



**Q23 – INTERNATIONAL DQHA CHAMPIONSHIP**  
**DQHA FUTURITY/MATURITY**  
**AACHEN SOERS, 13<sup>TH</sup> UNTIL 22<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2023**

**DQHA Futurity/Maturity 2023**  
**Licesing-Stallion Performance Test- Mare and Weanling Championship- Stallion Service Auction**  
**4 AQHA Shows Open, Amateur, Select Amateur, Youth**  
**Show 1 and 2 L1 (Nov.) Amateur, L1 (Nov.) Youth, L1 Open**

## HOST

DQHA - Deutsche Quarter Horse Association e.V.  
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## SHOW MANAGER

Magdalena Szarszewska & David Meuser

## LOCATION

Aachen Soers Facility of the Aachen-Laurensberger Reitverein e.V. Albert-Vahle-Halle, Albert-Servais-Allee 50, 52070 Aachen, Germany

## JUDGES

David Avery, USA  
Lita Perrin-Hottel, USA  
Lori Gordon, USA  
Doug Allen, UK  
Nicolas Perrin, France  
Sylvia Eigler, Germany

## PRIZE MONEY

DQHA – Futurity/Maturity:	approx.	EUR 100.000,-
SSA Graduate Classes Trail, W.Pleasure, Hunter under Saddle, Ranch Western Riding		
50% of the prize money + added money	4 entries	EUR 1000,-
	5-7 entries	EUR 1500,-
	8-10 entries	EUR 2000,-

## ENTRIES MUST BE SENT TO

[show@dqha.de](mailto:show@dqha.de) (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., Marie-Luise Derr

Daimlerstr.22

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**ENTRY DEADLINE September 6th 2023 (DATE OF THE POSTMARK IS VALID)**

Everyone who send 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. Late entries for the Futurity/Maturity classes are possible until two weeks before the first Futurity/Maturity class starts

(September 29<sup>th</sup> 2023), if the late entry fee is paid. Entry lists will be closed at 4 p.m. of the day before the class. All changes or late entries must be announced to the show office by then. Entry lists are posted afterwards.

Further information at [www.dqha.de](http://www.dqha.de).

## FEES

### AQHA/DQHA

Open classes show 1-4	EUR 110,-/ 440,- flat fee
Amateur classes show 1-4	EUR 95,-/ 300,- flat fee
Youth classes show 1-4,	EUR 25,-/ 100,- flat fee
L1 Amateur classes show 1-2	EUR 45,-/150,- flat fee
L1 Youth classes show 1-2	EUR 20,-/75,- flat fee
L1 Open (Green) Klassen Show 1 - 2	EUR 55,-/ 120,- flat fee
EWD	EUR 25,-
SSA Graduate Classes	EUR 150,- (50% Payback)
Paid Warm Up, each	EUR 25,-
Paid Warm Up Trail each entered Trail Class	EUR 10,-

### AQHA flat fee

After you have entered in three, respectively, four classes in one division (Open, Amateur, Youth show 1-4), (L1 Amateur or L1 Youth show 1-2) every other class is for free. You cannot combine classes from different divisions. The flat fee is only available until the entry deadline!

### FUTURITY/MATURITY

DQHA Futurity per entry	EUR 75,-
DQHA Maturity per entry	EUR 100,-

### CLASSES FOR KIDS

Lead Line (kids until 10 years old)	EUR 10,- (Kids can either show in Lead Line OR Walk Trot)
Walk Trot Pleasure (kids until 14 years old)	EUR 10,-

Please note that a membership is not required for those classes. Furthermore, you do not need to pay an office charge for those classes. Kids must wear a helmet in these classes and must not exhibit stallions. Late entries are for free until the class has ten participants. If there are less than three entries for the respective class, it will be cancelled.

### GENERAL FEES

<b>Office Charge</b> (per horse/rider combination)	EUR 30,-
If documents are illegible or incomplete an additional charge of	EUR 15,- must be paid.
<b>Video Charge</b> per horse/rider combination	EUR 25,-

<b>AQHA fee</b> per horse	
International fee (AQHA show 1-2)	EUR 40,-

<b>Late entry fee</b> (per single entry)	
For horse/rider combinations that have already sent in an entry form	EUR 30,-
For new horse/rider combinations after the entry deadline	EUR (contact the show office)
For Futurity/Maturity classes (only until October 1 <sup>st</sup> )	EUR 75,-/100,-

<b>Stalls</b>	Solid stalls/ tack stalls incl. one portion shavings	EUR 280,-
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Stall deposit for each stall (incl. tack stalls)  
Weekendbox 1 ( October 11<sup>th</sup> until October 16<sup>th</sup> )  
Weekendbox 2 ( October 17<sup>th</sup> until October 22<sup>th</sup> )

EUR 50,- (will be refunded if left neatly - no waste!)  
EUR 190,-  
EUR 190,-

If there is different bedding used in the stalls, other than the official shaving bedding, an additional fee of € 25,- per stall will be charged for separate disposal.

