

# 32<sup>nd</sup> KATARA INTERNATIONAL ARABIAN HORSE FESTIVAL (KIAHF)

## TITLE SHOW

08/02/2023 - 11/02/2023

**CONDITION OF ENTRIES:** Open to horses registered in any WAHO recognized Studbook by the closing date of entries.

**QUALIFICATIONS:** All horses, including Yearlings should have qualified at an ECAHO affiliated show in one of the following ways:

- 1st to 5th place at a Title, A or B show
- 1st to 5th place in Yearling class at a Title or A Show
- 1st to 3rd place at a National Championship, C International or European shows
- 1st place at Specific Origin & C National or D Regional shows

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 1st to 3rd place in an official National Championship show
- 1st to 3rd place at the US Las Vegas show

Horses that have been placed on 1st – 5th place at in their respective age classes at AHO shows.

Only open halter classes will be considered.

Yearlings must be weaned, and they may not be shown with less than 6 months of age.

After the official closing of the horse registration, no registration fee will be refunded in case of withdraws, unless the owner provides a medical certificate. A penalty of **45.000QAR** (Forty-five thousand Qatari Riyals) will be imposed on any owner who withdraws his/her horse 7 days prior to the show without a valid medical reason.

**CHAMPIONSHIPS:** Yearling males, Yearling females, Junior males, Junior females, Senior males, and Senior females.

**CLASSES:** Age groups are determined by date of birth, with the year starting on the 1<sup>st</sup> of October and ending on the 30<sup>th</sup> of September for the Junior Classes (Fillies and Colts as per the Middle East breeding season) and starting the 1<sup>st</sup> of January and ending on the 31<sup>st</sup> of December for the Senior Classes (Mares and Stallions). The Organizing Committee reserves the right to limit the total number of Entries per exhibitor and per class. (Details will be specified in the Show Schedule).

Class splitting will be based according to the age, if there are more than 20 horses entered. QREC has the right to accept / reject the application or stop the entry forms at any case.

## RULES FOR CONDUCT OF SHOWS



**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.

The highest and the lowest mark for each horse is excluded. The highest and lowest total score of the judging panel is excluded. The final total score is counted from the remaining marks.

**JUDGES:** A minimum number of 9 judges will be selected: no more than 1 judge from each country, no more than 2 judges who are currently members of the Executive Committee. Each judge will be able to judge minimum 50% of the classes.

**RULES FOR TIES AND 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 in 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, and the highest and lowest total scores 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 their preference.

**JUDGING OF CHAMPIONSHIPS:** The first, second and third placed horses in each class will qualify for championships leading to the selection of gold, silver, and bronze medalists. Championships will be judged according to the rules for Ties and Championships, listed in the show schedule. *Open Method* will be followed. Doping will be carried out on all classes of championship winners.

**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. Horses placed in first, second and third place in each class shall qualify for the championships.

The Championships will be judged by the following: all the horses qualified for the championship will enter the ring and line up according to the numerical order of their catalogue numbers. The horses will be judged individually, standing and trotting. Each judge will nominate his/her 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 by the following: 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 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.

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. If two or more of the medal winners are disqualified, no further substitution will be made.

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.

All horses that are awarded a medal in their respective championships must take part in the championship prize giving 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 prize giving 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.

**MEDICATION CONTROL:** The medication testing of all Champion Gold Medal winners is compulsory. Any horse may be tested at the discretion of the DC. All medication testing will be conducted according to ECAHO Rules for Medication Control.

**PRIZE MONEY & TROPHIES:** The top six placed horses from the qualifying classes will receive rosettes and prize money allocations. The championship prize money, trophies and rosettes will be allocated to the first, second and third placed male and female horses in the following classes: yearlings (1 year-old), junior (2-3 years old) and senior (4 years old or above).

The amount of the Prize money is *to be confirmed*.

**SCHEDULE:** The starting time is *to be confirmed*.

Wednesday, 08 February 2023; qualifying class for Yearling Fillies (1 year-old), Fillies (2 years old), Yearling Colts (1 year-old).

Thursday, 09 February 2023; qualifying class for Colts (2 years old), Fillies (3 years old), Colts (3 years old), Mares (4-6 years old).

Friday, 10 February 2023; qualifying class for Mares (7-10 years old), Mares (11 years old and above), Stallions (4-6 years old), Stallions (7-10 years old) and Stallions (11 years old and above).

Saturday, 11 February 2023; championships for Yearling Fillies, Yearling Colts, Junior Fillies, Junior Colts, Senior Mares, and Senior Stallions.