

AQHA Region 11 Experience 2009

Brandenburghalle, MAFZ, Paaren/Glien - Germany

June 11th – 14th 2009

AQHA Regional Experience

CRI Concours Reining International, NRHA (USA) Lawson Bronze Trophy Open & Non Pro, NCHA (USA) Open, Non Pro an Youth, NSBA Western Pleasure**



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Entry Deadline

April 22th 2009 (date of postmark)

Entries per fax or e-mail will only be accepted when certified within three (3) days by remittance of the entry fees or by sending a voucher check.

The organizer reserves the right not to accept late entries – in general or for specific classes.

Fees

AQHA European Experience (valuable non-cash prizes)

Open, Amateur, Novice Amateur Performance Classes EUR 35,-

Open, Amateur, Novice Amateur Halter Classes EUR 30,-

Youth, Novice Youth Classes EUR 25,-

CRI (4.000,- € added)** EUR 170,- entry fee (40 % payback), EUR 30,- judge fee

NRHA (USA)

Lawson Bronze Trophy Reining Open (2000 \$)

EUR 100,- Entry Fee & EUR 50,- Judge Fee

Lawson Bronze Trophy Reining Non Pro (2000 \$)

EUR 100,- Entry Fee & EUR 50,- Judge Fee

Intermediate Open Reining (600,- \$ add.)

EUR 60,- Entry Fee & EUR 50,- Judge Fee

Limited Open Reining (400,- \$ add.)

EUR 40,- Entry Fee & EUR 40,- Judge Fee

NCHA/AQHA (3000\$ added)

Open/NonPro, Amateur, Youth Buckle class

Organisation by NCHA Germany

NSBA Open Western Pleasure (1000,- EUR added)

entry fee (40 % payback) EUR 80,-

Office Charge

EUR 15,-
(per horse / equestrian combination)

Correction / late Entry Fee (per class) EUR 10,-

Experience

All courses are free for members of the AQHA or a European affiliate (in Germany DQHA). The following fees apply to non-members.

Clinic EUR 50,-

Seminar EUR 40,-

Trail Ride EUR 20,-

Test Rides (please register in advance) free

Boxes

Boxes in the stable tent (straw) EUR 115,-

Boxes in the stable tent (shavings) EUR 130,-

Boxes per day for course participants EUR 50,-

(please note the specific days on the entry)

Hay (small bales) EUR 4,-

Shavings (per bale) EUR 8,-

Parking Charge in the participants area

Horse Trailer / Truck for participants free

Trailer/Camper (incl. bus bar) EUR 40,-

The site may only be entered with a valid parking permit. The same applies to parking in the participants parking area. Please note your license plate number on the entry form.

Entries will only be accepted when a check/remittance is enclosed

DQHA e.V. - Raiffeisenbank Aschaffenburg eG - BLZ 795 625 14 – Bank Account No. 888 885

For payments from alien countries:

InterBank-Account Nr. (IBAN): DE 37795625140000888885

Bank Identifier Code (BIC): GENODEF1AB1

For intended use please state „European Experience“ and name of horse and exhibitor.

Check Fees

Foreign check fee EUR 15 (please draw the check to „DQHA, European Experience“)

Entries and reservations for boxes will only be accepted when

- The entry form is completed in its entirety and sent to the entry office in time
- The entry fee and box rental fee is paid in full.

Directions

From all directions move onto the western Berliner Ring (A 10), Exit Falkensee, there the MAFZ is signposted, at the roundabout take the first exit, follow the country road 2 kilometers and at its end turn left, go approx. 500 meters and you are in Paaren.

Hotels

Hotel Wustermark

Tel. +49 33234 8510

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Tel. +49 33230 51306

Hotel Helenenhof

Tel. +49 33230 50317

For complete hotel directory mail to info@dqha.de

and office charge will not be refunded. Box fees will only be reimbursed when the reserved box can be re-rented.

AQHA European Experience – Special Conditions –

Eligible for the AQHA classes are American Quarter Horses, horses of other breeds may take part at the courses and the trail rides. If an exhibitor placed in the top two (2) in any AQHA class at the 2007 European Championship finals, such exhibitor shall be ineligible to compete in the same class at the Experience. Such exhibitor however is eligible to compete in any other class. If a horse placed in the top two (2) in any halter class at the 2007 European Championship finals, such horse shall be ineligible to compete in any halter class at the Experience. If an exhibitor placed in the top two (2) in any halter class at the 2007 European Championship finals, such exhibitor shall be ineligible to compete in any halter class with a horse of the same sex. No permits for Novice Amateur, Novice Youth or Amateurs showing a non-family member owned horse shall be accepted at the Experience.

