

# CRABBET ARABIAN SHOW AT EQUIFEST

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**SUNDAY 13 AUGUST 2017 from 9am**  
**Entries close 3 August**

**East of England Showground, Peterborough**

UNDER 2017 AHS RULES & CRABBET ORGANISATION RULES  
AFFILIATED TO THE AHS; QUALIFIER FOR RASS FINALS

For horses with 75%+ Crabbet blood; plus classes for Crabbet-related horses

*A copy of the Rules is available on the AHS website. All exhibits in affiliated classes must be registered in their appropriate Stud Book or Register at the closing date of entry*

## **JUDGES:**

**IN-HAND : BARBARA CARY**

**RIDDEN : NICOLA MELLOR**

**SPORTS HORSE : KIT ROLFE**

**CHIEF STEWARD : ALEC KNOTT**

**SHOW SECRETARY : ANNE BROWN**  
[crabbetshow@gadebrookstud.com](mailto:crabbetshow@gadebrookstud.com)

**1<sup>ST</sup> AND 2<sup>ND</sup> IN-HAND QUALIFY FOR 2018 CRABBET CHAMPIONSHIPS**

- **RIDDEN PLACINGS QUALIFY FOR 2017 PERFORMANCE HORSE AWARDS**
- **QUALIFIER FOR 2017 BACS and BAH PAC,**
- **QUALIFIER FOR 2017 UK In Hand Awards**
- **ROSETTES to 6<sup>TH</sup> place donated by the CRABBET ORGANISATION**
- **ONLY UK VENUE IN 2017 FOR AHS PREMIUM MARE ASSESSMENT!**

**IN-HAND CLASSES - JUDGE: BARBARA CARY**

**Prize Money available for Classes 1-10**

**1st: £25 2nd: £15 3rd: £10** (*Minimum of 3, 4 & 5 entries respectively*)

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Classes 1 to 6 are qualifiers for the **2018 Crabbet Championships**, also **2017 UKIAH + BACS** competitions

*Classes may be divided or amalgamated, depending on numbers.*

**9.00 Class 1. FILLIES** 1 to 3 years old - 1st + 2nd qualify for Junior Championship A & Female In-Hand Championship C. Highest placed pure Crabbet qualifies for Championship D.

**9.15 Class 2. COLTS AND GELDINGS** 1 to 3 years old - 1st + 2nd qualify for Junior Championship A & Male In-Hand Championship B. Highest placed pure Crabbet qualifies for Championship E. Rosette to best gelding.

**CHAMPIONSHIP A (Junior) Kindly sponsored by Spirit Arabians**

**SENIOR CLASSES from 9.30 am approx and every 20 minutes thereafter.**

**9.30 Class 3. STALLIONS** 4 years old+ 1st + 2nd qualify for In-Hand Championship B. Highest placed pure Crabbet qualifies for Ch E.

**9.50 Class 4. GELDINGS** 4 years old & over  
Kindly sponsored by Mr & Mrs J Cook  
1st + 2nd qualify for Championship B. AHS rosette to best gelding.  
Highest placed pure Crabbet qualifies for Championship E.

**10.10 Class 5. MARES** 4 years old & over - Special rosette for best foal  
Special rosette for best in-foal mare (if covering cert produced).  
1st + 2nd qualify for Championship C.  
Highest placed pure Crabbet qualifies for Championship D.

**10.30 Class 6. VETERANS** born in or before 2000.  
1st + 2nd qualify for In-Hand Championships B or C. Highest placed pure Crabbet female and male qualify for Championships D & E.  
AHS rosette to best gelding.

**10.50 Class 7. AMATEUR HOME-PRODUCED – (Youngstock, Mares or Geldings born in or before 2016).** AHS rosette to highest placed gelding; 1st + 2nd qualify for Championships B or C. Highest placed pure Crabbet female and male qualify for Championships D & E.

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- 11.10 Class 8. CRABBET-RELATED PURE OR PART-ARAB** born in or before 2016, the progeny of at least one 75% Crabbet parent. Class excludes 75%+ Crabbet horses.  
3-year old entries and older must be bitted; other youngsters may be shown in head collar. Horses over 3 years old must be shown in snaffle bridle. AHS rosette to highest placed gelding.

### SPORT HORSE – JUDGE: KIT ROLFE

To make potential ridden horse. Crabbet 75%+ and Crabbet-related. Individual walk and trot round triangle approx 20m x 20m x 20m, showing horse's conformation, gaits, elegance and manners. No whips over 65cm (25") + no attachments.

