**Conditions of Entry in the Sentower Diamond Trophy for Arabian Horses**

**B INTERNATIONAL – SHOW**

**This show is governed by the Rules for Conduct of Shows (2022 version) established by ECAHO.**

**B INTERNATIONAL – SHOW : CONDITIONS OF ENTRY**

**Open to horses** registered in any WAHO recognized studbook by the closing date of entries.

**Entry restrictions**:

• Title Show or A Show Champion Gold and Silver medal winners are not allowed to take part in a B show

for the rest of that calendar year and the **two** calendar years following, unless the horse has passed from a

yearling to junior, from junior to a senior category.

• Gold medal winners in two B International Shows in the same year are not allowed to take part in a B

International Show for the rest of that calendar year.

• **Geldings** that have won Champion Gold or Silver medals at a Title Show or an A show cannot be shown at

B shows for the rest of that calendar year and **one** calendar year following.

• Anybody entering an overqualified horse will be liable to a fine of €600 and the horse will be disqualified.

• Show organizers should consult with their National Association / Registry in case there are any additional

restrictions.

**FOAL CLASSES : CONDITIONS OF ENTRY**

The EAHSC Rules will apply at the Foal Classes.

In those shows where foal classes are held:

a) Foals may not compete in EAHSC Championships, nor will they qualify for any future Title or A Show.

b) When foal classes are organized at EAHSC affiliated shows, the EAHSC Rules will apply.

c) Foals must have a minimum age of four weeks at the date of the show, and must be shown at foot (with the

dam) up to 6 months of age. Orphaned or rejected foals under six months may not be shown.

d) The use of metal halters and halters with metal chains is forbidden.

e) A comparative judging system is recommended.

f) All the rules pertaining to foal classes must be clearly indicated in the schedule and the catalogue.

g) With regards to stricter rules for the welfare of foals, organisers may introduce their own rules as long as these are presented to ECAHO for approval prior to sending out the schedule and are clearly stated in the show

schedule and catalogue.

**Foals - for identification purposes**:

Foals under six months shown in foal classes with their own mother need no special documentation, but the mother must have all necessary documents.

Foals over six months shown without their dam, foals from Embryo Transplant or foals with foster mothers which are shown in foal classes and do not yet have a passport, must be micro-chipped and in possession of a copy of the official Stud Book Registration form, showing the micro-chip number and the graphic description of the foal.

**IN-HAND CLASSES**

A Fillies 2022

B Colts 2022

class 1 Yearling Fillies (2021)

class 2 Yearling Colts (2021)

class 3 Fillies 2 years old (2020)

class 4 Colts 2 years old (2020)

class 5 Fillies 3 years old (2019)

class 6 Colts 3 years old (2019)

class 7 Mares 4-5-6 years old (2018-2017-2016)

class 8 Mares 7-8-9 years old (2015-2014-2013)

class 9 Mares 10 years and older (2012 or before)

class 10 Stallions 4-5-6 years old (2018-2017-2016)

class 11 Stallions 7-8-9 years old (2015-2014-2013)

class 12 Stallions 10 years and older (2012 or before)

class 13 Geldings 1-3 years old (2021-2019)

class 14 Geldings 4 years and older (2018 or before)

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.

**METHOD OF JUDGING**

5 Topics – 20 points with half-points.

Horses will be judged by 3 judges (rotation on a total of 4 judges).

Type, head & neck, body & topline, legs and movement will each be awarded points from 1 -20 by each of the judges. The total points will be divided by the number of judges to give a score out of 100 for the horse.

(The ‘walk’ will be noted by the judges, but not marked separately from the ‘trot’)

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.

**RULES FOR OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Horses placed 1st and 2nd from each class are qualified for the Championships.

The junior champions, male and female, will be chosen from classes 1– 6.

The senior champions, male and female, will be chosen from classes 7 - 12.

The gelding champions (junior and senior or combined) will be chosen from classes 13 – 14.

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, either the two First in each category.

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.

**Rules for Ties in 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 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.

**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.

**Prizes and Rosettes**

All horses competing in the in-hand classes will each receive a rosette. Place rosettes down to tenth places will be awarded in each class. The first in each class will receive a trophy. Rosettes and trophies will be awarded to the Gold, Silver and Bronze Medal Champions.

**Colour Code:**

 RED : 1st place

 BLUE : 2nd place

 GREEN : 3rd place

 YELLOW : 4th place

 LIGHT BLUE : 5th place

 WHITE : other participants