

**BELGIAN QUARTER HORSE ASSOCIATION**

# **Western Summer Show**

## **2026**

**OFFICIAL SHOW ANNOUNCEMENT**

Sunset Valley Ranch  
Diamantweg 32 - Westerlo – Belgium  
**June 27 – 28, 2026**

*Organized by*  
**Sunset Valley Ranch**  
&  
**Belgian Quarter Horse Association vzw (BQHA)**  
[www.bqha.be](http://www.bqha.be)

## SECTION 1 – ORGANIZATION

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### 1.1 Show Organizer

Belgian Quarter Horse Association vzw (BQHA)

Website: [www.bqha.be](http://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. Miranda Bouterse
Ring Steward	TBD
Doorman	Jens Le Clerq (BE)
Announcer	Johny Vangeel (BE)

## SECTION 2 – SHOW INFORMATION

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### 2.1 Venue

Sunset Valley Ranch, Diamantweg 32, Westerlo (Belgium)

### 2.2 Arenas & Footing

- Footing: suitable for all western disciplines
- Indoor Arena: 40 × 20 m
- Big outdoor arenas

### 2.3 Communication

Official show platform: <https://bqha.equistration.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 Equistration after the class (please give us some time to process)

## SECTION 3 – ENTRIES & DEADLINES

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### 3.1 Entry Submission

Entries via Equistration: <https://bqha.equistration.com>

**ENTRY DEADLINE: 21 june 2026**

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

### 3.2 Cancellation Policy

Within 48 hours before show **start**:

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

### 3.3 Required Documents

- Equine passport with valid vaccinations

### 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 Equistration: <https://bqha.equistration.com/memberships>

### 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 or by the doorman if the situation requires this.

## SECTION 4 – GENERAL REGULATIONS

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### 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 is 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

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### 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**

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### **6.1 Stables**

There will be no stables made available via BQHA or Equistration. You can contact the facility owners to check for possibilities.

## **SECTION 7 – CLASSES & COMPETITION**

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### **7.1 Program**

The show program can be found on Equustration:

<https://www.equustration.com/shows/BQHA/WSS26>

### **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.

### **7.3 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

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Description	Amount
PRAB (Open / Amateur / Beginner) classes	€ 20
PRAB (Youth / Walk&Jog) classes	€ 12.5
Pack PRAB Open	€ 60
Pack PRAB Walk&Jog	€ 35
Pack PRAB Beginner	€ 60
Pack PRAB Youth (incl. novice)	€ 40
Pack PRAB Amateur (incl. novice)	€ 80
Office charge	€ 20
Late Entry fee	€ 10 extra
PRAB show license non-member	€ 15

## SECTION 10 – PAYMENT

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Accepted methods:

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

**All fees must be paid before competing.**

### **Bank Transfer Details**

Account Holder: **BQHA**

IBAN: **BE46 7340 6479 8736**

Reference: Order number – Horse – Rider – Back number

## SECTION 11 – LIABILITY & INSURANCE

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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