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AR123 GENERAL

1. Performance Halter classes (See also AR-1, AR-2 and AR-3) Horses with loss of sight in one eye may compete in Performance Halter classes.
2. Open, Amateur and Junior Exhibitor classes may be held. Classes will not be split by horse's age. *Exception:* "Prospect" class for horses two and under at the discretion of show management. Classes must be separated by Arabian and Half-Arabian/Anglo-Arabian. In addition, they must be separated by stallion, mare and gelding. (See rule book for additional wording on how to qualify.)
3. No whips or other attention-getting devices are allowed.
4. Horses will be presented in a relaxed and dignified manner. Horses should be positioned with their weight squarely on their feet, not stretched. Horse shall be presented for judging, in a relaxed manner.
5. Horses will be judged using the Arabian Performance Halter Score Sheet, with the results based on the total scores. Shows must post the results no later than one hour after completion of the class.
6. A horse will be eliminated and excused, if it:
 - a. is crouching, cowering, buckling at the knees, sweating, trembling, racing backwards or sideways to escape their handlers or other behavior indicating fear, stress or intimidation. This rule will be strictly enforced;
 - b. exhibits any welt or swelling that look like a whip mark, regardless of how this was caused;
 - c. is obviously limping or of impaired gait;
 - d. horse (AR109.3) has fallen; or
 - e. (AR105.6) for inhumane treatment and undue stress.
7. A horse may be disqualified, penalized and/or excused for the following:
 - a. exhibits disruptive behavior such that it or other horses are unable to be inspected by the judge;
 - b. exhibits behavior such that the safety of it, the handler, an exhibitor, a judge, or another horse is in danger;
 - c. is not under the control of the exhibitor;
 - d. breaks loose from the exhibitor; or
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 - f. Ten Point Penalty must be assessed for an unnatural tail carriage, see AR105.2b. BOD 6/20/23 Effective 12/1/23
8. Horses may be shown in a traditional style Arabian show halter, a Western style show halter, or a leather stable halter. Horses may be shown in bridles appropriate to their performance divisions.
9. Horses may be shown braided if braiding is appropriate for their performance division(s). Braiding is not required.
10. Exhibitors may wear any clothing appropriate to the show ring that they feel best represents their horse, and allows them to show their horse to their best advantage. Suits or riding habits are not required.
11. Chains through the mouth are not permitted. A chain or leather strap under the chin, or leather pieces connecting the two sides of the halter under the chin, are permitted.
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