


Canada's
NATIONAL
ARABIAN CHAMPIONSHIP
Brandon, Manitoba 🍁 August 7-16, 2025

Keystone Centre
1175 18 St
Brandon, Manitoba, Canada
www.arabiannationals.com

Equine Canada (EC) **Silver** Show EC# 250202

Show Secretary: Leslie Williams (403) 863 1849

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Steward: TBD

Main Ring Judges:

Hitching Ring: Cec Harvey

On Call Veterinarians: TBD

On Site First Aid: Tate Matson

Show Farrier: James Staveley (780) 868-5761

Course Designer: TBD

Mike Wilson, Sorrento, FL

Chris Culbreth, Scottsdale, AZ

Hillary Hoffman, Minnetonka, MN

Working Western Judge:

Chris Culbreth, Scottsdale, AZ

Sport Horse Dressage Type:

Monique Hubbs Michiel, British Columbia, Canada

Sport Horse Hunter Type:

Alexa Knox, Manitoba, Canada

Closing Date for Entries: Post-marked no later than
Monday, June 23, 2025

GST # 760 660 811

Entries Mailed To:

National Breed Society c/o Leslie Williams

43 Skyline Crescent NE

Calgary, Alberta, Canada T2K 5X2

Email: cnacentries@gmail.com

Canada's National Arabian Championship is a sanctioned **Silver** competition member of Equestrian Canada c/o House of Sport, 2451 Riverside Drive, Ottawa, Ontario, K1H 7X7 and is governed by the rules of EC. The show is open to all, but the Show Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry.

STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLE

The Equestrian Canada Federation (EC), the National Federation of Canada, supports adherence to humane treatment of horses in all competitions under its jurisdiction. The EC is committed to:

- Upholding the welfare of horses, regardless of value, as a primary consideration in all activities.
- Requiring that horses be treated with kindness, respect, and the compassion that they deserve, and that they never be subjected to mistreatment.
- Ensuring that owners, Coaches, exhibitors and their agents use responsible care in the handling, treatment and transportation of their horses as well as horses placed in their care for any purpose.
- Providing for the continuous well-being of horses by encouraging routine inspection and consultation with health care professionals and competition officials to achieve the highest possible standards of nutrition, health, comfort, sanitation and safety as a matter of standard operating procedure.
- providing current information on Code of Practice for the Care and Handling of Equines and other equine health and welfare initiatives.
- Requiring owners, Coaches and exhibitors to know and follow their sanctioning organization's rules and to work with in industry regulations in all equestrian competitions.
- Reviewing, revising and developing competition rules and regulations that protect the welfare of horses.

The standard by which conduct, or treatment will be measured is that which a person, informed and experienced in generally accepted equine training and exhibition procedures, would determine to be neither cruel, abusive nor inhumane.

The Show Committee reserves the right to add, amend or delete any point not covered by the rules & to correct any errors or make any necessary changes in the Prize List or Program. The Show Committee reserves the right to add classes or make necessary changes to tentative schedule.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. This show is conducted in accordance with the Rules of Equestrian Canada. Each participant in this show is responsible for knowledge of the rules and is subject to these rules. Any changes or corrections will automatically become part of this Prize List. Questions that arise that are not covered by EC rulebooks will be decided by the Show Committee and their decisions will be final.

<https://equestrian.ca/disciplines-breeds/breeds/arabian/>

2. **Per Article A801**, every entry at an EC-sanctioned competition shall constitute an agreement by the person responsible that the owner, lessee, trainer, manager, agent, coach, driver or rider and the horse shall be subject to the EC constitution and all the rules of EC and any additional rules set by competition. It is the responsibility of all individuals participating in any capacity in EC-sanctioned competitions to be knowledgeable regarding the EC constitution and the applicable rules of EC-sanctioned competition in any capacity if you do not consent to be bound by the constitution and rules of EC and any additional rule imposed by the competition.

3. **Per Article A602.2**, Every class offered herein is covered by the rules and specifications of the current rules of EC and will be held and judged in accordance with EC Rule Book.

4. Exhibitors must ascertain when their stock will be judged. **Calling of classes is a courtesy only.** Exhibitors failing check-in at the hitching ring may have their animals excluded from their class.

5. Any horse entered in any class at a competition may be selected for equine medication control testing while at the event location. **(A602.5)**

6. **Gate holds** will be allowed with the discretion of the Show Committee and must be requested through the Show Office no later than one full session before the class is held. The show Committee will make every effort to accommodate tack changes; time restriction will be 3-minute gate hold and a 2 minute gate. Tack changes to be completed in the hitching ring area.

