

BELGIAN QUARTER HORSE ASSOCIATION

Rawhide Cup 2026

OFFICIAL SHOW ANNOUNCEMENT

Rawhide Ranch – Dikberd 29

2200 Herentals – Belgium

May 30 – 31, 2026

Organized by

Rawhide Ranch (Christel Poels BV)

&

Belgian Quarter Horse Association vzw (BQHA)

www.bqha.be

SECTION 1 – ORGANIZATION

1.1 Show Organizer

Belgian Quarter Horse Association vzw (BQHA)

Website: www.bqha.be

1.2 Show Officials

Role	Name(s) & Contact
Show Manager	Jens Le Clerq (BE) – +32 495 62 98 45 – show@bqha.be
Show Office	Kenny Vanrusselt (BE) – +32 474 88 19 45 – show@bqha.be Jan Boschmans (BE) – +32 475 89 31 89 – show@bqha.be
Judge	Ms. Lucy Adams
Ring Steward	Arabella Vink-Verburgt (NL)
Doorman	Jens Le Clerq (BE)
Announcer	Johny Vangeel (BE)

SECTION 2 – SHOW INFORMATION

2.1 Venue

Rawhide Ranch, Dikberd 29, 2200 Herentals (Belgium)

2.2 Arenas & Footing

- Footing: suitable for all western disciplines
- Indoor Arena: 60 × 25 m
- 2 outdoor arenas
- Covered round-pen
- No Reining classes scheduled

2.3 Communication

Official show platform: <https://bqha.equustration.com>

WhatsApp updates: [Join WhatsApp Group](#)

Make sure to check the website regularly during the day for updated timing and results.

All results and scoresheets can be found at Equustration after the class (please give us some time to process)

SECTION 3 – ENTRIES & DEADLINES

3.1 Entry Submission

Entries via Equustration: <https://bqha.equustration.com>

ENTRY DEADLINE: 20 MAY 2026

Show management may close entries earlier if program limits are exceeded. We will have a late entry deadline which will be set to May 24. A late entry fee of 10 euro will be charged on top of the normal office fee.

3.2 Cancellation Policy

Within 96 hours before show start:

- **Office, BBQ and stable fees remain payable**
- Class fees refundable with valid medical/veterinary certificate

3.3 Required Documents

- Equine passport with valid vaccinations
- AQHA rider and owner ID and Certificate of Registration + AQHA Id of the horse

3.4 Membership

To participate at the PRAB classes, it is mandatory to be a BQHA rider member.

It will be possible to purchase a PRAB Show license NON-member; this must be requested at least 2 days before the start of the show. Do keep in mind that this non-member license is for one-time use.

A membership can be obtained via Equustration: <https://bqha.equustration.com/membership/3>

3.5 Draw List

All draw lists will be posted before the start of the show. The order on the entry list can only be changed by the show office until the day before the class.

SECTION 4 – GENERAL REGULATIONS

4.1 Conduct & Safety

- Unsportsmanlike behavior handled under Rulebook VIO200
- Dogs must be leashed
- Riding/lunging requires a valid entry number
- Youth helmets mandatory unless parental waiver provided

4.2 Equipment & Coaching

- CeeCoach devices or other coaching devices prohibited in show classes
- Excessive coaching from outside the arena not allowed

4.3 Entry Acceptance

Submission of entry confirms acceptance of this Show Announcement and all BQHA and applicable association rules.

SECTION 5 – HORSE WELFARE & TRAINING RULES

5.1 Horses Under Three Years

- Under 30 months: no riding under saddle
- Lunging max twice daily, 15 minutes per session
- Halter only; auxiliary reins prohibited

5.2 Warm-Up Arena Rules

- Ride in a consistent direction
- Maintain awareness and respect different disciplines
- Avoid stopping in busy areas
- Replace moved obstacles
- Remove manure and trash
- No phone use while mounted
- No smoking in arenas or stables

Golden Rule: *Treat others with respect.*

5.3 Working Your Horse

- Always wear your back number
- Clean up after your horse, and yourself

SECTION 6 – STABLING & FACILITIES

6.1 Stable Rules

- Horses must not be tied in stalls except for grooming/handling
- Exhibitors are responsible for feeding & water. Stables will be tent stables so don't forget to bring buckets for water and food.

6.2 Boxes

Tent stables will be placed by the facility and will contain straw as bedding. Stables can only be rented for the whole weekend. You can share your box with other riders, but you'll have to organize this yourself.

