



ANNOUNCEMENT

10 -14 JULY 2024

NSBA European Congress

- 4 NSBA Shows for Open, Amateur and Youth (Championship)
- 4 ApHC Shows for Open, Amateur and Youth
- 4 APHA Shows for Open, Amateur and Youth

PROMOTER

EAF – European Appaloosa Foundation
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LOCATION

Reining Center Meertenhof
 Baexemerweg 40, 6096 AR Grathem,
 Netherlands

Arrival on 10 July 2024. Not earlier, the stalls will not be ready. Stalls are allocated first come first served basis.

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES

June 23 2024 (after late fee applies)

Entries can be done online via the dedicated registration form. The Promoter has the right to not accept late entries – generally or for single classes only. Late entries or changes (horse/rider) must be declared at the show office until 4 pm the day before the class is scheduled.

ENTRYFORM AND TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Available on:

<https://www.europeanappaloosa.com/>

METHODS OF PAYMENT

Entry will only be accepted with payment by remittance. Please indicate the name of the horse on the remittance. The entry and stable fees must be paid and credited to the dedicated account until three days after receiving the confirmation bill.

Bank account: **NL69ABNA0847273172**

BIC : ABNANL2A

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PRIZES

BUCKLES

Engraved buckles will reward the following **NSBA** (except halter) titles:

- All-around Champion and reserve Champion Open
- All-around Champion and reserve Champion Non-Pro (Amateur)
- All-around Champion and reserve Champion Youth

SPONSORED PRIZES

Sponsored prizes will be rewarded in accordance with the instructions of the Sponsors, and if any, by the Promoter.

FEES

4 NSBA APPROVED SHOWS

Performance Halter: 15 Euros

Green Open: € 60,00 /Flatrate: € 170,00 €

Open; € 60,00 /Flatrate: € 170,00 €

Novice Amateur: € 50,00 /Flatrate: € 145,00

Amateur: € 50,00 /Flatrate: € 145,00

Novice Youth: € 35,00 /Flate rate: €100

Youth: € 35,00 /Flate rate: €100

Leadline: € 15,00

Versatility Western/Ranch Challenge: 90 euros

4 APHC APPROVED SHOWS

- If already registered in the corresponding NSBA class: +10 Euros per ApHC class or + 40 euros flaterate if NSBA flatrate chosen
- If not registered in the corresponding NSBA class:

Green Open € 60,00 /Flatrate : € 170,00 €

Open € 60,00 /Flatrate: € 170,00 €

Novice Non-Pro € 50,00 /Flatrate: € 145,00

Non-Pro € 50,00 /Flatrate: € 145,00



Novice Youth € 35,00 /Flate rate: €100
 Youth € 35,00 /Flate rate: €100

4 APHA (REGULAR AND SPB) APPROVED SHOWS

- If already registered in the corresponding NSBA class: +10 Euros per APHA class or + 40 euros if NSBA flatrate chosen
- If not registered in the corresponding NSBA class

Green Open € 60,00 /Flatrate €170,00 €
 Open € 60,00 /Flatrate €170,00€
 Novice Amateur € 50,00 /Flatrate: € 145,00
 Amateur € 50,00 /Flatrate: € 145,00
 Novice Youth € 35,00 /Flate rate: €100
 Youth € 35,00 /Flate rate: €100
 Halter: 15 Euros

OTHER FEES

Office Charge: 25 Euros
 Drug test Fee: 5 Euros
 Changes: 10 Euros (per change)
 Late Fee: 10 Euros (per class)
 Paid warm up: 15 Euros

PARKING AND CAMPING FEES

Car / Pickup / Trailer: free
 Camping with electricity & shower (all days): €110

PHOTO FEE (MANDATORY)

A photo fee of €20 will be payable at the show office. The fee gives the right to 3 free pictures of your choice and a free portrait photo (portrait session with photographer on demand – please contact the photographer)

STALLS (FROM JULY 10 TO JULY 15 AT 10AM)

Stall with straw: 195 Euros
 Stall with chipped wood: 210 Euros
 Tack: 140 Euros

First beddings are included. Additional bedding and hay may be purchased on the show ground.

