



ANNOUNCEMENT

30th European Championship of American Quarter Horses
Ostbayerisches Pferde- und Turniersportzentrum
92286 Rieden/Kreuth, Germany
August 9th - 18th, 2019

AQHA CLASSES € 30.000,- prize money

5 AQHA Shows for Open, Amateur, Amateur Select and Youth
3 AQHA Shows for L1 (Nov.) Youth, L1 (Nov.) Amateur, L1 Horse Open

KUMLEGAARD EUROPEAN YOUNG HORSE CUP € 3000,- added money

FN DEUTSCHE MEISTERSCHAFT REINING € 15.000,- prize money

HOST:

FEQHA – Federation of European Quarter Horse Associations
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www.ecqh.org

VENUE:

Ostbayerisches Pferde- und Turniersportzentrum
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ENTRY DEADLINE: JULY, 8TH, 2019

Entries including stall reservations can be done with the new online entry system.

Entry forms will be accepted through the new online entry system or via mail (date stamp is relevant) – no Photos, WhatsApp, Messenger. 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 will be charged as a late entry fee.

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

PAYMENT

All entry or stall fees must be paid in full per bank transfer. Please state your horse's name when executing the transaction. All fees must be credited at the latest three days after the entry deadline. Late payments can be fined with a late entry fee. Stalls that are not paid for will be assigned to another participant.

Bank account: European Championship
IBAN DE03 7935 3090 0011 1996 76
BIC: BYLADEM1NES
Subject: ECQH19 & horse's name

FEES

Entry fees AQHA Show (5 judges)

Open Show 1-5	110,00 Euro / flat fee	430,00 Euro (incl. L1 Open)
Amateur Show 1-5	95,00 Euro /	flat fee 270,00 Euro
Select Amateur Show 1-5	95,00 Euro /	included in Amateur flat fee
Youth Show 1-5	75,00 Euro /	flat fee 210,00 Euro

Entry fees other classes (without European Champion title) 3 judges

L1 Horse Open Show 1-3	55,00 Euro
L1 Amateur Show 1-3	45,00 Euro / flat fee 135,00 Euro
L1 Youth Show 1-3	40,00 Euro / flat fee 120,00 Euro

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

Entry fee FN Reining: 150,- Euro Senioren
80,- Euro Junioren/Junge Reiter

Kumlegaard European Young Horse Cup:

Yearling: Showmanship, Trail in Hand	100,00 Euro - 55% Payback per class
Two year old: Showmanship, Longe Line, Trail in Hand	100,00 Euro - 55% Payback per class
Three year old: Showmanship, Longe Line, Trail in Hand	100,00 Euro - 55% Payback per class

Paid Warm Up

Trail, Pleasure, Reining etc. per entry 20,00 Euro

General Fees:

Office Charge per horse/rider combination	25,00 Euro
AQHA Fee (per horse)	25,00 Euro
Changes (horse/rider change)	20,00 Euro
Late entry fee (per entry)	20,00 Euro
Video charge per horse/rider combination	15,00 Euro

All participants can watch and download their runs at <https://horseshow.video> 14 days after the show at the latest, except for horse/rider combinations solely participating in Halter classes.

Parking fees

PKW/Pickup	free
Horse trailers	50,00 Euro if parked on the show grounds, at no charge on the parking lot
Trucks/trailers	100,00 Euro
Camping (incl. electricity):	100,00 Euro

All vehicles, trailers or horse trailers which are not declared beforehand will be fined with an addition of 30,00 Euro to the parking fees. Parking on the parking lot is free of charge.

Stalls

Stalls/ tack rooms (barn I = tinhall)	170,00 Euro
Stalls/ tack rooms (barn S1-S3, H, D-G)	240,00 Euro
Luxus stalls barn C	320,00 Euro
Luxus stalls barn A-B	350,00 Euro
Big tack rooms in barn A, B and C	500 Euro
Small tack rooms barns A, B and C	300 Euro

Arrival: the earliest arrival time is Wednesday, August 7th, 2019 8 a.m. Departure: until Sunday, August 18th till 10 p.m. at the latest.

Overnight stay:

Hotel rooms and apartments must be reserved directly 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 the new online system - all entry forms sent in after the entry deadline will be regarded as late entries.
- Entry and stall fees must be paid in full 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 or to win a European Champion title without current membership. 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 license to compete after paying a fee of 40 Euro.
- If a horse is entered in a L1 class, a confirmation from the owner must be enclosed stating that the horse has not won more than 2500 Dollar in prize money in that respective event.
- All participants in L1 classes must prove their status within the levelling program.
- The host is not responsible if entry forms arrive late, get lost or are incorrect.

