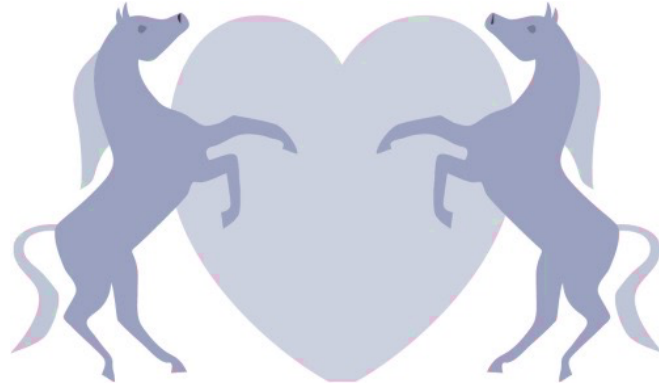


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MIDLAND ARABIAN FESTIVAL 2023

ECAHO 'C' NATIONAL SHOW

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2023**



Solihull Riding Club  
Four Ashes Road, Bentley Heath Solihull  
B93 8QE

**The EKILIBR MEMORIAL TROPHY**

For THE BEST RIDDEN PURE-BRED STALLION  
Kindly presented by LITTLE ARABIANS

**NEW FOR 2023**

**THE DARLEY ARABIAN UK CHALLENGE**  
For amateur handlers



## **JUDGES:**

**Pure-Bred In-Hand  
(ECAHO classes):** Ms Emma Maxwell (UK)

**Anglo/Part-Bred in Hand,  
Crabbet, Golden Oldies,  
Darley Arabian Challenge:** Mr Mike Johnson (UK)

**Young Handler  
Amateur Handler:** Mr Mike Johnson (UK)

**All Open Ridden Classes:** Ms Louisa Biles (UK)

**Pre novice, Novice Ridden:** Ms Louisa Biles (UK)

**Young Riders, Amateur Rider:** Ms Louisa Biles

**Disciplinary Committee:**

**Ring Stewards:** Mr Steve Colbourne,  
Mr Will Dixon  
Ms Lorna Cartlidge

**Photographer:** Sweet Photography  
*Sweetphotography.com*

**Entries online via Entrymaster**  
**<https://mag.lite.events/>**

**ENTRIES CLOSE: midnight Sunday 7th May**

Entries on the day at a higher fee for all classes except 1-12

### **ENTRY FEES:**

### **Entry Fees on the day:**

<b>Classes 1 to 12:</b>	<b>£40</b>	<b>Not available</b>
<b>Classes 13 to 22</b>	<b>£25</b>	<b>£30</b>
<b>All Ridden classes:</b>	<b>£25</b>	<b>£35</b>

**First Aid (per exhibitor): £5**

**STABLING IS AVAILABLE AND MUST BE BOOKED DIRECTLY**  
**WITH THE VENUE Tel: 01564 770180**

**PHOENIX SADDLERY & EQUESTRIAN  
SHOP ON SITE  
Open 9.30am-4pm**

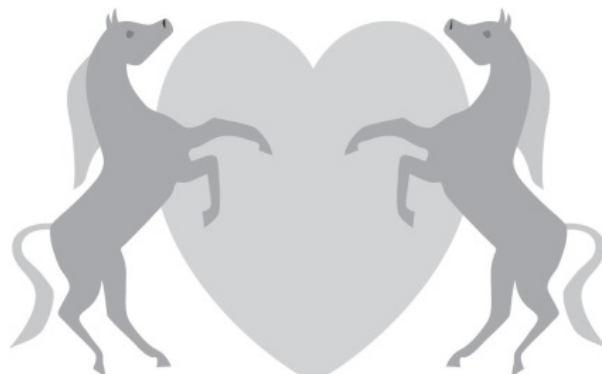
**HARD HATS**

Correctly secured (**with a chinstrap**) British Standard Skull Caps/Riding Hats nos. PAS015, VG1, (BS) EN1384 2017, ASTM F1163 049 onwards, SNELL E2001, SNELL 2016, AS/NZS3838 2003 onwards that meet current safety standards **MUST** be worn by all riders at all times when mounted.

RANDOM PROHIBITED SUBSTANCE TESTING MAY BE CARRIED OUT ON ANY HORSE EXHIBITED AT THIS SHOW

**ECAHO EXHIBITS** (CLASSES 1-12) **MUST** HAVE THEIR PASSPORTS AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION BY THE DCs. ALL OTHER HORSE PASSPORTS SHOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION.

