

FEQHA EUROPEAN YOUTH & AMATEUR TEAM CUP

11-13th OF JULY 2025

10th EUROPEAN QH YOUTH CUP

7th EUROPEAN QH AMATEUR CUP

Rules and regulations

The show will be run according to the 2025 AQHA Official Handbook of Rules and Regulations, with the following additional rules to situate the Youth – Amateur Cup in a European frame and in accordance with the practical possibilities.

- Accepted admissions to this “European Youth & Amateur Cup”:
All European countries affiliated with AQHA (or countries for which a representative of AQHA or the national association have requested their registration) and members of FEQHA for the current year.
- Israel will be included as a European participant during this Youth & Amateur European Cup.
- Each National Team will consist out of minimum 3 (three) and maximum 5 (five) team members.
- Each affiliate is allowed to bring at least one team per category (Youth & Amateur), from 3 to 5 riders and horses. It is allowed to bring multiple teams from each affiliate. As Germany is the host country, Germany will have only one team per category.
- If there are countries that do not present a complete team, they may combine riders to form a team with other riders from different nations.
- Each team will be allowed to use the number of horses equal to the number of team members, plus one substitute (this substitute horse may only be used if any of the other horses turns ill or lame). A separate stall (180,00 Euro) be booked and paid in case of a substitute horse.
- The horses do not have to be owned by the team member(s).
- Each horse must participate in a minimum of three different competition classes. If this is not complied, the results of the horse involved will be scratched. However, this rule does not apply if a horse is changed with a substitute horse during the show.
- Each rider must participate in a minimum of three different competition classes. If this is not complied, the results of the rider involved will be scratched.
- Each horse is only allowed to participate in the same class once.
- No more than 5 classes, excluding showmanship at halter, per horse per day.
- The same horse cannot be shown by a Youth rider and by an Amateur rider.
- **Three** team members of each country are allowed to participate in each class except for the Ranch Trail and Reining classes, in which only **two** riders are allowed to participate.

- The show office must be informed at 16:00 the afternoon in advance of the competition day, on which rider(s) will be showing which horse(s) in which class(es), using the Nomination Forms, available at the desk.
- During meetings each team shall be represented by its team coach and/or its team manager. These team coaches and/or its team manager must be approachable by the organizers during the competition at any point and will be responsible of the nominations.
- The competition consists of the following classes:
 1. SHOWMANSHIP AT HALTER
 2. HORSEMANSHIP
 3. HUNT SEAT EQUITATION
 4. WESTERN PLEASURE
 5. HUNTER UNDER SADDLE
 6. REINING
 7. RANCH TRAIL
 8. TRAIL
 9. RANCH RIDING
- It is allowed to cross-enter in ranch trail and trail.
- It is allowed to cross-enter in ranch riding and western pleasure.
- Hoof black and mane banding are allowed in each class.
- Amateur and youth rider are allowed to show stallions expect in rail classes for youth riders.
- After each class the achieved points will be added up and the team with the highest score will be the winner of the European Team Cup.
- The first ten riders per class will receive points that will be used to determine the team standings.
- Each team commits that the parents of participating youth riders have been given a written consent confirming their children are allowed to participate in this competition.
- Each team commits to providing the required insurances for team members and third parties.
- Each team organizes its own trip and transport. The required number of supervisors and coaches is determined by each team. Each team is responsible for their own housing/camping and food during the show. However, camping is available at the show grounds.
- Each team will be obliged to participate in the opening ceremony scheduled for Friday 11.07.2025. The ceremony will be organized like theatre scenes with each team introducing and promoting their country in a maximum time span of 3-5 minutes. Music for the ceremony must be available on Spotify.
- The daily competition start will be determined by the organizers. By default, the show will start at 08:00 unless others is announced.
- Friday Warm up Show.
On Friday, there will be a Warm Up Show. Please note that this is not an official AQHA approved show, but rather a training show. A judge and a ring steward will be present in the arena to score your rides and provide you with feedback and tips for improvement for the Team Cup.

You have the option of bringing your coach into the arena for support, but this is not mandatory. Additionally, you can use up to 2 minutes in the arena after your pattern for repetitions or corrections. Coach phones are allowed in the rail classes.

There will be no awards or prizes. We will try to arrange a short Q&A meeting with a coach from various nations before each discipline. Therefore we would appreciate and kindly ask the coaches from each nation to have a quick Q&A session for the participants before each class. To sort out which coach will be available for what disciplines, please make a note on the entry form or send an email to the show secretary or show manager.

Each team will be assigned a fixed number of slots for the Warm Up Show, which can be divided as needed.

There will be a fixed flat fee per team, which we will announce once we know how many teams will participate. The Warm Up Show will only need to cover its own costs, so the price will be moderate. Please indicate your interest in participating in the Warm Up Show when registering, so we can plan accordingly. A binding registration will occur only after the costs are published.

Information

ORGANIZER: Deutsche Quarter Horse Association (DQHA) and Federation of European Quarter Horse Associations (FEQHA)

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SHOW OFFICE OPENING HOURS:

Thursday: 15:00 - 19:00
Friday – Sunday:
The show office will be open daily one hour before the show starts until one hour after the last class.

For any questions, please contact:

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JUDGES: Sonja Merkle (Germany) and Sylvia Katschker (Österreich)

ENTRY:

Entry form for the type of teams and numbers of teams for each nation must be submit online <https://form.jotform.com/250032189901047> latest by 20.04.2025.
The entry form for each team and horse/rider combination will be published separately including the Warm Up Show. A separate entry form for every single horse/rider combination is necessary!

