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2023  
Arabian Horse  
European Championship

SCUDERIE BORGIO LA CACCIA

Bedizzole (BS)

28/29 October 2023

Invitation for entry



Organized by ANICA



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European Conference of  
Arab Horse Organizations

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# **OPEN EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS for PUREBRED ARABIAN HORSES**

**affiliation number 060-2023/ITA**

**28/29 OCTOBER 2023**

**ORGANIZATION:**

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**venue**

**SCUDERIE BORGO LA CACCIA  
Bedizzole (Brescia) - Italy**

**Stabling code: 014BS098 enocaccia**

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**BIC CRPP IT2P411**

**CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES 10 OCTOBER 2023**

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## Judges

**Mrs** Joanne **Lowe** (UK)  
**Mrs.** Marianne **Tengsted** (DK)  
**Mr.** Cedés **Bakker** (NL)  
**Mr** Jerzy **Bialobok** (PL)  
**Mr** Josy **Everars** (BE)  
**Mr** Cristian **Moschini** (IT)

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## Disciplinary Committee

**Mrs** Barbara **Pfistner** (CHE)  
**Dr.** Vet. Malak **Benamar**, (MOR)  
**Mrs.** Barbara **Raso** – (ITA)  
**Mr.** Daniele **Giaccone** (Ita)  
**Dr. Vet.** Giulia **Viola** (Ita)

## Sampling vet

**Dr. Vet.** Francesco **Zappulla** (IT)

## Ringmaster

**Mr.** Roberto **Ceccaroni** (IT)

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## Speakers

**Mrs** Diana **Bovoloni** , **Mrs** Mirjam **Boschini**

## Music

MR Gianluca Filippi **Cocetta** (ITA)

## Results

**Arabian Essence** (ITA) /**Mrs** Eva **Simona** (ITA)/

## Livestream

[www.arabianessence.tv](http://www.arabianessence.tv)

## Farrier and Veterinary

of the Center



**EAHSC Rules** The European Championships for Arabian Horses are governed by the **Rules for Conduct of Shows (open 2023 version with the annexed QR code)** established by the European Arab Horse Show Commission. Blue Book 2023 is fully applicable.

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## Conditions of Entry for halter classes

Open to horses that are registered at birth in a WAHO recognised studbook of a European Country (as defined in Art. 3.2 of the Constitution of ECAHO), and

- breeder and owner must be person(s) with European nationality
- breeder and owner must be a company exclusively owned by person(s) with European nationality
- breeder and owner must be a Stud farm exclusively owned by person(s) with European nationality
- breeder and owner must be a Stud farm exclusively owned by a European government (state stud)
- breeder does not need to be owner of the horse

- no co-ownership is allowed with a person without European Nationality or a company or a stud farm that is owned by a person or entity without European Nationality
- studbook registration of ownership must be at least 6 months before the date of the show

### **Qualification for halter classes**

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 or National Championship Show
- **1st to 5th** place in Yearling class at a Title or A Show
- **1st to 3rd** place at a C National or C International or European Show.
- **1st to 2nd** place at Specific Origin Shows

Horses that at any time are or were registered in countries which are not Members of ECAHO may also 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 these shows.

Only open halter classes will be considered.

Qualification and registration will be checked. National Registries will be responsible for confirming the registration. Entries must present relevant registration certificate

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### **Classes**

- 1) - Filly foals born in 2023 (Futurity)
- 2) - Colt foals born in 2023 (Futurity)
- 3) - Yearling Fillies (born in 2022)
- 4) - 2 years old Fillies (born in 2021)
- 5) - 3 years old Fillies (born in 2020)
- 6) - Mares 4-6 years old (born in 2019 – 2017)
- 7) - Mares 7-9 years old (born in 2016 – 2014)
- 8) - Mares 10 years old and older (born in 2013 and before)
- 9) - Geldings
- 10) - Yearling Colts (born in 2022)
- 11) - 2 years old Colts (born in 2021)
- 12) - 3 years old Colts (born in 2020)
- 13) - Stallions 4-6 years old (born in 2019 – 2017)

- 14) - Stallions 7-9 years old (born in 2016 – 2014)  
 15) - Stallions 10 years old and older (born in 2013 and before)

No class may be split unless there are more than 10 horses entered. Combination of a class with the next age group of the same sex is permitted if the number of entries for the class is below three.

In the event of the number of entries being over-subscribed, preference will be given on the basis of first come first served in respect of entry forms received.

In mare classes foals will NOT be allowed to accompany their mothers into the ring.

For the presentation of the class, the participants will enter the ring in numerical order as mentioned in the catalogue.

