

THE ARAB HORSE SOCIETY OF EGYPT ANNOUNCES THE 1ST ENDURANCE



Since the 17th of June, 1999, the Arab Horse Society of Egypt is the officially recognized organizing body for Endurance in Egypt by the FEE & FEI. As Egypt is one of the prime countries of Endurance in the Middle East, the AHSE will organize qualifying rides under the Federation Equestre International rules for World Cup and possible future Olympic recognition.

In order to take part in these events, it is necessary to register both horse and rider with the AHSE.

In November 1999 there will be the first Endurance Ride run under FEI rules.

The riders will have to attend a seminar on Endurance riding and training. These rides are open to all horses 7 years and older and riders 12 years and older. The seminar will be held in early October and all horses and riders must be registered by October 1 with the AHSE. Please call Dr. Abdel Wahab Sallam ++2(018) 800125 for further details.

- 1) Horse registration form
- 2) Rider registration form

RULES FOR ENDURANCE RIDE (not in order)

1) Entries must be made on the official entry form by the registered owner and rider of the horse who must sign it and agree to be bound by the rules of the event.

2) In making an entry, the connections of the horse, i.e. the owner, trainer, and rider and all persons connected with the horse agree to be subject to the National Rules and Regulations for endurance events in Egypt as laid down by the Arab Horse Society of Egypt which is affiliated to the Egyptian Equestrian Federation.

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5) At any point during the ride, a member of the veterinary

Commission or an event official may stop any horse, examine it, and eliminate it if they think it is unfit to continue.

6) Horses and riders must report to the ride venue — ? hours before the start of the ride for a veterinary inspection and horse identification cheek

7) Any case of violation of the rules or the common principles of behaviour, fairness, and accepted standards of sportsmanship and humane care of the horse which occurs will result in elimination of horse and rider.

8) Ignorance of the rules does not affect liability for actions in violation of the rules

9) No horse under the age of 7 may take part

10) Mares may not compete after their fourth month of pregnancy or for nine months after foaling

11) The rider must ensure that the horse's feet are properly shod or trimmed ; failure to do so will result in elimination

12) Every rider must bring with him an attendant to assist him with care of the horse during the ride.

13) The minimum age for riders is 12 years.

14) The organizing committee shall

arrange a pre-ride briefing. All riders and officials must attend. The briefing will explain all aspects of the ride and a fact sheet and map of the course will be distributed.

15) The use of whips and spurs of any kind is totally forbidden

16) All matters un-provided for under these rules will be dealt with by the organizing committee whose decision is final

17) The use of drugs or medication which might influence a horse's performance or mask an underlying health problem are strictly forbidden.

17a) Random drug tests will take place

18) All horses must be seen by the vets before leaving the venue after the ride. The vets will give permission for the Horse to travel home.

