

Elran Arabian Cup 083-2019/be**Venue : Castle Alden Biesen / Bilzen / Belgium****Organizer : Kristel Everars- van den Broek and kids / Q trade B****Conditions for Entry**

Open to horses registered in any WAHO accepted studbook by the closing date of entries 29 June 2018. No qualification requirements.

Entry restrictions: Title Show or A Show Champion Gold and Silver medal winners are not allowed to take part in a B show for the rest of that calendar year and the two calendar years following, unless the horse has passed from a yearling to junior, from junior to a senior category. Geldings that have won Champion Gold or Silver medals at a Title Show or an A show cannot be shown at B shows for the rest of that calendar year and one calendar year following. Anybody entering an overqualified horse will be liable to a fine of €600 and the horse will be disqualified.

In-hand classes

1. Fillies born 2019
2. Colts born 2019
3. Yearling Fillies (* 2018)
4. Yearling Colts (* 2018)
5. Fillies 2 years old (* 2017)
6. Colts 2 years old (*2017)
7. Fillies 3 years old (*2016)
8. Colts 3 years old (* 2016)
9. Mares 4-5-6 years old (* 2015-2013)
10. Mares 7-8-9 years old (* 2012 –2010)
11. Mares 10 years and older (* 2009 –....)
12. Stallions 4-5-6 years old (* 2015 – 2013)
13. Stallions 7-8-9 years old (* 2012 – 2010)
14. Stallions 10 years and older (* 2009 – ...)
15. Liberty
16. Geldings
17. Ridden classes

classes with fewer than 10 entries may not be split. Classes with fewer than 3 horses will be merged. The age groups of classes 9 tot 16 may be re-arranged to overcome any undue imbalance in the size of classes. In mare classes foals will be allowed to accompany their mothers into the ring if suitable halted end led.

Judges for in-hand classes

Mr Bruce Mcrea
Mr J Bialobok
Mrs Sylvie Eberhardt
Mrs Claudia Darius

Disciplinary Committee

	Mrs
	Dr
	Mrs
Ringmaster	G Oben
Speaker	E Blaak
Scoring	Arabian Essence
Music	K Heymans

Method of Judging

(in-hand classes)

10 points system with half-points
Type, head and neck, body and topline, legs, and movement will each be awarded points from 1-10 by each of five judges. The total of points will be divided by the number of judges to give a score out of 50 for the horse. In the event of a tie for, 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. 1st and 2nd places horses of each class qualify for their respective championships.

In-hand Championship c) 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 catalogue.

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 catalogue 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 highest number of championship points.

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

The Bronze Medal will be awarded to the horse with the 3rd 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. In Title and A shows all horses that qualified for their respective Championship must remain at the showground until after their championships.

Foal Classes

In those shows where foal classes are held:

- a) Foals may not compete in EAHSC Championships, nor will they qualify for any future Title or A Show.
- b) When foal classes are organized at EAHSC affiliated shows, the EAHSC Rules will apply.
- c) Foals must have a minimum age of four weeks at the date of the show, and must be shown at foot (with the dam) up to 6 months of age. Orphaned or rejected foals under six month may not be shown.
- d) The use of metal halters and halters with metal chains is forbidden.
- e) A comparative judging system is recommended.
- f) All the rules pertaining to foal classes must be clearly indicated in the schedule and the catalogue.
- g) With regards to stricter rules for the welfare of foals, organisers may introduce their own rules as long as these are presented to ECAHO for approval prior to sending out the schedule and are clearly stated in the show schedule and catalogue.

Foals - for identification purposes:

Foals under six months shown in foal classes with their own mother need no special documentation, but the mother must have all necessary documents.

Foals over 6 months shown without their dam, foals from Embryo Transplant or foals with foster mothers which are shown in foal classes and do not yet have a passport, must be micro-chipped and in possession of a copy of the official Stud Book Registration form, showing the micro-chip number and the graphic description of the foal.

