



**Q25 - DQHA FUTURITY/MATURITY 2025**  
INTERNATIONAL DQHA CHAMPIONSHIP  
NSBA INTERNATIONAL GERMAN CHAMPIONSHIP

**WESTFÄLISCHES PFERDESTAMMBUCH – DAS PFERDEZENTRUM**  
**OCTOBER 06-12, 2025**

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DQHA Futurity/Maturity 2025  
Stallion Licensing - Performance Test - Mare Championship - Gelding Championship - Foal Championship - Stallion Service Auction  
3 AQHA Shows Open, Amateur, Select Amateur, Youth  
2 NSBA International Shows Open, Amateur, Youth

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**LOCATION**

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**PRIZE MONEY**

DQHA - Futurity/Maturity: approx. EUR 100,000  
SSA Graduate Classes Trail, Western Pleasure, Ranch Riding, Hunter under Saddle, Western Riding

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| 50% of the entry fee + added money | 4 starters    | EUR 1000,- |
|                                    | 5-7 starters  | EUR 1500,- |
|                                    | 8-10 starters | EUR 2000,- |

**SEND ENTRIES TO**

[show@dqha.de](mailto:show@dqha.de) (do you wish to be contacted by phone? Send an e-mail and you will receive a call back from the entry office team)

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**Please note TRACES on the entry form!!!**

### ENTRY DEADLINE 06.09.2025 (receipt of entry)

By submitting the entry form each participant undertakes to pay all fees stated on the entry form. The organizer reserves the right not to accept late entries - in general or for individual classes. The entry deadline stated in the announcement is binding. Late entries are possible up to two weeks before the day of the first Futurity/Maturity class (23.09.2025) against payment of the late entry fee. **The entry lists will be closed at 16:00 the evening before for the following day.** Any late entries or changes of horse or exhibitor must be notified to the registration office by then. The entry lists for the next day will then be compiled and published.  
**Entry form and further information at [www.dqha.de](http://www.dqha.de).**

## FEES

### AQHA/DQHA/NSBA

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| Open Classes Show 1 - 3                              | EUR | 80,-/ 320,- flat fee  |
| Amateur Classes Show 1 - 3                           | EUR | 80,-/ 320,- flat fee  |
| Youth classes Show 1 - 3                             | EUR | 30,-/ 120,- flat rate |
| NSBA Open Classes Show 1-2                           | EUR | 40,-                  |
| NSBA Amateur Classes Show 1-2                        | EUR | 40,-                  |
| NSBA Youth Classes Show 1-2                          | EUR | 20,-                  |
| Paid Warm Up per start (RN, WPL,HUS,RR,WR,LL,TiH)    | EUR | 15,-                  |
| Paid Warm Up Trail/Ranch Trail per named trail class | EUR | 15,-                  |

AQHA Flatrate: With four starts in the respective division (Amateur, Open, Youth Show 1 - 3) each additional start is free of charge. It is not possible to combine starts in different divisions. The flat rate is only valid until the entry deadline.

### FUTURITY/MATURITY

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| DQHA Futurity per start                | EUR | 100,-               |
| DQHA Maturity per start                | EUR | 100,- PER START     |
| Late entry until 19.09.25 additionally | EUR | 100,-               |
| SSA Graduate Classes                   | EUR | 150,- (50% payback) |

### CHILDREN'S CLASSES

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| Lead Line (4 to 10 years) | EUR | 10,- |
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**Please note:** No membership is required for this class and there is no office fee. Helmets are compulsory and stallions are not permitted. Late entries are free of charge for up to ten participants. The minimum age for starting in the Lead Line class is 4 years. Additional stirrups are required for children who cannot reach the stirrups. If there are less than three entries for the respective class at the closing date for entries, the class will be canceled.

### Q25 AMATEUR & YOUTH RANCH BATTLE

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| Ranch Battle flat fee (amateur)  | EUR | 320,- |
| Ranch Battle flat rate (Youth)<br>(Show 1-3 Ranch Riding, Working Ranch Rail, Ranch Trail<br>plus Ranch Prime Class) | EUR | 120,- |

This lump sum only applies if no other Amateur/Youth classes are entered! Not in combination with Amateur/Youth flat fee.

