



ANNOUNCEMENT

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4 AQHA Shows for Open, Amateur, Select and Youth & 2 AQHA Shows for L1 Open, Amateur and Youth European Amateur Cup . European Youth Cup . NSBA of Germany Futurity 2020 & 2021 COVID Trail Class & COVID Western Pleasure Class

PROMOTER

FEQHA – Federation of European Quarter Horse Associations

SHOWMANAGER

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LOCATION

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SEND ENTRY FORM TO

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DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES

July 12, 2021

Entries can be done by mail (date as per postmark), fax or eMail. The Promoter has the right to not accept late entries – generally or for single classes only.

Late entries or changes (horse/rider) have to be declared at the show office until 6 pm the day before the class is scheduled.

ENTRY FORM AND TEMPORARY TIMETABLE

www.ecqh.eu

METHODS OF PAYMENT

Entry will only be accepted with payment by remittance. Please indicate the name of the horse on the remittance. The entry and stable fees have to be paid and credited to the FEQHA-account until three days after the entry deadline. Later credited payments will have to pay late entry fee.

Bank account:

Account Holder: FEQHA
Purpose: **ECQH21&Horse Name&Rider**
BIC-Code: **GENODEF1PFK**
IBAN: **DE49 7406 1813 0005 3671 23**
Bank: VR-Bank Vilsbiburg, Stadtplatz 8,
84137 Vilsbiburg, Germany

HOTEL

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

PRIZES

Every European Champion will win a trophy buckle.

FEES

4 AQHA SHOWS

Open	110,00 Euro	Select	95,00 Euro
Amateur	95,00 Euro	Youth	75,00 Euro

ADDITIONAL CLASSES (No European Champion Title)

Level 1 Open	55,00 Euro
Level 1 Amateur	45,00 Euro
Level 1 Youth	40,00 Euro

NSBA OF GERMANY FUTURITY

Open Futurity	80,00 Euro
Non Pro Futurity	80,00 Euro

COVID CLASSES

Sponsored by Singularity GmbH
Trail/Pleasure 80,00 Euro

OTHERS

Office Charge	25,00 Euro
Changes	20,00 Euro
Late Fee	10,00 Euro

PARKING FEES

Car / Pickup	for 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 entry, will have to pay an extra 30 Euro on top of the parking fee.

Free parking available on the big parking lot next to the approach road of the show ground.

STALLS

Regular stall in the inner courtyard and at the power station	250,00 Euro
Stall in barn D-G	280,00 Euro
Stall in barn A-C	350,00 Euro

Earliest arrival is Friday, 6th of August 2021 at 8 a.m.

Latest departure is Monday, 16th of August 2021 12 am.

Only paid stalls can be reserved. Tackrooms are charged according to the respective stall category with one exception: The four bigger tackrooms at stable A-C will be charged with 500 Euros. Distribution of stalls in chronological order of date of reservation. The promoter provides the first bedding of shavings. The use of straw is not allowed. All the stalls have to be accessible at all times.



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OFFERED AQHA CLASSES

OPEN

1031 Yearling Stallions
1032 2-Year-Old Stallions
1033 3-Year-Old Stallions
1034 Aged Stallions
1730 Performance Stallions
1053 Weanling Mares
1054 Yearling Mares
1055 2-Year-Old Mares
1056 3-Year-Old Mares
1057 Aged Mares
1750 Performance Mares
1073 Weanling Geldings
1074 Yearling Geldings
1075 2-Year-Old Geldings
1076 3-Year-Old Geldings
1077 Aged Geldings
1770 Performance Geldings
1341 Junior Reining
1342 Senior Reining
1343 Hackamore/Snaffle Bit Reining
1361 Junior Western Riding
1362 Senior Western Riding
1381 Junior Trail
1382 Senior Trail
1390 Ranch Trail
1421 Junior Western Pleasure
1422 Senior Western Pleasure
1431 Junior Ranch Riding
1432 Senior Ranch Riding
1441 Junior Hunter Under Saddle
1442 Senior Hunter Under Saddle
5007 Longe Line (2&3 years old)
5008 Trail in Hand (2&3 years old)

