

**Arabian / Half Arabian Reining Horse Non Pro Derby Classic  
Scottsdale, AZ  
Terms and Conditions**

**All Non Pro Derby and Scottsdale Horse Show program and events deadlines must be met as specified, submitted by postal service.**

Membership

All membership requirements must be met for entering the Scottsdale Arabian Horse Show, and NRHA approved shows.

**Article 1. Introduction**

The Non pro derby classic is for adult amateur riders with Arabian and Half Arabian horses aged 6, 7, & 8 years of age. There will be an Arabian and a Half Arabian class with adult amateur divisions within each class.

**Article 2. General Rules.**

1. The Non Pro Derby will be run under USEF and NRHA rules. Where a conflict arises between the two, USEF rules will supersede NRHA rules.
2. This is *not* an Arabian Horse Association qualifying class.
3. The Scottsdale Show shall be responsible for:
  - a. Scheduling classes
  - b. Hiring judges and scribes
  - c. Collecting entry fees
4. The ARHA board shall be responsible for:
  - a. Collecting nomination payments
  - b. Setting the close of nominations date
  - c. Working with the NRHA
  - d. Providing NRHA required representation

### **Article 3. Examination of Entries and Verification of Identities**

1. By enrolling in the Non pro derby the rider/owner grants the AHA, ARHA, and NRHA the right to have the nominated horse and rider examined or inspected for any purpose, including but not limited to the purpose of verifying its identity by AHA officials, staff or any other persons that the AHA requests to make such examination or inspection.
2. In the event that doubt should arise regarding the identity of any horse nominated in the derby, AHA shall make every effort to verify that horse's identity, including but not limited to blood typing or testing. The ARHA committee shall have the right to withhold any Derby prize monies which would otherwise be due and payable pending the outcome of the investigation to verify a horse's identity. In the event the horse's identity cannot be satisfactorily verified, no further prize money shall be paid to the party whose name appears on the nomination entry form.
3. The ARHA board will advise the recorded owner in writing of any proposal to cancel the Non pro derby entry of a horse or rider and the reasons supporting this proposal.

### **Article 4. Limit of Liability**

1. The AHA, The Scottsdale Show Committee, member of the ARHA board, its directors, officers, employees, representatives, and agents will attempt to obtain true and complete information in connection with the registration of horses, transfers and all other matters relating to AHA, Scottsdale Show and ARHA board activities. Neither the AHA, Scottsdale Show or the ARHA board members, its directors, officers, employees, representatives, and agents shall be liable in any way, whether in damages or otherwise, in connection with entry, refusal of entry or transfer, cancellation of entry, the operation or administration of the derby, or for any other activities engaged in by, or on behalf of the AHA, Scottsdale Show or the ARHA board in connection with the derby.
2. Participants in the derby agree that damages for any successful claims against the AHA, Scottsdale Show, or the ARHA board which is based upon the way a class is run, the judging thereof, the scheduling, or the interpretation of the applicable rules shall be limited to liquidated damages in the amount of the entry fees.
3. If not with standing the release signed by a participant in the program and the above provision of the program rule, any liability to a participant should arise on the part of AHA, Scottsdale Show or ARHA board, such liability shall be limited as liquidated damages, to an amount equal to the entry fees paid by the participant.

## Article 5. Dispute Resolution and Amendments to the Rules.

1. In the event that a dispute of issue should arise regarding the implementation of the Non Pro Derby program which cannot be resolved solely by reference to these rules or which requires that they be interpreted the dispute or issue shall be resolved by decision of the ARHA board, *upon written petition submitted by an interested party to the ARHA board.* The petition should not be submitted to a Commissioner(s), as all cases are reviewed on an anonymous basis. All decision by the ARHA board on disputes or issues raised under the provision of this section shall be consistent with the purpose of the derby rule and shall be final. Written notice of the decision of the ARHA board stating the basis for the decision shall be sent to the Petitioning party.
2. The ARHA board may amend these rules from time to time as it deems necessary.
3. Recovery of Non Pro Derby Prize Money Wrongfully Received: If, in accordance with application protest or disciplinary procedures of AHA, NRHA, USEF, or ARHA,, a determination by any of these entities establishes, expressly or implicitly, that a person or horse was not qualified to participate in the Non Pro Derby and prize money and prizes was received, all such money and prizes shall be refunded to the ARHA board within 60 days after the written demand is made by the ARHA board. In the event that the ARHA board is required to refer any such matter for collection to an attorney, a collection agency, or to institute a legal proceedings, the ARHA board shall, in addition to the Non Pro Derby prize money wrongfully received, be entitled to recover from the person receiving said money interest at the rate of 12% per annum compounded annually from the date the money was received, as well as all costs of collection, including reasonable attorney's fees and collection agency fees.

## Article 6. Eligibility

### Horses:

1. Must be registered with AHA
2. Must be licensed with the NRHA
3. Must be owned by a member of AHA, NRHA, and ARHA.
4. For purposes of these Rules, a horse's age shall be determined by the USEF age standard.
5. Horse must be 6,7 or 8 years of age

### Rider

1. Must be an adult amateur
2. Rider must qualify by duel eligibility of both the ARHA and NRHA eligibility lists. The more restrictive eligibility will be used to determine what class a rider may enter.
3. Rider is eligible for class by the following levels if qualifying under Arabian / Half Arabian rules, if rider qualifies under NRHA rules same rules apply that are in NRHA handbook.
4. Rider may enter more than one division, if qualified.

