



# SAHF ARABIAN HORSE SHOW

National Championships & C-International  
Show

25-26 July 2026

ECAHO AFFILIATED

## ORGANIZER

Swedish Arabian Horse  
Association  
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## LOCATION

Grevagården Equestrian  
Center  
Grevagården 1, Skövde

## DATE

25-26 July 2026

## JUDGES (SHOW CLASSES)

Joanne Lowe (ENG)  
Anna Zak (POL)  
Princess Alia Al Hussein (JOR)

## JUDGE (RIDDEN CLASSES)

Marcus Bäcklund (SWE)



Rules for Conduct of Shows

We are delighted to welcome you to Grevagården for a weekend filled with beautiful Arabian horses, community, and the joy of competition. This year's show offers both national and international classes, and we look forward to meeting both returning participants and new visitors.

Enjoy many beautiful horses, including both halter and performance classes, during a wonderful weekend for the whole family, shared with everyone who has a passion for the Arabian horse.

## CLASS SCHEDULE

### **Class 1 Nat – Fillies 1 year old**

Class 1 Int – Fillies 1 year old

### **Class 2 Nat – Fillies 2 years old**

Class 2 Int – Fillies 2 years old

### **Class 3 Nat – Fillies 3 years old**

Class 3 Int – Fillies 3 years old

### **Class 4 Nat – Colts 1 year old**

Class 4 Int – Colts 1 year old

### **Class 5 Nat – Colts 2 years old**

Class 5 Int – Colts 2 years old

### **Class 6 Nat – Colts 3 years old**

Class 6 Int – Colts 3 years old

### **Class 7 Nat – Mares 4-6 years old**

Class 7 Int – Mares 4-6 years old

### **Class 8 Nat – Mares 7-9 years old**

Class 8 Int – Mares 7-9 years old

### **Class 9 Nat – Mares 10-17 years old**

Class 9 Int – Mares 10-17 years old

### **Class 10 Nat – Mares 18 years and older**

Class 10 Int – Mares 18 years and older

### **Class 11 Nat – Stallions 4-6 years old**

Class 11 Int – Stallions 4-6 år years old

## DC

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## SCOREKEEPER & LIVESTREAM

Arabian Essence



Rules for Sportclasses

### **Class 12 Nat – Stallions 7-9 years old**

Class 12 Int – Stallions 7-9 years old

### **Class 13 Nat – Stallions 10 years and older**

Class 13 Int – Stallions 10 years and older

### **Class 14 Nat – Geldings 1-3 years old**

Class 14 Int – Geldings 1-3 years old

### **Class 15 Nat – Geldings 4 years and older**

Class 15 Int – Geldings 4 years and older

### **Class 16 Nat – Foals**

Class 16 Int – Foals

Class 17 – Children on lead

Class 18 – First Ridden

Class 19 – Trail in Hand (N)

### **Class 20 Nat – Trail in Hand (A)**

Class 20 Int – Trail in Hand (A)

Class 21 – Classic Pleasure Novice (N)

Class 22 – Classic Pleasure Advanced (A)

### **Class 23 Nat – Classic Pleasure Master (M)**

Class 23 Int – Classic Pleasure Master (M)

Class 24 – Western Pleasure Novice (N)

### **Class 25 Nat – Western Pleasure Advanced (A)**

Class 25 Int – Western Pleasure Advanced (A)

## **RULES FOR SHOW CLASSES**

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The shows will be conducted in accordance with the ECAHO Rules and Regulations as set out in the Blue Book 2025 ([Link](#)). The national and international shows will be run concurrently, with national and international entries competing in the same classes, while maintaining separate placings and prize ceremonies.

Each class will be judged by three judges, independently and without access to the catalogue, according to the following criteria:

Type: 1–20 points

Head and Neck: 1–20 points

Body: 1–20 points

Legs: 1–20 points

Movements: 1–20 points

Half-points will be used.

The scores awarded by the judges will be added together and divided by the number of judges to determine the final score.

Two persons are permitted to assist the handler in the collecting ring; however, only one of them may assist during the warm-up.



## CHAMPIONSHIPS & SPECIAL AWARDS

- Junior Fillies Championship (International)
- Junior Colts Championship (International)
- Senior Mares Championship (International)
- Senior Stallions Championship (International)
- Geldings Championship (International)
  
- Junior Fillies Championship (National)
- Junior Colts Championship (National)
- Senior Mares Championship (National)
- Senior Stallions Championship (National)
- Geldings Championship (National)
  
- Best Swedish-Bred Young Mare (BSUS)  
*The best Swedish-bred young mare, either placed highest in the championship or otherwise achieving the highest score in classes 1–3.*
- Best Swedish-Bred Young Stallion (BSUH)\*  
*The best Swedish-bred young stallion, either placed highest in the championship or otherwise achieving the highest score in classes 4–6. \* Ingalill Mårtensson's Challenge Trophy*
- Best Swedish-Bred Mare (BSS)  
*The best Swedish-bred mare, either placed highest in the championship or otherwise*

## CHAMPIONSHIPS (OPEN METHOD)

The rules for championships and tie-breaking procedures follow the EAHSC Rules for Ties and Championships - "Open Method" ([Link](#)). Separate National and International Championships will be held. The horses placed first and second in each class will qualify for their respective championships.

