

FEQHA EUROPEAN YOUTH & AMATEUR TEAM CUP

20-21ST OF JULY 2024

9th EUROPEAN QH YOUTH CUP

6th EUROPEAN QH AMATEUR CUP

Rules and regulations

The show will be run according to the 2024 AQHA Official Handbook of Rules and Regulations, with the following additional rules to situate the **Youth – Amateur Cup** in a European frame and in accordance with the practical possibilities.

- Accepted admissions to this “European Youth & Amateur Cup”:
All European countries affiliated with AQHA (or countries for which a representative of AQHA or the national association have requested their registration) and members of FEQHA for the current year.
- Israel will be included as a European participant during this Youth & Amateur European Cup.
- Each National Team will consist out of minimum 3 (three) and maximum 5 (five) team members.
- Each affiliate is allowed to bring at least one team per category (Youth & Amateur), from 3 to 5 riders and horses. It is allowed to bring multiple teams from each affiliate.
- Each country will be allowed to delegate two additional individual Youth and two additional individual Amateur participants. Their results will only be included in the individual standings. These riders will only be allowed to participate with one horse but will be given the possibility to participate in any chosen class(es).
- Countries not in a position to delegate a complete team will be allowed to delegate two individuals participating riders but their results will not be included for the team standings.
- If there are countries that do not present a complete Team, they may combine their individual riders to form a Team with other individual riders.
- Each team will be allowed to use the number of horses equal to the number of team members, plus one substitute (this substitute horse may only be used if any of the other horses turns ill or lame). A separate stall should be booked and paid in case of a substitute horse.
- The horses do not have to be owned by the team member(s).
- Each horse must participate in a minimum of three different competition classes. If this is not complied, the results of the horse involved will be scratched. However, this rule does not apply if a horse is changed with a substitute horse during the show.
- Each rider must participate in a minimum of three different competition classes. If this is not complied, the results of the rider involved will be scratched.
- Each horse is only allowed to participate in the same class once.

- No more than 5 classes, excluding showmanship at halter, per horse per day.
- The same horse cannot be shown by a Youth rider and by an Amateur rider.
- **Three** team members of each country are allowed to participate in each class except for the Ranch Trail and Reining classes, in which only **two** riders are allowed to participate.
- The competition secretariat must be informed at 16:00 the afternoon in advance of the competition day, on which rider(s) will be showing which horse(s) in which class(es), using the Nomination Forms, available at the desk.
- During meetings each team shall be represented by its team coach and/or its team manager. These team coaches and/or its team manager must be approachable by the organizers during the competition at any point and will be responsible of the nominations.
- The competition consists of the following classes:
 1. SHOWMANSHIP AT HALTER
 2. HORSEMANSHIP
 3. HUNT SEAT EQUITATION
 4. WESTERN PLEASURE
 5. HUNTER UNDER SADDLE
 6. REINING
 7. RANCH TRAIL
 8. TRAIL
 9. RANCH RIDING
- It is allowed to cross-enter in ranch trail and trail.
- It is allowed to cross-enter in ranch riding and western pleasure.
- After each class the achieved points will be added up and the team with the highest score will be the winner of the European Team Cup.
- The first ten riders per class will receive points that will be used to determine the team standings.
- Parents of participating youth riders will have to provide a written consent confirming their children are allowed to participate in this competition.
- Each team commits to providing the required insurances for team members and third parties.
- Each team organizes its own trip and transport. The required number of supervisors and coaches is determined by each team. Each team is responsible for their own housing/camping and food during the show. However, camping is available at the show grounds.
- Each team will be obliged to participate in the opening ceremony scheduled for Friday 19.07.2023. The ceremony will be organized like theatre scenes with each team introducing and promoting their country in a maximum time span of 3-5 minutes. Music for the ceremony must be available on Spotify.
- The daily competition start will be determined by the organisers. By default, the show will start at 08:00 unless other is announced.
- On Friday, the show will be a regular AQHA show, open to any riders: Open, Level 1 Amateur and Youth. This show has separate rules, information, and entry form.

