



Q24 –INTERNATIONAL DQHA CHAMPIONSHIP
DQHA MATURITY REINING 2024
LQH LUDWIG QUARTER HORSES, SCHWANTELHOF 2, 72475 BITZ
28 AUG - 1 SEP 2024

DQHA Maturity Reining 2024
3fach DQHA Show Reining Open, Amateur, Youth

HOST

DQHA Deutsche Quarter Horse Association e.V.

EVENT LOCATION

LQH Ludwig Quarter Horses, Schwantelhof 2, 72475 Bitz

JUDGES

Markus Morawitz, Austria (NRHA Triple A Judge)
Adi Wagner, Germany (NRHA Tripple A Judge)
Francesca Baron, Italy (NRHA Double A Judge)

PRIZE MONEY

DQHA – Maturity Reining
Payment is made after the Q24 show in Aachen!

ENTRIES MUST BE SENT TO

meldestelle.reining.2024@dqha (if you want personal contact by phone, please send us an email with your phone number and we will call you back)

DQHA e.V., Rebekka Lehmann
Daimlerstr.22
63741 Aschaffenburg

ENTRY DEADLINE 14 August 2024 (DATE OF THE POSTMARK IS VALID)

Everyone who sends an entry form has to pay all the fees which are recorded. The host has the right to refuse late entries for specific classes or any classes. The entry deadline as designated in the announcement is binding. There are no entries for the Maturity class after August 14, 2024. **Entry lists will be closed at 4 p.m. of the day before the class.** All changes of horse or rider or late entries must be announced to the show office by then. Entry lists are posted afterwards. **Entry Forms and further Information at www.dqha.de.**

FEES

DQHA

Open Classes Show 1 - 3	EUR 100.00
Amateur Classes Show 1 - 3	EUR 90.00
Youth Classes Show 1 - 3	EUR 25.00

FUTURITY/MATURITY

DQHA Maturity per entry	EUR 100.00
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Office Charge per horse/rider combination	EUR 30.00
If documents are illegible or incomplete an additional charge may be due	EUR 15.00

Late Entry Fee (per single entry)	
For horse/rider combinations that have already sent in an entry form	EUR 30.00
For new horse/rider combinations after the entry deadline	EUR 40.00 (only by agreement)

Stalls	
Stall tent incl. shavings and hay	EUR 260.00

ARRIVAL AND PARKING

ARRIVAL: Wednesday, 28 August 2024, from 8 a.m. at the earliest

Camper	EUR 150.00
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BANK ACCOUNT

Please transfer all entry fees to the following account:
DQHA e.V., Raiffeisenbank Aschaffenburg eG
InterBank-Acc Nr. (IBAN): DE65 7956 2514 0000 8012 75
Bank Identifier Code (BIC): GENODEF1AB1
Please state „Q24“and the name of the horse.

DQHA MATURITY

Only American Quarter Horses, whose sire has been paid in the SSA the year before bred to the dam, and who have been nominated themselves are eligible. A 2021 foal is only eligible if the sire has been paid in the SSA in 2019 and the foal has been nominated for the Futurity.

If a stallion has been paid in you can find out by calling the DQHA office or at www.dqha.de. Furthermore all regulations of the DQHA rulebook for the SSA and Futurity/Maturity are binding. Exhibitor and owner - as stated in the AQHA Certificate of Registration/Registration Application - must be DQHA members. Please note: The DQHA membership of the owner must correspond to person designated as owner in the AQHA Certificate of Registration/Registration Application, i.e. DQHA memberships must be completed for partnerships, training stables, ownership associations. This is possible if you apply for a family membership (currently €34,00) if one person of the partnership, training stable or ownership association is already a full DQHA member. Prize money will be listed in the Leading evaluation according to memberships/ membership numbers. The breeder that is designated in the AQHA Certificate of Registration/Registration Application must be a DQHA member to receive a breeder's bonus.

If you have a voucher for a free Maturity class, please clearly designate this on your entry form and enclose the original voucher. Incomplete Futurity/Maturity entry forms may be sent back.

Important requirement for the Futurity/Maturity classes – Breeding Certificate:

-sire and dam need to be listed in the breeding program of the DQHA e.V. and their equine passport must contain a breeding certificate of an approved European breeding association.

-the equine passport of the horse who will enter the Futurity/Maturity classes must contain a breeding certificate of an approved European breeding association

-the horse who will enter the Futurity/Maturity classes needs to be listed in the studbook of DQHA e.V.

To be listed in the studbook there has to be the DNA Case Number for the horse itself, the dam and the sire.

Further information you can find in the current DQHA breeding programm.

The DQHA Futurity/Maturity regulations are binding for the DQHA Maturity classes.

DQHA reserves the right to hold the Reining Maturity class in class with the DQHA Open Reining.

The DQHA Open, Amateur and Youth as well as DQHA Maturity classes are held class in class with the NRHA Germany classes. The rules and regulations of NRHA Germany apply! There will be no final. The placings in the International DQHA Championship classes will be executed by addition of the scores. If there is a tie, the tie-judge will be used as tie-breaker.

The entry deadline designated in the announcement is binding. Late entries for the Maturity classes are not possible.

The placings in the Maturity Class will be executed by addition of the scores. If there is a tie, the tie-judge will be used as tie-breaker.

The entry fee and all other fees must be paid in full before the start. The eligibility to start is only valid if the entry fees and all fees have been paid in full. DQHA reserves the right to exclude participants whose entry fee and fees have not been paid in full by the time of the start.

