



ANNOUNCEMENT

28th European Championship of American Quarter Horses Ostbayerisches Pferde- und Turniersportzentrum 92286 Rieden/Kreuth, Germany August, 4th - 13th, 2017

5 AQHA Shows for Open, Amateur, Amateur Select and Youth division
3 AQHA Shows for L1 (Nov.) Youth, L1 (Nov.) Amateur division
Cutting NCHA USA approved

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STALL RESERVATIONS:

Stall reservations will only be accepted if sent to stallreservation@ecqh.org or via fax to +49-4948-9924274. You must use the stall reservation form and designate the horse's name. No pictures, WhatsApp messages or text messages! After a deposit of 150 Euro per stall or tack room the reservation is binding. If we cannot reserve the stall of your choice, we will change your reservation after consulting you. If the stall is not paid for until the entry deadline, your reservation will be cancelled.

ENTRY DEADLINE: JULY, 1ST, 2017

Entry forms can be sent via mail (date stamp is relevant), fax or e-mail. By sending in your entry form you obligate yourself to pay all fees as designated in the entry form. Incorrect or non legible entry forms entail a late entry fee.

The host reserves his right to decline late entries - in general or for selected classes. Any late entries must be announced until 6 p.m. day before the class.

ENTRY FORM: www.ecqh.org - Please use a separate entry form for the Cutting classes

PAYMENT:

All entry or stall fees must be transferred. Please state your horse's name when executing the transaction. All fees must be credited at least three days after the entry deadline. By sending in your entry form you obligate yourself to pay all fees as designated in the entry form. Late payments will be fined with a late entry fee. Stalls that are not paid for will be assigned to another participant. Konto: European Championship

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FEES:

Entry fees AQHA show (five judges)

Open Show 1-5 (incl. L1 Open) 100,00 Euro / Flatrate 430,00 Euro

Amateur Show 1-5 90,00 Euro / Flatrate 305,00 Euro

Select Amateur Show 1-5 90,00 Euro / included in Amateur Flatrate

Youth Show 1-5 70,00 Euro / Flatrate 210,00 Euro

Entry fees other classes (without European Champion title, three judges)

L1 Amateur Show 1-3 40,00 Euro / Flatrate 135,00 Euro

L1 Youth Show 1-3 35,00 Euro / Flatrate 120,00 Euro

All flat fees are only eligible until the entry deadline. Afterwards the usual billing is valid.

European 2y old Longe Line Celebration 100,00 Euro - 80% Payback

European 3y old Longe Line Celebration 100,00 Euro - 80% Payback – new!

Paid Warm Up

Trail, Pleasure, W.Riding, Reining je Start 20,00 Euro

Cattle Charge

Cowhorse+VRH each Run 100,00 Euro

We can only guarantee "fresh" cattle if all fees are transferred until the entry deadline!

Other fees:

Office charge per horse/rider combination 25,00 Euro

AQHA fee (per horse) 20,00 Euro

Changes (horse/rider change) 20,00 Euro

Late entry fee (per entry) 20,00 Euro

Video charge per horse/rider combination 13,00 Euro

All participants can watch and download their runs at www.v.trainova.de 14 days after the show at the latest, except for horse/rider combinations solely participating in Halter classes

Parking taxes:

Cars/Pickups free

Horse trailers 50 Euro, if parked on the show grounds, at no charge on the trailer parking lot

Trucks/trailers 100 Euro

Camping (incl. electricity for all days): 100 Euro

All vehicles, trailers or horse trailers which are not declared beforehand will be fined with an addition of 30 Euro to the parking taxes..

STALLS:

Stalls/ tack rooms (barn I = tinhall) 170 Euro

Stalls/ tack rooms (barn S1-S3, H, D-G) 240 Euro

Luxus stalls barn C 320 Euro

Luxus stalls barn A-B 350 Euro

Tack rooms in barn A, B und C 500 Euro

Small tack rooms barn A, B und C 300 Euro

Die FEQHA fördert Jugendliche:

The FEQHA is fostering Youth exhibitors: All Youth participants will receive a gift certificate in the amount of 70 Euro for the payment of their stalls. Luxus stalls are not included. Only one stall per Youth exhibitor will be sponsored.

