

# The Great Arabian Get – Together V Show



JUNE 19-20, 2025

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DOUBLE F ARENA  
HINCKLEY, MINNESOTA

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MN HALF ARABIAN HORSE ASSOCIATION

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REGION 10 VALUE SHOW

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PRE—ENTRIES CLOSE JUNE 8, 2025

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**APPROVED BY:**

Arabian Horse Association  
Tri-State Horsemen's Association  
Western Dressage Association

**ORIGINAL NEGATIVE COGGINS REQUIRED**

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AHA V-Show #: 251016377



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THE ARABIAN HORSE ASSOCIATION<sup>SM</sup>  
RECOGNIZES THE ARABIAN DIVISION OF THIS SHOW

Sponsored By The Arabian Horse Association

*The Arabian Horse Association is a major equine association serving members in the United States and Canada. It registers and maintains a database of more than one million Arabian, Half-Arabian and Anglo- Arabian horses and administers more than \$2.5 million in annual prize money. AHA produces championship events, recognizes over 375 Arabian horse shows and distance rides annually and provides activities and programs that promote breeding and ownership. For information about Arabian, Half-Arabian and Anglo-Arabian horses, call 303-696-4500, e-mail [info@ArabianHorses.org](mailto:info@ArabianHorses.org) or visit [ArabianHorses.org](http://ArabianHorses.org)*

All Arabian/Half-Arabian/Anglo-Arabian exhibitors entered in this event must be a current AHA member with a Competition Card or pay a Single Event Membership fee per person. This includes any owner, trainer, driver, rider, or halter handler who exhibits horses in the show ring or signs the entry form as the responsible person for any individual's horse.

To join the Minnesota Half-Arabian Horse Association.

please contact Michelle Wiberg [Michelle.wiberg.dvm@gmail.com](mailto:Michelle.wiberg.dvm@gmail.com)

Contributions or gifts to AHA are not tax deductible as charitable contributions. However, they may be deductible as ordinary and necessary business expenses if so advised by appropriate tax counsel.

*Join AHA through your local club for the following great member benefits:*

- Reduced rate for competition privileges across a variety of disciplines for local, regional and national AHA-approved shows and rides
- Peace of mind with 1 million in personal liability insurance through Equisure
- Preferred rates on horse registrations and transfers
- Preferred rates on ArabDataSource, the world's largest online Arabian horse resource
- Numerous opportunities to participate in award recognition and prize money programs
- Show circuits for AHA members at local, regional and national levels

The Judges & Stewards Commissioner is responsible for handling written and signed complaints relating to judges' and stewards' conduct when filed by exhibitors, show officials, AHA members or others, and when accompanied by a filing fee [Resolution 5-90]. Other comments, compliments, questions, inquiries are encouraged when appropriate (no filing fee required). Write: Judges & Stewards Commissioner, 6030 Greenwood Plaza Blvd., Suite 100, Greenwood Village, CO 80238 (303) 696-4539.

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## **AHA MEMBERSHIP STATEMENT**

**EACH COMPETITOR (THIS INCLUDES AT LEAST ONE RECORDED OWNER AND ALL TRAINERS, DRIVERS, RIDERS, HALTER HANDLERS, COACHES AND THE PERSON(S) SIGNING THE ENTRY BLANK) IN AN ARABIAN HORSE ASSOCIATION RECOGNIZED ARABIAN DIVISION, AT THE TIME OF ENTRY INTO A COMPETITION,**

**MUST SUBMIT A COPY OF A VALID AHA MEMBERSHIP/COMPETITION CARD, JOIN AHA OR PAY AN AHA SINGLE EVENT MEMBERSHIP FEE PER COMPETITOR. WHEN AN AGENT SIGNS THE OWNER AT AN AHA RECOGNIZED COMPETITION, BOTH THE OWNER AND AGENT MUST BE MEMBERS OF AHA OR PAY THE AHA SINGLE EVENT MEMBERSHIP. SINGLE EVENT MEMBERSHIP IS NOT ACCEPTABLE AT AHA REGIONAL OR NATIONAL COMPETITIONS. EXHIBITORS IN WALK-TROT 10 & UNDER CLASSES ARE EXEMPT FROM AHA MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS AT QUALIFYING COMPETITIONS BUT MUST HAVE AN AHA MEMBERSHIP WITH COMPETITION CARD AT AHA REGIONAL AND NATIONAL COMPETITIONS. EXHIBITORS IN LEAD LINE CLASSES OR PARENTS/GUARDIANS SIGNING FOR MINORS ARE EXEMPT FROM AHA MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS. (BOD 5/12)**

