

WE PRESENT THE

2019

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP

Appaloosa Horse Show

SEPTEMBER 5 - 8

AT GRATHEM



Show Book
Announcement
Entry Deadline
26.8.2019

WWW.EURO-APPAS.COM

GENERAL INFORMATION

ORGANIZER

Stichting Europese Appaloosa Kampioenschappen
(representing all European ApHC Regional Clubs)

EVENT LOCATION

Reining Center Meertenhof
Baexemerweg 40, 6096 AR Grathem
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SHOW MANAGER

Ester Mathijssen

SHOW SECRETARY

Birgit Pesl

SEND ENTRY FORMS TO

Birgit Pesl, Nagelspitzerweg 9, 55606 Krin (Germany)
or birgit.pesl@web.de
or fulfill online Entry Form on www.euro-appas.com

Show Office

Beginning 3rd September 2019

Office Hours:

Tuesday, 3rd September: 4 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Wednesday, 4th September – Sunday, 8th September:

One hour prior to the start of the show until 6 p.m. The show office will close for one hour lunch break each day.

ENTRY DEADLINE

26 August 2019 (date as per postmark).

Only completely filled out and properly signed entry forms which arrived in time will be accepted. Entry forms can be sent by mail, email or could be entered in the online-form at www.euro-appas.com. The organizer has the right to reject late entries, generally or for single classes only. Late entries or changes (horse/rider) must be declared at the show office until 6 p.m. the day before the class is scheduled.

ARRIVAL

Earliest arrival on Tuesday, 3rd September 2019 at 12 a.m.

FORMS, TENTATIVE SCHEDULE, HOTEL, FURTHER INFORMATION

Please find more information at www.euro-appa.com

GENERAL SHOW RULES

- For the execution of this event, regulations of the current Official ApHC Rule Book, as well as the instructions stated in this Show Book, apply.
- Competitor/Exhibitor agrees to comply with the rules and regulations as stated in this Show Book.
- The organizer reserves the right to change the Show Book or schedule, to cancel, to reschedule the show or to cancel it and refund the fees if it is required by special circumstances.
- Classes with less than 3 paid entries at the entry deadline could be combined or scratched.
- The organizer is not responsible for delayed or lost mail.
- Show Management ask for a horse health certificate. Complete vaccination for equine influenza must be done – last vaccination not later than 7 days before show. All horses which are brought from Europe to Holland need a 10 day health certificate regarding Council Directive 2009/156/EG Annex II. Exhibitors from NON-EU-Country's have to bring a health certificate according to Annex III (TRACES). If your health certificate expires before you leave Holland please inform the Show Office at your arrival so that reinstatement of your certificate can be arranged. The costs could be paid at the Show Office. The relevant information's will be sent by email to all participants
- Legal regulations or requirements from the state veterinarian must be followed.
- Every competitor has the sole responsibility for his/her start.
- Each horse owner at submitting his/her entry, each companion and visitor when entering the show area, agree with the directives and instructions of the organizer and accepts the regulations of the Official ApHC Rule Book and the Rules and Regulations outlined here. There is no contractual relationship between the organizer on the one hand and the visitors, competitors, exhibitors and owners on the other hand. Hence any liability for theft and damage to a person or animal shall be excluded.

PAYMENT

Entries will only be accepted with payment by remittance. Payment by check or credit card is not possible!

You will receive payment conditions as a part of your invoice.

Entry fees must be paid and credited to the account until 5 days after the entry deadline. If payments are credited later, each entered class will be charged with a late entry fee.



FEES

ENTRY FEES PER CLASS

Non Pro / Novice Non Pro / Open	55 €
Novice Youth / Youth	35 €
Jackpot Open Start	80 €
Euro Cup (per Team)	100 €

WARM UP FEES PER CLASS

Paid Warm Up	15 €
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ADDITIONAL FEES

Office Charge	20 €
Video Charge	20 €
Late Fee per class	25 €
Horse substitution	50 €

CAMPING

Caravan/camper incl. electricity	80 €
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STALL

Stable with chipped wood	180 €
Stable with straw	160 €
Tackbox	125 €

EURO CUP

Per team	100 €
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PLEASE TAKE CARE OF

ENTRIES WILL ONLY BE PROCESSED IF:

- entry forms are filled out correctly and have been received in time by mail or email. Alternative you could send in your entry with our online-form at <https://www.euro-appas.com/en/entrees/> this must be send in time also
- all entry and stable fees are paid and credited to the Account until five days after the entry deadline.
- a copy of the ApHC Certificate of Registration is enclosed. (Please do not send originals, just scann or copy). All horses (incl. weanlings) must be registered to enter the Show.
- a copy of the ApHC Membership Card is enclosed. All exhibitors must be current members and have a membership of an EU affiliated ApHC. Owners must also be current members of ApHC. New membership cards can be purchased at the Show Office but only against cash.
- a copy of the Show Lease Certificate for leased horses

EQUINE PASSPORTS

Equine Passports will be collected by the Show Office for inspection. The passports will be returned to the horse owners before their departure from the show grounds.

If the horse passport has been applied for but not issued yet, please provide a written confirmation of the issuing body. Please note that we will have to decline horses that do not comply with.

INSURANCE & VACCINATION

Each horse must be liability insured and disease free and must come from a disease free stable. The horse must also be vaccinated against influenza.

Vaccination for EHV is optional but strongly recommended by Show Management. The evidence of vaccination must accompany the horse and shown at the Show Office upon request.

