

**Invitation for entry in the
EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS for
PUREBRED ARABIAN HORSES**
ECAHO AFFILIATION NUMBER 122-2022/BEL
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29 and 30 October 2022
at
THE EQUESTRIAN CENTRE
„AZELHOF”
Aarschotsesteenweg 201, 2500 Koningshooikt-Lier (Belgium)

ORGANIZATION : ECPAH vzw
European Congregation for the promotion of Arabian Horses.
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CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES 10th OCTOBER 2022

EAHSC Rules

The European Championships for Arabian Horses are governed by the Rules for Conduct of Shows (2022 version) established by the European Arab Horse Show Commission (See download section)

Conditions of Entry for in-hand classes:

The European Championships 2022 are open to horses that are registered at birth in a WAHO recognised studbook of a European Country (as defined in Art. 3.2 of the Constitution of ECAHO), and

- breeder and owner (or lessee) must be person(s) with a European country nationality and a European country citizenship
- breeder and owner (or lessee) must be a company exclusively owned by person(s) with a European country nationality and a European country citizenship
- breeder and owner (or lessee) must be a Stud farm exclusively owned by person(s) with a European country nationality and a European country citizenship
- breeder and owner (or lessee) must be a Stud farm exclusively owned by a European country government (state stud)
- breeder does not need to be owner of the horse
- no co-ownership is allowed with a person without a European country nationality or a European country citizenship or a company or a Stud farm that is owned by a person or entity without a European nationality or a European country citizenship
- studbook registration of ownership must be at least 6 months before the date of the show

Qualification:

All horses except yearlings should have qualified at an ECAHO affiliated show in one of the following ways:

- 1st to 5th place at an A or B or National Championship Show
- 1st to 5th place in Yearling class at a Title or A Show
- 1st to 3rd place at a C National or C International or European Show.
- 1st to 2nd place at Specific Origin Shows

Horses that at any time are or were registered in countries which are not Members of ECAHO may also qualify at other shows accepted by the EAHSC, such as:

- a title of Champion or Reserve Champion or "TOP TEN" at the US Nationals
- a title of Champion or Reserve Champion or a 1st place at the US Scottsdale Competition
- a title of Champion or Reserve Champion in US "Regional" competitions
- a title of Champion or Reserve Champion or 1st to 3rd place in an official National Championship show
- 1st to 3rd place at the US Las Vegas show

Yearlings do not need to qualify for these shows.

Only open halter classes will be considered.

A list of horses entered in the show must be sent to the Executive Secretary immediately after the closing date of entries, but no later than 7 days before the start of the Show, to check the qualifications of the horses.

In-hand classes European Championships

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| A. Foal Fillies 2022 | 9. Mares 8 - 10 years old (2014-2012) |
| B. Foal Colts 2022 | 10. Mares 11 years and older (2011 or before) |
| 1. Yearling Fillies (2021) | 11. Stallions 4 - 5 years old (2018-2017) |
| 2. Yearling Colts (2021) | 12. Stallions 6 - 7 years old (2016-2015) |
| 3. Fillies 2 years old (2020) | 13. Stallions 8 - 10 years old (2014-2012) |
| 4. Colts 2 years old (2020) | 14. Stallions 11 years and older (2011 or before) |
| 5. Fillies 3 years old (2019) | 15. Geldings 1 - 3 years old (2021-2019) |
| 6. Colts 3 years old (2019) | 16. Geldings 4 years and older (2018 or before) |
| 7. Mares 4 - 5 years old (2018-2017) | 17. Liberty Class mares (2021 or before) |
| 8. Mares 6 - 7 years old (2016-2015) | 18. Liberty Class stallions (2021 or before) |

No class may be split unless there are more than 10 horses entered. Combination of a class with the next age group of the same sex is permitted if the number of entries for the class is below three.

The age groups of classes 7 to 14 may be re-arranged to overcome any undue imbalance in the size of classes. In the event of the number of entries being over-subscribed, preference will be given on the basis of first come first served in respect of entry forms received.

In mare classes foals will NOT be allowed to accompany their mothers into the ring.

For the collective presentation of the class, the participants will enter the ring in numerical order as mentioned in the catalogue
The running order for the individual presentation in each class shall be assigned by lot.

