	
86	Exh	A/HA/AA Ranch Horse Rail W/T 11 & Over (Exhibition)	
87	(1635)	HA/AA Hunter Pleasure JTR CH	
88	(2345)	HA/AA Ranch Horse Rail Pleasure CH	
89	(2637)	HA/AA Country Pleasure JTR Select CH	
90	(306)	Arabian Hunter Pleasure Junior Horse CH	\$\$\$
91	(595)	HA/AA Mounted Native Costume ATR CH	
92	(1647)	Arabian English Pleasure AAOTR CH	\$\$\$
93	(621)	HA/AA Western Pleasure Open CH	
94	(506)	HA/AA Park Horse ATR CH	

**Wednesday Morning 8:30 AM                      May 28, 2025**

95	(919)	Showmanship JTH 11 - 14 CH (Pattern)	
96	(919)	Showmanship JTH 15-18 CH	
97	(917)	Showmanship JTH 10 & Under W/T	
98	(17)	Arabian Stallion Breeding 2 & Over AOTH CH	
99	(29)	Arabian Gelding In-Hand 2 & Over AOTH CH	\$\$\$
100	(2)	Arabian Yearling Fillies CH (Non Sweepstakes)	
101	(15)	Arabian Colts & Geldings Yearling CH (Non Sweepstakes)	
102	(755)	HA/AA English Show Hack Open CH	
103	(915)	Arabian Hunter Seat Eq Not to Jump W/T 10 & U CH	
104	(2150)	HA/AA Country Pleasure JOTR 18 & Under CH	
105	(307)	Arabian Hunter Pleasure AATR 50 & Over CH	
106	(1185)	Western Horsemanship JTR 14 and Under CH (Pattern)	

**Wednesday Afternoon 1:00 PM                      May 28, 2025**

107	(580)	HA/AA Country Pleasure Driving ATD CH	
108	(113)	Arabian Country Pleasure AATR 50 & Over CH	
109	(913)	HA/AA Western Seat Eq W/T 10 & U CH	
110	(734)	HA/AA Hunter Pleasure Open CH	
111	(2437)	HA/AA English Pleasure ATR Select CH	
112	(113)	Arabian Country Pleasure AATR 19 - 49 CH	
113	(913)	Arabian Western Seat Eq W/T 10 & U CH	
114	(2112)	Arabian Country Pleasure JOTR 18 & Under CH	
115	(557)	HA/AA Country Pleasure Junior Horse CH	\$\$\$
116	(172)	Arabian Ladies Side Saddle ATR CH	
117	(1178)	Arabian Western Pleasure JTR 18 & Under CH	
118	(359)	HA/AA English Pleasure AATR CH	
119	(916)	HA/AA Hunter Pleasure Walk/Trot 10 & Under CH	
120	(940)	A/HA/AA Hunter Seat Eq Not to Jump JTR 15-18 CH (Pattern)	

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**Wednesday Evening 6:00 PM** **May 28, 2025**

121	(136)	Arabian Country Pleasure Driving ATD CH	
122	(1734)	Arabian Ranch Horse Rail Pleasure Open CH	
123	(307)	Arabian Hunter Pleasure AATR 19-49 CH	
124	(1643)	Arabian Western Pleasure AAOTR 60 & Over CH	\$\$\$
125	(96)	Arabian Country Pleasure Open CH	
126	(358)	Arabian English Pleasure AATR CH	
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127	(191)	Arabian Western Pleasure Open CH	
128	(2347)	HA/AA Ranch Horse Rail Pleasure AATR CH	
129	(516)	HA/AA English Pleasure Open CH	
130	(1643)	Arabian Western Pleasure AAOTR 19-59 CH	\$\$\$
131	(61)	Arabian Park Horse Open CH	
132	(926)	A/HA/HA Saddle Seat Eq JTR 18 & Under CH (Pattern)	

**Thursday Morning 8:30 AM** **May 29, 2025**

133	(2019)	Arabian Performance Halter Stallions 3 & Over CH	
134	(2079)	Arabian Performance Halter Gelding 3 & Over CH	
135	(1513)	Arabian Performance Halter Mare 3 & Over CH	
136	(2493)	HA/AA Performance Halter Stallions 3 & Over CH	
137	(1447)	HA/AA Performance Halter Gelding 3 & Over CH	
138	(1157)	HA/AA Performance Halter Mare 3 & Over CH	
139	(1358)	A/HA/AA Hunter Seat Eq Not to Jump AATR CH (Pattern)	
140	(911)	A/HA/AA Saddle Seat Eq W/T 10 & U CH	
141	(940)	A/HA/AA Hunter Seat Eq Not to Jump JTR 14&U CH (Pattern)	

**Thursday Afternoon 1:00 PM** **May 29, 2025**

142		Lead Line, All Disciplines 2-6	
143	(1644)	Arabian Hunter Pleasure AAOTR 50 & Over CH	\$\$\$
144	(621)	HA/AA Western Pleasure Ladies & Gentlemen	
145	(2637)	HA/AA Country Pleasure AATR Select CH	
146	(1637)	HA/AA Western Pleasure AAOTR 19-59 CH	\$\$\$
147	(157)	Arabian Mounted Native Costume ATR CH	
148	(906)	Arabian Hunter Pleasure W/T 10 & U CH	
149	(2152)	HA/AA Country Pleasure JTR 18 & Under CH	
150	(1644)	Arabian Hunter Pleasure AAOTR 19-49 CH	\$\$\$
151	(1649)	Arabian Western Pleasure JOTR 18 & Under CH	
152	(2237)	PB Hunter Pleasure JTR Select CH	
153	(2108)	Arabian English Pleasure JTR 18 & Under CH	
154	(637)	HA/AA Western Pleasure Junior Horse CH	\$\$\$
155	(1185)	A/HA/AA Western Horsemanship JTR 15-18 CH (Pattern)	



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Working Western Schedule**

**Patterns**

**Arena Reserved for Reining Practice ( 6:00 - 8:00 AM )**

**Monday Morning 9:00 AM Watt Arena May 26, 2025**

422	(226)	Arabian Reining Horse Open CH	
423	(661)	HA/AA Reining Horse Open CH	
424	(228)	Arabian Reining Horse JOTR CH	
425	(663)	HA/AA Reining Horse JOTR CH	
426	(229)	Arabian Reining Horse AAOTR CH	\$\$\$
427	(664)	HA/AA Reining Horse AAOTR CH	\$\$\$

Trail Practice - Monday Afternoon (Approx 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM )

**Arena Reserved for Reining Practice ( 6:00 - 7:00 AM )**

**Tuesday AM - 8:00 - Watt May 27, 2025**

428	(235)	Arabian Reining Junior Horse CH	\$\$\$
429	(669)	HA/AA Reining Junior Horse CH	\$\$\$
430	(390)	A/HA/AA Short Stirrup Reining 10 & Under CH	
431	(933)	A/HA/AA Reining Seat Equitation JTR 18 & Under CH	
432	(1184)	HA/AA Reining Horse JTR CH	
433	(1648)	Arabian Reining Horse JTR CH	
434	(1459)	Arabian Reining Horse AATR CH	
435	(1469)	HA/AA Reining Horse AATR CH	

**Tuesday Afternoon 12:00 PM - Watt**

**May 27, 2025**

401	(211)	Arabian Western Trail Horse Open CH	
402	(646)	HA/AA Western Trail Horse Open CH	
403	(217)	Arabian Western Trail Horse AATR CH	
404	(652)	HA/AA Western Trail Horse AATR CH	
405	(1175)	Arabian Western Trail Horse JTR 18 & Under CH	
406	(1177)	HA/AA Western Trail Horse JTR 18 & Under CH	
407	(1529)	Arabian Western Trail Horse Select Rider ATR	
408	(1882)	HA/AA Western Trail Horse Select Rider ATR	
409	(1021)	A/HA/AA Western Trail Horse Walk/Jog 10 & Under CH	
410	(214)	Arabian Western Trail Horse AAOTR CH	\$\$\$
411	(649)	HA/AA Western Trail Horse AAOTR CH	\$\$\$
412	(220)	Arabian Western Trail Junior Horse CH	\$\$\$
413	(655)	HA/AA Western Trail Junior Horse CH	\$\$\$

After Classes - Trail Course will be reset as English and available for practice

**Wednesday AM - 8:00 AM - Watt**

**May 28, 2025**

414	(1389)	Arabian In Hand English/Western Trail CH	
415	(1395)	HA/AA In Hand English/Western Trail CH	
416	(180)	Arabian English Trail Horse Open CH	
417	(692)	HA/AA English Trail Horse Open CH	
418	(2481)	Arabian English Trail Horse AATR CH	
419	(2483)	HA/AA English Trail Horse AATR CH	
420	(2390)	Arabian English Trail Horse JTR 18 & Under CH	
421	(2384)	HA/AA English Trail Horse JTR 18 & Under CH	

2025 Region 9 Championship Show Schedule  
Working Western Schedule

Thursday 9:00 AM - Watt Arena May 29, 2025

- 436 (3007) Arabian Ranch Horse Riding Open CH
- 437 (3027) HA/AA Ranch Horse Riding Open CH
- 438 (3023) Arabian Ranch Horse Riding Jr Horse CH
- 439 (3038) HA/AA Ranch Horse Riding Jr Horse CH

Thursday 1:00 PM - Watt Arena May 29, 2025

- 440 (1779) Arabian VRH Ranch Trail Champ
- 441 (2353) HA/AA VRH Ranch Trail Champ
- 442 (1781) Arabian VRH Ranch Trail ATR Champ
- 443 (2363) HA/AA VRH Ranch Trail ATR Champ

Friday Morning 8:00 AM - Watt Arena May 30, 2025

- 443 (1622) Arabian VRH Ranch Horse Conformation Stallions 3 & Over CH
- 444 (2444) HA/AA VRH Ranch Horse Conformation Stallions 3 & Over CH
- 445 (1685) Arabian VRH Ranch Horse Conformation Geldings 3 & Over CH
- 446 (3251) HA/AA VRH Ranch Horse Conformation Geldings 3 & Over CH
- 447 (1584) Arabian VRH Ranch Horse Conformation Mares 3 & Over CH
- 448 (2288) HA/AA VRH Ranch Horse Conformation Mares 3 & Over CH

To Be Eligible - you must be entered and show in a Ranch Horse Class

Friday 12:00 PM - Watt Arena May 30, 2025

- 449 (3009) Arabian Ranch Horse Riding AATR CH
- 450 (3029) HA/AA Ranch Horse Riding AATR CH
- 451 (3009) Arabian Ranch Horse Riding JTR CH
- 452 (3029) HA/AA Ranch Horse Riding JTR CH
- 453 (3236) A/HA/AA Ranch Horse Riding W/T 10 & Under
- 454 Exh A/HA/AA Ranch Horse Riding W/T 11 & Over

Saturday Morning 10:00 AM - Watt Arena May 31, 2025

- 455 (1451) Arabian Herd Work Open CH
- 456 (1461) HA/AA Herd Work Open CH
- 457 (1451) Arabian Herd Work Jr Horse CH
- 458 (1461) HA/AA Herd Work Jr Horse CH
- 459 (1453) Arabian Herd Work ATR CH
- 460 (1463) HA/AA Herd Work ATR CH
- 461 (259) Arabian Working Cow Junior Horse CH \$\$\$
- 462 (1921) HA/AA Working Cow Junior Horse CH \$\$\$
- 463 (260) Arabian Reined Cow Horse Open CH
- 464 (705) HA/AA Reined Cow Horse Open CH
- 465 (251) Arabian Working Cow Horse Open CH
- 466 (686) HA/AA Working Cow Horse Open CH
- 467 (256) Arabian Working Cow Horse ATR CH
- 468 (700) HA/AA Working Cow Horse ATR CH
- 469 (1186) Arabian Limited Reined Cow Horse ATR CH
- 470 (1187) HA/AA Limited Reined Cow Horse ATR CH
- 471 (1716) Arabian VRH Ranch Horse Cow Work CH (Box, Drive, B, D)
- 472 (2327) HA/AA VRH Ranch Horse Cow Work CH (Box, Drive, B, D)
- 473 (1718) Arabian VRH Ranch Horse Cow Work ATR CH (Box, Drive, B, D)
- 474 (2329) HA/AA VRH Ranch Horse Cow Work ATR CH (Box, Drive, B, D)

