

# INVITATION

to enter for the

## 39. All Nations Cup

The Lady Harmsworth Blunt Memorial Trophy  
The Major T.W.I. Hedley Memorial Trophy

Title Show under the rules and regulations  
of the European Arab Horse Show Commission (EAHSC)  
(ECAHO-Affiliation Number: 056-2023/GER)

**Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2023**

**Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

**Aachen, Albert-Vahle-Halle**

Organizer:

German Arab Horse Society (VZAP)  
in cooperation with  
the All Nations Cup Committee



**Entries have to be forwarded  
by 05. August 2023  
at the latest to**

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### The Lady Harmsworth Blunt Memorial Trophy

Horses start for the nation where the owner has his citizenship by the closing date of entry (**05. August 2023**). In case of joint ownership with different nations, the decision for one nation only should be given on the entry form.

The Nations Cup will be awarded to the nation whose entries score the highest number of points according to the following scale:

First place in a class	5 points	Gold Medal-Champion (Yearling, Junior, Senior)	6 points
Second place in a class	4 points	Silver Medal Winner (Reserve Champion)	
Third place in a class	3 points	(Yearling, Junior, Senior)	5 points
Fourth place in a class	2 points	Bronze Medal Winner (Yearling, Junior, Senior)	4 points
for the remaining places	1 point		

Only the best result of every class for each participating nation will be noted.

To determine the winning nation and the following positions, the best five results for the classes plus the results from the championships of each country qualify.

## 39. All Nations Cup - Breeders' Trophy

### The Major Ian Hedley Memorial Trophy

This is a perpetual trophy donated by The Hon. Mrs. Mary Ann Wragg and Mrs. Annette Hedley, created in cooperation with the very well-known artist Mrs. Karen Kasper, USA.

The Hon. Mrs. Wragg and Mrs. Hedley had the idea to honour not only the owners, but especially the breeders of the most successful horses. They would like to see recognition given to the country which has bred the most prizewinners each year on the occasion of the Nations Cup show.

Points will be awarded to the horses as in the Nations Cup competition (see above scale), but will be given to the country where the breeder has his citizenship at time of birth of the resp. horse. In case of joint breedership with different nations, the decision for one nation only should be given on the entry form.

## Conditions of Entry

All Purebred Arabians have to be registered in a WAHO - recognized stud book at the closing date of entries.

Horses must be accompanied at the show **by a horse passport issued by a WAHO recognized Stud Book containing all vaccination records**. Those horses coming from a country that does not issue a passport, must be accompanied by an official Registration document, issued by a WAHO - recognized Stud Book, 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 photocopy of the passport, including the description and the vaccination records.

They must be accompanied at the show **by a horse passport issued by a WAHO recognized Stud Book containing all vaccination records**.

## Qualifications of entry

**Horses should have qualified at an ECAHO affiliated show in one of the following ways:**

- **1st to 5th** place at an A or B Show
- **1st to 5th** place in Yearling class at a Title Show, A Show or the World Championship
- **1st to 3rd** place at a National Championship, C National, C International or European Shows
- **1st to 2nd** place at Specific Origin Shows

Horses registered in countries which are not members of ECAHO must either qualify in an ECAHO affiliated show or may qualify at other shows accepted by the EAHSC, such as:

- a title of Champion or Reserve Champion or "TOP TEN" at the US Nationals
- a title of Champion or Reserve Champion or a 1st place at the US Scottsdale Competition
- a title of Champion or Reserve Champion in US "Regional" competitions
- a title of Champion or Reserve Champion or 1st to 3rd place in an official National Championship show
- 1st to 3rd place at the US Las Vegas show

Only open halter classes will be considered.

