



European Amateur Team Cup and Youth Team Cup 2021

Introduction

The board of FEQHA decided due to the COVID 19 situation that the above mentioned team cups will be conducted, embedded into the official individual European Championships of American Quarter Horses in Kreuth, Eastern Bavaria in August 2021.

Normally the European Team Cups have their own set of propositions when being conducted as a stand-alone event. This time however propositions will be very simplified due to the above mentioned embedding.

All classes will be conducted class-in-class with the four AQHA shows of the European Championships competition.

For each team there is only a flat team fee of 200 €, additional to the regular individual fee for the participation at the ECQH, to pay in order to participate.

Please find registration forms on the EC webpage www.ecqh.eu and register at the official European Championship show team Gruber and Maierhofer.

Rules and regulations

The show will be run according to the AQHA rules with the following additional rules to situate the Amateur Cup and Youth Cup in a European frame and in accordance with the practical possibilities.

Accepted admissions to this "Euro Cup Amateur/Youth Team Cup":

- All European countries (including Israel) affiliated with AQHA (or countries for which a representative of AQHA or the national association have requested their registration) and members of FEQHA for the current year.
- Each national team will consist out of minimum three and maximum of five team members.
- The rider/horse combination must also be registered as participant in the concurrent European Championship class and have paid entry fee for that class.
- A maximum of two (2) team members of each team are allowed in each class to count for the team result. Of course all may participate for the regular ECQH show.
- The nomination form must be at the show office no later than 6 pm on Sunday 8th August 2021.
- The Team Cup is entirely a team competition and consequently no individual results will be recorded.



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- The competition consists out of the following classes:
 1. SHOWMANSHIP AT HALTER
 2. RANCH RIDING
 3. HUNT SEAT EQUITATION
 4. WESTERN PLEASURE
 5. HUNTER UNDER SADDLE
 6. REINING
 7. WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP
 8. TRAIL
- Competitors in each class will receive points based on the placing obtained in each class.

1. 10 points	6. 5 points
2. 9 points	7. 4 points
3. 8 points	8. 3 points
4. 7 points	9. 2 points
5. 6 points	10. 1 point

If there are less than 10 competitors in the class the first place will receive as many points than there are competitors in the class. The second will receive one point less and so on.

- In Western Horsemanship and Hunt Seat Equitation the placement is made without considering the railwork.
- In Western Pleasure and Hunter Under Saddle, only riders who qualify for the “small final” will be placed and can score points for their team.
- After each class the achieved points will be added up to get the current standings. The team with the highest number of points will be the winner of the European Team Cup. Team points will be given by each of the four judges in the competition.
- In the case of a tie for the top three placings in the final standings, the tie will be broken by considering the placings by applying the following order: Trail, Reining, Pleasure, Showmanship at Halter, Ranch Riding, Hunt Seat Equitation, Horsemanship, Hunter Under Saddle.
- Awards: Each rider of the winning team receives an Ellen Welten trophy. Further, there will be gold, silver and bronze medals to the riders of the best three teams.
- Each team organizes its own trip and transport. The organisers request each team to have one responsible contact person/leader.