AMATEUR

2036 Stallions 2 & Under
2037 Stallions 3 & Over
2730 Performance Stallions
2051 Mares 2 & Under
2052 Mares 3 & Over
2750 Performance Mares
2071 Geldings 2 & Under
2072 Geldings 3 & Over
2770 Performance Geldings
2120 Showmanship at Halter
2340 Reining
2360 Western Riding
2380 Trail
2390 Ranch Trail
2400 Western Horsemanship
2420 Western Pleasure
2430 Ranch Riding
2440 Hunter Under Saddle
2520 Hunt Seat Equitation

AMATEUR SELECT

2128 Showmanship at Halter
2348 Reining
2388 Trail

2408 Western Horsemanship
2428 Western Pleasure

YOUTH

4051 Mares 2 & Under
4052 Mares 3 & Over
4750 Performance Mares
4071 Geldings 2 & Under
4072 Geldings 3 & Over
4770 Performance Geldings
4120 Showmanship at Halter
4340 Reining
4360 Western Riding
4380 Trail
4400 Western Horsemanship
4420 Western Pleasure
4430 Ranch Riding
4440 Hunter Under Saddle
4520 Hunt Seat Equitation

ADDITIONAL CLASSES

without European Championship Title

L1 OPEN (GREEN)

1343 Reining
1363 Western Riding
1383 Trail
1424 Western Pleasure
1433 Ranch Riding
1443 Hunter Under Saddle

L1 AMATEUR (NOVICE)

3120 Showmanship at Halter
3340 Reining
3360 Western Riding
3380 Trail
3400 Western Horsemanship
3420 Western Pleasure
3430 Ranch Riding
3440 Hunter Under Saddle
3520 Hunt Seat Equitation

L1 YOUTH (NOVICE)

4128 Showmanship at Halter
4348 Reining
4368 Western Riding
4388 Trail
4408 Western Horsemanship
4428 Western Pleasure
4438 Ranch Riding
4448 Hunter Under Saddle
4528 Hunt Seat Equitation

NSBA GERMANY FUTURITY

5001 NSBA Pleasure Open
5002 NSBA Pleasure Non Pro
5003 NSBA Hunter Open
5004 NSBA Hunter Non Pro

COVID CLASSES sponsored by Singularity GmbH

5001 NSBA Pleasure Open
5002 NSBA Pleasure Non Pro



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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 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 at least has to be resident in an European State. For the purpose of this 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 have to be member 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 associations of their choice.

Each participant will be personally responsible for the residency statements provided to the EC organization on the entry forms. Copy of the membership card to an FEQHA affiliate has to be attached to the entry form.

3. Registration procedure

Entries will only be processed if:

- The entry forms are filled out correctly and have been sent by mail, e-mail or fax in time for the entry deadline.
- The entry and stable fees are paid and credited to the FEQHA account until three days after the entry deadline.
- A copy of the AQHA Certificate Of Registration is enclosed.
- A copy of the current AQHA membership of the exhibitor/rider (Open, Amateur or Youth) is enclosed. New membership cards can also be purchased at the showoffice.
- A copy of the current membership of the exhibitor and the horse owner at an FEQHA (e.g. DQHA, AIQH ...) member association is enclosed.
- The district office Amberg-Sulzbach demands for all horses from outside of Germany, to deliver the health certificates to the showoffice.

Foreign horses without health certificates may not be brought to Kreuth. The vet papers will be checked locally by the official veterinarian.

By sending the entry, the competitor/exhibitor agrees to comply with the rules and regulations as stated in the show announcement, including the hygiene concept. The promoter is not responsible for late or lost entry forms. The competitor has the sole responsibility for his start.