Information

ORGANIZER: Danish Quarter Horse Association (DKQHA) and Federation of European Quarter Horse Associations (FEQHA)

SHOW ADDRESS:

Kumlegaard QHs
Kumlehusvej 2
4000 Roskilde
Denmark

SHOWOFFICE:

Heidi Nørbæk

SHOWOFFICE OPENING HOURS:

Thursday: 17:30-21:00
Friday: 07.00 - 1 hour after last class
Saturday: 07.00 - 1 hour after last class
Sunday: 07.00 - 1 hour after last class

IF QUESTIONS, PLEASE ASK:

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SHOW MANAGER: Sofie Lindholm

JUDGES: David Avery (USA) and Rick Lemay (Spain)

RINGSTEWARDS: Laura Rønnow (Denmark) and Rebekka Lehmann (Germany)

SPEAKER: Rikke-Marie Jørgensen (Denmark)

OFFICIEL PHOTOGRAPHER:

Show photographer is Anna Archinger Photography. Photos can be bought after the show. The price for all pictures per back number is 500 DKK/67€. Single photos can be purchased. Award photos will be available for the teams free of charge. Commercial photography only allowed in agreement with DKQHA. Please note that Kumlegaard QH is a private facility.

LIVESTREAM:

The show will be livestreamed. The live stream will be available on YouTube free of charge.

ENTRY:

Entry form and all relevant documents must be sent to show organizer by filling out the online entry form.

DEADLINE FOR ENTRY:

15th of April 2024. However, horses and riders may be changed until 20th of June 2024.

STABLE:

Stables are included in the team entry fee. The stable will be in tent stables.

Extra shaving can be purchased on the showgrounds during the show for 150DKK/20€ per pack.

TACK BOXES:

One tack box is included in the entry fee for each team. Additional tack boxes can be purchased on the entry form for 750DKK/100€.

ARRIVAL:

Arrival from Wednesday at 10:00. The arenas are open from 11:00. However, the show staff/organizers will not be present until Thursday afternoon.

HAY:

Kumlegaard QHs sells hay and wrap. It can be purchased directly from Kumlegaard QHs during the show. Hay/wrap per horse during the entire event is 250DKK/34€.

CAMPING:

600DKK/80€ per unit all days including electricity

400DKK/60€ per unit all days without electricity

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

PAYMENT:

After submitting your entry form, you will receive an invoice from the show organizer. The entry fee will be split into two rates. The first rate of €750 must be paid no later than 1st of May. The second rate of the remaining fee must be paid no later than 25th of June. The invoice must be paid to the following account:

Reg. nr. 2428 Account no. 6277159196

IBAN: DK 9520006277159196

BIC/SWIFT: NDEADKKK.

Please note the team and country on the payment, e.g. “Youth Denmark”.

MEMBERSHIPS:

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

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

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

EUROPEAN TEAM CUP CHAMPION:

Gold, silver, and bronze will be awarded in each Amateur & Youth European Team Cup class. Individual riders can be placed in individual classes but do not collect points for their country.

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

POINT SYSTEM

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

*Entries

**Placings

AQHA RULES:

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

VACCINATION:

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

RULES IN THE WARMUP AND SHOW PEN:

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

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

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

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

LUNGING:

Lunging is allowed in both arenas, except from when the show is running. Lunging is permitted until half an hour before the show starts every day.

ETHICS:

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

ENTRY FEE FOR SPECTATORS:

Free

CAFETERIA:

The cafeteria is open from 10:00-18:00 and sells various drinks and snacks, such as french-fries, chocolates, toasts, and popcorn. Coffee and tea are available from early morning. Team members will be able to pre-order and pre-pay meals for Thursday dinner, and breakfast-lunch-dinner on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The food order form is sent to team managers and team coaches who can distribute the food order form to the rest of the team members. The terms for meal orders are stated in the food order form.

TEAM BARBECUE:

DKQHA are inviting all Team Cup exhibitors, coaches, managers and family members for a Danish barbecue on the Saturday evening. The barbecue will be free of charge for team riders, individual riders, team coaches and team managers. Family members can join the dinner on their own expense.

DISCLAIMER:

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

Dogs must always be kept in leash.

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