**OFFICIAL PRIZE LIST OF  
THE GREAT ARABIAN GET-TOGETHER  
Value Show  
REGION 10 SHOW**

**JUDGE**

Bob Gordon – Main Ring  
Celeste Brown – Sport Horse

**OFFICIALS**

Announcer.....	Cade Rutz
Ringmaster.....	Teresa LeFever
Veterinarian (On Call).....	Anoka Equine
Farrrier (on Call) .....	Todd Nelson
Medical.....	Tom Hemish
Trail Course Designer.....	Jeff Rutz

**SHOW COMMITTEE**

Show Manager.....	Jeff Rutz (651) 792-5851 6996 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ave. Lino Lakes, MN 55014
Show Secretary.....	Leesa Berhow: (715) 643-2494 N12861 190 <sup>th</sup> St Boyceville, WI 54725
Barn Manager.....	Jeff Rutz (651) 792-5851
Treasurer.....	Jeff Rutz (651) 792-5851
Sponsorships.....	Jeff Rutz: 651-792-5851

**OFFICE HOURS**

Wednesday.....	6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Thursday .....	7:00 am to close of evening classes
Friday .....	7:30 am to close of evening classes

## ENTRY FEES

	<u>Entry Fee</u>	<u>Post Entry Fee</u>
Breeding Classes	\$20.00	\$30.00
All Performance Classes	\$20.00	\$30.00
Championship Performance	\$25.00	\$30.00
Lead Line/Walk-Trot/Academy	\$10.00	\$10.00
TBA Classes Fee (does not include class entry)		\$ 30.00/class
Office Charge –		\$ 23.00/horse
No Show Fee <sup>(2)</sup>		\$ 20.00/class
AHA 9-90 Fee		\$ 5.00/horse
AHA Single Event Member		\$ 35.00/person
Camping Fee		\$ 60.00/night

<sup>(2)</sup> A \$20 / class fee will be charged to each entry that does not notify the gate or secretary prior to the start of the class.

Any incomplete entries forms will be charged post entry fees. Pre-entries close on **June 8, 2025**. Entries postmarked after this date must be accompanied by post entry fees. Post entries close 6 classes prior to the entered class, and 1/2 hour prior to first class for morning sessions.

**COPIES OF REGISTRATION PAPERS REQUIRED! COPY OF CURRENT NEGATIVE COGGINS (12 mo. or less) MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRIES. ORIGINAL NEGATIVE COGGINS MUST BE AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION AT THE SHOW**

**Copies can be made at the show office for a fee of \$1 per copy**

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### STABLING

Box Stalls with Doors.....\$ 50/night  
Tack Stalls with Doors.....\$55/N or\$100.00 duration show  
Ground Fee .....**Showing out of Trailer will not be allowed**

All stalls are permanent various size. Original bedding will not be provided. Shavings will be available for purchase at **\$12/bag**. They should be ordered with the original entry and listed on the stall request form and can be purchased at the Show Office. **NO** outside bedding is allowed at show grounds. No stalls reserved without payment or by phone. **Stalls will be available after 8:00 AM Wednesday**. No stall refunds will be made after the Wednesday before the show. Show office must be notified of unused stalls.

**NO SMOKING IN THE BARN. NO DOGS MAY BE LEFT OVERNIGHT IN THE BARN. DOGS MUST BE LEASHED OR KENNELED AT ALL TIMES.**

### CAMPING

A fee will be charged for electrical hookups for RV's & other camping units. **A permit must be posted in all campers or RV's**. Permits are available at the show office or can be included on the show entry form.