**Conditions of Entry
Liberty Classes
(International Sport Competition)**

Liberty classes are open for mares, geldings and stallions born in 2021 and before. Horses that take part in liberty classes can NOT take part in the In-hand classes.
Liberty classes are in accordance with ECAHO Green Book.
Liberty classes are not part of the European Championships.

Judges for in-hand

Mrs. Maria Ferraroni (IT)
Mr. Greg Gallun (US)
Mr. Eric Gear (FR)
Mrs. Joanne Lowe (GB)
Mr. Mohamed Machmoun (MA)
Mrs. Anna Stojanowska (PL)

Disciplinary Committee:

Dr. Med. Vet. Abdelwahab Bin Ali Amira (AE)
Mr. Bart Bekkers (BE)
Mrs. Line Brunsgaard (DK)
Mr. Farhang Fazeli (IR)
Mrs. Christine Keyser (NO)

Ringmasters:

Mr. Gerard Oben (BE)

Scores:

Arabian Essence (IT)

Doping control:

Dr. Med. Vet. David Van Dooren (BE)

**Method of Judging
(In-hand classes)**

5 Topics - 20 points with half-points.
Type, head & neck, body & topline, legs and movement will each be awarded points from 1 - 20 by each of the five judges. The total of points will be divided by the number of judges to give a score out of 100 for the horse. (The 'walk' will be noted by the judges, but not marked separately from the 'trot').
In the event of a tie in the qualifying places of a class, the higher place will be given to the horse with the most points for type. If there is still a tie, the higher place will be given to the horse with the most points for movement.
Failing a decision on either of these, one judge chosen by ballot will name his preference.

Horses placed 1st till 3th from each class are qualified for the Championships.
In the yearling classes the horses placed 1st till 4th from each class are qualified for the Championships.

**Scale of points
(In-hand classes)**

1 - 20 (incl. half-points)

In-hand Championship

**CHAMPIONSHIPS Method of Judging
Open method - Championships with Top 5**

The championships will be conducted according to ECAHO Rules for Championships, Open Method-Championship with Top 5

The Gold, Silver and Bronze medal winners will be selected from amongst all the horses which have qualified in their respective classes for each championship. The number of horses qualified from each class will be officially announced by the show organizer in the schedule and the show catalogue.

The yearling champions, male and female, will be chosen from classes 1 - 2
The junior champions, male and female, will be chosen from classes 3 – 6.
The senior champions, male and female, will be chosen from classes 7 - 14.
The gelding champions (junior and senior or combined) will be chosen from classes 15 – 16.

1. The Championships will be judged as follows:

- a. All the horses qualified for the championship will enter the ring and line up according to the numerical order of their catalogue numbers.
- b. The horses will be judged individually, standing and trotting.
- c. Each judge will nominate his choice for gold silver and bronze medals together at the same time, from amongst all the horses qualified for the championship.
- d. 4th and 5th place will be selected at the same time from amongst all horses that have qualified for the Championship.

Points will be given to the nominated horses as follows:

- A horse nominated by a judge for Gold Medal will receive 6 points
- A horse nominated by a judge for Silver Medal will receive 4 points
- A horse nominated by a judge for Bronze Medal will receive 3 points
- A horse nominated for 4th place at Top 5 will receive 2 points
- A horse nominated for 5th place at Top 5 will receive 1 point

The Gold Medal will be awarded to the horse with the most votes for Gold Medal Champion. In case of an equal amount of vote for Gold Medal Champion, the Gold Medal will be awarded to the horse with the highest number of championships points.

From the remaining horses:

The Silver Medal will be awarded to the horse with the highest number of championship points.

The Bronze Medal will be awarded to the horse with the 2nd highest number of championship points.

The 4th place at Top 5 will be awarded to the horse with the 3rd highest number of championship points.

The 5th place at Top 5 will be awarded to the horse with the 4th highest number of championship points.

In the case of a tie, the Rules for Ties in championships will be followed.

The judges will not discuss the horses.

