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JULY 20, 2026



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26th European Paint Horse Championship

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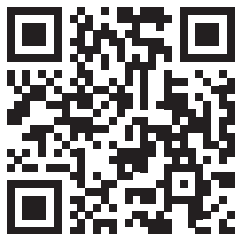
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WHAT'S NEW

CLIPPING

THIS RULE IS NOT NEW, BUT VERY IMPORTANT!

Any horse participating in this show must not be clipped. Clipped horses will be send home, no fees will be refunded!

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.**

DELETING AND MERGING CLASSES

Classes with **less than 3 entries** by the mentioned entry deadline may be scratched. Classes with **less than 6 entries** at the entry deadline may be merged with other age classes as soon as the rule book provides a combined class. (i. e. Junior/Senior -> All Ages, Amateur/Masters -> Amateur)

ALL-AROUND CHAMPION

There will be no All-Around Champion in the individual divisions at this event. There will only be one Hight Point Horse per division as described later.

SPB CLASSES

Since 01.01.2025 all registered Paint Horses will be judged together, regardless of their registry classification. This also allows SPB riders access to Novice Youth and Novice Amateur classes, as well as Masters classes for amateurs.

PAYNT POINTS

The Paynt Points program rewards the commitment of show riders with financial rewards. For each class and each judge, 2 USD will automatically flow to the APHA. This fee is included in the entry fees. From this and other income, the APHA is expected to pay out around USD 10 per point achieved. Since 2026 there is also a payout for Open points.

3 YEAR OLD & OLDER IN HAND TRAIL

This is not a new rule, but a clarification of SC-196. The rule only prohibits an exhibitor who shows a horse in the 3 Years & Older In-Hand Trail class from also exhibiting that same horse in a ridden Trail class at the same show. It does not prohibit the horse itself from competing in a ridden Trail class. The horse may be exhibited in a ridden Trail class by a different exhibitor.

NEW CLASSES

English & Western Versatility

- Horses 3 years old or older can participate
- The bridle and equipment must comply with the rules for Hunt Seat (SC-195 & SC-200) or Western (SC-235 & SC-240)
- No cross entry in Ranch classes is allowed

RAIL CLASSES

If, due to the number of entrants, it becomes necessary to divide the Western Pleasure, Hunter Under Saddle or Ranch Riding classes into multiple go's, finals will take place at the end of the day after all other classes have been completed.

IRHA

There will be no ribbons or thropys in the IRHA classes. Only prize money like stated in the IRHA section.

Ranch Trail and Ranch Riding will be held class-in-class with the corresponding APHA class. Ranch Raill will be held independently.

Horse owners and exhibitors must be IRHA members, membership is still free for Europeans in 2026.

NSBA

For the first time, we are offering NSBA classes. Most of these will be held as class-in-class events; only the Rail classes will be held separately. There will be no ribbons or trophies in the NSBA standings; instead, 75% of the entry fees will be paid out as prize money. More information is available in the NSBA section.

Horses must be registered with the NSBA; the registration fee is 46,80 USD and includes a complimentary International NSBA membership for the owner listed on the breed registration papers, if they are not already a member.

Horse owners and exhibitors must be International NSBA members.

GENERAL INFORMATION

ORGANIZER

Paint Horse Club Germany e.V., Im Wiehagen 5, 58675 Hemer
(on behalf of the APHA Zone 12 Coordinating Committee)

EVENT LOCATION

Ostbayerisches Pferde- und Turniersportzentrum Kreuth,
92286 Rieden, Germany

SHOW MANAGER

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SEND ENTRY FORMS

Only online at <https://nennung.phcg.de>

Entries are possible from 06. July at 6 p.m.

Show Office on the Show Grounds (beginning 20th August 2026)

Tel.: +49 9624 919 6170

Mobil: +49 175 6463826 (WhatsApp, SMS)

Office Hours:

Friday, 21st August:

10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Saturday, 22nd August – Saturday, 29th August:

30-60 minutes prior to the start of the show until 6 p.m. The times
will be published separately. The show office will close for one
hour lunch break each day.

ENTRY DEADLINE

20th July 2026

Only completely filled out entry forms which arrived in time will
be accepted. Entry forms can be send only online at
<https://nennung.phcg.de>. 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. two days before the class is scheduled.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE

Earliest arrival on Thursday, 20th August 2026 at 10 a.m.

Latest departure on Monday, 31st August 2026 at 8 a.m.