7. SAFETY REGULATION: EC Article A905.2

(1) At all times, persons mounted or carriage driving at an EC Sanctioned event location must wear approved protective headgear as described below.

Exceptions: See discipline or breed sport rules:

Section B – Arabian: B1306.7

(2) Protective Headgear must be:

- a) Approved by an accredited certification organization.
- b) Properly fitted; and
- c) Securely fastened by a safety harness permanently affixed to the helmet.

(3) Any competitor may wear approved protective headgear in any division or class without penalty from the Judge.

(4) EC makes no representation or warranty, expressed or implied, about any approved protective headgear. EC cautions riders and drivers that serious injury or death may result despite wearing such headgear, as all equestrian sports

involve inherent risk, and no protective headgear can protect against all foreseeable injury.

(5) General Performance Class- Those riders normally exempt from wearing helmets are not required to wear helmets.

8. Any classes may be cancelled or combined at the discretion of the show committee. Entrants shall be notified. All changes will be posted on social media, website and at the show office.

9. Every horse shall be assigned a number. This **number must be worn and visible at all times** in the schooling and exercise areas as well as in the competition ring. Any exhibitor using the wrong number, or having no number in the ring may be excused from the class or may be disqualified in the event of a protest. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure that they are wearing the correct number in the class.

10. EC Coach Status 2024 Section A, General Regulations, Article 102, Safe Sport Environments

When registering for EC sanctioned competitions, athletes must indicate the name of their coach on the entry form or specify that they are self-coached. Coaches from other countries, must be in good-standing with their home federation and must declare/have proof of insurance.

Coaches attending EC sanctioned events require Licensed Coach Status. Any listed coaches who do not hold coach status must purchase a Temporary Coach status directly from EC, Coaches can log into their MyEC to select the event they will be attending and purchase the temporary status on line. USEF members are required to put their Trainers name or self declare on entry forms.

11. Canada's National Arabian Championship, it's exhibitors and spectators are to follow EC's code of conduct and ethics. You can visit www.equestrian.ca for detailed information. If you need assistance, you can reach out to the Steward, Show Manger, or Show Secretary.

12. **Two Minute Gate.** In collective classes, the gate will close two minutes after the first horse enters the ring or in cases with large classes taking more than two minutes after the entry of the final horse in a continuous string of horses.

13. Should any question or dispute arise not provided for in the governing rules of EC, the question or dispute shall be referred to the Show Committee, whose decision will be final.

14. It is the responsibility of every exhibitor to secure their personal property. Security is onsite but limited. CNAC and Keystone are not responsible for loss or damage.

15. Barns and Stalls will be periodically checked by show management and Stewards.

16. Classes exceeding 18 entries may be split by the CNAC Commission into an A and B by random draw with corresponding Final Class. A request to change sections can be made with a valid reason to the show office. The request must be made between August 7 and 10th. No exceptions after

August 10. Should your request be approved it is the responsibility of the person requesting the change to find a rider in the opposing section to switch with. All necessary paperwork must be signed by both parties and delivered to the show office for the change to be official prior to the dates stated above. Should the requester not be able to find someone to swap sections the request will be denied.

Classes already split in the schedule may have sections eliminated if there are not enough entries to warrant a split. Class would run as a Final only in the predetermined spot in the schedule. Decisions on adding section OR removing sections will be posted prior to the show.

17. Moving forward to the Final class from each section will be 6 horses. Horses moving forward will receive a finalist ribbon.

Paddock Procedures

1. No person will be permitted to enter the ring except participants in the class, judges, their assistants and show officials. Attendants and grooms may enter the ring only when summoned by order of the judges. Attendants and grooms who enter the ring shall be considered a part of the showing team and must be neatly, wearing unmarked clothing when in the ring.

2. Only standard grooming equipment will be allowed in the area. There will be no whips, noise makers or other equipment, devices or objects in the gate area which might disturb or create hazard to horses or handlers expect a show whip carried properly by a handler.

FACILITY RULES and FACILITY INFORMATION

1. All dogs must be kept on a leash on the show grounds and in the barns at all times. **Dogs are NOT allowed in the Arena or hitching ring at any time. All dog owners are required to pick up after their dogs.** Exception to this rule would be companion/guide dogs and they shall be wearing proper vests.

2. Bikes/Scooters/Skate Boards, and Golf Carts are NOT to be ridden in the Barns or the hallways inside the barns, other than officials golf carts.

3. There is to be no riding your horses into or out of the barn, due to insurance policy regulations.

4. Exhibitors are asked to ensure that adequate and safe access be maintained throughout all alley ways of the barn at all times. FIRE LANES MUST BE KEPT CLEAR.

