

# SOUTH AUSTRALIAN ARABIAN 2025 CHAMPIONSHIPS

**8<sup>th</sup> March 2025**

**Danson Dressage - Birdwood**  
Commencing at 9 am



**Judges**

**Arabian ring - Graham Smith**

**Arabian ring - John Newton**

**Feature SABA ring - Helen Grantham**

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## CONDITIONS OF ENTRY (PLEASE READ CAREFULLY)

THIS SHOW WILL BE CONDUCTED UNDER THE ARABIAN HORSE SOCIETY COMPETITION  
RULE BOOK – A COPY CAN BE OBTAINED USING THIS LINK:

### [AHSA RULE BOOK](#)

1. The lodging of any entry shall bind the exhibitor to the conditions of entry and the regulations set out here in and the signature of any exhibitor on the entry form shall constitute acceptance of these conditions  
SA ARABS Inc Committee shall have the power without giving reason to:  
Alter the time of the scheduled event or class starting time;  
Remove any exhibitor from the showground for displaying abuse towards their horse;  
Combine any classes.
2. Rings will not be held up for competitors who have clashing classes. However, every endeavor will be made to ensure that clashes do not occur.
3. Championship Classes and Senior Rider Championship Classes will be awarded Champion, Reserve Champion and Top 5 Sashes and awards. Top 5 sashes will be allocated according to the number of horses entered in the show catalogue. (1-2 horses - Champion and Reserve Champion; 3-5 horses - Champion & Reserve Champion, 3 top five sashes; 6+ horses - Champion, Reserve Champion, 3 top five sashes and 15 horses Champion & Reserve Champion and 8 top 10 sashes)
4. Stallions and colts will not be permitted to be handled, ridden, or driven by any person under 18 years of age whilst on the show grounds.
5. All exhibits, including foals, must be registered with the AHSA and the registration number must be quoted on the entry form. Pending registrations are not acceptable. Ages of the horses/ponies are referenced to the 1st August convention.
6. All exhibits must be able to be identified by their brands or microchip and/or markings in accordance with the Certification of Registration issued by the Society. Change of coat colour or adding white markings is prohibited and may result in disqualification
7. SA ARABS Inc shall not be held responsible for loss of or damage or injury occasioned to any exhibitor or to the property of any exhibitor for any cause what so ever.
8. The exhibitor and exhibits enter entirely at their own risk. In any case of an exhibit, whilst on the showgrounds, causing or being the cause of injury or damage to any other exhibitor or exhibit, OR to the person or property of ANY member of SA ARABS Inc or its officers, the general public, each owner of such exhibit shall indemnify SA ARABS Inc, its officers, officials and members from and against all damages, costs, claims, expenses or liabilities incurred with such incident. The exhibitor shall be liable to SA ARABS Inc its officers, officials and members for any damage or loss occasioned to any of them by the exhibit or exhibitors or agents.
9. SA Arabs Inc has a Risk Management Policy ( incl Hot weather policy & Child Safe Policy ) and all exhibitors are encouraged to read this document available on our website.
10. Entry Fees (less \$20 Admin Levy) will only be refunded upon production of Veterinary Certificate verifying that an entered horse is unfit to compete on the day of competition. Refunds will not be processed on the day of the show.
11. A full photocopy of any Dual Registration Certificate, must accompany the Entry Form and Fees. Only one Handler/Rider permitted per class, with the exception of the SA Championship Cup.
12. The age of Junior competitors will be on the day of the show. Copy of Birth Certificate may be requested.

## **INSURANCE**

A Release and Waiver of Liability Form must be completed by EVERY handler / rider / groom.

Every participant must either be an AHSA Member or an AHSA Affiliate Member.

If you are not a member of AHSA or SA Arabs or an AHSA affiliate, insurance coverage can be obtained by becoming a member of SA Arabs. Membership can be applied for:

[http://www.sa-arabs.com.au/uploads/1/8/8/8/18881032/membership\\_form\\_2025.pdf](http://www.sa-arabs.com.au/uploads/1/8/8/8/18881032/membership_form_2025.pdf)

OR

A Participation Membership category within the AHSA's Direct Membership is now available for handlers, riders, strappers etc. to participate.

<https://www.ahsa.asn.au/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/Participant-Membership-Application-01072022.pdf>

Entries will not be accepted if proof of membership is not provided.

All insurance forms must be fully completed with names, addresses & signed by the person waiving the liability.

Random swabbing may occur at this event.

