

SHOW BOOK

Announcement



19th European Paint Horse Championships

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WHAT'S NEW

MASTER CLASSES

The rules for Amateur divisions changed in 2017.

Amateur: any Amateur who is 19 years or older as of January 1.

Masters: any Amateur who is 45 years or older as of January 1.

There is no longer a "Classic Amateur" division; only Amateur and Masters. Euro Paint will offer Masters Showmanship, Masters Horsemanship, Masters Hunt Seat Equitation and Masters Trail this year. If there are not 5 entries in the Masters category until the entry deadline, Amateur and Masters classes will be combined.

A Masters exhibitor may show up to two different horses in group/rail classes: one in Amateur and one in Masters. Masters exhibitors must choose which horse to show if the class is combined by show management. In individual working events, a Masters exhibitor may show up to three horses in Amateur and Masters classes (combined total); however, each horse can only be shown once in that particular event—the same horse cannot be shown in both the Amateur and Masters divisions in the same event (not even from different exhibitors).

For example, a Masters exhibitor in individual working events may exhibit all three horses in the Amateur, all three horses in the Masters, two horses in Masters and one in Amateur or one in Masters and two in Amateur.

ERLAUBTE ZÄUMUNG YOUTH CLASSES

By changing rule YP-o8o it is possible for youth 13 & Under to show a senior horse two-handed in a snaffle or hackamore in Youth classes. All youth exhibitors aged 14 or older are only allowed to show a junior horse two-handed.

PAID WARM UP

Paid Warm Ups will be held as in previous years as scheduled in the Ostbayernhalle and have to be entered separately.

The exhibitors in Trail Paid Warm Up will be divided into groups of 3 and each group has 10 minutes to practice.

Exhibitors in Trail classes have to pay an extra fee on each entry and have the opportunity to practice in a special warm-up area.

Each Trail exhibitor can use this area several times, but has to note some things:

- **The Trail warm-up area is closed at night.**
- **A maximum of three riders could use the warm-up area at the same time. Please take care of the others.**
- **If other riders are waiting please leave the warm-up area latest after 10 minutes**
- **It is everyone's responsibility to rebuild the course and to leave the area clean**

PERFORMANCE HALTER

Horses cannot compete in both Open Performance Halter and Open age division halter at the same show; however, an entry in Youth or Amateur Halter is possible. Horses must compete in one performance class, other than showmanship, at the same show. The performance class can be in any division (Open, Amateur, Novice Amateur...)

GENERAL INFORMATION

ORGANIZER

Paint Horse Club Germany e.V., Im Wiehagen 5, 58675 Hemer
(representing all European APHA Regional Clubs)

EVENT LOCATION

Ostbayerisches Pferde- und Turniersportzentrum Kreuth,
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Office Hours:

Saturday, 25th August:
10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Sunday, 26th August – Sunday, 02nd September:
One hour prior to the start of the show until 6 p.m. The show
office will close for one hour lunch break each day.

ENTRY DEADLINE

13. July 2018 (date as per postmark)

Only completely filled out and properly signed entry forms which arrived in time will be accepted. Entry forms can be send by mail, email and fax or could be entered in the online-form at <http://euro-paint.info/en/online-entry-form>. The organizer has the right to reject late entries, generally or for single classes only. Late entries or changes (horse/rider) must be declared at the show office until **6 p.m. the day before the class is scheduled.**

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE

Earliest arrival on Friday, 24th August 2018 at 10 a.m.
Latest departure on Monday, 03rd September 2018.

FORMS, TENTATIVE SCHEDULE, FURTHER INFORMATION

www.euro-paint.info

HOTEL

Please book rooms and apartments directly at the Waldhotel
(Phone +49-96249190)

GENERAL SHOW RULES

- For the execution of this event, regulations of the current Official APHA Rule Book, as well as the instructions stated in this Show Book, apply.
- Competitor/Exhibitor agrees to comply with the rules and regulations as stated in this Show Book.
- The organizer reserves the right to change the Show Book or schedule, to cancel, to reschedule the show or to cancel it and refund the fees if it is required by special circumstances.
- Classes with less than 3 paid entries at the entry deadline (especially Cow classes) could be combined or scratched.
- The organizer is not responsible for delayed or lost mail.
- If it should be required by the current general health situation in Germany or the home country of the exhibitor, the Show Management could ask for a health certificate of German exhibitors and/or the presentation of a negative coggings test by all participants. The relevant information's will be posted on our website and with sending out the statements (by email only). Legal regulations or requirements from the state veterinarian must be followed.
- Every competitor has the sole responsibility for his/her start.
- Each horse owner at submitting his/her entry, each companion and visitor when entering the show area, agrees with the directives and instructions of the organizer and accepts the regulations of the Official APHA Rule Book and the Rules and Regulations outlined here. There is no contractual relationship between the organizer on the one hand and the visitors, competitors, exhibitors and owners on the other hand. Hence any liability for theft and damage to a person or animal shall be excluded. In particular participants are not vicarious agents within the meaning of § 278 and § 831 of the German Civil Code (BGB).

PAYMENT

Entries will only be accepted with payment by remittance. Payment by check or credit card is not possible!

Bank account:

Account Holder:	Paint Horse Club Germany e.V.
Bank:	Deutsche Bank AG Sundern
IBAN:	DE 4146 6700 2405 6203 0701
BIC:	DEUTDEDB961
Purpose:	Horse's name

Entry fees must be paid and credited to the account until 7 days after the entry deadline. If payments are credited later, each entered class will be charged with a late entry fee.

