

# INVITATION

To Participate in the

## **10<sup>th</sup> Kuwait International Championship**

This Show is governed by the Rules and Regulations  
of the European Arab Horse Commission (EAHSC)  
Affiliation No.: 009-2022/KUW

Wednesday 01<sup>st</sup> February 2023  
Thursday 02<sup>nd</sup> February 2023  
Friday 03<sup>rd</sup> February 2023  
Saturday 04<sup>th</sup> February 2023

Organizer and Venue:

Arabian Horse Center  
Bait Al Arab  
Kuwait

Registration of Entries is open from **07 to 22 December 2022**

## 10<sup>th</sup> Kuwait International Championship

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Organizer:	Arabian Horse Center - Bait Al Arab		
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Venue:	Arabian Horse Center - Bait Al Arab		
Date	Wednesday	01 <sup>st</sup> February 2023	Classes
	Thursday	02 <sup>nd</sup> February 2023	Classes
	Friday	03 <sup>rd</sup> February 2023	Classes
	Saturday	04 <sup>th</sup> February 2023	Championships
Timing	(To be confirmed once entries are finalized)		

### OFFICIALS

<b>Organizer:</b>	Arabian Horse Center - Bait Al Arab
<b>Higher Organizing Committee:</b>	
<b>Chairman:</b>	Sheikha Sarah Fahad Al Sabah
<b>Committee Members:</b>	Abdullah Nayef Albraihi Nasser Abdullah Al Ghaith Nasser Dawood Bourisli
<b>Show Director:</b>	Abdullah Nayef Albraihi
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<b>Finance &amp; IT:</b>	Nasser Abdullah Al Ghaith Ahmed Rasheed Al Saleh Marwan Ghazi Hamad Silimol Meleveettil
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	Ali Ahmed Alwuhaib	
	Mazhar Majeed	
	Mohammed Abubaker	
<b>Judging Committee:</b>	Claudia Darius	Germany
	Koenraad Detaillieur	Belgium
	Eric Gear	France
	Carmelo Gimenez	Spain
	Helen Hennekens	Belgium
	Mark Ismer	Germany
	Thomas Stohler	Switzerland
	Anna Stojanowska	Poland
<b>Disciplinary Committee:</b>	Barbara Pfistner	Switzerland
	Christine Keyser	Norway
	Irena Ceislak	Poland
	Dr. Mokhtar Mohammed	Kuwait
<b>Sampling Vet.</b>	Dr. Khaled Akad	Kuwait
<b>Veterinary Consultant:</b>	International Hospital	Kuwait
<b>Ringmaster:</b>	Peter Hegemann	Germany
<b>Announcers:</b>		
<b>Official Scorer, Live Stream &amp; Music:</b>	Arabian Essence	Italy

## GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. 10<sup>th</sup> Kuwait International Championship - 2023 is an ECAHO affiliated A-show governed by the rules and regulations of the European Conference of Arab Horse Organizations - Blue Book 2022. Participants submit themselves to the judges' decisions that are limited to this particular event and based on the classification system fixed in the invitation.
2. All horses must be free from infections and from a home stock free of epidemic diseases. They must be effectively vaccinated against INFLUENZA. The vaccination must be in accordance with Blue Book 2022, IV. Addendum Equine Influenza vaccination for all horses competing in ECAHO competitions. Any horse may be quarantined at the direction of the Disciplinary Committee's veterinarian.
3. No compensation for transportation costs will be granted.
4. The Organizer is not liable for damages and accidents to participants, grooms, audience or fittings, nor is liable for theft.
6. All Gold, Silver Bronze Medal winners will be drug tested. All participating horses may be drug tested randomly on request of the Disciplinary Committee. In case the result is positive, costs have to be carried by the person responsible of the horse.
7. All exhibitors will be expected to conduct themselves in the spirit of the rules of ethical show behavior and will be held responsible for themselves, their assistants and handlers.

