



## ANNOUNCEMENT

30 AUGUST-3 SEPTEMBER 2023

### European Appaloosa Championship

- 4 ApHC Shows for Open, Amateur and Youth
- EAF Futurities and Maturities

### NSBA European Congress

- 4 NSBA Shows for Open, Amateur and Youth
- Pleasure Versatility Challenge
- Ranch Versatility Challenge

#### PROMOTER

EAF – European Appaloosa Foundation

#### SHOWMANAGER AND SHOW SECRETARY

##### SHOW MANAGER

EAF – European Appaloosa Foundation  
[www.europeanappaloosa.com](http://www.europeanappaloosa.com)

##### SHOW SECRETARY

Roelie Van de Krol :  
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#### JUDGES (APHC AND NSBA)

SCHAFFER, Marc (USA)  
CARTER, CHARLENE (USA)  
CARTER, MIKE G (USA)  
KYNCLOVA, JITKA (CZ)

#### LOCATION

Reining Center Meertenhof  
Baexemerweg 40, 6096 AR Grathem,  
Netherlands

#### DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES

**15 August 2023 (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

**European Appaloosa Foundation**

#### PRIZES

##### BUCKLES

Engraved buckles will reward the following ApHC and 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
- Halter Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Mare
- Halter Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Stallion
- Halter Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Gelding

#### SPONSORED PRIZES

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

#### FEES

##### 4 APHC APPROVED SHOWS

Open class: 60 Euros  
Non-Pro class: 55 Euros  
Youth class: 35 Euros  
EAF Futurities and Maturities: 90 Euros

##### 4 NSBA APPROVED SHOWS

Open class: 60 Euros (or 35 Euros for ApHC horses registered in corresponding ApHC class)  
Amateur class: 55 Euros (or 35 Euros as above)  
Youth class: 35 Euros  
Versatility challenges: 90 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  
Video fee: 25 Euros

### PARKING AND CAMPING FEES

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

### PHOTO FEE (MANDATORY)

A photo fee of 20 euros 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)

### STALLS (FROM AUGUST 29 TO SEPTEMBER 4 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.

### OFFERED APHC CLASSES

#### OPEN

0021 Hunter in Hand Stallions  
0022 Hunter in hand Mares  
0023 Hunter in Hand Geldings  
0030 Weanlings Colts  
0031 Yearling stallions  
0032 Two-year-old stallions  
0033 Three-year-old stallions  
0034 Aged stallions  
0035 Performance stallions  
0053 Weanling Fillies  
0054 Yearling Fillies  
0055 Two-year old Mares  
0056 Three-year-old mares  
0057 Aged Mares  
0058 Performance Mares  
0074 Yearling Geldings  
0075 Two-year old geldings  
0076 Three-year-old Geldings  
0078 Performance Geldings  
0077 Aged geldings.  
0086 Most Colorful  
0341 Junior Reining  
0342 Senior Reining  
0360 Western Riding  
0365 Green Western Riding  
0381 Junior Trail  
0382 Senior Trail  
0385 Green Trail  
0388 Yearling trail in Hand  
0421 Junior Western Pleasure  
0422 Western Pleasure Senior  
0425 Green Western Pleasure

0427 3 years old Snaffle Bit Western Pleasure  
0428 Yearling Longe line  
0441 Hunter under Saddle Junior  
0442 Hunter under Saddle Senior  
0447 Green Hunter under Saddle  
0444 3 years old Snaffle Bit Hunter Under Saddle  
0501 Freestyle Reining  
0540 Ranch Reining Open  
0551 Ranch Trail Open  
0552 Ranch conformation all Ages  
0554 Ranch riding Junior  
0555 Ranch Riding Senior  
0558 Ranch Rail Pleasure Junior  
0559 Ranch Rail Pleasure Senior

#### 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  
N370 Reining  
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  
N690 Ranch Reining

#### NOVICE NON-PRO

N119 Hunt Seat Equitation  
N129 Hunter under Saddle  
N319 Showmanship  
N329 Horsemanship  
N339 Western Pleasure  
N359 Trail  
N379 Reining

#### YOUTH

Y110 Showmanship  
Y140 Horsemanship  
Y150 Hunt Seat Equitation  
Y190 Youth Reining  
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  
Y690 Ranch Reining



## NOVICE YOUTH

Y300 Leadline  
Y600 Showmanship  
Y610 Horsemanship  
Y630 Western Pleasure  
Y620 Hunt Seat Equitation  
Y640 Hunter under Saddle

## 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  
101390 Color Open Yearling Longe Line  
501600 Amateur Yearling Longe Line  
502390 Two Year Old Longe Line  
TBD Three Year Old Longe Line  
TBD Color Open Two year old Longe Line  
502600 Amateur Two 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

### 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  
TBD Hunter In Hand Stallions - open  
TBD Hunter In Hand Gelding - open  
TBD Hunter In Hand Mares - amateur  
TBD Hunter In Hand Stallions - amateur  
TBD Hunter In Hand Gelding - amateur

### TRAIL

530100 Green Trail  
530300 Open Trail  
531380 Yearling In Hand Trail  
531680 Amateur Yearling In Hand Trail  
532380 Two-Year-Old In Hand Trail  
TBD Amateur Two-Year-Old In Hand Trail  
TBD Three-Year-Old In Hand Trail  
TBD 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 PLEASURE

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  
TBD Bareback horsemanship - Amateur  
TBD 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)

## VESATILITY CHALLENGE

### THE CONCEPT

The western Horses, including Appaloosa, 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.