Documents

A photocopy of the vaccination certificate and the presently valid registration document (passport) and pedigree showing name of horse, sex and date of birth should accompany the entry for each exhibit so that errors in the catalogue and allocation of horses to classes are avoided. Where the year only is given for date of birth, horses will be deemed to have been born on 1st January. Passports for horses registered in Europe (or registration Certificate for horses from outside Europe) with graphic description to be presented at the show.

Blue Book 2019 is fully applicable

Conditions of Payment

Entry and stabling fees (if not sent with entry forms) should be payed by Bank-to-Bank draft payable to Q trade B bvba Elderenstraat 57 3700 Tongeren B.
Bank ref. : BNP Paribas Maastrichterstraat 6 3700 Tongeren B
IBAN BE59 0016 9176 9926 BIC : GEBABEBB

For foreigners, please add 12,50 € to the total amount payable.

The entry, stabling, publicity fees and sponsoring should be payed before 5 July 2014.

Entry Fees

(exclusive of VAT)

Entry fee per in-hand exhibit	95 €
Entry fee Amateur/ ridden/gelding	free in combination with box
Entry fee Amateur /ridden/gelding	30 €
Permanent box	130 €

The above stabling charges cover up to 4 nights as detailed below.

Entry forms should be posted to the Secretary :
Mr. & Mrs. Everars – van den Broek
Elderenstraat 57
B 3700 Tongeren Belgium.
Fax : +32 12263133

There will be no refund of entry fees, except when an entry has to be refused because the show is being over-subscribed.

Stabling

Stabling available 4 nights (10.00 hrs 13th July-10.00 hrs 16th July)
Straw will be supplied.
Hay and extra straw will be available for free.
Horses must be put into the boxes allocated to them.

ANY EXHIBITOR'S HORSE OCCUPYING STABLING NOT ALLOCATED TO IT (THUS PREVENTING USE OF THE STABLE BY THE RIGHTFUL OCCUPIER), WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO COMPETE FOR THE DURATION OF THE SHOW.

Starting Order

The show organisers will decide the classes. The starting order will be decided by lot (and NOT in the order in which entries are received).

Dress

Handlers in in-hand classes are requested to wear predominantly white clothing. In-hand horses must be shown in normally accepted show bridles or headcollars which are of sufficient strength to ensure the exhibits do not get loose in the ring. Colts and stallions ages 3 years and over must be bitted. The penalty for owners of horses which get loose in the ring will be an immediate fine of 75 € for each offence and the horse will be shown last in his class.

Protests

Protests will be handled in accordance with ECAHO Rules except that no deposit need be lodged in the event of an alleged incorrect calculation of results.

Vaccination against influenza

All horses have to have their vaccination certificates endorsed by a veterinary officer. Horses need 2 or 3 primary vaccinations against influenza not less than 21 days and no more than 92 days apart. Vaccination regulations will follow those of the FEI. (6 months interval)
NO HORSE WILL BE ACCEPTED IF IT HAS RECEIVED AN INJECTION OF INFLUENZA VACCINE WITHIN THE TEN DAYS PREVIOUS TO THE SHOW.
HORSES WITHOUT A VALID VACCINATION CERTIFICATE WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO COMPETE. Original documents have to be presented on demand

Showers

Showers for grooms will be available on the showgrounds.

Doctor, vet and blacksmith

A doctor, a vet and a farrier will be available throughout the show. Costs are to be covered by the exhibitor.

Costs

The organisers, accept no liability for exhibitors' costs.

Liability disclaimer

The organisers shall not be liable for death, injury, disease or damage to any person, horse or property howsoever caused. It is, furthermore, an express condition of entry that each entrant shall indemnify the organisers against all actions, costs, claims, demands or liability whatsoever arising out of any action in which he or she may be concerned.

Charges for admission

Spectators	free
Children – 12 years	free
Car park	free
Caravan space	25 € (make reservation on entry form)
Catalogues	5 €

Changes

The organisers have the right to cancel all arrangements at their discretion in the event of an Act of God.