# ARABIAN HALTER & YOUTH EVENTS - HONDURAS INDOOR ARENA

## Purebred Halter Championships

- 1.1 Purebred Colt, Filly, Gelding - 1 yr & u
- 1.2 Purebred Colt - 2 & 3 years
- 1.3 Purebred Gelding - 2 & 3 years
- 1.4 Purebred Filly - 2 & 3 years
- Supreme Champion Junior Purebred**
- 1.5 Purebred Mare - 4 yrs & over
- 1.6 Purebred Stallion - 4 yrs & over
- 1.7 Purebred Gelding - 4 yrs & over
- Supreme Champion Senior Purebred**
- 1.8 Purebred – Most Classic Head
- 1.9 Purebred – Most Classic Trot

### Youth Classes

- 1.10 Junior Handler 10 yrs & under
- 1.11 Junior Handler 11 yrs & under 15 yrs
- 1.12 Junior Handler 15 yrs & under 18 yrs
- Champion & Reserve Junior Handler**
- 1.13 Youth Smartest on Parade
- 1.14 Lead Line Mount - (rider 5-8 yrs)
- 1.15 Leading Rein Rider (5 yrs & under 8 yrs)
- 1.16 Junior Rider 10 yrs & under
- 1.17 Junior Rider 11 yrs & under 15 yrs
- 1.18 Junior rider 15yrs & under 18 yrs

### Champion & Reserve Junior Rider

- 1.19 Mount most suitable for Pony Club
- 1.20 Youth Hack
- 1.21 Youth Pleasure Hack
- 1.22 Youth Costume

## Junior Derivative Halter Championships

(If more than 4 entries are received in any class, it may be split by age / height or sex)

- All classes: Colt / Filly / Gelding  
All entries must be 3 years and under
- 2.1 Arabian Warmblood
  - 2.2 Anglo Arabian
  - 2.3 Arabian Riding Pony
  - 2.4 Arabian Pony
  - 2.5 Arabian Partbred
  - 2.6 Arabian Stockhorse
  - 2.7 Quarab
  - 2.8 Half Arabian
  - Supreme Champion Junior Derivative**
  - 2.9 Derivative - Quality Head
  - 2.10 Derivative – Quality Trot

## Senior Derivative Halter Championships

(if more than 4 entries are received in any class, it may be split by age / height or sex)

- All classes: Mare / Gelding / Stallion  
All entries must be 4 years and over
- 2.11 Arabian Warmblood
  - 2.12 Anglo Arabian
  - 2.13 Arabian Riding Pony
  - 2.14 Arabian Pony
  - 2.15 Arabian Partbred
  - 2.16 Arabian Stockhorse
  - 2.17 Quarab
  - 2.18 Half Arabian
  - Supreme Champion Senior Derivative**
  - Arabian Performance Index**
  - Classes may be combined if insufficient entries**
  - 2.19 Led Pony - ne 14hh
  - 2.20 Led Galloway - 14hh & ne 15hh
  - 2.21 Led Hack - 15hh & over
  - Supreme Champion API**
  - 2.22 Best Derivative with 50% or more Arabian blood
  - 2.23 Best Dual Registered Derivative (API not eligible)

**Immediately following completion of Youth Events  
Presentation of:**

**RHIANNON ELLUL MEMORIAL TROPHY**

**Eligible classes for this event: Youth classes only**

One horse per Handler/Rider.

The horse must be led and ridden by the same youth

Scoring to determine winner:

1 <sup>st</sup>	4 points
2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 points
3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 points
Champion	2 points
Reserve	1 point

**3.1 SOUTH AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIP CUP**

The aim of this event is to find the best performed and conformed horse of the Championships.

This competition is open to horses registered in the purebred, Arabian derivative and API registries.

All horses will be judged by 2 judges.

All horses will be judged initially, individually as a ridden hack.

The required workout will be available on the morning of the show.

The judges will place the horses in order 1- 10 only (or the number that is in the class).

After the saddle workouts the horses will be excused from the ring to prepare for the led section. (Approx 5 minutes).

Only horses placing 1-10 will be called back into the arena (in numerical order) to contest the led section of the event.

# ARABIAN PERFORMANCE – HONDURAS INDOOR ARENA

## Championship Ridden Classes

- 3.2 Purebred Hack – Newcomer Hack
- 3.3 Purebred Hack - Mare
- 3.4 Purebred Hack - Male

## Supreme Champion Purebred Hack

- 3.5 Rider 18yrs & under 35 yrs
- 3.6 Rider 35 yrs & over

**Classes 3.7 to 3.15: if fewer than 4 entries are received in any class, classes may be combined**

- 3.7 Arabian Derivative Newcomer Hack
- 3.8 Arabian Warmblood Hack  
Mare / Gelding / Stallion
- 3.9 Anglo Arabian Hack  
Mare / Gelding / Stallion
- 3.10 Arabian Riding Pony Hack  
Mare / Gelding / Stallion
- 3.11 Arabian Pony Hack  
Mare / Gelding / Stallion
- 3.12 Arabian Partbred Hack  
Mare / Gelding / Stallion
- 3.13 Arabian Stockhorse Hack  
Mare / Gelding / Stallion
- 3.14 Quarab Hack  
Mare / Gelding / Stallion
- 3.15 Half Arabian Hack  
Mare / Gelding / Stallion