The divisions of the class will be divided as follows:

**Non Pro Derby Rider**

NRHA Non pro or  
Rider has been National Champion or Reserve National Champion  
at US, Canada or Youth Nationals

**Intermediate Non Pro Rider**

NRHA Intermediate rider (NRHA earnings less than \$10,000.00)  
or  
Rider has been a Top Ten winner at US, Canada or Youth  
Nationals

**Limited Non Pro Rider**

NRHA Limited rider (NRHA earnings less than \$ 2500.00)  
or  
Rider has been a Regional Winner or Top Five winner.

**Rookie Non Pro Rider**

NRHA Rookie rider (NRHA earnings less than \$200.00)  
Rider has never won or received any of the above mentioned  
awards.

**Primetime Non Pro Rider**

Rider must have turned 50 as of January 1.  
Rider must be 50 and over and have entered in one of the above  
classes.

**Article 7. Entry Fees**

1. Entry fees are required for participants
2. No entry fee accepted after post mark of the due date. Metered mail not accepted.
3. All entry fees are final and non refundable. Any portion of an entry fee not post marked / electronic transaction dated by the due dates above will cause that entry to be considered a late entry.
4. There will be no refund of entry fee, any portion of entry fee or processing fee.
5. Entries must be made on the official entry form and must be accompanied by the proper entry fee, a copy of both sides of the AHA registration paper, copy of NRHA license, and AHA, ARHA, and NRHA membership card.
6. Entry fees are as follows:

Non Pro.....	\$250.00
Intermediate.....	\$250.00
Limited.....	\$250.00
Rookie.....	\$100.00
Prime Time.....	\$250.00

ALL ENTRY FEES MUST BE PAID IN FULL AND POST MARKED BY  
DECEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup>. METERED MAIL NOT ACCEPTED.

7. ENTRY FEES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER DECEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup>.
8. Entry fee does not include show entry fees, drug fees, and stall fees, as required by the Scottsdale Show.
9. Entered horses must also enter the Scottsdale Arabian Horse show, enter appropriate reining class, pay all fees and meet all requirements to enter the Scottsdale Arabian Horse Show. Deadline for Scottsdale Arabian Show is December 15<sup>th</sup>.
10. Scottsdale Show office will not release horse numbers until all paperwork needed in the Non Pro Derby has been completed.
11. Substitution of horses is prohibited.

### **Article 8. Tack and Equipment**

1. Horses are required to show by the same standards and rules of NRHA and USEF as would be appropriate in the Scottsdale Reining classes.
2. There will be a five judge system placed at different points around the arena: the high score and low score will be eliminated, with only the total of the remaining three scores used to determine the final score.
3. In the event of a tie following the finals, the following order of tie breaking procedures will apply.
  - A run off
  - If exhibitors are still tied all 5 (five) judge's scores from the runoff will be tallied to determine the winner.
  - If there is still a tie, all 5 (five) judges' scores from the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> go rounds will be tallied to determine winner.
  - If a tie still exists, the exhibitors will be named co-champions.
4. The class shall name a Champion, Reserve Champion and place the rest of the class in order of finish.
5. Tack and appointments will be checked by the USEF Steward and the NRHA bit judge in all classes. All rules not covered herein will be subject to the prevailing rules set forth by the current USEF rule book and NRHA rule book. See Article 2, No 1. If a conflict occurs, USEF rules supersede NRHA rules.
6. All reining horses will be video taped; Videotape may be used by the judges to review pattern faults only. A) The videotape must be provided by the " Official Show Videographer", and the judges must have reason to believe all horses have been videotaped; B) Whether or not to review the videotape is the sole discretion of the judges and the decision of the judges in this regard is non-protest able; C) The judges decision to review the video taped performance must be made prior to announcing the official results of the class; D) If a judge decides to review an videotaped performance in a class, the official results of the

class must be delayed until after the review and a decision has been made.

#### **Article 9. Class Conflict**

1. Definition: A class conflict shall be defined as an exhibitor who has a class in which they have to exhibit a horse in another ring at the same time as their draw order in the reining pen.

Procedure for declaring a potential conflict.

- Exhibitor/agent must contact reining horse manager/reining show secretary within 2 hours of the posted draw.
- Exhibitor draw will move to top of posted reining go order.

#### **Article 10. Class Specifications**

1. Entries to be Shown and Judged under the class specifications set forth in the USEF Rule Book for reining, and The NRHA Rule book for category 4.
2. Entries must be registered with the Arabian Horse Association.
3. Entries must be six, seven and eight years old and rider must be an adult amateur (non pro) owner.

#### **Article 11. Prize Money.**

1. Half Arabian Non Pro Derby Classic Prize Money Payout
  - Non Pro \$20,000
  - Intermediate \$5,000
  - Limited \$5,000
  - Rookie \$5,000
  - Primetime \$5,000
  - Primetime Plus (65 and Over) Jackpot
2. Purebred Arabian Non Pro Derby Classic Prize Money Payout
  - Non Pro \$7,500
  - Intermediate \$2000
  - Limited \$2000
  - Rookie \$2000
  - Primetime \$2000
  - Primetime Plus (65 and Over) Jackpot

#### **Article 12. Prize Money Pay Out Procedures**

1. The prize money will consist of entry fees plus added monies minus class expenses. The monies will be divided using NRHA schedule A. The monies division will be based on number of entries as described by Schedule A.

2. Prize money will be paid to amateur rider.
3. Checks for prize money shall be mailed within 60 days after completion of the show.
4. No checks will be paid out to exhibitor unless they have provided reining show secretary with a social security number or tax ID number.