5. **TAKE NOTICE:** You are not allowed to tie to the exterior of the stalls or crosstie horses in the alleyway. If you tie to the exterior of the stalls or crosstie a horse in the alley-way, you will not be covered by insurance, and you assume all risks and liabilities.

6. No gas, electric or propane heaters permitted in the stalls or stall area at anytime. No exposed element heating appliances such as immersion heaters or open flames are allowed.

7. Any damage to stalls, walls, doors or any part of the facility by any exhibitor, trainer or owner will result in repairs being charged back to said person.

8. Facility Shipping Information

Keystone Centre
Attn: CNAC (incl. Exhibitor/Vendor/Stable Name and cell no.)
#1, 1175 18 Street
Brandon, Manitoba, Canada R7A 7C5

Packages for the horse show will only be accepted **Aug 4 – Aug 15**. Neither CNAC nor Keystone Centre is responsible for lost or stolen packages.

VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS

As per EC ARTICLE A519: All horses attending Equestrian Canada sanctioned competitions must have been administered Equine Influenza and Equine Herpes Virus (1&4) vaccinations within 6 months (+21 days grace period) before arrival at the event. No horse shall receive vaccination within 7 days prior to arrival at the event. Horses not in compliance with this rule will be asked to leave the event site by Competition Management.

It is recommended that vaccines be administered by or under the direction of a veterinarian. Competition management requires supporting documentation confirming a horse's compliance with mandatory vaccination requirements.

If administered by a veterinarian a letter from said Vet can be sent in with entries. If self-administered, please fill out the form available on the website and send them with entries.
www.arabiannationals.com

ACCIDENTS & RETURN TO PLAY

1. This rule is applicable to all competitors (including foreign) at EC sanctioned events and applies to falls/accidents that occur at the event location.

2. In the event of a fall/accident where a concussion can be reasonably suspected, (not limited to a direct blow to the head or loss of consciousness), the competitor must receive medical clearance by qualified medical personnel onsite, through the EC Accident Injury Report Form before continuing. The competitor is solely responsible for ensuring the onsite medical assessment takes place by the onsite qualified medical personnel. If the competitor refuses to be evaluated, he/she is disqualified from the event.

3. If the qualified medical personnel suspect's a concussion (regardless of symptoms displayed) or believes that the competitor may be at risk of concussion due to the nature of the fall or impact, the competitor is suspended from competition until medically released, as outlined in paragraph 6 below.

4. In the case of the preceding paragraphs, an EC Accident/Injury Report Form must be completed by either the attending Steward, Technical Delegate or the attending qualified medical personnel onsite and submitted to EC within 24 hours of the occurrence. It is the Steward's/Technical Delegate's responsibility to ensure forms are complete and submitted on time.

5. Any competitor suspended from competing further at the event on the basis of any of the preceding paragraphs will be placed on a medical suspension list, managed by EC, until medically released as in the process described in paragraph 6.

6. In the event a competitor is determined ineligible to compete per one of the above conditions, the competitor must submit the EC Return to Play Form to EC, completed by a licensed physician. The EC Return to Play Form will be processed by EC within two business days, at which point the competitor will be removed from the EC Medical Suspension list and may return to regular competition. If the competitor wishes to compete after being medically released by a physician but before the EC processing period of the form, the competitor must also submit a copy of the EC Return to Play Form to the show secretary. In this case the competitor is competing at their own risk and may be pursuant to fines and penalties if the form is found to be incomplete in any way.

7. No competitor shall compete in an EC sanctioned event while on the EC Medical Suspension List. It is the responsibility of the competitor to refrain from competition and the competition organiser may refuse entry to anyone currently on the EC Medical Suspension List.

8. These rules also apply to EC sanctioned competitors competing in FEI and USEF competitions.

MEMBERSHIP AND REGISTRATION

1. Horses entering any classes must be registered with the Canadian Arabian Horse Registry (CAHR), The Arabian Horse Registry of America or the AHA; or any other duly recognized registry if the horse is owned by a citizen of a foreign county. Horses must be entered under their full registered name with their registration number as eligible for registration. Horses must be entered under the name(s) of the owner or lessee of the record with the breed association. A copy of the registration papers showing recorded ownership or proof of lease must be submitted with the entry form at the time the entry is made.