DEADLINE FOR ENTRY:

Registration team 20th of April 2025.

Entry for each horse/rider combination 01st of June 2025. However, horses and riders may be changed until 22th of June 2025.

TEAM CUP FEE:

2.500 Euro including team cup entry fee, max. 5 boxes per team + 1 tack box and the office charge.

WARM UP SHOW FEE:

Will be announced separately, once we know how many teams will participate.

STABLE:

Stables are included in the team cup entry fee. The stables are regular stables including straw.

There are only 42 luxury stables (box with paddock), and the rest of stables are boxes with solid roof and floor.

Stables/boxes are allocated according to the order in which entries are received!

Shaving can be purchased on the showgrounds during the show for 20€ per bale.

TACK BOXES:

One tack box is included in the entry fee for each team. Additional tack boxes can be purchased on the entry form for 170€.

ARRIVAL:

Arrival on Thursday at 10:00. The main arena **cannot** be used until 17:00 on Thursday. All other arenas are open from 11:00. However, the show staff/organizers will not be present until Thursday afternoon.

HAY:

Reitsportverein Lammetal e.V. sells hay. It can be purchased directly from Reitsportverein Lametal e.V. during the show. Hay during the entire event is 8,00 € per bale.

CAMPING:

80€ per unit all days including electricity

60€ per unit all days without electricity

Camping sign can be collected in the show office and must be visible on the caravan/tent.

Showers are available in sufficient numbers. They are inside the main building and in the barns.

PAYMENT:

After submitting your entry form, you will receive an invoice from the show organizer. The complete entry fee of 2.500,00 Euro per team must be paid no later than 25th of April. The invoice must be paid to the following account:

Raiffeisenbank Aschaffenburg eG

BLZ: 795 625 14

Konto: 888 885

IBAN: DE37 7956 2514 0000 8888 85

BIC: GENODEF1AB1

Please note the team and country on the payment, e.g. "Youth Germany".

For all additional extras at the show, like shavings, hay and so on, the amount of these costs need to be paid cash at the show office. No Card payment possible!

CANCELLATION:

Participation can be cancelled free **of charge until April 20. 2025**. If this deadline is not met, the registration is considered binding and full costs will be invoiced by DQHA. Even if the cancellation is after the deadline due to illness or any other reasons, the full amount must be paid and amounts which are paid already cannot be refunded!

MEMBERSHIPS:

We ask all exhibitors to make sure that all memberships are in order before the show. Please note that membership in AQHA and your local AQHA-affiliate **must** be purchased before the show starts.

You must be an amateur/youth member to be able to enter the amateur/youth classes.

A copy of exhibitors' AQHA membership card must be attached to the entry form.

EUROPEAN TEAM CUP CHAMPION:

Gold, silver, and bronze will be awarded in each Amateur & Youth European Team Cup class.

The show is judged by 2 judges, and the medals will be distributed by the total placing (see the point system below). There will only be one Euro Cup Champion in each class. The one with the highest number of points will be the Champion of the class. If two entries are equal the tie-judge's placings will be valid. The tie judge of the day will be announced every morning before the first class begins. Points towards the Team Cup will not be awarded to individual riders.

POINT SYSTEM

	*1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
**1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
3			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
4				1	2	3	4	5	6	7
5					1	2	3	4	5	6
6						1	2	3	4	5
7							1	2	3	4
8								1	2	3
9									1	2
10										1

*Entries

**Placings

AQHA RULES:

The show is not AQHA-approved. However, the show is held by the rules of AQHA where nothing else is stated in the rules & regulations.

VACCINATION:

All the horses must have valid vaccination according to the German rules.

Influenza: last vaccination cannot be not older than 9 month and 21 days.

RULES IN THE WARMUP AND SHOW PEN:

In the warmup a horse cannot be closer than two meters from the barrier, when performing a sliding stop. A violation will cause a yellow card to the rider.

In the warmup the horse cannot perform more than eight spins in a row. A violation will result in a yellow card to the rider.

NB! Equipment, which are illegal according to the AQHA rulebook cannot be used during warm up or training. This includes martingales, tie-downs and draw reins. A violation will cause a yellow card to the rider.

In case the rider breaks the rules after receiving a yellow card, the show manager may decide to give the rider a red card. This means suspension from the show. In case of suspension entry fees will not be repaid. Numbers must always be worn visible when riding and/or longing on and around the show area.

LUNGING:

Lunging is not allowed in the main reining arena and the reining outdoor arena. All other arenas and outdoor arenas can be used for lunging. Lunging is permitted until half an hour before the show starts every day.

ETHICS:

Inhuman treatment of the horses on the show ground will cause suspension from the competition and suspension from the show ground. Video and photography might occur.

ENTRY FEE FOR SPECTATORS:

Free

Restaurant:

The restaurant will be open daily for breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Western Bueffet:

Saturday at 17:30

24,90 Euro/per person / pre booking would be appreciated

For more information for the restaurant please visit <https://www.lammetal.net/miara-restaurants>

DISCLAIMER:

All activities on the show ground are your own responsibility. When entering the show, exhibitors accept responsibility for every risk. Exhibitors are responsible for their own animals, people, and belongings.

Dogs must always be kept on leash.

Smoking in all the buildings is illegal. It includes stalls, arenas, restaurant, toilets and showers. We refer to the designated smoking area.

WhatsApp Group:

Please join this WhatsApp Group with the QR code.



We will post information before and during the Team Cup in here.
The Score sheets also will be posted in this group after each class.