



PRAGUE INTERCUP

International Arabian Horse Show

2nd – 3rd September 2017

**International B-Show and Championship
for Purebred Arabian Horses**
(ECAHO Aff. No 094-2017/ CZ)

Closing date of Entry:
22nd August 2017

Show-ground: Letenská pláň, Prague

Organizer:
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Scheduled (provisional):

Saturday, 2nd September 2017

10,00 – 14,00 o'clock - XVI.Czech National Championship

15,00 o'clock – PRAGUE Intercup - junior classes

21,00 o'clock – Breeders party – (Prague city)

Sunday, 3rd September 2017

10,00 – 13,00 o'clock - PRAGUE Intercup – junior + senior classes

14,00 o'clock - PRAGUE Intercup Championships + Mercedes European CUP Championships

Ringsteward:	Jacek Ciepluch PL
Disciplinary Committee:	Barbara Mazur PL MVDr. Iveta Novakova CZ Irena Cieslak PL Farhang Fazeli IRN
Judges:	Anna Stojanowska PL Claudia Darius DE Gianmarco Aragno IT Peter Gamlin UK
Scores:	Arabian Horse Results / Michaël Steurs
Organizer:	ACHPAK ČR, P.O.BOX 60, CZ - 460 01 Liberec 1, Czech Republic

Latest Date of Entry: 22nd August 2017

Entry fees has to paid until 30th August 2017. The fee should be paid to the following account:

Komercni 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 has 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:	100,- EURO or 2.600,-CZK
Stable Fee:	120,- EURO or 3.120,-CZK

If entries are accepted after the closing date, an additional service fee of 50,- EURO will be charged! Any cancelation after the closing date is under the full payment (220,-Euro)

Conditions

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

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.

Classes

	Category
Yearling fillies, born 2016	1
Yearling colts, born 2016	2
2-years old fillies, born 2015	3
2-years old colts, born 2015	4
3-years old fillies, born 2014	5
3-years old colts, born 2014	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 age class. Classes with more than 10 entries may be split.

Basic Rules

- 1) The ECAHO show rules and regulations (BB 2017) apply in their entirety (enclosed).
- 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 2017 – 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 2017) will apply.
- 7) 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.
- 8) Start numbers will be given out at the show office for free.
 - 9) There will be no compensation for transportation costs.
 - 10) **!!! All horses older 1 year needs to be tested for Equine infectious anemia (Coggins test). Test can't be older than 6 months!!!**
 - 11) All horses are shown in hand. One assistant handler with a whip from the DC is allowed.

Judging method

Three judges will judge each class independently of each other and without catalogue. Each judge gives **1-20 points with half points** for the following criteria: Type (breed and gender), Head (separately), Neck (separately), Body & Topline, Legs, Movement (walk and trot). Points for head and for neck will be averaged to give one score for Head & Neck.

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.

Qualification

1st to 5th placed horses in their respective classes are qualified for the World Championships, the All Nations Cup, the European Championship, the Middle East Championships.

1st to 5th placed horses in their respective classes are qualified to take part in an A Show, where there is qualification required.

Championships

1st and 2nd placed horses in their respective classes qualify for the 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

The Best Straight-Egyptian

The Best Czech Horse

The Best Mare

The Best Stallion

The Highest Score of the Show

The Best Movement

The Best Czech-bred Horse

Rules for Championships

Championship method: Open

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.

The rules set down in the Blue Book 2017 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 Championships

This championship is only open to horses bred and owned by European citizens or stud farms belonging to European citizens or to any European government. TOP Five Mercedes European Cup champions will be selected by the points given by judges to all 5 placed horses: Gold 6 points, Silver 4 points, Bronze 3 points, 4th place 2 points, 5th place 1 point.

Qualification for this championship will be done by the class results. 1st and 2nd placed horse in each class will qualify for the Championships. Horses qualified for this Championship will be announced together with the official results of each class.

Cup of Nations

All horses participating at the B 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:

- In each age class as many points as many participants which are shown in the arena will be awarded: 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: 1st place gets 5 points, 2nd place gets 4 points, 3rd place gets 3 points, 4th place gets 2 points, 5th place gets 1 point).
- In the championships, the points will be awarded as follows: Gold Champion gets 15 points, Silver Champion gets 10 points, Bronze Champion gets 5 points

The country with the most points will be declared the winning country. In case of a tie each 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.