- 11.30 Class 9. JUNIOR SPORT HORSE** – 1-3 years old.  
3 year old colts must be bitted; other youngsters may be shown in head collar. AHS rosette to highest placed gelding.
- 11.45 Class 10. SENIOR SPORT HORSE** – 4 years old and over.  
Must be shown in snaffle; AHS rosette to highest placed gelding.  
**Winner to parade in Main Arena with Champions**

### 12.30 (approx) **IN-HAND CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**B (Male); C (Female); D (Pure Crabbet Female) & E (Pure Crabbet Male)**  
*Champions from B & C compete for the Overall In-Hand Championship N.  
Champions from D & E compete for Pure Crabbet Championship F in the Equifest Arena at approx 3.30pm*

**From 13.30pm RIDDEN (classes 12 & 13 AHS affiliated)**  
**JUDGE: NICOLA MELLOR**

All entries must be registered in the appropriate stud book or register.

Top 6 horses in Classes 11 to 13 owned by current AHS members are eligible for AHS Performance Horse Awards points. Bring PHA card for judge to sign.

**Prize Money available** for classes 11, 12 & 13

**1st: £25 2nd: £15 3rd: £10** (Minimum of 3, 4 & 5 entries respectively)

- 1.30pm Class 11. PRE-NOVICE** Stallions, Mares and Geldings 4 years old and over, including Crabbet-related horses. AHS rosette to highest placed gelding. Rosette to best under-16 rider. Horses not ridden by the judge. 4-year olds to be shown in snaffle. Horses not to have won more than twice in affiliated AHS or County Ridden Showing class prior to 1 July 2017.  
*Class may be divided depending on numbers.*

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**2pm Class 12. NOVICE MARES, GELDINGS & STALLIONS**  
*Class may be divided depending on numbers.*  
Rosette to best under-16 rider AHS rosette to highest placed gelding.  
Horses not to have been placed 1<sup>st</sup> in 3 Ridden classes at Novice or Open level at an AHS-affiliated show up to 31.12.2016 and/or never qualified for HOYS.  
1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Mares qualify for Female Ridden Championship L;  
1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Males qualify for Male Ridden Championship K.

**2.30pm Class 13. OPEN RIDDEN MARES, GELDINGS & STALLIONS**  
Class kindly sponsored by Beeston Hall Arabian Stud  
*Class may be divided depending on numbers.*  
1<sup>st</sup> + 2<sup>nd</sup> Mares qualify for Open Ridden Championship L;  
1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Males qualify for Open Ridden Championship K.

**3.0pm Class 14 RASS Qualifier – Ridden Arabian Star Series** Horses not ridden by judges. Open also to Crabbet-related horses

**3.30pm RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**K Ridden Male; L Ridden Female**  
*Champions from K & L will compete for the Overall Ridden Championship M & Reserve in the Equifest Arena*

**4pm PARADE & JUDGING OF CHAMPIONS**

**F –BISMILLAH TROPHY TO PURE CRABBET CHAMPION IN HAND**  
(from Champions D & E)

**M - OVERALL RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP & RESERVE**  
Kindly sponsored by Coed-y-foel Arabians (from Champions K & L)

**N - OVERALL IN-HAND CHAMPIONSHIP & RESERVE**  
(from Champions A, B & C)  
Kindly sponsored by Gadebrook Arabians

**HIGH POINTS CRABBET CHAMPIONSHIP (75%+)**

**High Points from In Hand & Ridden Class Placings: –**

**1st 5 points; 2nd 4 points; 3rd 3 points; 4th 2 points; 5th 1 point**

## **AHS PREMIUM MARE SCHEME**

This show is the only Assessment venue in the UK for Mare Inspections. By pre-arrangement only. Fee to AHS: £30. Apply to the show secretary ([anne@gadebrookstud.com](mailto:anne@gadebrookstud.com)) for form by 30 July. No show entry required.

Exhibitors agree to abide by Equifest show rules, AHS Ridden show rules, and Crabbet Organisation show rules, and be courteous to judges, officials, other exhibitors and the general public on the East of England showground.

### **PRIZES – WITH MANY THANKS TO SPONSORS**

- Prize money and Champions' plaques: [www.crabbet-heritage.com](http://www.crabbet-heritage.com)
- CAS Scaffolding for Rings
- Crabbet Organisation for rosettes for all classes
- Gadebrook Stud for Champion and Reserve Champion rosettes
- AHS for Gelding and winners' rosettes
- Katherine MacGilchrist: the Bismillah Trophy for Pure Crabbet champion

### **SPONSORSHIP**

The Crabbet show welcomes sponsors for classes and championships and the donation of trophies, perhaps in memory of a beloved Crabbet horse.