**Method of Judging  
halter classes**

**5 Judges will assign 6 Topics - .**

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

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

**Qualification system  
for Championships**

The top 50 % of each class minus one, but not more than 5 horses qualify to the Championships

- example: 5-6 starters → places 1 – 2 qualify  
 7-8 starters → places 1 – 3 qualify  
 9-10 starters → places 4 – 5 qualify  
 11 and more starters → places 1 – 5 qualify

**Rules for Ties  
in Classes**

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.

**Championships**

- Yearling Female Championship (class 3)
- Junior Female Championship (classes 4 and 5)
- Senior Female Championship (classes 6, 7 and 8)
- Yearling Male Championship (class 10)
- Junior Male Championship (classes 11 and 12)
- Senior Male Championship (classes 13, 14 and 15)

In case of enough entries, the show organizer may open the following Championships:

Foal Championship (classes 1 and 2)

Gelding Championship

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## **Rules for 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 number of horses qualified from each class will be officially announced by the show organizer in the schedule and the show catalogue.

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 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 championships 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 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 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.
5. All horses that qualified for their respective Championship must remain at the showground until after their Championships.

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**Rules for ties**

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.

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**Foal classes**

- a) Foals may not compete in EAHSC Championships, nor will they qualify for any future Title or A Show.
- b) EAHSC Rules will apply.
- c) Foals must have a minimum age of four weeks at the date of the show, and must be shown at foot (with the dam) up to 6 months of age. Orphaned or rejected foals under six months may not be shown.
- d) The use of metal halters and halters with metal chains is forbidden.
- e) A comparative judging system is recommended.

Foals - for identification purposes:

Foals under six months shown in foal classes with their own mother need no special documentation, but the mother must have all necessary documents.

Foals over six months shown without their dam, foals from Embryo Transplant or foals with foster mothers which are shown in foal classes and do not yet have a passport, must be micro-chipped and in possession of a copy of the official Stud Book Registration form, showing the micro-chip number and the graphic description of the foal.

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### Prizes and Rosettes

All horses competing will receive a rosette.

ANICA's trophies for 1-5 placed horses of each preliminary classes.

ECAHO bronze trophy for Gold Champions

ANICA trophies for Silver and Bronze Champions

### Special Awards

Highest score of the Show

Best Mover Female and Male

Best Head Female and Male

Best European Country

Best Breeder

### Prize money



1. - 5. placed horse in each halter class will receive 500 € each as donation from **ECAHO Breeders' Fund**

**See rules:** <https://www.ecaho.org/shows/breeders-fund>

*(Winners have to send their data and bank informations (IBAN) immediately after the show, sending an email to [eventi@anicahores.org](mailto:eventi@anicahores.org) . ANICA will send all info collected to ECAHO, to permit to do payment of the EBF.*

## REGULATIONS

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### Entries and closing dates

The closing date of entries is **10<sup>th</sup> October 2023** Late entries are not accepted. Entries and stable reservations must be made via WEB by [www.arabianessence.tv](http://www.arabianessence.tv) .

### Documents

A photocopy of the vaccination certificate and the presently valid registration document and pedigree showing name of horse, sex, date of birth and graphic description as well as qualification must accompany the entry for each exhibit so that errors in the



catalogue and allocation of horses to classes are avoided. Where the year only is given for date of birth, horses will be deemed to have been born on 1<sup>st</sup> January.

The entry form must be accompanied by:

- a copy of the identification document of the person who signs it
- **Hereditary disorders declaration**

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**Applicable rules**

Blue Book 2023 is applicable in its entirety.

For all applicable rules please visit [www.ecaho.org](http://www.ecaho.org), Download section / Blue Book 2023

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**Conditions of Payment**

payment must be done by bank transfer, within **10 of October**  
- *all bank expenses are at exhibitors charge*

**CREDIT AGRICOLE**

**Account n. IT69H 06230 65690 00000 7898162**

**BIC CRPP IT2P411**

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**Entry Fees**

Entry fee per halter exhibit € 400,00 (VAT incl.)  
(1 box included in the entry fee)

Service box € 350,00 (VAT incl.)

The above stabling charges cover up to 4 nights as detailed below.

Entries must be done by web – [www.arabianessence.tv](http://www.arabianessence.tv) in case of problems be kind to contact the Show secretary

[eventi@anicahorse.org](mailto:eventi@anicahorse.org)

fax +39 (0) 521 800212

There will be no refund of entry fees, except when an entry has to be refused because the show is being over-subscribed.

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**TO BE SPONSOR OF THE EVENT**

sponsorship requests will be agreed with the organizing committee by **private negotiation**

**Sponsoring class and championships**

Winner horses will be awarded by special prizes.