Ranch Battle Prime Class plus overall ranking (Final class, in addition to the Amateur or Youth flat fee) EUR 100,-

## Q25 PINK PROSECCO PLEASURE

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Pink Pleasure EUR 10,-  
This class is open to all breeds and no membership is required. All entry fees go to Pink Ribbon Germany. An office fee will not be charged.

## GENERAL FEES

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**Office Charge** per horse-rider combination EUR 30,-

For incomplete (papers, cards) or illegible entries an additional processing fee may be charged EUR 20,-

**Video charge** per horse/rider combination EUR 30,-

**AQHA fee** per horse

International Fee (AQHA Show 1 - 3) EUR 40,-

**Late entry fee** (per single start)

For named horse-rider combinations EUR 20,-

For new horse/rider combinations after entry deadline EUR 50,- (only by arrangement)

For Futurity starts (only possible until 23.09.25) EUR 100,-

For Maturity starts (only possible until 23.09.25) EUR 100,-

### Boxes

Luxury stable (straw bedding) EUR 300,-

Luxury shavings (2 bales) EUR 330,-

Fixed stall barn (straw bedding) EUR 280,-

Fixed stall shavings barn (2 bales) EUR 310,-

Stable tent on concrete floor (straw bedding) EUR 200,-

Stable tent on concrete floor shavings (2 bales) EUR 230,-

Stable tent with fixed ground and grass cover, dry (straw bedding) EUR 180,-

Stable tent with fixed ground and grass cover, shavings, dry (2 bales) EUR 210,-

Championship/ licensing box (straw bedding) 10.-12.10.2025 EUR 150,-

Stall deposit for each stall EUR 50,-

(All boxes incl. tack box, box for Bundeschampionat/licensing)

If other bedding is used, an additional disposal fee of EUR 30 per stall will be charged.

There are 90 fixed boxes available. Additionally 30 boxes in the stable tent on paved ground. The other stable tents are also on paved, dry ground with turf. All stable tents have water and electricity. If a stall category is fully booked, this will be indicated on the form.

All boxes must be handed over clean. This means that wet bedding and horse droppings must be removed and, in particular, no garbage may be left in the stalls or stable aisles. The tack boxes must be left swept clean. Otherwise the deposit cannot be refunded.

We ask that young horses up to 3 years of age are not stabled on the event site for longer than 5 days.

### Reservations for stalls:

For the reservation of the boxes a form will be activated on August 06, 2025 at 20:00. The reservation can be made as a group reservation. The form can only be sent with immediate payment. Please book stable groups together. A later consolidation is not possible.

**! Stall reservations on the entry form will not be considered!**

### Stall sharing:

Subletting of stalls can only be approved with prior notification. The organizer reserves the right to provide the new tenant with another stall in the same price category. If the stall is vacated after the registered starts, the organizer

reserves the right to allocate the stall to someone else. If the participant wishes to use the stall later, this will be taken into account after registration.

### **Boxes for championships/licensing:**

The boxes are only to be booked for horses participating exclusively in the championship/licensing and only for the specified period 10.10. to 12.10.2025. The boxes are allocated exclusively by the organizer. Tack boxes will also be allocated at a reduced price subject to availability. The stall deposit is payable for all stalls. All boxes must be completely mucked out and handed over without garbage, otherwise the box deposit cannot be refunded.