In each class (Open, Amateur, Novice Amateur, Youth or Novice Youth) winners can look forward to prizes such as:

1. Place: Montana Silversmith Buckle
2. Professional's Choice Saddle Pad (for Performance Classes, horse boots for Halter),
3. WeatherBeeta horse cover
4. Farnam Gift Box
5. American Quarter Horse Journal hay bag

For All-Around Champions (Amateur, Novice Amateur, Youth or Novice Youth): a Nobleman Saddle by Tex Tan

Show Bill according to the AQHA Rule Book 2009:
Equipment/bits set forth in the current AQHA Rule Book.
Parts of the European Experience are clinics, seminars, trail rides and test rides. Participants can take part in these activities even if they are not entered for the show. Clinics and trail rides are open for all breeds. They are free for members of the AQHA / DQHA. For all courses only a specific contingent is available. Places will be allocated in order of registration.

- K 1 – Reining
- K 2 – Cutting
- K 3 – Horsemanship
- K 4 – Trail
- K 5 – Halter

General Show Terms:

The terms for the show are governed by the rules and regulations set forth in the current official handbook of AQHA, NRHA, NCHA, NSBA, FEI

1. Entries will only be accepted when
 - The entry form is received completely filled out and in a timely manner.
 - Entry fees and fees are enclosed and the participant has a valid membership. A copy of the 2009 membership card must be attached to the entry form. Memberships can be acquired at the show.
2. The exhibitor/horse owner acknowledges this show bill as well as the terms of the event when sending the entry form.
3. The organizer reserves the right to change the show bill prior to the entry deadline, to reschedule the event or to cancel the event by returning payments made when necessitated by special circumstances.
4. There is no contractual relationship between the organizer and the visitors, horse owners and exhibitors. Any joint liability for theft and injury on humans and animals is excluded. Exhibitors are no assistants as set forth in §278 and §831 German Civil Code. Every horse owner and exhibitor when submitting the entry form subjects himself to the instructions and directions of the organizer and the show director and accepts the rules of the DQHA/AQHA and the NRHA, NCHA, NSBA as well as the FN-DOKR/FEI. So does every companion and visitor when entering the site.
5. The organizer is not responsible for any mail lost.
6. Each horse must be covered by liability insurance. The horses must be free from contagious disease resp. come from a stable where contagious disease is unknown. All horses participating at the show must be immunized at the time of the show especially immunized against influenza. The horse owners must be able to proof immunization by presenting the vaccination record to the show office on request.
7. On presentation of a medical record prior to show start the show management can refund half of the entry fee. Cattle

Special Conditions CRI

All exhibitors must present their entry to their national equestrian association! **Exhibitors may only take part in this class when the registration came from the respective national equestrian association. A registration which was sent to the organizer only is not sufficient. Basically all horses must be registered with the FEI. Alien horses must have a FEI passport, domestic horses a FEI- or Equidenpass. Vaccinations must be recorded in the FEI-/Equidenpass, a record in a separate vaccination pass is not sufficient.**

Doping

1. By signing the entry form the exhibitor resp. horse owner agrees to a horse doping test by urine analysis or blood test.
2. § 441 AQHA Rule Book 2009, the doping rules of the FN, apply accordingly as to where no foreign substances are allowed.
3. In case of positive test results the exhibitor resp. horse owner has to bear the costs.
4. The respective horse/exhibitor combination will be disqualified retroactive and has to return all cash and non-cash prizes and all rankings.
5. In addition the organizer reserves the right of further disciplinary actions/sanctions against the particular horse/exhibitor combination or horse owner.

Clipping

Regarding the clipping of horses please be aware of the following problem: The district veterinary office advised that in case of noncompliance with applicable regulations charges may be filed. The organizer assumes no responsibility resp. liability.

Payment of cash prizes and reimbursement

The exhibitors will be awarded cash and non-cash prizes only if they appear at the award ceremony in official show outfit. Depending on agreement between horse owner and exhibitor the participant commits himself to pass on cash and non-cash prizes to the horse owner. The organizer is authorized to deduct any outstanding balance owed by the participant. This also applies to the deduction tax IAW §50a, subs. 4 Income Tax Law for alien horse owners. After deduction of the value-added tax from the cash prize and the offered non-cash prize instead of the cash prize the following tax deduction will be made: Up to 250 € 0 %, up to 500 € 10 %, up to 1.000 € 15 %, over 1.000 € 20%; plus 5,5 % solidarity tax on the amount of the tax deduction. The tax deduction must be confirmed on request. Alien horse owners exempted from tax deduction can submit a certificate of exemption with the entry at the latest the first day of the event. Exhibitors are responsible to submit all necessary information. For application forms for exemption see:

www.bzst.bund.de/003_menuue_links/007_abzugsteuerentlastung/07_1_freistellung_erstattung/713_vordruck/019_Pferdesport_en.pdf

