



25th European Championship of American Quarter Horses
6 AQHA Shows for Open, Amateur, Select and Youth 3 AQHA Shows for Novice Youth and Novice Amateur
European Longe Line Celebration powered by "Aint it the Blues"
9.-17. August 2013

PROMOTER

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DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES

10. July. 2014 (date as per postmark)

Only completely filled out nomination forms which are legible, signed, arrive in time and paid for will be accepted. Entries can be sent via mail, fax or e-mail (with an acknowledgement of receipt). The promoter has the right to decline late entries – generally or for single classes only. Late entries or changes (horse/rider) have to be declared at the show office **no later than 6 pm the night before the class is scheduled**. Entries that are not completely filled out or are not legible won't be processed until the show and will be charged a late entry fee.

ENTRY FORM AND TEMPORARY TIMETABLE

www.ecqh.org

METHODS OF PAYMENT

Entries will only be accepted with payment by remittance. Please indicate „**ECQH & name of horse & rider**“ on the remittance, otherwise the remittance cannot be matched correctly. All charges for entries and stalls have to be credited to the account no later than three days after the deadline. Late payments will be charged a late entry fee.

Bank account: Account holder: FEQHA
Account no. 36 888 19; Bank code 310 500 00
Purpose: ECQH14 & name of horse & rider
BIC code: MGLS DE 33 XXX
IBAN code: DE92 3105 0000 0003 6888 19
Bank: Stadtparkasse Mönchengladbach, Bismarckplatz 10, 41061 Mönchengladbach

FEES

6 AQHA SHOWS

Open	Show 1-3	55.00 Euro	Show 4-6	55.00 Euro	Flatrate per Show (1-3/4-6)	180.00 Euro
Amateur	Show 1-3	50.00 Euro	Show 4-6	50.00 Euro	Flatrate per Show (1-3/4-6)	165.00 Euro
Select	Show 1-3	50.00 Euro	Show 4-6	50.00 Euro	included in Amateur flatrate	
Youth	Show 1-3	40.00 Euro	Show 4-6	40.00 Euro	Flatrate je Show (1-3/4-6)	135.00 Euro

ADDITIONAL CLASSES (NO EUROPEAN CHAMPION TITLE)

Green Open	Show 1-3	50.00 Euro	Show 4-6	50.00 Euro	included in Open flatrate	
Novice Amateur	Show 1-3	40.00 Euro			Flatrate je Show (1-3)	135.00 Euro
Novice Youth	Show 1-3	35.00 Euro			Flatrate je Show (1-3)	120.00 Euro

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100.00 Euro 80% payback

CATTLE CHARGE

Cutting	each run	180.00 Euro
Cowhorse	each run	100.00 Euro

OTHERS

Office Charge	25.00 Euro	AQHA Fee 2,50 Euro as per AQHA Show and horse
Changing horse or exhibitor	20.00 Euro	
Late entry fee	20.00 Euro	
Video charge	9.00 Euro	

(Each horse/exhibitor combination will receive a DVD from Videocomp with all their rides except for horse/exhibitor combinations competing in halter classes only.)

Flatrates will be granted before the deadline only. After the deadline, classes will be charged as indicated above. Changes or late entries during the show will be charged as indicated above.

PARKING FEES

Car/Pick up	free
Two horse trailer	50.00 Euro
Truck/gooseneck	100.00 Euro
Camping (all days)	100.00 Euro

Vehicles which have not been registered with the entry forms will have to pay an extra 30 Euro and the regular parking fee. Free parking is available on the big parking lot next to the access road of the show ground.

STALLS

156 stalls I (Bleehalle)	170.00 Euro
Other stalls H+S	240.00 Euro
Youth discount	-70.00 Euro
(not valid for luxury stalls, limited to one horse being shown in Youth classes)	
Luxury stalls with an automatic waterer	
Stalls D-G	280.00 Euro
Stalls C (w/window)	320.00 Euro
Stalls A+B (w/window)	350.00 Euro

E-Mail your reservations directly to stall-reservation@ecqh.org.

FEQHA's Youth Booster:

Every youth exhibitor will receive a 70.00 Euro voucher for a stall of their choice except for the luxury stalls in barn A-G. (Onestall per youth exhibitor.)

The earliest arrival is Thursday, 7. August, 2014 at 8 a.m. Latest departure is Monday, 18. August, 2014 at 12 a.m. Only paid stalls can be reserved. Tack rooms are charged according to the respective stall category with two exceptions: 500.00 Euro will be charged for the four bigger tack rooms in barn A-C and for the smaller rooms 300.00 Euro will be charged.

