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Keystone Centre
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Equine Canada (EC) **Silver** Show EC# 260196
AHA Show # 261716648

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Sport Horse Hunter Type: Caroline Hawson

Closing Date for Entries: Post-marked no later than

Monday, July 1, 2026

GST # 760 660 811

Entries Mailed To:

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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 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.

Arabian Horse Association Show Recognition

Competition Sponsor: National Arabian Breed Society

AHA Recognition Show/Recording Number: 261716648

The Arabian Horse Association is a major equine association serving members across North America. It registers and maintains a database of more than one million Arabian, Half-Arabian and Anglo-Arabian horses and administers more than \$2.5 million in annual prize money. AHA produces championship events, recognizes close to 350 Arabian horse shows and distance rides 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 or visit ArabianHorses.org.



Join AHA through your local club for the following great member benefits:

- Discounted subscription to Modern Arabian Horse magazine
- 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 ArabDataSource, the world's largest online Arabian horse resource
- No annual fee, low interest rate Bank of America affinity credit card
- 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:



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 ten-dollar (\$10.00) filing fee [Resolution 5-90]. Other comments, compliments, questions, inquiries are encouraged when appropriate (no filing fee required). Write: Judges & Stewards Commissioner, PO Box 440949, Aurora, CO 80044-0949; (303) 696-4537.

Arabian Horse Association, 10805 East Bethany Drive, Aurora, CO 80014
303.696.4500 303.696.4599 fax ArabianHorses.org

AHA 090032 (Rev. 1/09)

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. This show is conducted in accordance with the Rules of EC and AHA. 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
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by either EC or AHA 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 from the Top Six national performance and halter classes to have one foot and shoe measured and/or drug testing performed. (Refer to General in the Arabian Division of EC for exemptions A602.5)

6. Any athlete entered in any class at an EC sanctioned competition may be selected for human anti-doping as outlined in the Canadian Anti-Doping Program (CADP) and administered by Sport Integrity Canada. See EC General Regulations Section A – Appendix A1, Policy on Human Medications for details.

7. **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.

8. 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.

9. 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.

10. 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.

11. EC Coach Status 2026 Section A, General Regulations, Article 103, 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. EC Coach status is not applicable to Foreign Coaches. Coaches from other countries, must be in good-standing with their home federation and must declare/have proof of insurance. Canadian Coaches attending EC sanctioned events require Registered or Licensed Coach Status.

Any Registered Coach 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. Any individual listed as a coach that does not hold any coach status can no longer purchase a temporary coach status. (discontinued December 31, 2025)

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

13. **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.

14. 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.

15. 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.

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

17. 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

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be made with a valid reason to the show office. The request must be made between August 6 and 9th. No exceptions after August 9. 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.

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

19. Stallions are prohibited from being exhibited in Showmanship JTH, Walk/Trot-Jog and Lead Line classes.

20. Only a horse owner or their listed horse trainer that has signed the entry form can make changes to the account or show status of an entered horse. This includes but is not limited to, class scratches, add a class or rider changes.

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.

SCORING SYSTEM

1. MOS Majority of Opinion System utilized for all CNA Championship classes including halter.

2. Specialty Classes – Dressage, Sport Horse in hand and under saddle, Trail, Reining, and Ranch Riding will be scored using a one judge system.

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.

ACCIDENTS & RETURN TO PLAY

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 3 – Aug 14**. Neither CNAC nor Keystone Centre is responsible for lost or stolen packages.

SECURITY

1. The show nor the facility is responsible for lost or damaged items.
2. Ensure all valuables are put away and locked.
3. The facility will provide patrolled security in the buildings and outside after hours.
4. 11pm-5am all outside doors will be locked and the only access inside the building will be through the hotel access entry.

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.

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 (at least one recorded owner), drivers, riders, lessees, agents or Coaches must hold an EC Competitive License (Silver) and the person(s) signing the entry form in an AHA recognized Arabian Division, at the time of entry into a competition, must submit a copy of a valid AHA membership/competition card.