2. All horses that qualify for their respective Championships must take part in the Championship. Unless a certificate from the DC veterinarian is produced, failure to compete will disqualify the horse from the show, with its record of score and class placing being deleted and the horse being disqualified from showing for the period of one year as from the date of the show. In the event of a disqualification, horses placed behind the disqualified horse will move up a place in the class. Should a horse be sent out of the ring by the judges or taken out by the handler for any reason, it will be deemed to have taken part in the championship.

3. All horses that are awarded a medal in their respective Championships must take part in the Championship prizegiving ceremony. Unless the DC decides otherwise in which case any representative of the horse may accept the medal without the horse being present, absence of the horse or any representative to appear in the prizegiving ceremony will disqualify the horse from the show with its record of score in the class and championship placing being deleted and the horse being disqualified from the showing for the period of one year from the date of the show.

In the event of a disqualification, all horses placed behind the disqualified horse will move up one place in the Championship.

During the prizegiving ceremony, the horse may only be on the lead of the designated handler or substitute deemed capable at the discretion of the ringmaster/DC

5. In Title and A shows all horses that qualified for their respective Championship must remain at the showground until after their championships.

6. The votes of the judges in the Championships will be announced and will be published at the show office immediately after the judging has finished.

Yearling Classes / Championships

Dependant on the number of participants, the number of participant yearlings will be divided over two qualifying classes (two for males and two for females) for the yearling Championships fillies and colts.

The horses placed 1st till 4th from each class are qualified for the Championships. The rules for Championships as described above, are applicable. The rules for ties are applied (Blue Book)

Foal classes / Championships

The EAHSC Rules will apply at the foal classes.

- Foals may not compete in EAHSC Championships, nor will they qualify for any future Title of A Show.
- Foals must have a minimum age of four weeks at the date of the Show, and must be shown at foot (with the dam) up to 6 months of age. Orphaned or rejected foals under six months cannot be shown.
- The use of metal halters or halters with metal chains is forbidden.
- Only the foals in presence of their mother, may be shown in liberty for their trot.
- Foals without their mother must be shown in hand.
- As method of judging points will be awarded for type, head & neck, body & topline, legs and movement.

Dependant on the number of participants, the participant foals may be divided over two qualifying classes. In this case the foals placed 1st till 4th are qualified for the Foal-Championships

Foal classes are not part of the European Championships.

Foals - for identification purposes:

Foals under six months shown in foal classes with their own mother need no special documentation, but the mother must have all necessary documents. Foals over six months shown without their dam, foals from Embryo Transplant or foals with foster mothers which are shown in foal classes and do not yet have a passport, must be micro-chipped and in possession of a copy of the official Stud Book Registration form, showing the micro-chip number and the graphic description of the foal.

Prizes and Rosettes

All horses competing in the in-hand Classes will each receive a rosette. Place rosettes down to tenth places will be awarded in each class. The first two places in each class will receive a trophy. Rosettes and trophies will be awarded to the top five, including the Gold, Silver and Bronze Medal Champions.

A special award will be given to the horse with the highest total score gained in in-hand classes.

A special award will be given to the horse with the highest total score gained in in-hand classes, that is in possession of a Belgian participant.

In each in-hand class a special award will be given to the horse with the best head.

A special award will be given to the handler with the most participating horses.



Rules for Conduct of Shows

REGULATIONS

Entries and closing dates

The closing date of entries is 10th **October 2022**. Late entries are only possible by paying double entry fee. Entries and stable reservations must be made on the appropriate forms. (Part 2 or 3 of the Entry Form (or on photocopies of these forms) accompanied by Part 1 of the Entry Form.

Entries and stable reservations can be made on-line on the show-website www.ecpah.com

Documents

A photocopy of the vaccination certificate and the presently valid registration document and pedigree showing name of horse, sex, date of birth and graphic description as well as qualification must accompany the entry for each exhibit so that errors in the catalogue and allocation of horses to classes are avoided. Where the year only is given for date of birth, horses will be deemed to have been born on 1st January.

Conditions of Payment

All payments should be paid by Bank-to-bank draft payable to **ECPAH V.Z.W.**, Berkensingel 24, B-2490 Balen.