Limited number of stalls: stall assignment will be made in chronological order according to the date of reservation and payment. The promoter will provide the first bedding of shavings. The use of straw is not allowed. All stalls must be accessible at all times.

HOTEL

Please book rooms and apartments directly at the Waldhotel. Phone +49-9624 9190.

JACKPOT CLASSES

Rules

The following classes will be offered as Jackpot classes. Participation is voluntary. The entry fee is 100.00 Euro. 90 % will be paid out. The jackpot will be paid out to the competitors in the finals according to the following chart.

Offered Jackpot classes

Open & Amateur:	Reining; Western Pleasure;	Trail; Hunter Under Saddle;
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If there are at least five competitors who want to compete in a discipline, the respective Jackpot classes can be organized at the show.

Payout schedule (Jackpot and Longe Line)

Place	Competitors				
	1	2	3	4	5
1st place	100%	60%	50%	40%	38%
2nd place		40%	30%	30%	28%
3rd place			20%	20%	19%
4th place				10%	10%
5th place					5%

GENERAL SHOW RULES

- Entries will only be processed, if:
 - entry forms are filled out correctly, completely, legibly, signed and have been sent in time by mail, fax or e-mail.
 - all entry and stable fees are paid and credited to the FEQHA account no later than three days after the deadline.
 - a copy of the horse's AQHA certificate of registration is enclosed.
 - a copy of the 2014 AQHA membership of the exhibitor (Open, Amateur or Youth) is enclosed. New membership cards can be purchased at the show office.
 - a copy of the 2014 membership card of the exhibitor and horse owner of one of FEQHA's member associations (DQHA, AIQH...) is enclosed. New membership cards can be purchased at the show office.
- With the entry form, the competitor/horse owner agrees to comply with the rules and regulations as stated in the show announcement.
- The promoter retains the right to change the announcement up to the entry deadline, to transfer (change date and/or location) the event, or to cancel the event (fees would be returned if cancelled), if special circumstances should require this.
- The promoter is not responsible for late or lost entry forms.
- The competitor has the sole responsibility for his start.
- Each horse must have liability insurance and free of contagious diseases and come from a stable which is free. The horse must be vaccinated against influenza. The certificate of vaccination must be available and shown at the show office upon demand. **The district veterinarian office Amberg-Sulzbach requires that all health certificates for horses entering Germany to be handed in at the show office. Foreign horses without health certificates may not be brought to Kreuth.** The vet papers will be checked on-site by the official veterinarian (cf. the following paragraph about on-site check- in information).
- The promoter retains the right to begin the show one day early and to alter the timetable respectively within 14 days after the entry deadline.
- The rules and regulations of the FEQHA European Championship apply.

PRIZES

Every European Champion will receive a bronze trophy „European Champion“ designed by Ellen Welten.

Every Circuit Champion in Novice Amateur, Novice Youth, Open Green classes and every All Around Champion will receive a Champion Buckle.

The winner of the 2yld Longe Line Celebration powered by Aint It The Blues will receive a prize money of 500.00 Euro (added).

Every European Champion will receive a cooler. (sponsored by: Open – JAGFELD Quarter Horses, Amateur – Karin & Ruggero Prevedel, Youth – Matteo Sala)

Every Novice Circuit Champion will receive a cooler. (sponsored by: Dasi Showhorses)

More prizes in several other classes will be awarded.

OFFERED AQHA CLASSES

Open

103000 Weanling Stallions
 103100 Yearling Stallions
 103200 2-Year-Old Stallions
 103300 3-Year-Old Stallions
 103400 Aged Stallions
 173000 Performance Stallions
 105300 Weanling Mares
 105400 Yearling Mares

105500 2-Year-Old Mares
 105600 3-Year-Old Mares
 105700 Aged Mares
 175000 Performance Mares
 105800 Broodmares (does not count towards Grand Champion awards)
 107300 Weanling Geldings
 107400 Yearling Geldings
 107500 2-Year-Old Geldings

107600 3-Year-Old Geldings
107700 Aged Geldings
177000 Performance Geldings
109000 Get Of Sire
109200 Produce Of Dam
114100 Junior Cutting
114200 Senior Cutting
116100 Junior Working Cow Horse
116200 Senior Working Cow Horse
134100 Junior Reining
134200 Senior Reining
134300 Hackamore/Snaffle Bit Reining
136100 Junior Western Riding
136200 Senior Western Riding
138100 Junior Trail
138200 Senior Trail
142100 Junior Western Pleasure
142200 Senior Western Pleasure
143100 Junior Ranch Pleasure
143200 Senior Ranch Pleasure
144100 Junior Hunter Under Saddle
144200 Senior Hunter Under Saddle

