

# Festival for Arabian Horses

BÁBOLNA  
17-18. June 2023

## INFORMATION



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## **SHOW INFORMATION**

**BÁBOLNA, 17-18. June 2023.**

**INTERNATIONAL SHOW AND SPORT EVENTS**

**ECAHO „C” International Show for Purebred Arabians  
and  
ISG European Championships for Shagya-Arabians.**

**Closing date of entries: 21. May, 2023.**

Organizers:

Bábolna Nemzeti Ménesbirtok  
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[www.babolnamenes.hu](http://www.babolnamenes.hu)

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## **Eligibility to participate**

All purebred arabians or Shagya-arabian horses that are registered in the studbook of the Society of the Hungarian Arabian Horse Breeders, have a pedigree and are owned by one of its members are eligible to participate. In the case of purebred arabians from abroad, the horse must be registered in a studbook recognised by the WAHO. For Shagya-arabians, registered by the International Shagya-Arab Society (ISG - Internationale Shagya-Araber Gesellschaft), which at the time of entry are registered in the studbook of a breeders' association recognized by the ISG in accordance with the ISG Master Studbook and have been proven by a pedigree check based on DNA testing, are eligible.

The stallions must be eligible for registration in Studbook I and registered in it.

## **Fundamental principles**

The show organized for the purebred arabians is registered by the EAHSC (European Arab Horse Show Commission) and is conducted according to the EAHSC Show Rules. Horses placed 1-3 in this show are eligible to participate in All National Cup, European, Middle Eastern and World Championships.

### **Classes:**

1. Yearling fillies (born in 2022)
2. Yearling colts (born in 2022)
3. 2 years old fillies (born in 2021)
4. 2 years old colts (born in 2021)
5. 3 years old fillies (born in 2020)
6. 3 years old colts (born in 2020)
7. Mares 4-6 years old (born between 2017-2019)
8. Stallions 4-6 years old (born between 2017-2019)
9. Mares 7-10 years old (born between 2013-2016)
10. Stallions 7-10 years old (born between 2013-2016)
11. Mares 11 years and older (born in 2012, or before)
12. Stallions 11 years and older (born in 2012, or before)

**Judging method for purebred arabians:**

According to the ECAHO judging method, three judges score from 1 to 20 points, rising by half a point, according to five criteria: type, head and neck, body, legs and movement, and rank the classes by scoring.

**Judging method in the Championships:**

All horses that have achieved one of the first two places in their class are eligible to participate in the Championship. The judges will judge independently of each other. The judges and the public will first look at the finalists in motion one by one, then they will be distributed in the judging rectangle, where the judges will mark on their judging sheets the gold, silver, bronze and, as a reserve, the 4th place finisher, which will be added up by the judges and the result announced. In the Championship, the following titles can be achieved:

Junior- gold, silver, bronze Champion filly  
1-3-5. classes

Junior- gold, silver, bronze Champion colt  
2-4-6. classes

Senior- gold, silver, bronze Champion Mare  
7-9-11. classes

Senior- gold, silver, bronze Champion Stallion  
8-10-12. classes

Championships will be conducted according to the EAHSC rules ([www. ECAHO.org](http://www.ECAHO.org)).



### **Judging method for Shagya-arabians:**

The judging system is as follows: for each horse, the type, head, neck, body, legs, walking and trotting are scored according to 7 criteria, with a total score of 1-10 points. The sum of the points is divided by the number of criteria (7) and the number of judges (5). The result is the score of the horse, which is used to determine the ranking.

### **Pointskale:**

10 outstanding	5 sufficient
9 very good	4 insufficient
8 good	3 rather bad
7 pretty good	2 bad
6 satisfactory	1 very bad

### **Championships:**

The first and second placed horses in each class are eligible to compete in the Championship. Judging for the Championship will be the same as for purebred arabians.

### **Goblets and award ribbons:**

A prize ribbon will be awarded to all participants in the breeding and sport classes. The class winners (gold) receive a trophy, the silver and bronze medal winners will receive a ribbon.

A show blanket and a neck ribbon will be awarded to the Champions (gold), a neck ribbon to the Silver and Bronze winners.

**Planned programme:**

(The schedule may change depending on the number of entries!)

**Saturday, 17th June, 2023.:**

- 10.00 Junior classes for purebred arabians
- 13.00. Show jumping for arabian horses ....category
- 14.00 Junior classes for Shagya-arabians
- 17.00 Dressage for arabian horses .... category
- 18.00 Junior Championships

**Sunday, 18th June, 2023.:**

- 8.30 Dressage for arabian horses .... category
- 10.00 Senior classes for purebred arabians
- 11.30 Show jumping for arabian horses ....category
- 13.00 Senior classes for Shagya-arabians
- 16.00 Senior Championships

**Judges:**

For purebred arabians:

Cristian Moschini	(IT)
Judit Kovács	(HU)
Robbie Den Hartog	(NL)
Nils Ismer	(D)

For Shagya-arabians:

Ahmed Al Samarraie	(D)
Adele Furby	(USA)
Walter Hecker dr.	(HU)
Judit Kovács	(HU)
Peter Görözdi	(SK)
Sabine Marchand Furrer	(F)

For Shagya-arabians, five judges per class will judge. The composition of the panel of judges may vary from class to class.

Purebred arabians are judged by three judges.

