

# INVITATION

to enter for the

## 38. All Nations Cup

The Lady Harmsworth Blunt Memorial Trophy  
The Major T.W.I. Hedley Memorial Trophy

Title Show under the rules and regulations  
of the European Arab Horse Show Commission (EAHSC)  
(ECAHO-Affiliation Number: 115-2022/GER)

**Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> September 2022**

**Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> September 2022**

**Aachen, Albert-Vahle-Halle**

Organizer:

German Arab Horse Society (VZAP)  
in cooperation with  
the All Nations Cup Committee



Entries have to be forwarded  
**by 1<sup>st</sup> August 2022**  
at the latest to

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### The Lady Harmsworth Blunt Memorial Trophy

Horses start for the nation where the owner has his citizenship by the closing date of entry (**1<sup>st</sup> August 2022**). In case of joint ownership with different nations, the decision for one nation only should be given on the entry form.

The Nations Cup will be awarded to the nation whose entries score the highest number of points according to the following scale:

First place in a class	5 points	Gold Medal-Champion (Yearling, Junior, Senior)	6 points
Second place in a class	4 points	Silver Medal Winner (Reserve Champion)	
Third place in a class	3 points	(Yearling, Junior, Senior)	5 points
Fourth place in a class	2 points	Bronze Medal Winner (Yearling, Junior, Senior)	4 points
for the remaining places	1 point		

Only the best result of every class for each participating nation will be noted.

To determine the winning nation and the following positions, the best five results for the classes plus the results from the championships of each country qualify.

## 38. All Nations Cup - Breeders' Trophy

### The Major Ian Hedley Memorial Trophy

This is a perpetual trophy donated by The Hon. Mrs. Mary Ann Wragg and Mrs. Annette Hedley, created in cooperation with the very well-known artist Mrs. Karen Kasper, USA.

The Hon. Mrs. Wragg and Mrs. Hedley had the idea to honour not only the owners, but especially the breeders of the most successful horses. They would like to see recognition given to the country which has bred the most prizewinners each year on the occasion of the Nations Cup show.

Points will be awarded to the horses as in the Nations Cup competition (see above scale), but will be given to the country where the breeder has his citizenship at time of birth of the resp. horse. In case of joint breeding with different nations, the decision for one nation only should be given on the entry form

## Conditions of Entry

All Purebred Arabians in possession of an equine passport are entitled to participate. In addition, they have to be registered in a WAHO-accepted stud book at the closing date of entries. Horses entered have to be qualified for participation.

## Qualifications of entry

**Horses should have qualified at an ECAHO affiliated show in one of the following ways:**

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

Horses registered in countries which are not members of ECAHO must either qualify in an ECAHO affiliated show or may 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

Only open halter classes will be considered.

**Yearlings do not need to qualify for this show.**

**Further information for the qualification for class 13 (geldings) can be found on page 4.**

**Proof of qualification must be enclosed with the entry form and will be checked by the EAHSC.**

## Preliminary Classes

1a, 1b)	fillies, yearlings	(born 2021)
2a, 2b)	colts, yearlings	(born 2021)
3)	fillies, 2 years old	(born 2020)
4)	colts, 2 years old	(born 2020)
5)	fillies, 3 years old	(born 2019)
6)	colts, 3 years old	(born 2019)
7)	mares, 4 - 6 years old	(born 2018-2016)
8)	mares, 7 - 10 years old	(born 2015-2012)
9)	mares, 11 years and older	(born 2011 and before)
10)	stallions, 4 - 6 years old	(born 2018-2016)
11)	stallions, 7 - 10 years old	(born 2015-2012)
12)	stallions, 11 years and older	(born 2011 and before)
13)	geldings	(born 2021 and before)

**The age group will be determined using the 1<sup>st</sup> January of the year of birth.**

**Classes with more than 10 horses entered may be divided according to their age.**

**Classes with less than 3 horses entered will be combined with the next age group of the same sex.**

## Method of judging the classes (1 - 13)

**Six judges** judge each class independently from one another and without catalogue according to the following criteria:

- a) Type
- b) Head & Neck (the individual marks for b1) Head and for b2) Neck & Shoulder will be added and divided by 2)
- b1) Head
- b2) Neck & Shoulder
- c) Body
- d) Legs
- e) Movement

The underlying concept is the 20-point-system with half points.

The final score will be calculated by adding up the individual scores for the criteria a) + b) + c) + d) + e) of all the judges and dividing that total through the number of judges.

## Rule for ties

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. (This applies to the places 1-10 of each class.)

## 38. All Nations Cup - Gelding class (Class 13)

The organizer will decide after the closing date of entry whether the gelding class takes place.

**The ANC Gold-Champion of the gelding classes will not be eligible to compete in the ANC for the following years.**

For geldings, the qualifications apply as in classes 3 - 12; however, horses are qualified who have already qualified for shows as a stallion, but are now a gelding.

The Gelding Class resp. the Championship is sponsored with 9,000.- EUR (depending on confirmation of the Sponsor).

The prize money will be divided as follows:

<b>Gold-Champion:</b>	<b>3.000,- EUR</b>
<b>Silver-Champion:</b>	<b>1.500,- EUR</b>
<b>Bronze-Champion:</b>	<b>750,- EUR</b>
<b>Place 4-10 (based on the Total Points in the two Classes)</b>	<b>each 500,- EUR</b>

In case of there is only one class, the class winner is automatically regarded as Gold-Champion and as All Nations Cup winner. The second placed horse is regarded as Silver Champion, the third placed horse receives the title Bronze Champion.

