



PRAGUE INTERCUP

International Arabian Horse Show

19th – 20th August 2023

International A-Show and Championship for Purebred Arabian Horses

(ECAHO A international show, Affiliation 104-2023/CZE)

Closing date of Entry:

08th August 2023

**Show-ground: Chuchle Arena Praha - Velká Chuchle
Radotínská 69/34, Prague , Czech Republic**

Organizer:

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Schedule (provisional):

Friday 18th August 2023 :

11:00 o'clock Amateur International Show

14:00 o'clock Czech National Championship

Saturday, 19th August 2023

10:00 – 12:30 o'clock – Open Breeders Forum with Judith Forbis US and Peter Upton UK

14:00 – 18:30 o'clock – **Prague Intercup Opening Ceremony + individual classes**

Sunday, 20th August 2023

10:00 – 13:00 o'clock – **Prague Intercup - individual classes**

14:00 – 17:00 o'clock – **Prague Intercup Championships + European CUP Championships**

Disciplinary Committee:	Peter Hegemann	DE	Irena Cieslak	PL
	Line Brunsgaard	DK	Farhang Fazeli	IRN
	Dr.Mohammed Hamad	EG		

Ring-steward: Dr. Abdel Wahab Amira UAE

Judges:	Gianmarco Aragno	IT	Claudia Darius	DE
	Janice A. McCrea	US	Ali Sharaawi	EG
	Sufian Taha	PS	Marianne Tengstedt	DK
	Ahlan Preston	AU		

Scores: Arabian Essence IT **Sampling Vet:** MVDr.Z. Žežulková CZ

Latest Date of Entry: 08th August 2023

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Entry fees has to be paid until 10th August 2023 to the following account:

Bank: Komerční banka a.s., Liberec,
Account No.: 36 00 760 277
IBAN: CZ850 100 000 000 36 00 760 277
SWIFT-BIC : KOMBCZPPXXX
Owner of the account: ACHPAK CR – Asociace chovatelů plnokrevných arabských koní

Any transfer fees must be reimbursed. The entry fee must be filled out legibly and completely. All signed entries must be made by post or by **e-mail** and have to be accompanied by a copy of the pedigree.

Stable reservations are to be made along with the entries and will only be accepted upon receipt of 120,- EURO (including 1x bedding) per stable. Entry fees and stable money will not be reimbursed after the closing date. Additional bedding and hay may be purchased on the show-ground. Equipment must be brought.

Entry Fee: 110,- € or 2.600,-CZK
Stable Fee: 120,- € or 2.850,-CZK

If entries are accepted after the closing date, an additional service fee of 50,- € will be charged! Any cancellation after the closing date is under the full payment (230,-€)

Conditions

Conditions of entry: Prague Intercup is open to Purebred Arabians horses registered in any WAHO recognized studbook by the closing date of entries.

Entry restrictions: Platinum Winners from the World Championship are not allowed to participate

Qualifications: None

Classes

	Category
Yearling fillies, born 2022	1
Yearling colts, born 2022	2
2-years old fillies, born 2021	3
2-years old colts, born 2021	4
3-years old fillies, born 2020	5
3-years old colts, born 2020	6
4-6 years old mares	7
7-9 years old mares	8
10 years old and older mares	9
4-6 years old stallions	10
7-9 years old stallions	11
10 years old and older stallions	12

Classes with less than three entries will be combined with the next higher or lower class. Classes with more than 10 entries may be split.

Basic Rules

- 1) The ECAHO show rules and regulations (BB 2023) apply in their entirety (www.ecaho.org).
- 2) On submitting the entry forms, all exhibitors, their agents, and associates agree to accept these regulations and to follow the organizer's instructions
- 3) All exhibitors will accept the judges' decisions, which are limited to this show and based on the judging system laid down in the regulations. The judges are invited by the organizer, are not paid, and are not commissioned by their breed societies.
- 4) The judges' decisions are final and will not be contested. The judges are not liable for any consequences resulting from their decisions.
- 5) All horses must be free of contagious diseases and come from a non-infected stable.
- 6) They must be effectively vaccinated against equine influenza (see ECAHO Blue Book 2023 – IV. Addendum). The equine passport must be presented at the show office. In case of a missing vaccination pass, or any suspicion of contagious disease, the organizer may have the horse examined by a veterinarian at the owner's costs. The organizer is entitled to have the horse quarantined according to the veterinarian's decision. It is strongly advised to vaccinate against virus abort. ECAHO Rules for Medication Control (see BB 2023) will apply.
- 7) **!! All horses older 12 months need to be tested for Equine infectious anemia (Coggins test). Test can't be older than 12 months !!**
- 8) **All horses from EU countries must be accompanied by the Health Attestation, in accordance with EU regulations no.2009/156/ES. Horses from third countries must be accompanied with the HEALTH CERTIFICATE for the temporary admission into the European Union of registered horses for a period of less than 90 days in accordance with Decision 2004/211/EC**
- 9) The medication testing of all Gold Champion winners is compulsory. Vet underbite/overbite certificates + stallions testicles certificates are required (see BB 2023).

- 10) The organizer accepts no responsibility for accidents, illnesses, theft, fire, or any kind of damage, whether to people or to animals and objects, in particular, no third party liability for any damages. The owners of all horses or other animals at the show must have legal liability. Everyone is personally responsible for damages to third parties caused by himself, his associates etc., or his horses.
- 11) Start numbers will be given out at the show office for free.
- 12) There will be no compensation for transportation costs.
- 13) All horses are shown in hand. One assistant handler with a whip from the DC is allowed.

Judging method

Five judges will judge each class independently of each other and without a catalog. Each judge gives **1-20 points with half points** for the following criteria: Type (breed and gender), Head (separately), Neck (separately), Body, Legs, Movement (walk and trot).

