



# **Middle East Championships 2023**

**ECAHO Title Show**

**Royal Jordanian Equestrian  
Federation**

**14-16 Sep.2023**

**Affiliation nr. 054-2023/JOR**

## 1. Conditions of Entry

Open to horses registered in any WAHO recognized studbook of a Middle East or North African ECAHO Member Country by the closing date of entries 10/8/2023.

**Qualification:** All horses except yearlings should have qualified at an ECAHO affiliated show in one of the following ways:

- **1st to 5th** place at an A or B Show
- **1st to 5th** place in Yearling class at the World Championship, a Title or A Show
- **1st to 5th** place at a National Championship, C National, C International or European shows
- **1st and 2nd** place at Specific Origin Shows

Horses that have qualified in countries which are not Members of ECAHO must either qualify in an ECAHO affiliated show or may qualify at other shows accepted by the EAHSC, such as:

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

Yearlings do not need to qualify for this show.

Only open halter classes will be considered.

### **Closing date of Entries:**

The closing date of entries is 10<sup>th</sup> Aug. 2023. Late entries cannot be accepted. Any horse

whose details are not printed in the catalogue will not be allowed to start.

## Show Officials

Show Chairman:	Mrs. Razan Samamah	(RJEF)
Judges:	Mr. Urs Aeschbacher Mr. Koenraad Detaillieur Mr. Antonius Hulshof Mr. Pekka Paakkonen Mr. Francesco Santoro	(CHE) (BEL) (NLD) (SWE) (ITA)
Disciplinary Committee:	Mrs. Elisabeth Chat Ms. Jackie Van dyke Mr. Moath Al Arga Mr. Mahmoud Al Assaf Dr. Thomas Stohler (DC VET)	(AUS) (GBR) (JOR) (JOR) (SUI)
Sampling vet:	Dr. Taj Barakat	(JOR)
Ringmaster	Dr. Helmut Feigl	(GER)
Speaker	Mrs. Al Anoud Asfour	(JOR)
Scores and Results	Mr. Adnan Mansour	(JOR)

## Classes & Championships

Class 1. Yearling Fillies, born in 2022

Class 2. Yearling Colts, born in 2022

Class 3. Fillies, born in 2021

Class 4. Colts, born in 2021

Class 5. Fillies, born in 2020

Class 6. Colts, born in 2020

Yearling Fillies championship

Yearling Colts championship

Junior female championship

Junior male championship

Class 7. Foal Fillies born 2023

Class 8. Foal Colts born 2023

Class 9. Mares born 2017-2019.

Class 10. Stallions born 2017-2019.

Class 11. Mares born 2011-2016.

Class 12. Stallions born 2011-2016.

Class 13. Mares born 2005-2010.

Class 14. Stallions born 2005-2010.

Class 15. Mares, born before 2005

Class 16. Stallions born before 2005

Senior Female Championship

Senior Male Championship

\* "Calendar year" is counted from 1.1. to 31.12.

Under EAHSC Rules, classes with more than 10 entries may be split. Classes with fewer than 3 entries will be merged with the next age group (younger or older) of the same sex. The age groups of classes 9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16 may be rearranged to overcome any undue imbalance in the size of classes.

The use of metal halters and halters with metal chains is forbidden.

## Special classes

Best Female Head (Choose first and Second only)

Best Male Head(Choose first and Second only)

Junior Liberty (to be judged by all judges with points from 1-20)

Senior Liberty (to be judged by all judges with points from 1-20)

Horse with highest points born in M.E.

Horse with highest points born in Jordan.

Horse with highest points, Sire & Dam born in M.E.

Horse with highest points, Sire & Dam born in Jordan.

Best Breeder.

