



# ANNOUNCEMENT

5 -14 August 2022

## 32nd European Championship of American Quarter Horses

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  
European Trail & Western Pleasure Celebration . Kumlegaard Young Horse Cup

### PROMOTER

FEQHA – Federation of European Quarter Horse Associations

### SHOWMANAGER

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### LOCATION

Ostbayerisches Pferde- und Turniersportzentrum  
92286 Rieden/Oberpfalz – Ortsteil Kreuth, Germany

### SEND ENTRY FORM TO

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### DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES

July 11, 2022

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: ECQH22&Horse Name&Rider  
BIC-Code: GENODEF1PFK  
IBAN: DE49 7406 1813 0005 3671 23  
Bank: VR-Bank Rottal-Inn eG, Marktplatz 30,  
84140 Gangkofen, 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)

L1 Open	55,00 Euro	L1 Amat.	45,00 Euro
L1 Youth	40,00 Euro		

#### CELEBRATION CLASSES 10.000 Euro Preisgeld

Sponsored by Kaiser Show Horses  
Prize Money each Class 2000/1350/800/500/350

Trail	110,00 Euro	Pleasure	110,00 Euro
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Eligible for 4 year old horses.

The degree of difficulty in the trail will be according to the age of the horses.  
The winner will receive an US-Trophy.

#### KUMLEGAARD YOUNG HORSE CUP 3.300 Euro Preisgeld

Sponsored by Kumlegaard Quarter Horses  
Prize Money each Class 400/250/200/150/100

Showmanship	80,00 Euro
Longe Line	80,00 Euro
Trail In Hand	80,00 Euro

Eligible for 2 & 3 year old horses that are not shown under the saddle at this show.  
The winner will receive an US-Trophy.

#### NSBA OF GERMANY FUTURITY

Open	80,00 Euro	Non Pro	80,00 Euro
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#### OTHERS

Office Charge	32,00 Euro
AQHA Charge	32,00 Euro
Video Charge	20,00 Euro
Late Fee per Entry	10,00 Euro

#### PARKING FEES

Car / Pickup	kostenlos
Two horse trailer	50,00 Euro
Truck / Gooseneck	100,00 Euro
Camping (all days)	150,00 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 Wednesday, 3rd of August 2022 - 4pm

Latest departure is Monday, 15th of August 2022 - 8am

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

2036 Stallions 2 & Under  
2037 Stallions 3 & Over  
1730 Performance Stallions  
1054 Yearling Mares  
1055 2-Year-Old Mares  
1056 3-Year-Old Mares  
1057 Aged Mares  
1750 Performance Mares  
1074 Yearling Geldings  
1075 2-Year-Old Geldings  
1076 3-Year-Old Geldings  
1077 Aged Geldings  
1770 Performance Geldings  
1341 Junior Bit 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

#### AMATEUR

2036 Stallions 2 & Under  
2037 Stallions 3 & Over  
2730 Performance Stallions  
2054 Yearling Mares  
2055 2-Year-Old Mares  
2056 3-Year-Old Mares  
2057 Aged Mares  
2750 Performance Mares  
2074 Yearling Geldings  
2075 2-Year-Old Geldings  
2076 3-Year-Old Geldings  
2077 Aged Geldings  
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  
2438 Ranch Riding

#### 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

(No 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

### EUROPEAN CELEBRATION

sponsored by Kaiser Show Horses - total prize money 10.000 Euro

5380 Trail (4-year old horses) – prize money 5.000 Euro

5420 Pleasure (4-year old horses) – prize money 5.000 Euro

Eligible for 4 year old horses.

### KUMLEGAARD YOUNG HORSE CUP

sponsored by Kumlegaard Quarter Horses - total prize money 3.300 Euro

5210 Showmanship

5215 Longe Line

5220 Trail In Hand

Eligible for 2 & 3 year old horses that are not shown under the saddle at this show.

### NSBA GERMANY FUTURITY

5001 NSBA Pleasure Open

5002 NSBA Pleasure Non Pro

5003 NSBA Hunter Open

5004 NSBA Hunter Non Pro

5005 NSBA 2YO Longe Line

5006 NSBA 3YO Longe Line

3 year old horses can not be shown under the saddle.



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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.

### 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.
- 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, whenever 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 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.

### 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 Performan-



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ce 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

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

#### 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.