## Championships

Championships are not given according to the results achieved in the preceding classes.

The following Championships will be awarded:

Yearling Fillies Championship	(classes 1a and 1b)
Yearling Colts Championship	(classes 2a and 2b)
Junior Female Championship	(classes 3 and 5)
Junior Male Championship	(classes 4 and 6)
Senior Female Championship	(classes 7, 8 and 9)
Senior Male Championship	(classes 10, 11 and 12)
Championship Geldings (only if more than 1 class)	(class 13)

### Qualification for the Championships:

**The first, second and third placed horses of each class will qualify for the respective Championships.**

## European Arab Horse Show Commission Blue Book 2022 – Methods and Rules for Ties and Championships

### The 'Open Championship' Judging Method will be used:

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 Championships will be judged comparatively

**The line-up of the championship-qualified horses will be arranged according to the instructions of the Ringmaster.**

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, trotting and standing.
- 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.

Points will be given to the nominated horses as follows:

- A horse nominated by a judge for Gold Medal will receive 4 points.
- A horse nominated by a judge for Silver Medal will receive 2 points.
- A horse nominated by a judge for Bronze Medal 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 votes 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. In the case of a tie, the Rules for Ties in championships will be followed.

The judges will not discuss the horses.

2. A fourth horse will be selected which will become the Bronze medal winner should one of the three medal winners be disqualified. If this exhibit is not apparent from the voting papers, the judges will be asked to nominate one. This horse will not be announced. In the event that two or more of the medal winners are disqualified, no further substitution will be made.

3. 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.

4. 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, failure 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 a substitute deemed capable at the discretion of the ringmaster/DC.

The Bronze Medal winner will be called and awarded first, then the Silver Medal Winner and the Gold Medal Winner.

The votes of each judge in the Championships will be published immediately after each Championship.

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

## Judges

Dr. Gianmarco Aragno	Italy
Robbie Den Hartog	The Netherlands
Ferdinand Huemer	Austria
Deirdre Hyde	UAE
Holger Ismer	Germany
Renata Schibler	Switzerland
Ali Shaarawi	Egypt
Marianne Tengstedt	Denmark

## Speaker

Eric Blaak	Netherlands
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## Music

Lars Groowagers	Netherlands
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## Results

Arabian Essence	Italy
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## Ringmasters

Dr. med.vet. Mohammed Hammad	Egypt
Eidha Almenhali	UAE

## The Disciplinary Committee (DC)

Elisabeth Chat	Austria
Line Brunsgaard	Denmark
Barbara Pfistner	Switzerland
Ils van Dun	Belgium
Dr. med.vet. Abdelwahab Ben Ali Amira	UAE
Dr. med.vet. Laura Mascagna	Italy

## Regulations

1. The Rules of the Blue Book 2022 of the European Arab Horse Show Commission (EAHSC) fully apply to the complete event. In case of doubt or disagreement, the original English version becomes effective.  
Apart from that, the following regulations are effective:
  - Rules for Conduct of Shows
  - Rules for Ties in Qualifying Places
  - Rules for Championships
  - Rules for Disciplinary Committees
  - Rules for Medication Control
  - IV AddendumParticipants submit themselves to the judges' decisions, which are limited to that particular show event and based on the classification system fixed in the schedule. The judges have been invited by the promoter; they work honorary and are not representatives of the societies they belong to.
2. All horses must be free from infections and from a home free of epidemic diseases. They must be effectively vaccinated against INFLUENZA. (see Blue Book 2022, IV. Addendum). **The Vaccination Certificate has to be presented! A copy of the Vaccination Certificate and the registration certificate/equine passport with graphic description has to be sent together with the entry form to the show organizer and must be presented at the showground for identification.** In case of a non-existing passport the responsible veterinarian is authorized to make a charged check-up of the horse in question.  
According to the DC veterinarian's decision, any horse may be quarantined.
3. No compensation for the transportation costs can be granted.
4. The **entry fee is EUR 150 per horse** in all competitions. The fees have to be paid **in advance by the exhibitor**; otherwise the promoters can exclude horses from the show.  
Should the promoter accept entries or changes after the closing date, the double entry fee has to be paid in advance.  
**Free of charge cancellations of entries are only possible up to 15/08/2022. After this date, fees for entries and boxes for cancelled horses have to be paid in full.**
5. Reservation of box stables have to be made together with the entry and can only be considered if **the stable fee of EUR 200 (for a box with straw) or EUR 230 (for a box with wood shavings) has been paid by 1<sup>st</sup> August 2022.**