Contact show secretary Anne Brown before 21 July to reserve your choice:

[anne@gadebrookstud.com](mailto:anne@gadebrookstud.com) Tel: 01832 358269



Ridden wins plus placings count for **2017 AHS Performance Horse Awards** (full points for Novice and Open Ridden classes) for horses owned by AHS members and registered in their name. Rider does not have to be an AS member.

In-hand results count towards the **UK In-hand Arabian Horse** (UKIHAIH) competition. Cards free from Paula Shenton; Pear Tree Cottage, Plant Lane, Morton, Sandbach CW11 3PQ. Tel: 01270 876007 email: [paulaleecity@hotmail.com](mailto:paulaleecity@hotmail.com)

This is a qualifying show for the 2017 **British Arabian Championships** (BACs), for in hand and ridden purebred Arabians, in September at Kings Equestrian Centre, Bromyard. Qualifying cards (£15) from Mrs. Jayne Armstrong, 6 Watkin Avenue, Hadfield, Glossop, Derbyshire, SK13 1QD tel 07971864398.

The show is also a qualifier for the 2017 **British Amateur Home Produced Arabian Championships** (BAHPAC),. Cards are £10 each. Amateurs may qualify for BAHPAC in any in-hand or ridden class (excluding Sport horse & RASS). The two highest placed amateurs NOT previously qualified in the class qualify. Full rules at: [www.bahpac.co.uk](http://www.bahpac.co.uk)

### CRABBET ARABIAN SHOW AT EQUIFEST RULES

1. To qualify for entry into all classes (except 8 & 14) **Crabbet horses** must be registered with the Arab Horse Society, and the exhibitor must send in *EITHER* a copy of a letter from Alexia Ross ([crabbet.uk@gmail.com](mailto:crabbet.uk@gmail.com)) confirming that the horse entered has 75% + Crabbet breeding *OR* a copy of a Heritage Certificate, which shows 75% or above Crabbet breeding and issued by the Crabbet Organisation.
2. For **Crabbet-related** horses entering Classes 8, 9, 10, 11 or 14, a letter (or copy) from the Crabbet Organisation stating the horse's eligibility through one parent carrying a minimum of 75% Crabbet blood should be supplied with entry form.
3. All horses forward *MUST* be shown in a natural manner. The pose must be natural, i.e. one fore leg slightly behind the other and one hind leg slightly behind the other. The head should be held with the neck showing natural arch and curve of throat line, so that the neck is not uncomfortably stretched or raised. The horse should be trained to stand sensibly in this position with expression of interest in the handler. A frozen pose is unacceptable.
4. Any unnatural posing, flicking with a whip or circling when being run out, will result, at the Judge's discretion, in the horse being judged as though no presentation or display had been possible and therefore penalized accordingly.
5. Whips must be no more than the length of a cane i.e. 65cms. Halters can be modern as long as they are comfortable for the horse.
6. Pre-Novice Ridden horses in Class 11 must be 4 yrs old and over and will be judged as riding horses. The judge will not ride. A short individual show will be required. 4-year olds to wear snaffle bridle and bit (as BD Rules). Spurs will not be worn. A Pre-Novice horse may not have been placed 1st more than twice at an affiliated show. Horses entered in Pre-Novice classes may not enter Open classes at the same show. Pre-Novice classes are not qualifiers for any championships or the AHS Performance Horse Awards. Being placed 1<sup>st</sup> in a Pre-Novice class does not change the Novice status of a horse under the AHS Rules for Showing.

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### **A Resource for everyone interested in the Crabbet Arabian**

Crabbet Heritage is a new website designed to be a resource for everyone interested in the Crabbet Arabian. You will find images, historical timelines, learned articles and conversational pieces about this amazing gene pool of horses that Lady Anne and Wilfrid Blunt brought to Britain over a hundred and thirty five years ago.

This is a big task and we are very lucky to have an increasing number of experts and others who contribute to Crabbet Heritage for the good of the Crabbet Horse from all over the world. If you have any historical materials including photographs, videos or articles that we can publish on this site, or could help with show results, competition listings etc., we would be pleased to hear from you.

We are always interested in the latest news and events and stories of what people are doing with their Crabbets now, both in competition or simply for fun.

Please do get in touch with us at [info@crabbet-heritage.com](mailto:info@crabbet-heritage.com)