2025 Region 9 Championship Show  
Sport Horse Dressage

**Thursday Afternoon - 1:00 PM - Multipurpose #2      May 29, 2025**

201	(2721)	Arabian Sport Horse Stallions 3 & Older In-Hand Hunter Type CH
202	(2729)	Arabian Sport Horse Stallions ATH 2 & Over In-Hand Hunter Type CH
203	(2741)	Arabian Sport Horse Geldings 3 & Older In-Hand Hunter Type CH
204	(2749)	Arabian Sport Horse Geldings ATH 2 & Over In-Hand Hunter Type CH
205	(2701)	Arabian Sport Horse Mares 3 & Older In-Hand Hunter Type CH
206	(2709)	Arabian Sport Horse Mares ATH 2 & Over In-Hand Hunter Type CH
207	(2821)	HA/AA Sport Horse Mares 3 & Older In-Hand Hunter Type CH
208	(2829)	HA/AA Sport Horse Mares ATH 2 & Over In-Hand Hunter Type CH
209	(2861)	HA/AA Sport Horse Geldings 3 & Older In-Hand Hunter Type CH
210	(2869)	HA/AA Sport Horse Geldings ATH 2 & Over In-Hand Hunter Type CH
211	(2841)	HA/AA Sport Horse Stallions 3 & Older In-Hand Hunter Type CH

Sport Horse In Hand classes will not run in Class Order - See the Posted In-Hand Times

**Thursday Evening - TBA John Justin      May 29, 2025**

212	(336)	Arabian Sport Horse Under Saddle Open Hunter Type CH	
213	(788)	HA/AA Sport Horse Under Saddle JTR Hunter Type CH	
214	(1087)	Arabian Sport Horse Under Saddle AATR Hunter Type CH	
215	(774)	HA/AA Sport Horse Under Saddle Open Hunter Type CH	
216	(370)	Arabian Sport Horse Under Saddle JTR Hunter Type CH	
217	(1107)	HA/AA Sport Horse Under Saddle AATR Hunter Type CH	
218	(338)	Arabian Sport Horse Under Saddle AOTR Hunter Type CH	\$\$\$
219	(780)	HA/AA Sport Horse Under Saddle Junior Horse Hunter Type CH	
220	(776)	HA/AA Sport Horse Under Saddle AOTR Hunter Type CH	\$\$\$
221	(342)	Arabian Sport Horse Under Saddle Junior Horse Hunter Type CH	



2025 Region 9 Championship Show  
Sport Horse Dressage

Friday AM - 8:00 AM - Multipurpose #2

May 30, 2025

- 222 (2781) Arabian Sport Horse Stallions 3 & Older In-Hand Dressage Type CH
- 223 (2789) Arabian Sport Horse Stallions ATH 2 & Over In-Hand Dressage Type CH
- 224 (599) Arabian Sport Horse 2 year old Colt In-Hand CH
- 225 (2801) Arabian Sport Horse Geldings 3 & Older In-Hand Dressage Type CH
- 226 (2809) Arabian Sport Horse Geldings ATH 2 & Over In-Hand Dressage Type CH
- 227 (600) Arabian Sport Horse 2 year old Geldings In-Hand CH
- 228 (2761) Arabian Sport Horse Mares 3 & Older In-Hand Dressage Type CH
- 229 (2769) Arabian Sport Horse Mares ATH 2 & Over In-Hand Dressage Type CH
- 230 (601) Arabian Sport Horse 2 year old Filly In-Hand CH
- 231 (2881) HA/AA Sport Horse Mares 3 & Older In-Hand Dressage Type CH
- 232 (2889) HA/AA Sport Horse Mares ATH 2 & Over In-Hand Dressage Type CH
- 233 (604) HA/AA Sport Horse 2 year old Filly In-Hand CH
- 234 (2921) HA/AA Sport Horse Geldings 3 & Older In-Hand Dressage Type CH
- 235 (2929) HA/AA Sport Horse Geldings ATH 2 & Over In-Hand Dressage Type CH
- 236 (603) HA/AA Sport Horse 2 year old Geldings In-Hand CH
- 237 (2901) HA/AA Sport Horse Stallions 3 & Older In-Hand Dressage Type CH
- 238 (602) HA/AA Sport Horse 2 year old Colt In-Hand CH
- 239 (1696) A/HA/AA Sport Horse Showmanship ATH

Sport Horse In Hand classes will not run in Class Order - See the Posted In-Hand Times

Friday Aft TBA - John Justin Arena

May 30, 2025

- 240 (1439) Dressage Seat Equitation 11 - 14 JTR CH
- 241 (336) Arabian Sport Horse Under Saddle Open Dressage Type CH
- 242 (788) HA/AA Sport Horse Under Saddle JTR Dressage Type CH
- 243 (1087) Arabian Sport Horse Under Saddle AATR Dressage Type CH
- 244 (774) HA/AA Sport Horse Under Saddle Open Dressage Type CH
- 245 (370) Arabian Sport Horse Under Saddle JTR Dressage Type CH
- 246 (1107) HA/AA Sport Horse Under Saddle AATR Dressage Type CH
- 247 (780) HA/AA Sport Horse Under Saddle Junior Horse Dressage Type CH
- 248 (776) HA/AA Sport Horse Under Saddle AOTR Dressage Type CH \$\$\$
- 249 (338) Arabian Sport Horse Under Saddle AOTR Dressage Type CH \$\$\$
- 250 (342) Arabian Sport Horse Under Saddle Junior Horse Dressage Type CH
- 251 (1549) A/HA/AA Sport Horse Under Saddle Walk/Trot 10 and Under CH
- 252 (1439) Dressage Seat Equitation 15 - 18 JTR CH
- 253 (2693) Dressage Seat Equitation W/T 10 & Under
- 254 (348) Arabian Sport Horse Show Hack Open CH
- 255 (1051) HA/AA Sport Horse Show Hack Open CH
- 256 (352) Arabian Sport Horse Show Hack ATR CH
- 257 (1055) HA/AA Sport Horse Show Hack ATR CH
- 258 (3257) Western Dressage Seat (on the rail) W/J 10 & Under
- 259 (2539) Western Dressage Equitation (on the rail) JTR CH
- 260 (2518) Western Dressage Suitability CH
- 261 (2539) Western Dressage Equitation (on the rail) AATR CH
- 262 (2418) Western Dressage Hack CH

2025 Region 9 Championship Show  
Sport Horse Dressage

Saturday AM TBA - John Justin May 31, 2025

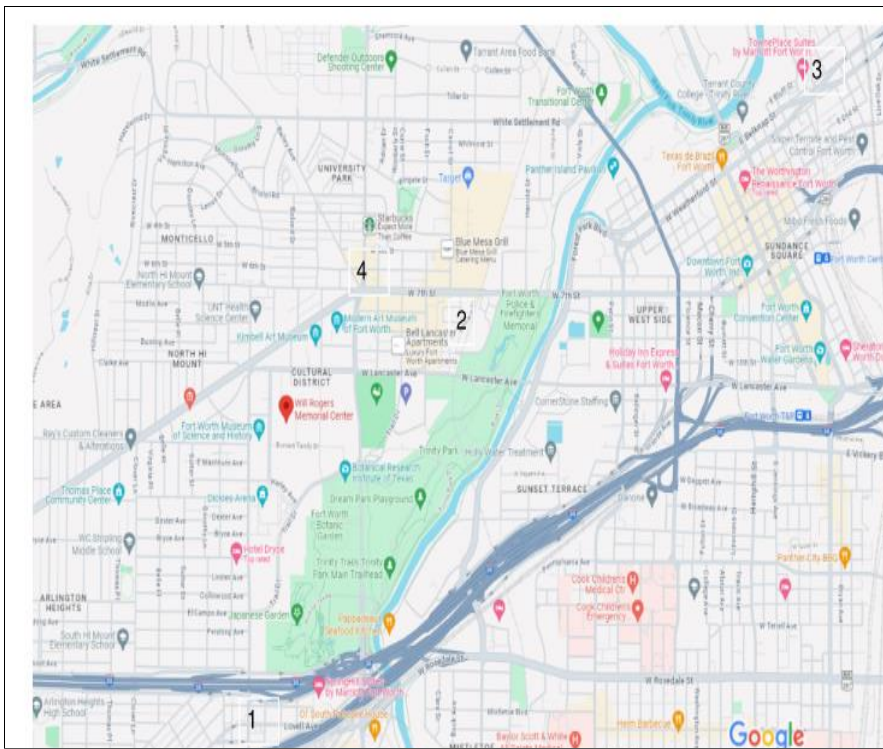
- 300 (2587) Western Dressage Intro Level Walk/Trot 10 & Under (Test 1)
- 301 (2202) Western Dressage Intro Level CH (Test 4)
- 302 (2214) Western Dressage Intro Level ATR CH (Test 4)
- 303 (2302) Western Dressage Basic Level CH (Test 4)
- 304 (2314) Western Dressage Basic Level ATR CH (Test 4)
- 305 (2402) Western Dressage Level 1 CH (Test 4)
- 306 (2414) Western Dressage Level 1 ATR CH (Test 4)
- 307 (2502) Western Dressage Level 2 CH (Test 4)
- 308 (2514) Western Dressage Level 2 ATR CH (Test 4)
- 309 (2552) Western Dressage Level 3 CH (Test 4)
- 310 (2564) Western Dressage Level 3 ATR CH (Test 4)

Classes will not run in Class Order - See the Posted Ride Times  
(2022 WDAA Tests) All Classes are A/HA/AA

Sunday AM TBA - John Justin Arena June 1, 2025

- 311 (903) Dressage Intro Level Walk/Trot 10 & Under (Test B)
- 312 (1381) Dressage Intro Level ATR (Test B)
- 313 (789) Dressage Training Level ATR CH (Test 3)
- 314 (796) Dressage Training Level AOTR CH (Test 3)
- 315 (795) Dressage Training Level CH (Test 3)
- 316 (805) Dressage First Level ATR CH (Test 3)
- 317 (804) Dressage First Level AOTR CH (Test 3)
- 318 (798) Dressage First Level CH (Test 3)
- 319 (1814) Dressage Second Level ATR CH (Test 3)
- 320 (1806) Dressage Second Level AOTR CH (Test 3) \$\$\$
- 321 (1808) Dressage Second Level CH (Test 3)
- 322 (821) Dressage Third Level ATR CH (Test 3)
- 323 (816) Dressage Third Level CH (Test 3)
- 324 (828) Dressage Fourth Level ATR CH (Test 3)
- 325 (824) Dressage Fourth Level CH (Test 3)

Classes will not run in Class Order - See the Posted Ride Times  
(2023 USDF Tests) All Classes are A/HA/AA



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Residence Inn Link is: <https://www.marriott.com/events/start.mi?id=1723558432066&key=GRP>

### 3) TownePlace Suites Fort Worth Downtown at 805 East Belknap Street Fort Worth, Texas 76102

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**DUE TO OTHER EVENTS IN FORT WORTH, PLEASE BOOK YOUR ROOM EARLY – All Blocks Cut Off April 23, 2025.**

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### ARABIAN WORKING WESTERN ALLIANCE **WALK/TROT 10 & UNDER ALL-AROUND HIGH POINT AWARD**

The following Walk/Trot classes count towards the AWWA All-Around Working Western High Point at the 2025 Region 9 Championship Horse Show for exhibitors 10 years & under. Points are awarded to Horse/Rider combinations based on number of entries in each class. Exhibitors must enter at least two (2) classes to be eligible.

