

**Invitation – 8th Arabian-Summer Festival
14. & 15. July 2018 – Horse Center Stadl-Paura
European Amateur – Show (ECAHO Aff. Nr. 074-2018/AT)
Eventteam: Verein Vollblutaraberfreunde Österreich**



Conditions of entry for horses:

Open to Arab horses registered in any WAHO recognized studbook by the closing date of entries. The horse has to be in European ownership at the time of entry. The registration certificate must be attached in copy with the entry form.

Gold, Silver and Bronze Champions of A, B or C International shows are not eligible to start, expect for junior class champions who progress to senior classes.

All horses must be free from infectious diseases, come from a disease-free stock and be vaccinated effectively against influenza (1st and 2nd vaccination 21 to 92 days apart, 3rd vaccination within 7 months, further vaccinations every 12 months, last vaccination 7 days before arrival at the horse centre). **The proof of vaccination must be enclosed with the entry form and presented in its original form at the show office.**

Conditions of entry for participants/handlers:

All horses are to be introduced by amateurs. Amateur status is lost if one or more horses have been trained and/or presented for a fee in the past ten years (in case of doubt the decision is up to the organizer).

The presenters should be well dressed and must not wear any cloths with advertising labels that could give any indication of the presented horse or owner. The horse should be presented with leather bridle or light halter. Stallions aged three years or older can be shown with a bridle and bit that is safe and comfortable for the horse. All bridles without bits must also be safe and comfortable for the horse. The handler and a whip leader may be in the ring for each horse. If you are not able to present your horse by yourself, there is a possibility to let your horse be shown from a handler provided by the event team.

Closing date of entries: Friday, 15. June 2018

Judges:

Dr. Nikolaus Jung, DE
AT

Michaela Weidner, DE

Disciplinary Comitee:

Isabella Auer, AT

Dr. med. vet. Tharwat Hussein, DE

Ringsteward:

Wolfgang Auer,

General rules:

The rules of the EAHSC (European Arab Horse Show Commission) apply to the event. All participants and their representatives submit to the terms of this invitation by registering. Participants must fully accept the judges' decisions. The judges are invited by the organizer and work as volunteers. All exhibitors are expected to move around the site in accordance with the rules of ethical behaviour. You will be held responsible for yourself and all your staff in this regard. Decisions of the show committee, judges, disciplinary committee and stewards are final. They are not liable for the consequences of the decisions they make.

The organizer is not liable for damage and accidents to persons, animals and property, as well as any occurring thefts. For damage caused by an animal, the pet owner is liable according to ABGB. A liability insurance is strongly recommended. The horse must be in a good feed and care condition. Exaggerated make-up, clipping of the entire horse or clipping mane and fetlock are not desired. A colouring of skin and covering hair is prohibited. The hooves must not be coloured and painted and must be in good condition. Horseshoes are only allowed from the age of three. In case of a medical indication, a veterinary certificate must be submitted.

The handler must be able to control the horse at any time. The use of force against horses is prohibited unless it is an essential educational measure. Acts of all kinds that cause fear and panic in horses are not allowed. Disregard of these rules will result in immediate exclusion.

For presentation, the horse should be placed in a natural position, a slight extension and curvature of the neck is allowed.

Classes:

1 Fillies and Colts	8 4-7 years old Stallions
2 Yearling Fillies	9 8 years and older Stallions
3 2-3 years old Fillies	10 Geldings
4 Yearling Colts	11 Liberty/Mares
5 2-3 years old Colts	12 Liberty/Stallions
6 4-7 years old Mares	13 Liberty/Geldings
7 8 years and older Mares	14 Freestyle Costume Class

The organizer reserves the right to change the class division or to merge classes.

Procedure and Scoring System:

All horses of a class are to be led by hand in walk in the ring. Thereafter, the individual presentations take place in compliance with the instructions of the ring steward. Each handler can decide whether he shows his horse only at a trot and then sets up in front of the judges, or after setting up either trotting in hand and free (independent) moving. The time limit for the overall performance of a horse should not exceed five minutes. The judges judge the classes individually, without a catalogue, according to the following criteria:

- Type
- Head
- Neck
- Body
- Legs
- Walk
- Trot

1 – 10 points are awarded for all criteria. For the final score, the results are added together and divided by the number of judges. The notes are shown open. In the case of equality of honour, the higher grade of type decides the placement. If, nevertheless, quality of honour exists, the higher trotting note is used. If no decision is made, a judge will be selected by lot, giving his preference.