BNP PARIBAS FORTIS Bank, Markt 11, B-2490 Balen,

Account number: 230-0139487-21

IBAN BE17 2300 1394 8721

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For international (non-EU) payments, please add € 15 to the total amount payable.

For payments by cheque, 15 € bank costs will be charged

The entry, stabling, publicity fees as sponsoring should be paid before 10th October 2022.

Entry Fees

Entry fee per in-hand exhibit € 190,00 (VAT 21% excl)

Entry fee per in-liberty exhibit € 190,00 (VAT 21% excl)

Permanent or utility box € 200,00 (VAT 21% excl)

The above stabling charges cover up to 5 nights as detailed below.

Entry forms should be posted to the Secretary

Mrs. Chantal Vantorre

p/a Berkensingel 24

B-2490 BALEN

There will be no refund of entry fees, except when an entry has to be refused because the show is being over-subscribed.

Stabling

Stabling available 5 nights (18.00 hrs 26th Oct. - 10.00hrs 31st Oct.)

Extra shavings 10€/p

2 packs of shavings will be supplied. Exhibitors are expected to bring their own - forage. Hay and extra shavings (10€/p) will be available for purchase.

Arrival at the latest

Competitors must arrive at latest on Friday 28th October before 16.00 hrs. If delayed please inform the show-Office to make special arrangements for your late arrival.

Horses must be put into the boxes allocated to them.

ANY EXHIBITOR'S HORSE OCCUPYING STABLING NOT ALLOCATED TO IT, (THUS PREVENTING USE OF THE STABLE BY THE RIGHTFUL OCCUPIER), WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO COMPETE FOR THE DURATION OF THE SHOW.

Doping Tests and cruelty to horses

The medication testing of all Champion Gold Medal winners is compulsory. Any horse may be tested at the discretion of the DC. All medication testing will be conducted according to ECAHO Rules for Medication Control.

Excessive whipping or shanking, excessive stimulation by noise or intimidation, excessive circling of the horse, use of electric shock devices or infliction of pain by any means is forbidden in all parts of the showground or stable areas, at all times. These offences are punishable by issue of a Yellow/Red card.

Handlers

Handlers must be in possession of a valid Handlers' permit.

Handlers are expected to be smartly turned out.

In-hand horses must be shown in normally accepted show bridles or head collars which are of sufficient strength to ensure the exhibits do not get loose in the ring.

Colts and stallions aged 3 years and over must be bitted.

Any horse becoming loose in the collecting ring is subject to a penalty at the discretion of the DC.

Any horse becoming loose in the show ring will immediately continue to be shown. Should the horse become loose a second time it will be disqualified.

Protests

Protests will be handled in accordance with ECAHO Rules except that no deposit need be lodged in the event of an alleged incorrect calculation of results.

Identification of horses and control of qualifications

Each exhibit will be identified on the basis of the registration papers and passport.

Identification of foals: see Blue Book 2022

Qualifications will be checked against the EAHSC list of results.

Competitors may enter horses that they hope will qualify after the closing date of entries and before the date of show provided that:

- a. They make their entry and pay their entry fee and stabling charge (if any) before the closing date of entries.
- b. They supply proof of show result with which they qualified
- c. They understand that if the horse fails to qualify, it may not be exhibited, and no refund of entry fee or stabling charge will be made.

Vaccination against influenza

All horses must have received their equine influenza vaccinations in accordance to the regulations as described in the BLUE BOOK 2022, addendum IV.

BLUE BOOK 2022

IV. ADDENDUM

No horse will be accepted if it had received an injection of Influenza vaccin within the **10 days** previous to the show.

Horses without a valid vaccination certificate will not be allowed to compete. Original documents have to be presented on demand.

Sanctions for vaccination irregularities, SEE BLUE BOOK 2022, addendum IV
All irregularities will be recorded by the DC in the passport of the horse concerned, written in capital letters in red ink

DOCUMENTS WILL BE CHECKED!

Amelid (dermatophyte)

Vaccination against ringworm (dermatophyte) is strongly recommended.

Showers

Showers for grooms will be available in the Equestrian Centre.

**Doctor, Vet and
Blacksmith**

Red Cross, a vet and a blacksmith will be available throughout the show. Costs are to be covered by the exhibitor.