The judges will freely select the Gold, Silver, and Bronze Champions from among all qualified horses.

## RULES FOR RIDDEN CLASSES

The ridden classes will be conducted in accordance with the ECAHO Rules and Regulations as set out in the Green Book 2025 ([Länkn](#)), including the amendments approved for the Green Book 2026: A clipped, braided, or banded mane is permitted in Classic Pleasure classes. If more than six horses are entered in a Pleasure class, the judge may choose to divide the class.

The judge may also grant an exemption to the saddle requirement by allowing the use of a jumping saddle; however, this applies only to the Classic Pleasure N and A classes.

The performance classes are open to both national and international horse-and-rider combinations. For classes that are not eligible for EBF awards, a combined prize giving ceremony will be held.

For EBF-eligible classes, separate prize giving ceremonies will be conducted for national and international entries (Classes 20, 23, and 25).

**Children on Lead:** The child rides and horse **must** be led by an experienced person. One additional person may accompany the combination. A simple trail pattern (minimum of six obstacles) will be used. Entries will perform individually and only at the walk.

The judge will assess the child's handling and horsemanship, taking the child's age into consideration. The entries will be ranked, and all participants will receive a prize. The maximum age of the child rider is 7 years. A riding helmet is mandatory. The child's attire, bridle, and halter must be appropriate to the horse's equipment and turnout (Classic or Western). The horse must be at least 4 years of age.

achieving the highest score in classes 7–10.

- **Best Swedish-Bred Stallion (BSH)**  
*The best Swedish-bred stallion, either placed highest in the championship or otherwise achieving the highest score in classes 11–13.*
- **Highest Score of the Show (National)\***  
*\*Diego Mendez Challenge Trophy*
- **Best in Show (National)\***  
*\* Greve Claes Lewenhaupts memorial Trophy*
- **Best Handler**  
*(judges' choice)*
- **Best International Horse**  
*(Highest score among the international classes)*

**First Ridden:** This class is intended for riders competing in a horse show for the first time, regardless of the horse's level of training or previous achievements.

A simple Horsemanship pattern will be used. There will be no rail work, and the class will be conducted at walk only.

Minimum rider age: 7 years.

A riding helmet is mandatory for all riders up to and including 19 years of age.

## FOAL CLASS

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Foals must be at least four weeks old on the day of the show and must be shown together with their dam until six months of age. Orphaned or rejected foals under six months of age may not be shown.

The use of metal halters and halters with metal chains is prohibited. Foals will be judged using the comparative judging system in accordance with the EAHSC Rules and Regulations. The judges will then award Gold Champion to the first-placed foal, Silver Champion to the second-placed foal, and Bronze Champion to the third-placed foal.

Foals do not participate in EAHSC Championships and do not qualify for future Title Shows or A Shows.

The National Gold Champion Foal, as selected by the judges, will qualify for the Best in Show competition.

## ENTRY INFORMATION

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**Class entries and stable reservations must be submitted through Arabian Essence ([LINK](#)).**

The easiest way to enter is by creating an account with Arabian Essence (rather than signing in via Google, Facebook or Apple).

**National Championships** - Open to Purebred Arabian horses registered with the Swedish Arabian Horse Registry (ARAB) at the close of entries. At the time of entry, the owner of the entered horse must be a current member of SAHF.

**C-International** - Open to Purebred Arabian horses registered in a WAHO-recognized studbook no later than the close of entries.

- Gold and Silver Medal winners from a World Championship, Title Show, A Show, or GCAT Show are not eligible to compete in a C International Show for the remainder of the current calendar year and the following two calendar years, unless the horse has



### ADVERTISE IN THE CATALOGUE

All exhibitors and sponsors will receive one copy of the catalogue. Additional copies will also be available for purchase during the show. An advertisement in the catalogue is an excellent way to promote your stud or business!

The following advertising options are available:

- ½ page – SEK 650
- Full page – SEK 1000
- Double-page spread (centre spread) – SEK 2500
- Cover (inside pages) – SEK 2000

You book your advertisement by emailing [kansli@sahf.se](mailto:kansli@sahf.se) and paying to PlusGiro 67 91 37-0 (IBAN: SE41 9500 0099 6034 0679 1370 / BIC/SWIFT: NDEASESS) no later than **1 July 2026**.

Print-ready material (EPS/PDF) must be attached.

Only paid advertisements will be considered confirmed.

progressed from Yearling to Junior or from Junior to Senior status.