FEES

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APHA-approved classes

Open Classes	65,00 Euro
Amateur Classes	65,00 Euro
Novice Amateur Classes	65,00 Euro
Youth Classes	30,00 Euro
Novice Youth Classes	30,00 Euro

***Trail Classes**

Open, Amateur, Nov. Amateur	75,00 Euro
Youth, Novice Youth	35,00 Euro

* All trail classes will include an extra cost on the entry fee per class. All entrants will have the opportunity to school on course in a special warm up area. No additional sign up is required. (see also: What's new)

Cattle Classes including Cattle Charge (for each horse/rider combination)

Cutting	195,00 Euro
Working Cowhorse	155,00 Euro

Futurity Classes

Futurity/Maturity entry	100,00 Euro
Late entry fee per class	50,00 Euro

Additional Classes (not approved)

Youth Lead Line	free
Paid Warm Up	10,00 Euro
European Nations Cup (per Team)	300,00 Euro

Additional Fees

APHA Fee	25,00 Euro
Office Charge (per horse/rider combination)	30,00 Euro
Late Entry Fee (per class, also applies if payment is not received in time)	15,00 Euro
Late Payment Fee for Futurity Starts (per horse/rider combination)	15,00 Euro
Horse Substitution	50,00 Euro

APHA FEES

APHA Membership (1 Year)	45,00 Euro
AjPHA Membership (1 Year)	25,00 Euro
APHA Temporary (Novice) Amateur Card (incl. Rush Fee)	40,00 Euro
APHA Temporary Novice Youth Card (incl. Rush Fee)	40,00 Euro

STALL FEES

(Reserved for the full week. First bedding is included)

Luxury Stalls (Barn A-C)	240,00 Euro
Standard Stalls (Barn H+I+S)	180,00 Euro
Futurity Stall	100,00 Euro

Stalls can NOT be reserved in advance this year. A reservation of a special stall can only be made by sending in an entry and paying the complete fees. (please also see "Stall Information")

TACK ROOMS/TACK STALLS

Tack Rooms are limited and only available in Barns A-C. Each barn has one large and two small tack rooms. Keys are available upon deposit.

Large Tack Room	320,00 Euro
Small Tack Room	225,00 Euro
Key Deposit Fee (please pay cash at the Show Office)	50,00 Euro

Tack Stalls are available in all barns.

Exhibitors must bring their own locks.

Barn A-C	240,00 Euro
Barn H+I+S	180,00 Euro

PARKING

Car	free
Horse Trailer	20,00 Euro
Truck	60,00 Euro
Motorhome/Camper	60,00 Euro

For vehicles not registered with entry an extra fee of 30 Euros on top of the parking fee must be paid. Free parking is available on the big parking lot next to the driveway to the show grounds.

YOU NEED TO TAKE CARE OF THESE THINGS

ENTRIES WILL ONLY BE PROCESSED IF:

- entry forms are filled out correctly and have been received in time by mail, email or fax. Alternative you could send in your entry with our online-form at <http://euro-paint.info/en/online-entry-form>; this must be send in in time also.
- all entry and stable fees are paid and credited to the PHCG account until seven days after the entry deadline.
- a copy of the APHA Certificate of Registration is enclosed. (Please do not send originals or AQHA papers.) All horses (incl. weanlings) must be registered to enter the Show.
- a copy of the Show Lease Certificate for leased horses
- a copy of the APHA/AjPHA Membership Card is enclosed. All exhibitors must be current members. Owners must also be current members of APHA or AjPHA. New membership cards can also be purchased at the Show Office but only against cash.
- a copy of the APHA (Novice) Amateur/Novice Youth Card is enclosed. Exhibitors without proof of their status must apply for a new card at the Show Office. Extra Rush Fee will be charged. Only cash.

EQUINE PASSPORTS

Equine Passports will be collected by the Show Office for inspection. The passports will be returned to the horse owners before their departure from the show grounds. For APHA- and AQHA-registered horses that have a passport issued by a Quarter Horse breeding association a copy of both, the APHA and AQHA registration certificate, should be submitted to correctly identify the horse during the inspection by the state veterinarian.

All horses (including weanlings) are required to provide a horse passport. The only exceptions are foals transported in the company of their dam. If the horse passport has been applied for but not issued yet, please provide a written confirmation of the issuing body. Please note that we will have to decline horses that do not comply with these regulations. In this case, charges cannot be refunded.

HEALTH CERTIFICATE

The district office Amberg-Sulzbach demands for all horses from outside of Germany (also German-owned horses stationed outside Germany) to submit the health certificates at the Show Office.

Horses from international exhibitors that reside within Germany do not need the health certificate mentioned below, but need to be accompanied by a written statement from the owner of the facility where the horse is stationed. The same applies for all horses stationed in Germany that have foreign horse passports.

According to current information from the district office Amberg-Sulzbach you must bring the Equine Passport and a 10-Day-Health Certificate:

- **Health Certificate according to Council Directive 2009/156/EC**
If you come from an EU Member State and have a registered horse with an EU Equine Passport you only need a simple health certificate.
- **Health Certificate according to EU-TRACES standard**
If you don't meet the conditions mentioned above you need a Health Certificate issued according to TRACES standard of the European Union in 2 languages (German & language of the country where the horse is stalled).