2. The host reserves the right to change the announcement prior to 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 will not be allowed to enter barns at Kreuth. All health certificates will be controlled by the official veterinarian. (cf. FEQHA point 3)

6. The host reserves rights 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 longe 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, J= Jackpot, F= Finals

THURSDAY I DONNERSTAG 08.08.2019

Paid Warm Up Trail, Pleasure, Ranch Riding, W.Riding, Hunter

FRIDAY I FREITAG 09.08.2019

Q-138004-1-3 Trail L1 Horse Open
Q-238002-1-3 Trail L1 Amateur
Q-438002-1-3 Trail L1 Youth
Q-212002-1-3 Showmanship at H. L1 Amateur
Q-412002-1-3 Showmanship at H. L1 Youth
J-612001-1-3 Showmanship at H. Yearling Young Horse
J-612002-1-3 Showmanship at H. 2y old Young Horse
J-612003-1-3 Showmanship at H. 3y old Young Horse
Q-136004-1-3 Western Riding L1 Horse Open
Q-436002-1-3 Western Riding L1 Youth
Q-236002-1-3 Western Riding L1 Amateur
Q-443002-1-3 Ranch Riding L1 Youth
Q-151000-1-5 Hunter Hack Open
Q-251000-1-5 Hunter Hack Amateur
Q-451000-1-5 Hunter Hack Youth
Q-144004-1-3 Hunter Under Saddle L1 Horse Open
Q-244002-1-3 Hunter under Saddle L1 Amateur
Q-444002-1-3 Hunter under Saddle L1 Youth

SATURDAY I SAMSTAG 10.08.2019

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 H. Amateur
Q-412000-1-5 Showmanship at H. Youth
Q-212800-1-5 Showmanship at H. Amateur Select
Q-144100-1-5 Junior Hunter U Saddle Open
Q-252002-1-3 Hunt Seat Equitation L1 Amateur
Q-452002-1-3 Hunt Seat Equitation L1 Youth
Q-440002-1-3 Western Horsemanship L1 Youth
Q-240002-1-3 Western Horsemanship L1 Amateur
J-600002-1-3 Longe Line 2y old Young Horse
J-600003-1-3 Longe Line 3y old Young Horse
European "Welcome to the Show!" - Party at Tarik's Bar

SUNDAY I SONNTAG 11.08.2019

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 Finals Showmanship Amateur
F-412000 Finals Showmanship Youth
F-212800 Finals Showmanship Amateur Select
D421 Lead Line - "for the lil ones"
Q-144200-1-5 Senior Hunter U Saddle Open
Q-244800-1-5 Hunter Under Saddle Amateur Select
Q-244000-1-5 Hunter Under Saddle Amateur
Q-136200-1-5 Senior W. Riding Open
Q-236800-1-5 Western Riding Amateur Select
Q-142004-1-3 Western Pleasure L1 Horse Open
Q-242002-1-3 Western Pleasure L1 Amateur
Q-442002-1-3 Western Pleasure L1 Youth

MONDAY | MONTAG 12.08.2019

J-638001-1-3 Trail in Hand Yearling Young Horse
J-638002-1-3 Trail in Hand 2y old Young Horse
J-638003-1-3 Trail in Hand 3y old Young Horse
Q-138200-1-5 Senior Trail Open
Q-434002-1-3 Reining L1 Youth
Q-136100-1-5 Junior Western Riding Open
Q-142200-1-5 Senior W. Pleasure Open
Q-242000-1-5 Western Pleasure Amateur
Q-442000-1-5 Western Pleasure Youth
Q-242800-1-5 Western Pleasure Amateur Select
Q-240000-1-5 Western Horsemanship Amateur
Q-444000-1-5 Hunter Under Saddle Youth
Q-252800-1-5 Hunt Seat Equitation Amateur Select
Q-452000-1-5 Hunt Seat Equitation Youth
Q-252000-1-5 Hunt Seat Equitation Amateur
F-144200 Finals Sen. Hunter U. Saddle Open

TUESDAY | DIENSTAG 13.08.2019

Q-238800-1-5 Trail Amateur Select
Q-138100-1-5 Junior Trail Open
Q-438000-1-5 Trail Youth
Q-238000-1-5 Trail Amateur
Q-142100-1-5 Junior W. Pleasure Open
Q-236000-1-5 Western Riding Amateur
Q-436000-1-5 Western Riding Youth
Q-240800-1-5 Western Horsemanship Amateur Select
Q-440000-1-5 Western Horsemanship Youth
F-244000 Finals Hunter U. Saddle Amateur
F-244800 Finals Hunter U. Saddle Amateur Select
F-252000 Finals Hunt Seat Equi. Amateur
F-252800 Finals Hunt Seat Equi. Amateur Select
F-142200 Finals Sen. W. Pleasure Open