There is no entry fee for the High Point Award.

Class 14: A/HA/AA Ranch Rail Pleasure W/T 10 & Under

Class 409: A/HA/AA Western Trail W/T 10 & Under

Class 430: A/HA/AA Short Stirrup Reining 10 & Under

Class 453: A/HA/AA Ranch Horse Riding W/T 10 & Under



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## SHOW INFORMATION AND APPLICABLE RULES

### 2025 REGION 9 CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

**WARNING: UNDER TEXAS LAW (CHAPTER 87, CIVIL PRACTICE & REMEDIES CODE), A FARM ANIMAL PROFESSIONAL IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO OR THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN FARM ANIMAL ACTIVITIES RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISKS OF FARM ANIMAL ACTIVITIES.**

#### **Account Indebtedness – Prior NSF Checks:**

Any Exhibitor who fails to settle his indebtedness to this show is barred from taking part whatsoever in any USEF Recognized Show until settlement is made per GR 913. **Any presenter of an NSF check to Region 9 AHA in 2023 or 2024 must submit a money order, cashier's check, credit card or cash as payment with the 2025 entries.** A charge of \$25.00 will be applied to all returned checks for this show. **NO POST-DATED CHECKS WILL BE ACCEPTED, ALL CHECKS MUST BE CLOSED AT TIME ENTRY IS PROCESSED – NO EXCEPTIONS.**

#### **Awards:**

**A full Top Five will be awarded in Region 9 Championship classes regardless of the number of entries in a class.** However, only horses in the top 50% of the class [rounded up and not to exceed 5 awards] will receive Arabian Breeders Sweepstakes [ABS] Allocated Prize Money, [per the rules of the specific program].

**Champions** will receive a Championship Trophy and a Champion Neck Sash. Reserve Champions will receive a Reserve Plaque and a Reserve Neck Sash. The remainder of the Top 5 horses will receive a Top 5 plaque and a Top 5 ribbon, new this year, you will have the option of receiving a \$10 Vendor Buck coupon instead of the Top 5 Plaque, the vendor buck can be used at any vendor on the show grounds. Per AHA SWP 117.4, Sweepstakes neck ribbons will be awarded in Sweepstakes Allocated Prize Money classes, designated with \$\$\$, according to the 50% rule.

**Please Note:** All awards not claimed by the close of the awards room on the last day of classes, will be forfeited. Awards will not be mailed to exhibitors after the event. If you wish to recycle your awards, please bring them to Michelle Slaughter in the John Justin Gate Area or the Show Office – No Writing on them or Staple Holes – they must be of a condition to be used the following year.

#### **EXCEPTIONS:**

**Lead line class 121:** Special Lead line prizes will be awarded.

**AHA Yearling Sweepstakes** classes 3, 4, 37 and 38: An AHA ABS Champion and Reserve Champion ribbons will be awarded. Additionally, AHA ABS Top 10 ribbons will be awarded regardless of number of entries in the class. Arabian Breeders Sweepstakes neck ribbons will be awarded according to the 50% rule.

#### **Additional Rules & Regulations for Dressage Only:**

From the time horses are officially admitted to the competition grounds by competition management, anyone mounted on a horse at any time on the competition grounds, including non-competing riders, riders on non-competing horses, mounted participants in exhibition classes and those competing in all classes and tests, including Para-Equestrian tests must wear protective headgear as defined by this rule and otherwise in compliance with GR801. Any rider violating this rule at any time must immediately be prohibited from further riding until such headgear is properly in place. Protective headgear is defined as a riding helmet which meets or exceeds ASTM (American Society for Testing and Materials)/SEI (Safety Equipment Institute) standards for equestrian use and carries the SEI tag. The harness must be secured and properly fitted. English Dressage using 2023 test, Western Dressage using 2022 test. Rider must use approved helmet on all days including the move-in day. Whips are prohibited in dressage classes. Dressage ride times and sport horse schedule will be posted at <http://region9aha.org>

#### **Businesses/Vendors:**

Any person or entity providing services on the show grounds must check in at the show office and will be charged a vendor fee, whether setting up business in the trade fair area or any other area of the show. All fund raising activities on the Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum show grounds must have prior approval from the Region 9 Show Committee.

#### **Cancellation of Classes due to Emergencies:**

If a class, or a series of classes, or all or part of the competition is cancelled due to an accident, storm, or other emergency after the start of the show [defined as initial Move-In Day], no refund of entry fees will be made.

### **Class Splits:**

The Show Committee reserves the right to split classes at the discretion of show management that have become too large to be executed in a safe manner for exhibitors and horses. If any classes are split, they will be divided and will run in the originally scheduled session.

### **Conduct of Show Participants:**

This show shall be conducted in accordance with the rules of the United States Equestrian Federation [USEF], the Arabian Horse Association, and the United States Dressage Federation [USDF] where applicable. The official rulebooks of each of these organizations will prevail for this show; any changes or corrections of these rules automatically become part of this book. Each participant in the show is responsible for knowledge of and is subject to the USEF, AHA, and USDF rules. Questions not covered by USEF, AHA, and USDF rules shall be decided by Show Management.

### **In accordance with USEF GR838.5 Cruelty to and Abuse of a Horse:**

Any action(s) against a horse by a competitor or an exhibitor, which are deemed excessive by a Federation judge, Federation steward, technical delegate or competition veterinarian, in the competition ring or anywhere on the competition grounds may be punished by official warning or elimination which may be deemed appropriate by the Show Committee. Such action(s) could include but are not limited to excessive use of the whip or spurs.

**Dogs:** **Dogs are not permitted to be loose on competition grounds and must be on a leash attached to a human or otherwise contained. Please pick up and clean up after your dog's potty break.** Individuals must not lead dogs on a leash while mounted. Loose dogs will be impounded. **NO dogs are allowed in the air-conditioned areas of Watt Arena, John Justin Arena, Brown-Lupton Commercial Exhibit Hall, or Will Rogers Coliseum.** Dog owners failing to comply with this rule may be subject to issuance of warning cards.

### **Electrical Policy:**

**Per the National Electrical Code, if extension cords are used at WRMC, Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter (GFCI) Protection is required.** These cords have a test and a reset button and have the words "GFCI protected" printed on the cord. All 120 volt extension cords shall be three-wire grounding type cords (recognized by the 3-prong plug). Extension cords may not be placed through doorways. Frayed or damaged cords may not be used. ***THIS CODE WILL BE ENFORCED.***

### **Fire Safety:**

**By order of the Fort Worth Fire Department, fire extinguishers must remain UNCOVERED with easy access.** No flammable materials, such as bunting, tissue paper, crepe paper, etc., will be permitted to be used for decorations and all materials used for decorative purposes must be treated with flame-proofing and approved by the City of Fort Worth Fire Department. Exhibitors shall not operate or place any engine or motor or machinery on the premises or use oils, burning fluids, kerosene, naphtha, or gasoline or any other flammable chemical for either mechanical or other purposes or any other agent other than electricity for illuminating the premises without the written consent of the Fire Marshall.

**AHA MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS:** All horses entered in any AHA Regional Show shall be owned by a competing member of AHA. This rule does include Junior Exhibitor owners. Any trainer, rider, driver, or halter handler who exhibits horses in the ring or signs the entry form as the responsible person for an individual's horses at the show must have a Competition Level Membership in AHA. **An AHA Competition Card and membership in AHA and Regional qualifications [review the updated guidelines in the 2024 AHA Handbook] are required for Regional Championship classes; Single Event Memberships are not allowed. We encourage you to join one of the local clubs found in the front of this prize list prior to the show. Walk-Trot Exhibitors are now required to have an AHA Number, they are not required to have a membership. If you do not have a number, please sign your W/T child up for a Free Youth Membership.**

**USEF AMATEUR MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS:** Every rider or driver having reached his 19<sup>th</sup> birthday prior to December 1, 2024 must have in his possession a USEF Amateur card or apply for a USEF Membership and Amateur card on the USEF Website at least one hour prior to riding in an Amateur to Ride/Handle Class. If a non-member wishes to participate in a class restricted to amateurs, it is required that he or she join USEF as an \$80 Competing Senior Active member, which includes amateur certification, and sign as an amateur.

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**UPDATED USEF MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS IMPORTANT Extraordinary Rule Change to GR 202.1 Effective 12.01.2022:** Nonmember participants in the role of riders, drivers, handlers, vaulters, lungers, owners, lessees and agents **MUST** pay a show pass fee. **COMPETITIONS CANNOT ACCEPT PAYMENT FOR A SHOW PASS FEE FROM EXHIBITORS. SHOW PASS FEES CAN ONLY BE MADE ONLINE ON THE USEF WEB SITE BY EXHIBITORS.** Nonmembers in the above roles are limited to obtaining no more than 1 (one) show pass per competition year. To be eligible to participate at Federation Licensed Competitions, all persons acting as coaches or trainers, and legal guardians signing entry blanks as coaches or trainers on behalf of their minors **MUST** be Senior Members in good standing.

#### **Western Dressage Association of America Membership Requirements:**

**As of December 1, 2021, all riders, owners, and trainers at USEF-licensed Regular and Local shows must be members of WDAA or pay a non-member fee at the show.**

#### **IMPORTANT! New USEF Rule Effective January 1, 2019**

The US Equestrian Federation (USEF) announced a rule change on Tuesday, August 28, 2018, requiring that, effective January 1, 2019, all USEF members 18 and over with an Adult Competing Membership must complete Safe Sport Training in order to be eligible to participate in USEF activities, including competitions. Below is from the USEF website; "As of **Jan 1, 2019** every USEF adult member (18 years of age or older) with a Competing Membership must complete USEF's Safe Sport Training. A 30 day grace period to complete the Safe Sport Training will be provided to all members who renew or join on or after December 1, 2019. If you are a USEF competing member 18 years of age or older you are required to complete the core Safe Sport Training with 30 days of activating your membership. If you do not complete the training, you are ineligible to participate in all USEF activities including competitions.

Please log on to the following link to learn more about the mandatory Safe Sport training, call the support phone number 720-676-6417 or email at [safesportusa@gmail.com](mailto:safesportusa@gmail.com). Or [www.usef.org/media/press-releases/safe-sport-training-frequently-asked-questions](http://www.usef.org/media/press-releases/safe-sport-training-frequently-asked-questions).

Below is the USEF General Rule regarding SafeSport and the SafeSport Training requirement. GR1303 Safe Sport Requirements

Consistent with the mission statement of the Federation, the welfare of equestrian participants, especially minors, is of paramount concern. When any member -- athlete, participant, trainer, coach, organizer, official, volunteer, or staff member -- is subjected to or engages in abuse or misconduct, it undermines the mission of the Federation and is inconsistent with the best interests of equestrian sport and of the athletes the Federation serves. The Safe Sport Policy and U.S. Center for Safe Sport's Code have been created to protect all athletes from misconduct they may experience within sport. The education and training of all participants in equestrian sport is crucial to the protection of athletes, reporting of misconduct, and eradication of abuse in our sport.

The U.S. Center for SafeSport (Center) is the first and only national organization of its kind focused on ending all forms of abuse in sport. As an independent non-profit headquartered in Denver, CO, the Center provides consultation to sport entities on prevention techniques and policies, while developing best practices and educational programs focused on promoting athlete wellbeing and putting an end to abuse in sports. The Center also provides a safe, professional, and confidential place for individuals to report sexual abuse.

The Federation Safe Sport Policy defines a "Federation Participant" as any Federation member, or non-member, who participates in or attends a Federation Licensed Competition or sanctioned event. The Federation's Safe Sport Policy can be found at [www.usef.org](http://www.usef.org) and the U.S. Center for SafeSport Code can be found at [www.safesport.org](http://www.safesport.org)



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A. Every Federation member and Federation Participant shall abide by the Federation's Safe Sport Policy and the U.S. Center for SafeSport Code, which can be found at [www.usef.org](http://www.usef.org) and [www.safesport.org](http://www.safesport.org) respectively.