## ARRIVAL/ PARKING

**ARRIVAL:** at the earliest on Monday, 06.10.25 at 12:00h. Departure by Sunday 12.10.25 20:00 at the latest

**The facility may only be entered with a valid parking ticket. A deposit of €100 will be charged for vehicles without a valid ticket.**

### **Parking fees guarded within the facility:**

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| Caravan with car/camper flat rate             |           |
| with electricity                              | EUR 100,- |
| Truck flat rate, possibly with electricity    | EUR 100,- |
| Electricity flat rate (e.g. for stables etc.) | EUR 50,-  |
| Car   | EUR 10,-  |
| Horse trailer                                 | EUR 10,-  |

## DQHA FUTURITY/MATURITY

Only American Quarter Horses born in Europe whose sires were paid into the SSA in the year preceding the covering of the dam and who were also nominated themselves are eligible to start. For example, a foal born in 2021 is only eligible to start if its sire was paid into the SSA in 2019 and the foal was nominated for the Futurity.

You can find out whether the stallion was paid in at the QHA office or at [www.dqha.de](http://www.dqha.de). Furthermore, the other conditions of participation of the DQHA rules and regulations for the organization of its SSA and Futurity/Maturity apply. The exhibitor and the owner of the horse according to the AQHA Certificate of Registration/Registration Application must be members of the DQHA. Note: The owner's DQHA membership must correspond to the registered owner on the AQHA Certificate of Registration/Registration Application. This means that for any partnerships, training stables, owners' associations, etc., the DQHA membership must be supplemented accordingly. This is possible for the fee of a family membership (currently 34,- Euro), if one member of the partnership, training stable, owners association etc. is already a DQHA main member. The prize money won will be recorded in the Leading evaluation according to the memberships/membership numbers. The breeder according to the AQHA Certificate of Registration/Registration Application must be a member of the DQHA in order to receive his breeder's premium.

For participation in the Weanling Halter classes, the following must also be observed: Classes will be divided if there are 12 or more foals (see DQHA Futurity/Maturity rules for division procedures). If the foal is not yet registered with the AQHA at the time of entry, the completed Registration Application (copy) and a copy of the Certificate of Registration of sire and dam must be submitted instead. The exact date of birth must be entered. In the Weanling Halter classes, the mother mares are not allowed in the arena, neither in the show ring nor in the separate preparation area!

If the owner has a Futurity/Maturity free start voucher, this must be clearly stated on the entry form and the original voucher must be enclosed. Incomplete Futurity/Maturity entries may be returned unprocessed.

If a three year old horse is shown in a ridden class at the same event, the entry in Futurity Longe Line Three Year Old and Trail In Hand Three Year Old will be invalid. The placing or title will be revoked, prize money will not be paid out and entry or nomination fees will not be refunded. The entitlement to honorary prizes, cups, ribbons, sashes, trophies, etc. also expires and the prizes must be returned.

## **Important requirements for the Futurity/Maturity start "BREEDING ENTRY":**

- both parents must be registered in the DQHA studbook and their equine passports must contain an EU-compliant animal breeding certificate
- the equine passport of the Futurity/Maturity horse must contain an EU-compliant animal breeding certificate
- and the Futurity/Maturity horse itself must be registered in the DQHA studbook.

For the entry in the DQHA studbook, the DNA test number/case number of the horse to be entered and its parents must be available.

Further information can be found in the current breeding program.

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For the DQHA Futurity/Maturity classes, the DQHA rules for Futurity/Maturity apply. The resolutions of the General Annual Meeting also apply. For regulations that deviate from the AQHA rulebook, these resolutions only apply for the following year. The DQHA reserves the right to conduct Futurity/Maturity classes class in class with the respective AQHA discipline.

The entry deadline stated in the announcement is generally binding. Late entries are possible up to two weeks before the day of the first Futurity/Maturity class against payment of the late entry fee.

The Futurity/Maturity classes and the Champion of Champions will be judged according to the AQHA World Show points system. In the scored classes the scores are added up, in placed classes the points of the AQHA World Show key are awarded per placement and added up. In case of a tie, the respective tie judge decides.

In accordance with the AQHA Handbook, either one start in Western Pleasure or Ranch Riding/Ranch Rail per show is also possible in the Futurity/Maturity classes in 2025. Also one start in either Trail or Ranch Trail.

The entry fee and all other fees must be paid in full before the start. Eligibility to compete is only valid if the entry fee and fees have been paid in full. The DQHA reserves the right to exclude participants whose entry fee and fees have not been paid in full by the start. The reserved stall must still be paid for and will be invoiced.