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## TIMETABLE

Start time 9am Outdoor arena 1A	Start time 9am Ring Outdoor arena 1B	Start time 9am Indoor arena 1
<p><b>ECAHO Classes</b></p> <p>Junior gelding Senior gelding Yearling fillies Yearling colts 2 yo fillies 2 yo colts 3 yo fillies 3 yo colts Brood mare Foal</p> <hr/> <p><b>Not before 1.30</b> Barren mare 2 classes Stallions 2 classes</p> <p><b>Championships:</b></p> <p>Gelding Junior Female Junior Male Senior Female Senior Male</p>	<p><b>AA/PB in-hand</b></p> <p>6 classes</p> <p><b>Championship</b></p> <p>Darley Arabian UK Challenge 2 classes</p> <p>Amateur Handler</p> <hr/> <p><b>Not before 1pm</b></p> <p>Golden Oldies</p> <p>Young handler</p> <p>Crabbett 2 classes</p> <p><b>Championship</b></p>	<p><b>Ridden Classes</b></p> <p>Pre-Novice class</p> <p>Novice Pure-Bred Ridden 3 classes</p> <p>Novice Anglo /Part-bred Ridden</p> <p><b>Novice Ridden Champ</b></p> <p>Open Ridden Pure-bred classes 3 classes <b>Championship</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>Not before 2pm</b></p> <p>Open Ridden AA/PB 2 classes <b>Championship</b></p> <p>Young Rider</p> <p>Amateur Rider 2 classes</p>

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**Sponsorship packages are available for the  
Midland Arabian Festival 2023**

*Details available on facebook and  
midlandarabgroup.org*

## **PURE-BRED IN-HAND CLASSES (ECAHO)**

Open to horses registered in the WAHO recognised studbook in the country in which the show is held, by the closing date of entries.

### **RING 1A 9am**

- CLASS 1 JUNIOR GELDING** 1, 2 or 3 years. Born in, 2020, 2021 or 2022
- CLASS 2 SENIOR GELDING** 4 years old and over. Born 2019 or earlier
- CLASS 3 YEARLING FILLY** Born in 2022
- CLASS 4 YEARLING COLT** Born in 2022
- CLASS 5 TWO-YEAR-OLD FILLY** Born in 2021
- CLASS 6 TWO-YEAR-OLD COLT** Born in 2021
- CLASS 7 THREE-YEAR OLD FILLY** Born in 2020
- CLASS 8 THREE-YEAR OLD COLT** Born in 2020
- CLASS 9 BROODMARE** 4 years and over. Born in 2019 or earlier
- CLASS 10 FOAL OUT OF MARE IN CLASS 9.** Born in this calendar year.

### **1.30 pm approximately**

#### **CLASS 11 BARREN MARE**

May split into 11a junior & 11b senior if sufficient entries

#### **CLASS 12 STALLION**

May split into 12a junior & 12b senior if sufficient entries

## **PURE BRED CHAMPIONSHIPS**

### **GELDING CHAMPIONSHIP**

(1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> from classes 1 & 2)

### **JUNIOR FEMALE CHAMPIONSHIP**

(1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> from classes 3, 5 & 7)

### **JUNIOR MALE CHAMPIONSHIP**

(1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> from classes 4, 6 & 8)

### **SENIOR FEMALE CHAMPIONSHIP**

(1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from classes 9 & 11)

### **SENIOR MALE CHAMPIONSHIP**

(1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> from classes 12A & 12B)

**Ring 1B 9am**

**ANGLO & PART-BRED ARAB IN-HAND CLASSES**

- CLASS 13** ANGLO/PART-BRED ARAB Yearling Colt, Filly or Gelding.
- CLASS 14** ANGLO/PART-BRED ARAB 2 or 3-year old Colt, Filly or Gelding
- CLASS 15** ANGLO/PART-BRED ARAB Gelding 4 years old and over.
- CLASS 16** ANGLO/PART-BRED ARAB Mare 4 years old and over
- CLASS 16a** ANGLO/PART-BRED ARAB Foal
- CLASS 17** ANGLO/PART-BRED ARAB Stallion, 4 years old and over

**ANGLO & PART-BRED ARAB CHAMPIONSHIP**

(1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> from classes 13 to 17)

**THE DARLEY ARABIAN UK CHALLENGE\***

**Class 36 (Darley class A)** This class is for the Amateur handler (as defined in the AHS Rules of Showing) and Amateur Horse (NOT to have been professionally trained either at home or stabled with a professional handler). Open to any colt, gelding, mare, filly or stallion any age Pure-bred or part bred.