**STALL RESERVATION:**

Stall reservations can only be made via [sport@dqha.de](mailto:sport@dqha.de) with a separate form.

**Stall sharing:**

You can only share stalls if this has been permitted by the show office before. The host reserves for himself to offer the new tenant a stall of the same price category. If you leave the facility after finishing all your classes, the host reserves for himself to give the stall to a new tenant. If you would like the stall afterwards, we will consider it after your application.

**Weekendbox 1 & 2:**

Only in the time range which is written down. The stalls are separate, group reservations with other stalls are not possible. Please bring the young horses back home October 16th 2023.

## ARRIVAL/PARKING

**Arrival:** Wednesday, 11th October, from 1 p.m. on at the earliest. Departure until Sunday, 22th October 10p.m.

**Loading/unloading at the inner area:** You can use the inner area for loading/unloading for a maximum of two hours. Deposit per vehicle - must be paid once entering the facility without parking permission: EURO 150,-. If you have not removed your vehicle after two hours, the deposit will not be refunded.

**Parking fees in the inner area:**

Trailer without car/motorhome flat fee with electricity	EUR 160,-
Trailer without car/motorhome per day	EUR 40,-
Electricity flat fee (camper, electronic cars)	EUR 50,-
Motortruck flat fee	EUR 130,-
Motortruck per day	EUR 60,-
Electricity flat rate (e.g. for Motodruck)	EUR 50,-
Horse trailer without car flat fee	EUR 50,-
Horse trailer with car Area A flat fee	EUR 10,-
Car flat fee	EUR 100,-
Car per day	EUR 40,-

## BANK ACCOUNT

Please transfer all money to:  
DQHA e.V., Raiffeisenbank Aschaffenburg eG  
InterBank-Acc Nr. (IBAN): DE65 7956 2514 0000 8012 75  
Bank Identifier Code (BIC): GENODEF1AB1  
Please state "Q23" and the name of horse and exhibitor.

## DQHA FUTURITY/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, e.g. 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. You can find out about the stallion at [www.dqha.de](http://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, community associations. This is possible if you apply for a family membership (at the moment: EUR 34,-) if one person of the partnership, training stable or community 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 gift certificate for a Futurity/Maturity class, please designate this on your entry form and enclose the gift certificate. We will send back incomplete Futurity/Maturity entry forms.

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

-sire and dam need to be listed in the breeding program of the German Quarter Horse Association 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 need to be listed in the breeding program of the German Quarter Horse Association e.V.

To be listed in the studbook there has to be the Case Number for the horse itself, the dam and the sire. Or the confirmation of a genetic testing which is accepted by the AQHA.

You can find further information in the current version from the breeding program of the German Quarter Horse Association e.V.

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The DQHA Futurity/Maturity regulations are binding as well as the entry deadline as designated in the announcement. Late entries for the Futurity/Maturity classes are possible until two weeks before the first Futurity/Maturity class starts, if the late entry fee is paid.

The placings of the Futurity/Maturity classes and the Champion of Champions class will be executed according to the scoring system of the AQHA World Show. In scored classes, scores are added, in placed classes points will be given according to the AQHA World Show system and added. If there are five judges, the best and worst placing will be scratched. If there is a tie, the tie-judge will be used as tie-breaker.

## DQHA FUTURITY/MATURITY CLASSES

DQHA Weanling Halter Futurity: 9030 Stallions, 9053 Mares (more than 12 divided in 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 (2yo)  
9003 DQHA Three Year Old Longe Line Futurity (3yo)  
9361 DQHA Western Riding Futurity (4 - 6 yo)  
9362 DQHA Western Riding Maturity (7 - 9 yo)  
9381 DQHA Trail Futurity (4 - 6 yo)  
9382 DQHA Trail Maturity (7 - 9 yo)  
93802 DQHA Trail In Hand Futurity (2 yo)  
93803 DQHA Trail In Hand Futurity (3 yo)  
9421 DQHA Western Pleasure Futurity (4 - 6 yo)

- 9422 DQHA Western Pleasure Maturity (7 - 9 yo)
- 9431 DQHA Ranch Riding Futurity (4 - 6 yo)
- 9432 DQHA Ranch Riding Maturity (7 - 9 yo)
- 9441 DQHA Hunter under Saddle Futurity (4 - 6 yo)
- 9442 DQHA Hunter under Saddle Maturity (7 - 9 yo)

## NSBA FUTURITY

1. Longe Line Futurity: All 2-year-old + 3-year-old offspring of paid-in stallions is eligible.
2. Exhibitor and owner of the respective horse must be members of the NSBA Germany. 4. The host and responsible for all regulations is the NSBA Germany e.V.