Rules for Ties in Qualifying Places

In the event of a tie in the qualifying places of a class, the higher place will be given to the horse with the most points for type. If there is still a tie, the higher place will be given to the horse with the most points for movement. Failing a decision on either of these, one judge chosen by ballot will name his preference.

Championships

Horses placed 1st and 2nd in their classes are qualified for their respective championships.

The following championships should be awarded:

Yearling Female Championship (class 1)	Yearling Male Championship (class 2)
Junior Female Championship (classes 3,5)	Junior Male Championship (classes 4,6)
Senior Female Championship (classes 7,8,9)	Senior Male Championship (classes 10,11,12)

Special trophies

<u>The Best Straight-Egyptian</u>	<u>The Best Breeder of the show</u>	<u>The Best Female</u>
<u>The Highest Scoring Male of the Show</u>	<u>The Best Moving Female</u>	<u>The Best Male</u>
<u>The Highest Scoring Female of the Show</u>	<u>The Best Czech-registered Horse</u>	<u>The Best Moving Male</u>

Rules for Championships Open method

The Gold, Silver and Bronze medal winners will be selected from amongst all the horses which have qualified in their respective classes for each championship.
The number of horses qualified from each class will be officially announced by the show organizer in the schedule and the show catalog.

1. The Championships will be judged as follows:
 - a. All the horses qualified for the championship will enter the ring and line up according to the numerical order of their catalog numbers.

- b. The horses will be judged individually, standing and trotting.
- c. Each judge will nominate his choice for gold silver and bronze medals together at the same time, from amongst all the horses qualified for the championship.

Points will be given to the nominated horses as follows:

- A horse nominated by a judge for Gold Medal will receive 4 points.
- A horse nominated by a judge for Silver Medal will receive 2 points.
- A horse nominated by a judge for Bronze Medal will receive 1 point.

The Gold Medal will be awarded to the horse with the most votes for Gold Medal Champion. In case of an equal amount of vote for Gold Medal Champion, the Gold Medal will be awarded to the horse with the highest number of championships points.

From the remaining horses:

The Silver Medal will be awarded to the horse with the highest number of championship points.

The Bronze Medal will be awarded to the horse with the 2nd highest number of championship points.

In the case of a tie, the Rules for Ties in championships will be followed.

The judges will not discuss the horses.

2. A fourth horse will be selected, which will become the Bronze medal winner should one of the three medal winners be disqualified. If this exhibit is not apparent from the voting papers, the judges will be asked to nominate one. This horse will not be announced. In the event that two or more of the medal winners are disqualified, no further substitution will be made.
3. All horses that qualify for their respective Championships must take part in the Championship. Unless a certificate from the DC veterinarian is produced, failure to compete will disqualify the horse from the show, with its record of score and class placing being deleted and the horse being disqualified from showing for the period of one year as from the date of the show. In the event of a disqualification, horses placed behind the disqualified horse will move up a place in the class. Should a horse be sent out of the ring by the judges or taken out by the handler for any reason, it will be deemed to have taken part in the championship.
4. All horses that are awarded a medal in their respective Championships must take part in the Championship prize-giving ceremony. Unless the DC decides otherwise in which case any representative of the horse may accept the medal without the horse being present, absence of the horse or any representative to appear in the prizegiving ceremony will disqualify the horse from the show with its record of score in the class and championship placing being deleted and the horse being disqualified from the showing for the period of one year from the date of the show. In the event of a disqualification, all horses placed behind the disqualified horse will move up one place in the Championship.

During the prize giving ceremony, the horse may only be on the lead of the designated handler or substitute deemed capable at the discretion of the ringmaster/DC.

The rules set down in the Blue Book 2023 of the EAHSC apply in every aspect. In case of doubt or differing opinions, the original English version applies.

Apart from that, the following ECAHO rules apply:

- Rules for Conduct of Shows
- Rules for Ties in Qualifying Places

- Rules for Championships
- Rules for Disciplinary Committees
- Rules for Medication Control
- IV Addendum

Rules for European CUP Championships

This championship is open only to horses bred and owned by European citizens or stud farms belonging to European citizens or to any European government (owner/breeder description - Blue Book 2023, pg.18). Qualification for these championships will be done by the class results (the first three horses in each class are qualified). Horses qualified for this Championship will be announced together with the official results of each class.

European CUP champions will be selected (during the separate championship) by the points given by judges to all horses picked for a medal: ***Gold 4 points, Silver 2 points, Bronze 1 point***. The horse with the highest total amount of points becomes the Gold, the second Silver, and the third one Bronze. In case of a tie, the rules for ties in the championship will be used.

All horses awarded (Gold, Silver, Bronze) in the championship (Junior Female, Junior Male, Senior Female, Senior Male) will be awarded prize money of a minimum of 500,- € each.

The Best European Breeder will be awarded the 2023 Best European Breeder Trophy!

Cup of Nations

All horses participating at the A international show will be collecting individual points for their respective country (country of the horse owner) for their placements in all classes and championships as follows:

- as many points as many participants, shown in each class, will be given to each horse following way: points will be divided from the highest number of points (winner of the class) to one point (last horse in the class) (example: class with 5 horses in the arena: 1. place gets 5 points, 2. place gets 4 points, 3. place gets 3 points, 4. place gets 2 points, 5. place gets 1 point)
- in the championships the points will be collected as follows: Gold 15 points, Silver 10 points, Bronze 5 points

The country with the highest total of all points will be declared the winning country. In case of a tie, each winning country will choose one person as a runner representing the country (it cannot be a handler), this person must be of the nationality of this country. Runners will race over the arena. The winning runner wins the Cup for his country.