**Class 37 (Darley class B)** This class is for the Amateur handler (as defined in the AHS Rules of Showing) and horse (HAS been professionally trained either at home or stabled with a professional handler). Open to any colt, gelding, mare, filly or stallion any age pure-bred or part bred.

**NOTE:** there will be NO championships held at the regional shows. (Qualifying cards required see notes at end of schedule).

The judge will be judging the Handler more than the horse and points will be awarded depending on the placing in the class. All 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> place placings will then be eligible to go forward to the Championship which will be held at BACS, Onley 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> September 2023. (You will have a chance to increase your points as qualifying classes will also be held at BACS). The Championship will be judged as a separate class and Champion will be awarded £250 and Reserve will be awarded £100 kindly donated by DMG Arabians. The overall highest points winners in A and B, which have been accumulated over the year will receive a trophy and garland kindly donated by Silverdale Arabians at BACS.

**CLASS 18 AMATEUR HANDLER**

Open to Pure, Anglo and Part-bred Arabians. Any age. Will be split if entries warrant. Exhibits are judged as a normal breed class but must be handled or ridden by an Amateur (as defined in the **Arab Horse Society Rules for Showing 2023**)

**Not before 1pm**

**CLASS 19 GOLDEN OLDIES - in hand.**

Open to Pure, Anglo and Part-bred Arabians. Horse and handler must have a combined age of 60+ on the day of the show

**CLASS 20 YOUNG HANDLER**

Open to Pure, Anglo and Part-Bred Arabian Mares and Geldings and handled by a junior aged 16 years or under on the day of the show. To be judged on turnout and handlers ability.

**CLASS 21 BEST CRABBET BRED ARABIAN (75% +) 1, 2 or 3yo**

To be shown in-hand.

**CLASS 22 BEST CRABBET BRED ARABIAN (75% +) 4yo and over**

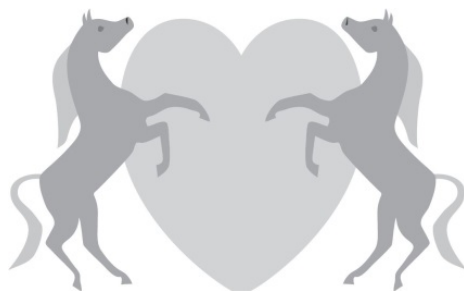
To be shown in-hand.

**Crabbet Championship**

(1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> from classes 21 & 22)

**No late entries for classes 21 & 22**

A copy of a Heritage Certificate issued by the Crabbet Organisation Ltd or evidence from the Crabbet organisation that the percentage of Crabbet blood equals or exceeds 75% will be required with each entry. All horses forward **MUST** be shown naturally – in the more traditional manner. Any unnatural posing, flicking with a whip or circling when being run out, will result in the horse being judged as though no presentation or display had been possible, and therefore penalised accordingly. The horses placed first & second in this class will qualify for the National Crabbet In-Hand Championships to be held at the AHS UK National Championships at David Broome Event Centre, Crick, NP26 5XP Friday, Saturday and Sunday 21<sup>st</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> July 2023.



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**Indoor Arena 1 9am**

**CLASS 23 PRE-NOVICE PURE-BRED, PART-BRED or ANGLO-ARAB STALLION MARE OR GELDING**

4 years old and over. To be judged as a riding horse. Riders will give a short individual show. Horses must not have been placed first more than twice at an affiliated show and may not enter open classes at this show. Four year olds to be shown in a snaffle bridle; winning a pre-novice class does not affect Novice Status. No spurs to be worn.

**NOVICE RIDDEN CLASSES**

A Novice horse is one that has not been placed first in three ridden classes at novice or open level at affiliated shows prior to 1 January of the current season and/or has never been awarded champion in a qualifier for THE HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW.