## NOTICE

The MINNESOTA HALF ARABIAN HORSE ASSOCIATION'S "GREAT ARABIAN GET-TOGETHER V Shows" will not be responsible for any loss, damage or injury to horses exhibited or for any article of any kind or nature that may be lost or destroyed or in any way injured. Each exhibitor will be responsible for any injury that may be occasioned to any person whomsoever, by any horse owned or exhibited by him and shall indemnify the association, or any member thereof, against all claims and demands of any kind or nature, that may grow out of any injury occasioned by any horses owned or exhibited by them due to the negligence of the person in charge of any such horse. All horses exhibited in this show will be entirely at the owners risk. The above also includes Simon Arena. Every class offered herein is covered by the rules and specifications of the current USEF rule book and will be conducted and judged in accordance therewith. The show committee reserves the right to make such changes in procedure, personnel, rules and regulations as shall be deemed by them to be in the best interest of the show.

**ROUMARA MEMORIAL CHALLENGE TROPHY** - An annual traveling trophy awarded to the High Point Half Arabian (horse/rider combination) of the show.

**HIGH POINT ARABIAN** - Awarded to the High Point Arabian (horse/rider combination) of the show.

**HIGH POINT YOUTH** - High Point Youth horse/rider combination may show Half-Arabian, Anglo-Arabian or Arabian.

**HIGH POINT MHAHA MEMBER OWNED HORSE** - Awarded to the High Point MHAHA Member Owned Horse (horse/rider combination) of the show.

**DON LINDSTROM MEMORIAL TROPHY.** Awarded to winner of Half/Anglo Arabian Western Pleasure AAOTR.

## HIGHPOINT RULES

All horse and rider combination entries competing in any non-dressage non-sport-horse classes must be signed on boards in office by 9:00 AM on Thursday.

Enter all class numbers for each horse and rider combination on the highpoint boards located in the Show Office. Championship classes can be added to the board later but must be added before the Championship class session starts. It is the responsibility of the rider to enter the appropriate classes. Show management **WILL NOT** fix incorrect entries.

Scoring will be as follows: For those placing 1<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> in the class, you will receive 1 point for yourself and one for each horse you beat. Highest number of points in each category will be awarded the High Point honors.

## GENERAL RULES

**EVERY CLASS OFFERED HEREIN WHICH IS COVERED BY THE RULES AND SPECIFICATIONS OF THE CURRENT USEF and AHA RULE BOOKS WILL BE CONDUCTED AND JUDGED IN ACCORDANCE THEREWITH.**

**REGISTRY REQUIREMENTS:** Horses shown in the Arabian competition must be registered with the Arabian Registry of America, Inc. (or in the case of a foreign entry, which has not been issued said certificate of registration, have been issued a Competition Visa by the Arabian Horse Registry of America), and/or the Canadian Arabian Horse Registry or, if under one year of age, be eligible for registry and registration applied for (exception: Art. 1698v1) and must be entered under their full registered name. Horses shown in the Half-Arabian division must have been issued a certificate of registration from the Arabian Horse Association in the Half-Arabian or Anglo-Arabian Registry, or have been issued an AHA (Canadian Partbred Arabian Registry) CPAR Permit or if, under one year of age be eligible for registration and registration applied for and must be entered under their full registered name.

**A COPY OF THE REGISTRATION PAPERS SHOWING PROOF OF OWNERSHIP (COPY BOTH SIDES) MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH ENTRY FORM AT THE TIME OF MAKING ENTRY.**

**NO NOISEMAKERS** are to be used on the grounds.

**CALLS FOR CLASSES/PA SYSTEM:** Classes will be called promptly. First call will be given start of the preceding class. Second call will be given at the turn of the preceding class. Last call will be given when call for the line-up is given for the preceding class. Two minutes will be allowed after the first horse in the class enters the ring. **PLEASE NOTE: Class announcements are a courtesy to the exhibitor, show management is not responsible for an exhibitor missing a scheduled class.** While every effort will be made to maintain a working PA system, no protest will be upheld nor any section changed on the basis of a PA breakdown.

**IN-SUFFICIENT FUNDS:** Every in-sufficient check will be charged **\$100.00** each time it is presented for collection.

**VETERINARIAN:** A veterinarian is on call during the show. Please contact the show office or one of the show officials if they are needed. After show hours veterinarian's phone number will be posted outside the show office.

**REFUNDS:** Entry fee refunds will be made only with the presentation of a vet certificate which must be on file with the show secretary by end of the show. No stall refunds after the Wednesday prior to the start of the show.