2. All owners, drivers, riders, lessees, agents or Coaches must hold an EC Competitive License (Silver for 2025). U.S. citizens with an active USEF membership will need an EC license to attend the event. A free EC membership can be issued using your active USEF number at, www.equestrian.ca EC's safe sport must be completed, once Safe Sport has been completed it is good for a 3-year period. Memberships cannot be purchased at the event. Detailed instructions on how USEF members can get the free EC membership can be located on the website www.arabiannationals.com

3. Amateur Status designation on an EC Competitive License (or Amateur card with USEF membership) is required for individuals wishing to exhibit in Amateur classes. You must apply for this card at the same time you apply for the Competitive License. Refer to EC General Regulations and Breed specific rules on Amateur Status to determine eligibility.

ARENA TIMES

Will be posted on social media page and at the show office.

ENTRIES

ALL ENTRY AND SHOW FEES ARE IN CANADIAN DOLLARS.

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN Monday, June 23, 2025

Entry fees must accompany entry forms and all necessary paperwork in order to be classified as complete.

Entries, paperwork and fees are to be mailed or emailed to the Show Secretary:

**National Arabian Society c/o Leslie Williams
43 Skyline Crescent NE
Calgary, Alberta, Canada T2K 5X2
cnacentries@gmail.com**

See entry form for payment methods.

1. Entries emailed or post marked on or prior to **June 23, 2025** will incur no post entry fee.

2. Entries emailed or post mark dated between **June 24 – July 30, 2025** can add a new horse with a \$500 fee plus regular fees.

3. Any horse already entered may add classes at the show, however the fee will be the cost of the class plus **\$100.** (taxes included)

4. NO entries will be accepted after midnight, **August 6, 2025.** However, classes may be added at the same pricing as stated in no. 3 above.

ENTRY FEES:

Fees incl. all taxes and are in Canadian dollars

Class Fees: \$210

Office: \$105

Stabling: \$285

Drug Fee: \$8 (no taxes)

5. Exhibitors cancelling entries after the closing date shall forfeit ALL fees unless a valid Veterinarian Certificate stating the owners and horse name as well as the reason for Vet out. Vet Outs will only be accepted until midnight, **August 4, 2025.** After this date NO monies will be refunded. Should your vet out be accepted, the office and stall fees will be retained, other fees will be returned to the horse owner at the completion of the show. There is no substitution of horses for any reason.

6. Every horse on the grounds must be entered in at least one class. If class is scratched for any reason the class fee will not be refunded.

7. A charge of \$100 will be levied for cheques returned by the bank for any reason. Exhibitors with returned cheques will not be allowed to show unless a certified cheque, cash or money order is presented to the Show Secretary prior to event.

8. The Show Committee reserves the right to reject any entry at any time for any reason the Officials deem reasonable cause.

9. Hors concurs allowed. These entries must pay the same entry fee and are subject to the same conditions that apply to regular entries as outlined in the division rules. Hors concurs entries are not eligible for any awards. Please notify steward.

10. Substitution of rider can be made if done prior to start of session. Only exception is no rider change from semi-final to final. **No** substitution of horses is allowed.

11. All entries must be made on the official entry form (photocopy as needed) and be properly signed by the owner or authorized agent. All Junior competitor entries must be signed by a parent or legal guardian.

In order for entries to be deemed completed all necessary paperwork and all monies must be received. Should this not happen there is a risk of not being able to compete at the event.

STABLING

See rates for pricing

1. No haul ins permitted.
2. Only named person/farm on the Elite Sponsorship will receive banner, advertising and any goods associated with the sponsorship. Sharing Elite Stabling is only allowed between two farms. The 2nd farm must occupy less than 85% of the stalls. If sharing stalls all of the stalls must be declared on one stabling form and entries sent in together. Only the named sponsor will be permitted to hang their curtains.
3. Elite Stabling choice assignments will be based on a first paid basis, the amount sponsored as well as seniority.
4. Elite Stabling is not granted until sponsorship is paid in full.
5. Exhibitors will be allowed to move into the barns after noon on **Monday, August 4, 2025.**
6. All stalls must be vacated by **Noon, Monday, August 18, 2025.**
7. All entries emailed or mailed wishing to stable together **MUST** do so with a completed stabling form listing all owners and horses. Should an issue arise contact the Stabling Manager.

Stabling is only guaranteed to those who submit their stabling requirements with their Entry Forms before the Entry Deadline. Those who have booked stalls but wish to add stalls after the Entry deadline are not guaranteed that additional stalls will be in the same area of the stalls that were initially requested and assigned.

8. Exhibitors shall not move from their assigned stalls or trade without permission of the Show Manager. Violation of this rule will result in the removal of the proposed competitor from the Show without refund of any kind. This rule will be strictly enforced.

9. There shall be no dismantling of stall panels. Should you wish to have any stalls panels removed or reconfigured you

must advise the stabling manager once the stall maps have been released. Failure to advise ahead of time will result in delays when you arrive.

