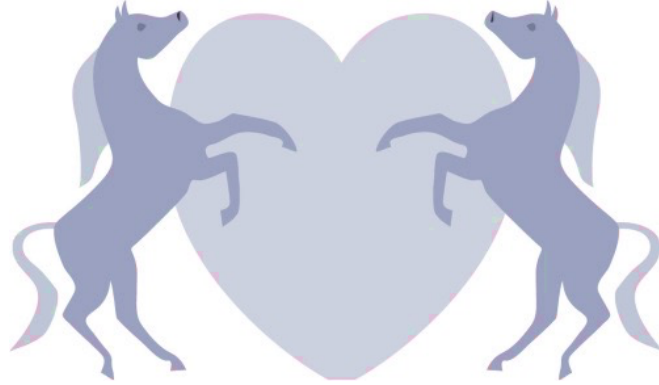


# MIDLAND ARAB GROUP LTD

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## MIDLAND ARABIAN FESTIVAL 2024

ECAHO 'C' NATIONAL SHOW

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

**Onley Grounds Equestrian Complex  
Willoughby, Rugby, Warks**

*(See [www.willoughbypark.co.uk](http://www.willoughbypark.co.uk) for directions)*

**NEW!**



**PRIZE MONEY FOR OPEN RIDDEN PURE-BREDS,  
NOVICE RIDDEN MARE & NOVICE CHAMPIONSHIP**



**The EKILIBR MEMORIAL TROPHY**

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

**THE DARLEY ARABIAN UK CHALLENGE  
\*NEW Darley Ridden Classes\***



## **JUDGES:**

**In-Hand (ECAHO)  
classes:**

Ms Deirdre Hyde (UK)

**All other In-Hand classes:**

Ms Deidre Hyde (UK)

**All Ridden Classes:**

Ms Stephanie Turner (UK)

**Disciplinary Committee:**

Jayne Armstrong  
Suzanne Hennekens

**Ring Stewards:**

Steve Colbourne  
Luke Colbourne

**Photographer:**

Sweet Photography  
*Sweetphotography.com*

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

**ENTRIES CLOSE: Midnight 7<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

Entries on the day at a higher fee for all classes except 1-11

## **ENTRY FEES:**

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

**Classes 1 to 11:           £40**

**Not available**

**Classes 12 to 15         £25**

**£30**

**All Ridden classes:     £27**

**£35**

**First Aid (per exhibitor):   £5**

**STABLING AND HOOK-UP IS AVAILABLE AND MUST BE  
BOOKED DIRECTLY WITH THE VENUE**

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### **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.

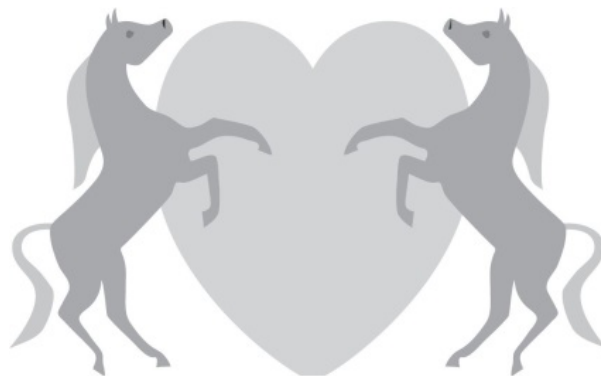
RANDOM PROHIBITED SUBSTANCE TESTING MAY BE CARRIED OUT ON ANY HORSE EXHIBITED AT THIS SHOW

**ECAHO EXHIBITS** (CLASSES 1-11) **MUST** HAVE THEIR PASSPORTS AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION BY THE DCs. ALL OTHER HORSE PASSPORTS SHOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION.

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## TIMETABLE

***Please note all classes will follow on  
Start time 9am:***

### **RING 1 IN-HAND (ECAHO 1-11)**

1. Junior gelding
2. Senior gelding
3. Yearling filly
4. Yearling colt
5. 2 year old filly
6. 2 year old colt
7. 3 year old filly
8. 3 year old colt
9. Mare
10. Foal
11. Stallion
12. Darley class A
13. Darley class B
14. Amateur handler
15. Young handler

### **RING 2 RIDDEN**

16. Pre-novice ridden
17. Novice pure-bred stallions
18. Novice pure-bred geldings
19. Novice pure-bred mares
20. Novice Anglo/Part-bred
21. Open pure-bred stallions
22. Open pure-bred geldings
23. Open pure-bred mares
24. Open AA/PB exc. 148cm
25. Open AA/PB not exc.148cm
26. Young rider
27. Amateur rider
28. Amateur rider
29. Darley class AA
30. Darley class BB

***We DESPERATELY need your help!***

***THIS REALLY COULD BE  
OUR LAST SHOW!***

**Sponsorship packages are available for the  
Midland Arabian Festival 2024**

***Details available on facebook and  
[www.midlandarabgroup.org](http://www.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 1 9am**