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 and/or the schedule up to 30 days before the start of the show, to postpone or cancel the event or to cancel it with the return of the fees if special circumstances should make this necessary.
- Classes with **less than 3 entries** by the entry deadline may be scratched. Classes with **less than 6 entries** at the entry deadline may be merged with other age classes as soon as the rule book provides a combined class.
- 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).
- With sending the entry form, all listed/filled fields will be transferred to PHCG e.V. and thus to the show office mentioned in the announcement. The use is for hosting the show and the associated release in the program, on the entry list and the result list. There is no data transfer to order data processors, only the results are passed on to the American Paint Horse Association at Fort Worth/USA and to FunnWare Development/USA as operator of HorseShowTracker. The legality of this processing is given by the condition GDPR Art 6 (1) b – "processing to fulfil a contract". Participation at this show without acknowledging this point is not possible. Due to new german regulations (Viehverkehrsordnung) data on the stable address of participating horses will be stored.

FEES

Pre-Entry:

Entries submitted online until 20. July 2026

Post Entries:

Entries submitted on or after 21. July 2026 until 2 day before the class is held

ENTRY FEES

	Pre Entries submitted until 20. July	Post Entries submitted after 20. July
APHA Open / Amateur / Novice Amateur Classes	85,00 Euro	95,00 Euro
APHA Open / Amateur / Novice Amateur Trail Classes*	95,00 Euro	105,00 Euro
APHA Youth / Novice Youth Classes	50,00 Euro	60,00 Euro
APHA Youth / Novice Youth Trail Classes *	55,00 Euro	65,00 Euro
Youth Walk Trot Classes	15,00 Euro	25,00 Euro
Chrome Cash Classes	100,00 Euro	110,00 Euro
IRHA Classes (30 € per entry will be paid out as a jackpot)	40,00 Euro	50,00 Euro
NSBA Classes (30 € per entry will be paid out as a jackpot)	40,00 Euro	50,00 Euro
Youth Lead Line	Free	10,00 Euro
Paid Warm Up Trail 1 (Main Arena, max 100 spots)	25,00 Euro	25,00 Euro (only if spots available)
Paid Warm Up per Class (except PWT1)	15,00 Euro	15,00 Euro (only if spots available)
PHCG Futurity / Maturity / Futurity Cash Classes	100,00 Euro	150,00 Euro
Media Charge per horse	40,00 Euro	40,00 Euro
Office Charge "online" (per horse/rider combination)	25,00 Euro	50,00 Euro
Office Charge "offline" (per horse/rider combination that are not named themselves via the entry portal)	50,00 Euro	75,00 Euro
Change fee (free of charge if made on your own before the entry deadline)	10,00 Euro	10,00 Euro
Late payment fee for bank transfer	15,00 Euro	15,00 Euro
Late payment fee for payment on site in cash or by card	25,00 Euro	25,00 Euro
European Nations Cup (per Team)	75,00 Euro	75,00 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.

MEMBERSHIPS & CARDS THROUGH THE SHOW OFFICE

APHA Membership (1 Year)	92,00 Euro
AjPHA Membership (1 Year)	40,00 Euro
APHA Temporary (Novice) Amateur Card (incl. Rush Fee)	50,00 Euro
APHA Temporary Novice Youth Card (incl. Rush Fee)	50,00 Euro
NSBA International Membership	40,00 Euro
PHCG Membership Adults 2026	90,00 Euro
PHCG Membership Youth 2026	20,00 Euro

FEES

STALL FEES

(First bedding is included)

Luxury Stalls (Barn A-C) for the whole time	265,00 Euro
Luxury Stalls (Barn D-G) for the whole time	235,00 Euro
Standard Stalls (Barn I H+I+S) for the whole time	205,00 Euro
Futurity Stall (Barn I) for one night / only horses in Futurity classes	100,00 Euro

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	240,00 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	265,00 Euro
Barn D-G	235,00 Euro
Barn H+I+S	205,00 Euro

PARKING

Car	kostenlos
Parking Fee Horse Trailer	25,00 Euro
Truck (incl. Electricity)	100,00 Euro
Motorhome/Camper/Tent (incl. Electricity)	100,00 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

The bank details will be provided with the statement. Please do not make any bank transfers in advance.

INTERNATIONAL RANCH HORSE ASSOCIATION (IRHA)

Open to all Breeds

2 Divisions: Open, Non-Pro (Amateur & Youth)

3 Events in each Division:

Ranch Riding & Ranch Trail will be held class-in-class

Ranch Rail will be held separately

All classes are judged in according to APHA rules.

Any horse three years of age or older is eligible.

Non-Pro Eligibility:

- Exhibitor must be a youth (18 years of age or younger as of January 1) or an amateur/non-pro with a current and valid amateur/non-pro card held with any recognized equine association including, but not limited to APHA, AQHA, ApHC, IBHA, ABRA, PHBA, PtHA, NRHA, NRCHA, NCHA and SHTX.
- All horses entered in the non-pro division must be owned/leased by the non-pro exhibitor or an immediate family member only in accordance with APHA and AQHA immediate family rules

Each competitor is limited to five (5) horses shown per class, except Rail where only one (1) horse may be shown.