Wood shavings will be provided. It is not allowed to use straw as bedding. All stalls must be made accessible at any time.

Arrival: Wednesday, August 2nd 2017 from 8 a.m. on at the earliest. **Departure** until Monday, August 14th until 12 p.m. at the latest

Overnight stay:

Hotel rooms and apartments must be reserved at the Waldhotel (phone: +49 9624 9190)

GENERAL REGULATIONS

All rules according to the current AQHA rulebook as well as the following regulations hold:

1. Entries
 - Entry forms must be sent in on time via mail, e-mail or fax - all entry forms sent in after the entry deadline will be regarded as late entries.
 - Entry and stall fees must be credited completely at least three days after the entry deadline on the FEQHA bank account.
 - A copy of the Certificate of Registration of the respective horse must be enclosed.
 - A copy of the current membership of the participant (Open, Amateur or Youth) must be enclosed or purchased at the show office.
 - A copy of the current membership of the exhibitor (Amateur and Youth) or the owner (Open) of an FEQHA affiliate (e.g. DQHA) must be enclosed or purchased at the show office. It is not possible to compete without membership or to win a European Champion title. If the horse owner is not at the show in case of participation in Open classes or his membership of an FEQHA affiliate cannot be proved, the exhibitor can purchase the licence to compete after paying a fee of 40 Euro.
 - If a horse is entered in a L1 class, a confirmation of the owner must be enclosed which states that the horse has not won more than 1000 Euro in prize money in that respective event.
 - All participants in L1 classes must prove their status within the levelling program. You can check upon your status at www.aqha.com/service/leveling/
 - The host is not responsible if entry forms arrive late, get lost or are incorrect.
2. The host reserves for himself to change the announcement until the entry deadline, change the date of the show or cancel it if particular circumstances necessitate it. If the show is cancelled all fees will be refunded.
3. There is no existing contractual relationship between the host on the one hand and visitors, horse owners and participants on the other hand. The host is not responsible in case of theft. Participants are not helpers in the sense of §278 and §831 according to German Law. By entering the show grounds or sending away the entry form, each horse owner and participant, as well as their company and visitors, oblige to adhere to the rules of the show management and acknowledges the rules of the AQHA and the FEQHA.
4. Every horse must have liability insurance. Participants need to ensure that their horses come from disease-free stock. The horse must be vaccinated against influenza, i.e. the last vaccination must not be dated back longer than six months. All horse papers, including vaccination and medical attestation must be brought to the show and handed in at the show office. Participants will receive their entry number after handing in all papers.
5. Certificates of health (traces) must be handed in for all international horses. Horses without a health certificate must not enter barns at Kreuth. All health certificates will be controlled by the official veterinarian. (cf. FEQHA point 3)
6. The host reserves for himself to antedate the show one day or change the schedule within two weeks after the entry results are fixed.
7. All other regulations of the FEQHA apply for the European Championship of American Quarter Horses.
8. By sending in the entry form each participant agrees that he will be filmed or photographed and that pictures will be published. Furthermore, each participant agrees that personal data will be saved and published for show purposes.
9. All photography and video teams hired for the show have exclusive rights and no other photographer can offer his pictures for sale. Private pictures outside the arena are allowed.
10. It is not allowed to lunge or ride on the show grounds without a valid entry number. The whole area, especially the warm up pens, will be controlled with regard to unsportsmanlike behavior.
11. If there are less than three entries for Select Amateur classes at the time of the entry deadline the class will be integrated into the Amateur classes.
12. Special prize: Each European Champion will receive a bronze trophy designed by Ellen Welten.