10. Show Commission can limit the number of tack stalls should the need arise.

11. Facility lights in barn must be off no later than midnight to allow all horse time to rest.

R.V. ACCOMADATION

There are RV spots located on the grounds and must be ordered directly from Keystone. It is recommended that you book any RV spots required as soon as possible with The Keystone Centre directly to ensure you get a reservation spot. Email the RV Reservation Request form and any RV related questions directly to Connie Lawrence at **connie@keystonecentre.com**. Please visit our website for the appropriate forms. **www.arabiannationals.com**

SHAVINGS

Shavings and Hay must be ordered directly from Keystone. Outside shaving deliveries are NOT permitted on the grounds.

The initial bedding must be pre ordered using the Shavings Order Form and emailed to **devin@keystonecentre.com** prior to **July 10, 2025**. This initial order will be delivered to your stalls for your arrival. Shavings are 3.0 cubic foot bags and are \$11.20 CAD per bag. Additional shavings can be purchased onsite through the Keystone Centre using a valid credit card. Please visit our website for the appropriate forms. **www.arabiannationals.com**.

HAY

To ensure you have hay, you must complete a Hay Order Form and email it to **devin@keystonecentre.com** prior to **July 10, 2025**. The hay purchased with the order form will be delivered to your stalls for your arrival. The bales are two string, alfalfa/timothy mix and are approximately 50 pounds for \$16.80 CAD each. There will be very limited hay available for purchase onsite so it is imperative that you complete the Hay Order Form to ensure you have what you require for your stay. Please visit our website for the appropriate forms. **www.arabiannationals.com**.

CLASS SPECIFICATIONS

1. Please see EC Canada for standard class specifications unless noted in this section. <https://equestrian.ca/disciplines-breeds/breeds/arabian/>
2. Junior Horses are 5 years and under as of January 1 of the current year.
3. Junior riders are considered Juniors if they are under the age of 19 as of December 1 of the previous year. Riders are considered an adult if an individual is 19 of age before December 1 of the previous calendar year.

4. For in Hand Classes

In all breeding classes, the order of go will be determined and posted by birth date of the horse from oldest to youngest. Entries will enter in the order as posted and will be inspected for signs of abuse by the Show Steward immediately prior to entrance into the ring for judging. The manner of inspection will be at the discretion of the Show Management.

5. Leadline Riders must wear protective head gear with a strap.

6. Trail Course Procedures

The trail course will be set by the designated course designer. There will be absolutely no riding, walking, or entry of any kind into the arena prior to the start of the classes once the course is set.

7. No cross entry permitted for In Hand Trail with any under saddle classes.

AWARDS & PRIZES

1. Full top 6 ribbons will be given in all classes regardless of how many entries are competing at the close of the gate.
2. All results in this show will report placings. 1st thru to & incl. 6th ranked in order.

3. Ribbons

All 1st to 6th placing will receive a ribbon

4. Garlands

Will be awarded to Champion and Reserve Champion placings.

CROSSING THE BORDER

Regulations at the border crossing do change periodically and it is the responsibility of the hauler to ensure that the paperwork required has been met.

1. Entering Canada all horses require a negative Coggins test, dated and signed by a veterinarian, within 6 months of entry into Canada.
2. All horses require a health certificate, signed by your veterinarian within 30 days of entering Canada. The certificate must state that the horse is free of contagious disease.

PHOTOGRAPHERS AND PHOTOGRAPHY POLICIES

CNAC prohibits any outside photographers to take photographs/video of the event that they will receive funds for from an end user unless prior approval has been granted. Approval requests can be made to the Show Secretary and will be passed on to the Show Commission for discussion. There may be a charge paid to CNAC should the Commission approve the request. Media should check in with the show office upon arrival.

Photographers that are paid by CNAC have access to the areas they are assigned.

HOST HOTELS

These are the only hotels that have preferred pricing for the show, ensure you mention the show to receive special pricing.

Holiday Inn Express and Suites Brandon

1148 18th Street
Brandon, Manitoba, R7A 5C2
(204) 717 4444

Victoria Inn Hotel Convention Centre

3550 Victoria Avenue
Brandon, MB, R7B 2R4
(204) 725 1532

Days Inn & Suites

2130 Currie Boulevard
Brandon, Manitoba, R7B 4E7
(204) 727 3600
Group Code: **CNAC2025**

Motel 6

815 Middleton Avenue
Brandon, Manitoba, R7C 1A8
(204) 726 4000
Group Code: **Canadas National Arabian Championship**