B. In order to comply with S. 534, the Protecting Young Victims from Sexual Abuse and Safe Sport Authorization Act of 2017, the Federation Safe Sport Policy, and the U.S. Center for SafeSport Code, every Federation adult member and Federation adult Participant, with the exception of the victim, shall report suspected sexual misconduct, including sexual abuse, and suspected child abuse, within 24 hours to the appropriate authorities and to the U.S. Center for SafeSport.

C. Beginning January 1, 2019, every Federation adult member (18 years of age and over) with a "Competing Membership" shall complete Federation-approved Safe Sport Training in accordance with the U.S. Center for SafeSport's Education & Training Policies.

**Safe Sport Requirements**—Safe Sport Training must be completed prior to the last day of competition. All exhibitors must complete Safe Sport when they turn 18 years old, this means if your 18<sup>th</sup> birthday falls during the show – You Must complete the safe sport training prior to the end of the show – there is NO Grace Period. If you do not have your safe sport completed, you will automatically be fined \$200 by USEF.

### **Motorized Vehicle Use:**

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.

### **Non-Official Farriers / Veterinarians:**

Non-official farriers or veterinarians may practice at this show if they check in at the show office and pay the vendor fee. Farriers or veterinarians that seek to conduct business at this show may be bound by the rules of USEF and AHA, thus making them accountable to USEF and AHA. Subjecting farriers to the authority of USEF's Hearing Committee or the AHA Ethical Practice Review Board permits USEF and AHA to sanction such individuals, if appropriate.

### **Parking at WRMC:**

***It is best if exhibitors come in on University to Trail Drive and enter at Big Arch gate #42.***

There is a daily parking fee for all parking at Will Rogers Memorial Center, for both vehicles and trailers. Vehicle parking is \$6/day for a multi-day pass to hang on your rear view mirror. Single day parking pass is \$12. Trailer parking is \$6/day located south of Dickies Garage, gate #50 . You can request a temporary pass to load/unload at the Attendant Booth, but then must purchase a parking pass for both vehicle and trailer if you plan to park.

**There will be Parking Passes available in the Show Office – Each Owner will receive 1 (one) 5 day Parking Pass that is valid from Monday May 26 – Friday May 30, if you are showing in Sport Horse Only you will get a Pass for Wednesday May 28 – Sunday June 1.**

**Vehicles and trailers found without the proper parking passes will be ticketed by the City of Fort Worth.**

### **Responsibility:**

All entries are accepted with the understanding that neither Region 9 AHA, nor the Will Rogers Memorial Center and the City of Fort Worth will be responsible for any loss, personal injury or damage to horses exhibited or for any article of any kind or any nature that may be lost or destroyed or in any way damaged. All horses shall be under the control and direction of the respective Show Committee but solely at the risk of the exhibitor who will be responsible for any loss, damage, or injury of any person, animal or property occasioned by him or his agents or employees, or by any animal owned or exhibited by him, and shall indemnify Region 9 AHA and the Will Rogers Equestrian Center and the City of Fort Worth against any and all legal costs, including attorney fees which may be the result thereof. The submitting of any entry form to the respective Show Secretary shall constitute an acceptance of the provisions herein set forth.



# 2025 Region 9 Championship Show

Arenas and Warm Up Area: All Arenas and Warm-Up Areas have Sandy Loam Footing

Arena	Fri May 23	Sat May 24	Sun May 25	Mon May 26	Tue May 27	Wed May 28	Thu May 29	Fri May 30	Sat May 31	Sun June 1
Will Rogers Coliseum 125 ft x 250 ft	<b>Closed for Construction</b>									
John Justin Arena 110 ft X 260 ft	Show Setup -	Warm Up - NO LUNGING ALLOWED	Warm Up - NO LUNGING ALLOWED	Main Ring Classes Show 8:30 AM NO LUNGING	Main Ring Classes Show 8:30 AM NO LUNGING	Main Ring Classes Show 8:30 AM NO LUNGING	Main Ring Classes Show 8:30 AM TBA - PM SHUS Hunter Type NO LUNGING	Removal of Center Ring & Clean Up, then open for practice 3:00 PM Sport Horse Under Saddle NO LUNGING	8:00 AM Western Dressage	8:00 AM Classical Dressage
Watt Arena 100 ft X 200 ft	Show Setup -	Warm Up - NO LUNGING ALLOWED	Reining Practice only 4 pm - 8 pm NO LUNGING ALLOWED	6 - 7 AM Reining Warm Up Show 8:00 AM Reining 12:00pm Trail Practice NO LUNGING	6 - 7 AM Reining Warm Up Show 8:00 AM Reining 12:00 PM Western Trail English Practice begins 1 Hr After Western NO LUNGING	10:00 AM English Trail Open Practice after Trail NO LUNGING	11:00 AM Ranch Riding / Ranch Trail Arena Open for Practice after Ranch Trail NO LUNGING	8:00 AM Ranch Horse Conformation 11:00 AM Ranch Horse Riding	Herd Work Cows	Closed
Multi-Purpose Arena 1 – 100 ft x 200 ft	Warm Up - LUNGING ALLOWED	Warm Up - LUNGING ALLOWED	Warm Up - NO LUNGING ALLOWED	Warm Up - NO LUNGING ALLOWED	Warm Up - NO LUNGING ALLOWED	Warm Up - NO LUNGING ALLOWED	Warm Up - NO LUNGING ALLOWED	Warm Up - NO LUNGING ALLOWED	Warm Up - NO LUNGING ALLOWED	Warm Up - NO LUNGING ALLOWED
Multi-Purpose Arena 2 – 100 ft x 200 ft	Warm Up - LUNGING ALLOWED	Warm Up - LUNGING ALLOWED	Warm Up - NO LUNGING ALLOWED	Warm Up - NO LUNGING ALLOWED	Warm Up - NO LUNGING ALLOWED	Warm Up - NO LUNGING ALLOWED	1:00 PM SHIH Hunter Type	8:00 AM SHIH Dressage Type	Warm Up - NO LUNGING ALLOWED	Warm Up - NO LUNGING ALLOWED
Show Arena [by Cattle Barn #3] 44 ft X 320 ft	Lunging Only	Lunging Only	Lunging Only	Lunging Only	Lunging Only	Lunging Only	Lunging Only	Lunging Only	Closed	Closed
Show Arena [behind Cattle Barn #4] 65 ft X 170 ft	Lunging Only	Lunging Only	Lunging Only	Lunging Only	Lunging Only	Lunging Only	Lunging Only	Lunging Only	Closed	Closed
Richardson Bass Bldg. [Upper Level] 60 ft X 120 ft	Warm Up	Warm Up	Warm Up	Warm Up	Warm Up	Warm Up	Warm Up - Sport Horse Only	Warm Up - Sport Horse Only	Warm Up - Sport Horse Only	Warm Up - Sport Horse Only
Outdoor Pavilion By Richardson Bass Bldg 100 ft X 290 ft	Warm Up - LUNGING ALLOWED	Warm Up - LUNGING ALLOWED	Warm Up - LUNGING ALLOWED	Warm Up - LUNGING ALLOWED	Warm Up - LUNGING ALLOWED	Warm Up - LUNGING ALLOWED	Warm Up - LUNGING ALLOWED	Warm Up - LUNGING ALLOWED	Closed	Closed

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**Sharps Containers:**

Sharps containers will be placed for every fifty occupied stalls for the disposal of needles and other disposable sharp instruments in convenient locations in barns housing competition horses. These containers when full will be disposed of properly. Competition management may fine any individuals including trainers, owners, exhibitors, or their agents up to \$100 for improper disposal of needles or other sharp disposable instruments.

**Stabling:**

Stalls in the Cattle Barns, Parking Garage, Moncrief Building and John Justin arena buildings are Portable 10 X 10 stalls with Swing Doors. Stalls will be available for Regular Move-in on Friday May 23, 2025 at 8:00 am. Early Arrival is allowed beginning on Thursday May 22, 2025 with prior approval of the Barn Manager (Edythe Snowden), there is a fee of \$35.00 per stall per day. Shavings are available for purchase from the City of Fort Worth, No Outside Shavings are allowed to be brought into the facility. To promote safety and ready access for emergency personnel and equipment, all aisle ways shall remain clear. All tack, feed and hay shall be stored in your stalls. This will be enforced by Show Management.

**Longeing:**

Areas for longeing are the Show Arena [beside Cattle Barn #3], Covered Pavillion in the parking lot by John Justin Arena and the Multipurpose Arena when not in use by the Show. **NO LONGEING WILL BE ALLOWED AT ANY TIME IN THE JOHN JUSTIN OR WATT ARENA.**

**Entry and Post Entry Information:****Entries:**

All entries must be made on the official entry blank for the respective show. A horse must be entered in the name of the registered owner(s) only and must be entered under its full registered name. No horse may be entered on more than one entry form. All entries must include a photocopy of the registration papers. Entries received without these copies will be subject to Incomplete Entry Fees. NOTE: Horses will be listed in classes in the owner's name(s) as recorded on the registration papers. If a horse is being leased or purchased on a sales contract, the lessee or new owner may have their name listed as owner if proper documentation is provided to the Show Secretary. In AOTR classes, leased horses MAY NOT BE SHOWN BY THE LESSEE unless the lessee and lessor are members of the immediate family. No farm names will be listed unless the farm is the recorded owner of the horse – NO EXCEPTIONS! Copies of current AHA, USEF, USDF and WDAA (if applicable) cards must also be included with the entry. An open check will be required in the show office when picking up exhibitor packets. **DO NOT** send open checks or postdated checks. Entry confirmation will be emailed to the Owner and trainer unless otherwise indicated. Because of the volume of entries, receipt of entries cannot be verified by email, phone or fax, therefore it is advisable to send entries via a method which has tracking. Emailed entries and/or documents will not be acknowledged until the official confirmations are sent out. The preferred means for receiving entries is through the mail. However, in the event you need to provide documents electronically, you can send them to the Show Secretary , [pliarakos9868@gmail.com](mailto:pliarakos9868@gmail.com). An Incomplete Entry Fee of \$25 will be charged for any required documents, (membership cards, proof of safe sport training, registration papers, qualifications) not submitted with entries.

**Entries close Saturday April 26, 2025. Any entries received having a postmark after April 26, 2025 will be charged a post entry fee unless qualified for the 1<sup>st</sup> time after the close of entries and before May 22<sup>nd</sup> , All entries not received by the show secretary, must have proof of mailing or you will be charged a post entry fee.** All entries must be completed on the official entry form for this show and have attached **a valid check, money order or the Credit Card confirmation receipt listing the owner's and horse's name on the receipt for the total amount of appropriate fees (if paying for multiple horses, list amount for each owner/horse.**

Entries received without payment will not be accepted. **No post-dated checks will be accepted.**

A horse must be entered under the legal name of the owner; no horse may be entered on more than one entry form. **Horses without registration papers reflecting current legal owner may not be shown in Amateur Owner or Junior Owner classes.**

Entries of persons suspended/expelled from USEF, a recognized competition may refuse entry of an exhibitor or participation of an agent/trainer/rider/driver/handler that has shown an objectionable attitude towards a recognized competition or its management or previous unsportsmanlike behavior at a recognized competition.

#### **Qualifications:**

It is the responsibility of the person(s) signing the Entry Form to verify that the horse is eligible to be entered and compete in the Regional Championship class. Check the 2025 AHA Handbook for updated qualification guidelines.