CLASSES OFFERED (CHANGES OF THE ORDER POSSIBLE)

Time schedule after deadline on www.ecqh.org

Q= AQHA Show 1-3 or Show 1-5, V= Versatility Ranch Horse Class, J= Jackpot, F= Finale

THURSDAY I DONNERSTAG 03.08.2017

Paid Warm Up Trail, W.Riding, Reining

FRIDAY I FREITAG 04.08.2017

Q-138004-1-5	Green Trail	L1 Open
Q-238002-1-3	Trail	L1 Amateur
Q-438002-1-3	Trail	L1 Youth
Q-134004-1-5	Green Reining	L1 Open
Q-143004-1-5	Green Ranch Riding	L1 Open

SATURDAY I SAMSTAG 05.08.2017

Q-212002-1-3	Showmanship at Halter	L1 Amateur
Q-412002-1-3	Showmanship at Halter	L1 Youth
Q-144004-1-5	Green Hunter Under Saddle	L1 Open
Q-436002-1-3	Western Riding	L1 Youth
Q-236002-1-3	Western Riding	L1 Amateur
Q-134100-1-5	Junior Reining	Open
Q-443002-1-3	Ranch Riding	L1 Youth
Q-144100-1-5	Junior Hunter Under Saddle	Open
Q-244002-1-3	Hunter under Saddle	L1 Amateur
Q-444002-1-3	Hunter under Saddle	L1 Youth
Q-252002-1-3	Hunt Seat Equitation	L1 Amateur
Q-452002-1-3	Hunt Seat Equitation	L1 Youth
Q-134200-1-5	Senior Reining	Open
Q-243002-1-3	Ranch Riding	L1 Amateur
Q-142004-1-5	Green Western Pleasure	L1 Open

"European ""Welcome to the Show!""-Party at Tarik's Bar "

SUNDAY I SONNTAG 06.08.2017

Q-242002-1-3	Western Pleasure	L1 Amateur
Q-442002-1-3	Western Pleasure	L1 Youth
Q-240002-1-3	Western Horsemanship	L1 Amateur
Q-440002-1-3	Western Horsemanship	L1 Youth
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Q-136004-1-5	Green Western Riding	L1 Open
Q-236800-1-5	Western Riding	Amateur Select
Q-442102-1-3	Walk Trot Western Pleasure	L1 Youth
Q-440102-1-3	Walk Trot W. Horsemanship	L1 Youth
Q-234002-1-3	Reining	L1 Amateur
Q-434002-1-3	Reining	L1 Youth
Q-234000-1-5	Reining	Amateur
F-134100	Junior Reining	Open
Q-144200-1-5	Senior Hunter Under Saddle	Open
Q-151000-1-5	Hunter Hack	Open
Q-251000-1-5	Hunter Hack	Amateur
Q-451000-1-5	Hunter Hack	Youth

MONDAY I MONTAG 07.08.2017

Q-138100-1-5	Junior Trail	Open
Q-238800-1-5	Trail	Amateur Select
Q-444000-1-5	Hunter Under Saddle	Youth
Q-244800-1-5	Hunter Under Saddle	Amateur Select
Q-244000-1-5	Hunter Under Saddle	Amateur
Q-452000-1-5	Hunt Seat Equitation	Youth
Q-252800-1-5	Hunt Seat Equitation	Amateur Select
Q-252000-1-5	Hunt Seat Equitation	Amateur
Q-434000-1-5	Reining	Youth
Q-136200-1-5	Senior Western Riding	Open

Q-442000-1-5	Western Pleasure	Youth
F-134200	Senior Reining	Open
Q-142200-1-5	Senior Western Pleasure	Open

