



مهرجان سوق واقف للفروسية  
Souq Waqif Equestrian Festival

# **4<sup>th</sup> SOUQ WAQIF INTERNATIONAL ARABIAN HORSE SHOW (A)**

Organizer:

**(PRIVATE ENGINEERING OFFICE)**

Date:

**21 FEB 2023 TO 23 FEB 2023**



## 1. Show Officials

### Judges:

- Fausto Scanzi – Italy – A
- Bruce Mcrea – USA – B
- Anna Stefaniuk – Poland – A
- Ahmad Sobhi Hmaza – Egypt – B
- Julie Maden – Belgium – B
- Pilar Caverro – Spain – B
- Eric Gear – France – B
- Charlotte Rowell – United Kingdom – A
- Ton Hulshof – Netherlands – A

### DC:

- Kerstin Wisniowski – Germany – A
- Barbara Pfistner – Switzerland – A
- Omnia Tawfeek Elsherief – Egypt – B
- Barbara Mazur – Poland – B

### Sampling Vet:

- Dr. Hosain Abbara – Qatar

### Ringmaster:

- Philip Jenkins – UK – Ringmaster

### Ass. Ringmaster:

- Lizette Svensson – Sweden Ass. Ringmaster

## 2. Conditions of Entry:

- Open to horses registered in any WAHO (World of Arabian Horse Organization)
- Recognized Studbook by the closing date of entries.
- Studbook registration of ownership must be at least 6 months before the date of the show.

## 3. Qualification:

All horses should have qualified at an ECAHO affiliated show after 01/01/ 2019, in one of the following ways:

- Yearlings will not be accepted at Souq Waqif Show, (Respect in of the age of the horse).
- Class winner (Top 4) at a Title Show or an A Championship show.
- Class Winner (Top 3) at any B National or International Show.
- Class winner (Top 3) at a C Intl or National Championship show or European Shows.
- Class winner 1<sup>st</sup> Place in any 'C National Show, Specific Origin Show.

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 3" at the US Nationals
- a title of Champion or Reserve Champion or a "Top 3" at the US Scottsdale Competition
- a title of Champion or Reserve Champion in US "Regional" competitions
- a title of Champion or Reserve Champion or 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> place in an official National Championship show
- 1st to 3rd place at the US Las Vegas show



#### **4. The Organizing Committee:**

imposes a fine of QR.3000/- (Qatar Riyals Three Thousand Only) will be imposed on any owner who withdraws their horse after registration within 10 days prior to the show, and the horse owner will not be allowed to participate in the upcoming tournaments unless there is a medical reason for the horse, and therefore the show vet must be examined the horse.

#### **5. Championships:**

Junior males, Junior females, Senior males, and Senior females.

#### **6. Qualification for championship:**

only the class winner top 3 from each class is qualified to the championships.

#### **7. Classes:**

- Age groups are determined by date of birth, with the year starting on 01st January and ending on 31st December.
- Class Splitting will be based according to the age, (no class may be split unless there are more than 16 horses) the ages of the horses will be distributed in the class from the youngest to the oldest.
- Souq Waqif has the right to accept / reject the application or stop the entry forms at any case, (the owner will be informed and handed over the reasons for reject the application or stop the entry forms).
- All horses owners, studs and farms are allowed to register a maximum 10 horses entered to the entire show.
- As for external participation from outside the State of Qatar, the participating horses must have achievements in competitions from 01/01/2019 until now.
- we will use (scratched point system) scratched highest and lowest points.

#### **8. Judging 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.

#### **9. Judges:**

There shall be a minimum of four judges, of which the majority must be chosen from the EAHSC A and B list of judges. Those Judges chosen from non-ECAHO Member country must be selected from the judges' panel of a national Arab Horse Organization.

Any judge who is not on the EAHSC list of judges must produce a signed and validated Contract for judges not listed on ECAHO EAHSC A or B list of judges. (See page 26).

Probationer judges will not be admitted.

#### **10. Disciplinary Committee:**

There will be a minimum of four members, the majority of which must be chosen from the EAHSC A and B list of DC members. Included in the Committee will be at least one Veterinarian (although two are recommended). One member from the EAHSC lists of DC members shall be appointed by ECAHO and will be Chairman. At least one member must be able to speak the local language as well as English.



### **11. Medication control:**

All Gold, Silver and Bronze medal winners will be compulsory medication tested. Any horse may be tested at the discretion of the DC. All medication testing will be conducted according to ECAHO Rules for Medication Control (page 47).

### **12. A person:**

Must be indicated who is responsible for the correct handling and announcement of the points given by each judge.

A shows that have had less than 70 horses shown and less than 10% foreign horses shown for two consecutive years may be changed to B Show by EAHSC. After two years the show organizer may again apply for A Show affiliation.

### **13. 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.

### **14. 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.

### **15. 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:



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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.

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.

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

## **16. Classes & Championships**

### **1. Class Souq Waqif Fillies 2 Years Old**

Born between 01/01/2021 and 31/12/2021

### **2. Class Souq Waqif Fillies 3 Years Old**

Born between 01/01/2020 and 31/12/2020

### **3. Class Souq Waqif Colts 2 Years Old**

Born between 01/01/2021 and 31/12/2021

### **4. Class Souq Waqif Colts 3 Years Old**

Born between 01/01/2020 and 31/12/2020

### **5. Class Souq Waqif Mares 4 to 6 Years Old**

Born between 01/01/2017 and 31/12/2019

### **6. Class Souq Waqif Mares 7 to 10 Years Old**

Born between 01/01/2013 and 31/12/2016

### **7. Class Souq Waqif Mares 11 Years Old and Over**

Born before 31/12/2012

### **8. Class Souq Waqif Stallions 4 to 6 Years Old**

Born between 01/01/2017 and 31/12/2019

### **9. Class Souq Waqif Stallions 7 to 10 Years Old**

Born between 01/01/2013 and 31/12/2016



## 10. Class Souq Waqif Stallions 11 Years Old and Above

Born before 31/12/2012

\*\*If the number of horses in any classes is less than 6 horses, the classes will be merged.

- **Championship (A): 4<sup>th</sup> Souq Waqif International Arabian Horse Show (Junior Fillies Championship 2023).**

Filly Champion Gold + Filly Silver Medallist + Filly Bronze Medallist, the first, second and third placed Fillies in classes 1 and 2 will qualify.

- **Championship (B): 4<sup>th</sup> Souq Waqif International Arabian Horse Show (Junior Colts Championship 2023).**

Colt Champion Gold + Colt Silver Medallist + Colt Bronze Medallist, the first, second and third placed Colts in classes 3 and 4 will qualify.

- **Championship (C): 4<sup>th</sup> Souq Waqif International Arabian Horse Show (Senior Mares Championship 2023).**

Mare Champion Gold + Mare Silver Medallist + Mare Bronze Medallist, the first, second and third placed Mares in classes 5, 6 and 7 will qualify.

- **Championship (D): 4<sup>th</sup> Souq Waqif International Arabian Horse Show (Senior Stallions Championship 2023).**

Stallion Champion Gold + Stallion Silver Medallist + Stallion Bronze Medallist, the first, second and third placed Stallions in classes 8, 9 and 10 will qualify.

## 17. EAHSC Rules for Conduct of Shows

The “Rules for Conduct of Shows” (EAHSC Blue Book 2022 will be applied in their entirety).

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