

European Arab Horse Show Commission
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GCAT – Global Champions Arabian Tour – Rules

1. World Championship, Title and A shows included in the GCAT

- already existing World Championship, Title and A shows, included in the GCAT, follow their own BB rules and procedures for affiliation of shows
- affiliation fees of already existing World Championship, Title and A shows, included in the GCAT, are set by the Rules for Affiliation of Shows

2. Other shows included in the GCAT

- affiliation of other GCAT shows has to follow Procedure of Affiliation priorities of ECAHO Shows / Stage A preliminary calendar (until the 31st of January)
- other shows, being included in the GCAT by the SC approval, should receive the status of GCAT Show
- other show, being approved as GCAT Shows should follow the Rules for Affiliation of Shows / A Shows
- affiliation fee for other GCAT Shows: € 3000,-

3. Qualifications for GCAT Shows:

All horses except yearlings should have qualified at an ECAHO affiliated show in one of the following ways:

1) ECAHO affiliated Shows:

- **1st to 5th** place at the World Championship, Title, A, GCAT or B Show
- **1st to 3rd** place at National Championship, C International or European Show
- **1st place** at a Specific Origin or C National Show

2) non-ECAHO countries:

- Champion or Reserve Champion or top 10 at the US Nationals
- Champion or Reserve Champion or a 1st place in class at the Scottsdale Show (US)
- Champion or Reserve Champion in Regional Shows (US)
- 1st - 3rd place at the Arabian Breeders World Cup show (US)
- Champion or Reserve Champion, or 1st to 3rd place in an official National Championship show

4. Prize-money percentage

3% contribution from the total prize money rewards, paid out at GCAT Shows, is counted only from individual shows. The GCAT Overall Ranking rewards and Bonuses are not subject to 3 % contribution from the prize money.

5. ECAHO National Judges and Judges Emeritus/Emerita

| 1) The Committee:

- A maximum of three ECAHO National Judges may be invited per GCAT show.
- Each invited Judge must be listed on ECAHO National Judges list or ECAHO Judges Emeritus/Emerita list.
- Each ECAHO National Judge/ECAHO Judge Emeritus/Emerita may officiate at a maximum of two GCAT shows in Europe and 2 GCAT shows outside Europe per calendar year.

| 2) Judging system

- Each class may be judged by a **maximum of two ECAHO National Judges or Judges Emeritus/Emerita**.
- The number of **ECAHO National Judges or Judges Emeritus/Emerita** must be clearly **stated in the show catalogue** and cannot be altered or combined during the event.

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- Show organizers must ensure a **proper rotation** of selected ECAHO National/Emeritus/Emerita Judges throughout the show.
- **ECAHO National Judges and Judges Emeritus/Emerita will use the same scoring system as the official Judges.**
- If a class is judged by **one ECAHO National Judge or Judge Emeritus/Emerita**, their scores will be fully incorporated into the official total results, along with the official Judges' scores.
- If a class is judged by **two ECAHO National Judges or Judges Emeritus/Emerita**, their individual scores will be displayed separately but only the average of their scores per criterion will be used in the official total results, alongside the official Judges' scores.
- The scores of the **ECAHO National Judges of Judges Emeritus/Emerita** may also be **subject to elimination using the standard system** of excluding the highest and lowest marks.

3) Championship system

- A maximum of **one ECAHO National Judge or Judge Emeritus/Emerita** is permitted per each championship
- Each **ECAHO National Judge or Judge Emeritus/Emerita** should officiate at an **equal number of championships at the show.**
- The show organizer must ensure a proper rotation of ECAHO National Judges or **Judges Emeritus/Emerita** in the championships.
- ECAHO National Judges and Judges Emeritus/Emerita will follow the same championship judging method as the officials Judges, and their scores will be fully incorporated into the results.