

## **BLUE BOOK 2024 UPDATES AND CORRECTIONS**

### **1) Global Champions Arabian Tour (GCAT)**

Introduction of new show category (GCAT) which is close to A shows – it brings changes of the show pyramid and all relevant rules (qualification, restrictions, affiliation rules, etc.).

Complete rules are included in new *VIII. Addendum, page 73*.

### **2) Emirates Arabian Horse Global Cup (EAHGC)**

Introduction of new show category (EAHGC) which is close to European shows – it brings changes of the show pyramid and all relevant rules (qualification, restrictions, affiliation rules, etc.).

Complete rules are included in *Rules for Affiliation, page 25*.

### **3) Pregnant mares shall not be examined at the showground**

The exhibitor shall produce a document confirming the last day of covering. However, the mares shall not be examined at the showground.

*Rules of Affiliation, page 4*.

### **4) Ringmasters – recommended number**

At shows with more than 100 entries two Ringmasters are recommended.

*Rules of Affiliation of Shows, all show categories*.

### **5) Entry restrictions for European shows/European Championship**

Studbook registration of ownership or lease between a Non-European person or Breeding entity and a European person or Breeding entity, fulfilling the conditions mentioned above, must be at least 6 months before the date of the show.

*Rules for Affiliation of Shows, page 9 and 23*.

### **6) Additional criteria for Specific origin shows**

The Show Organizers (Or National Association) are responsible for defining the criteria of the Specific origin, which must be made clear in the Show Schedule. The Show Organizers are responsible for confirming the eligibility of the entries.

*Rules for Affiliation of Shows, page 28*.

### **7) Splitting of classes – change of the rules**

No class may be split unless there are more than 15 horses entered (Yearling and Gelding classes – 10 horses entered). Combination of a class with the next age group of the same sex is permitted if the number of entries for the class is below three. If the number of entries exceeds 20 horses, the class must be split.

*Rules for Conduct of Shows, art. 5, page 36*.

## **8) Adjustment of daily fees paid to show Officials**

*Rules for Conduct of Shows, art. 10, page 37.*

## **9) Hereditary disorders**

Anybody submitting an incorrect declaration not corresponding to the true condition of the horse will receive a fine of 500€. The original of the declaration of such horse will be kept by the DC.

*Rules for Conduct of Shows, art. 32, page 41.*

## **10) Rules for ties in qualifying places – scores of the ballot judge to be considered**

If the highest and lowest points are eliminated, only the remaining points for type and movement are considered in the tie break. Failing a decision on either of these, one judge will be chosen by ballot whose class scores will be used to break the tie.

*Rules for Ties and Championships, page 44.*

## **11) Ban for aggressive horses**

The SDC has the power to apply disciplinary measures as listed below:

(...)

f) for horses that have been disqualified for dangerous and/or aggressive behaviour, the suspension from taking part in any EAHSC affiliated event, for a period of up to five years, regardless of any change of ownership.

*Rules for Disciplinary Committees, art. 24 f), page 54.*

## **12) Stewards to collect Judges' papers**

Show organizer will ensure staff to collect scoring sheets of the Judges from the collecting ring.

*I. Addendum – Technical guidelines for all shows, page 60.*

## **13) Reimbursement and hospitality**

Adjustment of the guidelines.

*I. Addendum – Technical guidelines for all shows, page 60.*

## **14) Only 1 Judges' assessment Level I per calendar year is permitted**

*II. Addendum – Training and Promotion of Judges, page 64.*

## **15) Conditions for DC assessment applicants**

DC applicants need (among others) to have extensive practical experience with horses and to have successfully completed one Workshop organized by the National association or assisted a DC from the ECAHO list in at least two shows.

*III. Addendum - Guidelines for the training and promotion of Disciplinary Committee Members, page 66.*

## **16) Vaccination – adjustment**

Unification of FEI rules.

*IV. Addendum, Equine Influenza vaccination for all horses competing in ECAHO competitions, page 69.*

## **17) Procedure of Affiliation priorities**

Selection of Officials for W, T, A and GCAT shows.

*VII. ADDENDUM - Procedure of Affiliation priorities of ECAHO Shows, page 71.*