Costs

The organisers, ECPAH V.Z.W., accept no liability for exhibitors' costs.

Liability disclaimer

The organisers shall not be liable for death, injury, disease or damage to any person, horse or property howsoever caused.

It is, furthermore, an express condition of entry that each entrant shall indemnify the organisers against all actions, costs, claims, demands or liability whatsoever arising out of any action in which he or she may be concerned.

**Dogs
NOT ALLOWED**

**Dogs are not admitted to the Equestrian Centre 'Azelhof'.
Outside they must be kept on a lead.**

Entrance Fees

Spectators	€ 10 / day
Children up to 16y	€ 5 / day
Three-day pass	€ 20
Car Park	€ 0
Catalogue	€ 10

Exhibitors will be sent two free passes for the first horse entered, and one free pass for each additional horse. Additional three-day passes can be bought at the Show-Office.

Parking Space (with connection for electricity) for caravan, truck or camper
€ 100 + TVA 21% (make reservation on entry form)

Changes

The organisers have the right to cancel all arrangements at their discretion in the event of an Act of God.

IMPORTANT

- * No assistant is allowed in the ring.
- * Please effect all your payments before the 10th October 2022.
- * Please note that no entry form is valid without signature.
- * Photocopies of the presently valid registration, passport and copy of pedigree documents should be enclosed.
- * Registrations, boxes, 2 day passes, Halloween Dinner, sponsoring, etc. should be ordered by using the entry form Part 1. (**online Registration**)
- * **Closing date of Entries 10/10/2022.**
ONLINE REGISTRATION: www.ecpah.com

We wish you a lot of fun during this unforgettable show
GOOD LUCK TO ALL PARTICIPANTS!!!

SPONSORSHIP & ADVERTISING

SPECIAL VIP – TABLE € 1.950

- 1 table + 6 chairs around the long side of the show ring
- Free entrance for 6 persons
- 1 bottle of champagne or a box of Belgian chocolates

VIP – TABLE € 1.450

- 1 table + 6 chairs around the short side of the show ring
- Free entrance for 6 persons
- 1 bottle of champagne or a box of Belgian chocolates

VIP – CHAIR € 250

- 1 chair at a vip-table at the short side of the show ring
- Free entrance for 1 person

PUBLICITY

- Δ advertising catalogue, 1 p full colour € 875
- Δ advertising catalogue, ½ page full colour € 500
- Δ Publicity on the website (logo or banner) € 500
- Δ

SPONSORSHIP

- ▽ STAR EC sponsorship
- ▽ LOTUS EC sponsorship
- ▽ ORCHID EC sponsorship
- ▽ MINI-ORCHID EC sponsorship
- ▽ TULIP EC sponsorship
- ▽ LILY EC sponsorship

- ▽ IRIS EC sponsorship
- ▽ GALA EVENT sponsorship
- ⇒ Please take contact for the different arrangements and conditions. (Christine Jamar +32 475 702 302)

SPECIAL SPONSORING

- Horse with the HIGHEST SCORE € 2.500
(inclusive 1 page full colour in catalogue)
- BEST BELGIAN PARTICIPANT € 1.000
- BEST HEAD MALE / CLASS € 1.450
(inclusive 1 page full colour in catalogue)
- BEST HEAD FEMALE / CLASS € 1.450
(inclusive 1 page full colour in catalogue)
- TRAINER WITH MOST HORSES € 650

- ⇒ Please take contact for the different arrangements and conditions.

COMMERCIAL STAND (+VAT 21%) € 600

- at the inside of the building near the show ring
- stand 4m x 4m
- ⇒ Please take contact for standard facilities and further information.

COMMERCIAL TRUCK (+VAT 21%) € 1.000

- outside on the parking place, nearby the entrance
- electricity included
- ⇒ Please take contact for standard facilities and further information

ALL PRICES ARE VAT 21% EXCLUDED

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“Horse Gala” event & “Halloween Party”

A Special horse presentation will take place at an exclusive location.
We will offer you a luxury dinner with the presentation of world’s most famous horses
following by dance and music.

Book your tickets for this Saturday evening happening in time.

60 Euro / pers. (diner & drinks during the meal included)