## **DQHA FUTURITY/MATURITY CLASSES**

**DQHA Weanling Halter Futurity:** 9030 Stallions, 9053 Mares (from 12 foals division into early/late)

**DQHA Yearling Halter Futurity:** 9031 Stallions, 9054 Mares, 9074 Geldings

**DQHA Two-Year-Old Halter Futurity:** 9032 Stallions, 9055 Mares, 9075 Geldings

**DQHA Three-Year-Old Halter Futurity:** 9033 Stallions, 9056 Mares, 9076 Geldings

### **DQHA Performance Futurity/Maturity:**

9002 DQHA Two Year Old Longe Line Futurity (2 year old)  
9003 DQHA Three Year Old Longe Line Futurity (3 year old)

9361 DQHA Western Riding Futurity (4 - 6 years old)  
9362 DQHA Western Riding Maturity (7 - 9 years old)

9381 DQHA Trail Futurity (4 - 6 years old)  
9382 DQHA Trail Maturity (7 - 9 years old)

93802 DQHA Trail In Hand Futurity (2 years old)  
93803 DQHA Trail In Hand Futurity (3 years old)

9421 DQHA Western Pleasure Futurity (4 - 6 years old)  
9422 DQHA Western Pleasure Maturity (7 - 9 years old)

9431 DQHA Ranch Riding Futurity (4 - 6 years old)  
9432 DQHA Ranch Riding Maturity (7 - 9 years old)

- 9441 DQHA Hunter under Saddle Futurity (4 - 6 years old)
- 9442 DQHA Hunter under Saddle Maturity (7 - 9 years old)
  
- 91091 DQHA Ranch Trail Futurity (4 - 6 years old)
- 91092 DQHA Ranch Trail Maturity (7 - 9 years old)

## DQHA GRADUATE CLASSES

SSA Western Pleasure

SSA Trail

SSA Ranch Riding

SSA Hunter Under Saddle

SSA Western Riding

The Graduate classes are jackpot classes for formerly Futurity/Maturity eligible horses (10 years and older) with added money. The prize money will not be taken into account for the Leading evaluations. The payout key applies according to § 16 (4) of the DQHA Rules for SSA and Futurity/Maturity.

## INTERNATIONAL DQHA CHAMPION

In the Open classes, the title is awarded to the horse. In the Amateur, Select and Youth classes, the title is awarded to the horse/rider combination. Only riders and horses that have no outstanding obligations to the DQHA can become DQHA Champion or Circuit Champion.

For the evaluation of the International DQHA Champion, the AQHA Shows 1 - 3 are used in equal parts, whereby the results of the individual shows are evaluated according to the points principle of the AQHA World Show. This means that for placed classes points are awarded for the respective places and added together, for scored classes the scores are added together. Scored classes: Western Riding, Ranch Trail, Trail. Placed classes: Western Pleasure, Western Horsemanship, Working Western Rail/Ranch Rail, Ranch Riding, Showmanship at Halter, Hunter under Saddle, Hunt Seat Equitation, Hunter Hack, Longe Line, Halter. In the event of a tie, the tie-breaker will be decided by the respective tie-breaker judge, who will be announced in advance for each class.

1. All participants of the Q25 who fulfill the starting requirements for an AQHA show will be included in the evaluation. At the same time, in the Open classes the horse owner must be a member of the DQHA before the first start. In Amateur/Youth classes, the exhibitor must be a member of the DQHA before the first start.
2. In all performance classes with less than five (5) starters, no International Champion title and therefore no trophy will be awarded. In Halter classes with three (3) or more starters the International Champion title will be awarded.
3. points system for placed classes (points table of the AQHA World Show)

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|----|-----|-----|----|-----|----|
| 1. | 120 | 6.  | 55 | 11. | 15 |
| 2. | 105 | 7.  | 45 | 12. | 10 |
| 3. | 91  | 8.  | 36 | 13. | 6  |
| 4. | 78  | 9.  | 28 | 14. | 3  |
| 5. | 66  | 10. | 21 | 15. | 1  |