We would like to ask you to be the sponsor of an honorary prize on this occasion. \* *Breeders logos have to be sent to ANICA high quality by email or USB key.*

**CLASS SPONSOR**

Euro 500,00

**VIP TABLES**

**LUXURY**

Euro 5.000,00

**there are just 6 gold tables available.**

1 VIP central gold table with 6 chairs with service bar and catering

**Includes also:**

To be sponsor of one championship

2 color pages inside show catalogue

banner on ledwall

**SUPERIOR PLUS**

Euro 4.000,00

**there are just 6 silver tables available**

1 VIP table sector A with 6 chairs service bar and catering

**includes also:**

To be sponsor of one class

1 color pages inside show catalogue

banner on ledwall

**PREMIUM**

Euro 3.000,00

**there are just 6 bronze tables available**

1 VIP table sector A with 6 chairs service bar and catering

**includes also:**

banner on ledwall

**BASIC**

Euro 1.750,00

1 VIP table sector B with 6 chairs snack service bar and catering

**Single chairs** – reservation available

just for BASIC VIP AREA

Euro 350,00

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**ADVERTISING**

Take the opportunity to put an advertisement into the show catalogue or ledwall banner, of this famous international show event.

This is a great chance for you to present your high-quality horses and your stud farm.

**Inside colour page**

Euro 300,00

High quality format to be sent before

15 of October to [eventi@anicahorse.org](mailto:eventi@anicahorse.org) –

(21 x 29,7 – format A4)

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**led wall - banner /banner**

Euro 500,00

High quality format to be sent before 15 of October

to [eventi@anicahorse.org](mailto:eventi@anicahorse.org) –

Stabling available 4 nights

Shavings will be supplied. Exhibitors are expected to bring their own forage. Hay and extra shavings will be available for purchase 15,00 € each

**Arrival at the latest**

Competitors **must arrive on 26 October** in case of problems, it is needed to obtain a special arrangement. If delayed, please inform the show Office to make **special arrangements** for your late arrival.

Horses must be put into the boxes allocated to them.

**ANY EXHIBITOR'S HORSE OCCUPYING STABLING NOT ALLOCATED TO IT, (THUS PREVENTING USE OF THE STABLE BY THE RIGHTFUL OCCUPIER), WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO COMPETE FOR THE DURATION OF THE SHOW.**

Please, **indicate on the GENERAL ENTRY FORM** your eventual need for box allocation, we'll do all our best to accommodate you, anyway we cannot guarantee it as we reserve the right to arrange the boxes according to service needs.

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**Dope Tests**

Medication testing of all Champion Gold Medal winners is compulsory. Any horse may be tested at the discretion of the DC. All medication testing will be conducted according to EAHSC Rules for Medication Control.

**Cruelty**

Excessive whipping, excessive stimulation by noise, excessive circling of the horse, intimidation, use of electric shock devices and infliction of pain by any means are forbidden in all parts of the showground or stable areas, at all times.  
Abusive shanking is not permitted.  
The above actions will be sanctioned.

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**Handlers**

Handlers must be in possession of a valid Handlers' permit.  
Handlers are expected to be smartly dressed.

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**Protests**

Protests will be handled in accordance with EAHSC Rules for Disciplinary Committees.

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**Control of qualifications**

Qualifications will be checked against the EAHSC list of results.

Competitors may enter horses that they hope will qualify after the closing date of entries and before the date of show provided that:

- a. They make their entry and pay their entry fee and stabling charge (if any) before the closing date of entries.
- b. They supply proof of show result with which they qualified
- c. They understand that if the horse fails to qualify, it may not be exhibited, and no refund of entry fee or stabling charge will be made.

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**Vaccination against EI**

All horses must have received their equine influenza vaccinations in accordance to the regulations as described in the BLUE BOOK 2023 ([2023 - 11 - ADDENDUM IV - Vaccination \(ecaho.org\)](#)).

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**Liability disclaimer**

The organisers shall not be liable for death, injury, disease or damage to any person, horse or property howsoever caused. It is, furthermore, an express condition of entry that each entrant shall indemnify the organisers against all actions, costs, claims, demands or liability whatsoever arising out of any action in which he or she may be concerned.

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**Dogs**

Dogs are welcome but they must be kept on a lead. Mandatory.

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**Charges for admission**

Spectators	free Tickets
Car parking	Center with free parkings
Catalogue	free

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**Changes**

The organisers have the right to cancel all arrangements at their discretion in the event of a force majeure.

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**GOOD LUCK TO ALL PARTICIPANTS!!!**