**EXHIBITORS MUST INCLUDE QUALIFICATION PAGE, IF COPY IS FROM AHA DOWNLOAD, YOU MUST IDENTIFY YOUR QUALIFYING CLASS. You may submit a Printed Qualification record from the AHA web site but must identify qualifying classes.**

**Paying by Credit Card:** The credit card fee this year will be 3% of your total, there is a place on your entry form to note this amount. Enter the total amount from your entry form. Be sure to list the horse's name and amount in the "Notes" section. If the payment amount is for multiple horses or for other items, list the horse's name and amount for each horse in the "Notes". **Failure to do so will cause an additional fee of \$50.00 per horse to figure out what you did.** Help us with the details to make the entry process smooth. Enter your PayPal information on the entry blank. You must print out your PayPal confirmation receipt and include it with your form. You must print it out and include it with your entry form when you mail it in. **If this confirmation is not included with the entry form, a Post Entry Fee will be incurred.**

***INCOMPLETE ENTRY FEE (\$25 per horse) may be assessed on any entry that is received without one or more of the following: An incomplete entry form (front & back); missing copies of registration papers; missing copies of AHA or USEF cards for trainers, owners, riders, drivers, handlers, any missing AHA, Region 9, USEF waivers.***

#### **Entry Refunds:**

After the entry closing date of Saturday, April 26, 2025 and prior to Thursday, May 22, 2025, withdrawals accompanied by a Veterinarian's Certification of Inability to Show or in the case of a rider, a Doctor's Certification of Inability to Show, will receive refunds of **class entry fees only**. **STALLS ORDERED ON ENTRY ARE NOT REFUNDABLE.** **NO REFUNDS WILL BE MADE AT THE SHOW.**

#### **Post Entries:**

**Regular Post Entries:** Horses may be entered after the close of entry, April 26, 2025, with a Post Entry Fee of \$75 per horse (in addition to the regular class fees). For post entries, It is preferred by the Secretary – Please email the entry - **it must be received by the Show Secretary by Wednesday, May 21,** and the payment must be brought to the Show Office by **6:00 PM Saturday, May 24, 2025.** Your emailed entry will be confirmed by phone or email within 48 hours. If you do not receive a confirmation, please contact the Show Secretary immediately.

**Courtesy Post Entries.** Horses may be entered on or after **May 22, 2025**, at a flat rate of \$175 per Horse fee (in addition to the regular class fees.) The horse must be entered by the end of the session preceding the class desired.

#### **Added Classes:**

**Horses entered in the show on or before April 26, 2025, may add a class** no later than 6:00pm on Sunday, May 25, 2025 and will be assessed a post entry fee of **\$50 per horse** (in addition to the regular class fee.) Any horse that is not properly entered into a classes and rides thru the gate will be charged a **\$75 per class** post entry fee.

Post entries will not have choice of sections or stabling.

There will be **no post entries** in any Cow Class, Dressage and Sport Horse In-Hand Classes after May 21, 2025.

**Health Requirements – Coggins/Health Certificate:**

Any Texas horse entering the grounds must be accompanied by a negative Coggins issued within 12 months by a licensed veterinarian. **Per TX law, any out-of-state horse entering the grounds must be accompanied by a health certificate issued by a licensed veterinarian within 30 days of the show as well as a negative Coggins issued within 12 months.** These must be presented at the show office before numbers will be issued for this or any other horses owned by the same owner. Horses with any communicable diseases must immediately be removed from the show grounds. **Note: All equine coming from a vesicular stomatitis virus (VSV) affected state must have a Health Certificate (CVI) issued within 14 days prior to entry and a VSV status for the premises or area should be recorded on the CVI**

**Equine Vaccination Rule: GR845 Equine Vaccination Rule:**

At Federation licensed competitions, horses entering the grounds must be accompanied by documentation of Equine Influenza Virus and Equine Herpes Virus (Rhino pneumonitis) vaccinations within six months prior to entering the stables. Horses not in compliance with this rule may be required to leave the competition grounds upon request by Competition Management. Documentation should consist of one of the following methods mentioned below. The frequency of vaccine administration should be per the vaccine manufacturers or veterinarian's recommendations. It is recommended that vaccines are administered by or under the direction of a veterinarian. 2. In the case of vaccines administered by a veterinarian, the exhibitor, upon request by Competition Management, must provide documentation from the veterinarian on documenting that the horse in question received the vaccinations; name of the vaccines and date of vaccine administration. 3. In the case of vaccines administered by a person other than a veterinarian, the exhibitor, upon request by Competition Management, must provide a receipt of the vaccine purchase which is signed by the owner, or agent with care, custody, and control of the horse; name, serial number and expiration date of the vaccine; and date of vaccine administration. 4. In the case of a horse that is unable to receive either of the vaccinations due to a history of adverse reactions, the exhibitor, upon request by Competition Management, must provide a letter from the veterinarian on official letterhead stating that the horse in question cannot be vaccinated due to medical concerns and a log of temperatures taken twice daily for the seven days prior to entering the competition grounds. These horses must also have their temperature taken and logged twice daily while on the competition grounds. The log of temperatures should be provided to the Competition Management, steward, or technical delegate when requested. 5. Competition Management may not amend or enhance vaccination requirements without prior approval of the Veterinary Committee. BOD 1/17/15 Effective 12/1/15.

**Gate Calls:**

**Per USEF AR107.1:** When horses are competing collectively, if a first horse does not enter the in-gate ready to participate within one minute from when the class is called into the ring, a warning is issued.

- a. Exhibitors will then have one additional minute to start the steady stream of horses into the in-gate.
- b. If no horses have entered the gate at the conclusion of the additional one minute, the gate shall be closed, and the class is deemed concluded.
- c. Once the first horse has entered the in-gate, a steady stream of horses must be maintained.
- d. Should the steady stream be broken after the two minutes have elapsed, the gate shall be closed, and judging will commence.
- e. A steady stream is defined as a constant flow of horses moving forward through the in-gate with a reasonable and safe distance between them (i.e., two to four horse or horse and buggy lengths in between).
- f. Show Management in conjunction with the Steward may deviate from this procedure as circumstances warrant.

The Paddock Master is the official timer appointed to enforce this rule. If a horse is showing as entered in a class but not present when the gate opens, the gate can only be closed prior to the end of the 2- minute call if the horse has been officially scratched [in the show office or by notification to the Paddock Master by owner or authorized individual/ trainer of entered horse].

**Judging:**

**Breeding/In-Hand Classes:** Regional halter classes will be comparatively judged, and placings determined by MOS, (see REQ 215) for Comparative Class Procedure.

**Performance Classes:** The MOS Scoring System will be used in all three judge classes; judges will be rotated in class/session order. Sport Horse, Dressage, Trail, Ranch Horse Rail, Ranch Horse Riding, Reining, Reined Cow Horse, Working Cow, and Herd Work classes will use the Single Judge System.

**Leadline Class:** Exhibitors shall be at least two years of age and have not reached their 7th birthday as of December 1, 2024.

Leadline exhibitors are exempt from the AHA Membership with Competition Card requirements and USEF membership requirements. **Exhibitors may only ride a horse properly entered in the show.** Leaders must be at least 14 years of age. The safety of all exhibitors must be of the primary consideration when conducting the class. Any action by any exhibitor, leader, or horse that endangers that exhibitor or leader may be eliminated. Safety is of the utmost importance in tack and attire:

1 - Saddle must fit rider

2 - Rider's feet must be engaged in the stirrups/iron

3 - Leading rein must be attached to a cavesson or a halter placed under or over the bridle

4 - It is strongly encouraged that the rider wears protective headgear with harness secured which meets/exceeds ASTM/SEI standards for equestrian use and carries the SEI tag

5 - Boots are required.

There shall be only one rider on each horse; stallions are prohibited. The recommended appointments and attire are those deemed appropriate for a pleasure type class.

#### **Performance Halter Classes:**

PERFORMANCE HALTER (Res. 10-15) Shows may use either "In the Ring" or "Exit the Ring" procedure as identified in the Halter section of the Arabian Division in USEF/EC. *This Show will use "In the Ring" procedure.*

Comp.508.6 Performance halter horses will be judged using the Arabian Performance Halter Score Card. At Regional Championships utilizing a three-judge panel, the scorecards will be turned into placings and in turn, run through the Majority Opinion System (MOS) to determine the Champion, Reserve Champion and Top Five (BOD 12/20)

## **Youth Foundation Region 9 AHA, Inc.**

Youth Foundation Region 9 AHA, Inc is the designated charity recipient of the Region 9 Championship Show. Your support of the Region 9 Championship Show will enable the Youth of Region 9 to continue their education after High School through our needs-based program.

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The Youth Foundation was established in 1989 with the goal of creating scholarships for youth throughout Region 9 and is currently a 501c(3) tax-exempt organization. The impact of our program has helped students live out their dream by becoming Lawyers, Veterinarians, Doctors and Accountants with over \$400,000 in scholarships awarded. Thank you for your support and we look forward to seeing you at the Region 9 Championship Show.

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## **SUBCHAPTER 8-F WELFARE OF THE HORSE GR838**

### **New Rules that became effective December 1, 2024.**

#### **Unethical Treatment of the Horse**

For purposes of this rule, the following definitions apply: A Covered Horse is defined as any horse that is or has been recorded with the Federation, has participated or is entered to participate in a Federation Licensed or Endorsed Competition, or is on the grounds of a Federation Licensed or Endorsed Competition or is in the care, custody, and control of a Participant. A Participant is defined as any person who holds or has held a Federation membership; participated in a Federation Licensed or Endorsed Competition as a rider, vaulter, driver, handler, exhibitor, trainer, coach, groom, competition veterinarian, or support personnel for any of these identified roles; or is present on the grounds of a Federation Licensed or Endorsed Competition.

1. Any Participant engaging in the Unethical Treatment of a Covered Horse is subject to penalty. Except in exigent circumstances, the Unethical Treatment of a Covered Horse is defined as any action or inaction that may negatively compromise the Covered Horse's health, safety, or well-being. It may include any action(s) or inaction(s) that causes or is likely to cause a horse pain, a state of obvious distress, or unnecessary discomfort. Examples of Unethical Treatment of a Horse may include, but are not limited to:

- a. Misuse or excessive use of a whip, spur, or bit;
- b. Misuse of any equipment or device, including tack;
- c. Creation of hyper or hypo-sensitization of any physical part of a Covered Horse to enhance performance;
- d. Any practice or use of devices or objects used to enhance a Covered Horse's performance based on fear or intimidation;
- e. Training, riding, or competing a Covered Horse with raw, bleeding, or irritated skin or welts consistent with excessive, persistent, or inappropriate use of equipment, including spurs; and
- f. Continued riding, driving, or lunging an obviously exhausted, lame, or injured Covered Horse.

2. A Participant is subject to penalty for the Unethical Treatment of a Covered Horse that occurs at or in connection with a Federation Licensed or Endorsed Competition. Additionally, any person who directs another as to the Unethical Treatment of a Covered Horse is subject to penalty.

3. A Participant is subject to penalty for the Unethical Treatment of a Covered Horse that occurs after November 30, 2024 somewhere other than at or in connection with a USEF

Licensed or Endorsed Competition. For the Unethical Treatment of a Covered Horse under this paragraph that occurs off U.S. soil by a Participant who is a member of a foreign National Federation, the Federation will refer the matter to the relevant National Federation and FEI for resolution.

4. Any Participant who personally witnesses the Unethical Treatment of a Covered Horse at or in direct connection with a Federation Licensed or Endorsed Competition, must immediately report it to a Federation Licensed Official at the competition.

5. Any Participant who personally witnesses the Unethical Treatment of a Covered Horse outside of a Federation Licensed Competition, should report it to the Federation and the relevant local authorities as soon as practicable.

6. A veterinarian may be appointed by the Federation, Competition Management, or a Licensed Official to inspect any horse on competition grounds, or any horse stabled off grounds that is entered to compete in a Federation Licensed or Endorsed Competition. Refusal to submit an animal for such examination shall constitute a violation of this rule, and the owner and/or trainer may be subject to penalty by the Federation.

