

# *2025 Island Arabian Sport Horse AVS*

**Region17 Qualifying Show  
for Arabian, Half-Arabian & Anglo-Arabian Horses**



**June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**EBLES**

**720 Beaver Lake Road**

**Victoria BC**

**Officials**

*HCBC Permit Show  
AHA Arabian Value Show  
AHA Show #251716564*

**Melanie Houston**  
*Dressage & Sport Horse*

*Come show with us...*

*We're on Island Time!*



*hosted by*

***Vancouver Island Arabian Horse Association***

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**Vancouver Island Arabian Horse Association**

**Sunday June 15<sup>th</sup>. 2025**

**Elk Beaver Lake Equestrian Society (EBLES)**

**720 Beaver Lake Road, Victoria, BC**



## OFFICIALS:

Dressage/Sport Horse Judge..... **Melanie Houston**, Victoria, BC  
Show Chairman ..... **Wendy Don**, Nanaimo, BC  
Entry Secretary..... **Gerald McDonald**, Nanaimo, BC 250-722-2150  
gmcdonald1780@gmail.com

## ENTRY FEES:

Equitation, Showmanship & JTR .....	\$15.00	TBA Classes ...(\$15.00+5.00 plus class fee) .....	\$40.00	
In-Hand & regular Performance .....	20.00	AHA Single Event Membership per person (\$40.00 + \$10) .....	50.00	
Performance Championship .....	25.00	AHA Show Fee per Horse .... (\$7.00 + \$2.00).....	9.00	
Dressage .....	25.00	AHA 9-90 Fee .....	(\$5.00 + \$2.00) .....	7.00
All Breed, JTR and Open .....	15.00	Late Fee per Horse after Close of Entries .....	25.00	

## Membership

All exhibitors in the Island Arabian Sport Horse AVS show must have valid AHA membership with Competitive Card and Horse Council BC membership

## ENTRIES CLOSE: June 10, 2025

All entries postmarked after this date will be considered Post Entries. Post Entries will be accepted at regular fees PLUS **\$25.00 Late Fee** per Horse. Classes may be added during the show without penalty, once your entry has been processed.

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### AHA MEMBERSHIP STATEMENT

EACH COMPETITOR (THIS INCLUDES AT LEAST ONE RECORDED OWNER AND ALL TRAINERS, DRIVERS, RIDERS, HALTER HANDLERS, COACHES AND THE PERSON(S) SIGNING THE ENTRY BLANK) IN AN ARABIAN HORSE ASSOCIATION RECOGNIZED ARABIAN DIVISION, AT THE TIME OF ENTRY INTO A COMPETITION, MUST SUBMIT A COPY OF A VALID AHA MEMBERSHIP/COMPETITION CARD, JOIN AHA OR PAY AN AHA SINGLE EVENT MEMBERSHIP FEE PER COMPETITOR.

WHEN AN AGENT SIGNS FOR THE OWNER AT AN AHA RECOGNIZED COMPETITION, BOTH THE OWNER AND AGENT MUST BE MEMBERS OF AHA OR PAY THE AHA SINGLE EVENT MEMBERSHIP.

SINGLE EVENT MEMBERSHIP IS NOT ACCEPTABLE AT AHA REGIONAL OR NATIONAL COMPETITIONS.

EXHIBITORS IN WALK-TROT CLASSES ARE EXEMPT FROM AHA MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS AT QUALIFYING COMPETITIONS, BUT MUST HAVE AN AHA MEMBERSHIP WITH COMPETITION CARD AT AHA REGIONAL AND NATIONAL COMPETITIONS.

EXHIBITORS IN LEAD LINE CLASSES OR PARENTS/GUARDIANS SIGNING FOR MINORS ARE EXEMPT FROM AHA MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS. (BOD 5/12)

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## SHOW RULES

**No smoking is permitted in areas with hog-fuel or shavings under foot.**

**Dogs must be on a Leash at all times (cleanup after your dog) – No exceptions.**

### **Entry Forms:**

The Show Committee reserves the rights to refuse any entry, and to combine or split classes if entries warrant, and also to cancel classes if there are not at least two entries for the class. A class will be split only if it results in at least 4 entries in each subsequent class. Full refund will be made for any class cancelled by the Show Committee.

