

WDHA Maturity Program for Purebreds and Half-Arabians

The WDHA Maturity program is open to any horse six years old or older registered with the Arabian Horse Registry of America, Inc. or International Arabian Horse Association. There will be four classes (Western Pleasure, Country English Pleasure, Hunter Pleasure and Country Pleasure Driving) for purebreds and four classes for Half-Arabians (Western Pleasure, Hunter Pleasure, Saddleseat Pleasure and Driving). The class(es) entered must be indicated at the time of nomination.

Purpose:

To promote the Arabian and Half-Arabian performance horse. Horses are nominated the year they show.

Eligibility:

1. The nominated horse must be registered with the Arabian Horse Registry of America, Inc. or International Arabian Horse Association. Nominated horses must be six years old or older.
2. The owner of the horse must be a member of WDHA in good standing at the time of nomination.
3. Nominations are to be made on an official nomination form and submitted with the correct payment and copy of the nominated horse's registration papers. Any number of horses may be nominated by the same person.
4. All nomination payments are final and non-refundable. Substitution of horses is prohibited.
5. All payments must be postmarked on or before the dates due to avoid late fees. Any portion of a nomination fee not postmarked by the due dates will cause that entry to be considered a late entry.
6. Nomination fees do not include class fees, drug fees, stall fees, etc., which fees are necessary show fees.
7. Horses originally nominated by a WDHA member and subsequently sold are eligible to remain in the Maturity providing the new owner is a member of WDHA or joins prior to the next payment or before the show for the year to be shown. Payment of any prize money will be made to the owner of the horse designated on the show entry forms. WDHA shall not be responsible for any disputes arising through change of ownership.

Rules and Regulations:

1. The Maturity classes for Arabians shall include Western Pleasure, Country English Pleasure, Hunter Pleasure and Country Pleasure Driving and for the Half-Arabians, Western Pleasure, Hunter Pleasure, Saddleseat Pleasure and Driving.
2. The class or classes entered must be indicated at the time of nomination. Nomination fees are due for each class entered. For example, if the horse will compete in country pleasure and country pleasure driving, then two nomination fees are required.
3. Horses may be shown by professional handlers. All handlers must be members of WDHA in good standing.
4. WDHA Maturity classes are held in conjunction with the Arabian Futurity Festival.
5. WDHA Maturity classes are not regional qualifying classes. Cross entries between WDHA Arabian Maturity Country Pleasure classes and any English Pleasure classes held at the same show are NOT allowed. Half-Arabians competing in Saddleseat Pleasure may cross enter into Country English or English Pleasure or from Driving into Country Pleasure Driving or Pleasure Driving.
6. Maturity nominated horses entered in the WDHA High Point Program will receive points as for WDHA Futurity classes.

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CLASS SPECIFICATIONS:

ARABIAN AND HALF-ARABIAN WESTERN PLEASURE: Entries will be shown and judged under the class specifications set forth in the Arabian Division of the USEF Rule Book for Western Pleasure.

ARABIAN COUNTRY ENGLISH PLEASURE: Entries will be shown and judged under the class specifications set forth in the Arabian Division of the USEF Rule Book for Country English Pleasure. Cross entries between WDHA Country English Pleasure Maturity classes and any English Pleasure classes at the same show are NOT allowed.

ARABIAN AND HALF-ARABIAN HUNTER PLEASURE: Entries will be shown and judged under the class specifications set forth in the Arabian Division of the USEF Rule Book for Hunter pleasure. Bridles shall be light show type, either single curb or single snaffle, Pelham or kimberwick bit (Full cheeks are optional).

ARABIAN COUNTRY PLEASURE DRIVING: Entries will be shown and judged under the class specifications set forth in the Arabian Division of the USEF Rule Book for Country Pleasure Driving. Cross entries between WDHA Country Pleasure Driving Maturity classes and any English Pleasure Driving classes at the same show are NOT allowed.

HALF-ARABIAN SADDLESEAT PLEASURE: Entries will be shown and judged at the walk, normal trot, strong trot, canter and hand gallop. To be judged on willingness, manners, performance and quality.

HALF-ARABIAN DRIVING: Entries are to be shown in show harness appropriate to a two-wheeled vehicle. A two-wheeled vehicle is required. To be judged at the walk, normal trot and strong trot. To stand quietly and back readily. To be judged on willingness, manners, performance, and quality.

AWARDS:

Prize money will be paid only to the party whose name appears on the original show entry form. In all divisions, the available prize money will be divided according to the number of horses shown as follows:

One horse -- 100%
Two horses -- 60%, 40%
Three horses -- 50%, 30%, 20%
Four horses -- 40%, 30%, 20%, 10%
Five or more horses -- 35%, 25%, 20%, 12.5%, 7.5%

For WDHA Maturity classes, the cost of ribbons and trophies may be deducted from the available prize money.

PAYMENTS:

Nomination Fee: \$50.00	Due June 1 st
Class Fee: \$50.00	Due at August 15 th Entry

LATE NOMINATIONS:

On or before August 15th \$25.00 plus all scheduled payments

Nomination fee payments may be made in advance of the due date. Payments postmarked after the due date will be charged late nomination fees. Nomination payment dates falling on a Sunday or holiday will be extended to the following day.

Make checks payable to:
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