



**The Andalusian-Lusitano Alliance U.S. Grand National Championships
PURA RAZA ESPAÑOLA (P.R.E.) DIVISION**

ANCCE - Authorized Morphology and Functionality Competition

Judge: Florencio Moreno Moreno

September 28-29-30, 2010

P.R.E. competitions are governed by rules from Spain that are meant to provide a “Breeder’s” show with inscribed and revised breeding stock to be presented to the public and to other breeders in a uniform manner, internationally. The rules appoint special committees dedicated to the ANCCE show independently within a show venue, with specific duties prescribed before, during and even after the show.

Competition Organizing Committee:

O.C. President -Susan Cox

Technical Director - Maria McCarty

Veterinarian - Terah Browning, DVM

Ring Steward - TBA

Show Secretary – Nancy Nathanson

Entry Panel

Veterinarian - Terah Browning, DVM

Technical Director – Maria McCarty

Show Secretary – Nancy Nathanson
or her designee

Appeals Panel

Technical Director - Maria McCarty

Veterinarian - Terah Browning, DVM

Show Secretary – Nancy Nathanson

Show Manager – Gareth Selwood

O.C. President -Susan Cox

Complete rules for ANCCE 2010 competitions are at www.ancce.es. An English version of the 2010 rules is accessed by selecting “English” (flag icon), selecting “Competition” from the left-side columns, then “Conformation”, then “Rules and Regulations”. Scorecards for all ages in the morphology and functionality sections are included at the end as appendices. **The abbreviated version in this AAALSHA premium represents a condensed version of the rules translated from the current Spanish version. Any rule discrepancies shall rely upon the rules of ANCCE for 2010, in Spanish, to resolve any disputes.** Rule questions may be addressed by contacting Maria McCarty, Technical Director, at (949) 548-4027 PDT zone, or at marias@dslextreme.com. It is very important to read at least these abbreviated rules, as owners must be aware of possible disqualifications and sanctioning under the new ANCCE rules.

Entry deadline (postmarked) date: September 1, 2010.

Upon submission of all entry form information with correct spelling of horse name (exactly as in studbook) the show secretary should be able to locate your P.R.E. online, so you will not need to send a copy of the Spanish passport (Carta). However, you must bring a copy of the Spanish passport with you to be presented upon check-in of horses at the show grounds. The show office will apply a late penalty to any entries postmarked after September 1, 2010, but in no case shall a horse be allowed to enter

an ANCCE class within the 7 days prior (Sept. 20) to the competition check-in date of September 27, 2010.

Late arrival – the check-in day for the P.R.E. classes is Monday, September 27th, at which time your horse should be present for official admission by the Entry Panel. The vet will read the implanted microchip. An officially documented description (copy of passport or pre-inscription papers) must be seen for any horse with microchip irregularities. One year olds must have their required documentation on hand, if not yet in the studbook. If you plan to arrive after 6 P.M., the office must be aware in order to assemble the Entry Panel.

Entry requirements

Inscription - Except one year olds (born any month of 2009), all P.R.E. entries must be in the Spanish studbook at www.lgancce.com. Inscription application and payment must have been received by the ANCCE LG Office prior to September 20th, for any un-inscribed, (but microchipped), one year olds to be admitted. IALHA and Carta Mundial passports alone, are not accepted at ANCCE competitions.

Reproductive status – All P.R.E. stallions and mares five years and older must be revised. Article 29 (d) of 2010 ANCCE rules has allowed the competition Organizing Committee to opt for exempting four year old mares and stallions (Sections 7 & 8) from this requirement at the AAALSHA competition. Mares 5 and 6 years old (Section 9) with no inscribed offspring may present a document confirming the mare to be in foal or have foaled prior to the competition. Mares 7 years and older, participating in Sections 11, 13 or 14, must have at least one Spanish P.R.E. studbook-inscribed offspring, within the 3 years prior to competition date (since September 28, 2007). Cobra mares are to fulfill the same requirements as in their individual classes.

Geldings are a new addition to the Spanish competition. They must provide the same proofs of identity and breed but there are no revision requirements.

Title - Participating P.R.E. must be owned by the owner named in the LGANCCE studbook, or the Florida LG Office must have received application and payment for change of ownership prior to the beginning of the show. These applications are available to the breeder at www.lgancce.com. Owners must have a P.R.E. breeder-code number assigned by the Spanish studbook in order to enter any ANCCE competition.

Identity - implanted microchip number must match that recorded in studbook. In the absence of the microchip, the horse identity must be verified through studbook documentation, by the Entry Panel.

The P.R.E. is considered “officially inscribed” into the competition, having arrived on the competition grounds, completed the admission requirements and entered the Official Spanish “section”, prescribed by age and sex of the horse.

Morphology Rules

Morphology (In-hand conformation evaluation) - P.R.E. halter classes are divided into age groups by Spanish “sections” 1-15. Young horses (3 years and younger) show walk and trot. Adult horses (4 years and older) show walk, trot and canter. Maximum point for movements is 30. Maximum total score is 140. Adult stallions receive 75% of their morphology score in this class. See “presenter” information below for more details. Copies of the actual scorecard are in the appendices toward the end of the complete ANCCE rules (see www.ancce.es.)

In the Ring - Entering at the walk, presenters will be lined up according to dorsal (back number) by the ring steward. No sideline practice of movements is allowed once in the competition ring.

Presentation- Horses will walk around the ring 1-3 times, per judge’s decision, after which horses will line up along the long side of the arena.

The first entry will walk to the opposite end, using the central line of the arena length.

Young horses (3 yrs. and younger) will then trot back, along the central length of the arena, to opposite end, turn and trot back to center to stand for judge.