Photocopies of registration papers, AHA Competition Level Membership card and HCBC membership card of the current year **MUST** be enclosed with entries. NO NUMBERS WILL BE ISSUED UNTIL THESE CARDS ARE PRESENTED TO THE SHOW SECRETARY. Exhibitors without a competition card must purchase an AHA Single Event membership (\$40 + \$10).

All horses **MUST** be registered with CAHR, AHRA, AHA or CPAR for Arabian/Half-Arabian & Anglo-Arabian Classes.

Entry forms must be signed by the **Trainer**: the Trainer is the person on the show grounds who is accepting responsibility for the entry.

Refunds of entry fees will not be made after the closing date of entries, except with a veterinary or doctor certificate stating that the horse/rider will be unable to show.

### **Additional (TBA) Classes:**

The Additional TBA classes with the most entries will be selected to run in the TBA time slots; otherwise, first come, first served! TBA classes can be any Sport Horse Class on the AHA Class List with the exception of Jumping, working Hunter or Hunter Hack. No main classes or Working Western Classes can be requested.

### **Dressage Times:**

Times for Dressage rides will be posted on club website [www.viarabianhorse.com](http://www.viarabianhorse.com) and on club facebook page by Thursday evening June 12<sup>th</sup> 2025.

### **Gate Holds**

Gate Holds and Barn Calls are a courtesy only. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to be on time for the class. Gate Holds will be permitted when requested before the class previous, and may be restricted to 2 minutes at the Show Committees' discretion.

### **Protective Headgear:**

All Dressage riders, regardless of age, must wear ASTM/SEI or BSI/BS EN approved protective headgear at all times when mounted at the show grounds during the Dressage Division.

Protective headgear may be worn without penalty by exhibitors in any section of the Arabian Division. All Junior riders must wear proper fitting, ASTM/SEI or BSI/BS EN approved protective headgear, with the safety harness correctly secured, at all times while mounted on the show grounds. However, the rules for appointments in divisions such as Saddle Seat and Western supersede this rule. It is highly recommended that protective head gear be worn until just before entering the show ring.

### **General Rules:**

1. All animals shall be subject to a Veterinary inspection, if such examination is deemed advisable. Horses shall be shown without artificial appliances, stimulants or sedatives.
2. AHA Value Shows only count toward AHA qualifications and programs
3. The Show Committee or Judge reserves the right to have any animal measured for toe length. Maximum 4 3/4 inch toe length for Purebred Arabians. Half-Arabian/Anglo-Arabians may have a 5 1/4 inch toe length. All horses artificially, improperly or unfairly prepared or tampered with before coming into the show arena will be disqualified. If it is ascertained that an exhibitor has made, or has caused to be made, any false statement in regard to any animal or exhibitor, or if any exhibitor shall attempt to interfere with the Judge in the performance of his duties, he or she will be excused from the competition.
4. No abuse of horses will be tolerated. Any animal with a visible whip mark or evidence of blood in the mouth or on the sides will be excused from the ring. Any person reported to show management as abusing a horse, anywhere

on the show grounds, or causing a disturbance as to affect the conduct and safety of other horses, and/or exhibitors, and/or spectators, shall be liable for disciplinary action.

5. A Protest must be made in writing, addressed to the Show Secretary, and accompanied by a \$100.00 deposit in cash. It must be received within 48 hours of the Alleged Violation. All protests will be handled according to the Rules of the Equestrian Canada.
6. There will be no conferring with the Judge prior to or during the show. If anyone desires to meet with the Judge, this can be arranged through the Show Chairman.
7. Exhibitor numbers must be worn in the paddock or warm-up area prior to the class and in the show arena during competition. Failure to wear a competition number during the class may result in disqualification by the judge.
8. Refunds of entry fees will not be made after the closing date of entries, except with a veterinary or doctor certificate stating that the horse/rider will be unable to show
9. A substitution of a horse is allowed if the original entry cannot be shown and is scratched from the show. A fee of \$25.00 will be levied for a substitution, except in the case of equitation classes where no fee will be levied.
10. Hors concours is allowed but must pay required class entry fee for any class entered.