## Provisional Programme

**Sep 14<sup>th</sup>**

**10:00 am**

- Class 1. Yearling Fillies, born in 2022
- Class 2. Yearling Colts, born in 2022
- Class 3. Fillies, born in 2021
- Class 4. Colts, born in 2021
- Class 5. Fillies, born in 2020
- Class 6. Colts, born in 2020

**Sep 15<sup>th</sup>**

**10:00 am**

- Class 7. Foal Fillies born 2023
- Class 8. Foal Colts born 2023
- Class 9. Mares born 2017-2019.
- Class 10. Stallions born 2017-2019.
- Class 11. Mares born 2011-2016.
- Class 12. Stallions born 2011-2016.
- Class 13. Mares born 2005-2010.
- Class 14. Stallions born 2005-2010.
- Class 15. Mares, born before 2005
- Class 16. Stallions born before 2005

**Sep 16<sup>th</sup>**

**10:00 am**

- Yearling Fillies championship
- Yearling Colts championship
- Junior female championship
- Junior male championship
- Senior Female Championship
- Senior Male Championship
- Best Female Head
- Best Male Head
- Junior Liberty
- Senior Liberty

## Method of Judging

### Points System

5 topics - 20 points. Half points are allowed.

Each judge gives 1-20 points for the following criteria:

a) type, b) head & neck, c) body d) legs, e) movement.

## Rules for Ties in Qualifying Places

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

## Rules for ties in Championships

In the event of a tie in the championships, the higher place will be given to the horse with the highest total points in the qualifying classes. If there is still a tie, the rules for ties in qualifying places will be applied.

## Qualification

"Horses placed 1st and 2nd are qualified to the Championship from their respective classes".

## Rules for Championships

### Open method - Championships with Top 5 and Top 10

4th and 5th place will be selected at the same time from amongst all horses that have qualified for the Championship. Points will be given to the nominated horses as follows:

- A horse nominated by a judge for Gold Medal will receive 6 points
- A horse nominated by a judge for Silver Medal will receive 4 points
- A horse nominated by a judge for Bronze Medal will receive 3 points
- A horse nominated for 4th place at Top 5 will receive 2 points
- A horse nominated for 5th place at Top 5 will receive 1 point

The Gold Medal will be awarded to the horse with the most votes for Gold Medal Champion. In case of an equal amount of vote for Gold Medal Champion, the Gold Medal will be awarded to the horse with the highest number of championship points. From the remaining horses:

The Silver Medal will be awarded to the horse with the highest number of championship points.

The Bronze Medal will be awarded to the horse with the 2nd highest number of championship points.

The 4th place at Top 5 will be awarded to the horse with the 3rd highest number of championship points.

The 5th place at Top 5 will be awarded to the horse with the 4th highest number of championship points.

In the case of a tie, the Rules for Ties in championships will be followed.

All horses that are awarded a medal in their respective Championships must take part in the Championship prizegiving ceremony. Unless the DC decides otherwise in which case any representative of the horse may accept the medal without the horse being present, absence of the horse or any representative to appear in the prizegiving ceremony will disqualify the horse from the show with its record of score in the class and championship placing being deleted and the horse being disqualified from the showing for the period of one year from the date of the show. In the event of a disqualification, all horses placed behind the disqualified horse will move up one place in the Championship.

During the prizegiving ceremony, the horse may only be on the lead of the designated handler or substitute deemed capable at the discretion of the ringmaster/DC

## European Arab Horse Show Commission

### Blue Book 2023

#### Rules for Conduct of Shows

##### 32. Hereditary disorders

- a) Overbite/underbite Overbite/underbite of more than 1 width of tooth is not permitted. Horses 12 months old and older cannot compete unless they have a veterinary certificate to verify that they do not have overbite/underbite.
- b) Cryptorchidism Colts 24 months old and older or stallions cannot compete unless they have a veterinary certificate to verify that they do not have cryptorchidism. If the colt's condition changes, and upon a completed veterinary certificate, the horse is then eligible to compete.

#### Prizes and Awards

##### Trophies and Rosettes.

#### Further Show details

##### Documents:

All horses must be free of infections and must come from a home stock, free of epidemic diseases. They must be vaccinated against **EHV1 and INFLUENZA** according to FEI Rules. (Rules from Ministry of Agriculture attached) The vaccinations for Equine influenza and Herpes virus must be recorded in the passports.

**A copy of the *Vaccination records and passport with graphic description have to be sent to the show organizer together with the entry form. There will be strict control for the passports and veterinary-certificates at the show grounds!***

**Horses from abroad:** Horses from abroad arriving at the showground must be accompanied by health documents.

**Complaints:** Complaints will be dealt with in accordance with ECAHO Rules, except that no money needs to be lodged in the event of an alleged incorrect calculation of results. The organiser reserves the right to merge, divide, or cancel classes and championships in accordance with the above mentioned "Rules for Conduct of Shows".

