

# USEF PRIZE LIST REQUIREMENTS

## Checklist for Breed, English Pleasure, & Western Dressage Competitions



Please review the [USEF Checklist of General Prize List Requirements](#) and include that information in addition to the information listed in this document.

It is the responsibility of Competition Management to inform exhibitors of their responsibility to provide the correct breed association/registry papers with their entries. A Show Committee must designate all qualifying classes and can require any or all winners in a qualifying class to compete in a Performance Championship class provided this is stated in the prize list and the gaits required are the same as in the qualifying class. **(GR809)**

### ANDALUSIAN

- **Liberty classes:** The exhibitor is responsible for turning music in to the competition management in a timely manner as stated in the prize list. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to have the music in an acceptable media format as per management's requirement, which is to be stated in the prize list (AL219.1d).
- **Sport Horse In-Hand classes:** May be held in any age groups deemed appropriate by competition management and published in the prize list with the exception that horses of one sex shall not be judged against those of the opposite sex (**EXCEPTION:** *Amateur or specified championship classes may have horses of all sexes*) (AL235.2).
- **Sport Horse Showmanship classes:** It is recommended that stallions be prohibited, but it must be stated in the prize list (AL244.2f).

### ARABIAN

- Half-Arabian/Anglo-Arabians may not be shown with Purebred Arabians unless permitted in the prize list (**EXCEPTION:** *Carriage Driving, Combined Driving, Dressage, Western Dressage, Gymkhana, Jumper, Hunter Hack, Working Hunter, Equitation, Showmanship, W/T/J*) (AR107.9).
- Statement as to which jog will be used for the hunter over fences classes (Option A or B) (HU118.3).
- **Breeding or In-Hand Championships:** If offering, qualifying classes for performance and breeding championships must be designated in the prize list (AR118.2).
- **Futurity Classes:** Procedures for conduct must be printed in the prize list or state these classes are run under the same specifications as Federation-rated classes. These classes may not be designated qualifying classes for any Championship (**EXCEPTION:** *Futurity Championships*) (AR107.4).
- **TBA Classes:** Classes and TBA slots must be listed in the time schedule (AR107.5b).
- **Ladies to Ride and Gentlemen to Ride classes:** Junior exhibitors may show in these classes unless prohibited in the prize list (AR110.6e).
- **Ladies or Junior Exhibitor or 11 & Under W/T/J classes:** Stallions may be shown in unless prohibited in the prize list (**EXCEPTION:** *Stallions are prohibited in 10 & Under WT/J and Lead-Line classes*) (AR110.11).
- **Junior Horse classes:** Requires a snaffle bit or hackamore. Hackamore/Bosal or standard snaffle are permitted in any class on horses five years old and under, unless prohibited in the prize list (AR144.2b).
- **Hunter Hack classes:** Prize lists must indicate the maximum height of the fences 2'0, 2'3, 2'6 (AR164.3b).
- **Arabian Working Hunter section:** The prize list must designate all full point classes counting toward an Arabian Hunter Championship in each section (AR165.5).

- **Jumper classes:** Changing the level of difficulty from that published in the prize list must be done in accordance with JP123.6 (AR172).
- **Sport Horse In-Hand classes:** May be held in any age groups deemed appropriate by competition management and published in the prize list with the exception that horses of one sex shall not be judged against those of the opposite sex. (**EXCEPTION:** Specified group classes or specified championship classes may have horses of all sexes) (AR176).
- **Combination classes:** The prize list must specify whether the rider and driver must be the same individual (AR206.5).
- **Showmanship classes:** It is recommended that stallions be prohibited, but it must be stated in the prize list (AR292.7).

## CONNEMARA

- **Stallions:** May be shown in all performance classes. Stallions may be shown in Ladies and Children classes unless the prize list stipulates otherwise (CO103.5).
- **Connemara and Half-Bred Connemara driving classes:** The rules of the Carriage Pleasure Driving Division shall apply to all Connemara and Half-Bred Connemara driving classes except that stallions may be shown in all classes unless the prize list stipulates otherwise. (CO111)
- If special classes are offered which are not included in the rulebook, the prize list must furnish detailed specifications. (CO113) See GR902.2

## FRIESIAN

- **Liberty classes:** The exhibitor is responsible for turning their music into the competition management in a timely manner as stated in the prize list. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to have the music in an acceptable media form as per management's requirements, which are to be stated in the prize list. Competition management should state in the prize list what type of musical media will be accepted. (FR225.2g)