TUESDAY | DIENSTAG 08.08.2017

Q-240800-1-5	Western Horsemanship	Amateur Select
F-434000	Reining	Youth
Q-234800-1-5	Reining	Amateur Select
Q-142100-1-5	Junior Western Pleasure	Open
Q-143100-1-5	Junior Ranch Riding	Open
Q-243800-1-5	Ranch Riding	Amateur Select
Q-242000-1-5	Western Pleasure	Amateur
Q-436000-1-5	Western Riding	Youth
Q-242800-1-5	Western Pleasure	Amateur Select
Q-440000-1-5	Western Horsemanship	Youth
Q-136100-1-5	Junior Western Riding	Open
Q-236000-1-5	Western Riding	Amateur
Q-240000-1-5	Western Horsemanship	Amateur
Q-243000-1-5	Ranch Riding	Amateur

WEDNESDAY | MITTWOCH 09.08.2017

Q-103X00-1-5	All Stallions Halter	Open
Q-203X00-1-5	All Stallions Halter	Amateur
Q-107X00-1-5	All Geldings Halter	Open
Q-207X00-1-5	All Geldings Halter	Amateur
Q-407X00-1-5	All Geldings Halter	Youth
Q-212000-1-5	Showmanship at Halter	Amateur
Q-412000-1-5	Showmanship at Halter	Youth
Q-212800-1-5	Showmanship at Halter	Amateur Select
Q-138200-1-5	Senior Trail	Open
Q-438000-1-5	Trail	Youth
Q-238000-1-5	Trail	Amateur

THURSDAY | DONNERSTAG 10.08.2017

Q-105X00-1-5	All Mares Halter	Open
Q-205X00-1-5	All Mares Halter	Amateur
Q-405X00-1-5	All Mares Halter	Youth
F-212000	Showmanship at Halter	Amateur
F-412000	Showmanship at Halter	Youth
F-212800	Showmanship at Halter	Amateur Select
F-234000	Reining	Amateur
Q-143200-1-5	Senior Ranch Riding	Open
Q-443000-1-5	Ranch Riding	Youth
J-6002-1-3	European Longe Line Celebration 2y old	
J-6003-1-3	European Longe Line Celebration 3y old	
Q-143200-1-5	Senior Ranch Riding	Open
F-236800	Western Riding	Amateur Select
F-143100	Junior Ranch Riding	Open

FRIDAY | FREITAG 11.08.2017

F-138100	Junior Trail	Open
F-438000	Trail	Youth
F-238800	Trail	Amateur Select
F-243000	Ranch Riding	Amateur
F-240800	Western Horsemanship	Amateur Select
F-144200	Senior Hunter Under Saddle	Open
F-244000	Hunter Under Saddle	Amateur
F-244800	Hunter Under Saddle	Amateur Select
F-252000	Hunt Seat Equitation	Amateur
F-252800	Hunt Seat Equitation	Amateur Select
V-181000-1-3	Ranch Trail	Open
V-281000-1-3	Ranch Trail	Amateur

F-443000	Ranch Riding all Ages	Youth
F-136200	Senior Western Riding	Open
F-440000	Western Horsemanship	Youth
F-142100	Junior Western Pleasure	Open
F-442000	Western Pleasure	Youth
F-240000	Western Horsemanship	Amateur
F-234800	Reining	Amateur Select
V-184000-1-3	Ranch Reining	Open
V-284000-1-3	Ranch Reining	Amateur

SATURDAY I SAMSTAG 12.08.2017

F-138200	Senior Trail	Open
F-238000	Trail	Amateur
F-142200	Senior Western Pleasure	Open
F-143200	Senior Ranch Riding	Open
F-144100	Junior Hunter Under Saddle	Open
F-444000	Hunter Under Saddle	Youth
F-452000	Hunt Seat Equitation	Youth
F-151000	Hunter Hack	Open
F-251000	Hunter Hack	Amateur
F-451000	Hunter Hack	Youth
F-136100	Junior Western Riding	Open
F-242800	Western Pleasure	Amateur Select
F-243800	Ranch Riding	Amateur Select
F-242000	Western Pleasure	Amateur
F-436000	Western Riding	Youth
F-236000	Western Riding	Amateur
Q-116100-1-5	Junior Working Cowhorse	Open
Q-216000-1-5	Working Cowhorse	Amateur
Q-116200-1-5	Senior Working Cowhorse	Open
V-183000-1-3	Ranch Cow Work	Open
V-283000-1-3	Ranch Cow Work	Amateur