### **Rules for the ELBES Site**

1. No Arrival before 6:00 AM
2. No smoking
3. No alcoholic beverage consumption
4. No open fires or camping
5. No overnight use
6. Horses must be under control in the lunging ring
7. Horses must not be tied to trees
8. Be considerate of your fellow riders

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It is the responsibility of the show/event committee, or organizers and the facility owners and managers to ensure that all BC Health Authority, viaSport and WorkSafeBC directives are followed and enforced. Please follow all vaccination requirements as dictated by your regional Health Authority. Horse Council BC is not a regulatory body and it is understood and agreed that sanctioning and approval of either a HCBC Provincial circuit event or Equestrian Canada Bronze or Silver competition relates to the use of the rule book and approved officials only.

This Competition is a Horse Council BC provincially sanctioned Competition and will be governed in accordance with the Horse Council BC Rule Book. Knowledge of the Rules is the responsibility of the Competitor.

The Horse Council BC Rule Book, can be found at the following link: [hcbc.ca/competitions/hcbc-rule-book/](http://hcbc.ca/competitions/hcbc-rule-book/) General Rules

Neither Horse Council BC, its Board of Directors, organizing committee, staff, volunteers, officials, or employees of this horse show, will be responsible in any way, for damage, injury, or loss to persons, horses or property of exhibitors, spectators, owners, riders, trainers, or grooms. All competitors and owners of horses must be members of Horse Council BC to participate"

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## **CLASS SPECIFICATIONS**

Every class offered herein is covered by the Rules and Specifications of the current Rules of the Equestrian Canada and will be held and judged in accordance with the 2025 EC Rule Book.

***Please read your 2025 Equestrian Canada Rule Books - [Breeds](#), [Dressage](#)***

### **Sport Horse In-Hand:**

Horses will be shown individually on the Triangle. See EC Rule Book *Breeds* Chapter 24 for ring procedure and class specifications.



# ARABIAN HORSE ASSOCIATION SHOW RECOGNITION

Competition Sponsor: Vancouver Island Arabian Horse Association

AHA Recognition Show/Recording Number: 251716564

*THE ARABIAN HORSE ASSOCIATION is a major equine association serving members in the United States and Canada. It registers and maintains a database of more than one million Arabian, Half-Arabian and Anglo-Arabian horses and administers more than \$1.9 million in annual prize money. AHA produces championship events, recognizes over 280 Arabian horse shows and distance rides annually and provides activities and programs that promote breeding and ownership. For information about Arabian, Half-Arabian and Anglo-Arabian horses, call 303-696-4500, e-mail [info@ArabianHorses.org](mailto:info@ArabianHorses.org) or visit [ArabianHorses.org](http://ArabianHorses.org).*



The Judges & Stewards Commissioner is responsible for handling written and signed complaints relating to judges' and stewards' conduct when filed by exhibitors, show officials, AHA members or others, and when accompanied by a filing fee [Resolution 5-90]. Other comments, compliments, questions, inquiries are encouraged when appropriate (no filing fee required).  
**Contact:** Judges & Stewards Commissioner, 6030 Greenwood Plaza Blvd, Suite 100, Greenwood Village, CO, 80111; (303) 696-4539.