WEDNESDAY | MITTWOCH 14.08.2019

Q-243002-1-3 Ranch Riding L1 Amateur
Q-143004-1-3 Ranch Riding L1 Horse Open
F-440000 Finals W. Horsemanship Youth
F-142100 Finals Jun. W. Pleasure Open
F-442000 Finals W. Pleasure Youth
F-236000 Finals Western Riding Amateur
F-136100 Finals Junior W. Riding Open
Q-434000-1-5 Reining Youth
Q-234800-1-5 Reining Amateur Select
Q-443000-1-5 Ranch Riding Youth
Q-243000-1-5 Ranch Riding Amateur
Q-134004-1-3 Reining L1 Horse Open
Q-234002-1-3 Reining L1 Amateur

THURSDAY | DONNERSTAG 15.08.2019

Q-134200-1-5 Senior Reining Open
Q-234000-1-5 Reining Amateur
Q-443000-1-5 Ranch Riding Youth
F-144100 Finals Junior Hunter U. Saddle Open
F-444000 Finals Hunter U. Saddle Youth
F-452000 Finals Hunt Seat Equi Youth
F-151000 Finals Hunter Hack Open
F-251000 Finals Hunter Hack Amateur
F-236800 Finals W. Riding Amateur Select
F-136200 Finals Senior W. Riding Open

F-240000	Finals W. Horsemanship Amateur	
F-434000	Finals Reining	Youth
F-138200	Finals Senior Trail	Open
F-238000	Finals Trail	Amateur

FRIDAY | FREITAG 16.08.2019

F-138100	Finals Junior Trail	Open
F-438000	Finals Trail	Youth
F-238800	Finals Trail	Amateur Select
F-242800	Finals W. Pleasure	Amateur Select
F-443000	Finals Ranch Riding	Youth
F-242000	Finals W. Pleasure	Amateur
F-436000	Finals Western Riding	Youth
F-240800	Finals W. Horsemanship Amateur	Select
Q-243800-1-5	Ranch Riding	Amateur Select
Q-143100-1-5	Junior Ranch Riding	Open
V-180000-1-3	Ranch Riding	Open
V-280000-1-3	Ranch Riding	Amateur
F-234800	Finals Reining	Amateur Select
F-134200	Finals Senior Reining	Open
FN-341+340	Go Round Part 1	Junge Reiter + Junioren

SATURDAY | SAMSTAG 17.08.2019

V-184000-1-3	Ranch Reining	Open
V-284000-1-3	Ranch Reining	Amateur
Q-134100-1-5	Junior Reining	Open
F-234000	Finals Reining	Amateur
Q-143200-1-5	Senior Ranch Riding	Open
FN-342	Go Round Part 2	Senioren

SUNDAY | SONNTAG 18.08.2019

V-188000-1-3	Ranch Conformation	Open
V-288000-1-3	Ranch Conformation	Amateur
F-134100	Finals Junior Reining	Open
F-143100	Finals Jun. Ranch Riding	Open
F-243800	Finals Ranch Riding	Amateur Select
F-243000	Finals Ranch Riding	Amateur
V-181000-1-3	Ranch Trail	Open
V-281000-1-3	Ranch Trail	Amateur
F-143200	Finals Sen. Ranch Riding	Open
FN-342/1/0	Finals FN Reining	Senioren/ Junge Reiter/ Junioren

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.

1. 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 is valid. All participants and owners declare to adhere to these rules.

2. 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 of 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 license 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 on arrival. Furthermore the vaccination status will be checked. 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 the right 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 clipped will be banned from the show.

5. Medication 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 decide 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 the right 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 charges 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. 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. may not be disqualified or received a score of 0. In L1 classes, no European Champion, but a Circuit Champion will be crowned, resulting from the overall placings of the classes.

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-scored classes points will be given according to the following scheme:

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. 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

12. 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.

13. In case of a tie:

- 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 either 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 a tie.
- 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 either 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 a tie.

14. 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 L1 Amateur.

15. Young Horse Cup:

The young horse classes will be held as separate classes and they are not AQHA approved. Open, Amateur and Youth competitors are eligible to enter. The counting toward the overall winner is based on horse/rider combination. Same competitor needs to show the horse in the different classes, two horses per class are allowed.

Yearlings: Showmanship at Halter + In Hand Trail

2-year olds: Showmanship at Halter + In Hand Trail + Longe Line

3-year olds: Showmanship at Halter + In Hand Trail + Longe Line

Horses, which are shown under saddle at the current FEQHA European Championship, are not eligible to enter in the Young Horse Cup.

- Points will be awarded according to the point system shown under point 10.
- There will be a 55% pay out of the entry fee in each class
- The overall winner will receive € 400,- and a trophy, second place € 300,-, third place € 200,-, fourth place € 100,-, fifth place € 50, -