## MORGAN

- Prize lists must refer to the AMHA Medal Class specifications outlined in Rules MO165 and MO168- MO173. (MO166.2) Post entries may be accepted if the prize list so states (MO166.4).
- **In-Hand classes:** There is only one standard for type and conformation of the Morgan horse. If In-Hand classes are offered for horses in specific disciplines or specific classes or suitable to become classes (Classic Pleasure In-Hand, Western In-Hand, etc.) horses are judged against the criteria stated in MO102. If such classes are offered competition management must print the above in the prize list to assure there is no misunderstanding and that no horse will be judged against any standard for another breed, discipline, or division. (MO113.1)
- **Morgan English Pleasure and Classic Pleasure classes:** A flat, English style saddle, and a full bridle (curb bit and bridoon) should be used. (**EXCEPTION:** *Side-Saddle English tack is allowed unless it is prohibited in the prize list*) (MO122.1, MO127.1).
- **Classic Pleasure classes:** Cross entering is allowed in all other English Pleasure and Pleasure Driving sections provided the toe and shoeing requirements of the horse are met and only if the prize list so states (MO126.4).
- **Working Hunter classes:** The prize list must specify the fence heights of classes offered which must never exceed the stated height (MO149.1). If a competition offers more than one under saddle class, only one may count towards the championship. The prize list must specify the class to count. (MO152.1)
- **Morgan Walk and Trot section:** The prize list must reference MO174 in the class specifications (MO174).
- **Sport Horse In-hand classes:** May be held in any age groups deemed appropriate by competition management and published in the prize list with the exception that horses of one sex shall not be judged against those of the opposite sex. Specified group classes or specified championship classes are exempt (MO178).

- ❑ **Morgan Trail classes:** Prize lists must specify whether to be shown under Western or English attire and appointments (MO209.1).
- ❑ **Combination Morgan Park Horses and/or Combination Morgan Pleasure Horses:** The prize list must specify whether the rider and/or driver must be the same in both phases of the class (MO209.9).

## HACKNEY

- ❑ For Hackney Horses, combined ownership is not permitted in harness classes unless specified in the prize list. It is not permitted to make an entry in the name of one horse "and mate". (HK139.2)
- ❑ **Futurity classes:** All futurity classes are unrated classes. Procedures for the conduct of futurity classes must be printed in the prize list or the Show Committee may state these classes are run under the same specifications as Federation rated classes (HK107.2).

## ROADSTER

- ❑ The ARHPA Roadster Horse ID application is available from the ARHPA or Federation office, or it can be downloaded from the ARHPA or Federation website or completed in the competition office. Competition management is responsible for notifying exhibitors of this requirement in their prize list (RD101.1d).

## SADDLEBRED

- ❑ Competitions may offer classes restricted to American Saddlebreds &/or Half American Saddlebreds. The breed restrictions must be clearly published in the prize list. Half American Saddlebreds may not be shown in American Saddlebred classes with Purebred American Saddlebreds in the American Saddlebred and Half American Saddlebred division (SB101.2).
- ❑ Management must designate all qualifying classes for championships in the prize list per GR809.1. Management may state in the prize list that only certain classes qualify for the Championships (i.e., Amateur Classes qualify for Amateur Championships, Ladies Classes qualify for Ladies Championship, etc.) (SB109).
- ❑ **Stake classes:** A stake class may either be a qualifying class for the championship or the final competition for a particular section. If run as the final competition for a particular section, competition management must indicate in the prize list if exhibitors are required to "qualify" to compete by listing all eligible qualifying classes (SB110).
- ❑ **Combination classes:** The prize list must specify whether the rider and driver must be the same individual.

## NATIONAL SHOW HORSE

- ❑ **Driving classes:** One attendant, without a whip, is allowed to head each entry in all driving classes. The attendant may uncheck and stand the entry on its feet. Attendants must be neatly attired and may be required to meet dress requirements set forth by individual competition managements, provided that such requirements are printed in the prize list (NS105.4).
- ❑ **Stallions:** May be shown in Ladies, Junior Exhibitor, and National Show Saddle Seat Equitation classes unless prohibited in the prize list (NS105.6).
- ❑ **Combination classes:** The prize list must specify whether the rider and driver must be the same in both phases of the class.

## WELSH

- ❑ **Stallions:** May be shown in Ladies and Junior Exhibitor classes unless the prize list stipulates otherwise (WL115, WL139).

## WESTERN DRESSAGE

- ❑ Competitions may limit the number of rides and/or the number of levels in which horses may compete if printed in the prize list. (WD102.5). Horses cannot be ridden by more than two riders.
- ❑ All classes must be listed in the prize list including a tentative class schedule (WD129.5a).
- ❑ Divisions or sections of a class are a separate "class" only if listed as such in the prize list. Divisions or sections of a class may be held in different rings and judged by different judges. When divisions or sections are held under different conditions (i.e., different rings or judges), separate awards must be given (WD129.3).

## ENGLISH PLEASURE

- ❑ Open Classes are open to professionals, amateurs, and junior exhibitors. Classes may be restricted (e.g., Amateurs, Jr. Exhibitors, Novice Rider, etc.) only if specifically stated in the prize list.
- ❑ A competition may offer up to 3 classes in each subsection of the Saddle Seat, Hunter Seat and Driving sections (e.g., 3 Amateur English Pleasure Hunter seat classes, 3 English Pleasure Saddle Seat Geldings classes, etc.) however, only one class within each subsection and the championship within each subsection will count for HOTY awards for any one competition. The prize list must clearly state which classes count for Horse of the Year points (EP105).