The health certificate must be issued by an official state veterinarian and be valid from the time when you leave your home country until 11:59 p.m. the day you leave Germany. Health certificates that expire before your departure will be reinstated by the state veterinarian for an additional charge at the Show Office. Please let us know at your arrival if you need a reinstated health certificate.

The Show Management reserves the right to refuse admittance to the show grounds if required health documents are missing. No refunds will be made because of missing papers. Foreign horses without health certificates may not be brought to Kreuth. The vet papers will be checked locally by the official veterinarian.

INSURANCE, VACCINATION

Each horse must be liability insured and disease free and must come from a disease free stable. The horse must also be vaccinated against influenza. Vaccination for EHV is optional but strongly recommended by Show Management. The certificate of vaccination must accompany the horse and shown at the Show Office upon request.

PAYMENT

Please note that entry fees must be paid and credited to our account until seven days after the entry deadline.

By submitting the entry form, you agree to pay all fees.

For late payments, each entry will be calculated as a late entry and the additional fees will be charged.

AWARDS, PLACINGS, TITELS

ALL-AROUND CHAMPION

In (Novice) Youth, (Novice) Amateur and Open Classes for each show, an All-Around Champion is awarded separately according to the APHA Rule Book.

APHA-POINTS

Five sets of APHA points will be given in all APHA approved (Novice) Youth, (Novice) Amateur and Open events offered. APHA points will be awarded based on each of the judges' final placings.

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP TITLES

The title of European Champion will be awarded as follows:

- 1 & 2 Starters
No titles will be awarded
- 3 & 4 Starters
European Champion
- 5 Starters
European Champion, European Reserve Champion
- 6 & more Starters
European Champion, European Reserve Champion, Bronze Medal

In **placed classes**, medal winners will be determined by discarding each horse's highest and lowest placing. The three remaining placings will then be added up using the accompanying scale. The horse thus earning the highest number of points will become the European Champion, second-highest will be European Reserve Champion, etc.

1. Place	120 Points	9. Place	28 Points
2. Place	105 Points	10. Place	21 Points
3. Place	91 Points	11. Place	15 Points
4. Place	78 Points	12. Place	10 Points
5. Place	66 Points	13. Place	6 Points
6. Place	55 Points	14. Place	3 Points
7. Place	45 Points	15. Place	1 Point
8. Place	36 Points		

In **scored classes** European Champions will be determined by discarding each horse's highest and lowest score (a "no score" is considered the lowest score). The three remaining scores will then be added up. Scored classes include Reining, Working Cow Horse, Cutting, Trail, Ranch Riding and Western Riding. The horse earning the highest number of points will become the European Champion, second-highest will be European Reserve Champion, etc.

EUROPAINT

ZONE CHAMPIONSHIP

The exhibitor must meet the eligibility criteria set forth to be eligible to compete in the EuroPaint Zone Championship classes.



Exhibitor

The exhibitor must reside in Zone 12 (Europe) per APHA records and be a current member of APHA/AjPHA. Amateurs must have a current Amateur Card. An exhibitor who has won a medal in a performance class at the European Paint Horse Championships in the past seven years (2011-2017) is NOT eligible to compete in any EuroPaint Zone Championship performance class (any division). An exhibitor who has won a medal in a halter class at the European Paint Horse Championships in the past seven years (2011-2017) is NOT eligible to compete in any EuroPaint Zone Championship halter class (any division). Exception: medals in Novice Amateur/Novice Youth classes do not impact eligibility.)

Example: John earned a silver medal at the 2012 European Paint Horse Championships in Amateur Western Pleasure. John is not eligible to compete in any EuroPaint Zone Championship performance class but remains eligible for the EuroPaint Zone Championship halter classes.

In addition, an exhibitor who won a Zone Championship Halter class last year will not be eligible for Zone Championship Halter classes this year. An Exhibitor who won a Zone Championship Performance class last year can is not eligible in Zone Championship Performance classes this year.

Placings will be determined as stated above.

The first place will receive a championship buckle and 2nd – 6th place a medal. Awards presentations will be held independently of the regular class awards.

AWARDS, PLACINGS, TITELS

HIGH POINT HORSES

The APHA will sponsor buckles for Show-High-Point-Horses in the following categories: Open, Open SPB, Amateur, Amateur SPB, Youth and Youth SPB. The winners will be determined as follows:

Open:

APHA Rule SC-150. Show High-Point Performance Award (page 100) All points won in Open performance classes (except for Green) will be added up under all judges.

Amateur:

APHA Rule AM-100. APHA Show All-Around Amateur Award (page 230) All points won in Amateur classes (except for Novice Amateur) will be added up under all judges.

Youth:

APHA Rule YP-095. All Around Youth Approved Show Award (page 261) All points won in Youth classes (except for Novice Youth) will be added up under all judges.

PLACINGS

For the total calculation of the European Championships, each class must be placed through 15th place or the last place in smaller classes. Results for each judge will be announced and ribbons will be awarded through sixth place for each judge. TOP 10 placings will be announced and ribbons awarded through tenth place.

In placed classes with preliminary rounds, each judge will place up to 15 horses from each preliminary round.

TIE PROCEDURES

In case of a tie in the TOP 10 it will be resolved first by adding the results of all 5 judges; the exhibitor with the most points will win the tie. Should the tie not be resolved thereby, the result of the published Tie-Judge is used. If that does not suffice, the other judges are consulted in order.

Timed Event Tie:

In case of a tie in any timed event, see APHA Rules SC-290.F for barrel racing.