**Yearlings do not need to qualify for this show.**

**Further information for the qualification for class 13 (geldings) can be found on page 4.**

**Proof of qualification must be enclosed with the entry form and will be checked by the EAHSC.**

## Preliminary Classes

1)	fillies, yearlings	(born 2022)
2)	colts, yearlings	(born 2022)
3)	fillies, 2 years old	(born 2021)
4)	colts, 2 years old	(born 2021)
5)	fillies, 3 years old	(born 2020)
6)	colts, 3 years old	(born 2020)
7)	mares, 4 - 6 years old	(born 2019-2017)
8)	mares, 7 - 10 years old	(born 2016-2013)
9)	mares, 11 years and older	(born 2012 and before)
10)	stallions, 4 - 6 years old	(born 2019-2017)
11)	stallions, 7 - 10 years old	(born 2016-2013)
12)	stallions, 11 years and older	(born 2012 and before)
13)	geldings	(born 2022 and before)

**The age group will be determined using the 1<sup>st</sup> January of the year of birth.**

**Classes with more than 10 horses entered may be divided according to their age (date of birth).**

**Classes with less than 3 horses entered will be combined with the next age group of the same sex.**

**Please note:**

**Yearling and Gelding classes with entries of less than 10 horses may be divided according to their age (date of birth).**

## Method of judging the classes (1 - 13)

**Six judges** judge each class independently from one another and without catalogue according to the following criteria:

- Type
- Head & Neck (the individual marks for b1) Head and for b2) Neck & Shoulder will be added and divided by 2)
  - Head
  - Neck & Shoulder
- Body
- Legs
- Movement

The underlying concept is the 20-point-system with half points.

The final score will be calculated by adding up the individual scores for the criteria a) + b = b1 + b2 divided by 2) + c) + d) + e) of all the judges and dividing that total through the number of judges.

## Rule for ties

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. (This applies to the places 1-10 of each class.)

## 39. All Nations Cup - Gelding class (Class 13)

The organizer will decide after the closing date of entry whether the gelding class takes place.

**The ANC Gold-Champion of the gelding classes will not be eligible to compete in the ANC for the following years.**

For geldings, the qualifications apply as in classes 3 - 12; however, horses are qualified who have already qualified for shows as a stallion, but are now a gelding.

The Gelding Class resp. the Championship is supposed to be sponsored with 9,000.- EUR.

The prize money will be divided as follows:

<b>Gold-Champion:</b>	<b>3.000,- EUR</b>
<b>Silver-Champion:</b>	<b>1.500,- EUR</b>
<b>Bronze-Champion:</b>	<b>750,- EUR</b>
<b>Place 4-10 (based on the total Points in the two Classes)</b>	<b>each 500,- EUR</b>

In case of there is only one class, the class winner is automatically regarded as Gold-Champion and as All Nations Cup winner. The second placed horse is regarded as Silver Champion, the third placed horse receives the title Bronze Champion.

## Championships

Championships are not given according to the results achieved in the preceding classes.

The following Championships will be awarded:

Yearling Fillies Championship	(classes 1a and 1b)
Yearling Colts Championship	(classes 2a and 2b)
Junior Female Championship	(classes 3 and 5)
Junior Male Championship	(classes 4 and 6)
Senior Female Championship	(classes 7, 8 and 9)
Senior Male Championship	(classes 10, 11 and 12)
Championship Geldings (only if more than 1 class)	(class 13)

## European Arab Horse Show Commission Blue Book 2023 - Methods and Rules for Ties and Championships

### The 'Open Championship' Judging Method will be used:

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. Horses placed first, second and third in the class will qualify for the respective championship.

1. The Championships will be judged as follows:

- All the horses qualified for the championship will enter the ring and line up according to the numerical order of their catalogue numbers.
- The horses will be judged individually, trotting and standing.
- 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 votes for Gold Medal Champion, the Gold Medal will be awarded to the horse with the highest number of championship 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 prizegiving ceremony. Unless the DC decides otherwise, in which case any representative of the horse may accept the medal without the horse being present, failure 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 prizegiving ceremony, the horse may only be on the lead of the designated handler or a substitute deemed capable at the discretion of the ringmaster/DC.

