

Fun & Show Rules

Section 1 : Admissibility

Fun & Show participants must :

- Be a member of the Association du Cheval Arabe du Québec for the current year (online payment availability [here](#)).
- Be a member of Cheval Quebec or show a proof of liability insurance with a minimum value of \$1,000,000.
- Reside in Region 18 or present a colt or filly of descent from a parent whose owner is from Region 18.
- Horses must be registered at CAHR or pending for weanling foal (need a proof that the registration from is sent)
- Have his name registered as owner or co-owner on the registration certificate recognized by the association of the subject presented, and this, at the latest at the closing of registrations or have a rental contract for the horse presented or a transfer process in progress (delay due to the current situation).
- The rider or handler also must be ACAQ member to be part of the Fun&Show even if he ride for a owner already member of ACAQ

Section 2 – Suscriptions

- 5 horses by owner is allowed for the entire show. Only 2 can be show in competitive's class in maximum 3 competitive,s class each. The others horses can be show once in demo's classes. These rules is to allow to show a lot of horses and rider without have a too repetitive show.
- A form by horse must be completed.
- No subscription fees; just to be ACAQ member 2022 to join the Fun&Show.
- A copy or a picture of horse's régistratation must be included. If the horse is in a transfert request, join the proof of transfert's form. For a pending registration (weanling), join a proof that the registration from is sent.
- The deadline for registration considered (listed on the site) will be the postmark as proof or the date of receipt of the mailbox.
- The Association reserves the right to cancel the Fun&Show if the number of registrations is insufficient.

Section 3 - Competition exclusion

A horse owner can be withdrawn from competition without appeal in the following cases:

- Exclusion in the interest of the horse or the safety of the rider and/or team of volunteers. Any behavior deemed excessive or abusive towards his horse will also cause automatic disqualification. This decision is final and without appeal.
- If an obvious lameness is found, the competitor and his horse will be disqualified and the video will not be shown. Obvious lameness has the following elements
 - Lameness is noticeable constantly at the trot, in all conditions.
 - A head tilt and/or a jerking movement and/or a shortened stride is/are noticeably visible.
 - The horse demonstrates a minimal ability to bear weight when stationary or in motion and an inability to move.

Section 4- Inappropriate behavior

Anyone who insults or disrespects a volunteer or who behaves in an ungraceful way may be disqualified for the rest of the competition by the association's volunteers. This decision is final and without appeal.

Section 5 - Protêt

Protests must be addressed to the Fun & Show organizing committee before the end of filming (August 31).

Section 6 - Judge

- The judge is choose by the association.
- The judge will give a classement by evaluates the best horses according to the criteria of each event by viewing the videos of each participant.
- The judge is not required to explain a decision to a competitor;
- The judge will have to give scores according to specific criteria for each class and a ranking from 1 to 5 will be given for each competitive class except the liberty class in which only the winner is revealed.

- The judge cannot work in a competition for which he is also the organizer or the promoter or holds any other position that may place him in a conflict of interest.
- The judge can disqualify or penalize a horse if a lameness is detected during the viewing of the videos.
- The judge must judge on the complete viewing of the videos presented for a horse in the category of competitive classes. To do this, the original videos, without editing or editing will be sent for scoring.

Section 7– Ground

- The ground chosen to hold the events must be at least 30x80 feet and can be delimited by cones at each corner of the so-called competition area
- The ground must be safe to do some canter
- For liberty class, it is essential that the space choose be fenced to contain the horse easily and safely.
- Filming in a round pen or in a road are not permitted.
- The volunteers who receive the videos reserve the right not to present the videos to the judge if they deem the terrain inadequate and unsafe (possibly posing a risk to the health of the horse and the safety of the participants and/or volunteers).
- Filming can be done both indoors and outdoors areas.

Section 8 – Competitives rules classes

- Each horse presented in the Fun Show can participate in a maximum of 3 classes (competitive or demonstrative)
- Horses must be clean, prepare and show like a real show with appropriate dressing for the rider.
- Horses can be show without horse's shoes.
- There are 8 classes in the competitive section (each class is described on timing sheet):
 - Native arabian costume
 - Liberty
 - English pleasure or Hunter
 - Western pleasure
 - One driving horse on a 2 or 4 wheel buggy
 - Walk and trot, beginner (western/English saddle allowed)
 - Walk and trot, horse 5 years old and younger (western/English saddle allowed)
 - Walk, trot and canter, horse between 6-10 years old pas, trot et galop cheval de 6 à 10 ans (western/English saddle allowed)

Section 9 -Demo classes

- Each horse presented in the Fun Show can participate in a maximum of 3 classes (competitive or demonstrative)
- The demonstratives classes are intended to demonstrate the versatility of the Arabian horse, to present the breeders or owners and their horses.
- Horses must be clean, prepare and show like a real show with appropriate dressing for the rider.
- Demonstrative classes can be a halter show, barrel show, extreme cowboy, dressage, liberty demo or anything else you choose.
- The demonstration class must have a maximum duration of 5 minutes.
- If your demonstration is not written on the form, just ad dit and explain it on the form
- The acq directors reserves the right to refuse a demonstration class for reasons of security, time or space.

Section 10 : Rider/handler's Age

The one recognized will be the age of the participant on December 31 of the current year.

- Youth: 3-17 years old
- Adults: 18 years and +

Section 11 : Filming

- The viewing of the videos by the judge and the final editing will be done in September and the date of the Show Premiere will be determined later.
- A filming charter will be determined so that all participants are filmed in the same way so that the judge has the same quality and fairness on all videos. The filming charter for each class as well as the filming parameters will be posted online for the participants' availability.

Section 12 : Price and Ribbons

- Ribbons for this show are virtual. No real ribbons will be given for this show, each participant will receive a printable souvenir card. A ranking of the first 5 positions will be made and revealed during the broadcast of the Fun & show
- Participation prizes will be drawn among all the participants of the Fun&Show.
- A judge's favorite prize in the amount of \$100 will be awarded. The judge will view the entire montage as a preview and will choose the winner of the favorite horse. The winner will be revealed at the end of the Fun&Show viewing.
- A prize will also be given to young people under 18 who are part of the Fun&Show.
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Section 13 : Renonciation

- - By participating in the Fun&Show, the owner agrees to the use of the images shot for the editing which will be broadcast to the general public. The owner also agrees that the images shot will not be broadcast in full, that there will be editing and it may be that the presentation time of his horse is shorter than his expectations (will vary a lot depending on the quality of the videos, content and criteria Selection). The final assembly is intended to promote the breed and the animals presented, and the time of presentation of each animal will not necessarily be equal.
- By registering for the Fun&Show, the owner has signed a waiver of liability towards the association. The owner agrees to release the QUEBEC ARAB HORSE ASSOCIATION INC. From any claim, demand or lawsuit on his part, employees, horse (horses) and / or equipment (s).