NSBA CLASSES

PERFORMANCE HALTER

500384 Performance Halter Mares
 500385 Performance Halter Geldings
 500386 Performance Halter Stallions
 500684 Amateur Performance Halter Mares
 500685 Amateur Performance Halter Geldings
 500686 Amateur Performance Halter Stallions
 507384 Youth Performance Halter Mares
 507385 Youth Performance Halter Geldings
 509380 Open Ranch Conformation
 509680 Amateur Ranch Conformation

LONGE LINE

501300 Open Yearling Longe Line
 501600 Amateur Yearling Longe Line
 502390 Two Year Old Longe Line
 502600 Amateur Two Year Old Longe Line
 TBD Three Year Old Longe Line
 TBD Amateur Three Year Old Longe Line

SHOWMANSHIP

505400 Novice Amateur Showmanship At Halter
 505600 Amateur Showmanship At Halter
 507100 Novice Youth Showmanship At Halter
 507300 Youth Showmanship At Halter - All Age

WESTERN PLEASURE

510100 Green Western Pleasure
 510300 Open Western Pleasure
 110390 Color All Age Open Western Pleasure
 515060 Amateur Walk Trot Western Pleasure
 515408 Novice Amateur Western Pleasure
 515600 Amateur Western Pleasure
 517060 Youth Walk Trot Western Pleasure – All Age
 517100 Novice Youth Western Pleasure
 517300 Youth Western Pleasure – All Age
 TBD - Leadline

HUNTER UNDER SADDLE

520100 Green Hunter Under Saddle
 520300 Open Hunter Under Saddle
 120390 Color All Age Open Hunter Under Saddle
 525060 Amateur Walk Trot Hunter Under Saddle
 525400 Novice Amateur Hunter Under Saddle
 525600 Amateur Hunter Under Saddle
 527060 Youth Walk Trot Hunter Under Saddle - All Age
 527100 Novice Youth Hunter Under Saddle
 527300 Youth Hunter Under Saddle - All Age
 352036 Hunter In Hand Stallions - open
 352035 Hunter In Hand Gelding – open
 352084 Hunter In Hand Mares - open
 352064 Hunter In Hand Mares - amateur
 352066 Hunter In Hand Stallions - amateur
 352065 Hunter In Hand Gelding - amateur

TRAIL

530100 Green Trail
 530301 Open Junior Trail
 530302 Open Senior Trail
 531380 Yearling In Hand Trail
 531680 Amateur Yearling In Hand Trail
 532380 Two-Year-Old In Hand Trail
 532680 Amateur Two-Year-Old In Hand Trail
 533380 Three-Year-Old In Hand Trail
 533680 Amateur Three-Year-Old In Hand Trail
 535060 Amateur Walk Trot Trail
 535400 Novice Amateur Trail
 535600 Amateur Trail
 537060 Youth Walk Trot Trail - All Age
 537100 Novice Youth Trail
 537300 Youth Trail - All Age

WESTERN RIDING

540100 Green Western Riding
 540300 Open Western Riding
 540400 Novice Amateur Western Riding
 545600 Amateur Western Riding
 547100 Novice Youth Western Riding
 547300 Youth Western Riding - All Age



RANCH RIDING

- 549100 Green Ranch Riding
- 549300 Open Ranch Riding
- 549400 Novice Amateur Ranch Riding
- 549600 Amateur Ranch Riding
- 549103 Novice Youth Ranch Riding
- 549003 Youth Ranch Riding

RANCH RAIL PEASURE

- 519010 Green Ranch Rail Pleasure
- 519000 Open Ranch Rail Pleasure
- 519008 Amateur Ranch Rail Pleasure
- 519018 Novice Amateur Ranch Rail Pleasure
- 519900 Youth Ranch Rail Pleasure
- 519910 Novice Youth Ranch Rail Pleasure

RANCH TRAIL

- 539100 Green Ranch Trail
- 539300 Open Ranch Trail
- 539408 Novice Amateur Ranch Trail
- 539608 Amateur Ranch Trail
- 539700 Youth Ranch Trail
- 539710 Novice Youth Ranch Trail

WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP

- 555060 Amateur Walk Trot Horsemanship
- 555400 Novice Amateur Western Horsemanship
- 555600 Amateur Western Horsemanship
- 557060 Youth Walk Trot Western Horsemanship - All Age
- 557100 Novice Youth Western Horsemanship
- 557300 Youth Western Horsemanship - All Age
- 350300 Bareback horsemanship - Amateur
- 350600 Bareback horsemanship – Youth

HUNT SEAT EQUITATION

- 565060 Amateur Walk Trot Hunt Seat Equitation
- 565400 Novice Amateur Hunt Seat Equitation
- 565600 Amateur Hunt Seat Equitation
- 567060 Youth Walk Trot Hunt Seat Equitation - All Age
- 567100 Novice Youth Hunt Seat Equitation
- 567300 Youth Hunt Seat Equitation - All Age
- 567100 Novice Youth Hunt Seat Equitation
- 567300 Youth Hunt Seat Equitation - All Age

NSBA rule 84 – Color : A color horse is one who is registered with IBHA, PHBA, PtHA, ABRA, ApHC, APHA, POA.

