

# Chantilly 2018

## PREVIEW

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*This year from 2nd to 5th of August the charming Chantilly's showground will be hosting two important Arabian horse events of the 2018 show calendar: the famous AHO Breeders' Championship Europe (4&5 August) and the fourth edition of the AHO World Cup (2&3 August). While the Breeders' Championship is a show only open to European breeders, the AHO World Cup is an open international event.*

**The entries for both shows will be open from 11th of June to 4th of July 2018. Be on time to not miss this event!**

*Both shows are organized by the Arabian Horse Organization (AHO) which is working hard to offer everyone a great show and the breeders and owners the big opportunity to win the*

*championship titles as well as a rich prize money.*

*In 2017 AHO welcomed over 100 European and international breeders competing in the AHO Breeders' Championship Europe and AHO World Cup. The AHO Breeders' Championship Europe is offering a big prize money: Top 7 in class with 1.000 Euro each. Further the best handler and best breeder are awarded 5,000 Euro each.*

*As in the previous years, the selected location for the events is Chantilly, inside the fantastic venue of Chantilly's Polo Club.*

*Chantilly, as always, is offering many attractions: the Castle of Chantilly that is open to everybody who wants to visit it. The Musée Condé, one of the finest art galleries in France hosted inside the Castle, and the Living Museum of the Horse dedicated*





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to equine art and culture and housed in the Grand Stables of the Castle, are two of the many attraction in Chantilly, a little town where calm and peacefulness are the master words in spite of being close to the capital of France, Paris.

The hotel chosen by AHO to host the guests is again the Auberge du Jeu de Paume, Relais & Châteaux, the very expression of fine French living, an unique luxury hotel steeped in history and cultural heritage, just in front of the showground.

The AHO, the organization of Arabian countries for the Arabian horses, was founded in 2010. Currently and after the accession of Equestrian Federation of Palestine this year, the AHO has twelve active member countries. The organization is driven by a spirit of partnership aiming to support the breeders of purebred Arabian horses. AHO sees itself in the "service of the breeders" and is reaching out to the breeders in order to expand information and expertise among countries. The organization is open to actions and proposals that benefit the Arabian horse and its breeding and strengthen its representation all over the world. The Arabian Horse Organization is supporting national societies and international organizations that encourage the Arabian horse and its activities. AHO believes that the following actions are crucial in order to maintain and strengthen the representation of the purebred Arabian horse:

- Developing the breeding of purebred Arabians by training and awareness-raising of breeders, owners and all the professionals involved in the industry.
- Restoring synergies between the involved parties in the industry, whether at local, regional or international level.
- Creating a high-value communication which can strengthen the links between the various organizations and people who share the passion for the Arabian horse.
- Encouraging the development of breeding of Arabians through events dedicated to promote the Arabian horse, by organizing shows under the rules of AHO, by supporting existing events and by introducing cultural and scientific activities devoted to the Arabian horse.

TuttoArabi will have the pleasure to be the Media Partner of both events, the AHO Breeders' Championship Europe and the AHO World Cup as well as the official Media Partner of all AHO events. □





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