6. The organizer does not accept liability for accidents, diseases, larceny, fire, or damages of any kind with persons, animals, and things. Especially there will be no liability towards a third party as regards material damage. Participating animals as well as all other animals brought along need to have a third-party liability insurance via the owner. The owner/halter declares with his signature that the third-party liability insurance for the respective participating horse exists in an adequate manner. Everyone is personally responsible for damages towards a third party caused by the person themselves, their employees, people being authorized by them, or by their horses. Any inscription/information in the catalogue is supplied without liability. Errors accepted. Warranty claims and claims to recourse towards the show organizer as regards inscription/information in the show catalogue are expressly excluded. Instructions given by the organizing team and by the stewards must be followed. Visitors enter the show ground at their own risk.  
Any change or damage to the stables and equipment will lead to disqualification. The person causing the damage will be held responsible.
7. The handlers are asked to wear proper and tidy clothes. They are allowed to wear any costume normally worn in their country of origin, but without any advertising on it. The horses have to be presented in leather bridles or light halters. Stallions and colts aged three years and over may be shown wearing suitable bridles with bits.
- 8a) Horses will appear in the collecting ring no less than 10 minutes before the start of the class.  
b) Exhibits that appear late (missing the walk around the ring) will be excluded from the class.  
c) Procedure in the collecting ring:  
No more than 2 persons are allowed to assist the handler in the collecting ring. These persons as well as the handler should wear the number of the horse, to identify them clearly. Anybody not wearing a number relevant to a horse in the respective class will not have access to the collecting ring. The show organizer must provide three sets of numbers per horse to all exhibitors. Only one person is permitted to assist the handler during the warm-up, using only a standard schooling whip with an attachment of plastic no more than 10 cm long. All other support or aggravation from inside or outside the collecting ring is prohibited. Horses may be warmed up in the collecting ring, but to avoid injuries and overstressing the horses, they may only be lunged in big circles at a modest pace. Any chasing, hunting, or scaring of the horse is forbidden. In the corridor between the collecting ring and the show ring, only the handler and the horse are allowed. One assistant is allowed in the corner next to the entrance to the show arena
9. Stable equipment has to be provided by the exhibitors.
10. All Champions (Gold Medal Winners) will be tested for doping. Any other horse may be tested for doping at request of the DCs. If the result is positive, costs have to be carried by the owner of the horse. All exhibitors will be expected to conduct themselves in the spirit of the rules of ethical show behavior and will be held responsible for themselves and their handlers.

The show committee, the judges, the disciplinary committee and the stewards shall not be liable for any consequence of any decision they may make.

11. **Importation of overseas horses:**  
It is suggested that exhibitors contact their own travel agents, for example traveling with Carnet ATA.
12. **Only accredited photographers are allowed to be in the ring. Please contact the VZAP-office in Hanover regarding any accreditation. Commercial photography in the Show Arena (Albert Vahle Hall) is not permitted.**
13. **Video- and sound-recording are only allowed for private use. Sale and publications of video-records (e.g. via internet) or other digital possibilities are not allowed and will be prosecuted. The accreditation can be requested until 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022 under [info@vzap.org](mailto:info@vzap.org). The costs are 750 EUR per Stud, not for the entire event and have to be paid after invoicing until one week before the start of the event.**

## Rules for Conduct of Shows

1. By participating in a show, show organizers, judges, exhibitors, owners, and handlers agree that they will unconditionally submit themselves and the persons assisting and accompanying them to the "Rules for Conduct of Shows" and, as regards veterinary matters and drug misuse, to the relevant ECAHO Veterinary Regulations and ECAHO Rules for Medication Control. The accompanying persons include e.g. trainers or persons representing the show organizer as well as assistants to any of those persons. They will accept the jurisdiction of the Disciplinary Committee (DC), the Standing Disciplinary Committee (SDC), and the ECAHO Appeals Committee (EAC).

The person responsible for the horse is the registered owner or the lessee, but the person who signs the entry form, the handler, and other support personnel including but not limited to grooms and veterinarians, may be regarded as additional persons responsible if they are present at the event or have made a relevant decision about the horse. Should the person responsible designate someone to represent them (e.g. a lawyer), any correspondence sent to this representative will be deemed to have been communicated to the person responsible.

These Rules will be interpreted when necessary under the provisions of the laws of Switzerland.

Show organizers are not permitted to introduce rules which are in conflict with the EAHSC "Rules for Conduct of Shows".

2. Horses must be accompanied at the show by an equine passport containing all vaccination records. Those horses coming from a country that does not issue a passport, must be accompanied by an official Registration document which includes a graphic description and all vaccination records. If, when a horse attends a show, its passport is at the Registry for any reason, then a letter from the registrar attesting to this must be provided along with a photocopy of the passport, including the description and the vaccination records.

### The show organizer

3. The show organizer reserves the right to refuse an entry, but must give the reason for refusal in writing.
4. The show organizer will issue a printed show catalogue. The name of every horse must be printed in the show catalogue, as well as the names of sire and dam (and maternal grandsire if possible), date of birth, color, the names of the breeder and the owner. Should a horse's name not be mentioned in the catalogue, its participation at the show will be allowed only if the exhibitor cannot be blamed for the omission; this will be for the DC to decide.

The show catalogue shall furthermore contain:

- The names of all the Officials,
- The Rules for Conduct of Shows the respective ECAHO generated QR Code,
- The Rules for Conduct of ECAHO Sport Competitions or the respective ECAHO generated QR Code if ECAHO affiliated Sport Classes are scheduled,
- The judging system (i.e. how many topics, 10 or 20 point system, and whether half points and deleting highest/lowest point system are used), the rules for ties and championships, the type of championship chosen by the organizer, and rules for foal classes (if applicable). For shows where prize money is awarded, the total amount and distribution of the prize money.

5. 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.