**CLASS 24 NOVICE RIDDEN PURE-BRED ARABIAN STALLION** 4 years old and over. To be judged as a riding horse.

**CLASS 25 NOVICE RIDDEN PURE-BRED ARABIAN GELDING** 4 years old and over. To be judged as a riding horse.

**CLASS 26 NOVICE RIDDEN PURE-BRED ARABIAN MARE** 4 years old and over. To be judged as a riding horse.

**CLASS 27 NOVICE RIDDEN ANGLO/PART-BRED ARAB** 4 years old and over. To be judged as a riding horse

**NOVICE RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP**

(1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> from Classes 24 to 27)

**OPEN RIDDEN PURE-BRED CLASSES**

**CLASS 28 RIDDEN PURE-BRED STALLIONS** 4 years old and over. Riders must have attained their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday by 1<sup>st</sup> Jan in the current year.

**The winner will receive the EKILIBR MEMORIAL TROPHY  
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**CLASS 29 RIDDEN PURE-BRED GELDINGS** 4 years old and over

**CLASS 30 RIDDEN PURE-BRED MARES** 4 years old and over

**OPEN RIDDEN PURE-BRED CHAMPIONSHIP**

(1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> from classes 28-30)



2pm Approx

## OPEN RIDDEN ANGLO & PART-BRED ARAB CLASSES

**CLASS 31 OPEN RIDDEN ANGLO/PART-BRED ARAB** 4 years old and over **exceeding 148 cm**. To be judged as a riding horse.

**CLASS 32 OPEN RIDDEN ANGLO/PART-BRED ARAB** 4 years old and over **148 cm and under**. To be judged as a riding horse.

### ANGLO/PART-BRED ARAB RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP

(1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> from classes 31 & 32)

### CLASS 33 YOUNG RIDER

**Best Ridden Pure, Part-bred or Anglo-Arab MARE or GELDING** 4 yrs old and over. Suitable for and to be ridden by a Young Rider 18 years & under. Horses and ponies **will not** be ridden by the judge, but will be asked to give a short individual show and may be stripped.

### CLASS 34 AMATEUR RIDER\*

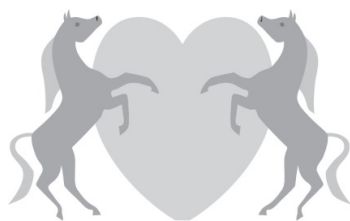
**Best ridden Anglo/Part bred Arab** 4 years old and over to be ridden by an amateur, the judge will not ride the horses.

### CLASS 35 AMATEUR RIDER\*

**Best ridden Pure bred Arab** 4 years old and over to be ridden by an amateur, the judge will not ride the horses.

(NB. Classes 34 and 35 will be combined if insufficient entries)

\*Exhibits are judged as a normal breed class but must be handled or ridden by an Amateur as defined in the Arab Horse Society Rules for Showing 2023



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### **\*DARLEY ARABIAN UK CHALLENGE CUP**

In-Hand classes to be held at AHS Affiliated Regional shows in the UK in 2023. There are two classes, class A and class B. Qualifying cards available from Donna Gambrell, Greenacres Farm, High Halden, Ashford, Kent TN26 3HZ at a cost of £10.00. (Payment through Paypal to AHS). Cards MUST be signed at the show either by the Judge/Steward or Show Secretary. Show secretaries MUST send the results of each class to [donnagambrell@btinternet.com](mailto:donnagambrell@btinternet.com) or [donna.gambrell@oakwayshealthcare.co.uk](mailto:donna.gambrell@oakwayshealthcare.co.uk) who will keep a detailed record of the points/eligible championship competitors.

**Class A** – this class is for the Amateur handler (as defined in AHS Rules of Showing) and Amateur Horse (not to have been professionally trained either at home or stabled with a professional handler). Open to any colt, gelding, mare, filly or stallion any age Pure-bred or part bred

**Class B** – this class is the Amateur handler (as defined in AHS Rules of Showing) and horse (HAVE been professionally trained either at home or stabled with a professional handler) Open to any colt, gelding, mare, filly or stallion any age pure-bred or part bred.