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Advertising in the official catalogue

- size DIN A4
- additional charge for the litho, if no litho is available

- 1/1 page (4 colours) 750 €
- 1/2 page (4 colours) 350 €

VIP-table

- 1 table + 6 chairs around the main ring 2 days
- free entrance for 6 persons
- 1 bottle of champagne
- Vip Parking 750 €

Sponsorships

- sponsor Silver** 1500 €
- 1 Vip table on short side of the showring
- Vip parking space
- 1 page full colour of publicity in the catalogue
- 6 free entries (for 2 days)

sponsor Gold 2.500 €

- sponsoring of 1 classe, delivery of the trophy and continual publicity trough the loudspeaker system during the show-event
- 1 page publicity in full colour in the catalogue
- 1 exclusive VIP-table (6 persons) on the long side of the showring
- 6 free entries (for 2 days)
- 1 bottle of champagne
- advertisement board on the show ground
- VIP parking space

sponsor Diamond private

- sponsoring of 1 championship or 2 classes, delivery of the trophy and continual publicity trough the loudspeaker during the show-event
- 1 page publicity in full colour in the catalogue
- 1 exclusive VIP-table (6 persons) in the middle of the long side of the showring
- 6 free entries (for 2 days)
- 1 bottle of champagne + all soft drinks included
- 6 persons VIP-menus (for 2 days) + 1 room in hotel (friday + Saturday)
- advertisement board on the show
- VIP-parking space
- Entries all horses and boxes
- Banner with link on live stream

* **sponsor Best in show Briljant** private

- sponsor elran Best in show + gift to all participants in name of sponsor + advertising on all publicity

- box : 130 € x = €
- horses: 95 € x = €
- amateur/ridden : 30€ = €

TOTAL : €

Signature :

All prices vat excl.

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IMPORTANT

- **Please effect all your payments before the 5 th July 2019**
- **Please note that no entry form is valid without signature**
- **Photocopies of the presently valid registration documents should be inclosed**
- **Inscriptions, boxes, Gala Dinner, sponsoring, exc. should be ordered by using the entry form .**
- **Closing date of entries 5.07.2019**

**We wish you a lot of fun during this unforgettable show
and to all participants**

GOOD LUCK !!!

Rules for Conduct of Shows

1. By participating at a show, show organisers, judges, exhibitors, owners and handlers agree that they will unconditionally submit themselves and the persons assisting and accompanying them to the "Rules for Conduct of Shows" and, as regards veterinary matters and drug misuse, to the relevant ECAHO Veterinary Regulations and ECAHO Rules for Medication Control. The accompanying persons include e.g. trainers or persons representing the show organizer as well as assistants of any of those persons. They will accept the jurisdiction of the Disciplinary Committee (DC), the Standing Disciplinary Committee (SDC) and the ECAHO Appeals Committee (EAC).

The person who has signed the entry form will be considered to be the person responsible for the horse in question. These Rules will be interpreted when necessary under the provisions of the laws of Switzerland.

Show organisers are not permitted to introduce rules which are in conflict with the EAHSC "Rules for Conduct of Shows".

2. Horses must be accompanied at the show by a horse passport containing all vaccination records. Those horses coming from a country that does not issue a passport, must be accompanied by an official Registration document which includes a graphic description and all vaccination records. If, when a horse attends a show, its passport is at the Registry for any reason, then a letter from the registrar attesting to this must be provided along with a photo-copy of the passport, including the description and the vaccination records.

The show organizer

3. The show organiser reserves the right to refuse an entry, but must give the reason for refusal in writing.
4. The show organizer will issue a printed show catalogue. The name of every horse must be printed in the show catalogue, as well as the names of sire and dam, (and maternal grandsire if possible), date of birth, colour, the names of the breeder and the owner. Should a horse's name not be mentioned in the catalogue, its participation at the show will be allowed only if the exhibitor cannot be blamed for the omission; it will be for the DC to decide.