A solid bred/breeding stock is considered a color horse only if the sire or dam has regular registry papers with one or more of the following associations: APHA, ApHC, ABRA, IBHA, PHBA and POA. PtHA solid registered is not considered a color horse unless it is also registered with one or more of the aforementioned breed associations

NSBA rule 213 – Walk/Trot Classes: Only one horse/rider combination is allowed per class. If an exhibitor enters into a Non-Pro Walk Trot class that exhibitor could not show in a loping/cantering class at that same show. However, that exhibitor can switch back and forth between the different shows (ex.: ApHC)

Merger of classes : Junior and Senior Open Classes, if there are less than 3 entries in one of the classes, they will be held together as all aged classes.

Same principle will apply for longline and trail in hand classes

7. APHC, APHA & NSBA classes will be held class in class, except for the open Western Pleasure and Hunter Under Saddle. You must not lunge or ride on the showground without a valid entry number. The whole facility, especially the warm-up pen will be checked on unsportsmanlike behavior (Rulebook VIO200). Longeing is only allowed at the indicated places.

OFFERED APHC CLASSES

OPEN

- O021 Hunter in Hand Stallions
- O022 Hunter in hand Mares
- O023 Hunter in Hand Geldings
- O030 Weanlings Colts
- O031 Yearling stallions
- O032 Two-year-old stallions
- O033 Three-year-old stallions
- O034 Aged stallions
- O035 Performance stallions
- O053 Weanling Fillies
- O054 Yearling Fillies
- O055 Two-year old Mares
- O056 Three-year-old mares
- O057 Aged Mares
- O058 Performance Mares
- O074 Yearling Geldings
- O075 Two-year old geldings
- O076 Three-year-old Geldings
- O078 Performance Geldings
- O077 Aged geldings.
- O086 Most Colorful
- O360 Western Riding
- O365 Green Western Riding
- O381 Junior Trail
- O382 Senior Trail
- O385 Green Trail
- O388 Yearling trail in Hand
- O421 Junior Western Pleasure
- O422 Western Pleasure Senior
- O425 Green Western Pleasure
- O428 Yearling Longe line
- O441 Hunter under Saddle Junior
- O442 Hunter under Saddle Senior
- O447 Green Hunter under Saddle
- O551 Ranch Trail Open
- O552 Ranch conformation all Ages
- O550 Ranch riding
- O553 Ranch Rail Pleasure
- O551 Ranch Trail
- O559 Green Ranch Rail

NON-PRO

- N110 Hunt Seat Equitation
- N120 Hunter under Saddle
- N310 Showmanship
- N320 Horsemanship
- N330 Western Pleasure
- N340 Western Riding
- N350 Trail
- N360 Bareback horsemanship
- N500 Stallions
- N510 Mares



N520 Geldings
 N540 Most Colorful
 N550 Hunter in Hand Stallions
 N560 Hunter in Hand Mares
 N570 Hunter in Hand Geldings
 N650 Ranch conformation all Ages
 N660 Ranch Rail Pleasure
 N670 Ranch Trail
 N680 Ranch Riding

NOVICE NON-PRO

N119 Hunt Seat Equitation
 N129 Hunter under Saddle
 N319 Showmanship
 N329 Horsemanship
 N339 Western Pleasure
 N359 Trail

YOUTH

Y110 Showmanship
 Y140 Horsemanship
 Y150 Hunt Seat Equitation
 Y270 Western Riding
 Y290 Trail
 Y320 Hunter under Saddle
 Y340 Western Pleasure
 Y400 Mares
 Y500 Geldings
 Y520 Most colorful
 Y530 Hunter in Hand Mares
 Y540 Hunter in Hand Geldings
 Y660 Ranch Rail Pleasure
 Y670 Ranch Trail
 Y680 Ranch Riding

NOVICE YOUTH

Y600 Showmanship
 Y610 Horsemanship
 Y630 Western Pleasure
 Y620 Hunt Seat Equitation
 Y640 Hunter under Saddle