## Supreme Champion Derivative Hack

### Arabian Performance Index

**Classes may be combined if insufficient entries**

- 3.16 Pony ne 14hh Hack
- 3.17 Galloway 14hh & NE 15hh Hack
- 3.18 Hack over 15hh

## Supreme Champion API Hack

## Championship Performance Classes

- 3.20 Arabian Purebred Bridle Path Hack
- 3.21 Arabian Derivative Bridle Path Hack ne 15 h
- 3.22 Arabian Derivative Bridle Path Hack over 15h
- 3.23 API – Any Height Bridle Path Hack
- 3.24 Arabian Purebred Show Hunter Hack
- 3.25 Arabian Derivative Show Hunter Hack ne 15h
- 3.26 Arabian Derivative Show Hunter Hack over 15h
- 3.27 API – Any Height – Show Hunter

## Non-championship Performance Classes

- 3.28 Western Pleasure  
Arabian Purebred/Arabian Derivative
- 3.29 Australian Pleasure  
Arabian Purebred/Arabian Derivative
- 3.30 Pleasure Hack  
Arabian Purebred/Arabian Derivative
- 3.31 Side Saddle  
Arabian Purebred/Arabian Derivative
- 3.32 Costume Class

# **SABA RING – ISTAN OUTDOOR ARENA**

**High Point program for the SA Buckskin Association 2024 – 2025 show season.**

All exhibits entering these classes must be Adult Registered or Foal recorded with the SA Buckskin Association Inc and all exhibitors must be Current and Financial members. Please have membership cards & registration forms available for inspection upon request. (Please note: Stallions & Colts are NOT eligible for classes 1, 3, 29 & 30)

## **BUCKSKINS/DUNS**

- 4.1 Best Presented Buckskin &; Handler under 18 yrs.
- 4.2 Best Presented Buckskin & Handler 18 yrs & over.
- 4.3 Junior Handler under 18 yrs
- 4.4 Adult Handler 18 yrs & over.
- 4.5 Novice Led SABA Exhibit (Any Registered Colour)
- 4.6 Adult Registered Stallion
- 4.7 Foal Recorded Colt, 3yrs and under

### **CHAMPION & RESERVE STALLION/COLT**

- 4.8 Adult Reg Dry Mare ne 13.2hh
- 4.9 Adult Reg Dry Mare over 13.2hh
- 4.10 Broodmare, foal at foot or in foal to foal in the current season.
- 4.11 Foal Recorded Filly, 3yrs and under

### **CHAMPION & RESERVE MARE/FILLY**

- 4.12 Adult Reg Gelding ne 13.2hh
- 4.13 Adult Reg Gelding over 13.2hh
- 4.14 Foal Recorded Gelding, 3 yrs and under

### **CHAMPION & RESERVE GELDING**

### **SUPREME CHAMPION LED BUCKSKIN**

- 4.15 Multiple Registered SABA exhibit (any SABA reg colour)

## **PALOMINOS**

- 4.16 Best Presented Palomino & Handler
- 4.17 Handler of a Palomino
- 4.18 Foal Rec. Junior Colt/Filly/Gelding, 3yrs & under
- 4.19 Stallion 4yrs &; over
- 4.20 Mare 4yrs & over
- 4.21 Gelding 4yrs & over

### **CHAMPION & RESERVE PALOMINO**

## **ANY OTHER SABA DILUTES**

- 4.22 Best Presented any other Dilute & Handler
- 4.23 Handler of an any other Dilute
- 4.24 Foal Rec. Junior colt/filly/gelding, 3yrs & under
- 4.25 Stallion 4 yrs & over
- 4.26 Mare 4yrs & over
- 4.27 Gelding 4 yrs & over

### **CHAMPION & RESERVE ANY OTHER DILUTE**

**BEST YOUNGSTOCK EXHIBIT** (From winners of classes 7, 11 ,14, 18 and 24)

**OVERALL SUPREME LED SABA EXHIBIT** (Supreme Buckskin, Champion Palomino & Champion Any other Dilute)

## **PERFORMANCE CLASSES**

- 4.28 Smartest on Parade, Any SABA reg Dilute eligible (may be on a leadline)
- 4.29 Child's First Ridden combination, (judged on the suitability of the combination, may be on a leadline)
- 4.30 Junior Rider, under 12yrs (may be on a leadline)
- 4.31 Novice Ridden, any SABA reg Dilute eligible
- 4.32 Ridden Buckskin/Dun Male
- 4.33 Ridden Buckskin/Dun Female

### **CHAMPION & RESERVE RIDDEN BUCKSKIN/DUN**

- 4.34 Ridden Palomino
- 4.35 Ridden Any other SABA Dilute

### **CHAMPION & RESERVE RIDDEN PALOMINO/ANY OTHER DILUTE**

The following classes are open to any SABA reg Dilute:

- 4.36 Pleasure Ridden, no whips or spurs, snaffle bit only
- 4.37 Educated Ridden
- 4.38 Senior Rider 18 yrs & over