## ENTRY CONDITIONS & CLASSES

1. 10<sup>th</sup> Kuwait international championship - 2023 is open for purebred Arabian horses that are **registered** in any WAHO recognized stud book by the closing date of entry. (22.12.2022).
2. **Entry Restrictions:** None
3. **Qualification:** None
4. Entry Fee: **KD 120** per horse Online Registration: App Store + Play Store BAA-Festivals
5. Copies of the horse passport pages (registration certificate, vaccination, ownership)
6. **Export certificate is not an ownership document.**
7. Entries start from 07.12. 2022 and the **closing date is 22.12.2022 - 2:00 PM**

### Classes

Class 1	Yearling Fillies	born between 01.01.2022 - <b>01.08.2022</b>
Class 2	Yearling Colts	born between 01.01.2022 - <b>01.08.2022</b>
Class 3	2 years old Fillies	born 2021
Class 4	2 Years old Colts	born 2021
Class 5	3 Years old Fillies	born 2020
Class 6	3 Years old Colts	born 2020
Class 7	4 - 6 years old Mares	born between 2017 - 2019
Class 8	7 - 10 years old Mares	born between 2013 - 2016
Class 9	11 years and older Mares	born 2012 and before
Class 10	4 - 6 years olde Stallions	born between 2017 - 2019
Class 11	7 - 10 years old Stallions	born between 2013 - 2016
Class 12	11 Years and older Stallions	born 2012 and before

**Yearlings may not be shown with less than 6 months of age.**

The age group will be fixed according to the 1<sup>st</sup> of January to 31 December. No class may be split unless there are 16 horses and above entered. Combination of a class with the next age group of the same gender is permitted if the number of entries for the class is below three. The class winners, first and second placed horses will qualify for the championships

## **Championships**

Yearling Fillies    Yearling Colts  
Junior Females    Junior Males  
Senior Female    Senior Males

### **Awards**

Best Arabian Female bred and born in Kuwait (highest score in the female classes)  
Best Arabian Male bred and born in Kuwait (highest score in the male classes)

## SCORING SYSTEM

### **1. Methods of judging the classes**

Judges will judge each class independent from one another and without catalogue according to the following 5 topics:

Type, Head and Neck, Body, Legs, Movement, based on the 20 points-system, half points are allowed. The highest and lowest scores in each category will be noted but will be eliminated from the preliminary accumulated scores for each entry prior to the announcement of the total score. Should an entry receive an identical low and/or high score from more than one judge, only one of the identical scores will be eliminated in order to correctly tabulate the total score. The points awarded by the judges will be added and divided by the number of judges.

### **2. 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. If the highest and lowest points are eliminated, only the remaining points for type and movement are considered in the tie break. Failing a decision on either of these, one judge chosen by ballot will name his preference.

### **3. Rules for Championships**

Championships are not given according to the results achieved in the preceding classes. All Championships will be judged independently and comparatively.

### **Methods and rules for judging Championships**

#### **Open Method**

The Gold, Silver and Bronze medal winners will be selected from amongst all the horses which have qualified in their respective classes for each championship.

The class winners and second placed horses will qualify for the championship.

1. The Championships will be judged as follows:

- a. All the horses qualified for the championship will enter the ring and line up according to the numerical order of their catalogue numbers.
- b. The horses will be judged individually, standing and trotting.
- c. Each judge will nominate his choice for gold, silver and bronze medals together at the same time, from amongst all the horses 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 4 points.
- A horse nominated by a judge for Silver Medal will receive 2 points.
- A horse nominated by a judge for Bronze Medal will receive 1 points.

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 2<sup>nd</sup> highest number of championship points

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

The judges will not discuss the horses

2. A fourth horse will be selected, which will become the Bronze medal winner should one of the three medal winners be disqualified. If this exhibit is not apparent from the voting papers, the judges will be asked to nominate one. This horse will not be announced. In the event that two or more of the medal winners are disqualified, no further substitution will be made.