6. a) No announcement indicating the identity, breeding, or past performance of exhibits, or the identity of their owners, will be made during judging. It is, however, permissible for this information to be given out after the judges' score sheets have been collected for each exhibit.

b) Show organizers will not release details of competitors or their exhibits to the press at any time prior to the catalogue being put on sale at the showground. Catalogues will not be offered for sale more than one day before the commencement of the show. Digital publishing, sharing, or posting on the internet or any other public media of details regarding participating horses in a show in catalogue format, is not allowed until the start of the respective class.



c) If the same horses participates in multiple events on the same day or consecutive days at the same venue, the following restrictions apply for the judging of these events:

<b>ECAHO Affiliated</b>	<b>Non amateur halter</b>	<b>Amateur halter</b>	<b>Sport</b>
Non amateur halter	2	1	1
Amateur halter	1	2	1
Sport	1	1	1

1 - Combination is allowed to be judged by the same judge(s)

2 - Combination is not allowed to be judged by the same judge(s).

c) If two ECAHO affiliated in-hand shows (e.g. a B Int and a C Nat) are held at the same venue on the same or consecutive days, in which some of the same horses will be competing, two separate panels of judges must be invited, one panel for each show. The judges of the second event cannot be present at the showground during any part of the first event.

This restriction does not include ECAHO Sports events, Amateur in-hand classes/shows or non-affiliated events. In these cases, the ECAHO in-hand show(s) must be judged before the others.

7. a) No member of the show organizing team may judge or officiate as member of the Disciplinary Committee.

b) If an ECAHO official or a member of their family is a part of the Organizing Committee of an independent A or Title show which is not organized by the National Association of the country where the show is held, then that official cannot officiate at any other A or Title shows.

c) Members of the Organizing Committees of A and Title shows may not enter their own horses in a show which they organize.

d) No judge may judge more than one Title Show within Europe and one Title Show outside Europe during the same calendar year.

e) No judge may judge more than 15 Arabian horse halter shows in ECAHO member countries in the calendar year. No judge from non-ECAHO member countries (Guest Judge) may judge more than five Arabian horse in-hand shows in ECAHO member countries during the same calendar year; of the five shows, only one may be a Title Show and one an A Show.

f) No member of the DC / Ringmaster may officiate at more than 15 Arabian horse shows in ECAHO member countries in the calendar year.

8. The show organizers will ensure a proper rotation of judges.

9. The show organizer will provide appropriate transport, accommodation, and meals during the show for the judges, DC members, ringmaster, and any other ECAHO show officials. If a judge, DC member, or ringmaster cancels the invitation after the travel arrangements have been made, he will pay all the costs arising from this booking.

10. The following minimum daily fees are mandatory and to be paid by the organizer to judges, DC members, and ringmasters per working day regardless of the actual hours: B International, C International, European and Specific Origin shows: € 100,- / A shows: € 150,- / Title shows: € 200,-.

For all other shows a daily fee is optional and at the discretion of the show organization. Material gifts are always allowed, regardless of the category of the show.

#### **Judges, DC members, Ringmasters, and respective probationers, hereafter referred to as 'Official(s)'**

11. Officials invited to officiate at ECAHO affiliated shows agree to do so with integrity and honesty and to carry out their duties solely with the objects of ECAHO and the welfare of the horses in mind.

12. a) Officials appointed at a show will not knowingly officiate in a class in which horses are entered concerning which there may be an actual or apparent conflict of interest. No official appointed at the show may exhibit, ride, drive or handle an entered horse or pursue any other activity not consistent with his duties at the show in which he is officiating.

b) Exhibitors will declare on the entry form any actual or apparent conflict of interest with any of the officials invited for the show. Any exhibitor not declaring an existing conflict of interest of which he is aware, will forfeit all entry fees and will be prevented from showing the horse.

- c) Organizers will not accept any entries for which any actual or apparent conflict of interest with one of the appointed officials has been indicated by the exhibitor, unless a reserve official is available.
- d) Officials will not visit exhibitors' premises or accept exhibitors' hospitality during a 30 day period before or during the show concerned.
- e) Officials will not accept benefits or gifts that could bring into question the official's integrity or honesty.
- f) Any actual or apparent conflict of interest that arises before or during the show shall be immediately reported to the DC. The DC shall consult all parties involved and use all sources at their disposal to decide as necessary. The DC must include all information in their report and forward to ECAHO after the show. At no time may the organizer take any decision that is in conflict with the jurisdiction of ECAHO and its rules and regulations.
- g) Any actual or apparent conflict of interest that arises after the show shall be reported immediately to ECAHO for consideration by the SDC.

13. a) An actual or apparent conflict of interest may occur if a horse is exhibited that:

- Is being trained or handled by a member of the official's family
- has been bought or sold by an official either as owner or agent
- has been bred or is owned in whole or part by the official or by a member of the official's family, or business partner in an Arab horse business venture
- has been leased by the official at any time
- has been bred by or is the property of a breeding organization in which the official is or was an employee
- has been regularly trained, examined or treated by the official in a professional capacity
- is the subject of an on-going negotiation to buy or lease, or a provisional purchase condition to which the official is a party.

An actual or apparent conflict of interest may further occur, amongst others, if the official, irrespective of the payment or receipt of a remuneration or any other consideration, during the period of one year (365 days) before a show at which the official officiates:

- has entered into any business relationship with an exhibitor at that show,
- has received, whilst being involved with the organization of any show or event, sponsorship from an exhibitor at that show or event.

This does not apply to those events organized on behalf of a National Association which is a Full Member of ECAHO, as long as the official has no financial benefit from the sponsorship.

- has performed consulting for an exhibitor at that show,
- has purchased or sold a horse from or to an exhibitor at that show,
- was involved with the breeding of a horse of an exhibitor at that show,
- was involved in similar activities with an exhibitor at that show,
- is employed in any way by the show organizers.