## NSBA INTERNATIONAL CLASSES

The classes offered are approved by the NSBA USA. Horses must be registered with NSBA USA using the following link. This is a one-time process and currently includes a one-year free membership for the new member. All horses with an equine passport/microchip number can be registered there; proof of breed is not required:

<https://www.nsba.com/european-horse-registration>. Points are collected in the classes and listed for the European Highpoint classification 2025. Great prizes await the best riders/horses here. For more information about the NSBA: <https://www.nsba.com>. Only members of the NSBA USA are eligible to compete in the NSBA International classes. Membership cannot be purchased at the entry office.

1. The scoring of the NSBA International German Champions is based on the AQHA World Show points system. In the scored classes the scores are added up, in placed classes the points of the AQHA World Show key are awarded per placement and added up. In the event of a tie, the respective tie-breaker judge will decide.
2. The NSBA International classes will be held class-in-class with the AQHA classes, unless otherwise stated in the schedule. The organizer reserves the right to separate the classes if possible.
3. If there are less than 5 starters per class, no champion title will be awarded.
4. If there are less than 5 starters per class at the entry deadline, the class will be canceled or will be started class in class with the respective AQHA class (if advertised as a single class in the schedule).
5. There is no payback in the NSBA USA classes, but the NSBA USA has its own highpoint classification for Europe. The awards will take place at the first NSBA European Championship from April 25 to May 3, 2026 at the Peelbergen Equistrian Center (Kronenberg, Netherlands).
6. NSBA USA Intern. German Champion or Circuit Champion can only be awarded to riders and horses who have no outstanding obligations to the organizer.
7. Both horse owners and riders must be members of NSBA USA.

## Q25 AMATEUR & YOUTH RANCH BATTLE

All Amateur and Youth riders with a valid AQHA Amateur/Youth and DQHA membership are eligible to compete. Q25 Amateur & Youth Ranch Battle Champion can only be awarded to riders who compete in all three AQHA classes Show 1-3 (Ranch Trail, Working Ranch Rail and Ranch Riding) in their division. The final will be held on Sunday 12.10. in the Ranch Prime Class. All classes will be judged according to the AQHA rule book. The AQHA classes will be judged by 3 judges, the Ranch Prime Class by 5 judges.

There is also an individual classification in the Prime Class, whereby the highest and lowest score is the strike result. The AQHA Show 1-3 (Ranch Riding, Ranch Trail, Working Ranch Rail) and the special Ranch Prime Class (Show 1-5) will be judged equally for the Q25 Amateur & Youth Ranch Battle Champion. The results of the individual shows are evaluated according to the points principle of the AQHA World Show. In the event of a tie, the tie-breaker judge will be announced in advance for each class. All participants of the Q25 who fulfill the starting requirements for the AQHA Amateur and Youth Show will be included in the evaluation. The exhibitor must also be a member of the DQHA before the first start. If there are less than five participants, there will be no champion title and no trophy. Only the horse/rider combination that has competed in all four classes can become a title contender.

## Q25 PINK PROSECCO PLEASURE

This class is open to all breeds and no membership is required. This is not a jackpot class! All entry fees will be donated to Pink Ribbon Germany. This Pleasure will be judged by 4 AQHA judges, and the results will be added together for an award ceremony.

We would like to see plenty of pink costumes here. Both the riders and the horses. Let your imagination run wild, we are looking forward to colorful pictures. And of course there will be non-alcoholic Prosecco. Adults have a choice, for young people it is compulsory.



Once again this year, the pink breast cancer ribbons will be available for purchase at the registration office, as well as various items in pink and rose. All profits from the sales will go to Pink Ribbon Germany.