Amateur

203100 Yearling Stallions
203200 Two Year Old Stallions
203300 Three Year Old Stallions
203400 Aged Stallions
273000 Performance Stallions
205400 Yearling Mares
205500 Two Year Old Mares
205600 Three Year Old Mares
205700 Aged Mares
275000 Performance Mares
207400 Yearling Geldings
207500 Two Year Old Geldings
207600 Three Year Old Geldings
207700 Aged Geldings
277000 Performance Geldings
212000 Showmanship At Halter
214000 Cutting
216000 Working Cowhorse
234000 Reining
236000 Western Riding
238000 Trail
240000 Western Horsemanship
242000 Western Pleasure
243000 Ranch Pleasure
244000 Hunter Under Saddle
252000 Hunt Seat Equitation

Amateur Select

212800 Showmanship at Halter
234800 Reining
238800 Trail
240800 Western Horsemanship
242800 Western Pleasure
243800 Ranch Pleasure

Youth

405400 Yearling Mares
405500 Two Year Old Mares

405600 Three Year Old Mares
405700 Aged Mares
475000 Performance Mares
407400 Yearling Geldings
407500 Two Year Old Geldings
407600 Three Year Old Geldings
407700 Aged Geldings
477000 Performance Geldings
412700 Showmanship at Halter 13 & under
412800 Showmanship at Halter 14 - 18
414000 Cutting
434700 Reining 13 & under
434800 Reining 14 - 18
436700 Western Riding 13 & under
436800 Western Riding 14 - 18
438700 Trail 13 & under
438800 Trail 14 - 18
440700 Western Horsemanship 13 & under
440800 Western Horsemanship 14 - 18
442700 Western Pleasure 13 & under
442800 Western Pleasure 14 - 18
443000 Ranch Pleasure Youth all ages
444700 Hunter Under Saddle 13 & under
444800 Hunter Under Saddle 14 - 18
452700 Hunt Seat Equitation 13 & under
452800 Hunt Seat Equitation 14 - 18

(Classes divided according to age with less than 5 competitors in one division will be combined.)

**Additional classes (no European Champion title)
The winner will receive a Circuit Champion Buckle**

Open - Level 1 (Green)

136004 Green Western Riding - Level 1 (Green)
138004 Green Trail - Level 1 (Green)
142004 Green Western Pleasure - Level 1 (Green)
143004 Green Ranch Pleasure - Level 1 (Green)
144004 Green Hunter Under Saddle - Level 1 (Green)

Amateur - Level 1 (Novice)

212002 Showmanship At Halter - Level 1 (Novice)
234002 Reining - Level 1 (Novice)
236002 Western Riding - Level 1 (Novice)
238002 Trail - Level 1 (Novice)
240002 Western Horsemanship - Level 1 (Novice)
242002 Western Pleasure - Level 1 (Novice)
243002 Ranch Pleasure - Level 1 (Novice)
244002 Hunter Under Saddle - Level 1 (Novice)
252002 Hunt Seat Equitation - Level 1 (Novice)

Youth - Level 1 (Novice)

412002 Showmanship At Halter - Level 1 (Novice)
434002 Reining - Level 1 (Novice)
436002 Western Riding - Level 1 (Novice)
438002 Trail - Level 1 (Novice)
440002 Western Horsemanship - Level 1 (Novice)
442002 Western Pleasure - Level 1 (Novice)
443002 Ranch Pleasure - Level 1 (Novice)
444002 Hunter Under Saddle - Level 1 (Novice)
452002 Hunt Seat Equitation - Level 1 (Novice)

660001 **Lead Line "for the lil ones"** Horses will be led by responsible person. Late entries are free and welcome in this class! (Up to 12 Years)

660000 **European 2yld Longe Line Celebration** powered by "Aint It The Blues" According to NSBA USA Rules and Regulations

FEQHA EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP RULES AND REGULATIONS.

1. Governing Regulation

The European Championships (EC) shall be governed by the rules and regulations of the AQHA Official Handbook and the FEQHA European Championship Show Rules. In the case of conflict between AQHA and FEQHA rules, the latter will prevail. All participants and horse owners agree to abide by such rules and regulations.