7. A Federation Licensed Official, Competition Management, or competition veterinarian at a Federation Licensed or Endorsed Competition may issue an official written warning, elimination, or disqualification against any Participant they deem to have Unethically Treated a Covered Horse on competition grounds or directly related to a Federation Licensed or Endorsed Competition. Additionally, any person may be removed from the competition grounds for Unethical Treatment of a Horse. Any report received of alleged Unethical Treatment or penalties imposed on a person(s) as a result of Unethical Treatment must be reported to the Federation. A Participant may be subject to further penalty by the Federation.

8. Anyone reporting a violation must be acting in good faith and have reasonable grounds for believing the information disclosed is a violation. Any allegations that prove to have been made maliciously or knowingly to be false will be viewed as a serious disciplinary offense and will be considered a violation of this rule, subjecting the reporting party to penalty by the Federation.

9. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Federation may pursue disciplinary action pursuant Bylaw 705.2(b).

BOD 06/17/24 Effective 12/01/24

## **GR839 Prohibited Practices and Equipment**

### **1. Attention Getting Devices.**

Attention getting devices and/or other noisemakers (including but not limited to tape measures, blow horns, altered bamboo poles, explosives, etc.) are not allowed in and around the make up/schooling/warm-up and competition rings during scheduled competition sessions. (Except for the National Show Horse division.)

Use of explosives and fire extinguishers by or for exhibitors/competitors (except in the case of fire) is not allowed on competition grounds at any time.

**2. Augmented Nosebands.** Any noseband with an interior that is abrasive is prohibited, except nosebands made of rope or rawhide.

BOD 01/25/25 Effective 04/01/25



# Arabian Working Western Alliance

## ALL-AROUND VERSATILITY RANCH HORSE HIGH POINT AWARD

A beautiful, embroidered horse cooler will be awarded to the high point Ranch Horse in each of the divisions listed below at the Region 9 Championships. Points are awarded to a Horse/Rider combination based on number of entries eligible. Exhibitors **MUST** enter at least two (2) Ranch Horse classes in that Division to be eligible for the award **PLUS** a Ranch Conformation class. There is **NO ENTRY FEE** for the high point. Please sign-up in Show Office so we can keep track of you.

### ARABIAN- Open

- 145. Arabian Ranch Rail Pleasure
- 436. Arabian Ranch Riding
- 440. Arabian VRH Ranch Trail
- 471. Arabian VRH Ranch Cow Work

### HA/AA- Open

- 116. HA/AA Ranch Rail Pleasure
- 437. HA/AA Ranch Riding
- 441. HA/AA VRH Ranch Trail
- 472. HA/AA VRH Ranch Cow Work

### ARABIAN- Adult Amateur

- 93. Arabian Ranch Rail Pleasure- AATR
- 449. Arabian Ranch Riding- AATR
- 442. Arabian VRH Ranch Trail- ATR
- 431. Arabian VRH Ranch Cow Work- ATR

### HA/AA- Adult Amateur

- 77. HA/AA Ranch Rail Pleasure
- 450. HA/AA Ranch Riding- AATR
- 443. HA/AA VRH Ranch Trail- ATR
- 474. HA/AA VRH Ranch Cow Work- ATR

### ARABIAN- Jr. Horse

- 12. Arabian Ranch Rail Pleasure- Jr. Horse
- 438. Arabian Ranch Riding- Jr. Horse

### HA/AA- Jr. Horse

- 35. HA/AA Ranch Rail Pleasure- Jr. Horse
- 439. HA/AA Ranch Riding- Jr. Horse

### ARABIAN- Youth

- 59. Arabian Ranch Rail Pleasure- JTR
- 451. Arabian Ranch Riding- JTR

### HA/AA- Youth

- . HA/AA Ranch Rail Pleasure- JTR
- 452. HA/AA Ranch Riding- JTR



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To assist you in getting all your forms in on time, we have provided this check list of forms and due dates:

Form	Purpose	Page	Deadline	Savings if Sent by Deadline	Submit to...	Submitted?
Show Entry Form – Front ( <i>see separate on website</i> )	Horse/rider entry details	34	April 26, 2025	\$75/++/ Horse	Show Secretary	
Show Entry Form – Back ( <i>see separate on website</i> )	AHA and USEF waivers	35	April 26, 2025	\$75++/ Horse	Show Secretary	
USEF Federation Entry Agreement Pg 3	USEF Waivers	36	April 26, 2025	NA	Show Secretary	
USEF Texas Waiver & Release of Liability	USEF Waiver for COVID-19	37	April 26, 2025	NA	Show Secretary	
Region 9 Release and Indemnity	Region 9 Waiver for COVID-19	38	April 26, 2025	NA	Show Secretary	
Sponsorship Package Order Form	Specify sponsor name and classes	39 - 41	May 1, 2025	NA	Elizabeth Williams	

\*\*\* 2025 stall assignments will be assigned according to the combined monetary value of Sponsorship Packages and Seniority.

**If your entry is Postmarked or Electronically Dated:**

April 26 or Before      No Added Fees

April 27 - May 21      Post Entry Fee \$75/horse      Added Class Fee \$50/horse

May 22 to the Class Session Before      Courtesy Fee \$175/Horse

**Please Email your entries to Patty Liarakos - pliarakos9869@gmail.com if after May 14, 2025.**

**If you qualify for the first time between April 26 - May 21 - There is No Added Fee - Please include Show Check Out Receipt**

**Region 9 Show Office Hours**

**Saturday, May 24, 2025 1:00 – 6:00 PM**

**Sunday, May 25, 2025 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM**

**Monday, May 26, 2025 - Sunday, June 1, 2025**

**1 hour before first class and ½ hour after last class of the day**



Region 9 AHA Championship Show  
May 26 – June 1, 2025 Fort Worth, Texas  
Entry Closing : April 26, 2025

SEND ENTRIES TO  
Patty Liarakos  
16240 San Pedro #180  
San, Antonio, Texas 78232

Please check here if adding classes for a horse already entered \_\_\_\_\_

Horse's Name		Reg. No.		DOB MM/DD/YY		Sex	Color	Sweepstakes Yes No	
Sire		Dam		Horse USEF ID#		Horse USDF/WDAA #			
Rider 1	Classes / Sections								TOTAL FEES
	Entry Fees								\$
Name		DOB MM/DD/YY		Amateur Certificate Yes No		Rider's Relationship to horse owner(s) for owner classes			
AHA#		USEF/EC#		USDF#		WDAA#			
Address		City		State		Zip			
Rider 2	Classes / Sections								TOTAL FEES
	Entry Fees								\$
Name		DOB MM/DD/YY		Amateur Certificate Yes No		Rider's Relationship to horse owner(s) for owner classes			
AHA#		USEF/EC#		USDF#		WDAA#			
Address		City		State		Zip			

Each person signing this entry form acknowledges that he/she has read the front and reverse of this Entry Form and agrees to the applicable terms, conditions, waivers  
Minor entrants must also have parent/guardian signature(s) on the back., releases, indemnification and consent as set forth herein. Each person agrees that the information is accurate to the best of his/her knowledge.

**THE FOLLOWING MUST BE SENT WITH YOUR ENTRIES**  
**Payment – Check or Paypal Receipt (No Open Checks!!!)**

**OWNER INFORMATION** Owner name as it appears on registration papers/purchase contract

Name \_\_\_\_\_

If Joint owner check one: ☐ Non Related Co Owner ☐ Related – What is the Relationship? \_\_\_\_\_

AHA# \_\_\_\_\_ USEF/EC# \_\_\_\_\_ USDF# \_\_\_\_\_

Farm/Ranch \_\_\_\_\_ WDAA# \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**TRAINER INFORMATION** (must be filled out, if there is no trainer, the person responsible for the horse at the show)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

AHA# \_\_\_\_\_ USEF/EC# \_\_\_\_\_ USDF/WDAA# \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Email Acknowledgement to (Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Stable with \_\_\_\_\_ Barn Preference \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Entry Fees** ----- \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Office Fee (per horse) @ ----- \$ 27

USEF Fee @ \$23.00 ----- \$ 23

(15. Drug, 8. Admin)

AHA Resolution 9-90 @ \$ per horse ----- \$ 20

AHA Recording Fee @ \$ per horse ----- \$ 7

\_\_\_\_\_ Stalls @ \$ 130.00 ----- \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Early Arrival @ \$35/stall/day ----- \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Other Fees**

\_\_\_\_\_ Cattle Fees (Per Class) ----- \$ 75

\_\_\_\_\_ Cattle Fee (Herd Work) ----- \$ 200

\_\_\_\_\_ Post Entry Fee (Per Horse) after 04/26 --- \$ 75

\_\_\_\_\_ Added Class Fee (Per Horse) after 04/26 \$ 50

\_\_\_\_\_ Courtesy Post Fee (Per Horse) after 05/21 \$ 175

Subtotal of Fees \_\_\_\_\_

3% of Subtotal Credit Card Fee \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL FEES DUE \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Office use**

Check or Paypal \_\_\_\_\_

Total \_\_\_\_\_

Post Mark Date \_\_\_\_\_

If Paying by Credit Card, Exhibitors must attach a LEGIBLE receipt including Date on or prior to April 26, 2025. If no date on receipt, Entry is subject to post entry fees.

Class # Qualifying for	Show Name & Date	Placing/Points	Qualifying Class Name

**ALL WAIVERS MUST BE PROPERLY SIGNED**



**AHA ENTRY AGREEMENT**

I have read the rules concerning competitions as printed in the Arabian Horse Association (AHA) Handbook / Directory and Competition Prize List and agree to be bound by and subject to those Rules.

**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, lessee, 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** 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 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, EC or USEF Equestrian 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.

**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 effect.

**USEF FEDERATION ENTRY AGREEMENT**

By entering a Federation-licensed Competition and signing this entry blank as the Owner, Lessee, Trainer, Manager, Agent, Coach, Driver, Rider, Handler, Vaultor or Longeur and on behalf of myself and my principals, representatives, employees and agents, I agree that I am subject to the Bylaws and Rules of The United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (the "Federation") and the local rules of the Arabian Horse Association and this Competition. I agree to be bound by the Bylaws and Rules of the Federation and of the competition. I will accept as final the decision of the Hearing Committee on any question arising under the Rules, and agree to release and hold harmless the competition, the Federation, their officials, directors and employees for any action taken under the Rules. I represent that I am eligible to enter and/or participate under the Rules, and every horse I am entering is eligible as entered. I also agree that as a condition of and in consideration of acceptance of entry, the Federation and/or the Competition may use or assign photographs, videos, audios, cable - casts, broadcasts, internet, film, new media or other likenesses of me and my horse taken during the course of the competition for the promotion, coverage or benefit of the competition, sport, or the Federation. Those likenesses shall not be used to advertise a product and they may not be used in such a way as to jeopardize amateur status. 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. The construction and application of Federation rules are governed by the laws of the State of New York, and any action instituted against the Federation must be filed in New York State. See GR908.4.

**BY SIGNING BELOW, I AGREE** that I have read, understand, and agree to be bound by all applicable Federation Bylaws, rules, and policies including the USEF Safe Sport Policy and Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies (MAAPP) as published at www.usef.org, as amended from time to time, as well as all terms and provisions of this Prize List. If I am signing and submitting this Agreement electronically, I acknowledge that my electronic signature shall have the same validity, force and effect as if I affixed my signature by my own hand.