In case of doubt, the DC's decision will prevail.

Any official must decline to officiate if they consider themselves to have a conflict of interests concerning a horse, its handler or its owner(s).

13. b) If during the show a conflict of interests of which the exhibitor was unaware becomes apparent, the following options are available:

i) if the official with the conflict of interests is a judge or probationer judge

- the judge or probationer judge will suspend his/her duties for the duration of the class and the championship in which the conflict exists
- a published reserve judge or another judge from the judges' panel may be used for the class and the championship where the conflict exists
- if the above mentioned

i) is not applicable and if no reserve judge is available or there are no more members of the judges' panel, the total points in the class will be multiplied by the factor of the planned number of judges divided by the actual number of judges, to calculate a comparable score in case of ties in championships

ii) if the official with the conflict of interests is a DC member, this DC member will not check the horses concerned either in the stables before the show or in the collecting ring.

If the DC member is an employee of the Show Organizer, this DC member must not write the DC Report. Another

member of the DC who has no connection to the Show Organizers will write the Report.

iii) if the official with the conflict of interests is a Ringmaster, this Ringmaster may be replaced for the duration of the conflict by:

- a reserve Ringmaster
- a member of the acting DC

All aspects concerning actual conflicts of interests and their consequences will be recorded in the DC Report.

14. All officials will receive a list of exhibitors and sponsors from the organizer immediately after the official closing date of entries. Any later entries will be communicated without delay.  
Judges will not consult the show catalogue before or during the show at which they are judging.
15. In the show ring, all communication between judges and handlers prior to the presentation of prizes will be through the ringmaster.
16. Judges may withhold any award if in their opinion the exhibit does not merit such an award.
17. The judge, or if more than one, the panel of judges may request that the ringmaster show a handler a yellow or red card if they consider that there is abuse to a horse or that there is misconduct.

### **Conduct of Halter Classes**

18. All handlers at A and Title Shows must be in possession of a valid handler's permit which they must present to the DC in order to participate in the show.
19. Handlers will be neatly dressed. They may wear any costume normally worn in their country of origin. Handlers will not wear clothes carrying any form of advertising which discloses the connection of the horse they are handling.
20. The judge(s) may request that the ringmaster order any horse that is not under control and/or displays dangerous behavior to be withdrawn, and the horse will be disqualified.
21. The judge(s) may request that the ringmaster ask a handler to open a horse's mouth or pick up its feet for inspection.
22. Exhibits are to be judged standing, walking, and trotting. No more than three circles will be permitted in each individual presentation. Handlers who do not comply with the ringmaster's instructions regarding the above may be given a yellow/red card by the ringmaster.
23. a) Horses will appear in the collecting ring no less than 10 minutes before the start of the class.  
b) Exhibits that appear late (missing the walk around the ring) will be excluded from the class.  
c) **Procedure in the collecting ring**

No more than 2 persons are allowed to assist the handler in the collecting ring. These persons as well as the handler should wear the number of the horse, to identify them clearly. Anybody not wearing a number relevant to a horse in the respective class will not have access to the collecting ring. The show organizer must provide three sets of numbers per horse to all exhibitors.

Only one person is permitted to assist the handler during the warm-up, using only a standard schooling whip with an attachment of plastic of max. 10 cm.

All other support or aggravation from inside or outside the collecting ring is prohibited. Horses may be warmed up in the collecting ring, but to avoid injuries and overstressing the horses, they may only be lunged in big circles at a modest pace. Any chasing or scaring of the horse is forbidden.

24. a) Stallions and colts aged three years and over may be shown wearing bridles and bits that are both secure and comfortable for the horse. All bridles without bits are equally to be both secure and comfortable for the horse. Any horse that is not under control and/or displays dangerous behavior anywhere on the showground will be disqualified.

b) The lead reins for all horses must be no longer than 3 m.

25. a) Any horse becoming loose in the collecting ring is subject to a penalty (of a fine not exceeding 100.- €) at the discretion of the DC.

b) Any horse becoming loose in the show ring will immediately continue to be shown and is subject to a penalty (of a fine not exceeding 100.- €) at the discretion of the DC. Should the horse become loose a second time, it will be disqualified.

26. All horses that are awarded a ranking in their respective class must take part in the class prize giving ceremony. Unless the DC decides otherwise, in which case any representative of the horse may accept the medal without the

horse being present. Failure of the horse or any representative to appear in the prize giving ceremony will disqualify the horse from the show with its record of score in the Class being deleted, and it will be sanctioned according to Rules for Disciplinary Committees article 16.

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

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

### **Soundness**

27. Exhibits that appear to be lame may be assessed and placed by the judges. Judges may exclude any horse so lame that assessment will inflict pain.

### **Rules for adapting score sheets**

28. Judges may record their scores using paper score sheets or electronic devices. If paper score sheets are used, the organizers are expected to provide score sheets with pre-printed score options which judges can circle to indicate their scores. Judges are not allowed to write scores.

Electronic devices, for example tablet systems, may be used, but can be subject to audit by ECAHO-appointed experts to confirm proper functionality and logging at any time.

Regardless of the scoring system used, once the judge has submitted a score, either by handing in a score sheet or by sending the data from an electronic device, the judge cannot amend or change the score. Only technical omissions such as missing scores and/or missing signatures may be corrected upon request of the scorekeeper.