2. Eligibility

To participate in the European Championships the owner of the horse has to be resident in a European State. For the purpose of these regulations, Europe is intended in its enlarged geographical meaning. FEQHA will allow exhibitors and owners from Israel to compete in the EC as well. The exhibitor and the horse owner must be members of an FEQHA (z.B. DQHA, AIQH ...) member association. If the country of residency does not offer such an association, the exhibitor and the horse owner have to become members of another affiliated association of their choice. Each participant will be personally responsible for the residency statements provided to the EC organization on entry forms. A copy of the membership card to an FEQHA affiliate has to be attached to the entry form.

3. On-Site Check-In Information

Exhibitors are obligated to hand in a copy of the horse's certificate of registration to the EC show secretary. International exhibitors are obligated to hand in a EU "Traces"-form filled in by the responsible official veterinarian office in English and the language of the respective country. The "Traces"-form are valid for 10 days and can be extended upon request, with an application to the responsible veterinarian office (according to prior agreement with the show office). All horses will be identified by their equinepassports and have their vaccination status checked upon arrival. The equine passports will be deposited at the show office in exchange for the entry numbers and will be returned upon departure. Each horse has to be identifiable at all times on the show grounds. In the case that a horse does not match the deposited equinepassport, it will be suspended for all entered classesfees will be forfeited. Incomplete documents, suspicious health conditions and/or non-identifiable horses will lead to the respective horse's relocation in quarantine stables. The responsible exhibitor will be charged all expenses derived from these circumstances. If necessary, the promoter retains the right to instruct the exhibitor and horse to leave the premises.

Upon entry, every exhibitor,owner and all other participants accept the facility and the show grounds (including, but not limited to, the arena, barns, stalls and alleyways where the show is being conducted) on an "as is" basis and agree to be solely responsible for property damage or personal injury caused by third parties to the exhibitor, participant or owner, his/her property or staff, and/or caused by himself/herself, his/her participating horses, riders, participants or owners, representatives, agents and employees occurring in conjunction with this show; and further agree to indemnify and hold FEQHA harmless from any and all such liability, whenever or however, arising, not caused by FEQHA's own negligence or that of FEQHA's representatives, agents or employees.

4. Insurance and health requirements

Each horse must have liability insurance, be free from contagious disease and come from a stable free of contagious disease. The horse must be vaccinated against influenza. The equinepassport as well as the certificate of vaccination must accompany the horse and must be shown at the show office upon request (cf. 3. On-Site Check-In Information).

5. Clipping and equipment

According to the veterinary regulations of the veterinary office Amberg-Sulzbach; clipped horses, especially those that have been clipped around their eyes, muzzles and nostrils and in their ears, are to be suspended from the show.

6. Doping controls

The EC committee, consisting of two FEQHA officers and the show manager, shall arbitrarily choose classes and within them the places to be tested. The testing procedure will also be determined by the EC committee. By submitting the entry form, riders, exhibitors and horse owners agree to their horses being tested for drugs and/or medication by the taking of a blood and/or urine sample. All "FEQHA Doping and Medication Policy" standards will apply. Tests will be performed in accordance with the current FEI list of prohibited substances. The EC committee will make a decision on each individual case if a medication will be accepted (medication sheet).

In case of violations, horse owners, exhibitors and horses will be disqualified from the entire event. By submitting the entry form, the horse owner/participant agrees to bear all costs of the doping test in case of a positive result and to return any titles, awards and prize money as well as to accept all consequences and sanctions imposed by the FEQHA Executive Committee (bans, fines, etc.).

By signature (of Exhibitor or Owner) and submission of the entry form, Exhibitor and Owner accept the rules of No. 12 (The post Testing Action and Communication Steps. The Potential Step 3) of "FEQHA Doping and Medication Policy" instead of judicial proceedings.

7. Insurance and other regulations

Each horse must have liability insurance. Each horse owner and exhibitor at assignment of entry, each companion and visitor when entering the show area agrees to the directives and instructions of the organizer and agrees to the regulations of the "AQHA Official Handbook" and the "FEQHA European Championship Show Rules". The organizer is entitled to modify the competition according to the "AQHA Official Handbook", to reschedule the show, or, upon repaying the fees, to cancel the show if deemed necessary under special circumstances. There is no contractual relationship between the promoter on the one hand and the visitors, competitors, exhibitors and owners on the other hand. Liability for theft and injury of persons or animals is excluded. Especially participants are not assistants in the sense of § 278 and §831 German Civil Code (BGB). Each horse owner and participant submits with depositing the entry form and each escort and visitor submits by entering the show grounds, to the instructions of the promoter and the show management as well as to the rules and regulations of AQHA and FEQHA.