Owner <b>** Mandatory Must be Adult</b>	Print Name	<b>**Adult Signature</b>
Trainer or Custodian of horse @ show <b>** Mandatory Must be Adult</b>	Print Name	<b>**Adult Signature</b>
Rider 1 <b>** Mandatory Must be Adult</b>	Print Name	<b>**Adult Signature</b>
Rider 2 <b>** Mandatory Must be Adult</b>	Print Name	<b>**Adult Signature</b>
Coach – (if applicable) USEF #	Print Name	<b>**Adult Signature</b>
Print Minor Name Here	Print Parent/Guardian Name Here	<b>**Adult Signature</b>
Print Minor Name Here	Print Parent/Guardian Name Here	<b>**Adult Signature</b>

**\*\*\*\*\* EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER FOR EXHIBITOR**

**MANDATORY SIGNATURES MUST BE SIGNED BY ADULTS ONLY \*\***

**AHA Membership is not required for Parents/Guardians signing for minors but MUST be a EC or USEF member in good standing with safe sport.**



## FEDERATION ENTRY AGREEMENT

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If not currently a USEF Active Competing member or Subscriber, I acknowledge that I will be enrolled for no cost as a USEF Fan and my USEF Fan Account will continue to annually automatically renew in USEF's sole discretion. Additionally, I acknowledge that the benefits of a USEF Fan are subject to change without notice. USEF may in its sole discretion, at any time, terminate my USEF Fan status.

**BY SIGNING BELOW, I AGREE** that I have read, understand, and agree to be bound by all applicable Federation Bylaws, rules, and policies including the USEF Safe Sport Policy and Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies (MAAPP) as published at [www.usef.org](http://www.usef.org), as amended from time to time, as well as all terms and provisions of this Prize List. If I am signing and submitting this Agreement electronically, I acknowledge that my electronic signature shall have the same validity, force and effect as if I affixed my signature by my own hand.

**RIDER/DRIVER/HANDLER/VAULTER/LONGEUR** (mandatory)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**TRAINER** (mandatory)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**OWNER/AGENT** (mandatory)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**COACH** (if applicable)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: (Required if Rider/Driver/Handler/Vaulteur/Longeur is a minor) \_\_\_\_\_

Print Parent//Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Is Rider/Driver/Vaulteur a U.S. Citizen: ☐ Yes ☐ No



## WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

For and in consideration of United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. dba US Equestrian ("USEF") allowing me, the undersigned, to participate in any capacity (including as a rider, driver, handler, vaulter, longeur, lessee, owner, agent, coach, official, trainer or volunteer) in a USEF sanctioned, licensed or approved event or activity, including but not limited to equestrian clinics, practices, shows, competitions and related or incidental activities and ("USEF Event" or "USEF Events"); I, for myself, and on behalf of my spouse, children, heirs and next of kin, and any legal and personal representatives, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, hereby agree to and make the following contractual representations pursuant to this Agreement (the "Agreement"):

A. RULES AND REGULATIONS: I hereby agree that I have read, understand, and agree to be bound by all applicable Federation Bylaws, rules, and policies including the USEF Safe Sport Policy and Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies as published at [www.usef.org](http://www.usef.org), as amended from time to time.

B. ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISK: I knowingly, willingly, and voluntarily acknowledge the inherent risks associated with the sport of equestrian and know that horseback riding and related equestrian activities are inherently dangerous, and that participation in any USEF Event involves risks and dangers including, without limitation, the potential for serious bodily injury (including broken bones, head or neck injuries), sickness and disease (including communicable diseases), trauma, pain & suffering, permanent disability, paralysis and death; loss of or damage to personal property (including my mount & equipment) arising out of the unpredictable behavior of horses; exposure to extreme conditions and circumstances; accidents involving other participants, event staff, volunteers or spectators; contact or collision with other participants and horses, natural or manmade objects; adverse weather conditions; facilities issues and premises conditions; failure of protective equipment (including helmets); inadequate safety measures; participants of varying skill levels; situations beyond the immediate control of the USEF Event organizers and competition management; and other undefined, not readily foreseeable and presently unknown risks and dangers ("Risks").

### WARNING:

**UNDER TEXAS LAW (CHAPTER 87, CIVIL PRACTICE AND REMEDIES CODE), A FARM ANIMAL PROFESSIONAL IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO OR THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN FARM ANIMAL ACTIVITIES RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISKS OF FARM ANIMAL ACTIVITIES.**

C. ASSUMPTION OF RISK: I understand that the aforementioned Risks may be caused in whole or in part or result directly or indirectly from the negligence of my own actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the USEF Events, or the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties defined below, and I hereby voluntarily and knowingly assume all such Risks and responsibility for any damages, liabilities, losses, or expenses that I incur as a result of my participation in any USEF Events. I also agree to be responsible for any injury or damage caused by me, my horse, my employees or contractors under my direction and control at any USEF Event.

D. WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY, HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNITY: In conjunction with my participation in any USEF Event, I hereby release, waive and covenant not to sue, and further agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the following parties: USEF, USEF Recognized Affiliate Associations, the United States Olympic & Paralympic Committee (USOPC), USEF clubs, members, Event participants (including athletes/riders, coaches, trainers, judges/officials, and other personnel), the Event owner, licensee, and competition managers; the promoters, sponsors, or advertisers of any USEF Event; any charity or other beneficiary which may benefit from the USEF Event; the owners, managers, or lessors of any facilities or premises where a USEF Event may be held; and all directors, officers, employees, agents, contractors, and volunteers of any of the aforementioned parties (**Individually and Collectively, the "Released Parties" or "Event Organizers"**), with respect to any liability, claim(s), demand(s), cause(s) of action, damage(s), loss, or expense (including court costs and reasonable attorney fees) of any kind or nature ("**Liability**") which may arise out of, result from, or relate in any way to my participation in the USEF Events, including claims for Liability caused in whole or in part by the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties.

E. COMPLETE AGREEMENT AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE: This Agreement represents the complete understanding between the parties regarding these issues and no oral representations, statements or inducements have been made apart from this Agreement. If any provision of this Agreement is held to be unlawful, void, or for any reason unenforceable, then that provision shall be deemed severable from this Agreement and shall not affect the validity and enforceability of any remaining provisions.

**I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS DOCUMENT IN ITS ENTIRETY, UNDERSTAND ALL OF ITS TERMS AND CONDITIONS, AND KNOW IT CONTAINS AN ASSUMPTION OF RISK, RELEASE AND WAIVER FROM LIABILITY, AS WELL AS A HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFICATION OBLIGATIONS.**

By signing below, that I have read, understand, and agree to be bound by all applicable Federation Bylaws, rules, and policies including the USEF Safe Sport Policy and Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies as published at [www.usef.org](http://www.usef.org), as amended from time to time, as well as all terms and provisions of this Prize List. If, despite this Agreement, I, or anyone on my behalf or the minor's behalf, makes a claim for Liability against any of the Released Parties, I will indemnify, defend and hold harmless each of the Released Parties from any such Liabilities as the result of such claim.

**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.**

**Check All That Apply**

☐ RIDER/DRIVER/HANDLER/VAULTER/LONGEUR ☐ OWNER ☐ TRAINER ☐ OFFICIAL ☐ STAFF ☐ VOLUNTEER ☐ COACH (IF APPLICABLE)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: (Required if Rider/Driver/Handler/Vaulter/Longeur is a minor) \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_



**REGION 9 AHA RELEASE AND INDEMNITY**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ the undersigned (employee, staff, official, volunteer, participant, owner, invitee, vendor) *[circle one]* associated with 2025 Region 9 AHA Championship Horse Show which is to be held on the grounds known as the Will Rogers Memorial Center located in Fort Worth, Texas, May 23 - June 1, 2025 (Competition dates of May 26 - June 1, 2025).

Understand, acknowledge and agree that Region 9 AHA, a Region which is governed in part, by certain rules promulgated by the Arabian Horse Association and the United States Equine Federation, is a separate independent Non-Profit Corporation organized under the laws of the State of Texas to promote the Arabian Horse, its owners and members.

In keeping with my understanding of the above, agree to release, indemnify and hold harmless Region 9 AHA, its Director, Board members, Officers, Employees, agents, servants, and or assignees from all liability regarding loss, cost, damage or expense, arising out of, attributable to, or accruing concurrently or in any sequence with a communicable disease. This applies even if loss or damage is classified as or resulting from an epidemic or pandemic by a national or international health authority.

This release and indemnity as used herein will include communicable disease being any infectious or contagious substance, including a virus, bacterium, parasite, microorganisms or other organism or any mutation thereof which induces or is capable of inducing physical distress, illness or harm; regardless of the method of transmission, whether direct or indirect, including airborne transmission, bodily fluid transmission, transmission from or to any surface or object, solid, liquid or gas between humans, animals, or from any animal to any human or any human to any animal.

Further, the undersigned agrees to indemnify Region 9 AHA for any act by a third party, agent, employee, heir, assignee, or servant or invitee of the Undersigned.

The Undersigned will be responsible for all cost, including attorney's fees incurred by Region 9 AHA for action of the undersigned or others described herein.

This Release and indemnity agreement will be governed under the laws of the State of Texas.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

Parent or Guardian Signature required if under 18 years of age

Name of Participant if under 18 years of age: \_\_\_\_\_



Dear Region 9 Exhibitors and Sponsors,

04/01/2025

Once again, we are going with a strictly sponsorship program this year. The program will be the same as last year. Due to Construction in the Will Rogers Coliseum and the Burnett Building, forcing all exhibitors to be stabled in other locations this year, we are not requiring the purchase of a Platinum Package. We are hopeful that everyone will still participate in our Sponsorship program as we really need this assistance to continue bringing you a great show. Each barn who is normally stabled in the Burnett Building (Will Rogers) please continue to support us thru your Logo Promotion pages in the Show Program and your upper and Lower Banners on the walls. The lower banners will only be on the walls Monday thru Thursday, they will be removed on Friday Morning.

We just learned that we will also be permanently losing 91 stalls from the Burnett Building, As a result of this we are asking that everyone please either support the show and/or give us your sponsorship in order to maintain your stall locations for 2026.

Once again Craft Culinary will be providing the food. This is the same company who has done our exhibitor parties the last 4 years. Region 9 will again sponsor the 1 Exhibitor's Dinner on Wednesday Evening, we will also have 2 Box Lunch Offerings on Tuesday and Thursday. Food will be served in the Brown Lupton North Hall area, (same as last 2 years by the show office). We have not finalized the menu for the meals yet, look for more information to come on this.

Please stay tuned to the Region 9 Website for more information to be posted as we get it for you.

Thank you very much!

Your Region 9 Sponsorship Committee



### Sponsorship Packages for 2025

- A cafeteria plan.
- ~~A minimum of Platinum Level is Required for All Barns stabled on the Main Aisles With Stall Fronts in the Coliseum Barn and Stabling Assignments will be based on Seniority~~
- Choose Sponsorship Items that totals to the Sponsorship Level chosen.
- Sponsorship Level and Items Selection Deadline – May 6<sup>th</sup>

#### Sponsorship Levels:

Platinum	\$ 600
Gold	\$ 400
Silver	\$ 300
Bronze	\$ 200

#### Sponsorship Items:

- \_\_\_\_\_ \$300 Premium Lower Banners – In John Justin (Photo Wall) (Only 8 Available)
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$150 Lower Banners – Lower (John Justin or Watt Arena)
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$100 Upper Banners – Balcony John Justin Arena
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$350 Program Logo Promotion – Full Page (~~Front Inside, Back Inside or Back Outside~~)
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$250 Program Logo Promotion – Full Page
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$150 Program Logo Promotion – Half Page
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 50 Class Sponsorship Class Numbers you want to sponsor \_\_\_\_\_

**Please mark on this page what items you want to make up your sponsorship package – you can mix and match until you reach the \$\$ amount of your chosen sponsorship level.**



## Sponsorship Form

Sponsor Name \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

Farm/Trainer Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State & Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Website \_\_\_\_\_

### **Payment via Check or Paypal – (Region 9 Website) – On Notes – Put Sponsorship**

Payment Via Check – Mail to: Elizabeth Williams 131 Twin Canyon Dr Boerne, Tx 78006

Payment Via Paypal – email to: [Region9show@outlook.com](mailto:Region9show@outlook.com)

### **For Banners** – Please provide Camera Ready artwork in (PDF, EPS, or JPG)

No Dark Backgrounds on Picture Wall Banners

Lower Banners will be 4' x 6' and Upper Banners 2' x 4'

**Show Program – Logo Promotions** – This will be a printed book that is handed out to all exhibitors and Spectators at the show.

