

Belgium Championship 2025

ANNOUNCEMENT

1. Promotor

BQHA – Belgian Quarter Horse Association vzw – www.bqha.be

2. Show Officials

Show manager:

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Show secretary:

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IT 'Equistration':

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Judges:

Mr Nicolas Perin (FR)

Ms Sylvia Eigler (DE)

Ms Kelly Boles Chapman (US)

Ms Tina Anderson (US)

The tie-judge will be defined by the show management before the start of the day.

Ring stewards:

Barry Schuurman (NL)

Arabella Vink-Verburgt (NL)

Leta Boogaerts (BE)

Doorman:

Geert Vanrusselt

Geert Le Clerq

Speaker:

Johny Van Geel

Lisanne Olyhoek

3. Location & dates

Azelhof – Aarschotsesteenweg 201 – 2500 Lier – Belgium

02/04/2025 – 06/04/2025

4. Conditions for Entries

Via <https://BQHA.equistration.com/>

Deadline for Entries: **16/03/2025**

In case of cancellation within 48 hours before start of the show: the Office Charge & Stable fees have to be paid (with a vet or doctor certificate) class fees can be refunded.

Bring with you your horse passport with correct vaccinations! / AQHA ID and COR (certificate of registration) must be submitted at the show office, the show office will keep the horse passport of all horses until the end of the show

For horses entering the L1 classes, the owner has to confirm that the horse has not won more than 1000\$ in prize money in that class

Participants in L1 classes (Open, Ama, Youth) must be able to confirm their levelling status if requested by the Show Office. You can check it at <https://www.aqha.com/services/leveling/>

Don't forget your BQHA Rider membership is mandatory for all 'All Breed classes' and to be eligible for any Belgian championship title.

Official Health Certificate for horses coming from outside Belgium (except NL) is mandatory (traces).

Dogs are **not allowed** in the inside arena, outside dogs must be on a leash.

You may not lunge or ride on the show ground without a valid entry number

Please make sure that all manure is promptly removed from the arenas, stable hallways, and roads to maintain cleanliness and safety for everyone.

For Youth riders the helmet is mandatory (except with a signed discharge of the parents). For more information contact the show office.

The whole facility will be checked on unsportsmanlike behaviour (cfr Rulebook VIO200)

No hoofblack markings are allowed on the ground, if someone of the show management team caught you a fine of 50 euro will be enforced. Bring something you horse can stand on if you want to apply hoofblack.

By sending the Entry form via Equistration each owner/exhibitor acknowledges this 'Announcement' and the binding regulations.

The host reserves the right to change the Announcement, change the date of the show or cancel it if necessitated by certain circumstances (also less than 60 horses)

5. Insurance

In no event shall the admins, the organization or the contest management be liable for any accidental accidents, personal or property damage or the theft at this horse show.

6. Fees

AQHA (L1 amateur/ amateur/ open) classes - 40 euro
AQHA (L1 Youth/Youth) classes – 20 euro
Pack AQHA (L1 Amateur) – 120 euro
Pack AQHA (Amateur) – 120 euro
Pack AQHA (L1 Youth) classes – 60 euro
Pack AQHA (Youth) classes – 60 euro
BQHA ALL BREED classes (Non Pro/ Pro) – 40 euro
IRHA classes – 100 euro
Pack BQHA ALL BREED (Non pro en Pro) – 160 euro
Trophy class – 90 euro
Paid Warm Up – 15 euro
BQHA membership – 75 euro
Box (with shavings) – 150 euro non BQHA member / 140 euro for BQHA member
Tack box – 80 euro
Camping with electricity – 85 euro
Camping without electricity – 15 euro
Office charge – 25 euro
Late Entry fee - 50 euro extra
AQHA International Horse fee – 10 euro per horse per judge (40 euro in total)
Hoofblack marking fine – 50 euro

7. Payment

You can pay on the show self by cash, with pay conic or by bank transfer.

If you pay by bank transfer, it needs to be done within 7 days after receiving your invoice.

'Fees' see BQHA.equistration.com or above.

Bank account: Holder BQHA

Remark: Horse name & Rider & back number

IBAN: BE46 7340 6479 8736

8. Camping

Entries who selected camping with electricity will receive a zip-ty with label. This zip-ty with label must be attached to your electricity cable to the side, which go into the electricity cabinet.

9. Hay & shavings

Hay & shavings can be purchased at the Stable Management Office of the facility. Opening our will be communicated during the show via our Whatsapp group. All purchases have to be done by cash.

10. Boxes

Limited number of boxes available! First come, first served!

Earliest arrival is Tuesday 1/04 at 14:00 am / Latest departure is Monday 7/4 at 10:00 am.

You can mention on the Entry your stall reservation for groups.

11. Belgian Champions titles

Belgian Champions in all classes unless there are less than 3 exhibitors in the class. The rider must be a BQHA member to have the right to earn the title and prices.

12. Footing

The footing in all the arena's (2) is 'geopat' - so no Reining classes are planned!

Reiners can try the Ranch riding, Ranch trail or the Western Working Rail!

The show arena is 90x45 meter

The warm up arena is 60x30 meter.

13. Trophy classes

There will be 8 trophy classes (see the green highlighted classes in the program):

- Showmanship
- Hunter under saddle
- Western pleasure
- Trail in hand
- Trail
- Ranch trail
- Ranch riding
- Working ranch rail

The winner will receive a unique statue created by Ellen Welten! Each class will have price money!

You must be a BQHA member before you may compete at these classes. The payout will be done following the NSBA payout system. See also NSBA rulebook, GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS rule 38.

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		NSBA PAYBACK PERCENTAGES														
		Number of Paid Entries														
# OF PLACES		1-2	3-4	5-6	7-9	10-12	13-15	16-19	20-23	24-27	28-31	32-35	36-40	41-44	45-49	50+
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14. All breed classes

BQHA offers 'BQHA all breed' classes at this show you must be a BQHA Rider member to compete at these classes.

BQHA Pro classes:

Any Rider not eligible to compete under the BQHA Non Pro rules is considered an Pro, non pro riders may always enter in the Pro classes as well.

BQHA Non Pro classes:

- a) The exhibitor must be a Youth (18 years of age or younger) or an Amateur with a current BQHA membership with insurance (Rider formulas)
- b) A non pro rider may not:
 - 1) Shown, trained or assisted in training for remuneration directly or indirectly.
 - 2) Instructed another person in riding, driving, training or showing for remuneration directly or indirectly.
 - 3) Judged a horse show for remuneration or been an approved horse show judge of any kind.
- c) Remuneration is considered any form of compensation directly or indirectly for a service.
- d) The rider must not own the horse he or she is showing.

15. International Ranch Horse Association (IRHA)

The IRHA will sponsor 6 ranch classes with in each classes a minimum of 500 euro plus 30% payback system. Those classes will run together (class-in-class) with the all-breed BQHA classes.

Please do keep in mind that you'll need to register your European membership for this year. This is free of charge for 2025!

More information can be found at <https://internationalrha.com/>

16. Paid Warm Up

There will be the following Paid Warm Up classes. Be aware that in the trail a max of **60 entries** and ranch trail max **21 entries** will have due to limited timing. The trail and ranch trail paid times will be in groups of 3 riders. Each group will get 10 min paid time.

- Paid warm up pleasure
- Paid warm up working western rail
- Paid warm up trail
- Paid warm up trail in hand
- Paid warm up ranch trail

Thank you for your participation and hoping to see you all at our biggest show of the year!

Yves Van Aken

President BQHA vzw