



E C A H O

European Conference of
Arab Horse Organizations

Invitation for entry

**EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS
for PUREBRED ARABIAN HORSES**

affiliation number 144-2020/CZE

**19th and 20th September 2020
Prague, Czech Republic**

Date	19 th – 20 th September 2020
Venue	Chuchle Arena Praha Velká Chuchle - Racecourse Radotínská 69/34 159 00 Praha, CZ
Map	https://goo.gl/maps/39SaayezhU3R4pzz5
Closing date of entries	6 th September 2020
Online entries	https://www.arabianessence.tv/events/european-championship-2020-prague/286/?entry
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CLOSING DATE OF ENTRIES : 6th SEPTEMBER 2020

Judges Aeschbacher, Urs (SUI)
Beste, Klaus G. (GER)
Birsch Peter (DK)
Darius, Claudia (GER)
Den Hartog, Robbie (NED)
Nordén, Ann (SWE)
Lowe, Joanne (GBR)

DC's Brunsgaard, Line (DEN)
Benamar, Malak, Dr. Vet. (MOR)
Cieslak, Irena (POL)
Hegemann, Peter (GER)

Ringmaster Hamad, Mohammad (EGY)

Samplingvet MVDr. Helena Pokorná (CZE)

Speaker Blaak, Eric (NED)

Results Arabian Essence (ITA)

Livestream Arabian Essence (ITA)

Vet. service MVDr.Dudova Iveta (CZ)-(costs are to be covered by the exhibitor)
+420 603 115 646

Farrier Štencel Libor (CZ)- farrier on call (costs are to be covered by the exhibitor) +420 731 254 265

Emergency Medical service will be available throughout the show.

All actual local Covid-19 regulations, valid for outdoor events, will be followed by the organizer and must be accepted by all participants and visitors.

EAHSC Rules The European Championships for Arabian Horses are governed by the Rules for Conduct of Shows (2020 version) established by the European Arab Horse Show Commission.
Blue Book 2020 is fully applicable.

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 (or lessee) must be person(s) with a European country nationality and a European country citizenship
- breeder and owner (or lessee) must be a company exclusively owned by person(s) with a European country nationality and a European country citizenship
- breeder and owner (or lessee) must be a Stud farm exclusively owned by person(s) with a European country nationality and a European country citizenship
- breeder and owner (or lessee) must be a Stud farm exclusively owned by a European country government (state stud)
- breeder does not need to be owner of the horse
- no co-ownership is allowed with a person without a European country nationality or a European country citizenship or a company or a Stud farm that is owned by a person or entity without a European nationality or a European country citizenship
- studbook registration of ownership must be at least 6 months before the date of the show

Qualification for halter classes No qualification required for the European Championship 2020

Classes

1. Yearling Fillies (born in 2019)
2. Fillies 2 years old (born in 2018)
3. Fillies 3 years old (born in 2017)
4. Mares 4-6 years old (born in 2014 – 2016)
5. Mares 7-9 years old (born in 2011 – 2013)
6. Mares 10 years old and older (born in 2010 and before)
7. Geldings
8. Yearling Colts (born in 2019)
9. 2 years old Colts (born in 2018)
10. 3 years old Colts (born in 2017)
11. Stallions 4-6 years old (born in 2014 – 2016)
12. Stallions 7-9 years old (born in 2011 – 2013)
13. Stallions 10 years old and older (born in 2010 and before)

No foal classes at the European Championship 2020.

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 Topics - 20 points with half-points.

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

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

5 Judges will judge independently and without the catalogue. The show organizer will ensure proper rotation of the Judges with priority to any declared conflict of interests.

Qualification system for Championships

1.-3.-placed horses from each class are qualified for their particular Championship

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 1)
Junior Female Championship (classes 2 and 3)
Senior Female Championship (classes 4, 5 and 6)
Gelding Championship (class 7)
Yearling Male Championship (class 8)
Junior Male Championship (classes 9 and 10)
Senior Male Championship (classes 11, 12 and 13)

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 2nd 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 show-ground until after their Championships.
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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.
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Prizes and Rosettes	Horses competing in the halter classes will receive a rosette. Gold, Silver and Bronze Champion will receive a trophy.
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Special awards	will be announced later
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Prize money	1. - 5. placed horse in each halter class will receive 500 € each as donation from ECAHO Breeders ' Fund
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REGULATIONS

Entries and closing dates	The closing date of entries is 6th September 2020 . <u>Late entries are not accepted.</u> Entries must be sent on-line : https://www.arabianessence.tv/events/european-championship-2020-prague/286/?entry
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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 st January. The entry form must be accompanied by a copy of the identification document of the person who signs it.
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Applicable rules	Blue Book 2020 is applicable in its entirety. For all applicable rules please visit www.ecaho.org , Download section / Blue Book 2020, or contact ECAHO Office
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Conditions of Payment	all payments has to be received latest 10th September 2020 via bank transfer! Payments in cash will be allowed only for extras (hay, shavings, etc.)
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Entry Fees	Entry fee per halter exhibit (1 box included in the entry fee)	€ 300,00 (VAT incl.)
	Service box	€ 150,00 (VAT incl.)
	The above stabling charges cover up to 3 nights as detailed below (Thursday 17th – Sunday 20th September)	
<u>There will be no refund of entry fees, except when an entry has to be refused because the show is being over-subscribed.</u>		

Stabling	Stabling available for 3 nights (17/9 – from 10:00 am – 20/9 – 11:00 pm)
	Basic Shavings & Straw will be supplied. Exhibitors are expected to bring their own forage. Hay and extra straw/shavings will be available for purchase.

Arrival at the latest	<u>Competitors must arrive at latest on Friday 18th September before 18.00 hrs.</u> If delayed, please inform the show Office to make special arrangements for your late arrival.
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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.

Doping Tests	Medication testing of all Championship 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.
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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.

VETERINARY MATTERS

Vaccination against EI All horses must have received their equine influenza vaccinations in accordance to the regulations as described in the BLUE BOOK 2020, IV. Addendum. (Please be aware of new requirements that the last booster has to be given between 6 months +21days to 7 days before arrival at the showground !)

Coggins test !!! All horses older 1 year needs to be tested for Equine infectious anemia (Coggins test). Test can't be older then 6 months !!!

Health attestation All horses from EU countries must be accompanied with the Health Attestation, in accordance with EU regulations no. [2009/156/ES](#). Horses from the third countries must be accompanied with the HEALTH CERTIFICATE for the temporary admission into the European Union of registered horses for a period of less than 90 days in accordance with Decision [2004/211/EC](#)

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.

Dogs Dogs are allowed in all areas, however at the show-ground they must be kept on a leash.

Charges for admission	Spectators	free
	Car parking	free
	Catalogue	10,- € (260,-CZK)
	Parking space (with connection for energy) for caravan, truck or camper	50,- €/night incl.VAT (need to be booked by email latest 15th September 2020)

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

GOOD LUCK TO ALL PARTICIPANTS!!!