The show catalogue shall furthermore contain:

- The names of all the Officials,
- The Rules for Conduct of Shows,
- The judging system used, the rules for ties and the rules for championships, rules for foal classes (where applicable)
- For Shows where prize money is awarded the total amount and distribution of the prize money.

5. No class may be split unless there are more than 10 horses entered. Combination of a class with the next age group of the same sex is permitted if the number of entries for the class is below three.
6. a) No announcement indicating the identity, breeding or past performance of exhibits, or the identity of their owners will be made during judging. It is, however, permissible for this information to be given out after the judges score sheets have been collected for each exhibit.
b) Show organisers will not release details of competitors or their exhibits to the press at any time prior to the catalogue being put on sale at the showground. Catalogues will not be offered for sale, published or posted on internet more than one day before the commencement of the show.
7. a) No member of the show organising team may judge, or officiate as member of the Disciplinary Committee.
b) If an ECAHO Official or a member of their family is a part of the Organizing Committee of an independent A or Title show, which is not organized by the National Association of the country where the show is held, then that Official cannot officiate at any other A or Title shows.

c) Members of the Organizing Committees of A and Title shows may not enter their own horses in a Show which they organize.

8. The show organizers will ensure a proper rotation of judges.
9. The show organiser will provide appropriate transport, accommodation and meals during the show, for the judges, DC members, ring master and any other ECAHO show officials. If a judge, DC member or ring master cancels the invitation after the travel arrangements have been made, he will pay all the costs arising out of this booking.
10. No gifts in the form of fees or money are allowed to be paid or given by the organiser, nor accepted by the judges, DC members and ring masters. Material gifts are allowed.

Judges, DC Members, Ringmasters and respective probationers, hereafter referred to as 'Official(s)'

11. Officials invited to officiate at ECAHO affiliated shows agree to do so with integrity and honesty and to carry out their duties solely with the objects of ECAHO and the welfare of the horses in mind.
12. a) Officials appointed at a show will not knowingly officiate in a class in which horses are entered concerning which there may be an actual or apparent conflict of interest. No official appointed at the show may exhibit, ride, drive or handle an entered horse or pursue any other activity not consistent with his duties at the show in which he is officiating.
b) Exhibitors will declare on the entry form any actual or apparent conflict of interest with any of the officials invited for the show. Any exhibitor not declaring an existing conflict of interest, of which he is aware, will forfeit all entry fees and will be prevented from showing the horse.
c) Organizers will not accept any entries for which any actual or apparent conflict of interest with one of the appointed officials has been indicated by the exhibitor, unless a reserve official is available.
d) Judges will not visit exhibitors' premises or accept exhibitors' hospitality or gifts immediately before or during the show concerned, or accept any other benefits that could bring into question the judge's integrity or honesty.
13. a) An actual or apparent conflict of interest may occur if a horse is exhibited that:
 - Is being trained or handled by a member of the officials family
 - has been bought or sold by an official either as owner or agent
 - has been bred or is owned in whole or part by the official or by a member of the official's family, or business partner in an Arab horse business venture
 - has been leased by the official, at any time
 - has been bred by or is the property of a breeding organization in which the official is or was an employee
 - has been regularly trained, examined or treated by the official in a professional capacity
 - is the subject of an on-going negotiation to buy or lease, or a provisional purchase condition to which the official is a party.

An actual or apparent conflict of interest may further occur, amongst others, if the Judge, irrespective of the payment or receipt of a remuneration or any other consideration, during the period of one year (365 days) before a show at which the Judge officiates:

- has entered into any business relationship with an exhibitor at that show,
- has performed consulting for an exhibitor at that show,
- has purchased or sold a horse from or to an exhibitor at that show,
- was involved with the breeding of a horse of an exhibitor at that show,
- was involved in similar activities with an exhibitor at that show.