## UNAUTHORIZED MEDICATION AND DOPING

A medication check on a named horse can be carried out at any time during the event from the time of arrival. These checks are carried out exclusively by means of blood sampling by the show veterinarian in the designated vet area. All horses participating in the Futurity/Maturity, the associated AQHA/NSBA shows and the Int. DQHA Champion can be called in for medication checks via blood tests at any time during the entire stay up to the last class. By signing the entry form, each exhibitor or horse owner agrees to have a medication check carried out on his horse, if necessary, exclusively in the form of a blood test. The exhibitor/horse owner will be contacted by the veterinarian and given the medication check immediately. Accompaniment by an authorized person is possible. Medication checks are carried out in accordance with the FN (German Equestrian Federation) list of prohibited substances. In contrast to the international lists of the FEI, the national lists are "open" lists, i.e. substance classes and methods are prohibited but not individual active substances. The substances listed are merely examples and are not exhaustive.

In the event of a violation of medication/doping regulations:

- If the exhibitor or horse owner bears the costs incurred for the inspection and the procedure.
- The horse/rider combination in question will be disqualified and reported to the respective association (AQHA/DQHA/NSBA USA).
- All cash and non-cash prizes must be returned and placings will be revoked.

In addition, the organizer reserves the right to impose further disciplinary measures/sanctions against the horse/rider combination concerned or the horse owner.

The show committee appointed by the organizer consists of the Show Manager, the President of the DQHA and the Futurity Manager. The Vice-President of the DQHA is a substitute member. The Arbitration Committee determines the medication controls.

## CLIPPING & SHEARING

According to the guidelines on the handling and use of horses from an animal welfare point of view issued by the Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture (BMEL - [www.bmel.de](http://www.bmel.de)), it is contrary to animal welfare to shorten or remove the whiskers in the head area and/or the hair in the ears (so-called clipping) and to shave the coronet band. These horses must be excluded from the show. According to a circular issued by the LANUV, the clipping of foals for show purposes is prohibited on the basis of §16 a of the German Animal Welfare Act. The organizer assumes no responsibility, liability or claims for damages for such cases, which must be excluded or cannot participate.

## TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS

The regulations of the current AQHA/DQHA Handbook as well as the following regulations apply to the organization of the show:

1. The organizer reserves the right to amend/add to the invitation to tender up to the closing date for entries, to postpone the event or to cancel it and return the entries if special circumstances make this necessary. After the entries have been submitted, the current schedule will be published in the media.
2. The organizer is not responsible for late or lost mail or faxes or emails that do not arrive.
3. Entries:
  - The entry form must be received by the entry deadline. The show office is not liable for entries not received.
  - Later entries are considered as late entries
4. Should the DQHA have any outstanding financial claims of any kind against the horse owner or rider, these must be settled by credit card upon arrival at the latest. Otherwise the horse will not be allowed to start in a competition, championship or licensing.



