

## AHAA SHOW REGULATIONS as at April 2009

1. All horses must be registered with the AHAA or their relevant Breed Association.
2. Judges decision will be final. A judge's decision represents an individual preference and is Unable to be protested against, unless it is held to be in violation of a rule.
3. Any person insulting or interfering with the Judges during the Show will be subject to removal from the Show and the prizes (if any) awarded to him/her forfeited.
4. Protests must be lodged with the Show Secretary in writing and signed by the applicant within one (1) hour of the completion of the actual event accompanied with a deposit of \$25 which shall be forfeited to the Association if the protest be considered unfounded or frivolous.
5. In the event of any protest being received the same will be considered as soon as possible by the Show Committee.
6. Approved safety helmets must be worn:
  - a) at all times by all riders under 18 years of age
  - b) by all riders in warm up areas
  - c) according to EFA rules for dressage (i.e. up to & including medium level)
  - d) according to EFA rules for ridden classes (i.e. at the discretion of the rider, a helmet, bowler, top hat or costume hat may be worn)
  - e) by all riders in classes involving jumping
7. The Committee reserve the right to alter, delete etc, any or all of the entire program without prior notice.
8. Age of exhibits to be taken from 1<sup>st</sup> August.
9. Partbred Males competing over the age of 2 years and one day must be gelded.
10. Any time except when stabled, entires must be handled with (a) a bit (b) a combination of a halter & chain or (c) a serretta or any combination of the above.
11. Handlers of entires must be 18 years or over.
12. At all AHAA run shows, owners must produce Registration papers and allow the Steward to check the horse's identification as per those papers, if so requested before entering the ring.
13. Owners must be financial members of the A.H.A.A. or their relevant Breed Associations for all Andalusian Shows and Andalusian classes at Shows.
14. The entry forms would include the statement that the Exhibitor has read and understood the Show Rules and Regulations, and if a non-member of a breed Association or EFA Association, have signed a "Non member Waiver of Liability" form at the time of entry.
15. No horse may compete under the influence of performance modifying substances at Shows.
16. A whip of any length may be carried in all classes, but a handler may be disqualified for the inappropriate or cruel use of a whip.
17. No horse may be shown in a roller in Led classes.
18. Places in classes shall be up to 4<sup>th</sup> place if there are under 10 horses in class and 6<sup>th</sup> place if there Are over 10 horses in the class. All ribbon winners will be eligible for Most Successful Exhibitor Trophy.
19. Novice class is open to all horses which have not won a blue ribbon in Novice or Open Hack classes at Agricultural Shows or Andalusian Shows.
20. EFA Dressage Tests must be run according to EFA Rules and Scoring Systems.
21. The wearing of stud logos is not permitted on any item of clothing/saddle cloth while competing in Andalusian classes.
22. Andalusians are not permitted to be shown with false tails.
23. Any horse under the age of three (3) years shall only be eligible to be ridden in its own Breed age class.
24. National Shows must guarantee a minimum number of 30 exhibits.

I.....(Print Name)  
have read and understood the above Rules and agree to abide and be governed by them.

Signed.....Date.....