No cross entry allowed in

- English & Western Versatility
- Hunter Under Saddle
- Western Pleasure
- Trail (if Ranch Trail is shown)
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IRHA Membership for owner and exhibitor is mandatory (free of charge in 2026)

<https://forms.apha.com/team/apha/IRHAIntMembership>

The rankings are determined in the same way as for the European Championships. Three out of five judges' scores count. The highest and lowest scores are discarded.

No trophies or ribbons will be awarded. Only prize money will be distributed based on the information below.

Prize money is 200 Euro plus 75% of the entry fees added per class. This is divided as follows:

Payout Schedule - IRHA

#	Placings																	
	Entries	Paid	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5h	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	13th	14th	15th	
1-2	1	100.0%																
3-4	2	60.0%	40.0%															
5-6	3	45.0%	35.0%	20.0%														
7-9	5	34.0%	27.0%	20.0%	10.0%	9.0%												
10-12	6	32.0%	22.0%	19.0%	10.0%	9.0%	8.0%											
13-15	8	26.0%	22.0%	14.0%	10.0%	9.0%	8.0%	6.0%	5.0%									
16-19	10	25.0%	18.0%	13.0%	10.0%	8.5%	7.0%	6.0%	5.0%	4.0%	3.5%							
20-23	12	25.0%	16.0%	11.0%	9.0%	8.0%	7.0%	6.0%	5.0%	4.0%	3.5%	3.0%	2.5%					
24-27	14	23.0%	15.0%	10.5%	9.0%	8.0%	7.0%	6.0%	5.0%	4.0%	3.5%	3.0%	2.5%	2.0%	1.5%			
28+	15	23.0%	14.0%	10.5%	9.0%	8.0%	7.0%	6.0%	5.0%	4.0%	3.5%	3.0%	2.5%	2.0%	1.5%	1.0%		

The prize money will be paid by bank transfer as soon as all doping tests have been evaluated. The organizer is entitled to withhold all outstanding claims arising in any way from the entry from the prize money. For foreign recipients of the prize money (place of residence is not Germany) this also applies to the withholding tax according to § 50a EstG (Income Tax Act). The following tax deductions apply here: up to € 250.00: 0%, over € 250.00 15% plus 5.5% solidarity surcharge based on the total withholding tax. The withholding tax must be certified on request

The recipient of the prize money bears full responsibility for the correct and complete transmission of information.

Ties will be resolved by a tie-breaker judge. A tie-breaker judge will be selected at random and announced prior to each class. If this is not sufficient, the other judges in the order will be consulted.

In the absence of a rule in both the rule book and this announcement, the show manager will make the final decision.



NATIONAL SNAFFLE BIT ASSOCIATION (NSBA)

Open to all Breeds

2 NSBA-Approved Judges

All eligible classes are recognized by the NSBA.

NSBA classes are held primarily class-in-class with APHA classes. Western Pleasure, Hunter Under Saddle and Ranch Riding classes are held separately.

For standalone NSBA classes, the provisions of the NSBA Rulebook apply; combined classes are governed by the APHA Rulebook.

To be eligible to participate, all horses must be registered with the NSBA in the name of their current owner. In addition, the owner and exhibitor must be current NSBA members and pay a set entry fee per class. Registration for the classes must be completed by **6:00 p.m. at the latest two days before the competition.**

A copy of the horse's NSBA registration must be submitted to the show office via email. Proof of membership for both the exhibitor and the owner must also be provided.

For NSBA (Novice) Amateur or Novice Youth classes, the exhibitor must either hold a valid card from a breeding association (e.g., APHA, AQHA) or have an NSBA card obtained through the NSBA Novice Non-Pro Declaration Form.

The scores from the two judges are combined to determine the final result. Points are awarded 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		

In the event of a tie in a ranking, the prize money for the relevant placements will be added together and divided equally among the tied participants.

No ribbons or trophies are awarded in the NSBA classes; only prize money is awarded. The prize money consists of 75% of the entry fees for the respective NSBA class (excluding office charge or late registration fees).

The entry fee per class is 40 euros, which already includes the NSBA sanction fee. 30 euros per entry will be distributed as prize money.