**Disciplinary Committees:**

Gudrun Waiditschka	(D)
Barbara Pfistner	(CH)

**Ringmaster**

Alexandra Bihari	(HU)
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**Speaker:**

Tamás Rombauer	(HU)
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**Computer analyzing:**

Info-Horse Bt, Gábor Bolevác	(HU)
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Réka Bolevác	(HU)
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**Organizer:**

Tamás Rombauer	(HU)
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Chairman, MALE

## **Riding classes for arabian horses**

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### **Eligibility to participate**

The competition is open to all horses that:

- the owner is a member of his country's breeding association
- has a riding licence (licence)
- of a purebred arabian or Shagya-arabian descent, and a copy of the pedigree certificate is attached to the entry,
- over 4 years old

### **Dressage**

1. competition.: Dressage (Class A)  
Horses: 4 years and older, riders: all ages  
(Task: A-6, with bit, wearing spurs are prohibited)
2. competition: Dressage (Class L)  
Horses: 5 years and older, riders: all ages  
(Task: L-3, either with snaffle or with double bridle, wearing spurs is compulsory with a double bridle, and permitted with snaffle.)

### **Show jumping**

3. competition: Show Jumping (Class A)  
8+4 jumps, 100/110 cm, speed: 350 m/min
4. competition: Show Jumping (Class L) with a single comparison  
14-15 jumps, 110/120 cm, speed: 350 m/min

**Entry fee:** 20.000,- HUF + VAT (for members of MALE: 5.000,-HUF + VAT)

**Box fee:** 20.000,- HUF + VAT (for members of MALE: 5.000,-HUF + VAT)

In all other matters the Rules and Regulations of the Dressage, Show Jumping and Driving Section of the Hungarian Equestrian Federation shall apply, in accordance with the instructions of the International Equestrian Federation (FEI).



## **General rules:**

1. The event is governed by the EAHSC rules. These rules can be downloaded from ECAHO.org. Participants are subject to the judges' decision, which is limited to the event of the breed show and is made by the judges on the basis of the scoring system set out in the rules. The decision of the judges cannot be challenged.
2. The judges are invited by the organizer, they are social workers, not members of the breeders' association. All horses must be free of infectious diseases and must come from disease-free herds.

Influenza vaccinations: all vaccinations must be certified by a veterinarian who is not the owner of the horse. The basic vaccination consists of two influenza injections administered at least 21 days and no more than 92 days apart. The first booster vaccination must be given within 7 months of the second injection of the primary vaccination (except for animals born before 2009, where 12 months is required). The duration of booster vaccination must not exceed 365 days from the previous vaccination. The last vaccination must be administered at least 10 days before the arrival at the inspection site. In all other respects, temporary importation and deployment shall be governed by the relevant veterinary decisions.

**Horses from Hungary may not be unloaded without a negative blood test result (for freedom from infectious anaemia and glanders) within 1 year.**

**Horses coming from abroad cannot be unloaded without a valid passport and a negative blood test result (for freedom from infectious anaemia and glanders) within 1 year.**

3. Participants will not be reimbursed for transport costs.
4. Entry deadline: **21st May, 2023.**  
Entries can only be submitted on the entry forms sent to us or on copies thereof, with a copy of the horse passport or pedigree and diagram and a copy of the vaccination certificate on request.
5. Entry fee per horse per class: 20.000.- HUF + VAT. For members of the Hungarian Arabian Horse Breeders' Association is 5.000.- HUF + VAT. The box fee is 20.000.- HUF + (for members of MALE: 5.000.- HUF + VAT) (including straw, but hay must be bought separately).
6. Entry forms should be sent to the following e-mail address:  
**info@arablo.hu, postal address: 2943 Bábolna, Pf. 29., HUNGARY**  
Entry fees should be transferred to the following K&H Bank account:
  - **Account owner: Magyarországi Arablótenyésztők Egyesülete, Bábolna**
  - **Account No: 10403356-33500416-00000000**
  - **IBAN: HU17 1040 3356 3350 0416 0000 0000**
  - **SWIFT / BIC: OKHBHUHB**

**Please include the name of the entered horse(s) into your bank notice!**

7. Participation is only possible if the corresponding entry fee / boxing fee has been paid together with the entry fee by bank transfer before the deadline. The organizer reserves the right to limit the number of participants for the whole program, to refuse participants, to make the necessary arrangements in special circumstances or in case of force majeure, to postpone the event to a later date or to cancel it.
8. The organizer shall not be liable for any accident, illness or other damage to persons or animals.
9. The organizer does not assume any liability to third parties for theft, damage to property or liability. The organizer reserves the right to combine, split or omit certain classes. Classes with less than 20 horses will not be split.
10. Two weeks before the show entry and box fees will not be refunded.
11. A start number will be issued by the organizer for a deposit, which will be returned to the owner after the start number has been returned.
12. All horses, including foals, must be shown with a lead.
13. Handlers are asked to wear appropriate suits, with no emblems, signs or text referring to the owner or breeder.
14. Stallions three years old and over should preferably be shown with a bit. If the horse gets loose during the show due to the fault of the handler, a fine of 50.- EUR will be imposed, in extreme cases it may be disqualified. The DC decides on this.
15. A doctor, vet and farrier will be available throughout the event. The cost of the materials used will be borne by the participant.
16. Straw will be provided for the horses. Hay and abstract feed (oats) or shavings can be requested from the stable manager at the time and place advertised.

Bábolna, 2nd April, 2023.

**Tamás Rombauer**  
MALE  
Chairman

**Gábor Haál**  
Bábolna Nemzeti Ménesbirtok  
Director