



SHOW AFFILIATION FORM for the APHS FOREIGN BREED FESTIVAL NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS for events holding FOREIGN BREED CLASSES: GUIDELINES

DEFINITION: Foreign Breeds: any horse that is non-indigenous to the British Isles, excluding Irish horses/ponies.

Classes are to be judged under **United Saddlebred Association – UK (USAUK) Show Rules**. These offer the opportunity for their competitors to use tried and trusted show rules that have been in effect since 2011. These are amended on a yearly basis, as and when required, when individual breed associations/societies update their own showing policies and offers a level playing field for all the various (foreign) breeds to be judged against their own breed standards in the UK showing scene.

The winner from each affiliated class qualifies for the APHS Foreign Breed Festival Shows National Championships. If the winner has already qualified, then the card may be passed down the line, no lower than 3rd place.

2019 AFFILIATION - FREE

- You must hold a Foreign Breed class, or breed specific class (e.g. Lusitano, Arab etc.). This should not be combined with “Rare Breeds, Irish Horses” etc., but a separate stand-alone class with their own class placings.
- All shows that are qualifiers will be promoted on our website (www.aphs.org.uk) and shows with at least 2 (foreign breed) classes and a championship, or 3 (foreign breed classes) will be promoted on the USA-UK website (www.american-saddlebred.co.uk) as well. Events will be additionally promoted within the APHS Foreign Breed Festival Shows Facebook page.
- Please see our website (www.aphs.org.uk) for a copy of the “USAUK Show Rules”, which is for both competitors and judges.
- Please state in your schedule whether you will be running the (foreign) breed classes under American or English showing rules (these are explained in the USAUK Show Rules document). The American rules have NO individual show (& the judge does not ride) and so classes take approx. 15 minutes – this is a popular choice for many shows as it means more classes can be included.
- When selecting a judge one should be chosen from the USA-UK Foreign Breed Judges List (again which can be found on our website). *If none are available then other approved panel judges may be used, we recommend from another Breed specific Society Panel Judge that covers the at least one of the main Foreign Breeds competing, that includes ridden classes where appropriate (e.g. British Appaloosa Society, Friesian Horse Association of GBI, GB-PRE etc.) – please contact USA-UK in these circumstances with details of the proposed alternative judge(s).* The vast majority of all of these judges (on USA-UK and other Breed panels) have multiple Judging Cards so can be used for other non-foreign breed classes, to keep your costs down. Please ensure that your judges are familiar with our USA-UK Show Rules.
- By holding your classes under USAUK show rules and as qualifiers for the APHS Foreign Breed Festival Shows National Championship Finals, you agree to all the terms and conditions printed within the USAUK Show Rules Booklet and on the APHS website.
- Simply complete and return this form (by email or post) with a copy of your schedule and if approved your cards will be forwarded to you.
- Wording within the schedule should read: ***“This class is a qualifier for the APHS Foreign Breed Festival Shows National Championship Finals & is judged under USA-UK Show Rules – American / English (delete as appropriate) which can be viewed at www.aphs.org.uk”***
- APHS Foreign Breed Festival National Championship Qualifier rosettes are available for purchase for your event – please contact us for further details.



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PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM BELOW

& email, together with a copy of your classes/schedule to: Lynn@aphs.org.uk

Or post to: 36 Philpot Square, Peterborough Road, London, SW6 3HX.

Show Name	
Show Date	
Show Website	
Secretary's Address (this will not be included on our website)	
Secretary's Telephone number (this will not be included on our website)	
Secretary's Email (this will only be included on our website if there is no website address)	
Judge (for the Foreign Breed classes)	
Number of qualifying rosettes required (£1 each) NB Postage costs may also be required	

Office Use only

Affiliation Status:	
Number of Cards required:	
Date cards posted:	
Number of rosettes required:	
Date rosettes posted:	