OFFERED APHA CLASSES

Halter Classes

AMH1	All Aged Stallions	Amateur
APHS	Performance Stallions	Amateur
ABS1	All aged Stallions SPB	Amateur
HS 6	Yearling & Older Stallions	Open
PHS1	Performance Stallions	Open
BHSA	Yearling & Older Stallions SPB	Open
AMH 7	All Aged Geldings	Amateur
APHG	Performance Geldings	Amateur
ABS7	Yearling & Older Geldings SPB	Amateur
HG13	Yearling & Older Geldings	Open
PHG1	Performance Geldings	Open
BHGA	Yearling & Older Geldings SPB	Open
YG1	All Aged Geldings	Youth
YPHG	Performance Geldings	Youth
XG1	All Aged Geldings SPB	Youth
AMH4	All Aged Mares	Amateur
APHM	Performance Mares	Amateur
ABS4	All Aged Mares SPB	Amateur
HM13	Yearling & Older Mares	Open

PHM1	Performance Mares	Open
BHMA	Yearling & Older Mares SPB	Open
YM1	All Aged Mares	Youth
YPHM	Performance Mares	Youth
XM1	All Aged Mares SPB	

Novice Amateur

NSH1 Showmanship At Halter
 NWP 1 Western Pleasure
 NH1 Western Horsemanship
 NT1 Trail
 NBH1 Hunter Under Saddle
 NHS1 Hunt Seat Equitation
 NWR1 Western Riding
 NPR1 Ranch Pleasure
 NRT1 Ranch Trail
 NRP1 Ranch Riding

Regular NOVICE YOUTH

VSH1 Showmanship At Halter
 VWP1 Western Pleasure
 VH1 Western Horsemanship
 VT1 Trail
 VBH1 Hunter Under Saddle
 VEE1 Hunt Seat Equitation
 VWR1 Western Riding
 VRT1 Ranch Trail
 VRP1 Ranch Riding

Regular AMATEUR

ASH1 Showmanship At Halter
 AIH Yearling In Hand Trail
 AIH2 2 Year Old In Hand Trail
 AIH4 3 Year Old In Hand Trail
 ALLN Yearling Longeline
 ALL7 2 Year Old Longeline
 AAL8 3 Year Old Longeline
 AWT2 W&J Western Pleasure
 AWP1 Western Pleasure
 AWT3 W&J Western Horsemanship
 AH1 Western Horsemanship
 AWT4 W&J Trail
 AT1 Trail
 ABW5 W&T Hunter Under Saddle
 ABH1 Hunter Under Saddle
 AWT6W&T Hunt Seat Equitation
 AHS1 Hunt Seat Equitation
 AWR1 Western Riding
 RHP1 Ranch Pleasure
 ART1 Ranch Trail
 ARP1 Ranch Riding

Regular YOUTH

YSH1 Showmanship At Halter
 AWT2 W&J Western Pleasure
 YWP1 Western Pleasure
 AWT3 W&J Western Horsemanship
 YH1 Western Horsemanship
 YT1 Trail
 YBH1 Hunter Under Saddle



YEE1 Hunt Seat Equitation
 YWR1 Western Riding
 YPR1 Ranch Pleasure
 YRT1 Ranch Trail
 YRP1 Ranch Riding

Regular Green

GWP Western Pleasure
 GTR Trail
 GHU Hunter Under Saddle
 GWR Western Riding
 GRHP Ranch Riding
 GPR Ranch Pleasure
 GRT Ranch Trail

Regular Open

WP2 Junior Western Pleasure
 WP3 Senior Western Pleasure
 IHT Yearling In Hand Trail
 IHT2 2 Year Old In Hand Trail
 IHT4 3 Year Old In Hand Trail
 LLN Yearling Longeline
 LLN2 2 Year Old Longeline
 LLN4 3 Year Old Longeline
 TRL2 Junior Trail
 TRL3 Senior Trail
 BPH2 Junior Hunter Under Saddle
 BPH3 Senior Hunter Under Saddle
 WR1 Western Riding
 RHP1 Ranch Riding
 PR1 Ranch Pleasure
 RT1 Ranch Trail