The Bronze Medal winner will be called and awarded first, then the Silver Medal Winner and the Gold Medal Winner.

The votes of each judge in the Championships will be published immediately after each Championship.

5. In Title Shows, A Shows and the World Championships, all horses that qualify for their respective Championship must remain at the showground until after their respective Championship. Any horse leaving the show ground before their Championship will be disqualified.

## Judges

Urs Aeschbacher	Switzerland
Dr. Gianmarco Aragno	Italy
Gregory Gallun	USA
Lukas Gozdziński	Poland
Dr. Mohamed Machmoum	Morocco
Luiz Rocco	Brasil
Jonas Salzmänn	Kuwait
Christine Valette	France

## Speaker

Eric Blaak	Netherlands
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## Music

Lars Groowagers	Netherlands
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## Results & Live Stream

Arabian Essence	Italy
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## Ringmasters

Dr. med.vet. Mohammed Hammad	Egypt
Eidha Almenhali	UAE

## The Disciplinary Committee (DC)

Line Brunsgaard	Denmark
Barbara Pfistner	Switzerland
Ils van Dun	Belgium
Dr. med. Vet. Abdelwahab Ben Ali Amira	UAE
Dr. med. Vet. Laura Mascagna	Italy
Dr. med. Vet. Mohamed Mohsen	Egypt

## Regulations

1. The Rules of the Blue Book 2023 of the European Arab Horse Show Commission (EAHSC) fully apply to the complete event. In case of doubt or disagreement, the original English version becomes effective.

Apart from that, the following regulations are effective:

- Rules for Conduct of Shows
- Rules for Ties and Championships
- Rules for Medication Control
- IV Addendum

### Note: New rule in the ECAHO Blue Book 2023, Rules for Conduct of Shows Paragraph 32, Page 33 - Hereditary disorders

#### a) Overbite/underbite

Overbite/underbite of more than 1 width of tooth is not permitted. Horses 12 months old and older cannot compete unless they have a veterinary certificate to verify that they do not have overbite/underbite.

A copy of the veterinary certificate has to be sent together with the entry form to the show office. The original certificate needs to be presented to the DC together with the passport and vaccination documents.

#### b) Cryptorchidism

Colts 24 months old and older or stallions cannot compete unless they have a veterinary certificate to verify that they do not have cryptorchidism. If the colt's condition changes, and upon a completed veterinary certificate, the horse is then eligible to compete.

A copy of the veterinary certificate has to be sent together with the entry form to the show office. The original certificate needs to be presented to the DC together with the passport and vaccination documents.

Participants submit themselves to the judges' decisions, which are limited to that particular show event and based on the classification system fixed in the schedule. The judges have been invited by the promoter; they work honorary and are not representatives of the societies they belong to.

2. **All horses which enter the Show Ground and are stabled in the stalls / boxes must be free from infections and from a home free of epidemic diseases.** They must be effectively vaccinated against INFLUENZA. (see Blue Book 2023, IV. Addendum). **The Vaccination Certificate has to be presented! A copy of the Vaccination Certificate and the registration certificate/equine passport with graphic description has to be sent together with the entry form to the show organizer and must be presented at the showground for identification.**

In case of a non-existing passport the responsible veterinarian is authorized to make a charged check-up of the horse in question.

According to the DC veterinarian's decision, any horse may be quarantined.