**MEMBERSHIP NUMBERS:** Photocopies of every horse owner's, trainer's, handler's, rider's, driver's current AHA, USEF, CEF, USDF, (for Dressage only) and amateur certification (if applicable) must be included with entry forms. See fees page for more information.

**SIGNATURES:** Every exhibitor, rider, driver, handler, trainer or his/her agent(s) must sign an entry blank. If an owner, agent or trainer fails to sign an entry blank, he/she shall be subject to a fine of \$250.00 for each violation. Where a minor exhibitor has no trainer, a parent or guardian must sign and assume responsibility of trainer.

**ARENAS AND FOOTING:** INDOOR ARENA 100' x 225' sand and clay mix.  
OUTDOOR ARENA – 30m x 80m sand clay mix

**EMERGENCY INFORMATION:** For non-show ring medical assistance, either go to show office or if you have a cell phone and it is an emergency call 911. Directions are: **“I am at the Double F Arena (35736 Hinckley Rd.) and request where you want them to meet you”**. Report any medical emergencies to show officials as soon as you are able. During show hours the EMT's will be at the main show ring or show office. They are equipped with radios for communication.

**Phone numbers:**

Essentia Health, 705 Lundorff Dr. Sandstone, MN

(320) 245-5600

Welia Health, 620 Sandy Ln. Hinckley, MN

(320) 384-6189

**Non-Emergency** – Hinckley Police Department,

(320)278-7161

(daytime and weekdays)

**AREA MOTELS:**

Grand Casino 1.2 mi. (800) 468-3517

Days Inn, Hinckley 3.6mi. (320) 384-7751 Ask for Double F Arena Rate:

**CLASS SPECIFICATIONS**

**ALL CLASSES ARE CONDUCTED UNDER THE CURRENT AND APPLICABLE  
USEF, AHA, AND USDF RULES AND SPECIFICATIONS**

**PERFORMANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS**

To be eligible to show in a performance championship class, a horse must have been properly entered, shown and judged in at least one of the corresponding qualifying classes in the same section.

**BREEDING CLASSES**

The Comparative Judging System will be used for all Breeding In-Hand classes included in

**AHA COMP 815. CLASS PROCEDURE FOR COMPARATIVE JUDGING IN BREEDING IN-HAND** (Res. 20-13) and as outlined below.

1. Judging begins when the first horse enters the ring. From the moment the horse enters the ring its movement is being evaluated. The horse shall enter at a trot, and at the handler's discretion may either proceed directly along the rail, or trot a counterclockwise circle at the in-gate end of the arena and then proceed along the rail to the far end of the arena. Upon each horse reaching the designated position at the far end of the arena they are to remain relaxed. The judge(s) will then ask for the next horse to enter the ring. When all horses have entered the ring the horses shall be asked to walk collectively counterclockwise and/or clockwise past each (and all) judge(s). They shall walk in a relaxed manner on a loose lead with the handler at the side of his horse, whips down. The lead line must maintain a discernible drape and the handler must not place his hand on the chain or close enough to in any way restrict the natural head and neck motion. The handler may not unnecessarily impede the forward motion of the horse while at the walk. Following the cessation of the walk all horses shall relax within the ring and only the horse "on deck" shall be prepared to show. Each horse shall be led to the judge(s) at the walk and presented for judging. In order to satisfy a proper presentation to the judge, horses should stand correctly, bearing weight on all four feet (not stretched), in a quiet and deliberate manner. Following the evaluation by the judge(s), horses shall walk away from the judge(s), and then strike a trot before turning left and proceeding counterclockwise down the rail. They shall resume their relaxed position at the end of the arena.
2. Handlers are expected to keep a reasonable clearance between horses and judges should modify the alignment of horses to achieve that clearance. Further judging will not commence until the Judge approves the placement and spacing of all horses.

**PERFORMANCE CLASSES**

All horses shall be worked at all gaits both directions of the ring and otherwise as described by class specifications, and will be asked to reverse direction at either the walk, jog-trot or normal trot. Judges are required to consider the performance at each gait equally in adjudicating performance classes. At judge's discretion, horses shall change from any gait to any other gait as listed in class specifications. Horses must come to the line up at the gait requested. In the line up, horses must stand quietly and may be asked to back individually or as a group. Horses not to stretch in the line up. Horses showing undue stress, inhumane treatment, or whip marks must be penalized.