All-Around Award Ties:

In the event of a tie for an All-Around Award (both Champion and Reserve), the following system will be used to resolve the tie. See Rule SC-145.

1. The horse competing and placing in the most categories.
2. The horse earning the most European Championship Titles.
3. The horse earning the most European Reserve Champion Titles.

STALL INFORMATION

Every horse entered in EuroPaint must have a stall except for those that are being hauled in just for the day.

There are no advance reservations for stalls this year. Stalls can only be reserved if you send in your entry and pay all the fees.

If you like to be stalled with your trainer or another exhibitor, please send in your entry forms together or be sure to put the exact same name in the "Stall With" section.

STALL RESERVATION

Stall reservations must be received by 13th July 2018 and must be paid within 7 days. The payment does not guarantee the required stall.

The stalls will be assigned in the following order:

- 1) Returning exhibitors who paid the reservation last year and whose entry form are received by 13th July and are requesting their established location. However, if more stalls are needed, it may be necessary for that exhibitor to move to a different area or have two separate stalling areas.
- 2) Returning exhibitors who paid the reservation last year and whose entry form are received by 13th July, but do not have their established stall location available will be given preference for the remaining preferred stall locations.
- 3) Returning exhibitors who paid the reservation last year and whose entry form are received by 13th July and that request a new location.
- 4) New exhibitors whose entry forms are received by 13th July.
- 5) Entry forms received after 13th July.

SEAL REMOVAL

Do not remove seals on stalls that have not been paid for or assigned to you. Reserved stalls which haven't been paid for will also have a seal. Please first contact the Show Office at your arrival. A fine of 100,00 € will be charged for broken or removed seals.

EARLIEST ARRIVAL

Earliest arrival is Friday, 24th August 2018 at 10 a.m. Latest departure is Monday, 03rd September 2018.

CHANGES/REFUNDS

Changes to stall reservations are possible but may require flexibility. It may be necessary to move to another area or barn to accommodate your request. If you change trainers, every attempt will be made to put you in the same barn. Stalls cannot be transferred without Show Management approval.

Finally, if you decide to cancel your stall reservation prior to 14. July, you are entitled to a refund of the horse's stall fee minus 10%. No stall fees will be refunded after 13th July.

BEDDING AND HAY

First beddings are included. Additional bedding and hay may be purchased from Gut Matheshof staff located near the round pens at specific times only. Business hours will be posted. **Be prepared to bring a first load of feed with you.**

TACK STALLS

If ordering a tack stall for more than one person, all tack stalls must be paid for by only one exhibitor. Stalls may be used only to house horses and tack. Any other commercial uses are strictly prohibited.

SOILED BEDDING

Exhibitors are required to keep their stalls clean and neat, to dispose of the manure in designated dump areas, and remove all items and materials erected by them, including tack stall decorations and all signs.

STALL DECORATION

Any fabric or paper used or draped in stalls must be fire-resistant or treated with a flame retardant. The following may NOT be used: nails, liquid nails, bolts, screws, rubber cement, etc. Any damage to stalls will be the financial responsibility of the owner/exhibitor/trainer. Please limit end-of-aisle decorations to 100cm deep and allow at least a 2m height clearance over aisles for equipment.

ANYTHING ELSE

YOU NEED TO KNOW

BACK-TO-BACK CLASSES

If you entered in back-to-back classes and feel this will cause a time constraint, you may inform the Show Office by 6 p.m. the previous day and request a change in the order of go to allow more time to prepare. If possible, Show Management will adjust your working order.

CLIPPING

Any horse participating in this show must not be clipped. Each horse entering the show arena will be checked. National laws in Germany prohibit all clipping of hair around nose, mouth, eyes and inside ears. If a horse is clipped, the person in charge of the horse is subject to disciplinary action by the state veterinarian.

Please note that the judges are informed not to penalize horses which are not clipped, even if they would do in the US.

CUTTING RULES

Cutting classes will be judged in accordance with current NCHA rules. Tie-breaking rules and drug testing procedures will be handled in accordance with the APHA Rule Book and/or this Show Book.

Show Management reserves the right to pre-settle all cutting cattle in order to expedite the show schedule.

Cattle that were used in Cutting/Team Penning/Ranch Sorting classes may be re-used in Working Cowhorse classes.

DISQUALIFICATION

Any exhibitor, horse or owner disqualified from a class for any reason will not receive a refund. Any disqualification by the Show Management, judges, or any Show Official is final. In addition to other disqualifications as outlined in the rules and regulations in the Official APHA Rule Book, judges (including equipment judges) and/or Show Management shall have the authority to disqualify entries for illegal equipment, inhumane treatment or the presence of blood on the horse. The exhibition of a horse that has a cut or abrasion, showing clear evidence of fresh blood in the mouth, nose, chin, shoulder, barrel, flank or hip area, must be considered abused, regardless of how the injury was caused. Judges and/or Show Management may disqualify an exhibitor and/or horse from competition for any condition considered unsafe. See Rule SC-160.I.2.

Disqualification after the show during show processing

In case an entry must be disqualified after the show during processing of the show results, any titles awarded will also become invalid. The TOP 10 will be recalculated and the titles will be given according to the new placings.

DOGS

On the show grounds, dogs must be kept at a leash. Loose dogs will be captured and can be redeemed at the Show Office for a 100 Euros fee.