4. On-Site Check-In Information

Upon entry, every exhibitor and owner and all other participants accept the facility and grounds, including, but not limited to, the arena, 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, or caused by himself/herself, his/her participant horses, exhibitors, 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, whe-

never or however, arising, not caused by FEQHA's own negligence or that of FEQHA's representatives, agents or employees.

5. Health Requirements

Each horse must be liability insured, free of any epidemic disease and must come from a stable free of any epidemical disease. The horse must be as well vaccinated against influenza. The certificate of vaccination must accompany the horse and it has to be produced at the show office upon request.

6. Clipping and Equipment

Applicable rules are those of the hosting country.

7. Doping Controls

The EC committee, consisting of a FEQHA officer together with the showmanager, 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 drug tested (blood or urine). Tests will be performed in accordance with the current FEI list of prohibited substances (prohibited substances list). The EC committee decides per individual case if a medication will be accepted (medication sheet).

In case of violations horse owners, riders and horses will be disqualified from the entire event. Paid entries and stable fees will not be refunded. The horse owner/participant agrees to bear the entire costs of the doping test in case of a positive result and to give back any potential titles, awards and prize money as well as to accept all consequences and sanctions imposed by the FEQHA Executive Committee (bans, fines, etc.).

8. Insurance and other Regulations

Every horse must have liability insurance.

Each horse owner at assignment of entry, each companion and visitor when entering the show area agrees with the directives and Instructions of the organizer and agrees to the regulations of the AQHA Official Handbook and the and conditions of the announcement. 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 ground, to the guidance of the promoter as well as to the rules and regulations of AQHA and FEQHA.

9. Refunds

Presenting a vet certificate before the beginning of a show the show management can repay half of the entry fee. Office charge on principle will not be repaid. Fee for stalls is only repaid, if the reserved stall is rentable again.



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10. European Champion Title Award

The European Champions in Youth, Amateur and Open Classes are determined through finals. In order to make it to the Finals, one must qualify through the 4 AQHA Shows (hereafter referred to as "go-rounds") of the European Championships. The finalists will be determined by adding up the points (see 11. Points) or scores.

In Halter Classes no finals will take place and the European Champions are awarded by adding up the points from the placings (see 11. Points) or scores of all four shows. In all Halter classes with less than three exhibitors there will be no European Champions. In Performance classes with less than five exhibitors, there will be no finals and no European Champions' title will be awarded.

To get into a final the horse-exhibitor combination must not be disqualified (e.g. 0 score) in any of the four shows.

In Level 1 Classes there will be no European Champions' title.

11. Points in Placed Classes

In all non-scored classes points are awarded according to the placings. Numerical Scores for Placed Classes (schedule of points of the AQHA-World Show)

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

12. The number of finalists

is dependent upon the number of exhibitors in the go-round.

25 and more	15 finalists
20-24	12 finalists
15-19	10 finalists
9-14	8 finalists
5-8	all exhibitors are in the final

13. Judging of the finals.

Three judges will judge the final classes. Each judge will evaluate each class independently of the other judges and will place through fifteen (15) places. Their individual scores or placings will be given to the European Championship Show management for tabulation. The final placing shall be determined by combining the three scores or points.

14. Tie Procedures

a. Placed Classes

The ties in non-scored classes will be broken through a tie judge. The tie-judge will be defined by the showmanagement and published to the exhibitors.

b. Scored Classes

If there is a tie for the three first places, the tie will be worked off until there is a winner.

All other ties will be broken through tie-breaker judges. 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.

The order of the tie-judges will be defined by the showmanagement and published to the exhibitors. In case the tie cannot be broken by any tie-break judge the tie will remain unbroken.

15. All-Around Champion

In the Youth, Amateur, Select Amateur and Open Classes for each of the 4 shows an All-Around Champion is awarded separately. In the Level 1 Open, Amateur and Youth classes, all-around champions will also be calculated in both shows..