### **Disguising of Exhibits**

29. No alteration of the basic color of the skin, coat, or hooves is permitted. Hoof paints, colorless varnishes, coat dyes, glitter spray, and cosmetic operations including skin grafts are forbidden. Tail and mane hair extensions are forbidden.

Colorless hoof oils, Vaseline or oil, and white chalk used on white legs will be accepted.

30. Artificial methods of dilating the eyes or affecting the natural action of the horse or otherwise influencing its action or behavior by oxygenating the bloodstream or by the use of weights or artificially weighted shoes, or by electrical or chemical treatment of any kind at any time before or during exhibition, are forbidden. Burns, cuts or other marks on the body of any exhibit in such places or positions as to indicate that prohibited methods have been used will be regarded as full and adequate grounds for exclusion of any exhibit from competition, at the discretion of the DC with veterinary advice.

31. a) In halter classes horses may be fully or partly body-clipped, subject to eyelashes being left uncut, hair inside the ears left unshaved, and tactile hair left intact around the nose, muzzle, and eyes. Horses not fulfilling these criteria will not be allowed to participate. "Balding" is not encouraged. b) No equipment intended to alter the natural appearance of the horse is permitted in the stables, including but not limited to neck sweats, neck collars, tail racks, hobbles, or weights. Anyone using such equipment on the showground will be sanctioned according to Rules for Disciplinary Committees article 16.

32. spare

### **Cruelty**

**33. Excessive whipping, excessive stimulation by noise, excessive circling of the horse, intimidation, use of electric shock devices, and infliction of pain by any means are forbidden in all parts of the showground or stable areas, at all times.**

**Abusive shanking is not permitted.**

34. The above actions will be sanctioned.

### **Enforcement**

35. **Verbal warnings:** DC members, ringmasters, stewards, or show officials may issue verbal warnings. These are not recorded in the DC Report.

36. **Yellow and red cards** may be issued by DCs and ringmaster in the collecting ring and the main ring. They are issued to a handler and are a visible and public indication of an offence having been committed. The date and offence will be recorded in the DC Report and must be made public by announcement at the show and/or on the ECAHO website and/or other usual means of communication of ECAHO.

37. **A yellow card** may be issued if there is a further offence after a warning or it may be issued without such warning.

38. **A red card** will be issued if the handler receives a second yellow card for having committed a further handling offence during the same show. The offender will then be banned from handling any horses for the rest of the show in which he has received the red card. The horse being shown by a handler when he receives a red card may be shown by another handler at the end of the class. In the event of a serious offence involving mistreatment or dangerous behavior, DCs may issue a red card without prior warning.

39. a) Any handler disobeying the instructions of any DC member, judge, or the ringmaster will be sanctioned. Such sanction can be visibly and publicly indicated with yellow and red cards.

b) Any handler who receives two yellow cards or a direct red card at a show will be fined 1,000 €.

c) Any handler who accumulates five yellow cards at different shows during the calendar year will receive a fine of 1,000 €

In both cases the fine must be received in full by ECAHO before handler can present horses again in any ECAHO affiliated show.

### **Veterinary Matters**

40. Horses with apparent clinical signs of a disease may not participate at the show at the discretion of the DC Veterinarian. If the DC Veterinarian diagnoses apparent clinical signs of a contagious disease, the horse must be immediately put into quarantine and may not participate in the show.

41. Vaccination regulations for shows will require 12 month intervals normally, or shorter where local/national authorities mandate it. Such shorter intervals to be shown on the entry form (see Addendum – Equine Influenza Vaccination page 59).

42. All veterinary treatment necessary at the show ground must be carried out according to ECAHO veterinary regulations. The person responsible for the horse will ask the vet who treats the horse to complete a treatment form and present it to the DC vet at the show. Any treatment given to a horse immediately prior to a show should be recorded on a treatment form by the treating vet and presented to the DC upon arrival at the show.

43. a) The administration of any substance not a normal nutrient (including irritants applied to the skin or mucous membranes or mydriatic drugs in the eyes), whether intentionally or unintentionally, which may affect the performance, temperament, or soundness of an exhibit is forbidden.

b) The DC may order chemical tests on any exhibit.

c) Judges may request the DC to test any horse. (See the section on “Medication Control” page 47).

### **Complaints**

44. A show organizer, appointed judge, ringmaster, exhibitor, owner or handler of a horse entered at the show may lodge a complaint alleging infringement of the rules of the EAHSC contained in the “Blue Book”. Any complaint, except concerning a complaint about a judge or any other official including show organizers, is to be made in writing before the end of the show. A deposit of € 200,- or equivalent in local currency will be lodged with the DC and may be retained at the DCs discretion, if the complaint is considered frivolous. Such forfeiture belongs to ECAHO.