- Gold Medal winners at two B International Shows, two C International Shows, or one B International Show and one C International Show during the same calendar year are not eligible to compete in a C International Show for the remainder of that calendar year.
- Geldings that have won a Gold or Silver Championship at a World Championship, Title Show, A Show, or GCAT Show are not eligible to be shown at C Shows for the remainder of the current calendar year and the following calendar year.

### ENTRY AND PAYMENT DEADLINES

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The closing date for entries is **30 June 2026**.

Entries are not considered valid until the entry fees have been paid to PlusGiro 67 91 37-0 (IBAN: SE41 9500 0099 6034 0679 1370 / BIC/SWIFT: NDEASESS).

Please ensure that the payment reference includes the class number(s), the horse's name, and whether the payment includes a stable booking.

All fees must be received no later than 2 July 2026 for the entry and booking to be considered confirmed and valid.

Refunds due to injury or illness will only be granted upon presentation of a veterinary certificate submitted no later than 24 July 2026.

### ENTRY FEE

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Show Class – National Championships: 890 SEK

Show Class – C International: 450 SEK

Foal Class: 350 SEK

Ridden Class: 300 SEK

### HORSE ACCOMODATION

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Stabling is provided in permanent stables (including an adjacent tack stall)

Stable Fees:

Day stable: SEK 400 (including ½ bale of shavings)

1 night: SEK 950 (including 1 bale of shavings)

2 nights: SEK 1350 (including 2 bales of shavings)



Additional bales of shavings may be purchased for SEK 150 per bale. Exhibitors are responsible for bringing their own hay, feed, and water buckets.

All stalls must be completely cleaned out before departure. Stalls will be inspected before horse passports are returned. A fee of SEK 500 will be charged for any stall that has not been emptied. A stall-cleaning service may be booked for SEK 250 per stall. Booking and payment should be arranged directly with Jessika Johansson, +46 72 396 21 27.

Stable fees are non-refundable. Stalls will be allocated in the order entries are received. Please note that all stabling is at the owner's own risk.

### **VACCINATION & CERTIFICATE**

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Upon arrival, the horse passport with a valid vaccination record (for equine influenza) and the certificate regarding hereditary disorders (over/under-bite, cryptorchidism) must be presented to the DC Committee.

The certificate regarding hereditary disorders is not required for geldings, horses under 12 months of age, or horses only competing in ridden classes.

### **BACK NUMBERS**

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Back numbers will be issued at the Show Office. A fee of SEK 200 will be charged for any back number that is not returned or is returned damaged.

### **ECAHO BREEDERS FUND – NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP**

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Horses entered in the National Championships that are placed 1st–3rd in the classes marked in **bold** are eligible for an award of EUR 300 per horse from the ECAHO Breeders' Fund, provided that the class has a minimum of three entries. [Full description of the ECAHO Breeders' Fund rules.](#)

***To receive the prize money, the required claim form must be completed and signed at the Show Office before departure.***

### **ACCOMMODATION**

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Grevagården:

Accommodation at the Riders' Hotel is available and can be booked through their website - [LINK](#).

Electric hook-up pitches must be booked and paid directly with Grevagården - [LINK](#).

Hotels in Skövde:

[Hotel Majoren](#) (15% discount is available via this link)



[Quality hotel Prisma](#)  
[Billingeus](#)  
[Scandic Billingen](#)

## **SHOW DINNER**

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The Show Dinner is scheduled for Saturday evening, 25 July, at the Grevagården Restaurant.

A three-course dinner will be served at a cost of SEK 275 per person. Children under 12 years of age pay SEK 150.

Dinner tickets can be purchased at the restaurant on site no later than Saturday at 14:00.

## **PRELIMINARY SHOW PROGRAM**

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### **Friday 24 July**

18:00 – Welcome mingle with sparkling wine and live music by troubadour Anneli Safe, located at the parking area.

### **Saturday 25 July 08:30**

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Class 18 – First Ridden

### *LUNCH*

Hander-meeting (30 min prior to start)

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**Class 12 Nat – Stallions 7-9 years old**

Class 12 Int – Stallions 7-9 years old

**Class 13 Nat – Stallions 10 years and older**

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*SHOW-DINNER*

**Sunday 27 July 09:00**

Junior Fillies Championship (National)

Junior Fillies Championship (International)

Junior Colts Championship (National)

Junior Colts Championship (International)

Geldings Championship (National)

Geldings Championship (International)

*LUNCH (~12:00)*

AWARD CEREMONY – “ARABIAN HORSE OF THE YEAR”

Senior Mares Championship (National)

Senior Mares Championship (International)

THANK YOU TO THE OFFICIALS

Senior Stallions Championship (National)

Senior Stallions Championship (International)

Highest Score of the Show & Best In Show (National)

Best Handler

Best International Horse

**ORGANIZER'S RESERVATIONS**

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- Any merging or splitting of classes will be carried out in accordance with ECAHO rules.
- Please note that the timetable is provisional and may be subject to change after entries have been compiled.

**We look forward to welcome you to Grevagården!**