As Ranch classes are becoming more and more popular, the same concept will apply for ranch horses.

### RULES

Find the rules on:

[www.europeanappaloosa.com/nsba-european-congress.html](http://www.europeanappaloosa.com/nsba-european-congress.html)

## EAF FUTURITIES AND MATURITIES

### CLASSES OFFERED

The following classes will be held during the European Championships

1. Weanling Colts Halter Open Futurity: 1000 euros + 50% payback
2. Weanling Fillies Halter Open Futurity: 1000 euros + 50% payback
3. Yearling Stallions Halter Open Futurity: 1000 euros + 50% payback

4. Yearling Mares Halter Open Futurity: 1000 euros + 50% payback
5. Yearling Geldings Halter Open Futurity: 1000 euros + 50% payback
6. 2 year-old Open Longe Line: 1000 euros + 50% payback
7. 3 years old Open Longe Line Futurity: 1000 euros + 50% payback
8. Open Western Pleasure Futurity: (3 - 5 year old) : 1000 euros + 50% payback
9. Open Trail Futurity (3 - 5 year old): : 1000 euros + 50% payback
10. Open Hunter under Saddle Futurity (3 - 5 year old): : 1000 euros + 50% payback
11. Open Reining Futurity (3 - 5 year old): : 1000 euros + 50% payback
12. Open Ranch Riding Futurity (3 - 5 year old): 1000 euros + 50% payback.
13. Open Western Pleasure Maturity (6 - 8 year old): 1000 euros + 50% payback.
14. Open Trail Maturity (6 - 8 year old): 1000 euros + 50% payback.
15. Open Hunter under Saddle Maturity (6 - 8 year old): 1000 euros + 50% payback.
16. Open Reining Maturity (6 - 8 year old): 1000 euros + 50% payback.
17. Open Ranch Riding Maturity (6 - 8 year old): 1000 euros + 50% payback.
18. Most colorful at halter Futurity and Maturity Master (Open - all ages): 1000 euros + 50% payback.

A 3 year-old can be shown in the longe line class or in the saddle classes and CANNOT be shown in both categories.

### ELIGIBILITY AND RULES

Registration forms to participate to the EAF Futurity and Maturity classes **MUST** be submitted to the show secretary by 15 August at the latest. No exception to this deadline will be made.

Find the futurity rules on:

[www.europeanappaloosa.com/aef-futurities.html](http://www.europeanappaloosa.com/aef-futurities.html)



## RULES AND REGULATIONS

### GOVERNING REGULATION

The European Appaloosa Championship (EAC) shall be governed by the rules and regulations of the ApHC Official Rulebook.

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 EAC

To participate to the EAC, the owner of the horse at least must be resident in a European State. For the purpose of this regulations Europe is intended in its enlarged geographical meaning.

The exhibitor and the horse owner must be affiliates of a member of the European Appaloosa Foundation (ex. ApHCF, ApHC Germany, ...). If the country of residency does not offer such an association of their choice, the exhibitor and the horse owner must become affiliate of another member of the European Appaloosa Foundation.

Each participant will be personally responsible for the residency statements provided to the EC organization on the entry forms. Copy of the membership card to an EAF affiliate must be attached to the entry form.

### ELIGIBILITY TO THE NSBA EUROPEAN CONGRESS

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 ApHC (or NSBA)

### OFFICIAL RULEBOOK AND CONDITIONS OF THE ANNOUNCEMENT.

The organizer is entitled to modify the competition according to the ApHC and 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 ApHC and 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 the entry deadline.
- A copy of the ApHC 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 ApHC membership of the exhibitor/rider (Open, Amateur or Youth) is enclosed (except for NSBA classes) and/or, for NSBA classes, a copy of the NSBA Registration papers. New membership cards can also be purchased at the show office.
- A copy of the current membership of the exhibitor and the horse owner at an EAF member association is enclosed (except for NSBA classes).
- The Netherlands requires that, all horses from outside of the Benelux, deliver a health certificate to the show office (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 CHAMPIONSHIP TITLES

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

### 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 ApHC and 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](http://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.

#### COVID REGULATIONS

Under the current rules, these shows will not be subject to some rules. Since the Corona rules may be changing, each participant must inform himself shortly before arrival about the applicable conditions. And, if any, a detailed hygiene concept will be published shortly before the show.

By participating in the show, the exhibitor agrees to abide by the hygiene protection concept and to release the organizer from any liability regarding a virus infection. The applicable official hygiene and infection protection regulations of the Netherlands must be observed.

#### DOPING CONTROLS

The EAF and the show manager, shall arbitrarily choose ApHC 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 ApHC list of prohibited substances (prohibited substances list in the ApHC 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.).

#### 3 YEARS OLD HORSES CLASSES

A 3-year-old can be shown in longe 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.