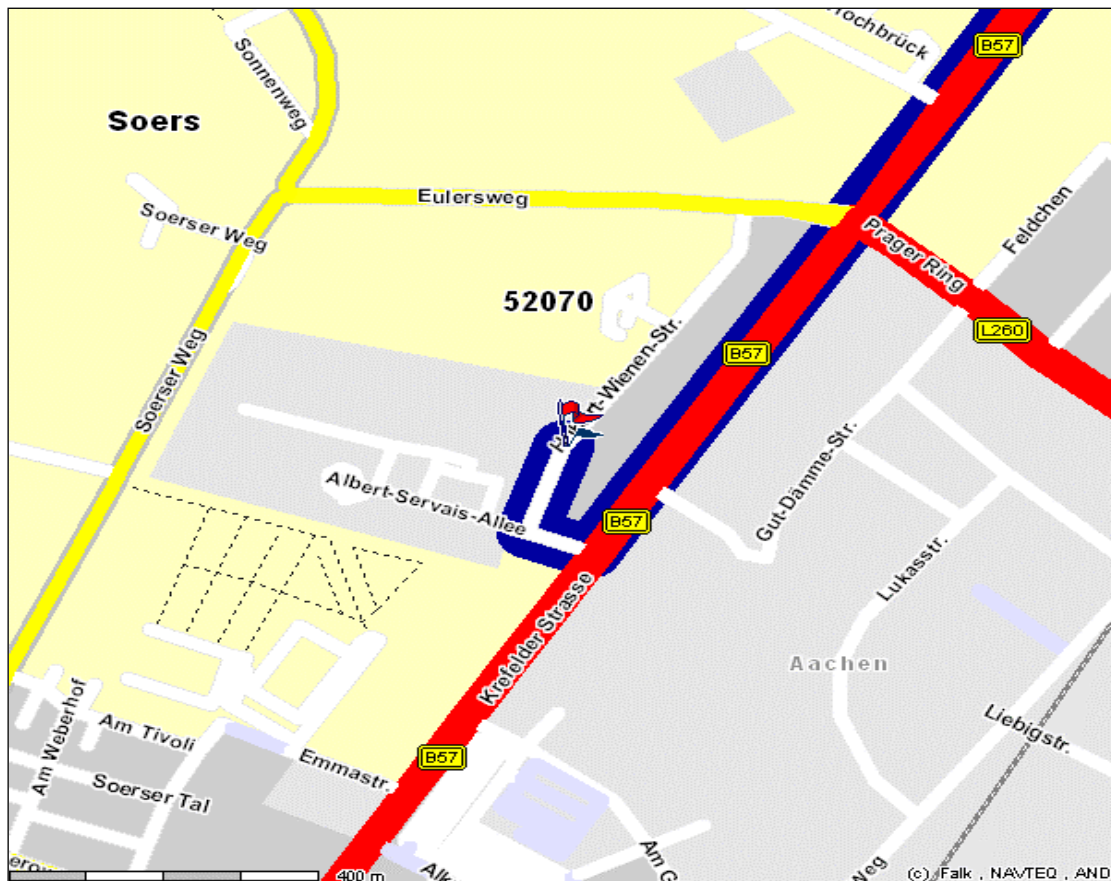
45. Any complaint about a judge or any other official including the show organizers is to be made in writing and signed by two individuals. Such complaint must contain any evidence and be sent to the ECAHO executive Secretary with full name and postal address of the complainant within 3 days of the show. A deposit of € 300 must be paid in accordance with the instructions and deadline given by the Executive Secretary. The investigation of the complaint will be conducted in accordance with the Rules for Disciplinary Committees, articles 19 et seq.

## Route:

At the interchange "Aachener Kreuz", follow the signposts for "Antwerpen". Leave the motorway at the exit "Aachen-Zentrum/Würselen", then turn right to follow the signs "Sportzentrum-Reitstadion-Polizei". Turn right again at the crossing behind the ice stadium, and right at the roundabout ahead. On your left you will find the "Albert-Vahle-Halle" and the showground.

**Address of the showground:**  
**Aachen-Laurensberger Rennverein**  
Hubert-Wiener-Straße / Albert-Vahle Halle  
52070 Aachen, Germany

Phone show office:  
**0049-(0)1752953676**





38. All Nations Cup, 24.-25.09.2022, Aachen, Germany  
Closing date of entry: 01.08.2022



Diese Show wird mit  
der European Arab  
Horse Show  
Kommission  
angegliedert  
Affiliation Nr.  
112-2022/GER

**ENTRY-FORM** (only one horse per form)

**Owner:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Country:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Tel.:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Breeder:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Country:** \_\_\_\_\_

By the closing date of entries, the horse is registered in the studbook of:			Country:	Studbook / Association	Reg. No.		
Class:	Name of the horse:	Sire:	S	I, the undersigned person, engage that I and my employees and assistants hold entire responsibility for the horse entered and I accept without restriction the statutes, regulations and jurisdiction of ECAHO. Furthermore, concerning the horse entered, I agree to declare any actual and/or apparent conflict of interest of myself and/or my employees and/or assistants with the judges.  <b>O There is an actual and/or apparent conflict of interest with judge:</b> _____  O There is no conflict of interest with any judge			
			D				
	Date of birth:	Dam:	S				
Sex:	Colour:	D					
Qualifications:			<b>Name of the person who signs the form:</b> _____				
<b>Pregnant mares (tick if applicable):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Mare is pregnant      Last date of service: _____			<b>Address (incl. country):</b> _____				
<b>Photocopies of the presently valid registration documents are enclosed.</b> This entry form is not valid without signature and the full contact details of the person who signs it. The <b>person responsible</b> for the horse is the registered owner or the lessee, but the person who signs the entry form, the handler, and other support personnel including but not limited to grooms and veterinarians may be regarded as additional persons responsible if they are present at the event or have made a relevant decision about the horse.			<b>Tel.:</b> _____				
<b>Capacity in which you sign</b> (owner, trainer, assistant, other – please state): <b>Date &amp; Signature:</b>			<b>E-mail:</b> _____				
			<b>Entry forms to be send to:</b> Viola Speier, Tribseeser Chaussee 12, D-18334 Bad Sülze, speier@vzap.org, Fax: 0049 38229-174999, Phone: 0049 177 8872380				