SUNDAY I SONNTAG 13.08.2017

Q-114200-1-3	Senior Cutting + NCHA	Open
Q-114100-1-3	Junior Cutting + NCHA	Open
Q-214000-1-3	Cutting + NCHA	Amateur
Q-414000-1-3	Cutting + NCHA	Youth
V-182000-1-3	Ranch Cutting	Open
V-282000-1-3	Ranch Cutting	Amateur
Q-114200-4-5	Senior Cutting	Open
Q-114100-4-5	Junior Cutting	Open
Q-214000-4-5	Cutting	Amateur
Q-414000-4-5	Cutting	Youth

FEQHA REGULATIONS FOR THE EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP OF AMERICAN QUARTER HORSES

If there are idiomatic differences in different versions of the announcement, the English version is binding.

- General Rules:** The European Championship (EC) will be judged according to the AQHA rulebook and the FEQHA European Championship Rules. If there are contradictions between those two regulations, the latter are valid. All participants and owners declare to adhere to these rules.
- Participation eligibility:** in order to receive a European Champion title: To participate at the EC, at least the owner must live in Europe. Europe in this context refers to the geographical definition of the term. Participants from Israel are allowed to participate. Each participant (Amateur/Youth) or owner (Open) must be a member of a FEQHA affiliate (e.g. DQHA). If the participant's home country does not have an affiliate, he must become a member at an affiliate of his choice. Every participant is responsible for designating his residence on the entry form. A copy of the membership of an FEQHA affiliate must be enclosed or purchased before the first class entry at the show. If the horse owner is not at the show in case of participation in Open classes or his membership of an FEQHA affiliate cannot be proved, the exhibitor can purchase the licence to compete after paying a fee of 40 Euro. Every participant has to enclose a copy of the Certificate of Registration of the horse.

3. **Registration and health requirements of the horse:** All horses will be identified according to their papers by arrival. Furthermore the vaccination status will be checked upon. All papers, including health and vaccination documents, must be handed in at the show office and can be picked up on your departure. Every horse needs to be identified. Any horse which does not correspond to the papers cannot compete. In case of incomplete information, suspicious health or unsure identification, the horse will be stalled in the quarantine stall and the host reserves for himself to ban horse and rider from the show grounds. International transports or participants must hand in the EU "traces" form, filled out by the official vet in English and the respective national language. The "traces" form is valid for ten days. It can be extended by the respective veterinary office after consulting the show office. Every horse needs to have liability insurance and has to come from disease-free stock. The horse must be vaccinated against influenza, i.e. the last vaccination must not be dated back longer than six months. By sending in the entry form each participant and horse owner declares to accept the facility - including arenas, barns and barn aisles - the way it is. Every participant and horse owner declares to be responsible for any damage of property or injuries - which happen in context of the show - on riders or horse owners brought-about by others or himself, his horses, participants, horse owners, agents or employees. Furthermore, he declares to make amends and free the FEQHA from any liability which was not brought-about by the FEQHA's or its representatives' negligence.
4. **Clipping and Equipment:** According to veterinary regulations horses whose mouth, ear or nostril areas are will be banned from the show.
5. **Doping controls:** The EC committee consisting of the FEQHA representatives and the show manager will set the medication regulations. By sending in the entry form, participants and horse owners declare their agreement to medication and/or doping tests in the form of taking blood or urine samples from the horse. The FEQHA Doping and Medication Policy is valid (www.feqha.net). It will be tested according to the FEI Prohibited Substances List. The EC committee will decided in individual cases whether a medication is acceptable or not. Violation of the doping regulations will lead to ban from the show. By sending in the entry form, all participants and horse owners declare to bear all costs, return prize money and prizes and bear the consequences and sanctions imposed by the FEQHA in case of a positive doping result.
6. **Insurances and other regulations:** By signing the entry form, each horse owner, companion and visitor declares to follow the AQHA rulebook and the FEQHA European Championship Show Rules. The host reserves for himself to change the show according to the AQHA rulebook, change the date of the show or cancel it if particular circumstances necessitate it. If the show is cancelled all fees will be refunded. There is no existing contractual relationship between the host on the one hand and visitors, horse owners and participants on the other hand. The host is not responsible in case of theft. Participants are not helpers in the sense of §278 and §831 according to German Law. By entering the show grounds or sending away the entry form, each horse owner and participant, as well as their company and visitors, oblige to adhere to the rules of the show management and acknowledges the rules of the AQHA and the FEQHA.
7. **Refunds:** On presentation of a veterinary attest before the beginning of the show, the show management will refund 50% of the entry fee. Cattle and office charge will not be refunded. Stall fees will only be refunded, if the stall can be rented to another participant, i.e. if there are no other free stalls.
8. **European Champion titles:** The European Champion in Youth, Amateur and Open classes will be determined through finals for which riders have to qualify. Those go-rounds will be held during the EC. In Halter, Cowhorse and Cutting the European Champions will be determined via addition of points or scores. In all Halter and cattle classes with less than three participants no European Champion will be crowned. In Performance classes with less than five participants no final will be held and no European Champion will be crowned. To make it to the finals, the horse/rider combination needs to receive a score in all five shows, i.e. must not be disqualified or received a score of 0. In L1 and Versatility classes, no European Champion, but a Circuit Champion will be crowned, resulting from the overall placings of the class.
9. **Only participants who do not have any obligations towards the host can become European or Circuit Champion.**
10. **Points in non-scored classes:** In all non-score classes points will be given according to the following scheme (AQHA World Show points):