When an agent signs for the Owner at an AHA recognized competition, both the owner and agent must be members of AHA.

Exhibitors in Walk/Trot/Jog classes must have an AHA membership at a National Show.

3. 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. 18 & under riders are not required to complete EC Safe Sport. Non-showing owners are not required to hold an EC license.

4. 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.

5. Exhibitors in lead line classes or parents/guardians signing for minors are exempt from AHA membership requirements.

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 Wednesday, July 1, 2026

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 Breed 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 **July 1, 2026** will incur no post entry fee.

2. Entries emailed or post mark dated between **July 2 – July 30, 2026** can add a new horse with a \$500 fee plus regular fees.

3. Classes can be added or changed for a pre-entered horse up to August 3, 2026 at no additional fees outside of normal fees.

4. August 4st any horse already entered may add classes at the show, however the fee will be the cost of the class plus **\$100.** (taxes included)

5. No entries will be accepted after midnight, **August 5, 2026.** However, classes may be added at the same pricing as stated in no. 4 above.

ENTRY FEES:

Fees incl. all taxes and are in Canadian dollars

Class Fees: \$225 (incl. tax)

Leadline: No Charge

Office: \$105 (incl. tax)

Stabling: \$357 (incl. tax)

Drug Fee: \$8 (no taxes)

9/90: \$25USD+\$12 = \$37 CAD (no taxes)

Show Recognition: \$10USD+\$5 = \$15.00 CAD (no taxes)

6. 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.

7. 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.

8. 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.

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

10. 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.

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

12. Any class changes must be made at the show office the day before changes are being requested.

13. 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.

14. As of January 1, 1991, all sanctioned AHA shows must collect a mandatory fee per horse entered per show. This is in accordance to the 1990 convention resolution 9/90 that addressed mandatory funding for the new Judges, Commission and Education/Evaluation Committee. To compensate for the US exchange rate the charges will appear as (\$25USD+\$12) \$37 CAD per horse. This fee is payable per horse entered in the show.

15. National Arabian Breed Society is required to collect the AHA Show Recognition Fee which is (\$10USD+\$5) = \$15.00CAD.

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 3, 2026.**
6. All stalls must be vacated by **9am, Monday, August 17, 2026.**
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.

Please visit our website for the appropriate link to book online with Keystone . **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/Hay Order Form and sent in with entries. Keystone will be charging credit card directly; CNAC is collecting information only.

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/Shavings Order Form and send it in with entries. Keystone will be charging credit cards directly; CNAC is collecting information only.

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**.

GOLF CART RENTALS

Golf cart rentals will be available to rent from the facility. They will not be permitted to be driven inside the facility in the hallways. Please visit our website for the appropriate forms or links. **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. Working Western/Trail one go around classes – Exhibitors receiving a no score or zero score are ineligible for placing.
7. **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.
8. No cross entry permitted for In Hand Trail with any under saddle classes.
9. Select Rider Class Rules for CNAC, exhibitors may NOT enter a Select Class at CNAC if you have placed as a Reserve Champion or a Champion in any class of that division at any previous Canada's National Arabian Championship show or if you are already determined not select by the levelling rules.
10. Walk/Trot classes to enter the ring at a walk.
11. All Dressage classes will use EC tests; all AHA Western Dressage classes will use Western Dressage Assoc. of America (WDAA) test. No post entries or changes to Dressage classes after July 25, 2026. Times will be posted on Canada's National Arabian Championship facebook page.

AWARDS & PRIZES

1. A Champion and Reserve plus four (4) additional unranked awards shall be awarded in each National Class to make a Top Six (and if 6 or fewer, all exhibitors will be awarded a Top Six.)

A 7th place (reserve) horse shall be selected, but not announced, in case there is a disqualification.

2. Garlands

Will be awarded to Champion and Reserve Champion placings.

Extra garlands may be purchased, see show office for price and forms.

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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.

The following are the minimum requirements but not limited to:

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 Call Hotel Directly

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: **CNAC2026**

Canad Inn & Suites

See our website for link to hotel to book rooms