**MHAHA MEMBER ONLY CLASSES:** Must be a present member of the Minnesota Half Arabian Horse Association prior to the class. Will be judged according to USEF AOTR specifications. Exhibitors showing only in Member Classes are NOT exempt from paying non-member fees.

**USEF HELMET/VEST RULE (GR801.4 Dress):** Any exhibitor may wear protective headgear (ASTM/SEI) and/or a protective safety vest, specifically designed for use in equestrian sport in any division or class without penalty from the judge. The Federation recommends that the vest meet or surpass the current ASTM standard or be certified by the Safety Equipment Institute.

**MEDICAL WASTE:** All medical waste must be disposed of in accordance with Minnesota medical waste guidelines. Sharps containers for the disposal of needles and syringes are located in each stalling barn.

**PRINTING ERRORS:** The show committee is not responsible for errors in printing. Correction of any errors will be posted in the show office.

### **NOTICE**

Minors who do not have a valid driver's license which allows them to operate a motorized vehicle in the state in which they reside will not be permitted to operate a motorized vehicle of any kind, including, but not limited to, golf carts, motorcycles, scooters, or farm utility vehicles, on the competition grounds of licensed competitions. Minors who have a valid temporary license may operate the above described motorized vehicles as long as they are accompanied by an adult with a valid driver's license. The parent(s), legal guardian(s), or individual who signs the entry blank as a parent or guardian of a minor operating a motorized vehicle in violation of this rule are solely responsible for any damages, claims, losses or actions resulting from that operation. Violations of this rule will be cause for sanctions against the parent(s), guardian(s) and/or trainer(s) who are responsible for the child committing the offense. Penalties may include exclusion of the child, parent(s), guardian(s), and/or trainer(s) from the competition grounds for the remainder of the competition and charges being filed against any of the above individuals in accordance with Chapter 6. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule.

### **ACADEMY CLASS RULES**

#### **UPHA CHAPTER 16 ACADEMY RULES**

These rules have been established by the trainers, instructors and show committees of UPHA Chapter 16.

#### **ALL RIDERS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE MUST WEAR HELMETS!**

The Academy Division is open only to riders who have never competed in a regular horse show in full show attire for their respective division. Riders must be competing on an Academy horse.

**The Academy Horse** is defined as a horse of any breed that is regularly used in a professionally operated lesson program. An Academy horse may be privately owned, however, in addition to

being used in the lesson program, someone other than the horses' owner must also show it in competition. The Academy horse must display safe manners and characteristics desired of a lesson horse. A plain shod horse is required; one pad and/or therapeutic wedge is allowed. Desired is a clean, well turned out horse; hoof blacking is optional, and braiding is only allowed in the hunt seat classes. Horses are not to be judged; way of going is not to be considered.

**Tack:** Horses are to be tacked according to the division the rider is competing in. Instructors are encouraged to bridle their horses in a safe manner; tie downs, standing martingales or blinkers are not allowed.

**Attire - For the Saddle Seat rider:** jodhpurs, jodhpur boots or paddock boots, long sleeve, button-down or collared shirt, tie and gloves are required. Vests are optional, no derbies allowed.

**Attire - For the Hunt seat rider:** breeches, and an appropriate hunt seat shirt, hunt boots or paddock boots and gloves are required. "Polo" shirts are not allowed.

**Attire - For the Western rider:** appropriate western shirt, pants, tie, boots and gloves are required. Chaps or western hats are not allowed.

**Class Rules:** Headers are allowed in if needed for safety, no whips or towels allowed in with them. Classes will be split at the 13th rider; splits will be shuffled to keep equitation and showmanship back to back for each age group. Class holds will be 2 minutes in length. NO EXCEPTIONS.

**Equitation classes** are judged on the riders basic equitation skills with correct diagonals and leads to be counted; proper use of the show ring is to be considered.

**Showmanship classes** are judged on the rider's horsemanship abilities. They are judged on a rider's ability to control and show their horse, including speed, collectiveness and placement in the ring. In canter classes, promptness in finding the correct lead is important as well as the rider's command of the horse.

**Novice classes** are for riders who have not received 3 blue ribbons in the academy division.

***For riders under 18, safety helmets are mandatory. For riders over 18, safety helmets are optional but strongly encouraged***