



SHOW AFFILIATION for events holding FOREIGN BREED CLASSES: GUIDELINES

DEFINITION: Shows wishing to affiliate to USA-UK and use our Show Rules and Judging Guidelines © are for Foreign Breeds (non-indigenous to the British Isles, excluding Irish horses/ponies and excluding rare (UK) Breeds) or any other (foreign) breed specific class.

United Saddlebred Association – UK (USAUK): Is a not for profit organisation catering not only for American Saddlebreds but for all Foreign Breeds in the UK and affiliation with USAUK offers shows the opportunity for their competitors to use tried and trusted show rules that have been in effect since 2011. These are amended on a yearly basis, as and when required, when individual breed associations/societies update their own showing policies and offers a level playing field for all the various (foreign) breeds to be judged against their own breed standards in the UK showing scene. The USA-UK judging standards are available to any event that is affiliated to USA-UK and offers the only formal set of rules available covering all the mainstream (foreign) breeds, as well as all major showing disciplines, to all shows and judges

2019 AFFILIATION - FREE

- You must have at a Foreign Breed class, or breed specific class (e.g. Lusitano) or 2 classes – although we recommend more to encourage participation. These classes must NOT allow Irish horses/ponies to take part, nor Rare (UK) Breeds. A combined class to include these (if that is your competitor audience), with foreign breed entries being pinned separately is acceptable, provided only the eligible foreign breeds go forward to any foreign breed championship(s).
- Shows with at least 2 (foreign breed) classes and a championship, or 3 (foreign breed classes) will be promoted on our website, Facebook group and within our published material to members and interested parties.
- Please see our website (www.american-saddlebred.co.uk) and on the right hand side you will find the document “USAUK Show Rules”. This is a copy of the show rules for both competitors and judges.
- Please state in your schedule whether you will be running the (foreign) breed classes under American or English showing rules (these are explained in the USAUK Show Rules document). The American rules have NO individual show (& the judge does not ride) and so classes take approx. 15 minutes – this is a popular choice for many shows as it means more classes can be included. The American Rules automatically allow for the various (foreign) breed classes to be shown in their Traditional/Heritage attire – this often comprises of non-safety headwear (for adults only) – we advise using a hat disclaimer form for competitors if this is the case.
- When selecting a judge one must be chosen from our Foreign Breed Judges List (again which can be found on our website). *If none are available then other approved panel judges may be used, we recommend from another Breed specific Society Panel Judge that covers the at least one of the main Foreign Breeds competing, that includes ridden classes where appropriate (e.g. British Appaloosa Society, Freisian Horse Association of GBI, GB-PRE etc.) – please contact USA-UK in these circumstances with details of the proposed alternative judge(s).* The vast majority of all of these judges (on USA-UK and other Breed panels) have multiple Judging Cards so can be used for other non-foreign breed classes, to keep your costs down. Please ensure that your judges are familiar with our USA-UK Show Rules.
- Your competitors may also be interested in our annual Hi-Point awards (again the file for this can be found on the right hand side of our website) – no USAUK membership is required.
- By holding your classes under USAUK show rules, you agree to all the terms and conditions printed within the USAUK Show Rules Booklet.
- Simply complete and return this form (by email or post).
- USA-UK Foreign Breed class and championship rosettes are available for purchase for your event – please contact us for further details.



**UNITED SADDLEBRED ASSOCIATION-UK SHOW
AFFILIATION
APPLICATION FORM**

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM BELOW

& email, together with a copy of your classes/schedule to: info@american-saddlebred.co.uk

Or post to: 36 Philpot Square, Peterborough Road, London, SW6 3HX.

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| Show Name | |
| Show Date | |
| Show Website | |
| Judge(s) | |
| Classes judged under American or English rules? | |
| Secretary's Address (this will not be included on our website) | |
| Secretary's Telephone number (this will not be included on our website) | |
| Secretary's Email (this will only be included on our website if there is no website address) | |