5. By submitting the entry form, the participant/horse owner accepts the announcement and the applicable regulations.
6. There is no contractual relationship between the organizer on the one hand and the visitors, horse owners and participants on the other. Consequently, any liability for theft and injury to humans and animals is excluded. In particular, participants are not vicarious agents within the meaning of § 278 and § 831 BGB. Each horse owner and participant, as well as their accompanying persons and visitors, submits to the instructions and orders of the organizer and the show management and accepts the rules of the AQHA and the DQHA by submitting the entry form or by entering the show grounds.
7. Each horse must have liability insurance. The horses must come from disease-free stock and be free of notifiable diseases. The influenza vaccination regulations according to the members' decision and manufacturer's recommendation of 9 months after basic immunization and a maximum of 21 days before the start of the show apply.
8. Upon presentation of a medical certificate by the end of the show, the show management can refund half of the entry fees. Entry fees for Futurity/Maturity and Office Charge du Aproxal will not be refunded. Stall fees will only be refunded if the reserved stall can be re-let (i.e. no more free stalls are available).
9. Each participant will receive an entry confirmation with the current schedule before the start of the event. The participant is responsible for arriving punctually at the start time. The organizer has the right to start competitions up to 30 minutes before the time stated in the schedule.
10. The show veterinarian is on call. The invoice is to be paid by the animal owner. There is no financial obligation on the part of the DQHA.
11. Dogs must be kept on a leash on the show grounds. Dogs running loose will be picked up and can be released at the registration office for 100,- Euro.
12. We kindly ask all dog owners to dispose of the dog excrement themselves immediately - bags will be provided by the organizer. In the event of non-compliance, the owner of the offending dog must pay €50. Unfortunately, this is a necessary evil, as the facility operators now charge the organizer for the removal of the excrement.
13. It is not permitted to ride or lunge on the show grounds without a valid start number. The entire grounds, especially the warm-up arenas, will be checked for unsportsmanlike behavior (see handbook VIO200 and following).
14. In order to improve fairness towards the horse as a partner, the official supervisors are equipped with a camera to record disputed situations in sound and image. These recordings are used exclusively to clarify the facts of the case and may not be passed on to third parties. In the event of unsportsmanlike conduct, the recordings may be used as evidence in any legal proceedings. Furthermore, the organizer reserves the right to use images from third parties. The participant has no claim to the publication of the recordings. By registering, the participant accepts these measures to improve fairness in equestrian sport. The stewards will also be equipped with a chip reader. This serves to clearly identify the horse in the event of any infringements.
15. The laws and guidelines of the German Animal Welfare Act have priority (no clipping, shaving/cutting e.g. crown edge, or general shortening and/or removal of tactile hair on the head, tail blocking). This will be checked at the pre-check. Failure to comply with this rule will result in a penalty fee of € 150. Furthermore, the animal will be excluded from the competition and must leave the facility immediately. Penalties in connection with violations of the Animal Welfare Act are to be borne by the participant!
16. By submitting the entry form the participant agrees to being photographed or filmed during the event and to the images being published. Likewise, that personal data will be stored and published for tournament purposes.
17. The photo and video teams commissioned for the event have exclusive rights and *no* other photographer may offer their pictures of the event or of shoots on the tournament grounds for sale. Private shots are permitted *outside* the arena.

## 18. Payment of cash prizes and refunds

The organizer is entitled to deduct any outstanding obligations of the participants. This also applies to the withholding tax according to § 50a para. 4 EstG for foreign horse owners. The following tax deduction is due from the cash prize: from EUR 250.00 15% and plus 5.5% solidarity surcharge on the tax deduction amount (tournament expenses will be offset). The tax deduction must be confirmed on request. Foreign horse owners who are exempt from tax deduction can submit a certificate of exemption with the entry form at the latest on the first day of the event. Participants are responsible for the complete and correct provision of the required data.

19. Use of the main arena: After the end of the last competition of the day, the main arena will be open for at least three hours for riding. In addition, it will be opened two hours before the start of the competitions.
20. Only the equipment permitted in the current AQHA/DQHA Handbook is permitted in the warm-up and training arenas. Exceptions: Lock halter, sliding ring martingale in combination with a snaffle bit, gaiters, bandages and fetlock boots. Horses may only be led on all trails and other areas.
21. Entering and leaving the facility with or without a horse is only permitted through the gate at Südmühlenstr. 33. Leaving the grounds through any other gates is expressly prohibited.
22. Entering the green areas, dressage arenas or race track is expressly prohibited, as is allowing animals to graze in these areas. The perpetrator or animal owner will be held liable for any damage caused.
23. Smoking is not permitted in the stables, the riding and work halls, nor in the riding arenas and of course not on the horse. There are designated smoking areas with ashtrays and participants are requested to smoke only here.

Each participant is responsible for the correctness of his membership with the AQHA, as well as for the eligibility to start in the respective classes (level). Please check your leveling on the AQHA website at <https://www.aqha.com/find-your-level>

**The schedule with the advertised classes will be uploaded in a separate file!**

**Due to the necessary postponement and shortening of the Q25, the L1 classes are unfortunately no longer available. However, we would like to point out that our Novice Amateur and Novice Youth riders are also highly valued by us. We also understand your disappointment about the absence of these classes. We are therefore planning an event in the first half of 2026 that is aimed exclusively at you.**