**NOTE:** there will be NO championships held at the regional shows, just the qualifying classes

The judge will be judging the Handler more than the horse and points will be awarded depending on the placing in the class. All 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> place placings will then be eligible to go forward to the Championship which will be held at BACS, Onley 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> September 2023 (you will have a chance to increase your points as qualifying classes will also be held at BACS) The Championship will be judged as a separate class and Champion will be awarded £250 and Reserve will be awarded £100 kindly donated by DMG Arabians. The overall highest points winners in A and B, which have been accumulated over the year will receive a trophy and garland kindly donated by Silverdale Arabians at BACS

### **Ranking & Scoring**

Points will be collected by individual handler and one horse, should you wish to enter more classes you must purchase another qualifying card (cards for one handler one horse). Every handler will win points according to his/her placing in the classes. Double points will be awarded at the National Show, David Broome Centre, Chepstow 21<sup>st</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2023

1 <sup>st</sup>	-	8 points
2 <sup>nd</sup>	-	4 points
3 <sup>rd</sup>	-	3 points
4 <sup>th</sup>	-	2 points
5 <sup>th</sup> +	-	1 point

However, if you win a class with only one horse in it you will only score 5 points and not the normal 8 points.

If you are in a split class (split at 10 entries) all classes will be awarded full points. There are three categories for judging with a total of 60 points: Harmony between horse and handler, presentation of both horse and handler & Movement. For

each category there is a maximum of 20 points that can be awarded. Points are accumulated during the season. Total points return to zero at the beginning of each showing season.

Any queries or questions please email

[donna.gambrill@oakwayshealthcare.co.uk](mailto:donna.gambrill@oakwayshealthcare.co.uk) or

[donna.gambrill@oakwayshealthcare.co.uk](mailto:donna.gambrill@oakwayshealthcare.co.uk) mobile 07795 820088 who will be happy to help.

## **RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE SHOW**

1. Classes 1 – 12 are run under ECAHO Rules (Blue Book 2023). This Show is affiliated to the Arab Horse Society (Aff. No.???). Classes 1 to 12 are governed by their rules.
3. All Exhibits must be registered in their respective Stud Book of the AHS
4. ALL ENTRIES TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY PHOTOCOPY OF REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE (Both sides).
- 5 NO person other than Show Officials & Sponsors will be allowed in Show Ring at any time.
6. 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prizewinners to present themselves for appropriate championship.
7. No claims can be entertained for anything that may happen to competitors, onlookers or their property, employees or animals in connection with, or arising from this show.
8. Any objection that may arise must be promptly lodged with the Secretary accompanied by a £40 deposit-which will be returned if objection upheld.
9. The Judge's decision is final
10. All trophies to be returned to the Secretary **1 month** prior to date of next year's Show. All trophies must be signed for.
11. Depending on the number of entries received, classes may be divided amalgamated or cancelled at the Show's discretion.
- 12. NO OUTSIDE INTERFERENCE EITHER PHYSICAL OR VOCAL IS ALLOWED. THIS WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.**
13. Any horse that leaves the ring after entering for judging, or before the end of the class will be counted as eliminated. Any rider falling off in the class will be eliminated from that class and must leave the ring without remounting.
14. All Stallions or colts over three years old must be bitted.
- 15. HARD HATS MUST BE WORN while riding. See page 3**
16. Age of all exhibits will date from 1st January in year of birth.
- 17. ENTRY FEES CANNOT BE REFUNDED.**
18. In the interests of safety and enjoyment of the Show, the Committee reserves the right to refuse entries from any person failing to comply with the requests of the judges, officials, officers, stewards/assistants in car/lorry parks, stables or show rings.

19. The Organisers have taken reasonable precautions to ensure the health & safety of everyone present. For these measures to be effective EVERYONE must take all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents occurring.
20. Any exhibitor occupying stabling not allocated to them will not be allowed to compete.
- .21. Exhibitors must ensure that all vaccinations are up to date.

The ECAHO Disciplinary Committee is responsible for enforcing the ECAHO Rules and the Show Organiser is responsible for enforcing the AHS Rules

**A full set of ECAHO rules is available at:**

**<http://www.ecafo.org> or scan QR code below**



**AHS rules can be found at:**

**<http://www.ahsshowsandevents.com/downloadable.htm>**

This Show is affiliated to the Arab Horse Society and to the European Conference of Arab Horse Organisations. The rules of both organisations apply to classes 1 to 12 ECAHO Rules taking precedence where there could be a clash or conflict. Classes 13 onwards fall outside the jurisdiction of ECAHO and only the AHS Rules apply to them. The ECAHO Disciplinary Committee is responsible for enforcing the ECAHO rules.

