



## European Amateur Team Cup and Youth Team Cup 2013

### Introduction

The member states of FEQHA decided at their meeting early February this year that the above mentioned team cups will be conducted, embedded into the official individual European Championships for American Quarter Horses in Kreuth, Eastern Bavaria in August 2013.

Normally the European Team Cups have their own set of propositions when being conducted as a stand-alone event. This time however propositions will be very simplified due to the above mentioned embedding.

All classes but Trail will be conducted class-in-class with the second go of the European Championships competition. The two Trail classes (one for Amateur and one for Youth) will be conducted as the final class in the Team Cups as stand-alone classes on Saturday evening.

For each team there is only a flat team fee of 200 € to pay in order to participate.

Please find registration forms and register at the official European Championship show team Gruber and Maierhofer.

### Rules and regulations.

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

- Accepted admissions to this “Euro Cup Amateur/Youth Team Cup”:
  - All European countries (including Israel) 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.
  - Each national team will consist out of minimum three and maximum of five team members.
  - If there are countries that do not present a complete team, they may combine their riders with riders from other nations to form a team.
  - The rider/horse combination must also be registered as participant in the concurrent European Championship class and have paid entry fee for that.
  - A maximum of **Two (2)** team members of each team are allowed to participate in each class.
  - The competition show office is to be informed one day in advance of the competition day at 18.00 at the latest on which rider(s) will be showing which horse(s) in which class(es).
  - The Team Cup is entirely a team competition and consequently no individual results will be recorded.
  - The competition consists out of the following classes:
    1. SHOWMANSHIP AT HALTER
    2. WESTERN RIDING
    3. HUNT SEAT EQUITATION



4. WESTERN PLEASURE
5. HUNTER UNDER SADDLE
6. REINING
7. WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP
8. TRAIL

- Competitors in each class will receive points based on the placing obtained in each class.

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| 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. 1 point |

- In the classes with railwork included, only riders who qualify for the “small final” can score points for their team. This could be less than 10 riders.
- After each class the achieved points will be added up and the team with the highest number of points will be the winner of the European Team Cup. Team points will be given by each of the three judges in the competition.
- Awards: during the Award ceremony: Each rider of the winning team receives a buckle. Further there will be gold, silver and bronze medals to the riders of the best three teams.
- Each team organizes its own trip and transport. The organisers request each team to have one responsible contact person/leader.

### **Timing of Classes**

#### Wednesday, August 14.

- Youth Reining
- Youth Western Pleasure
- Youth Hunter Under Saddle
- Youth Hunt Seat Equitation
- Amateur Hunter under Saddle
- Amateur Western Riding
- Amateur Hunt Seat Equitation

#### Thursday, August 15.

- Amateur Reining
- Amateur Western Pleasure
- Amateur Showmanship at Halter
- Amateur Western Horsemanship
- Youth Western Riding
- Youth Showmanship at Halter
- Youth Western Horsemanship

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Saturday, August 17.

- Youth Trail
- Amateur Trail
  
- Award Ceremony