Paybacks are made according to the following percentage chart

Payout Schedule		Placings														
# Entries	Paid	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5h	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	13th	14th	15th
1-2	1	100%														
3-4	2	60%	40%													
5-6	3	45%	35%	20%												
7-9	4	40%	30%	20%	10%											
10-12	5	34%	27%	20%	10%	9%										
13-15	6	32%	22%	19%	10%	9%	8%									
16-19	7	28%	22%	17%	10%	9%	8%	6%								
20-23	8	26%	22%	14%	10%	9%	8%	6%	5%							
24-27	9	26%	19%	13%	10%	9%	8%	6%	5%	4%						
28-31	10	25%	18%	13%	10%	8,5%	7%	6%	5%	4%	3,5%					
32-35	11	25%	17%	12%	9,5%	8%	7%	6%	5%	4%	3,5%	3%				
36-40	12	25%	16%	11%	9%	8%	7%	6%	5%	4%	3,5%	3%	2,5%			
41-44	13	23%	16%	11%	9%	8%	7%	6%	5%	4%	3,5%	3%	2,5%	2%		
45-49	14	23%	15%	10,5%	9%	8%	7%	6%	5%	4%	3,5%	3%	2,5%	2%	1,5%	
50+	15	23%	14%	10,5%	9%	8%	7%	6%	5%	4%	3,5%	3%	2,5%	2%	1,5%	1%

The prize money will be paid by bank transfer as soon as all doping tests have been evaluated. The organizer is entitled to withhold all outstanding claims arising in any way from the entry from the prize money. For foreign recipients of the prize money (place of residence is not Germany) this also applies to the withholding tax according to § 50a EstG (Income Tax Act). The following tax deductions apply here: up to € 250.00: 0%, over € 250.00 15% plus 5.5% solidarity surcharge based on the total withholding tax. The withholding tax must be certified on request

The recipient of the prize money bears full responsibility for the correct and complete transmission of information.

Ties will be resolved by a tie-breaker judge. A tie-breaker judge will be selected at random and announced prior to each class. If this is not sufficient, the other judges in the order will be consulted.

In the absence of a rule in both the rule book and this announcement, the show manager will make the final decision.

Links to horse registration and membership application (select "International")

<https://www.nsba.com/european-horse-registration>

<https://www.nsba.com/membership>



YOU NEED TO TAKE CARE OF THESE THINGS

ENTRIES CAN ONLY BE PROCESSED IF:

- entry forms are filled out correctly and have been received in time. You could only send in your entry with our online-form at <https://nennung.phcg.de>
- the horse is registered at APHA / for NSBA classes the horse needs to be registered with NSBA
- a copy of the Show Lease Certificate for leased horses is sent
- the exhibitor and owner must be current members of the association in whose classes they are competing. New membership cards can also be purchased at the Show Office but only against direct payment
- For APHA (Novice-) Amateur or Novice Youth classes, the exhibitor needs a current APHA (Novice) Amateur/Novice Youth Card.
- For NSBA (Novice) Amateur or Novice Youth classes, the exhibitor must either hold a valid card from a breeding association (e.g., APHA, AQHA) or have an NSBA card obtained through the NSBA Novice Non-Pro Declaration Form.
- Exhibitors without proof of their status must apply for a new card at the Show Office. Extra Rush Fee will be charged

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, 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 according to EU-TRACES standard.

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.

TRANSFER OF HORSES

We recommend that the transfer of a horse to a new owner should be done in advance. APHA will have an office on site, but the transfer **must be done the day before the first class is started** at the latest. There will be a rush fee for this and depending on the volume of traffic, it may be difficult to process the transfer directly.

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 the mentioned date in the statement. **For late payments additional fees will be charged.**

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

AWARDS, PLACINGS, TITELS

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.

CHROME CASH

Eligible in the Chrome Cash classes are all APHA registered horses

This classes will be judged by 5 judges, the highest and lowest score (a "no score" is considered the lowest score) will be determined. The three remaining scores will then be added up. Placing points will be converted in the same way as for the determination of the European Champions.

The bridle is determined by the age of the horse and the related regulations in the APHA Rulebook.

Exhibitor and horse owner have to be APHA member. Each horse may only be shown in a class with one exhibitor.

Chrome Cash Showmanship is for Amateurs only, Chrome Cash Horsemanship for Amateurs and Youth. Chrome Cash Trail, Pleasure, Reining and Ranch Riding are open to all.

Unless otherwise specified the regulations of the APHA Rule Book as well as the instructions stated in this Show Book, apply. For any situation(s) not covered in these rules the final decision will be governed by the Show Manager.

There will be a guaranteed prize money of 1.000 Euro per class plus 70% of the entry fees of the respective class. This will be distributed as follows:

Payout Schedule

#	Placings																
	Entries	Paid	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5h	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	13th	14th	15th
1-2	1	100%															
3-4	2	60%	40%														
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36-40	12	25%	16%	11%	9%	8%	7%	6%	5%	4%	3,5%	3%	2,5%				
41-44	13	23%	16%	11%	9%	8%	7%	6%	5%	4%	3,5%	3%	2,5%	2%			
45-49	14	23%	15%	10,5%	9%	8%	7%	6%	5%	4%	3,5%	3%	2,5%	2%	1,5%		
50+	15	23%	14%	10,5%	9%	8%	7%	6%	5%	4%	3,5%	3%	2,5%	2%	1,5%	1%	

Ties will be broken by a tie-breaker judge unless otherwise stated in this book. A tie-breaker judge will be randomly selected and announced prior to each class. If that does not suffice, the other judges are consulted in order.