3. All horses that qualify for their respective Championships must take part in the Championship. Unless a certificate from the DC veterinarian is produced, failure to compete will disqualify the horse from the show, with its record of score and class placing being deleted and the horse being disqualified from showing for the period of one year as from the date of the show. In the event of a disqualification, horses placed behind the disqualified horse will move up a place in the class. Should a horse be sent out of the ring by the judges or taken out by the handler for any reason, it will be deemed to have taken part in the championship.

4. All horses that are awarded a medal in their respective Championships must take part in the Championship prize giving 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 prize giving 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.

5. In Title and A shows all horses that qualified for their respective Championship must remain at the showground until after their championships.

#### **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 the highest and lowest points are eliminated, only the remaining points for total, type and movement are considered in the tie break. If there is still a tie, the rules for ties in qualifying places will be applied.

### PRESENTATION OF THE HORSES

1. Concerning the **protection of horses and drug abuse**, the rules of ECAHO are fully applicable.
2. Handlers must be at least 16 years of age. They must be neatly and appropriately dressed. In the view of the prestigious nature of the competition, the Organizer reserves the right to refuse entry into the ring of any person wearing unsuitable or casual clothing. They are allowed to wear any clothing normally worn in their country of origin but without any advertisement which discloses the connection of the horse they are handling. The horses have to be presented in leather bridles or light halters. Stallions and colts aged three years and over may be shown wearing bridles with bits that are both secure and comfortable for the horse. All bridles without bits are equally to be both secure and comfortable for the horse. **Any horse that is not under control and/or displays dangerous behavior anywhere on the showground will be disqualified.** (Blue Book 2022- Rules for conduct of shows, paragraph 24). The lead reins for all horses must be no longer than three meters.
3. **Respect of Schedule** - The proposed timing of the events will be available to exhibitors from the Organizer's office. The horses will be marshaled by stewards and be in the collecting ring at least **15** minutes before the start of the event. To avoid any delay in the collecting ring, each horse should have its own show halter.

### VETERINARY MATTERS & MEDICATION CONTROL

#### 1. Veterinary Inspection

The veterinary inspection and the checking of passports and identification documents will commence on upon arrival at the stables area.

## 2. Vaccination against equine influenza

All horses must be up to date with their influenza vaccination. The confirmation of the vaccination history must be included in the horse passport and validated by the Organizer's Veterinarian.

### Equine Influenza vaccination for all horses competing in ECAHO competitions - Blue Book 2022

1. All horses (except foals at foot of the dam) must have received an initial Primary Course of two vaccination doses administered a minimum of 21 and a maximum of 92 days apart.

Foals should begin the primary course of vaccination at 6 months of age. It is under the owners' responsibility if they are shown before the primary course of vaccination is complete.

2. The First Booster must be given within 7 calendar months following the date of administration of the second vaccination of the primary course.

Horses which have received a correct primary course of vaccinations may arrive at an ECAHO event up to 6 months + 21 days months after the second dose of the primary course.

3. Horses that were correctly certified as receiving the primary course prior to 2009 are not required to fulfil the requirement of the first booster, providing there has been no lapse in their vaccination regime.

4. Further booster vaccinations must be given within 12 months of the last dose, or shorter intervals where local or national authorities require it. However, horses that are competing must have been vaccinated within 6 months +21 days of arriving at the Show an ECAHO event.

5. No vaccination may be given within 7 days of the day of arrival at the ECAHO event.

6. 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.

7. 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.

8. Sanctions for vaccination irregularities:

a) regarding the 6 months + 21 days from last vaccination date:

- Up to 1 week late:

- a fine of €130. The horse will be allowed to compete.

- Between 1 and 2 weeks late:

- a fine of € 200. The horse will be allowed to compete.

- More than 2 week late or - Last vaccination within the last 7 days of arrival:

- a fine of € 280, the horse will not be allowed to compete and must leave the show ground as soon as possible.

b) Regarding incorrect, incomplete or missing Primary course, Incorrect or missing First booster vaccination and/or overdue yearly booster:

- Where required: a fine of € 280, the horse will not be allowed to compete and must leave the show ground as soon as possible. (The vaccinations must be restarted as in articles 1 and 2).

