



## SHOW AFFILIATION for events holding FOREIGN BREED CLASSES: GUIDELINES

**DEFINITION:** Foreign Breeds: any horse that is non-indigenous to the British Isles, excluding Irish horses/ponies.

**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.
- 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](http://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.
- Any Panel Judge is acceptable, although we do recommend selection from our Foreign Breed Judges List (again which can be found on our website). Please ensure that your judges are familiar with the 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](mailto:info@american-saddlebred.co.uk)

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

Show Name	
Show Date	
Show Website	
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)	