

7th European QH Youth Cup & 4rd European QH Amateur Cup

Someren, July 12, 13 and 14, 2019 The Netherlands

FEQHA

FEDERATION OF EUROPEAN
QUARTER HORSE ASSOCIATIONS

- Organizer : **FEQHA** - Federation of European Quarter Horse Associations & **NQHA** Dutch Quarter Horse Association
- Showmanager : Dikkie Verduin
- Showoffice: Roelie Van De Krol
- ShowGround : Manege Het Keelven, Kuilvenweg 4, 5712 GX Someren
- Entries to : Dutch Quarter Horse Association - wedstrijden@nqha.nl
- Judges : Nicolas Perrin
Barry Schuurman
- Awards : Per class:
Each winner will receive a Gold Medal
Each second place will receive a Silver Medal
Each third place will receive a Bronze Medal
- Team awards:
Each rider from the winning Team will receive an AQHA Trophy
Each rider from the silver and bronze Teams will receive a gift

A ranking of youth riders less than fourteen shall be established. The ranking will be established on the basis of the results in each class. The 3 best riders in the cup will be rewarded.

All the participants will receive a souvenir pack.

Dead-line of entries for the Cup : **March 30th, 2019**

Dead-line of entries on line for the Friday AQHA show : June 30th, 2019 - **On-line registration** - wedstrijden@nqha.nl

- Entry-fees : Per Team: 1650 € - included are stalls, the first time bedding and one stall for tack.
If individual rider : 350 € - included is one stall and first time bedding.

Entry fees have to be paid to:
NQHA Dutch Quarter Horse Association
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- Arrival : Stalls and tack will be available from Thursday to Sunday.
When arriving earlier or departure later, each stall and tack will be charged 35€ per day
- Additional booking : Stall 120€ from Thursday to Sunday - Tack 120 € from Thursday to Sunday
When arriving earlier or departure later, each stall and tack will be charged 35€ per day
- Camping : Campers are allowed on the showground for a fee of 100€ with electricity and for a fee of 40€ without electricity
- Hotels an B&B : Many hotels in the neighborhood and B&B aswell
Others places available if asked - contact as soon as possible : info@nqha.nl

Rules and regulations.

The show will be run according to the AQHA rules with the following additional rules to situate the Youth – Amateur Cup in an European frame and in accordance with the practical possibilities.

- Accepted admissions to this “Quarter Horse Europa Cup” :
All European countries affiliated with AQHA (or countries for which a representative of AQHA or the national association have requested their registration) and members of FEQHA for the current year.
- Israel will be included as an European participant during this Youth & Amateur European Cup.
- Each National Team will consist out of minimum 3 (three) and maximum 5 (five) team members.
- Each Affiliate will be allowed to bring maximum two teams per category (Youth & Amateur), from 3 to 5 riders and horses.
- Each country will be allowed to delegate two additional individual Youth or Amateur participants. Their results will only be taken into account in the individual standings (Youth, Amateur and Youth less than fourteen) . These riders will only be allowed to participate with one horse but will be given the possibility to participate in any chosen class(es)
- Countries not in a position to delegate a complete team will be allowed to delegate two individuals participating riders but their results cannot be taken into account for the team standings.
- If there are countries that do not present a complete Team, they may combine their individual rider to form a Team.
- Each team will be allowed to use a number of horses equal to the number of team members plus one substitute (this substitute horse may only be used if any of the other horses turns ill or lame). A additional stall should be booked and paid in case of a substitute horse.
- The horses do not have to be owned by the team member(s).
- Each horse has to participate in a minimum of three different competition classes. If this is not complied, the results of the horse involved will be scratched.
- No more than 5 classes, excluding Showmanship, per horse per day.
- A same horse can be shown by a Youth rider and by an Amateur rider.
- Each horse is only allowed to participate in an amateur class once and in a youth class once.
- A maximum of three riders per team are allowed to participate in each class
- For the Western Riding and Reining classes, only **two** riders per team are allowed to participate.
- Same horse may cross enter in western pleasure and ranch riding
- The competition secretariat has to be informed at 19h00 the eve, in advance of the competition day, on which rider(s) will be showing which horse(s) in which class(es), using the Nomination Forms, available at the desk.
- During meetings each team will be represented by its team manager. These team managers will also be considered to be approachable by the organizers during the competition at any point and will be in charge of the nominations.
- The competition consists of the following classes:
 1. SHOWMANSHIP AT HALTER
 2. HORSEMANSHIP
 3. HUNT SEAT EQUITATION
 4. WESTERN PLEASURE
 5. HUNTER UNDER SADDLE
 6. REINING
 7. WESTERN RIDING
 8. TRAIL
 9. RANCH RIDING
- After each class, the points obtained by the first two ranked riders of each team will be retained to calculate the rank of the cup.
- In case of tie the best ranking in the classes will win
- Competitors in each class will receive points based on the placing obtained in each class.

1. 10 points	6. 5 points
2. 9 points	7. 4 points
3. 8 points	8. 3 points
4. 7 points	9. 2 points

5. 6 points

10. and further 1 point

- Parents of participating youth riders will have to provide a written consent confirming their children is/are allowed to participate in this competition.
- Each team commits to providing the required insurances for team members and third parties.
- Each team organizes its own trip and transport. The required number of supervisors and coaches is determined by each team.
- Teams can arrive on Thursday, before the competition starts and are allowed to leave at the latest on Monday after the competition.
The premises are accessible before, with the support of the CUP organization.
- Each team will be obliged to participate in the opening ceremony scheduled for Friday. The ceremony will be organized like theatre scenes with each team introducing and promoting their country. It will be judged
- The daily competition start will be determined by the organisers. In basic scenario around 8.30.
- On Friday, the show will be a regular AQHA Show, open to any riders : Open, Novice Amateur and Novice Youth
- All non-Dutch horses and Dutch Horses boarded outside the Netherlands are required to bring a valid traces document or health certificate to the show. Ask your County Veterinarian for details.