The prize money will be paid by bank transfer after the results of all drug tests are received. Show organizer is entitled to deduct any outstanding receivables related in any way to the entry form from the prize money. For foreign recipient of prize money (place of residence is not Germany) this applies also to the withholding tax according to §50a EstG (German Income Tax Act). The following tax deductions are due: up to 250.00€: 0%, more than 250.00€: 15% plus 5.5% Solidarity Surcharge based on the amount of withholding tax. At request the withholding tax has to be certified. Recipient of prize money is fully responsible for submission of any information in a thorough and proper way.

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. The horse earning the highest number of points will become the European Champion, second-highest will be European Reserve Champion, etc.

FINAL PLACINGS ANNOUNCED

SC-110. In all classes, the placings of the individual judges will not be announced in the arena. There will only be a top 10 ranking in the arena. All results per judge can be found in the Horseshowtracker app and the ribbons and trophies for the individual shows are available at the side exit for each entry number.

AWARDS, PLACINGS, TITELS

HIGH POINT HORSES

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

Open:

APHA Rule SC-150. Show High-Point Performance Award
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
All points won in Amateur classes (except for Novice Amateur) will be added up under all judges.

Novice Amateur:

Corresponding to APHA Rule AM-100.
All points won in Novice Amateur classes (except for Amateur) will be added up under all judges.

Youth:

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

Novice Youth:

Corresponding to APHA Rule YP-095.
All points won in Novice Youth classes (except for 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.

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.

SCORED CONVERTED TO PLACED CLASSES

In Showmanship, Horsemanship and Hunt Seat Equitation patterns will be scored. The highest and lowest placing of each exhibitor will be discarded determining the total combined points.

TIE PROCEDURES

Ties will be broken by a tie-breaker judge unless otherwise stated in this book. A tie-breaker judge will be randomly selected and announced prior to each class. 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.

High Point Horse Ties:

In the event of a tie for a Show High Point Horse, the following system will be used to resolve the tie.

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.

YOUTH WALK TROT CLASSES

In the scheduled Youth Walk Trot classes there is only one overall placing and no European Champion titles.

IRHA CLASSES

In the scheduled IRHA classes is only one overall placing and no European Champion titles

NSBA CLASSES

In the scheduled NSBA classes is only one overall placing and no European Champion titles

STALL INFORMATION

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

No reservations for stalls in Barn I (Blechhalle) or H (Heatplant) will be accepted. These stalls can only be booked if you send in your entry.

For all other stables, reservations can be made via a web shop with a deposit of 10 Euros per stall. The reservation guarantees only a spot in the booked barn, not a specific stall. Any remaining stables can be booked during with your entry.

If you like to be stalled with your trainer or another exhibitor, please tell us in your entry at "Remarks".

STALL RESERVATION

Reservations for specific stall areas will be available starting **July 4, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.** via the following link:

<https://pretix.eu/euro-paint/euro-paint/>

A non-refundable reservation fee of 10 euros is required per stall. This amount will be credited toward the final cost of the stall.

Pre-reserved stalls that are not claimed by the entry deadline will be released. The reservation fee is non-refundable and cannot be applied to other bookings.

The Pretix website has a set quota. Once all stalls in a stable have been booked, it is no longer possible to book in that area.

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 Thursday, 20th August 2026 at 10 a.m. Latest departure is Monday, 31st August at 08.00 am.

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.

Stall reservations can be canceled until July 20. The 10 Euro reservation fee is non-refundable. For cancellations made after that date, the full stall fee will be charged if the stall cannot be re-rented.

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/CLASS CONFLICTS

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. Clipped horses will be send home, no fees will be refunded! 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.**

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-160.1.2.

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. Who gets caught not cleaning up after his dog has to pay a **50 Euro** fine which will be paid out to the youth fund. If you run out of poop bags you can get some at the Show Office.

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.

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. It is not possible to change the exhibitor from a prelim.

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!

Also not eligible are horses that won 2500 USD prize money in the corresponding discipline.

ANYTHING ELSE YOU NEED TO KNOW

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.

YOUTH WALK TROT CLASSES

For the little ones there is still a Lead Line, but the older children should also be given the opportunity to compete among their peers.