In case of doubt, the DC's decision will prevail

Any Official must decline to officiate if they consider themselves to have a conflict of interests concerning a horse, its' handler or its' owner(s).

13. b) If, during the show a conflict of interests of which the exhibitor was un-aware becomes apparent, the following options are available:

- i) if the official with the conflict of interests is a judge or probationer judge,
 - the judge or probationer judge will suspend his/her duties for the duration of the class and respective championship
 - a published reserve judge or another judge from the judges panel may be used for the class and respective championship
 - if the above mentioned (i) is not applicable and if no reserve judge is available or there are no more members of the judges panel, the total points in the class will be multiplied by the factor of planned number of judges divided by the actual number of judges, to calculate a comparable score in case of ties in championships
- ii) if the official with the conflict of interests is a DC member, this DC member is not allowed to issue any yellow or red cards for the duration of the class and respective championship, but may continue all other duties
- iii) if the official with the conflict of interests is a Ringmaster, this Ringmaster may be replaced for the duration of the conflict by:
 - a reserve Ringmaster
 - a member of the acting DC

All aspects concerning actual conflicts of interests and their consequences will be recorded in the DC report.

14. Judges will not consult the show catalogue before or during the show at which they are judging.

15. In the show ring, all communication between judges and handlers prior to the presentation of prizes will be through the Ringmaster.

16. Judges may withhold any award if in their opinion the exhibit does not merit such an award.

17. The judge, or if more than one, the panel of judges may request that the ring master show a handler a yellow or red card if they consider that there is abuse to a horse or that there is misconduct.

Conduct of Halter Classes

18. All handlers at A and Title Shows must be in possession of a valid handlers permit which they must present to the DC in order to participate in the Show.

19. Handlers will be neatly dressed. They may wear any costume normally worn in their country of origin. Handlers will not wear clothes carrying any form of advertising which discloses the connection of the horse they are handling.

20. The judge(s) may request that the ringmaster order unruly horses to be withdrawn.

21. The judge(s) may request that the ringmaster ask a handler to open a horse's mouth or pick up its feet for inspection.

22. Exhibits are to be judged standing, walking and trotting. Handlers who do not comply with the ring master's instructions regarding the above may be given a Yellow/Red card by the ring master.

23. a) Horses will appear in the collecting ring no less than 10 minutes before the start of the class.

b) Exhibits that appear late (missing the walk around the ring) will be excluded from the class.

24. Stallions and colts aged three years and over may be shown wearing bridles and bits that are both secure and comfortable for the horse. All bridles without bits are equally to be both secure and comfortable for the horse. Any horse that is not under control will be removed from the show ring and disqualified.

25. a) Any horse becoming loose in the collecting ring is subject to a penalty (of a fine not exceeding

100 €) at the discretion of the DC.

b) Any horse becoming loose in the show ring will immediately continue to be shown and is subject to a penalty (of a fine not exceeding 100€) at the discretion of the DC. Should the horse become loose a second time it will be disqualified.

26. spare

Soundness

27. Exhibits that appear to be lame may be assessed and placed by the judges. Judges may exclude any horse so lame that assessment will inflict pain.

28. spare

Disguising of Exhibits

29. No alteration of the basic colour of the skin, coat or hooves is permitted. Hoof paints, colourless varnishes, coat dyes, glitter spray and cosmetic operations including skin grafts are forbidden. Tail and mane hair extensions are forbidden. Colourless hoof oils, Vaseline or oil and white chalk used on white legs will be accepted.

30. Artificial methods of dilating the eyes or affecting the natural action of the horse or otherwise influencing its action or behaviour by oxygenating the bloodstream or by the use of weights or artificially weighted shoes, or by electrical or chemical treatment of any kind at any time before or during exhibition are forbidden.

Burns, cuts or other marks on the body of any exhibit in such places or positions as to indicate that prohibited methods have been used will be regarded as full and adequate grounds for exclusion of any exhibit from competition, at the discretion of the DC with veterinary advice.