**Doctor, vet and farrier:** A doctor, a vet and a farrier will be available throughout the show. Costs are to be covered by the exhibitor.

**Liability disclaimer:** The organizer accepts no liability for exhibitors' costs. The organizers shall not be liable for death, injury, disease or damage to any person, horse or property however caused. It is furthermore an express condition of entry that each entrant shall indemnify the organizers against all actions, costs, claims, demands or liability whatsoever arising out of any action in which he or she may be concerned.

**Stabling:** Stables will be available from 10<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> September. Accommodation will not be provided for grooms.  
Stabling is only available for horses entered to the show.

**Starting order:** The starting order will be decided by the date of birth of the horses entered and not by the order in which entries are received.

**Entries to be sent:** (RJEF) Office: Razan Samamah.

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**Blue Book:** kindly note that the applicable Rules are those of the Blue Book 2023 which can be found on the ECAHO web-site - [www.ecaho.org](http://www.ecaho.org)

## ANNEX A

### EAHSC Rules for Conduct of Shows

The “Rules for Conduct of Shows” (EAHSC Blue Book 2023 will be applied in their entirety).

### Rules for Conduct of Shows



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## ANNEX B

### IV. ADDENDUM

#### Equine Influenza vaccination for all horses competing in ECAHO competitions

A		B
<p><b>Minimum vaccination requirement for prolongation</b></p> <p><i>Foals at foot of the dam are exempted</i></p>		<p><b>Minimum Vaccination requirement for ECAHO events</b></p> <p><i>Foals at foot of the dam are exempted</i></p>
<p><b>1st Vaccination of the Primary Course</b></p>	<p>P1</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• After the 1st vaccination of the Primary Course:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ the horse is NOT allowed to arrive at ECAHO events until the primary course is completed</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><i>Mandatory minimum 20 days interval after P1</i></p>		
<p><b>2nd Vaccination of the Primary Course</b> Administered 21-92 days after 1st vaccination</p>	<p>P2</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>After the 2nd vaccination of the Primary Course the horse IS allowed to arrive at ECAHO events when the:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ “Minimum vaccination requirement” under <b>A</b> is correct, complete and properly documented in the passport</li> <li><b>-and-</b></li> <li>○ last recorded vaccination:                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ was administered within the last 6 months + 21 days of arrival at the event</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>-and-</b></li> <li>▪ was NOT administered within the last 7 days of arrival at the event</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>1st Booster</b></p> <p>Administered within 7 months after the 2nd vaccination of the Primary Course</p> <p><i>For horses that received the primary course before 2009 the first booster requirement is within 12 months)</i></p>	<p>B1</p>	
<p><b>Yearly Booster</b></p> <p>Each yearly booster is administered within 12 months after the previous recorded Booster</p>	<p>BY</p>	

#### Sanctions / Fines for general vaccination errors

- **Incorrect/incomplete/missing Primary Course**  
-or-  
**Incorrect / missing first Booster**  
-or-  
**Overdue yearly Booster**
  - fine of € 280, the horse will NOT be allowed to compete and must leave the show ground as soon as possible
  - a new primary course and first booster vaccination scheme must be restarted

#### Sanctions / Fines for ECAHO requirement violations

- **6 months + 21 days limit - 1 week overdue:**
  - fine of €130 but the horse will be allowed to compete
- **6 months + 21 days limit – between 1 and 2 weeks overdue:**
  - fine of €200 but the horse will be allowed to compete.
- **6 months + 21 days limit - more than 2 weeks overdue:**  
-or-  
**Last vaccination within the last 7 days of arrival:**
  - fine of €280, the horse will NOT be allowed to compete and must leave the show ground as soon as possible

- Vaccines must be administered by a veterinarian. The details of the vaccine, serial/batch number and the date of administration must be recorded in the passport, signed and stamped by the veterinarian who administered the vaccination.
- The entering of vaccination details in a new passport or a duplicate: if the vaccination history of a horse is very long, the veterinarian may use the following statement “The vaccination history of this horse is correct to date .....(enter the last vaccination date)”, signed and stamped by a veterinarian.
- Repeat offenders of any minimum vaccination requirement contravention will be reported to the SDC for consideration of higher sanctions.