- All children between 6 (from the 6th birthday) and 13 years (completion of the 13th year) may participate
- The children do not need a membership
- All Paints can be presented, the horses do not have to be owned by the family
- No stallions may be presented
- Regardless of the age of the horse, it may be ridden one-handed in a bit or two-handed in a snaffle bit/hackamore
- Helmets are mandatory in ridden classes
- Participants in Walk Trot classes are not allowed to participate in any other competition except Halter classes
- The size of the arena will be adapted to the level of the exhibitors
- A selection of possible patterns will be published early, which one will be taken will be published at the same time as all other patterns
- In ridden classes, a parent or adult may join the line up and assist in the completion of the class if necessary. This does not lead to disqualification, but the participant will be placed behind those children who have mastered the class without support
- The disqualification rules for Novice riders apply
- In all points not explicitly regulated, the APHA Rulebook applies
- There is no individual placing for each judge, only an overall placing
- There are no European Champion titles

ANYTHING ELSE YOU NEED TO KNOW

MASTER CLASSES

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 "Classic Amateur" division anymore; only Amateur and Masters. This year, in addition to the Amateur classes, Euro Paint will offer some Masters classes (see schedule). If there are not at least 6 entries for each of these classes 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.

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.

PAID WARM UP

Paid Warm Ups will be held as in previous years as scheduled in the Ostbayernhalle or another arena 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. The groups will be announced in advance.

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**

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.

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...)

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.

ANYTHING ELSE YOU NEED TO KNOW

REFUNDS

Presenting a vet/med certificate **before the entry deadline** entry fees and stall fees will be waived in full. The office charge will only be applied if the change was not made independently via the portal. The reservation fee for stalls is non-refundable.

Presenting a vet/med certificate **after the entry deadline** but before 22nd August half of the entry fees will be charged, up to a maximum of 100 euros.

After August 22, half of the entry fee will be charged.

Exception: For Futurity and Maturity classes, no refunds or cancellations are permitted under the rules.

The office charge and the reservation fee for stalls are generally non-refundable.

Stall fees will only be refunded if the reserved stall can be re-rented.

STATEMENTS

Statements will be sent by email prior to the show. The bank details and payment deadline are also specified here.

USE OF THE MAIN ARENA

The main arena is open for schooling after the last class of each day, but will be closed during the night. We inform on site at what times the arena is open.

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.

OFFERED CLASSES

OPEN DIVISION

HS2	Yearling Stallions	LLN	Yearling Longe Line
HS3	2-Yr-Old Stallions	LLN2	2-Yr-Old Longe Line
HS4	3-Yr-Old Stallions	LLN4	3-Yr-Old & Older 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	IHT4	3-Yr-Old & Older In-Hand Trail
ARC1	Reserve Champion Stallion	BPH2	Junior Hunter Under Saddle
HM2	Yearling Mares	BPH3	Senior Hunter Under Saddle
HM3	2-Yr-Old Mares	HH1	Hunter Hack
HM4	3-Yr-Old Mares	EVP1	English Versatility Pattern
HM5	4-Yr-Old & Older Mares	WP2	Junior Western Pleasure
PHM1	Performance Halter Mares	WP3	Senior Western Pleasure
AGC2	Grand Champion Mare	WVP1	Western Versatility Pattern
ARC2	Reserve Champion Mare	RHP2	Junior Ranch Riding
HG6	Yearling & 2-Yr-Old Geldings	RHP3	Senior Ranch Riding
HG9	3-Yr Old & Older Geldings	TRL2	Junior Trail
PHG1	Performance Halter Geldings	TRL3	Senior Trail
AGC3	Grand Champion Gelding	RNG2	Junior Reining
ARC3	Reserve Champion Gelding	RNG3	Senior Reining
RHC	Ranch Horse Conformation (all Sexes)	WR1	Western Riding
OCC	Overo Color Class (all Sexes)	RRL1	Ranch Rail Pleasure
TCC	Tobiano Color Class (all Sexes)	RT1	Ranch Trail

OPEN DIVISION – GREEN HORSE

GHU	Green Hunter Under Saddle	GTR	Green Trail
GWP	Green Western Pleasure	GWR	Green Western Riding
GRNG	Green Reining	GRHP	Green Ranch Riding