# Entry form

## ALL NATIONS CUP / NATIONALES CHAMPIONAT 2022

Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> September - Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> September 2022

**Meldeschluss ist der / Closing date of entry**

**All Nations Cup: 01<sup>st</sup> August 2022**

**Nationales Championat: 01<sup>st</sup> August 2022**

Die Angaben sind die Vorlage zum Druck des Kataloges. Bitte füllen Sie die Nennung mit der Schreibmaschine oder in Blockschrift aus. Vervollständigung kann seitens des Veranstalters nicht gewährleistet werden. Kopien des Equidenpasses (inkl. Pedigree) und des Impfpasses müssen dem Meldeformular beigelegt sein.  
*The data on the entry form will be used for the catalogue. Please write clearly in block letters or use a typewriter. The organizer can not guarantee that missing information will be completed. Copies of the equine passport (incl. pedigree) and of the vaccination passport have to be enclosed to entry form.*

Nennungen und Boxenbestellung für / *Entries and Boxes for:* \_\_\_\_\_  
Name des Ausstellers / *Name of the exhibitor*

*Wenn Sie eine Rechnung benötigen, geben Sie bitte hier Ihre vollständigen Namen und Adresse, inklusive der Mailadresse an / If an invoice is required, please provide your full name and address, including the email address:*

Kategorie / <i>Category</i>	Preise / <i>Prices</i>	Pferdenname/ <i>Horsename</i>	Anzahl / <i>Number</i>	Gesamt / <i>Total</i>
Kosten pro Box inkl. erster Einstreu mit Stroh / <i>Price per box incl. first bedding (straw)</i>	200,-- €			
Kosten pro Box inkl. erster Einstreu mit Spänen und Entsorgung / <i>Price per box incl. first bedding (wood chips) and disposal of waste</i>	230,-- €			
Materialbox / <i>Utility Box</i>	200,-- €			
Standplatz für Wohnwagen/-mobil oder LKW auf dem Schaugelände/ <i>Parking space for caravans/Mobile homes or trucks on the showground (Nur für Teilnehmer möglich/ Only possible for participants)</i>	70,-- €			
Nenngeld All Nations Cup pro Pferd / <i>Entry fee per horse for All Nations Cup</i>	150,--€			
Nenngeld Nationales Championat pro Pferd / <i>Entry fee per horse for National Championship</i>	50,-- €			
Bankkosten bei Überweisungen von außerhalb der EU / <i>Bank costs (only non EU-payments)</i>	15,-- €			
<b>Summe / <i>Total</i></b>				

Ich benötige die Box/Boxen (bitte Datum angeben) / *I need the box(es) (please fill in the complete date)*  
vom/from \_\_\_\_\_ bis/to \_\_\_\_\_

Wenn Ihr/e Pferd/e von einem Trainer vorgestellt werden, geben Sie bitte den Namen des Trainers an / *If your horse(s) are shown by a handler, please fill in the handler's name:* \_\_\_\_\_

**Sollte der Veranstalter nach Nennungsschluss eingegangene Meldungen oder Ummeldungen noch akzeptieren, erhebt er die doppelte Meldegebühr pro Pferd, die im Voraus zu entrichten ist. / *Entries or changes accepted after closing date of entry will be charged with double entry fee per horse which has to be transferred prior to the show.***

Stornierungen von Meldungen sind nur bis zum **15.08.2022** kostenfrei möglich, danach fallen die Gebühren für das Nenn- und Boxengeld komplett an. / *Free of charge cancellations of entries are only possible up to 15/08/2022. After this date fees for entries and boxes for cancelled horses have to be paid entirely.*

Die Gesamtsumme muss bis **spätestens 22.08.2022** auf untenstehendes Konto überwiesen worden sein.

*The total amount to be paid by transfer until 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2022 at the latest.*

### **Bankverbindung/Bank Account:**

**Kontoinhaber/Beneficiary: Araberzuchtverband, Im Kanaleck 10, 30926 Seelze OT Lohnde, Germany**

**Referenz / reference: "Aachen 2022"**

**Bank: Sparkasse Hannover, BLZ: 25050180, Kontonummer/Accountnumber: 542300**

**BIC/SWIFT: SPKHDE2HXXX, IBAN-NR: DE61 2505 0180 0000 5423 00**

Mit meiner Unterschrift erkenne ich die Schaugregeln und die Allgemeinen Bestimmungen an. Die Unterschrift auf dem Nennformular hat die volle, strafrechtlich festgelegte Verantwortung zur Folge. Falls ein Verantwortlicher gefunden werden muss, werden die Organisatoren nur den Unterzeichnenden zur Rechenschaft ziehen und es obliegt dem Letzteren, gegen Dritte vorzugehen. Die Korrektheit der umseitig gemachten Angaben wird hiermit bestätigt.

*I agree to abide by the Show Rules and the General Regulations. I, the undersigning exhibitor, engage that I and my assistants hold entire responsibility for the horse(s) entered above and accept without restriction the statutes, regulations and jurisdictions of ECAHO. Furthermore, concerning my entries, I agree to declare any possible conflict of interest with the judges. I hereby certify, that the details given on the horses are correct.*

Datum und Unterschrift des Ausstellers / *Date and Signature of the exhibitor*