HEALTH CERTIFICATE

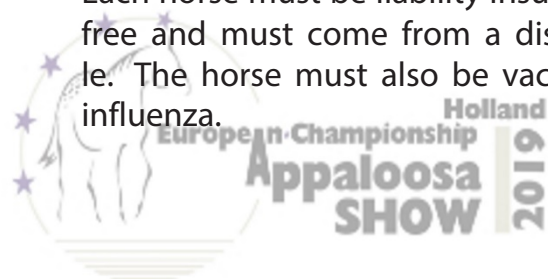
Holland demands for all horses - except Belgium - to submit the health certificates at the Show Office.

- Health Certificate according to Council Directive 2009/156/EC
- Health Certificate according to EU-TRACES standard

The Health Certificate must be issued according to TRACES standard of the European Union in 2 languages (English & language of the country where the horse is stalled). The health certificate must be issued by an official state veterinarian and be valid from the time when you leave your home country until 11:59 p.m. the day you leave Holland. Health certificates that expire before your departure will be reinstated by a state veterinarian for an additional charge at the Show Office. Please let us know at your arrival if you need a reinstated health certificate. The Show Management reserves the right to refuse admittance to the show grounds if required health documents are missing. No refunds will be made because of missing papers. All papers will be checked locally by the Show Office.

PAYMENT

Please note that entry fees must be paid and credited to our account until five days after the entry deadline. By submitting the entry form, you agree to pay all fees. For late payments, each entry will be calculated as a late entry and the additional fees will be charged.



STALL INFO

- Every horse entered in European Championship Appaloosa Horses must have a stall except for those that are being hauled in just for the day.
- Stalls can only be reserved if you send in your entry and pay all the fees.
- If you like to be stalled with your trainer or another exhibitor, please send a remark by your(e)mail.

STALL RESERVATION

Please reserve your stall within your Entry Form.

CHANGES

Changes to stall reservations are possible but may require flexibility. It may be necessary to move to another area or barn to accommodate your request. If you change trainers, every attempt will be made to put you in the same barn. Stalls cannot be transferred without Show Management approval.

BEDDING AND HAY

Beddings are included. Hay can be bought on site.

SOILED BEDDING

Exhibitors are required to keep their stalls clean and neat, to dispose of the manure in designated dump areas, and remove all items and materials erected by them, including tack stall decorations and all signs.

STALL DECORATION

Any fabric or paper used or draped in stalls must be fire-resistant or treated with a flame retardant. The following may NOT be used: nails, liquid nails, bolts, screws, rubber cement, etc. Any damage to stalls will be the financial responsibility of the owner/exhibitor/trainer. Please limit end-of-aisle decorations to 100cm deep and allow at least a 2m height clearance over aisles for equipment.



SOMETHING MORE?

MEDIA RULE

With the submission of the entry form, the participant accepts to be photographed and/or filmed at the event and gives the consent for publishing of the pictures or footage. In addition, preparation areas and show arenas are possibly video-monitored. Photographers and videographers commissioned by the Show Management have exclusive rights. No other photographer or videographer is allowed to offer pictures of the event for sale. Private photographing is solely allowed outside the arena.

NO SMOKING POLICY

Smoking is absolutely prohibited in all stalls and horse related areas throughout the show grounds.

PATTERNS

Patterns will be available in the Show Office. One week prior to the show all patterns will also be made available for downloading on www.euro-appas.com.

HORSE SUBSTITUTIONS

Substitutions will be allowed only in the event of the horse's injury or illness and when accompanied by a veterinarian's statement for free.

Horses may be substituted for a one-time 50 € fee. The substitute horse is entitled to enter the same number of classes of the same fee category as the original entry. If substituted classes are at a higher fee structure or have additional fees, the difference must be paid at the time of substitution. If the substituted horse enters fewer classes, the difference in fees will not be refunded.

The horse substitution must be reported to the Show Office until 6 p.m. the day before the class is held. No substitutions will be accepted by the announcer or doorman.

REFUNDS

Presenting a vet/med certificate before the beginning of the show, the Show Management may refund 50% entry fee. Office charges will on principle not be repaid. Fee for stalls are only refunded if the Show Management can rent out those stalls again to other parties.

CLIPPING

All though clipping is not prohibited, we prefer non clipped horses.



JACKPOT PAY OUT

Jackpot pay out is 90% and will be paid out to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place of the class (50%-30%-20%).

TITLES

The title of „European Champion“ will only be awarded with at least three participants starting in one class. To become a title the exhibitor must have a membership of an affiliated European ApHC.

The European Champion points are calculated as follows: each show class is awarded 8 points for the 8 highest placed horses. For the first place 8 points and up until one for the eighth place. The awarded points of a specific class will be added to all four shows. The horse/rider with the highest point score is a European Champion. In case of a draw the tie judge will decide.

ALL AROUND CHAMPIONS YOUTH, NON-PRO AND OPEN

The horse/rider combination with the highest European championship point score is All Around Champion and second placed horse/rider combinations are awarded the title of All Around Reserve Champion.

CODE OF CONDUCT

Any verbal or physical violence such as threats f.e. by riders or owners against competitors, staff, jury or show management immediately leads to exclusion from the competition and have to leave the showground immediately.

USE OF THE (MAIN) ARENA

The main arena is open for schooling after the last class of each day. It will be closed no later than one hour before the first class of the day.

It is prohibited to ride or lunge without a valid starting number on the show grounds. All areas, especially the Warm-Ups, will be supervised and controlled concerning bad and unsporting conduct/behaviour.

Tack only permitted in the riding/training arenas as stated in the valid rulebook. Except: Bandages, skid, splint, bell boots.

Participants breaking the rules of the valid regulations can be excluded of the entire tournament.

EURO CUP

Rules and regulations are published on <https://www.euro-appas.com/eurocup>. Entries can be done during the show at the show office or by entry form via the website.