DOPING CHECKS

A horse cannot be shown in any class if a prohibited substance has been administered to the animal in any manner. Prohibited substances are those set forth in the current Official APHA Rule Book as well as the current FEI list of prohibited substances. The Show Manager decides in any individual case if a medication will be accepted (medication sheet).

The Show Manager shall arbitrarily choose classes and within them the places to be tested. The testing procedure will also be determined by the Show Manager. By submitting the entry form, riders, exhibitors and horse owners agree to the drug testing (urine and/or blood) of their horses. In case of violations, horse owners, riders and horses will be disqualified from the entire event. By submitting the entry form, 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 titles, awards and prize moneys won.

ENTRY NUMBER

It is not allowed to ride or longe-line anywhere on the show grounds without a valid entry number. The whole area, especially preparation areas, is under surveillance for unsportsmanlike behaviour.

Entry numbers must be assigned to horses, not exhibitors, and the exhibitor must display the correct number assigned for the horse being exhibited in APHA approved shows. If exhibitor elects to display number on saddle pad in performance events, it must be **correct** on both sides. Failure by exhibitor to display the correct number and in a visible manner while being judged shall result in disqualification from the class. **Exception: In timed events, all cattle events and reining, one correct number displayed on the saddle pad is acceptable.**

EXHIBITOR SUBSTITUTIONS

Exhibitor substitutions will be accepted in all classes (unless otherwise specified), but must be reported to the Show Office until 6 p.m. the day before the class is held. No exhibitor changes will be accepted by the announcer or doorman.

ANYTHING ELSE

YOU NEED TO KNOW

GREEN HORSE CLASS ELIGIBILITY

Please note that horses are only eligible to compete in Green Classes if they have not reached a total of **10 points** in the respective class. All points of the horse in that class are taken into account; for instance: 2 Open Points + 5 Novice Amateur Points + 4 Youth Points = 11 Points = no longer eligible for Green Class. Points earned during the current show season (beginning January 1st) do not count!

HELMETS (APHA RULE SC-195)

All exhibitors, regardless of age, must wear ASTM-approved helmets when jumping fences anytime on the show grounds at an APHA-approved event. That includes any warm up/schooling area or class involving jumps, (english division classes only). Also see equipment and attire chart in back of rule book. See Rule SC-160. N. 1. regarding use of logos.

HORSE SUBSTITUTIONS

Substitutions will be allowed only in the event of the horse's injury or illness and when accompanied by a veterinarian's statement. Horses may be substituted for a one-time 50 € fee. The substitute horse is entitled to enter the same number of classes of the same fee category as the original entry. If substituted classes are at a higher fee structure or have additional fees, the difference must be paid at the time of substitution. If the substituted horse enters fewer classes, the difference in fees will not be refunded. The horse substitution must be reported to the Show Office until 6 p.m. the day before the class is held. No substitutions will be accepted by the announcer or doorman.

INHUMANE TREATMENT

The APHA is committed to the humane and proper treatment of all animals.

- The welfare of the animal is the primary consideration in all activities.
- Animals must be treated with kindness, respect and compassion at all times.
- Responsible care must be used by all parties in handling, treatment and transportation of animals.
- Horsemen and -women, owners, exhibitors or trainers must ensure the health and well-being of animals in their care at all times.
- The standard by which conduct or treatment will be measured is that which a reasonable person, informed and experienced in generally accepted animal husbandry standards and equine care, training and exhibition procedures, would determine to be neither cruel, abusive, nor inhumane.

Based on these principles, the Association has developed and enforces strict rules to ensure ethical competition and humane treatment of American Paint Horses.

The APHA supports the development of procedures that assure equity, fairness, safety, health and welfare for all participants.

Upon discovery by any show official of inhumane treatment, Show Management reserves the right to immediately disqualify the horse and exhibitor for the remainder of the show and/or remove them from the grounds and shall immediately report the matter to APHA for further disciplinary action.

Any person who fails to abide by these rules and/or any animal whose welfare is under question by Show Management may be removed from the grounds.

This rule applies to any animal on the show grounds.

MEDIA RULE

With the submission of the entry form, the participant accepts to be photographed and/or filmed at the event and gives the consent for publishing of the pictures or footage. In addition, preparation areas and show arenas are possibly video-monitored

Photographers and videographers commissioned by the Show Management have exclusive rights. No other photographer or videographer is allowed to offer pictures of the event for sale. Private photographing is solely allowed outside the arena.

NATIONS CUP

Each nation is allowed to enter one team. A team may also be created by riders from different nations if they don't have enough riders for an own team. The cup consists of five classes.

NO SMOKING POLICY

Smoking is absolutely prohibited in all stalls and horse related areas throughout the show grounds.

PATTERNS

Patterns will be available in the Show Office. One week prior to the show all patterns will also be made available for downloading on www.euro-paint.info.

ANYTHING ELSE

YOU NEED TO KNOW

PRELIMINARIES/SPLITS

Preliminaries may be held in some western pleasure and hunter classes to select competitors for the final work. No points will be awarded or ribbons presented in these preliminaries. APHA points, as well as titles, will be determined in the final work.

Each judge will place up to 15 horses from each preliminary round. The highest and lowest placing of each exhibitor will be discarded to determine the total combined points. The 15 exhibitors with the highest total combined points from all preliminaries may return to the finals. An equal number of exhibitors will not necessarily be selected from each split. In the event of a tie in the preliminary round for 15th place, all horses tied for 15th place will be brought back to the finals.

A horse must be shown by the same exhibitor under all judges in the preliminaries and finals.