- **Arrival: 29 May 2026 – 10:00 (Friday)**
- **Departure: 31 May 2026 – 20:00 (Sunday)**

You can mention your stall reservation for groups on the entry form.

- Stable with straw: € 140
- Tackbox: € 110

! Stables need to be paid upfront !

6.3 Hay & Straw

Available via the facility

6.4 Camping

- With electricity: € 50
- Without electricity: € 0 (registration is required)

Place your camping vouchers behind the window.

6.5 BBQ on Saturday evening

A nice BBQ will be organized by the Rawhide Ranch on Saturday evening. Please make sure to register this via the entry form to make sure we can provide them with the right number of reservations. In case you don't participate at the show you can make your BBQ reservation directly via email

rawhide.evenementen@gmail.com.

SECTION 7 – CLASSES & COMPETITION

7.1 Program

The show program can be found on Equustration:

<https://www.equustration.com/shows/BQHA/RC26>

7.2 Patterns

We will post the patterns online on Equustration several days prior to the show so you're able to practice the patterns upfront.

7.1 AQHA classes

AQHA classes will be held at this event. Please make sure that the AQHA membership of you as participant and the AQHA membership of the owner are valid during the whole event.

These classes will be held according to the AQHA rules book of 2026. As a rider of these classes, we expect that you are aware of the rules. Don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

Do note that the AQHA paperwork of your horse must be ok, we're not in the possibility of correcting your paperwork at the show. This must be done by official AQHA representatives.

7.2 PRAB All Breed Classes

BQHA offers PRAB All Breed classes at this show. You must be a BQHA Rider member to compete. This show is a part of the official PRAB all breed shows and will therefore be eligible for the Year End standings!

In case you start with a show license instead of a membership, your scoring will not be eligible for the Year End standings.

Please make sure to read the PRAB rules. This document contains all exceptions on the AQHA rules book.

<https://www.prab.be/documents/Reglement2026NL.pdf>

SECTION 8 – FEES

Description	Amount
AQHA/PRAB (Open / Amateur / L1 Amateur / Beginner) classes	€ 20
AQHA/PRAB (L1 Youth / Youth / Walk&Jog classes) classes	€ 12.5
Pack PRAB Open	€ 60
Pack AQHA Open	€ 60
Pack PRAB Beginner	€ 60
Pack PRAB Walk&Jog	€ 35
Pack fee – All Youth classes (PRAB & AQHA, Youth & L1 Youth)	€ 40
Pack fee – All Amateur classes (PRAB & AQHA, Amateur & L1 Amateur)	€ 80
Tent stable with straw (Make sure to bring buckets for water and food)	€ 140
Tack box	€ 110
Camping with electricity	€ 50
Camping without electricity	FREE
Office charge	€ 20
Late Entry fee	€ 10 extra
AQHA International Horse fee (per horse)	€ 10
PRAB show license non-member	€ 15
BBQ Saturday evening	€ 30

SECTION 10 – PAYMENT

Accepted methods:

- Cash
- Payconiq (Belgium only)
- Bank transfer (minimum 5 days before show)

All fees must be paid before competing. Boxes, BBQ must be paid before 26 may!

Bank Transfer Details

Account Holder: **BQHA**

IBAN: **BE46 7340 6479 8736**

Reference: Order number – Horse – Rider – Back number

SECTION 11 – LIABILITY & INSURANCE

The organizer, officials and facility have no liability for accidents or injuries, property damage, or theft.

Thank you for your participation.

We look forward to welcoming you and enjoying our show!

Yves Van Aken

President – BQHA vzw



Rawhide Ranch presents



RAWHIDE CUP 2026

30 EN 31 MEI 2026

Wat?: Wedsrijdweekend op de Rawhide ranch
met op zaterdagavond (30 mei) BBQ

Waar?: Rawhide Ranch ; Dikberd 29 ; 2200 Herentals

Info show en inschrijven?: via:
<https://bqha.equistration.com>



**BBQ op zaterdag 30 mei om 19u00. Enkel in te schrijven
via :**

rawhide.evenementen@gmail.com

Prijs: 30eur (incl. koffie en dessert)

(!!!gelieve in te schrijven voor 28 mei !!!)

**inschrijving geldig na overmaken van het te betalen
bedrag**

op rekeningnummer BE39 1431 3410 4019

met vermelding van naam en het aantal personen.