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- Reduced rate for competition privileges across a variety of disciplines for local, regional and national AHA-approved shows and rides
- Peace of mind with 1 million in personal liability insurance through Equisure
- Preferred rates on horse registrations and transfers
- Preferred rates on Arabian Horse DataSource, the world's largest online Arabian horse resource
- Numerous opportunities to participate in award recognition and prize money programs
- Show circuits for AHA members at local, regional and national levels

**Contact your local club:** [viarabianhorse.com](http://viarabianhorse.com) - Wendy don



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## TENTATIVE CLASS SCHEDULE

Sunday June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025

8:30 am Start

## English Dressage

Class	Code		Class	Code	
001	902	A/HA/AA Dressage Walk/Trot – Intro - Test B	009	9900	TBA
002	790	A/HA/AA Dressage Training Level - Test 1			
003	790	A/HA/AA Dressage Training Level - Test 2	010	1810	A/HA/AA Dressage Second Level ATR - Test 1
004	792	A/HA/AA Dressage Training Level ATR - Test 1	011	1807	A/HA/AA Dressage Second Level - Test 1
005	790	A/HA/AA Dressage Training Level - Test 3	012	815	A/HA/AA Dressage Third Level - Test 1
006	801	A/HA/AA Dressage First Level ATR - Test 2	013	815	A/HA/AA Dressage Third Level - Test 2
007	792	A/HA/AA Dressage Training Level ATR - Test 2	014	9900	TBA
008	797	A/HA/AA Dressage First Level - Test 3	015	818	A/HA/AA Dressage Fourth Level - Test 4

*All tests are Equestrian Canada 2023 USEF Dressage tests Dressage Classes will not necessarily run in class # sequence*

## Western Dressage

Class	Code		Class	Code	
016	2313	A/HA/AA Western Dressage Basic Level ATR - Test 1	018	2401	A/HA/AA Western Dressage Level 1 Open - Test 2
017	2301	A/HA/AA Western Dressage Basic Level Open - Test 2	019	2413	A/HA/AA Western Dressage Level 1 ATR - Test 3

*All Western Dressage tests are WDAA tests and WDAA Rules will be used*

## Sport Horse

Class	Code		Class	Code	
020	475	HA/AA Sport Horse Mares In-Hand	032	1050	HA/AA Sport Horse Show Hack
021	494	HA/AA Sport Horse Geldings In-Hand	033	347	Arabian Sport Horse Show Hack
022	484	HA/AA Sport Horse Stallions In-Hand	034	773	HA/AA Sport Horse under Saddle
023	479	HA/AA Sport Horse Mares In-Hand ATH, 2 & over	035	335	Arabian Sport Horse under Saddle
024	498	HA/AA Sport Horse Geldings In-Hand ATH, 2 & over Horse	036	773	HA/AA Sport Horse under Saddle Novice
025	9900	TBA	037	777	HA/AA Sport Horse under Saddle ATR
026	39	Arabian Sport Horse Mares In-Hand	038	339	Arabian Sport Horse under Saddle ATR
027	53	Arabian Sport Horse Geldings In-Hand	039	779	HA/AA Sport Horse under Saddle Jr Horse
028	46	Arabian Sport Horse Stallions In-Hand	040	1095	HA/AA Sport Horse under Saddle JTR
029	43	Arabian Sport Horse Mares In-Hand ATH, 2 & over	041	341	Arabian Sport Horse under Saddle Jr Horse
030	57	Arabian Sport Horse Geldings In-Hand ATH, 2 & over	042	1066	Arabian Sport Horse under Saddle JTR
031	9900	TBA	<b>043</b>	<b>774</b>	<b>HA/AA Sport Horse under Saddle Championship</b>
			<b>044</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>Arabian Sport Horse under Saddle Championship</b>

## All Breed Classes

½ hr. after Sport Horse

Class	
111	All Breed Sport Horse under Saddle Walk/Trot, JTR - 18 & Under
112	All Breed Sport Horse under Saddle Walk/Trot, Open
113	All Breed Sport Horse under Saddle, JTR - 18 & Under
114	All Breed Sport Horse under Saddle, Open
115	All Breed English Equitation Walk/Trot, JTR - 18 & Under
116	All Breed English Equitation Walk/Trot, Open
117	All Breed English Equitation, JTR - 18 & Under
118	All Breed English Equitation, Open