



INVITATION TO PARTICIPATION

‘Noble Straight Egyptian Arabian Breeders Festival’

The concept of the Noble Straight Egyptian Arabian Horse Breeders Festival 2020 is as below:

The breeder can participate and enter his/her horse/horses according to one or more of the below two following categories:

1- Straight Egyptian Arabian Stallions (minimum 3 years old).

General Condition:

The Stallions have to be either owned or leased by persons with European citizenship or in possession of a permanent residence permit, who owns and operates a stud farm for Straight Egyptian Arabians in Europe.

The following options are possible:

1-a) Stallions without offspring .

Presentation:

Stallions will be shown individually in hand or under saddle and in a Stallion Parade (in hand only). Or The stallion can be shown with a mare or other stallion to tease with the presented stallions.

1-b) Stallions with a minimum of two and maximum five offspring.

Presentation:

The stallions will be shown with their offspring and in a Stallion Parade (in hand only). Liberty presentation of Stallions is not recommended but possible under full liability and responsibility of the Stallion owner.

2- Straight Egyptian Arabian Mares & Family.

General Condition:

The Mares have to be owned by persons with European citizenship or in possession of a residence permit, who own and operate a stud farm for Straight Egyptian Arabians in Europe.

The following options are possible:

2-a) Straight Egyptian Arabian Mare Families.

A mare with at least two offspring (own daughters or sons, or an own daughter or son with one granddaughter/son). In case of a daughter/son or granddaughter/son having been sold, the new owner may enter the horse to complete the mare's family group. In such cases several breeders/owners may put together a family group.

In case the 'foundation mare' of the family is either no longer alive or old and therefore not in the condition to be shown, at least 3 representatives of the mare (daughters or sons and / or grand daughters or sons) need to be shown.

Presentation:

In hand and liberty.

In general the horse to be shown only one time

In case an offspring is presented with both, its sire in category 1)and its dam in category 2 , it may only be shown once in liberty.

2-b) Group of homebred Straight Egyptian Arabians.

A minimum of FOUR Straight Egyptian Arabians which represent the breeding program of the farm. Not more than two males shall be included in the group

Presentation:

In hand and liberty

In case an offspring is presented with both its sire and its dam, it may only be shown once in liberty.

Others:

- **Stallions can be shown in all categories if they fulfill the above-mentioned requirements.**
- The registrations for horses starts from **the first of March till the end of June 2020.**
- All horses must be free from infection and from a home stock free of epidemic diseases. They must be effectively vaccinated against Influenza.
- The maximum number of the participated horses per each breeder to be agreed and defined mutually in later stage upon the availability of time and space.
- Multiple owners can create a group to represent the breeding program.
- One groom of the participant to be on-side per 4 horses.
- Participants are advised to ensure having the health or such travel documents for their horses, which might be required to cross the border to the Netherlands.
- The Organizing Team has the right to limit the numbers of participants and aims to have a maximum of diversity with the Straight Egyptian strains and families.
- Grain food for the horses shall be provided by the owner/participant.
- Water, hay, bedding material (only straw) will be available at the venue.
- Stable equipment has to be provided by the exhibitors/participants .
- Grooms shall assist their colleagues in presenting each group of horses, in order to create a fluent presentation of the individual breeders' program. A briefing for the grooms/handlers shall be held on the day before the Festival.
- It shall be clear that this is not a horse show, no tensed stand-up is required. Horses only have to behave correctly and shall be presented in a relax atmosphere.
- **Dress Code:** The organizing team requests the grooms and handlers who are presenting the horses to wear **dark** jeans and the organizing team will provide them polo shirts with NOBLE logo.
- A catalogue will be created with information on the festival, the participating stud farms, and the horses; the information required from each participant are the following:
 - One photo of the stud in high resolution with stud logo and contact info to be used by Noble team for the design of the catalogue.



- The written information on the participating horses: their breeding program (including the dam line, name, color, DOB, breeder, owner, strain & family, 3 generation pedigree).
- The above requirements for the catalogue are to be sent kindly **before the first of July.**

- The participant may also bring his stud/farm brochures.
- The organization and the owner and team of Sham Stables are not liable for damages and accidents to participants, grooms, audience or fittings, nor are they liable for theft.
- No compensation for transport costs will be granted.
- Kindly the participated horses to be arrived **latest before 21:00 O'clock on 14th August.**

Information for entries including the closing date can be found on the website.

To assist with the catering and planning for exhibitors and visitors, **please it is required** to register your name and the name(s) anyone else you are bringing at the website

Communication for the registration of the horses and relevant clarification is with:

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The Organizing Committee and Honorary Board is looking forward to welcome you and your horses on the weekend of 15th & 16th August 2020 at Sham Stables in Lochem, the Netherlands.

**With best regards,
Noble Festival Team**