SPB AMATEUR

ABSH Showmanship At Halter
 ABW1 W&J Western Pleasure
 ABWP Western Pleasure
 ABW2 W&J Western Horsemanship
 ANHM Western Horsemanship
 ABW4 W&J Trail
 ABT Trail
 ABH Yearling In Hand Trail
 AB12 2 Year Old In Hand Trail
 AB14 3 Year Old In Hand Trail
 ABL Yearling Longeline
 ABL7 2 Year Old Longeline
 ABL8 3 Year Old Longeline
 ABW5 W&T Hunter Under Saddle
 ABBH1 Hunter Under Saddle
 ABW6 W&T Hunt Seat Equitation
 ABHS Hunt Seat Equitation
 ABWR Western Riding
 ABRL Ranch Pleasure
 ABTL Ranch Trail
 ABRP Ranch Riding

SPB YOUTH

XSH1 Showmanship At Halter
 ABW1 W&J Western Pleasure
 XWP1 Western Pleasure

ABW2 W&J Western Horsemanship
 XH1 Western Horsemanship
 XT1 Trail
 XBH1 Hunter Under Saddle
 XEE1 Hunt Seat Equitation
 XWR1 Western Riding
 XRP1 Ranch Pleasure
 XRT1 Ranch Trail
 XRP1 Ranch Riding

SPB Green

BGWP Western Pleasure
 BGTR Trail
 BGHU Hunter Under Saddle
 BGWR Western Riding
 GBRP Ranch Riding
 BPR1 Ranch Pleasure
 GBRT Ranch Trail

SPB Open

BWP2 Junior Western Pleasure
 BWP3 Senior Western Pleasure
 BIHT Yearling In Hand Trail
 BIH2 2 Year Old In Hand Trail
 BIH4 3 Year Old In Hand Trail
 BLL1 Yearling Longeline
 BLL2 2 Year Old Longeline
 BLL4 3 Year Old Longeline
 BT2 Junior Trail
 BT3 Senior Trail
 BBH2 Junior Hunter Under Saddle
 BBH3 Senior Hunter Under Saddle
 BWR1 Western Riding
 BRP1 Ranch Riding
 BPR1 Ranch Pleasure
 BRT 1 Ranch Trail

VESATILITY CHALLENGE

THE CONCEPT

Western horses are well known for their versatility. Undeniably, two of the most important disciplines are conformation and western pleasure. Two highly sought after talents of an all-around horse are the ability to change leads and navigate trail poles. Blend these four components into an event and you have the Pleasure Versatility Challenge. The event will highlight a well-conformed, athletic western pleasure horse, with a solid base of proper training, that has the potential to transition and become high level-caliber in a number of classes – eventually reaching the level of the highest performing all-around horses.

The same concept will apply for the Ranch Versatility Challenge.



RULES

Find the rules on:

www.europeanappaloosa.com/nsba-european-congress.html

RULES AND REGULATIONS

GOVERNING REGULATION

The NSBA European Congress shall be governed by the rules and regulations of the NSBA Official Rulebook.

All participants and horse owners agree to abide by such rules and regulations.

ELIGIBILITY TO THE NSBA EUROPEAN CONGRESS TITLES

Horses and exhibitors must be duly registered with the NSBA. No other eligibility or qualification requirements.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

Each horse must be liability insured, free of any epidemic disease and must come from a stable free of any epidemical disease. The horse must be as well vaccinated against influenza. The certificate of vaccination must accompany the horse and it must be produced at the show office upon request.

INSURANCE AND OTHER REGULATIONS

Every horse must have liability insurance. Each horse owner at assignment of entry, each companion and visitor when entering the show area agrees with the directives and instructions of the organizer and agrees to the regulations of the NSBA.

Participation and attendance at the show is entirely at your own risk. Neither the Dutch Quarter Horse organization nor the organization nor the location accepts any liability for loss, damage or theft of your horse(s) and/or property, nor for any injury suffered or death of a participating and/or present horse, rider or visitor during the entire duration of the show/event.

OFFICIAL RULEBOOK AND CONDITIONS OF THE ANNOUNCEMENT.

The organizer is entitled to modify the competition according to the NSBA Official Rulebook, to reschedule the show or, upon repaying the fees, to cancel the show if deemed necessary under special

circumstances. There is no contractual relationship between the promoter on the one hand and the visitors, competitors, exhibitors, and owners on the other hand. Liability for theft and injury of persons or animals is excluded. Each horse owner and participant submit with depositing the entry form and each escort and visitor submits by entering the show ground, to the guidance of the promoter as well as to the rules and regulations of NSBA.