- CLASS 1 JUNIOR GELDING** 1, 2 or 3 years. Born in, 2021, 2022 or 2023
- CLASS 2 SENIOR GELDING** 4 years old and over. Born 2020 or earlier
- CLASS 3 YEARLING FILLY** Born in 2023
- CLASS 4 YEARLING COLT** Born in 2023
- CLASS 5 TWO-YEAR-OLD FILLY** Born in 2022
- CLASS 6 TWO-YEAR-OLD COLT** Born in 2022
- CLASS 7 THREE-YEAR OLD FILLY** Born in 2021
- CLASS 8 THREE-YEAR OLD COLT** Born in 2021
- CLASS 9 MARE** 4 years and over. Born in 2020 or earlier
- CLASS 10 FOAL OUT OF MARE IN CLASS 9.** Born in this calendar year.
- CLASS 11 STALLION**

Classes may be split 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**

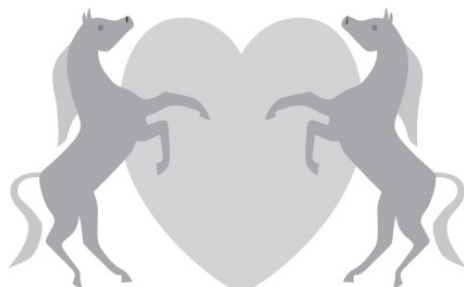
(1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> from classes 4, 6 & 8)

### **SENIOR FEMALE CHAMPIONSHIP**

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

### **SENIOR MALE CHAMPIONSHIP**

(1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> from classes 11A & 11B)



## **THE DARLEY ARABIAN UK CHALLENGE\***

**Class 12 (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 13 (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\*).

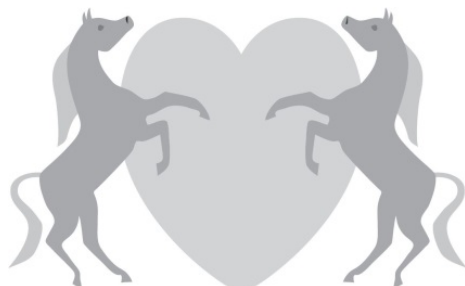
The judge will be judging the Handler more than the horse and points will be awarded depending on the placing in the class. All 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> place placings will then be eligible to go forward to the Championship which will be held at BACS, Pickering Grange, Leicester, 8<sup>th</sup> September 2024. (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 14 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**)

### **CLASS 15 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.



## **RING 2 RIDDEN CLASSES 9am**

### **CLASS 16 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 17 NOVICE RIDDEN PURE-BRED ARABIAN STALLION** 4 years old and over. To be judged as a riding horse.

**CLASS 18 NOVICE RIDDEN PURE-BRED ARABIAN GELDING** 4 years old and over. To be judged as a riding horse.

**CLASS 19 NOVICE RIDDEN PURE-BRED ARABIAN MARE** 4 years old and over. To be judged as a riding horse.  
**1<sup>st</sup> prize £25**

**CLASS 20 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 17 to 20)

**CHAMPION £15, RESERVE £10**

## **OPEN RIDDEN PURE-BRED CLASSES**

**PRIZE MONEY: 1<sup>ST</sup> £25, 2<sup>ND</sup> £15, 3<sup>RD</sup> £10**

**CLASS 21 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 22 RIDDEN PURE-BRED GELDINGS** 4 years old and over

**CLASS 23 RIDDEN PURE-BRED MARES** 4 years old and over

### **OPEN RIDDEN PURE-BRED CHAMPIONSHIP**

(1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> from classes 21-23)

## OPEN RIDDEN ANGLO & PART-BRED ARAB CLASSES

**CLASS 24 OPEN RIDDEN ANGLO/PART-BRED ARAB** 4 years old and over **exceeding 148 cm**. To be judged as a riding horse.

**CLASS 25 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 24 & 25)

#### CLASS 26 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 27 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 28 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 27 and 28 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 2024

This class is for the Amateur Rider (as defined in AHS Rules of Showing) and Amateur Horse (not to have been professionally trained either at home or stabled with a professional producer). Open to any horse over the age for 4 years of age, stallion, mare & gelding.

#### CLASS 29 DARLEY RIDDEN AA\*

This class is for the Amateur Rider (as defined in AHS Rules of Showing) and Amateur Horse (**not to have been professionally trained either at home or stabled with a professional producer**). Open to any horse over the age for 4 years of age, stallion, mare & gelding.

#### CLASS 30 DARLEY RIDDEN BB\*

This class is for the Amateur Rider (as defined in AHS Rules of Showing) and horse that **HAS** been professionally trained either at home or stabled with a professional producer) open to any horse over the age of 4 years of age, stallion, mare & gelding.



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

Classes to be held at AHS Affiliated Regional shows in the UK in 2024. There are two in-hand classes, A & B and two ridden classes, AA & BB. 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.

**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, Pickering Grange, Leicester, 8<sup>th</sup> September 2024 (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.gambrell@oakwayshealthcare.co.uk](mailto:donna.gambrell@oakwayshealthcare.co.uk) or

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

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

1. Classes 1 – 11 are run under ECAHO Rules (Blue Book 2024). This Show is affiliated to the Arab Horse Society. Classes 1 to 11 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.ecaho.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 11 ECAHO Rules taking precedence where there could be a clash or conflict. Classes 12 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.

