

IFAHR Updates

IFAHR has announced a revised position regarding parent verification for Arabian race horses. To read about these click on the IFAHR banner on the AJC website or visit www.ifahr.net

IFAHR is aware that it is up to each country to determine acceptance of this position. Many registries will not be in a position to comply.

In the United States the Arabian Jockey Club maintains racing statistics and coordinates stakes races and rules, as well as promotional and educational activities. The AJC does not make rules for racing.

For an Arabian to race in the USA they must have a Arabian Horse Association registration or qualify under the competition visa protocol. The Arabian Horse Association registry is an accepted registry of WAHO. It follows that any horse that meets the criteria of the Arabian Horse Association registry and is issued a certificate for racing by the Arabian Jockey Club is qualified to race in the United States.

We do not expect that this change as set forth by IFAHR will be adopted in the US as certain aspects of the proposal are outside of the existing database.