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. **Number of finalists** is depending on number of entries in the go round:

25 entries and over	15 Finalists
20-24 entries	12 Finalists
15-19 entries	10 Finalists
9-14 entries	8 Finalists
5-8 entries	all exhibitors reach the finals, which were placed in the go round
13. **Judging of the finals:** At least five judges will judge the finals. Each judge will judge independently and place until the 15th place. Individual scores and placings will be given to the show management for analysis. The highest and lowest score will be scratched and the final placing will result from the addition of the three remaining scores

14. In case of a tie:

- a. In non-scored classes ties will be broken by adding the points. If the tie remains, the tie judge will be consulted. Judge 1 is the first tie-breaker, if he has not placed neither of the horses, judge 2 will become the tie-breaker, if he has not placed one of the horses, judge 3 becomes the tie-breaker and so on. The show management will define the ranking of the tie judges and publish it. If the tie cannot be resolved through the tie judges, it remains..
- b. If there is a tie in scored classes it will be resolved through a "jump-off". If the tie remains, the tie judge will be consulted. Judge 1 is the first tie-breaker, if he has not placed neither of the horses, judge 2 will become the tie-breaker, if he has not placed one of the horses, judge 3 becomes the tie-breaker and so on. If the tie cannot be resolved through the tie judges, it remains.

15. All-Around Champion

In Youth, Amateur, Select Amateur and Open classes an All-Around champion will be crowned for each single show. The same goes for L1 Youth and Amateur.

16. Ranch Circuit Champion Open / Amateur:

The Ranch Circuit Champion will be determined from the results of VRH Ranch Trail, VRH Ranch Cutting, VRH Ranch Reining, VRH Working Ranch, AQHA Ranch Riding and receives a special trophy.

17. Cutting Regeln

- a. Each Cutting class must receive a new herd. The entry deadline for the Cutting classes can differ from the regular entry deadline. Participants who have sent their entry form on time, will receive "fresh" cattle. Late entry participants must be aware that they might have to deal with a "used" herd. Cattle used for Cutting can be used in Working Cowhorse as well

18. Longe Line

The Longe Line classes are for 2 or 3 year olds and will be judged according to the current NSBA USA rulebook.

Participants cannot show more than one horse.