

As of 12/14/2017



**All American Straight Egyptian Challenge Cup
by The Pyramid Society
Launching in 2018
Overview and Qualifications**

Goal of this program: To incentivize two and three year old Straight Egyptian Arabian horses to show in open competitions by competing in Challenge Cup preliminaries at designated shows throughout the US, and to further recognize and monetarily reward those participating winners annually at the Egyptian Event Challenge Cup Championships.

Class Names:

All American Straight Egyptian Challenge Cup Junior Female (2 & 3 year olds)

All American Straight Egyptian Challenge Cup Junior Male (2 & 3 year olds)

TARGETED QUALIFYING SHOWS:

CONFIRMED Scottsdale Arabian Horse Show. February 15-25, 2018. Scottsdale, AZ. Sponsored by Arabian Horse Association of Arizona. Contact: Taryl O'Shea, Executive Director. 480-515-1500. info@scottsdaleshow.com. Web: <http://www.scottsdaleshow.com/shows-events/Scottsdale-arabian-horse-show>

Cowtown Classic Arabian Horse Show. March 16-18, 2018. Sponsored by Legacy Arabian Horse Club, Ft. Worth, Tx. Contact; windcrestdc@aol.com or call 817-319-9815. Web: <http://www.legacyarabianhorseclub.com/cowtown-classic/>

CONFIRMED Region 12 Championship Show, May 7-12, 2018. Perry, Georgia. Sponsored by Region XII Arabian Horse Association. region12show@cox.net.

CONFIRMED Riverboat Parlay. March 21-25, 2018. Tunica, MS. Sponsored by Alabama Arabian Horse Association. Contact: Tom Chasteen, Show Manager. gtchasten@gmail.com
Ph: 706-483-3427

CONFIRMED East Coast Championship, Aug. 2-5, 2018, Lexington, VA. , Sponsored by: Pennsylvania Arabian Horse Association. Contact: Cricket Gates, 2017 Club Treasurer. 717-579-1565. cjgatesman@hotmail.com.

Music City Arabian Show, Murfreesboro, TN. August 2018 dates not listed. Sponsored by Middle Tennessee Arabian Horse Association., Tennessee

CONFIRMED WAHA August Show, Anticipated date: weekend of Aug. 2, 2018.

Jefferson, Wisconsin Sponsored by Wisconsin Arabian Horse Association. Contact: Deb Alt, Phone: 608-843-0191.

Arabian National Breeders Finals, Sept. 2018. Scottsdale, AZ. Sponsored by Arabian Horse Association of Arizona. Dates not listed as of 12/7/2017.

QUALIFICATIONS, REQUIREMENTS AND AWARDS:

1. Horses must be TPS Straight Egyptian two or three year olds at the time of competition.
2. Although not mandatory for horses competing in the preliminaries to be bred by a North American breeder (US, Canada, Mexico), this stipulation is part of eligibility for the EE Championships in Lexington, Kentucky.
3. The Challenge Cup preliminary classes are open to all Straight Egyptian two and three year old horses. However, enrollment in the Challenge Cup is required for eligibility in the Challenge Cup Championships in Lexington, Kentucky.
4. Pyramid Society membership is a requirement of eligibility for participating at the EE Championships in Lexington, Kentucky.
 - A. Supporting membership acceptable for Regional/Class A shows, East Coast Championships.
 - B. Premium membership is required for participation in Challenge Cup Championships at The Egyptian Event.
5. SE Certificate will be sent to horses who qualify for eligibility in the All American Championships in Lexington, Kentucky.
6. Horses competing in the EE Challenge Cup Championships will be judged using the comparative system and according to The Pyramid Society Standard of Excellence.
7. The Pyramid Society Humane Standup rules shall be used and enforced in EE Challenge Cup Championships, and strongly encouraged at all shows.
8. The USEF rules concerning balding/excessive grease/grooming will be enforced at the EE Challenge Cup Championships.
9. Emphasis will be on a Humane Standup and Natural Grooming, in accordance with The Pyramid Society's policy to showcase horses in a manner which lets their natural beauty, intelligence and charisma take center stage.
10. For the inaugural period of 2018 ANY entry that is shown and judged in the qualifying classes, and meeting all eligibility requirements as stipulated herein, will be eligible to compete at the Championships in 2018. For Championships 2019 and after, the criteria for Top 5 and higher qualification will apply as follows.
11. Awards in the Qualifying Classes will be: Champion (Garland), Reserve Champion (Garland) and Top 5 (neck sash). The Top 5 will be awarded as follows:
if fewer than 10 horses in the class: If odd number of entries, 50% of the entries will be rewarded, rounded UP. (i.e. 50% of 9 entries = 4.5 - rounded up is 5 horses). To receive: a Champion, Reserve Champion and 3 Top 5 awards.
If even number of entries, 50% of entries will be awarded.
(i.e. 50% of 6 entries = 3 horses, to be awarded a Champion, Reserve Champion and one Top Five Award)
12. Top 5 and higher placings qualify for the Championships to be held at the Egyptian Event, beginning in 2018, the year of inauguration.
13. Qualification will span a two calendar year period. However, age at the time of

competition will determine eligibility to show in the Championships. (i.e. a two year would be eligible to compete the following year as a three-year-old; the three-year-old would not be eligible to compete as a four year old)

14. The Challenge Cup Championships will award a Champion, Reserve Champion and Top Ten sashes. Prize money will be awarded to the Top 5 winners as follows: \$5,000 per class with \$2,500 to Champion, \$1,500 to Reserve and \$500 to each Top 5.