DQHA MATURITY CLASS

DQHA Reining Maturity:

9342 DQHA Reining Maturity (7 – 9 years old)

SHOW REGULATIONS:

All regulations of the current AQHA/DQHA rulebook as well as the following regulations are binding:

1. Entry Forms:
 - The entry form must be received in time for the entry deadline
 - Later entries are considered late entries
2. By sending in the entry form each owner/exhibitor acknowledges the announcement and the binding regulations.
3. The host reserves for himself to change the announcement until the entry deadline, change the date of the show or cancel it, if necessitated by certain circumstances. In that case all fees will be refunded. After the entry deadline, the schedule will be published and might contain slight changes.
4. There is no binding contract between the host on the one hand and visitors, horse owners and participants on the other hand. Furthermore, there is no liability for theft or injuries (human being or horse). Participants are not helpers according to § 278 und § 831 BGB (German Law). Each horse owner and participant as well as their company and visitors submit to the regulations of the show, the AQHA/DQHA and ordinance of the host by sending in the entry form and entering the show grounds
5. The host is not responsible for late or lost mail, respectively e-mails or faxes which have not arrived.
6. Each horse must be covered by liability insurance. Horses need to come from disease-free stock and must not be infected with notifiable diseases. The vaccination regulations of the FN are binding and can be looked up at www.pferd-aktuell.de. This is confirmed with submission of the entry form.
7. If you hand in a doctor's certificate until the end of the show, the show management can refund 50% of the entry fees. The office charge will not be refunded.
8. Each participant will receive an entry confirmation before the show. The time schedule will be announced on site. Each participant is responsible for being on time before the class starts.
9. The equine passport must be presented at the show office upon arrival. Foreign participants must also present their health certificate. Vaccinations must not be older than 9 months.
10. Dogs must be on a leash on the show ground. Failure to comply with this regulation will result in a fee of €50 per violation. Dog owners must remove their dogs' excrements immediately.
11. You must not lunge or ride on the show ground without a valid entry number. The whole facility, especially the warm-up pens, will be checked on unsportsmanlike behavior. (cf. Rulebook VIO200 ff.)
12. In order to improve fairness towards the horse, officials will be equipped with cameras to record critical situations. These recordings will be used to resolve critical situations and must not be given to a third party. The recordings can be used as evidence in cases of unsportsmanlike behavior.

13. Furthermore, the host is allowed to use video material recorded by other persons. Participants are not entitled to claim the surrender of a recording. By sending in the entry form participants agree to those measurements in order to improve fairness.
14. By sending in the entry form participants agree to be photographed or recorded during the show and with the publication of the resulting material. Furthermore, participants agree that data will be saved and published for show reasons.
15. All video and photography teams hired for the shows have exclusive rights and no other photographer is allowed to offer their pictures for sale. Only accredited photographers are admitted.
16. Prize money and refunds.

Prize money and refunds. The host reserves for himself to deduct any money participants have not paid. This also applies to the withholding tax according to § 50a Abs. 4 EstG for foreign horse owners. The following tax deduction must be applied to prize money: from 250 Euro on 15% plus 5,5% solidarity tax on the amount of tax deduction (show expenses will be added). The tax deduction must be confirmed if requested. Foreign horse owners which are emancipated from tax deduction can hand in a notice of non-liability with their entry form, during the first show day at the latest. Participants are responsible for handing in their data completely and correctly. The prize money for the Maturity Reining will be paid out after the Q24 Show in Aachen!

17. The parking supervisor must be obeyed at all times. Horse trailers that obstruct or block parking spaces or camp sites will be charged a fee of € 150.00.
18. The winner must appear at the award ceremony in correct western dress with horse: No horse, not hat, no money!

INTERNATIONAL DQHA CHAMPION OF AMERICAN QUARTER HORSES

Titles in Open classes will be awarded to the horse. Titles in Amateur and Youth classes will be awarded to the horse/rider combination. Only horses or riders which do not have any obligations towards the host can become DQHA Champion.

In order to determine the International DQHA Champion the DQHA Shows 1 – 3 will be valued equally. The scores of the individual shows are added together. In the event of a tie, the tie breaker will be decided by the tie judge, who will be announced in advance for each class.

1. All participants who fulfil the requirements of participating at an AQHA show are eligible for judging. In Open classes the horse owner must be a DQHA member before entering the first class. In Amateur/Youth classes, the exhibitor must be a DQHA member before entering the first class.
2. If there are less than three participants no title will be awarded as well as no ribbon, medal or champions trophy.

ILLEGAL MEDICATION AND DOPING

All horses participating in the Maturity, the ADQHA classes and the Int. DQHA Championship can be consulted for a doping test through blood or urine samples during the show. By signing the entry form, each participant agrees to have a medication control through blood or urine collection executed on his horse. The FN Anti-Doping and Regulations for Medication and Doping Control -ADMR- are hereby binding. (refer to www.pferd-aktuell.de)

In case of violation of the medication/doping regulations:

- Exhibitors and/or horse owners must bear the cost for the procedure and the control.
- The respective horse/rider combination will be disqualified.

- All prizes must be returned, placings will be denied.

The host reserves for himself to execute further disciplinary sanctions against the respective horse/rider combination or the horse owner.

CLASSES AND PRELIMINARY TIME SCHEDULE (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

(Q = AQHA, D= DQHA Maturity)

The time schedule and offered classes will be uploaded in a separate file!