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Information for the participants of the Judges' Courses Level I - II
13 – 15 November 2026
Janow Podlaski State Stud, Poland

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Course fee: 500 Eur per participant
This fee includes the food since Friday evening until Sunday noon, transport from your hotel to the venue and back during the course and all printed materials. The fee does not include own transport to the venue (hotel). After receiving of your (undersigned) application form and verification of your qualification by the Instructors, you will get the invoice. The participation can only be confirmed after receiving of the payment to ECAHO account (latest on 31 October 2026). The number of participants is limited to 20 (the date of the receiving of the application will be considered).
Deadline for applications: 15 October 2026

Venue:
Janow Podlaski State Stud, Poland

Accommodation:

- Zamek Janow Podlaski https://www.zamekjanowpodlaski.pl/
- other options: Booking.com

https://www.booking.com/searchresults.en-gb.html?ss=Jan%C3%B3w+Podlaski%2C+Lubelskie%2C+Poland&ssne=Horseshoe+Bend&ssne_untouched=Horseshoe+Bend&efdco=1&label=mkt123sc-571f9544-8b8b-45d7-99f3-0fcd2b65a2e9&aid=304142&lang=en-gb&sb=1&src_elem=sb&src=index&dest_id=-505127&dest_type=city&ac_meta=GiBlNDc0YzllZTM2YTU4ZmQzNjVhNDgyMDg3ZWIyNzgxMSAAKAEyAmVuOg5KYW5vdyBQb2RsYXNraQ%3D%3D&ac_position=0&ac_click_type=b&ac_langcode=en&ac_suggestion_list_length=5&search_selected=true&search_pageview_id=e474c9ee36a58fd365a482087eb27811&checkin=2026-11-13&checkout=2026-11-16&group_adults=2&no_rooms=1&group_children=0

Meals:
Meals during the assessment are served in the Stud on site and are included in your course fee.

Transport + visa:
Participants are required to ensure their transport individually.

The nearest international airports:

- Warsaw Chopin Airport, IATA code WAW, 160 km

Please do not book your flight before you get confirmation that the course is open, and you are accepted. No refunds for arranged transportation (flights) can be given.
If you need any assistance with your visa application, please contact ECAHO Office.

Preliminary Timetable (subject to changes):

Date	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Friday, 13 November 2026	Individual arrival of the participants	16:00 Theoretical lectures (meeting room in the Stud) + Written test	Dinner & Discussion
Saturday, 14 November 2026	Judging practice I + II	Judging practice III + IV	Dinner & Discussion
Sunday, 15 November 2026	Final Exams – individual interviews	Individual departure of the participants (expected end of program at 16:00)	

Requirements for Level I:

- You must be listed on the National list of Judges of your country
- You are not a professional Handler/Trainer

Requirements for Level II

- You must have passed ECAHO Course Level I
- You must have at least 3-year experience since the date of Level I
- You must have undergone probations with different A Judges; a number of required probations has been given by Instructors after passing Level I. Please make sure that ECAHO Office has received the reports.
- You must have experience from national and international Shows.

General requirements
The course and all tests are conducted in English. The participants are required to use English on good communicative level and be familiar with terms concerning conformation, skeleton, movement etc. The assessment will be videorecorded for the internal use of the Instructors.

After the course the Instructors will evaluate all participants. The Instructors will consider results of the practical judging, theoretical knowledge, communication skills and general

attitude. Successful participants of Level II may be recommended (after all requirements are fulfilled) to the EAHSC for acceptance to ECAHO B list of Judges.

Recommended literature (both courses)

- ECAHO Judges Manual – available on-line on https://www.ecaho.org/officials/judges-manual in English and Arabic
- Blue Book (current version) – available on-line on https://www.ecaho.org/shows/blue-book (printed version will be sent to you upon request)

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact us!



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