REFUNDS

Presenting a vet/med certificate before the beginning of the show, the Show Management may refund half of the entry fee. Cattle charges and office charges will on principle not be repaid. Fee for stalls are only refunded if the Show Management can rent out those stalls again to other parties.

STATEMENTS

Statements will be send prior to the show.

USE OF THE MAIN ARENA

The main arena is open for schooling after the last class of each day. It will be closed no later than one hour before the first class of the day.

WITHDRAWING FROM A CLASS

Please advise the Show Office if you want to withdraw from a class.

YOUTH-/NOVICE YOUTH ELIGIBILITY

A Youth or Novice Youth exhibitor must have a current APHA Youth resp. Novice Youth Card and must meet the ownership requirements. See Rules YP-010, YP-015, YP-020, YP-205 and YP-210

ATTENTION: Youth Exhibitors showing horses that are not owned by the youth or the youth's family as stated in Rule YP-015 are not eligible for APHA Youth points, titles and awards! However, European Championship titles will be awarded in Youth classes!

AMATEUR-/NOVICE AMATEUR ELIGIBILITY

An Amateur or Novice Amateur exhibitor must have a current APHA Amateur resp. Novice Amateur Card and must meet the ownership requirements. See Rules AM-010, AM-015, AM-020, AM-205 and AM-210.

ATTENTION: Novice Amateur exhibitors showing horses that are not owned by the Novice Amateur or his family are not eligible for APHA Novice Amateur points, titles and awards! However, European Championship titles will be awarded in Novice Amateur classes.

CLASSES OFFERED

OPEN DIVISION

HS1	Weanling Stallions	OCC	Overo Color Class*
HS2	Yearling Stallions	TCC	Tobiano Color Class*
HS3	2-Yr-Old Stallions	LLN	Yearling Longe Line
HS4	3-Yr-Old Stallions	LLN2	2-Yr-Old Longe Line
HS5	4-Yr-Old & Older Stallions	IHT	Yearling In-Hand Trail
PHS1	Performance Halter Stallions	IHT2	2-Yr-Old In-Hand Trail
AGC1	Grand Champion Stallion	BR1	Barrel Racing
ARC1	Reserve Champion Stallion	BPH2	Junior Hunter Under Saddle
HM1	Weanling Mares	BPH3	Senior Hunter Under Saddle
HM2	Yearling Mares	HH1	Hunter Hack
HM3	2-Yr-Old Mares	WP2	Junior Western Pleasure
HM4	3-Yr-Old Mares	WP3	Senior Western Pleasure
HM5	4-Yr-Old & Older Mares	RHP1	Ranch Riding
PHM1	Performance Halter Mares	TRL2	Junior Trail
AGC2	Grand Champion Mare	TRL3	Senior Trail
ARC2	Reserve Champion Mare	RNG2	Junior Reining
HG6	Yearling & 2-Yr-Old Geldings	RNG3	Senior Reining
HG9	3-Yr Old & Older Geldings	WR1	Western Riding
PHG1	Performance Halter Geldings	WCH1	Working Cow Horse
AGC3	Grand Champion Gelding	CUT1	Cutting
ARC3	Reserve Champion Gelding		

* Overo and Tobiano Color classes are open to horses 1-Year and older and all sexes

OPEN DIVISION – GREEN HORSE

GHU	Green Hunter Under Saddle	GTR	Green Trail
GWP	Green Western Pleasure	GWR	Green Western Riding

AMATEUR DIVISION

AMH2	Amateur Junior Stallions (2 & Under)	ABR1	Amateur Barrel Racing
AMH3	Amateur Senior Stallions (3 & Over)	ABH2	Amateur Junior Hunter Under Saddle
AGCS	Amateur Grand Champion Stallion	ABH3	Amateur Senior Hunter Under Saddle
ARCS	Amateur Reserve Champion Stallion	AHS5	Amateur Hunt Seat Equitation
AMH5	Amateur Junior Mares (2 & Under)	AHS6	Masters Hunt Seat Equitation (45&Over)
AMH6	Amateur Senior Mares (3 & Over)	AHH1	Amateur Hunter Hack
AGCM	Amateur Grand Champion Mare	AWP2	Amateur Junior Western Pleasure
ARCM	Amateur Reserve Champion Mare	AWP3	Amateur Senior Western Pleasure
AMH7	Amateur Geldings	ARP1	Amateur Ranch Riding
AGCG	Amateur Grand Champion Gelding	AH5	Amateur Western Horsemanship
ARCG	Amateur Reserve Champion Gelding	AH6	Masters Western Horsemanship (45&Over)
ALLN	Amateur Yearling Longe Line	AT1	Amateur Trail
ALL7	Amateur 2-Yr-Old Longe Line	AT6	Masters Trail (45&Over)
AIHT	Amateur Yearling In Hand Trail	AR1	Amateur Reining
AIH2	Amateur 2-Yr-Old In Hand Trail	AWR1	Amateur Western Riding
ASH5	Amateur Showmanship at Halter	AWC1	Amateur Working Cow Horse
ASH6	Masters Showmanship at Halter (45&Over)	ACU1	Amateur Cutting

NOVICE AMATEUR DIVISION

NSH1	Novice Amateur Showmanship at Halter	NH1	Novice Amateur Western Horsemanship
NBH1	Novice Amateur Hunter Under Saddle	NRP1	Novice Amateur Ranch Riding
NHS1	Novice Amateur Hunt Seat Equitation	NT1	Novice Amateur Trail
NWP1	Novice Amateur Western Pleasure	NR1	Novice Amateur Reining