Adult horses (4 yrs. and older) will reach the arena end at walk and proceed to do four circles at the canter (excessive movements can be admonished or cause elimination). Trot to the opposite end, turn and trot back to stand in center. Upon completion of evaluation, the ring steward will indicate dismissal and entry proceeds to last position of line-up. The judge may ask for additional (or less) movements.

Other presenters must keep their horses from causing distraction to the animal in presentation at all times.

Presentation Tack

Horses shall be presented in presentation bridles or those with lined Spanish nosebands only. Any other device that modifies the natural presentation of the horse or that causes damage or pain, is absolutely forbidden. A leather halter may be used for the mares four years and older, if sufficient for correct handling. Braiding is not permitted.

Presenter attire - may be the Spanish suit with short jacket (traje de corto), dressage attire, or other clothing approved by the O.C., such as an equestrian suit typical to a particular region. It is a **formal presentation** and the principal handler and secondary handlers should dress appropriately to the presentation. **No logos** or commercial or entry-distinguishing symbols are permitted on the clothing of presenter.

Whips used in the morphology classes are not to exceed 1.80 meters (approx. 5 ft. 11 inches), including the lash. Longer whips are permitted in the cobra sections but with the lash tied up. No plastics or other materials may be tied to the whip.

Functionality Rules

Functionality - (under saddle test) Stallions four years and older receive 25% of their total score in functionality. Maximum score in this under saddle test is 35. Failure to participate for unjustifiable cause subjects horse to elimination and owner to possible ANCCE sanctions. A justifiable cause allows horse to retain the morphology points. A horse disqualified during the test forfeits any portion of the test scored, but retains the morphology points. Any horse that fails to take this test cannot be awarded Champion Stallion or Reserve. Judge is evaluating the natural gaits of the horse only, not the rider or course precision.

Functionality Test requirements

Whips are allowed in the four year old classes only. **Tack** that allows the rider to exert an unfair advantage of control is forbidden. This category would include harsh bits, any spurs other than those with a smooth, downward facing surface of contact, nose ties, martingales, breastplates, rubber rings or any other artificial aids. No ear or eye covers, boots, bandages or decorative flourishes are allowed. The **saddle pad** may have a logo on it, but not to exceed 20 cm in height or width (less than 8 "). Normal **braiding** of the tail and mane is permitted.

Rider attire may be the Spanish short-jacketed suit, dressage or hunt suit, or other equestrian suits typical of a region (approved by committee). The selection must match the **saddle**, which may be Spanish, English or Western Style. The dorsal (back) number must be displayed.

Presenters and riders can view examples by video at www.gescabonline.com for P.R.E. functionality competitions held in Spain. Select the last video recorder icon for any section 8, 10 or 12 archive, to observe the ride.

General Rules

Owners should be sure that their P.R.E. are properly documented, registered timely and that all their personnel are aware of the rules. Failure to appear for the Championship classes (Special Prizes) now has serious consequence, including the removal of other awards. Further details are listed on the Prize List pages of this premium.

Handlers - A secondary handler should be considered by the owner even if only entering one horse in each section. It is conceivable that in the Champion line-ups, a breeder may have more than one horse in the ring to be presented at the same time.

Results - The owner or authorized representative is entitled to a copy of the scorecard (ficha) for each P.R.E. entered. The office will post a reasonable time for their availability.

Discussions with the judge - When all competition is completed, the judge may be approached with any questions regarding the score, but never while in the arena. Outside the arena, the presence of the Technical Director is now required, when addressing the judge.

Presenters and riders must be at least 16 years old or see office for approval.

Cell phones are prohibited in the arena.

Abuse of the horse while at any location on the show grounds is a reportable occurrence and can lead to elimination of the personnel involved. A lame, ill or exhausted horse may not be forced to move.

Changes to the **natural color** of skin, hair or hooves, or using makeup to hide areas of the horse, is prohibited. Colorless **hoof grease** is allowed.

Owners, presenters and riders are expected to know the rules. Some important ones for each category are outlined here, but the entire ANCCE rules should be consulted, specifically Chapter VI. Complete rules, in English, for ANCCE 2010 competitions are at www.ancce.es.

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ANCCE FUNCTIONALITY CLASSES

ARENA B

Judge: Florencio Moreno Moreno

Tuesday, September 28, 2010 – A.M. hours

Exact Time to begin will be based upon the revision schedule and further notice will be provided.

Reminder: The Organizing Committee has opted for the decision that all horses five years of age and older must be revised.

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| 277.1. | Functionality for Four year old Stallions | Section 8a |
| 278.1 | Functionality for Five & Six year old Stallions | Section 10a |
| 279.1. | Functionality for Stallions Seven years & older | Section 12a |

The judge will ring the bell to indicate your entry into the functionality ring, to then follow the functionality pattern instructions. The evaluation is based only upon the horse's movements. Rider errors or moderate departures from the pattern will not affect your score.

ANCCE CLASSES for YOUNG HORSES

ARENA A

JUDGE: Florencio Moreno Moreno

Wednesday, September 29, 2010 – A.M. classes

(to follow classes 209-214, beginning at 8 a.m. in the same arena)

<u>AAALSHA Class No.</u>		<u>Spanish Section No.</u>
215.	Yearling Colts	Section 2
216.	Two-Year-Old Colts	Section 4*
217.	Three-Year-Old Colts	Section 6*
218.	Yearling Fillies	Section 1
219.	Two-Year-Old Fillies	Section 3*
220.	Three-Year-Old Fillies	Section 5*
221.	Best Movement Young Horse (Best Movement winners from Sections 3,4, 5, 6)	
222.	Champion & Reserve Champion Fillies (1st & 2nd place from Sections 3,5)	
223.	Champion & Reserve Champion Colts (1st & 2nd place from Sections 4,6)	