Disciplines and preliminary Time Schedule

Thursday June 11th 2009

- Q-2340 Reining Amateur
- K-4 Trail Clinic
- Q-1441 Junior Hunter Under Saddle Open
- Q-3440 Hunter Under Saddle Novice Amateur
- Q-2440 Hunter Under Saddle Amateur
- Q-3520 Hunt Seat Equitation Novice Amateur
- Q-2520 Hunt Seat Equitation Amateur
- Q-1510 Hunter Hack Open
- Q-2510 Hunter Hack Amateur
- Q-4510 Hunter Hack Youth
- K-5 Halter Clinic
- R-4/R-5 NRHA/AQHA Intermediate/Limited Open
- Reining
- Q-1383 Green Trail Horse Open
- Q-3380 Trail Horse Novice Amateur
- Q-1382 Senior Trail Horse Open

R-3 NRHA/AQHA Lawson Bronze Trophy Non
Pro Reining

Friday June 12th 2009

K-3 Horsemanship Clinic
Q-1031 Yearling Stallions Open
Q-1032 Two Year Old Stallions Open
Q-1033 Three Year Old Stallions Open
Q-1034 Aged Stallions Open
Q-1730 Performance Halter Stallions Open
Q-1054 Yearling Mares Open
Q-1055 Two Year Old Mares Open
Q-1056 Three Year Old Mares Open
Q-1057 Aged Mares Open
Q-1058 Broodmares Open
Q-1750 Performance Halter Mares Open
Q-1074 Yearling Geldings Open
Q-1075 Two Year Old Geldings Open
Q-1076 Three Year Old Geldings Open
Q-1077 Aged Geldings Open
Q-1770 Performance Halter Geldings Open
Q-1342 Senior Reining Open
K-1 Reining Clinic
Q-3420 Western Pleasure Novice Amateur
Q-2420 Western Pleasure Amateur
Q-4420 Western Pleasure Youth
Q-3400 Western Horsemanship Novice Amateur
Q-1381 Junior Trail Horse Open
Q-5380 Trail Horse Novice Youth
Q-2380 Trail Horse Amateur
Q-4380 Trail Horse Youth
S-5420 NSBA Western Pleasure Open
R-2 NRHA/AQHA Lawson Bronze Trophy Reining
Open

Saturday June 13th 2009

Q-2036 Stallions (2 & Under) Amateur
Q-2037 Stallions (3 & Over) Amateur
Q-2730 Performance Halter Stallions Amateur
Q-2051 Mares (2 & Under) Amateur
Q-2052 Mares (3 & Over) Amateur
Q-2750 Performance Halter Mares Amateur
Q-2071 Geldings (2 & Under) Amateur
Q-2072 Geldings (3 & Over) Amateur

Q-2770 Performance Halter Geldings Amateur
Q-2120 Showmanship at Halter Amateur
Q-3120 Showmanship at Halter Novice Amateur
Q-1443 Green Hunter under Saddle Open
Q-5440 Hunter under Saddle Novice Youth
Q-4440 Hunter under Saddle Youth
Q-1442 Senior Hunter under Saddle Open
Q-5520 Hunt Seat Equitation Novice Youth
Q-4520 Hunt Seat Equitation Youth
Q-3340 Reining Novice Amateur
Q-1421 Junior Western Pleasure Open
Q-5340 Reining Novice Youth
Q-2360 Western Riding Amateur
Q-5360 Western Riding Novice Youth
Q-1361 Junior Western Riding Open
Q-1362 Senior Western Riding Open
R-1 CRI**
Cutting NCHA/AQHA (Organisation by NCHA of
Germany)

Sunday June 14th 2009

K-2 Cutting Clinic
Q-4051 Mares (2 & Under) Youth
Q-4052 Mares (3 & Over) Youth
Q-4750 Performance Halter Mares Youth
Q-4071 Geldings (2 & Under) Youth
Q-4072 Geldings (3 & Over) Youth
Q-4770 Performance Halter Geldings Youth
Q-4120 Showmanship at Halter Youth
Q-5120 Showmanship at Halter Novice Youth
Q-1341 Junior Reining Open
Q-5400 Western Horsemanship Novice Youth
Q-5420 Western Pleasure Novice Youth
Q-1424 Green Western Pleasure Open
Q-4400 Western Horsemanship Youth
Q-2400 Western Horsemanship Amateur
Q-4340 Reining Youth
Q-4360 Western Riding Youth
Q-1363 Green Western Riding Open
Q-3360 Western Riding Novice Amateur
Q-1422 Senior Western Pleasure Open