Please send Camera Ready Artwork in PDF format only (Color / Black & White)

Please send all Artwork to [Region9show@outlook.com](mailto:Region9show@outlook.com) All Artwork must be received by May 6<sup>th</sup> !!

Questions – Please reach out to:

Beth Walker ([region9show@outlook.com](mailto:region9show@outlook.com))

Deb Himmel ([Plantationarab@bellsouth.net](mailto:Plantationarab@bellsouth.net))

Elizabeth Williams ([Elizabeth.c.williams@me.com](mailto:Elizabeth.c.williams@me.com))

# Arabian Horse Association Show Recognition

Competition Sponsor: Region 9 Championship Show

AHA Recognition Show/Recording Number: 250916369

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**Contact your local club:** See List of Region 9 Clubs on Page 3



USEF Competition Name: Region 9 Championship Show

USEF#: 3938

Competition Division(s) and Rating(s):

Arabian, Half-Arabian, Jr Exhibitor Arabian, Jr Exhibitor Half-Arabian, Dressage, Western Dressage



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### 2025 ALLOCATED REGIONAL PRIZE MONEY CLASSES

#### **ARABIAN SWEEPSTAKES CLASSES**

Arabian Yearling Colt/Gelding	\$2,000
Arabian Yearling Filly	\$2,000
Arabian Gelding AOTH	\$1,000
Arabian Mares AOTH	\$1,000
Arabian English Pl Jr Horse	\$1,000
Arabian English Pl AAOTR	\$1,000
Arabian Country English Pl Jr Horse	\$1,000
Arabian Country English Pl AAOTR	\$1,000
Arabian Hunter Pl Jr Horse	\$1,000
Arabian Hunter Pl AAOTR	\$1,000
Arabian Western Pl Jr Horse	\$1,000
Arabian Western Pl AAOTR	\$1,000
Arabian Reining Jr Horse	\$1,000
Arabian Reining AAOTR	\$1,000
Arabian Western Trail Jr Horse	\$ 600
Arabian Western Trail AAOTR	\$ 600
Arabian Working Cow Jr Horse	\$ 350
Arabian Working Cow AAOTR	\$ 350
Arabian Cutting Jr Horse	\$ 350
Arabian Cutting Non-Pro	\$ 350
**Arabian SH Under Saddle AOTR	\$ 350
^Arabian Dressage Second Level AOTR	\$ 350
Arabian Regular Working Hunter AOTR	\$ 350

#### **HALF- ARABIAN/ANGLO-ARABIAN SWEEPSTAKES CLASSES**

HA/AA Yearling Colt/Gelding	\$2,000
HA/AA Yearling Filly	\$2,000
HA/AA Gelding AOTH	\$1,000
HA/AA Mares AOTH	\$1,000
HA/AA English Pl Jr Horse	\$1,000
HA/AA English Pl AAOTR	\$1,000
HA/AA Country English Pl Jr Horse	\$1,000
HA/AA Country English Pl AAOTR	\$1,000
HA/AA Hunter Pl Jr Horse	\$1,000
HA/AA Hunter Pl AAOTR	\$1,000
HA/AA Western Pl Jr Horse	\$1,000
HA/AA Western Pl AAOTR	\$1,000
HA/AA Reining Jr Horse	\$1,000
HA/AA Reining AAOTR	\$1,000
HA/AA Western Trail Jr Horse	\$ 600
HA/AA Western Trail AAOTR	\$ 600
HA/AA Working Cow Jr Horse	\$ 350
HA/AA Working Cow AAOTR	\$ 350
HA/AA Cutting Jr Horse	\$ 350
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**HA/AA SH Under Saddle AOTR	\$ 350
^HA/AA Dressage Second Level AOTR	\$ 350
HA/AA Regular Working Hunter AOTR	\$ 350

If fewer than nine horses are in the class, 50% round up will be eligible for prize money.

Sweepstakes AAOTR classes are eligible to be split into multiple age divisions. Leveling classes will receive prize money when offered. Splitting AAOTR classes is discouraged as this reduces the Sweepstakes payout for each class split.

\*\* Sweepstakes classes eligible to be split into Saddle/Pleasure, Stock/Hunter and/or multiple age divisions (age splits must be all inclusive). Sport Horse Classes may be split by Dressage or Hunter Type.

^At Regional Shows, the highest test will be used. At the Regional Level, these classes can be combined as Arabian/Half-Arabian/Anglo-Arabian.

	<b><u>\$2,000 Classes</u></b>	<b><u>\$1,000 Classes</u></b>	<b><u>\$600 Classes</u></b>	<b><u>\$350 Classes</u></b>
Champion	\$ 750	\$350	\$250	\$125
Reserve Champion	\$ 500	\$200	\$125	\$ 75
Remaining Top Five	\$ 250	\$150	\$ 75	\$ 50

Contact AHA at (303)696-4500, option 1, or visit our website at [ArabianHorses.org](http://ArabianHorses.org) for additional information regarding the Sweepstakes Program.

**USDF Membership Benefits:** USDF is dedicated to education, the recognition of achievement, and promotion of dressage. For details on member benefits, including educational programs, awards, and other opportunities, refer to the *USDF Member Guide* or the USDF website at [www.usdf.org](http://www.usdf.org).

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**Membership Requirements for USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized Competitions:** Owners and riders, including foreign riders and owners who are not residents of the US, wishing to participate in a USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competition as a rider or owner/lessee, must have either a USDF Group Membership (GM), Participating Membership (PM), or have a USDF Non-Member (NM) identification number and pay the USDF Non-Member (NM) fee. (Note: USDF Business Members can own horses but cannot compete as riders with their USDF Business Membership.)

Horses competing at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions must have either a USDF Horse Identification (HID) number or a USDF Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR). Proper credentials or verification certificates must be presented to the competition secretary.

Riders and owners wishing to participate in a USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competition, and not able to present the competition secretary with verification of a USDF membership or NM identification, and USDF LHR or USDF HID, must complete a USDF Competition Affidavit Form and pay the \$5 affidavit filing fee. A copy of a completed affidavit form from another competition may also be used for verification purposes for up to 60 days. (Exception: Affidavits cannot be used at Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championships.)

#### Exceptions:

- Horses competing only in Individual Breed Classes (IBCs) at DSHB competitions, sires and dams of horses in DSHB group classes, where those sires or dams are not actually competing in the same competition, horses competing only in breed restricted dressage or DSHB classes at Regular Competitions (e.g. all Arabian, all Friesian, or all Morgan classes), or in USDF Introductory Level tests, pas de deux or quadrille, are exempt from this requirement. Also exempt are horses ridden in leadline, exhibitions, games and races, classes for 4-H members, walk-trot, academy, and opportunity classes.
- Riders and owners/lessees competing only in classes which are exempt from the USDF HID requirements are also exempt from the USDF NM identification number and NM fee requirements. Also exempt are handlers of horses competing in DSHB In-Hand or Group classes.

#### Memberships Defined

**Participating Membership (PM):** A membership issued to an individual directly by USDF. The membership year is December 1 through November 30. PMs are available for 1-year (\$100), 5-years (\$400), or life (\$2,000). A USDF Youth Participating Membership (YPM) is available for individuals who have not reached their 21<sup>st</sup> birthday by December 1 of the current membership year (\$80). A PM allows the member to compete at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions and to participate as a rider and/or owner/lessee for all Adequan®/USDF Year-End Awards and the Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championship program.

**Group Membership (GM):** A membership issued to an individual by USDF when the member name and dues are submitted to USDF through an affiliate Group Member Organization (GMO). The GM year begins December 1 and ends November 30. A GM allows the member to compete at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions and participate in the USDF Rider Awards Program.

**Business Membership (BM):** A membership that runs December 1 through November 30 and is issued to a business or organization directly by USDF. The USDF BM (\$280) offers a wider variety of advertising benefits. BMs satisfy requirements of horse ownership only.

**Non-Member (NM) Identification Number:** For each USDF NM owner/lessee and USDF NM rider there will be a USDF NM fee of \$55 per competition that must be collected by the show secretary and submitted to USDF, along with the USDF Report of Fees document and the \$5 affidavit fee and Competition Affidavit Form if the person cannot provide a copy of their USDF NM card. Owners/lessees or riders exempt from the NM number requirements are also exempt from paying the USDF NM fee. If there are multiple owners of a horse and all are NMs, only one of the owners must pay the NM fee. If the horse has at least one owner who is a current USDF PM, GM, or BM there is no NM fee assessed. Competition management will be invoiced for all applicable USDF NM fees not received with the USDF post-competition paperwork, along with a report listing all USDF NMs. Competition management is then required to submit the NM fees within 30 days to the USDF. An individual with a USDF NM identification number is not eligible for any USDF membership benefits. Once a USDF NM number has been assigned, a USDF NM card can be obtained from the USDF website.

**Horse Identification (HID) Number:** A one-time tracking number for horses (\$45). Scores earned by a horse with an HID number will be recorded but will NOT be counted towards Adequan®/USDF Year-End Awards. A horse with an HID number is not eligible to compete in Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional qualifying or championship classes. An HID number can be upgraded to a Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR) for a fee of \$95. If a horse has a USDF LHR it does not need an HID number. An HID number is a one-time fee that does not need to be renewed.

**Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR):** A horse with an LHR (\$140) is eligible for Adequan®/USDF Year-End Awards, and eligible to compete in Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional qualifying and championship classes, assuming requirements for the owner and rider are met. If a horse has an LHR it does not need an HID number. An LHR does not need to be renewed.

#### How to Join USDF

Applications for USDF Participating Membership (PM), Business Membership (BM), Horse Identification (HID) number, and Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR) may be found in the following locations:

- On the USDF website: [www.usdf.org](http://www.usdf.org). You can submit the application online or download the form.
- In the show office at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions classified by USEF as Dressage Competitions, and Regular Competitions which are open to all breeds.
- By calling or writing the USDF office at (859) 971-2277, 4051 Iron Works Parkway, Lexington, KY 40511

The effective date of membership is the date the form and correct fees are received in the USDF office or, if applying at a competition, the date accepted by the competition secretary, provided the application is signed and dated by the competition secretary, member, and/or horse owner on that same day.

# USDF Statement on Animal Welfare

The United States Dressage Federation, Inc. (USDF), a federation of individual members and over 100 independent organizations throughout the United States, supports the concept of ethical treatment of animals.

Dressage is a classical method of training horses, based upon the horse's natural responses, as carried out in a gradual, planned program during which the horse's athletic abilities are improved in a systematic manner. As a result, the horse becomes capable, comfortable, and responsive in partnership with the rider without the use of force. Dressage competition at various levels of achievement is the ultimate test of the training program to determine whether the desired harmony between horse and rider has been achieved.

The rules pertaining to dressage competition prohibit the use of artificial appliances, training aids, and drugs, which would force the horse to submit. Instead, the emphasis is upon training and a cooperative partnership with the rider. Major competitions are carefully monitored to assure that there is no unnecessary force or harshness displayed.

Unlike other horse sports in which horses enter training at a relatively immature state, dressage training is usually not seriously begun until the horse is three or four. The top levels of achievement require five or more years of progressive training and it is not unusual to see horses in international competition in their late teens. This, in itself, places a premium on good care and soundness throughout the horse's life.

While supporting the concept of animal welfare in its broadest form, the United States Dressage Federation, Inc., also recognizes that it is unrealistic to ascribe human emotions and responses to the horse which in its wild state is a creature of flight, living a hard and precarious existence. Under domestication, the horse is assured of ample food, water, and shelter, as well as protection against infectious diseases and damaging parasites, thus leading a longer and healthier life with a high rate of survival.

As an educational organization, USDF has numerous programs, which teach people how to pursue the accepted, humane training methods. A program of certifying instructors also emphasizes protecting the horse's welfare in pursuit of dressage training.

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