AMATEUR DIVISION

AMH1	Amateur Stallions All Ages	ARL1	Amateur Ranch Rail Pleasure
AGCS	Amateur Grand Champion Stallion	ABH2	Amateur Junior Hunter Under Saddle
ARCS	Amateur Reserve Champion Stallion	ABH3	Amateur Senior Hunter Under Saddle
AMH5	Amateur Junior Mares (2 & Under)	ABH6	Masters Hunter Under Saddle (45 & Over)
AMH6	Amateur Senior Mares (3 & Over)	AEV1	Amateur English Versatility
AGCM	Amateur Grand Champion Mare	AHS1	Amateur Hunt Seat Equitation
ARCM	Amateur Reserve Champion Mare	AHS6	Masters Hunt Seat Equitation (45&Over)
AMH8	Amateur Junior Geldings (2 & Under)	AHH1	Amateur Hunter Hack
AMH9	Amateur Senior Geldings (3 & Over)	AWP2	Amateur Junior Western Pleasure
AGCG	Amateur Grand Champion Gelding	AWP3	Amateur Senior Western Pleasure
ARCG	Amateur Reserve Champion Gelding	AWP6	Masters Western Pleasure (45 & Over)
ARHC	Amateur Ranch Horse Conformation (all Sexes)	AWV1	Amateur Western Versatility Pattern
ATC	Amateur Tobiano Color Class (all Sexes)	ARP1	Amateur Ranch Riding
AOC	Amateur Overo Color Class (all Sexes)	AH1	Amateur Western Horsemanship
ALLN	Amateur Yearling Longe Line	AH6	Masters Western Horsemanship (45&Over)
ALL7	Amateur 2-Yr-Old Longe Line	AT1	Amateur Trail
AL10	Amateur 3-Yr-Old & Older Longe Line	AT6	Masters Trail (45&Over)
AIHT	Amateur Yearling In Hand Trail	ART1	Amateur Ranch Trail
AIH2	Amateur 2-Yr-Old In Hand Trail	AR1	Amateur Reining
AIH4	Amateur 3-Yr-Old & Older In Hand Trail	AWR1	Amateur Western Riding
ASH1	Amateur Showmanship at Halter	AWR6	Masters Western Riding (45&Over)
ASH6	Masters Showmanship at Halter (45&Over)		

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

OFFERED CLASSES

YOUTH DIVISION (18&Under)

YM1	Youth Halter Mares	YEV1	Youth English Versatility Pattern
YGCM	Youth Grand Champion Mare	YWP1	Youth Western Pleasure
YRCM	Youth Reserve Champion Mare	YRP1	Youth Ranch Riding
YG1	Youth Halter Geldings	YH1	Youth Western Horsemanship
YGCG	Youth Grand Champion Gelding	YT1	Youth Trail
YRCG	Youth Reserve Champion Gelding	YIH1	Youth 3 Year Old & Older In Hand Trail
YRHC	Youth Ranch Horse Conformation (Mares + Geldings)	YWV1	Youth Wester Versatility Pattern
YSH1	Youth Showmanship at Halter	YRT1	Youth Ranch Trail
YBH1	Youth Hunter Under Saddle	YRL1	Youth Ranch Rail Pleasure
YEE1	Youth Hunt Seat Equitation	YR1	Youth Reining
YHH1	Youth Hunter Hack	YWR1	Youth Western Riding

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

PHCG FUTURITY/MATURITY

FP	Futurity Western Pleasure (3 & 4 Years Old)	MH	Maturity Hunter Under Saddle (5 & 6 Years Old)
FR	Futurity Reining (4 & 5 Years Old)	MT	Maturity Trail (5 & 6 Years Old)
MP	Maturity Western Pleasure (5 & 6 Years Old)	MR	Maturity Reining (6 & 7 Years Old)

PHCG FUTURITY CASH

FCYM	Yearling Mares	FCIH	2-Year Old In Hand Trail
FCYS	Yearling Stallions/Geldings		

CHROME CASH (each class with 1.000 Euro prize money + added)

CCRN	Chrome Cash Reining	CCTR	Chrome Cash Trail
CCRR	Chrome Cash Ranch Riding	CCWP	Chrome Cash Western Pleasure
CCSH	Chrome Cash Showmanship	CCWH	Chrome Cash Western Horsemanship

IRHA – INTERNATIONAL RANCH HORSE ASSOCIATION (each class with 200 Euro prize money + added)

IRRO	IRHA Open Ranch Riding (All Breed)	IRRN	IRHA Non Pro Ranch Riding (All Breed)
IRTO	IRHA Open Ranch Trail (All Breed)	IRTN	IRHA Non Pro Ranch Trail (All Breed)
IRPO	IRHA Open Ranch Rail Pleasure (All Breed)	IRPN	IRHA Non Pro Ranch Rail Pleasure (All Breed)

NSBA Open (75% of the entry fee will be paid as prize money)

509380	NSBA Ranch Horse Conformation	530301	NSBA Junior Trail
501300	NSBA Yearling Longe Line	530302	NSBA Senior Trail
502390	NSBA 2-Year Old Longe Line	540300	NSBA Western Riding
504390	NSBA 3-Year Old & Older Longe Line	530100	NSBA Green Trail
531380	NSBA Yearling In Hand Trail	540100	NSBA Green Western Riding
532380	NSBA 2-Year Old In Hand Trail	549100	NSBA Green Ranch Riding
530380	NSBA 3-Year Old & Older In Hand Trail	520300	NSBA Hunter Under Saddle
549301	NSBA Junior Ranch Riding	510300	NSBA Western Pleasure
549302	NSBA Senior Ranch Riding	519000	NSBA Ranch Rail Pleasure
539300	NSBA Open Ranch Trail		