9) Repeat offenders of any minimum vaccination requirement contravention will be reported to the SDC for consideration of higher sanctions.

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

Sanctions / Fines for general vaccination errors		Sanctions / Fines for ECAHO requirement violations
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Incorrect / incomplete / missing Primary Course</b></li> <li>- or - <b>Incorrect / missing first Booster</b></li> <li>- or - <b>Overdue yearly Booster</b></li> <li>○ fine of €280, the horse will <b>NOT</b> be allowed to compete and must leave the show ground as soon as possible</li> <li>○ a new primary course and first booster vaccination scheme must be started</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>6 months + 21 days limit - 1 week overdue:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ fine of €130 but the horse will be allowed to compete</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>6 months + 21 days limit – between 1 and 2 weeks overdue:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ fine of €200 but the horse will be allowed to compete</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>6 months + 21 days limit – more than 2 weeks overdue:</b></li> <li>- or -</li> <li><b>Last vaccination within the last 7 days of arrival:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ fine of €280, the horse will <b>NOT</b> be allowed to compete and must leave the show ground as soon as possible</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

- 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.



### **Medication Control & Drug Testing**

Unless otherwise stated in the Rules for medication control, any procedure related with drug misuse follow the ECAHO Rules for Medication Control.

1. The administration of any substance not a normal nutrient (including irritants applied to the skin and mucous membranes), whether intentionally or unintentionally, which may affect the performance, temperament or soundness of an exhibit is forbidden. Such substances are listed in the list of prohibited substances.

2. a) At all ECAHO affiliated shows medication testing may be carried out at the discretion of the DC or the judges.

b) At all Title shows and A-shows the medication testing of all Gold Medal champions is compulsory.

c) Any horse at any show may be tested at the discretion of the DC or judges.

3. Any exhibit for which the sampling veterinarian certifies that in his opinion the collection of blood, urine or other substances may endanger the exhibit concerned or the persons handling such exhibit, will inform the DC's who will disqualify the horse and forward the case to the SDC. Any horse so disqualified will not receive any prize or title and will not compete further at the show concerned.

4. Horses withdrawn from such test by the person responsible will not receive any prize or title, will not compete further at the show concerned and will be treated as if positive. The case will be forwarded to the SDC.

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SUBMISSION OF FORMS

Online Registration:

App Store + Play Store BAA-Festivals

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Nasser D. Bourisli:

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Farm / Exhibitor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list all people who will require access to the International Quarantine stabling. This includes owners or their delegate.

Please include the designation/capacity in which the person will be acting during the show, for example: owner, owners delegate, trainer, groom, farrier, vet, and driver.

Upon arrival at Arabian Horse Center, please contact the organizer’s office to arrange for Identification Cards to be issued to all people named in the list below.

**Access to the International Quarantine stabling will be by Identification Card ONLY.**

**Name**

**Designation**

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**Stud / Farm / Exhibitor Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete **ALL QUESTIONS** and attach a clear copy of the passport.

The passport must have at least two clear pages, facing each other, for the visa to be processed, and the passport expiry date must be in excess of 6 months from the date of your application.

A Visa number will be supplied to you by the Organizer. You may be required to attend, in person, the Kuwait Embassy / Consulate in your country to lodge an original application form, pay the applicable visa fee and have the visa stamped in to the passport.

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grandfather's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Issue: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Issue \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Religion:: \_\_\_\_\_

Nationality: \_\_\_\_\_ Previous Nationality: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Material Status: \_\_\_\_\_

Employers Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Kuwait Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Last date for lodgments of Visa Information is: 00 January 2023**

After this date visa processing will not be the responsibility of the Organizer.

Please tick	Owner or Representative	Handler
Farm / Stud Name:	_____	_____
Name:	_____	_____
Passport Number:	_____	_____
Nationality:	_____	_____
Postal Address	_____	_____
	_____	_____

Contact Number:	Tel. _____
	Fax. _____

Arrival Date in Kuwait: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / 2023

If the arrival date changes, please advise the Organizer at the earliest possible convenience to insure the booking is updated and the room is not cancelled.

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