



SHOW AFFILIATION for events holding FOREIGN BREED CLASSES: GUIDELINES

DEFINITION: Shows wishing to affiliate to APHS-Foreign Breed Society and use our Show Rules and Judging Guidelines © are for Foreign Breeds (non-indigenous to the British Isles, excluding Irish horses/ponies and excluding rare (UK) Breeds) or any other (foreign) breed specific class.

APHS Foreign Breed Society Is a not for profit organisation catering for all Foreign Breeds in the UK and affiliation with APHS offers shows 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 APHS Foreign Breed judging standards are available to any event that is affiliated to APHS and offers the only formal set of rules available covering all the mainstream (foreign) breeds, as well as all major showing disciplines, to all shows and judges.

AFFILIATION IS FREE

- You must have a Foreign Breed class, or breed specific class (e.g. Lusitano) – although we recommend more to encourage participation. These classes must NOT allow Irish horses/ponies to take part, nor Rare (UK) Breeds. **The top 3 in each class qualify (cards CANNOT be passed down the line).**
- ANY show with Foreign Breed classes is eligible for qualification and these shows will be promoted on our website, Facebook group and within our published material to members and interested parties.
- For breed specific shows (e.g. Arab Nationals, GBPRE Championship) we also offer qualifying cards to all the Champion & Reserve In Hand and Ridden if you offer these championships at your event (in addition to qualifying cards for any Foreign Breed classes you may be holding).
- Please see our website (www.aphs.org.uk) for the document “Foreign Breed Show Rules”. This is a copy of the show rules 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 Foreign Breed Show Rules document). The American rules have NO individual show (& the judge does not ride nor are the horses stripped in ridden classes) and so classes take approx. 15 minutes – this is a popular choice for many shows as it means more classes can be included. The American Rules automatically allow for the various (foreign) breed classes to be shown in their Traditional/Heritage attire – this often comprises of non-safety headwear (for adults only) – we advise using a hat disclaimer form for competitors if this is the case.
- When selecting a judge, we recommend one be chosen from our 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 as first choice 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, Arab Horse Society, GBPRE etc.) – please contact APHS in these circumstances with details of the proposed alternative judge(s).* The vast majority of all of these judges (on 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 APHS Foreign Breed Show Rules.
- By holding your classes under APHS Foreign Breed Society show rules, you agree to all the terms and conditions printed within the Foreign Breed Show Rules Booklet.
- **Simply complete and return this form (by email or post), and include an A5 SAE for return of your qualifying cards.**
- APHS Foreign Breed qualifying rosettes are available for purchase for your event – please contact us for further details.



APHS FOREIGN BREED SOCIETY SHOW AFFILIATION APPLICATION FORM

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM BELOW

& email, together with a copy of your classes/schedule to:

info@aphs.org.uk

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

Show Name	
Show Date	
Show Website	
Judge(s)	
Classes judged under American or English rules?	
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)	

Number of Foreign Breed Classes being held at your event – ALL can be qualifiers.	Number of breed specific classes being held at your event (e.g. Arab, Appaloosa etc.). ALL can be qualifiers if 3 or less breed classes are offered.	Number of Breed specific Championships where more than 3 individual classes are held (e.g. Arab Championship, PBA Championship).

**** Don't forget to include an A5 SAE for return of your APHS Foreign Breed qualifying cards***

ORDERING AND PURCHASING OF APHS FOREIGN BREED ROSETTES	
Type	Quantity Needed
Foreign Breeds Qualifying Rosettes, £2 each (+ £3.50 postage)	
Foreign Breed Champion & Reserve rosette & sash sets, £25 (per set) (+ £3.50 postage)	
TOTAL	£

Payment can be made by BACS or PayPal – please contact APHS for payment details.