

European Quarter Horse Experience 2008

Brandenburghalle, MAFZ, Paaren/Glien - Germany

22. – 25.May 2008

AQHA Regional Experience

CRI, NRHA (USA) Lawson Bronze Trophy Open & Non Pro, NRHA (Germany) Pullman Bronze Trophy Open & Non Pro, NCHA (USA) Open and Non Pro, NSBA Western Pleasure**

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Location

Brandenburghalle
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Judges

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Entry Deadline

02. May 2008 (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 Classes	EUR 20,-
Amateur, Novice Amateur Classes	EUR 20,-
Youth, Novice Youth Classes	EUR 15,-
CRI** (4.000,- € added)	EUR 120,- entry fee (60 % payback), EUR 30,- judge fee

NRHA (Germany)

Pullmann Bronze Trophy Open (6000,- € added)	EUR 120,- entry fee (60 % payback), EUR 30,- judge fee
Pullmann Bronze Trophy Non Pro (1000,- € added)	EUR 70,- entry fee (60 % payback), EUR 30,- judge fee

NRHA (USA)

Lawson Bronze Trophy Open (10000,- US\$ added)	EUR 120,- entry fee (60 % payback), EUR 30,- judge fee
Lawson Bronze Trophy NonPro (2000,- US\$ added)	EUR 70,- entry fee (60 % payback), EUR 30,- judge fee
Intermediate Open (600,- US\$ added)	EUR 50,- entry fee (50 % payback), EUR 30,- judge fee
Limited Open (400,- US\$ added)	EUR 50,- entry fee (50 % payback), EUR 30,- judge fee
Jackpot Open	EUR 50,- entry fee (50 % payback), EUR 30,- judge fee

NCHA

Open (2000 € added)	EUR 80,- entry fee (50 % payback)
Non Pro (1000 € added)	EUR 60,- entry fee (50 % payback)
Cattle Charge (per ride)	EUR 80,-

NSBA

Open Western Pleasure (1000 € added)	EUR 60,- entry fee (40 % payback)
Office Charge	EUR 10,- (horse / equestrian combination)
Correction / Late Entry Fee	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.

Course	EUR 50,-
Breeders seminar	EUR 40,-
Trail Ride	EUR 20,-
Test Rides (please register in advance)	free

Boxes

Boxes in the stable tent	EUR 110,-
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 28 7956 2514 0200 888 885

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

Landhaus Boernicke

Tel. +49 33230 51306

Hotel Helenenhof

Tel. +49 33230 50317

For complete hotel directory mail to info@dqha.de

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
3. WeatherBeeta horse cover
4. Farnam Gift Box (with leather and coat care products)
5. American Quarter Horse Journal hay bag

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

Show Bill according to the AQHA Rule Book 2008:

Equipment/bits set forth in the current AQHA Rule Book.

Parts of the European Experience are clinics, seminars, trail rides und test rides. Participants can take part in these activities even if they are not entered for the show. Clinics und 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 (Nico Hörmann & Grischa Ludwig), max. 25 participants

K 2 – Cutting (Ute Holm), max. 20 participants

K 3 – Horsemanship (Henning Daude, N.N.), max. 25 participants

K 4 – Trail (Anna Limmer, N.N.), max.25 participants

K 5 – Halter (Volker Laves, Helga Hommel), max. 30 participants

S 1 – Evaluation of horses (N.N.), max. 40 participants

S 2 – Ask a judge (Dagmar Zenker)

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 2008 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 and office charge will not be refunded. Box fees will only be reimbursed when the reserved box can be re-rented.

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 2007, 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 to 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_menue_links/007_abzugsteuerentlastung/071_freistellung_erstattung/713_vordruck/019_Pferdesport_en.pdf