8. Refunds

Upon the presentation of a vet certificate before the beginning of the show; the show management can decide to refund half of the entry fee. No cattle or office charge will be refunded. Stall fees can only be refunded if the reserved stall is rented by somebody else.

9. European Champion Title Award

The European Champions in Youth, Amateur and Open classes will be determined in the finals which will be reached through qualifications. These qualifications are performed in 6 AQHA shows (referred to as "go-rounds") and held at the same location during the time scheduled for the European Championships. In Halter, Working Cowhorse and Cutting classes, no finals will take place and the European Champions are awarded by adding the points from the placings (see § 10 for calculation key) or scores of all six shows. In all Halter classes with less than three exhibitors in the first show no European Champion title will be awarded. In all Performance classes with less than five exhibitors in the first show no final will take place and there will be no European Champion title awarded. To reach the finals, a horse/exhibitor combination has to start in all six shows. In the Green classes, there will be no European Champion title awarded.

10. Points in placed classes

In all non-scored classes, points are awarded according to the placings (AQHA World Show point system)

Numerical scores for placed classes:

1.	120	6.	55	11.	15
2.	105	7.	45	12.	10
3.	91	8.	36	13.	6
4.	78	9.	28	14.	3
5.	66	10.	21	15.	1

11. The number of finalists

depends on the number of exhibitors in the first show.

25 and more exhibitors:	15 finalists
20-24 exhibitors:	12 finalists
15-19 exhibitors:	10 finalists
9-14 exhibitors:	8 finalists
5-8 exhibitors:	all exhibitors reach the finals

12. Judging of the finals

A minimum of five (5) judges will judge all classes. Judges will score and place each class independently and will place through fifteen (15) places. Their individual score sheets or placing cards will be given to the European Championship show management for tabulation. The highest and the lowest score or placing will be deleted and placing shall be determined by combining the remaining three scores or points.

13. Tie procedures

a. Placed Events

All ties in non-scored events will be broken by totaling the points of all judges. If the ties still cannot be broken, a tie-breaker judge will decide. Judge number 1 is the first tie-breaker; if judge number 1 did not place any of the tied horses, judge number 2 becomes the tie-breaker judge; if judge number 2 did not place any of the tied horses, then judge number 3 will become the tie-breaker judge, etc., until a judge is found who placed at least one of the tied horses. This judge's placing will be used to break the tie. The order of the tie-breaker judges will be defined by the show management and published to the exhibitors. In case the tie cannot be broken by any of the tie-breaker judges the tie will remain unbroken.

b. Scored Events

If there is a tie within one of the three first places, the tie will be worked off until there is a winner. All other ties will be broken by totaling the scores of all judges. If the horses are still tied, then ties will be broken by the tie-breaker judge. Judge number 1 is the first tie-breaker. If judge number 1 scored the tied horses alike, then judge number 2 becomes the tie-breaker. If judge number 2 scored the tied horses alike, then judge number 3 becomes the tie breaker etc., until a judge is found who did not score the tied horses alike. The order of the tie-breaker judges will be defined by the show management and published to the exhibitors. In case the tie cannot be broken by any tie-breaker judge the tie will remain unbroken.

c. Timed Events

If there is a tie in one of the three first places, the tie will be run off until there is a winner. In case of electronic timer malfunction, re-runs may be required as directed by show management and their decision shall be final.

14. All-Around Champion

In the Youth, Amateur and Open classes an All-Around Champion will be awarded separately for each of the six AQHA shows.

15. Cutting Rules

- Each cutting class shall have a new group of cattle.
- The deadline for entries in cutting classes may differ from the deadline fixed by the show management for other classes.
- Competitors who submitted their entry for cutting classes in time will be guaranteed fresh cattle to cut. This guarantee does not apply to late entries.
- Cattle that were used in cutting may be re-used in Working Cow classes.

16. Youth class divisions

The Youth classes will be divided into „13 & Under“ and „14-18“ as long as there are five or more entries in each division on the day of the entry deadline.

17. Longe Line

The Longe Line class will be held for 2 yearold horses only and judged according to the rules and regulations of NSBA USA. **Please note that each exhibitor can only show one horse in this class.**

18. Official Language

In cases of doubt the German version of the Announcement and the German verbalization in the entry form are legally binding.