NSBA Amateur (75% of the entry fee will be paid as prize money)

509680	NSBA Amateur Ranch Horse Conformation	549600	NSBA Amateur Ranch Riding
501600	NSBA Amateur Yearling Longe Line	555600	NSBA Amateur Western Horsemanship
502600	NSBA Amateur 2-Year Old Longe Line	556606	NSBA Amateur 50+ Western Horsemanship
504690	NSBA Amateur 3-Year Old & Older Longe Line	535600	NSBA Amateur Trail
531680	NSBA Amateur Yearling In Hand Trail	536606	NSBA Amateur 50+ Trail
532680	NSBA Amateur 2-Year Old In Hand Trail	539608	NSBA Amateur Ranch Trail
530680	NSBA Amateur 3-Year Old & Older In Hand Trail	545600	NSBA Amateur Western Riding
505600	NSBA Amateur Showmanship	546606	NSBA Amateur 50+ Western Riding
506606	NSBA Amateur 50+ Showmanship	525600	NSBA Amateur Hunter Under Saddle
565600	NSBA Amateur Hunt Seat Equitation	515600	NSBA Amateur Western Pleasure
566606	NSBA Amateur 50+ Hunt Seat Equitation	519008	NSBA Amateur Ranch Rail Pleasure

OFFERED CLASSES

NSBA Novice Amateur (75% of the entry fee will be paid as prize money)

505400	NSBA Novice Amateur Showmanship	549400	NSBA Novice Amateur Ranch Riding
565400	NSBA Novice Amateur Hunt Seat Equitation	535400	NSBA Novice Amateur Trail
555400	NSBA Novice Amateur Western Horsemanship		

NSBA Youth (75% of the entry fee will be paid as prize money)

509980	NSBA Youth Ranch Horse Conformation	530980	NSBA Youth 3-Year Old & Older In-Hand Trail
507300	NSBA Youth Showmanship	539700	NSBA Youth Ranch Trail
567300	NSBA Youth Hunt Seat Equitation	547300	NSBA Youth Western Riding
549003	NSBA Youth Ranch Riding	527300	NSBA Youth Hunter Under Saddle
557300	NSBA Youth Western Horsemanship	517300	NSBA Youth Western Pleasure
537300	NSBA Youth Trail	519900	NSBA Youth Ranch Rail Pleasure

NSBA Novice Youth (75% of the entry fee will be paid as prize money)

507100	NSBA Novice Youth Showmanship	549103	NSBA Novice Youth Ranch Riding
567100	NSBA Novice Youth Hunt Seat Equitation	537100	NSBA Novice Youth Trail
557100	NSBA Novice Youth Western Horsemanship		

NOT APPROVED CLASSES

PWH1	Paid Warm Up Hunter Under Saddle	YWTS	Youth Walk Trot Showmanship
PWHH	Paid Warm Up Hunter Hack	YWTH	Youth Walk Trot Horsemanship
PWP1	Paid Warm Up Pleasure	YWTT	Youth Walk Trot Trail
PWRR1	Paid Warm Up Ranch Riding	YWHS	Youth Walk Trot Hunt Seat Equitation
PWWR	Paid Warm Up Western Riding	YWTP	Youth Walk Trot Pleasure
PWT1	Paid Warm Up Trail 1 (Main Arena)		
PWT2	Paid Warm Up Trail 2	NC1	Nations Cup Trail
PWR	Paid Warm Up Reining	NC2	Nations Cup Western Pleasure
PWRL	Paid Warm Up Ranch Rail Pleasure	NC3	Nations Cup Western Horsemanship
		NC4	Nations Cup Showmanship
YLL	Youth Lead Line Age 3-8	NC5	Nations Cup Reining

PHCG FUTURITY / MATURITY

PHCG FUTURITY CASH

ENTRIES

- The entry form must be completed fully and submitted to the Show office.
- Entry fees and other charges must be transferred in full to the PHCG account by the entry deadline.

FUTURITY/MATURITY REGULATIONS

The provisions of the actual APHA Rule Book as well as the PHCG Futurity/Maturity provisions or PHCG Futurity Cash 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.

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

By sending 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 2026 announcement 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.

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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.
- 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

20. July 2026

**LATE ENTRIES WILL BE
ACCEPTED UNTIL**

6 pm 2 days 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	25,00 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	25,00 Euro
Truck	100,00 Euro
Motorhome/Camper	100,00 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

The bank details will be provided with the statement. Please do not make any bank transfers in advance.