## EWD CLASSES

The regulations for Equestrians with Disabilities according to the AQHA rulebook are binding. Exhibitors must have a AQHA and DQHA membership.

## 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 sent in via mail, e-mail or fax until the entry deadline - entry forms sent in later will be regarded as late entries.
  - If a horse is entered in L1 (former Green) classes, the owner must confirm that the horse has not won more than 1000\$ in prize money in that respective class.
  - All participants in L1 classes (Open, Amateur, Youth) must be able to confirm their levelling status if requested by the show office. You can see in your levelling status at <https://www.aqha.com/services/leveling/>
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 submits 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](http://www.pferd-aktuell.de).
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. Cattle and office charge will not be refunded. Stall fees will only be refunded if the respective stall can be given to another participant, i.e. there are no other free stalls.
8. Each participant will receive an entry confirmation and an updated schedule. Each participant is responsible for being on time before the class starts. The host reserves for himself to start each class 30 minutes earlier than announced in the schedule.
9. **If there are less than three entries for Select classes at the time of the entry deadline, the respective class will be cancelled and integrated in the respective Amateur class.**
10. Dogs must be on a leash on the show grounds. Dogs without a leash will be brought to the show office and can be picked up against a fee of 100,- Euro. Dog owners must remove their dogs' excrements - bags will be available.
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. 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.
13. 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.
14. All video and photography teams hired for the shows have exclusive rights and no other photographer is allowed to offer their pictures for sale. Private recordings are allowed OUTSIDE THE ARENA.
15. 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.
16. Use of the main arena: After the last class of the day, the main arena will be available for riding for at least three hours. Additionally, it will be open two hours before the first class starts in the morning.
17. Riders can only use equipment which is allowed according to the current AQHA/DQHA rulebook on all riding areas. Exceptions: Mouth closer, ring martingale in combination with a snaffle bit, boots, wraps and fetlock boots. Horses must be lead on all other streets, ways or areas.

## INTERNATIONAL DQHA CHAMPIONSHIP OF AMERICAN QUARTER HORSES

Titles in Open classes will be awarded to the horse. Titles in Amateur, Select 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 or DQHA Circuit Champion. In order to determine an International DQHA Champion all results of shows 1-4 will be valued, single placings will be valued according to the AQHA World Show scoring system. In scored classes, scores are added, in placed classes points will be given according to the AQHA World Show system and added. Scored classes: Western Riding, Reining, Working Cowhorse, Trail, Cutting. Placed classes: Western Pleasure, Western Horsemanship, Showmanship at Halter, Hunter under Saddle, Hunt Seat Equitation, Hunter Hack, Longe Line, Halter, Ranch Riding. In case of a tie, the tie judge, who will be announced before each class, will decide.

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. In Halter classes with less than three participants no title will be awarded as well as no champions trophy or blanket. There will be no final as well as no champion trophy and blanket, if a performance class has less than five participants. To make the finals, each rider/horse combination must enter all four shows and receive a score from all four judges, i.e. they must not be disqualified or receive a score of 0. There will be no Int. DQHA Champion announced in L1 classes.
3. With five or more than five participants in the class - except halter and cattle classes - a final will be held.
4. The number of finalists depends on the number of entries:
  1. 25 and more entries: 15 finalists
  2. 20-24 entries: 12 finalists
  3. 15-19 entries: 10 finalists
  4. 9-14 entries: 8 finalists
  5. 5-8 entries: all participants which have been placed in the go-round.

**A change of rider between Go-Round and Final needs to be permitted in advance through the arbitration committee.**

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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

## ILLEGAL MEDICATION AND DOPING

All horses participating in the Futurity/Maturity, the AQHA 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 are hereby binding. ([www.pferd-aktuell.de](http://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.  
The arbitration commission consists of the showmanager, the president of the DQHA and the Futurity manager.  
Alternate member is the vice president of the DQHA. The arbitration commission decides about the doping tests.

## CLIPPING

According to veterinary regulations all clipped horses, especially if they are clipped in the eye or ear area, mouth or nostrils, must be banned from the show. According to a regulation by the LANUV the clipping of weanlings for show reasons is strictly prohibited on basis of §16a of the German Animal Welfare Law. The host is not responsible if a horse has to be banned from the show according to the aforementioned reasons.

## CLASSES OFFERED (CHANGES OF THE ORDER POSSIBLE)

**[You will find the preliminary schedule in a separate file.](#)**