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

Entries will only be processed if:

- The entry forms are filled out correctly and have been submitted online (cfr. the relevant link) in time for the entry deadline.
- The entry and stable fees are paid and credited to the relevant account until three days after receiving the confirmation.
- A copy of the ApHC/APHA Certificate of Registration is enclosed (except for NSBA classes) and/or, for NSBA classes, a copy of the NSBA Registration papers.
- A copy of the current NSBA membership of the exhibitor/rider (Open, Amateur or Youth) is enclosed. New membership cards can also be purchased at the show office.
- The Netherlands requires that, all horses from outside of the Benelux, travel with a health certificate (TRACES). Foreign horses without health certificates may not be brought to The Netherlands. The vet papers will be checked locally by the official veterinarian. By sending the entry, the competitor/exhibitor agrees to comply with the rules and regulations as stated in the show announcement, including the hygiene concept. The promoter is not responsible for late or lost entry forms. The competitor has the sole responsibility for his start.

REFUNDS

Except in case of lockdown due to Covid-19, registration can be cancelled but without refunds. Presenting a vet certificate before the beginning of a show the show management allow the repayment of half of the entry fee. Office charge on principle will not be repaid. Fee for stalls is only repaid if the reserved stall is rentable again.



ON-SITE CHECK-IN INFORMATION

Upon entry, every exhibitor and owner and all other participants accept the facility and grounds, including, but not limited to, the arena, stalls and where the show is being conducted on an “as is” basis and agree to be solely responsible for property damage or personal injury caused by third parties to the exhibitor, participant or owner, his/her property or staff, or caused by himself/herself, his/her participant horses, exhibitors, representatives, agents and employees occurring in conjunction with this show; and further agree to indemnify and hold the EAF harmless from any and all such liability, whenever or however, arising, not caused by EAF’s own negligence or that of EAF’s representatives, agents or employees.

CLIPPING AND EQUIPMENT

Applicable rules are those of the hosting country.

TITLES, PLACING AND TIE PROCEDURES

EUROPEAN CONGRESS CHAMPIONSHIP TITLES

The title NSBA European Congress Champion will be awarded only if there are at least 3 starters in the relevant class.

ApHC and APHA shows are not championships.

PLACED CLASSES

In placed classes, medals and European Champion and reserve Champion titles will award the horse/exhibitor earning the highest number of points, accounted as follows:

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

The ties in non-scored classes will be broken through a tie judge. The tie-judge will be defined everyday by the show management and published to the exhibitors.

SCORED CLASSES

If there is a tie for the three first places, the tie will be worked off until there is a winner. All other ties will be broken through tie-breaker judges.

Judge number 1 is the first tiebreaker. If judge number 1 scored the tied horses alike, then judge number 2 becomes the tiebreaker. If judge number 2 scored the tied horses alike, then judge number 3 becomes the tiebreaker.

The order of the tie-judges will be defined by the show management and published to the exhibitors. In case the tie cannot be broken by any tie-break judge the tie will remain unbroken.

ALL-AROUND CHAMPION

In the Youth, Non-Pro and Open Classes, the All-Around Champions will be awarded. Only NSBA approved classes will count.

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.europeanappaloosa.com

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.

DOGS

On the show grounds, dogs must be kept at a leash. Loose dogs will be captured and can be redeemed at the Show Office for a 100 Euros fee. Who gets caught not cleaning up after his dog must pay a 50 Euros fine.



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.

3 YEARS OLD HORSES CLASSES

A 3-year-old can be shown in long line classes and trail in hand classes or in saddle classes but CANNOT be shown in both categories (In Hand & Under the saddle).

Hunter in Hand classes and Halter classes are not concerned by this restriction.

DOPING CONTROLS

The EAF and the show manager, may arbitrarily choose classes and within them the places to be tested. The testing procedure will be determined by the EAF. By submitting the entry form riders, exhibitors and horse owners agree to their horses being drug tested (blood or urine). Tests will be performed in accordance with the current NSBA list of prohibited substances (prohibited substances list in the NSBA rulebook). The EAF decides per individual case if a medication will be accepted (medication sheet). In case of violations horse owners, riders and horses will be disqualified from the entire event. Paid entries and stable fees will not be refunded. The horse owner/participant agrees to bear the entire costs of the doping test in case of a positive result and to give back any potential titles, awards and prize money as well as to accept all consequences and sanctions imposed by the EAF (bans, fines, etc.).