3. No compensation for the transportation costs can be granted.

4. The **entry fee is EUR 150 per horse** in all competitions. The fees have to be paid **until 05. August 2023 by the exhibitor**; otherwise the organizer can exclude horses from the show.
5. **Reservation of boxes have to be made together with the entry and can only be considered if the fee of EUR 220 for a box with straw as well as for a tack box, or EUR 250 for a box with wood shavings has been paid by 05. August 2023.**

**Cancellation of entries and / or box reservations will only be accepted until 01. Sept.2023. After this date, the entry and box reservation fees need to be paid in full.**

6. The organizer does not accept liability for accidents, diseases, larceny, fire, or damage of any kind with persons, animals, and things. Especially there will be no liability towards a third party as regards material damage. Participating animals as well as all other animals brought along need to have a third-party liability insurance via the owner. The owner/halter declares with his signature that the third-party liability insurance for the respective participating horse exists in an adequate manner. Everyone is personally responsible for damage towards a third party caused by the person themselves, their employees, people being authorized by them, or by their horses. Any inscription/information in the catalogue is supplied without liability. Errors accepted. Warranty claims and claims to recourse towards the show organizer as regards inscription/information in the show catalogue are expressly excluded. Instructions given by the organizing team and by the stewards must be followed. Visitors enter the show ground at their own risk.  
Any change or damage to the stables and equipment will lead to disqualification. The person causing the damage will be held responsible.
7. The handlers are asked to wear proper and tidy clothes. They are allowed to wear any costume normally worn in their country of origin, but without any advertising on it. The horses have to be presented in leather bridles or light halters. Stallions and colts aged three years and over may be shown wearing suitable bridles with bits.
- 8a) 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.  
c) Procedure in the collecting ring:  
No more than 2 persons are allowed to assist the handler in the collecting ring. These persons as well as the handler should wear the number of the horse, to identify them clearly. Anybody not wearing a number relevant to a horse in the respective class will not have access to the collecting ring. The show organizer must provide three sets of numbers per horse to all exhibitors. Only one person is permitted to assist the handler during the warm-up, using only a standard schooling whip with an attachment of plastic no more than 10 cm long. All other support or aggravation from inside or outside the collecting ring is prohibited. Horses may be warmed up in the collecting ring, but to avoid injuries and overstressing the horses, they may only be lunged in big circles at a modest pace. Any chasing, hunting, or scaring of the horse is forbidden. In the corridor between the collecting ring and the show ring, only the handler and the horse are allowed. One assistant is allowed in the corner next to the entrance to the show arena.
9. Stable equipment has to be provided by the exhibitors.
10. All Gold Champions will be tested for prohibited substances. Any other horse may be tested for prohibited substances at request of the DCs. If the result is positive, costs have to be carried by the owner of the horse. All exhibitors will be expected to conduct themselves in the spirit of the rules of ethical show behavior and will be held responsible for themselves and their handlers.

The show committee, the judges, the disciplinary committee and the stewards shall not be liable for any consequence of any decision they may make.

11. **Importation of overseas horses:**  
It is suggested that exhibitors contact their own travel agents, for example traveling with Carnet ATA.
12. **Only accredited photographers are allowed to be in the Show Arena. The accreditation can be requested until 01<sup>st</sup> September 2023 under info@vzap.org**  
**Commercial photography in the Show Arena (Albert Vahle Hall) is not permitted.**
13. **Video- and sound-recording are only allowed for private use. Sale and publications of video-records (e.g. via internet) or other digital possibilities are not allowed and will be prosecuted. The accreditation can be requested until 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023 under info@vzap.org. The costs are 750 EUR per Stud Video and have to be paid after invoicing until 10<sup>th</sup> September 2023.**

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Rules for Conduct of Shows

## Route:

At the interchange "Aachener Kreuz", follow the signposts for "Antwerpen". Leave the motorway at the exit "Aachen-Zentrum/Würselen", then turn right to follow the signs "Sportzentrum-Reitstadion-Polizei". Turn right again at the crossing behind the ice stadium, and right at the roundabout ahead. On your left you will find the "Albert-Vahle-Halle" and the showground.

**Address of the showground:**  
**Aachen-Laurensberger Rennverein**  
Hubert-Wienen-Straße / Albert-Vahle Halle  
52070 Aachen, Germany

Phone show office:  
**0049-(0)1752953676**