31. a) In halter classes horses may be fully or partly body-clipped, subject to eyelashes being left uncut, hair inside the ears left unshaved and tactile hair left intact around the nose, muzzle and the eyes. Horses not fulfilling these criteria will not be allowed to participate. "Balding" is not encouraged.

b) No equipment intended to alter the natural appearance of the horse is permitted in the stables, including necksweats, neck collars, tailracks, hobbles or weights. Anyone using such equipment on the showground may be suspended by the DC for the period of the show.

32. spare

Cruelty

33. Excessive whipping or shanking, excessive stimulation by noise, excessive circling of the horse, intimidation, use of electric shock devices and infliction of pain by any means are forbidden in all parts of the showground or stable areas, at all times.

34. The above actions will be sanctioned.

Enforcement

35. **Verbal warnings:** DC members, ringmasters, stewards or show officials may issue verbal warnings. These are not recorded in the DC report.

36. **Yellow and red cards** may be issued by DCs and Ringmaster in the collecting ring and the main ring. They are issued to a handler and are a visible and public indication of an offence having been committed. The date and offence will be recorded in the DC report and must be made public by announcement at the show and/or on the ECAHO website and/or other usual means of communication of ECAHO.

37. **A yellow Card** may be issued if there is a further offence after a warning or it may be issued without such warning.

38. **A red Card** will be issued if the handler receives a second yellow card for having committed a further handling offense during the same show. The offender will then be banned from handling any horses for the rest of the show in which he receives the red card. The horse being shown by a handler when he receives a red card may be shown by another handler at the end of the class. In the event of a serious offence involving mistreatment or dangerous behaviour, DCs may issue a red card without prior warning.
39. Any handler disobeying the instructions of any DC member, judge or the ringmaster will be sanctioned. Such sanction can be visibly and publicly indicated with yellow and red cards.

Veterinary Matters

40. Horses with apparent clinical signs of a disease may not participate at the show at the discretion of the DC Veterinarian. If the DC Veterinarian diagnoses apparent clinical signs of a contagious disease, the horse must be immediately put into quarantine and may not participate at the show.
41. Vaccination regulations for shows will require 12 months intervals normally, or shorter where local/national authorities mandate it. Such shorter intervals to be shown on the entry form (see Addendum – Equine Influenza Vaccination page 47).
42. All Veterinary treatment necessary at the show ground must be carried out according to ECAHO Veterinary regulations. The person responsible for the horse will ask the vet who treats the horse to complete a treatment form and present it to the DC-vet at the show. Any treatment given to a horse immediately prior to a show should be recorded on a treatment form by the treating vet and presented to the DC upon arrival at the show.
43. a) The administration of any substance not a normal nutrient (including irritants applied to the skin or mucous membranes or mydriatic drugs in the eyes), whether intentionally or unintentionally which may affect the performance, temperament or soundness of an exhibit is forbidden.
- b) The DC may order chemical tests on any exhibit.
- c) Judges may request the DC to test any horse.
- (See the section on “Medication Control” page 36).

Complaints

44. A show organiser, appointed judge, ring master, exhibitor, owner or handler of a horse entered at the show may lodge a complaint alleging infringement of the rules of the EAHSC, contained in the “Blue Book”. Any complaint, except concerning a complaint about a judge or any other official including show organisers, is to be made in writing before the end of the show. A deposit of € 200,- or equivalent in local currency will be lodged with the DC and may be retained at the DCs discretion, if the complaint is considered frivolous. Such forfeiture belongs to ECAHO.
45. Any complaint about a judge or any other official including the show organisers is to be made in writing and signed by two individuals. Such complaint must contain any evidence and be sent to the ECAHO executive Secretary with full name and postal address of the complainant within 3 days of the show. A deposit of € 300 must be paid in accordance with the instructions and deadline given by the Executive Secretary. The investigation of the complaint will be conducted in accordance with the Rules for Disciplinary Committees, articles 19 et seq.