YOUTH DIVISION (18&Under)

YM1	Youth Halter Mares	YEE1	Youth Hunt Seat Equitation
YGCM	Youth Grand Champion Mare	YHH1	Youth Hunter Hack
YRCM	Youth Reserve Champion Mare	YWP1	Youth Western Pleasure
YG1	Youth Halter Geldings	YRP1	Youth Ranch Riding
YGCG	Youth Grand Champion Gelding	YH1	Youth Western Horsemanship
YRCG	Youth Reserve Champion Gelding	YT1	Youth Trail
YSH1	Youth Showmanship at Halter	YR1	Youth Reining
YBH1	Youth Hunter Under Saddle		

CLASSES OFFERED

NOVICE YOUTH DIVISION (18&Under)

VSH1	Novice Youth Showmanship at Halter	VH1	Novice Youth Western Horsemanship
VBH1	Novice Youth Hunter Under Saddle	VRP1	Novice Youth Ranch Riding
VEE1	Novice Youth Hunt Seat Equitation	VT1	Novice Youth Trail
VWP1	Novice Youth Western Pleasure	VR1	Novice Youth Reining

SOLID PAINT-BRED OPEN DIVISION

BHS1	SPB Stallions	BIH2	SPB 2-Yr-Old In-Hand Trail
BGC1	Grand Champion Stallion	BBR1	SPB Barrel Racing
BRC1	Reserve Champion Stallion	BBH1	SPB Hunter Under Saddle All Ages
BM21	SPB Junior Mares (2 & Under)	BHH1	SPB Hunter Hack
BM22	SPB Senior Mares (3 & Over)	BWP2	SPB Junior Western Pleasure
BGC2	Grand Champion Mare	BWP3	SPB Senior Western Pleasure
BRC2	Reserve Champion Mare	BRP1	SPB Ranch Riding
BHG1	SPB Geldings	BT1	SPB Trail
BGC3	Grand Champion Gelding	BRG1	SPB Reining
BRC3	Reserve Champion Gelding	BWR1	SPB Western Riding
BLL3	SPB Yearling and Two Year Old Longe Line	BWC1	SPB Working Cow Horse
BIHT	SPB Yearling In-Hand Trail	BC1	SPB Cutting

SPB OPEN DIVISION – GREEN HORSE

BGHU	Green SPB Hunter Under Saddle	BGTR	Green SPB Trail
BGWP	Green SPB Western Pleasure		

SOLID PAINT-BRED AMATEUR DIVISION

ABS1	Amateur SPB Stallions	ABBR	Amateur SPB Barrel Racing
ABGS	Amateur SPB Grand Champion Stallion	ABBH	Amateur SPB Hunter Under Saddle
ABRT	Amateur SPB Reserve Champion Stallion	ABHS	Amateur SPB Hunt Seat Equitation
ABS4	Amateur SPB Mares	ABWP	Amateur SPB Western Pleasure
ABGM	Amateur SPB Grand Champion Mare	ABRP	Amateur SPB Ranch Riding
ABRM	Amateur SPB Reserve Champion Mare	ABHM	Amateur SPB Western Horsemanship
ABS7	Amateur SPB Geldings	ABT	Amateur SPB Trail
ABGG	Amateur SPB Grand Champion Gelding	ABRG	Amateur SPB Reining
ABRX	Amateur SPB Reserve Champion Gelding	ABWR	Amateur SPB Western Riding
ABL2	Amateur SPB Yearling & 2-Yr-Old Longe Line	ABWC	Amateur SPB Working Cow Horse
ABI3	Amateur SPB Yearling & 2-Yr-Old In-Hand Trail	ABCU	Amateur SPB Cutting
ABSH	Amateur SPB Showmanship at Halter		

SOLID PAINT-BRED YOUTH DIVISION (18&Under)

XM1	Youth SPB Mares	XBH1	Youth SPB Hunter Under Saddle
XGCM	Youth SPB Grand Champion Mare	XEE1	Youth SPB Hunt Seat Equitation
XRCM	Youth SPB Reserve Champion Mare	XWP1	Youth SPB Western Pleasure
XG1	Youth SPB Geldings	XRP1	Youth SPB Ranch Riding
XGCG	Youth SPB Grand Champion Gelding	XH1	Youth SPB Western Horsemanship
XRCG	Youth SPB Reserve Champion Gelding	XT1	Youth SPB Trail
XSH1	Youth SPB Showmanship at Halter	XR1	Youth SPB Reining

PHCG FUTURITY/MATURITY

FHM1*	Futurity Weanling Mares	FWP	Futurity Western Pleasure (3 & 4 Years Old)
FHM2	Maturity Yearling Mares	FRNG	Futurity Reining (4 & 5 Years Old)
FHM3	Maturity 2-Yr-Old Mares	MWP	Maturity Western Pleasure (5 & 6 Years Old)
FHS1*	Futurity Weanling Stallions	MHUS	Maturity Hunter Under Saddle (5 & 6 Years Old)
FHS2	Maturity Yearling Stallions/Geldings	MTRL	Maturity Trail (5 & 6 Years Old)
FHS3	Maturity 2-Yr-Old Stallions/Geldings	MRNG	Maturity Reining (6 & 7 Years Old)

NOT APHA APPROVED CLASSES

YLL	Youth Lead Line Age 3-8	PWT	Paid Warm Up Trail
PWH	Paid Warm Up Hunter Under Saddle	PWR	Paid Warm Up Reining
PWP	Paid Warm Up Pleasure		

PHCG FUTURITY / MATURITY

ENTRIES

- The entry form must be completed fully, correctly and in writing and submitted to the Show office.
- Entry fees and other charges must be transferred in full to the PHCG account by the entry deadline.
- A clearly legible copy of the APHA Certificate of Registration (foals: Registration Application) must be enclosed.

