

2018 MayFest Challenge
**Prize List information for SE classes and The Pyramid Society All American Straight Egyptian
Challenge Cup Member Award Program**

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PRIZE LIST WORDING:

Straight Egyptian Classes: (Classes insert appropriate numbers)

The Straight Egyptian Classes are open to any horse that is registered or eligible for registration by a registry approved by the World Arabian Horse Organization (WAHO) and traces in every line of its pedigree to horses listed in The Pyramid Society Studbook for Straight Egyptian Arabian Horses Worldwide, ©2016, The Pyramid Society, Lexington, Kentucky, USA,"

If you are unsure, please submit an inquiry to The Pyramid Society (info@pyramidsociety.org) prior to entry in the show. All exhibitors are encouraged to obtain Straight Egyptian certification for their horses through The Pyramid Society as proof of eligibility.

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Judging Standard:

The Pyramid Society Standard of Excellence shall be used in all Straight Egyptian classes as the Standard to which the Judge will refer to in adjudicating the class. A copy of The Pyramid Society Standard of Excellence will be provided to the Judge prior to the start of the show.

INFORMATION FOR ORGANIZER:

Where at all possible we encourage the use of The Pyramid Society Standard of Excellence as the Judging Standard by which the Straight Egyptian classes are adjudicated. Upon request The Pyramid Society will provide a copy of The Pyramid Society Standard of Excellence for use at your show.

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If utilizing standard halter class procedures:

Class Scoring and Class Procedure:

These classes will utilize the AHA Arabian Breeding In Hand Scoring System and class procedure.

OR If utilizing a more European or International style of showing: (as in the case of the Scottsdale Show their Prize list states the following:)

Class Scoring and Class Procedure:

The International classes are designed to create a division for 'international-style judging'. These classes will utilize five (5) judges. Entries in the International Arabian Breeders Classic classes can be cross entered with the Scottsdale Arabian Classic classes and the Scottsdale Signature Stallion Classes. These classes will use the Arabian Breeders World Cup Score Card with an adapted class procedure. For full details on class procedure see <http://scottsdalshow.com/shows-events/scoring-system-class-procedures>

ADDITIONAL PRIZE LIST WORDING: (3 SECTIONS – MULTIPLE HORSES, RUNNER FOR ENTRANCE AND CHALLENGE CUP AWARD PROGRAM)

Multiple Horses per Handler: Handlers are allowed to exhibit multiple horses per class in all Straight Egyptian classes. Excluded are all halter and Breeding In Hand classes that do not have Straight Egyptian in the title, where a horse must be handled and shown in the entire class by one and the same person.

Runner for Entrance the trot: A runner may be used in all Straight Egyptian classes for the entrance at the Trot. A runner will be classified as an exhibitor. An Exhibitor is any person who holds; walks and/or trots a horse in the competition arena. Every exhibitor is required to sign an entry blank and must be a USEF member or pay a Show Pass Fee. Exhibitors who do not have a current valid USEF card on file in the show office prior to their class will be assessed a \$100 fine and will be disqualified from the class.

The Pyramid Society All American Challenge Cup Awards Program

These special member awards will be awarded within the existing 2 and 3 year old Straight Egyptian Arabian Breeding In Hand Classes. There will be no additional entry fee for enrollment in this program. The Straight Egyptian Arabian classes #2, #3, #9 and #10 (use the actual class numbers for your show these numbers are based on the suggested classes listed below) noted in this prize list and held at this (insert name of show) are approved qualifying classes for The Pyramid Society All American Challenge Cup program with the Championship Classes to be held at the Egyptian Event in Lexington, Kentucky. For further information concerning this program please contact The Pyramid Society at info@pyramidsociety.org

In addition to the Straight Egyptian pedigree qualifications as listed above please note the additional requirements for this Member Awards Program.

THE PYRAMID SOCIETY ALL AMERICAN CHALLENGE CUP MEMBER AWARDS PROGRAM AND ALL AMERICAN CHALLENGE CUP CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES.

QUALIFICATIONS, REQUIREMENTS AND AWARDS:

1. **Horses must be TPS Straight Egyptian two or three year olds at the time of competition.**
2. **Horses eligible for The Pyramid Society All American Straight Egyptian Challenge Cup Member Award Program must be bred by a North American breeder (US, Canada, Mexico). The address of the Breeder as listed on the Registration Certificate from AHA will be used to determine residence.**
3. **Pyramid Society membership is a requirement of eligibility for receipt of Member Awards in the All American Straight Egyptian Challenge Cup Member Awards Program.**
 - A. **Supporting membership acceptable for local, Regional/Class A shows, East Coast Championships.**
 - B. **Premium membership is required for participation in the All American Straight Egyptian Challenge Cup Championships held at The Egyptian Event in Lexington, KY.**
4. **SE Certificate will be sent to horses who qualify for eligibility in the All American Straight Egyptian Challenge Cup Championships in Lexington, Kentucky.**
5. Horses competing in the All American Straight Egyptian Challenge Cup Championships will be judged using the comparative system and according to The Pyramid Society Standard of Excellence.
6. The Pyramid Society Humane Standup rules shall be used and enforced in All American Straight Egyptian Challenge Cup Championships, and strongly encouraged at all qualifying shows.
7. The USEF rules concerning balding/excessive grease/grooming will be enforced at the All American Challenge Cup Championships.
8. In the All American Straight Egyptian Challenge Cup Championships, emphasis will be on a Humane Standup and Natural Grooming, in accordance with The Pyramid Society's policy to showcase horses in a manner which lets their natural beauty, intelligence and charisma take center stage.
9. **For the inaugural period of 2018 ANY entry that is shown and judged in approved qualifying classes, and meeting all eligibility requirements as stipulated herein, will be eligible to compete at the All American Straight Egyptian Challenge Cup Championships in 2018 in Lexington, KY. For a current list of approved qualifying classes at Local/Regional/Class A shows please contact The Pyramid Society at info@pyramidsociety.org.**
10. **For the All American Straight Egyptian Challenge Cup Championships in 2019 and after, the criteria for Top 5 and higher qualification will apply as follows:**
Awards in the Qualifying Classes will be: Champion (Garland), Reserve Champion (Garland) and Top 5 (neck sash). The Top 5 will be awarded as follows:
if fewer than 10 horses in the class: If an odd number of entries, 50% of the entries will be awarded, and rounded UP. (i.e. 50% of 9 entries = 4.5 - rounded up is 5 horses). 5 Horses to be awarded a Champion, Reserve Champion and 3 Top 5 awards.
If there are an even number of entries, 50% of entries will be awarded.
(i.e. 50% of 6 entries = 3 horses, to be awarded a Champion, Reserve Champion and one Top Five Award)
11. Qualification will span a two calendar year period for 2 year olds. Age, however, at the time of Championship competition will determine eligibility to show in the Championships. (i.e. a two year old would be eligible to compete the following year as a three-year-old; the three-year-old would not be eligible to compete as a four year old)
13. The All American Straight Egyptian Challenge Cup Championships will be judged comparatively and award a Champion, Reserve Champion and Top Ten sashes. Prize money will be awarded to the Top 5 winners as follows: \$5,000 per class with \$2,500 to Champion, \$1,500 to Reserve and \$500 to each Top 5.