



AHS Requirements for Arab horses racing in UK

The Arab Horse Society have outlined the following pointers that must be taken into consideration with regard to recording movement of horses either returning to the UK or going abroad, when selling and for general registration. These matters MUST be adhered to otherwise you will jeopardise your ability to run in races.

- It is a DEFRA regulation that all horses coming to the UK must be recorded within 30 days of arrival.
- The owner/trainer must ensure that if a horse is to run in a National race and it is not already registered with the Arab Horse Society that they apply to the Arabian registry in its country of domicile for WAHO (World Arabian Horse Organisation) export documents to be sent to the AHS in the UK. The AHS will then send out a markings form (to be completed by a vet) and DNA kit which must returned to their office with payment
- The WAHO export documents are completely separate from any documents concerning the physical export/import of the horse and only go from registry to registry. No horse will be allowed to run under ARO rules until these documents have been lodged with the AHS.
- If the horse is leaving the UK at the end of the season, it is the responsibility of the owner/trainer to inform the AHS and the WAHO paperwork will be returned to the registry of the country that supplied the export certificate.
- If the horse is NOT leaving the UK at the end of the season. it must be registered in the Arab Horse Society studbook. It is the responsibility of the owner to inform the Arab Horse Society if the horse is to remain in the UK.
- If a horse is owned by a partnership the AHS will require the name of a 'Managing Partner'.
- If a horse that is registered with the Arab Horse Society changes ownership the AHS must be informed within 30 days from when the change of ownership has taken place. This is a DEFRA regulation
- In order to effect a Transfer of Ownership the AHS requires the passport, registration certificate and the Transfer of Ownership Authorisation form see the AHS Website at www.arabhorsesociety.org.