Foal classes:

Foals must be at least 4 weeks old at the time of the event, must not be clipped and must be presented with its mother in hand. In the individual performance, they may be shown in free (independent) moving. Foals are not evaluated according to the straightening system described but are judged comparatively by the judges, which means the judges record the ranking in class together.

Liberty classes:

The judges classify the class independently without a catalogue according to the following criteria: Type – multiplied by 2, overall appearance – multiplied by 1, movements – multiplied by 3. The horse with the highest overall grad becomes "Austrian Liberty Champion 2018".

Costume class:

The presented horses are ranked comparably. The originality of the costume and the harmony between the horse and the handler is of special importance. The quality of the horse is not crucial.

Championship:

The title is awarded not in analogy of the points achieved in the class, but by separate evaluation by all judges present. The following Gold, Silver and Bronze Champions will be determined with the appropriate participation in the individual classes:

- Junior Championships – Fillies (class 2 & 3)
- Junior Championships – Colts (class 4 & 5)

- Senior Championships – Mares (class 6 & 7)
- Senior championships – Stallions (class 8 & 9)

First placed horses are placed according to age (youngest horse to the right), the second placed horses behind in the same order. The judges judge the first placed horses individually, first standing and then trotting. The judges are not being allowed to talk to each other. The Gold Champion is nominated from the horse of the first rank by each judge in writing. The best rated horse will be the Gold medal winner. In the case of a tie, the horse that has received the highest score in its class will be awarded the Gold medal winner. In the case of another equality of points, the "point equality rules for placements" apply.

If the champion is determined, the Silver Champion will be chosen. The Silver medal winner will be determined in the same manner as the Gold medal winner of any other horses qualifying for the championships. The Bronze medal winner is determined using the same system. If a first placed horse can not compete in the championship, the runner-up will take his place and be judged together with the first place. Should a first placed horse be dismissed by the judges or taken out by the handler for any reason, it is considered that he has taken part in the championship and therefore the second placed horse can not be judged with the other first placed. All horses qualifying for a championship must participate. Failure to attend without a veterinary certificate will result in the disqualification of the horse and the cancellation of all results and placements, and the horse will be disqualified for a period of one year from the day of the show. In the event of disqualification, the horse behind the disqualified horse advanced one place in the class but cannot compete in the championship.

Prices and awards:

For the award ceremony the complete class will appear in the ring. Each participant receives a certificate and a bow. The class winners and champions receive trophies.

Fees:

The entry fee is EUR 60,- per horse for Show classes, EUR 40,- for Liberty classes and the Costume class. Nominal and pit money are to be paid in advance, otherwise the organizer reserves the right to exclude horses from the show. For late entries, if these are still accepted, the one and a half times the entry fee will be charged. For cancellations before the event, the entry fee can only be reimbursed if the horses can still be taken out of the catalogue. Boxing incl. bedding and hay are available for EUR 70,-- per day or EUR 120,-- for both event days. (Boxes that are only booked on Saturdays must be empty/left by 6.30 pm and boxes booked only on Sundays can be booked at 7 pm on Saturday evening at the earliest.) Start numbers as chest and back numbers are issued by the organizer issued against a pledge of EUR 10,--. The deposit can only be paid locally, transport costs will not be paid.

Preliminary timetable:

Saturday, 14. July 2018:

8.30 am: Riding classes Dressage, Riding classes Western, Classic Pleasure, Foal classes, Junior Mares, Junior stallions, Junior Championships, Barbecue at 7 pm.

Sunday, 15. July 2018:

8.30 am: Riding classes Dressage, Lead Rein Class, Senior Mares, Senior Stallions, Geldings, Breeding Stallion Presentation, Liberty Classes, Freestyle Costume class, Senior Championships, Special Awards ceremony, Tombola

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