BRUGES ARABIAN HORSE EVENT
27 & 28 June 2026

Entry Conditions

Closing date for registrations
10th June 2026

Open to 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. ·
Gold medal winners in two B International or European Shows in the same year are not allowed to take part in a B International or European Show for the rest of that calendar year. · 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.
Show organizers should consult with their National Association / Registry in case there are any additional restrictions. .

All entries on arabian essence website

<u>European Breeders Show</u>
The European Breeders Event is a ecaho show for breeders, by breeders .

This event is intended to support the small individual European breeder (participating owners can max. own 15 horses , excl. the foals born in 2026) .

The horses will be judged by breeders who will be selected by the show organization .
The participating horses must be bred and still be owned by the breeder !

A horse that participates in the Europea breeder show can also participate in the European show or the international show

A horse that participates in the European show or the International show can only register for 1 showIn mare classes foals will be allowed to accompany their mothers into the ring if suitable halted end led

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Judges European and international shows

Mrs.	Antonia Bautista	Spain
Mr.	Raouf Abbas	Egypt
Mr	Elyas Faraj	Bahrain
Mr.		

Judges European junior breeder show

Mrs.	Catharine Tamsin	Belgium
Mrs.	Weronika Sosnowska	Poland
Mr.	Albert Sarocca	Spain

Disciplinary Committee

Mrs	Ils Van Dun	Belgium
Mrs.	Sandra Boogaard	The Netherlands
Mrs.	Ilse Seynhaeve	Belgium

Ringmaster

Mr	Mohamed Mohsen	Egypt

Speaker

Mr.	Erik Blaak	The Netherlands

Scoring and live stream

Arabian Essence	Italy

Music

Mr.	Lars Grootswagers	The Netherlands

Photographer

Mrs.	Paola Drera	Italy

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Method of Judging

20 points system with half-points Type, head, neck, body, legs, and movement will (in-hand classes) each be awarded points from 1-20 by each of four judges.
The total of points will be divided by the number of judges to give a score out of 100 for the horse. In the event of a tie for, 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. 1st and 2nd places horses of each class qualify for their respective championships only if there are yearling championships the first 3 from the respective classes are qualified.

In-hand Championship

Open method

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 First two in each category will qualify for participating in their respective championship. 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 most votes for Gold Medal Champion. In case of an equal amount of vote for Gold Medal Champion, the Gold Medal will be awarded to the horse with the highest number of championships 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, absence 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.
5. In Title and A shows all horses that qualified for their respective Championship must remain at the showground until after their championships

. Foal Classes
In those shows where foal classes are held:
a) Foals may not compete in EAHSC Championships, nor will they qualify for any future Title or A Show.
b) When foal classes are organized at EAHSC affiliated shows, the EAHSC Rules will apply.
c) Foals must have a minimum age of four weeks at the date of the show, and must be shown at foot (with the dam) up to 6 months of age. Orphaned or rejected foals under six month may not be shown.
d) The use of metal halters and halters with metal chains is forbidden.
e) A comparative judging system is recommended.
f) All the rules pertaining to foal classes must be clearly indicated in the schedule and the catalogue.

g) With regards to stricter rules for the welfare of foals, organisers may introduce their own rules as long as these are presented to ECAHO for approval prior to sending out the schedule and are clearly stated in the show schedule and catalogue.
h) Foals will be judges by same pointsystem.

Foals - for identification purposes:

Foals under six months shown in foal classes with their own mother need no special documentation, but the mother must have all necessary documents.
Foals over 6 months shown without their dam, foals from Embryo Transplant or foals with foster mothers which are shown in foal classes and do not yet have a passport, must be micro-chipped and in possession of a copy of the official Stud Book Registration form, showing the micro-chip number and the graphic description of the foal

Documents

A photocopy of the vaccination certificate and the presently valid registration document (passport) and pedigree showing name of horse, sex and date of birth should accompany the entry for each exhibit so that errors in the catalogue and allocation of horses to classes are avoided. Where the year only is given for date of birth, horses will be deemed to have been born on 1st January. Passports for horses registered in Europe (or registration Certificate for horses from outside Europe) with graphic description to be presented at the show

Blue Book 2026 is fully applicable

Entry Fees

- Entry fee + box (incl.2 package wood shavings)	€ 320
- Extra entry	€ 100
- Tack box	€ 160
- Extra package of wood shavings	€ 15
- Package of hay	€ 15

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Conditions of Payment

Entry and stabling fees (if not sent with entry forms) should be payed by Bank-to-Bank draft payable to

BANK : KBC BANK VLETEREN-RENINGE
IBAN : BE09 7380 3703 8157
BIC : KREDBEBB

The entry, stabling, publicity fees and sponsoring should be payed before 25 June 2026.

The above stabling charges cover up to 3 nights as detailed below.

Entry forms should be posted on the website of Arabian Essence

There will be no refund of entry fees, except when an entry has to be refused because the show is being over-subscribed

Horses must be put into the boxes allocated to them
. ANY EXHIBITOR'S HORSE OCCUPYING STABLING NOT ALLOCATED TO IT (THUS PREVENTING USE OF THE STABLE BY THE RIGHTFUL OCCUPIER), WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO COMPETE FOR THE DURATION OF THE SHOW

Starting Order

The show organisers will decide the classes. The starting order will be decided by lot (and NOT in the order in which entries are received)

Dress

Handlers in in-hand classes are requested to wear predominantly white clothing. In-hand horses must be shown in normally accepted show bridles or headcollars which are of sufficient strength to ensure the exhibits do not get loose in the ring. Colts and stallions ages 3 years and over must be bitted. The penalty for owners of horses which get loose in the ring will be an immidiate fine of 100 € for each offence and the horse will be shown last in his class

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Protests

Protests will be handled in accordance with ECAHO Rules except that no deposit need be lodged in the event of an alleged incorrect calculation of results

Vaccination against influenza

All horses have to have their vaccination certificates endored by a veterinary officer. Horses need 2 or 3 primary vaccinations againts influenza not less than 21 days and no more than 92 days apart. Vaccination regulations will follow those of the FEI.(6months interval) NO HORSE WILL BE ACCEPTED IF IT HAS RECEIVED AN INJECTION OF INFLUENZA VACCINE WITHIN TEN DAYS PREVIOUS TO THE SHOW. HORSES WITHOUT A VALID VACCINATION CERTIFICATE WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO COMPETE. Original documents have to be presented on demand

Showers

Showers for grooms will available on the showgrounds

Doctor, vet and blacksmith

A doctor, a vet and a farrier will be available throughout the show
Costs are to be covered by the exhibitor.

Costs

The organisers, accept no liability for exhibitors' costs

Liability disclaimer

The organisers shall not be liable for death, injury, disease or damage to any person, horse or property howsoever caused.
It is, furthermore, an express condition of entry that each entrant shall indemnify the organisers against all actions, costs, claims, demands or liability whatsever arising out of any action in which he or she may be concerned.