AQHA certificates will NOT be accepted.

FUTURITY/MATURITY REGULATIONS

The provisions of the actual APHA Rule Book as well as the PHCG Futurity/Maturity provisions apply

(available at www.phcg.de -> Futurity -> Dokumente Futurity)

FUTURITY/MATURITY SCORING

- In the scored classes, scores will be added up. In the non-scored classes, points will be awarded instead of scores according to the following scale:

1. Place	120 Points	9. Place	28 Points
2. Place	105 Points	10. Place	21 Points
3. Place	91 Points	11. Place	15 Points
4. Place	78 Points	12. Place	10 Points
5. Place	66 Points	13. Place	6 Points
6. Place	55 Points	14. Place	3 Points
7. Place	45 Points	15. Place	1 Point
8. Place	36 Points		

- Ties will be broken as announced in the EuroPaint ShowBook.

DIVISION OF THE WEANLING CLASSES INTO

EARLY/LATE

- The Weanling Halter will be divided if there are more than 10 entries for the respective sex class.
- The classes will only be divided after the late entry deadline has expired.

FUTURITYBOXEN

In barn I we will offer stalls at a special price for Futurity exhibitors. These can be booked for one night (2 days). Please tell us whether you want to arrive the day before your calls or if you wish to leave the day after the class. Both are not possible; in such a case we ask to book a normal stall. There are no wishes possible regarding a specific stall number in this area.

DOPING

On signing the entry form each participant and/or horse owner declares their agreement to have their horse tested for doping by means of urine and/or blood testing. The provisions of the EuroPaint 2018 Show Book apply.

EQUINE PASSPORTS/HEALTH CERTIFICATE

- All horses must be covered by liability insurance and free from diseases. In addition, their home farm must be disease-free and the horses must be immunized against influenza.
- The horse passport including the vaccination certificate must be carried along and presented at the show office.
- For foreign horses the required official certificates (certificate of health) must be provided at the show office. (Please note the relevant information released in the EuroPaint Show Book!)
- **All horses (including weanlings) are required to provide an equine passport. The only exceptions are foals transported in the company of their dam. If the equine passport has been applied for but not issued yet, please provide a written confirmation of the issuing body. Please note that we will have to decline horses that do not comply with these regulations. In this case, charges cannot be refunded.**

CLIPPING

Paint Horse Club Germany e.V. will carry out clipping controls among its members in accordance with the resolutions of the delegates' assembly. The rules are available for download at the PHCG website or can be obtained from the PHCG service office.

REFUNDS

- Futurity and Maturity entry fees will in principle not be refunded, according to the Futurity/Maturity rules and regulations.
- The stall fee will only be refunded if the reserved box can be re-let.

PHCG FUTURITY / MATURITY

OTHER PROVISIONS

- The organizer reserves the right to change the announcement or schedule within the framework of the valid APHA Rule Book, to reschedule the show or to cancel it and refund the fees if it is required by special circumstances.
- Furthermore, individual classes may be cancelled by the organizer and fees refunded if there are not enough entries at the time of the entry deadline. The organizer is not responsible for delayed or lost mail.
- On handing in the entry form every horse owner submits to the instructions and orders of the organizer and accepts the rules of the APHA Rule Book and this Show Book. The same applies to any accompanying person and visitor entering the show ground.
- No contractual relationship exists between the organizer on the one hand and visitors, competitors, exhibitors and owners on the other hand. Hence any liability for theft and damage to a person or animal shall be excluded.
- Participants are not vicarious agents within the meaning of § 278 f and § 831 of the German Civil Code (BGB).
- In all cases not listed here the EuroPaint Show Book applies.

ENTRY DEADLINE FOR THE FUTURITY IS

13. July 2018

**LATE ENTRIES WILL BE
ACCEPTED UNTIL**

6 pm the evening before the class is scheduled

**(LATE ENTRY FEE: 50,00 EURO PER
FUTURITY/MATURITY CLASS)**

FUTURITY FEES

Futurity/Maturity Entry	100,00 Euro
Late entry fee per class	50,00 Euro
Office Charge	30,00 Euro
Office Charge will only incur if it has not been paid yet for the EuroPaint.	

STALL FEES

Futurity Stall	100,00 Euro
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PARKING

Trailer	20,00 Euro
Truck	60,00 Euro
Motorhome/Camper	60,00 Euro

For vehicles not registered with entry an extra fee of 30 Euros on top of the parking fee must be paid. Free parking is available on the big parking lot next to the driveway to the show grounds.

PAYMENT

Account Holder:	Paint Horse Club Germany
Bank:	Deutsche Bank AG Sundern
IBAN:	DE 4146 6700 2405 6203 0701
BIC:	DEUTDE33HAN30
Purpose:	Horse Name

Entry and stall fees must be paid into our account seven days after the entry deadline the latest. Any payments received later than that will be charged with a surcharge of € 15.00 (applies only to Futurity entries submitted ahead of the entry deadline but not paid within the period allowed).

