



European Championship

24th - 25th October 2026

ECAHO Title show

Affiliation no. 101-2026/BEL

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1. Show Officials

Responsible organizer: K&L správa s.r.o., CZ-46362 Hejnice, Czech Republic
Contact person: Jaroslav Lacina
Show Office: Zuzana Slavíková

Judges: Claudia Darius (GER)
Bérengère Fayt (FRA)
Sylvie Eberhardt (GER)
Ahmed Abdelrazik (EGY)
Lucas Gozdziński (POL)
Christopher Lowe (GBR)

Disciplinary Committee: Dr. Abdelwahab Amira (UAE)
Line Brunsgaard (DEN)
Vivian van Eerten (NED)
Jean-Marc Dubois (FRA)

Ringmaster: Gerard Oben (BEL)

Speaker: Eric Blaak (NEL)
Scores and Results: Arabian Essence (ITA)
Registrations: ECAHO Office

Preliminary schedule :

Saturday 24/10	09:30 – 17:00 o'clock - individual classes
Saturday 24/10	20:00 – 24:00 o'clock - Halloween Freestyle Class + Halloween party
Sunday 25/10	09:30 – 12:00 o'clock - individual classes
Sunday 25/10	13:00 – 16:30 o'clock - Championships

ECAHO Blue Book 2025 is fully applicable.

2. Conditions of entry, Entry restrictions, Qualifications

Open to horses that are registered at birth in a WAHO recognised studbook of a European Country (as defined in Art. 3.2 of the Constitution of ECAHO), and

- breeder and owner (or lessee) must be person(s) with a European country nationality and a European country citizenship
- breeder and owner (or lessee) must be a company exclusively owned by person(s) with a European country nationality and a European country citizenship
- breeder and owner (or lessee) must be a Stud farm exclusively owned by person(s) with a European country nationality and a European country citizenship
- breeder and owner (or lessee) must be a Stud farm exclusively owned by a European country government (state stud)
- breeder does not need to be owner of the horse
- no co-ownership is allowed with a person without a European country nationality or a European country citizenship or a company or a Stud farm that is owned by a person or entity without a European nationality or a European country citizenship
- studbook registration of ownership or lease between a Non-European person or Breeding entity and a European person or Breeding entity, fulfilling the conditions mentioned above, must be at least 6 months before the date of the show

Anybody entering a horse not fulfilling the entry conditions will be liable to a fine of €600 and the horse will be disqualified.

Qualification requirements

All horses except yearlings should have qualified at an ECAHO affiliated show in one of the following ways:

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

Horses that at any time are or were registered in countries which are not Members of ECAHO may also 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
- 1st to 3rd place at the Arabian Breeders World Cup (former US Las Vegas show)
- a title of Champion or Reserve Champion or 1st to 3rd place in an Egyptian Event US
- a title of Champion or Reserve Champion or 1st to 3rd place in an official National Championship show

3. Veterinary conditions

Horses must be accompanied at the show by a horse passport issued by a WAHO recognized Stud Book containing all vaccination records. Those horses coming from a country that does not issue a passport, must be accompanied by an official Registration document, issued by a Stud Book, 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.

Hereditary disorders (Rules for Conduct of Shows, art. 32 a) and b)

a) Overbite/underbite

Overbite/underbite of more than depth of 1 tooth is not permitted. Horses 12 months old and older cannot compete unless they have a veterinary certificate to verify that they do not have overbite/underbite.

Geldings do not need a veterinary certificate of hereditary disorders in order to compete.

b) Cryptorchidism

Colts 24 months old and older or stallions cannot compete unless they have a veterinary certificate to verify that they do not have cryptorchidism. If the colt's condition changes, and upon a completed veterinary certificate, the horse is then eligible to compete.

In case of doubt, the DC is allowed to carry out spot checks.

Anybody submitting an incorrect declaration not corresponding to the true condition of the horse will receive a fine of 500€. The original of the declaration of such horse will be kept by the DC.

4. Medication control

At all ECAHO affiliated shows medication testing may be carried out at the discretion of the DC or the judges. At all Title Shows, GCAT shows, A shows and the World Championship the medication testing of all Gold Medal champions is compulsory. Any horse at any show may be tested at the discretion of the DC or Judges.

5. Classes & Championships

Preliminary classes

Class 1.	Filly Foals, born in 2026
Class 2.	Colt Foals, born in 2026
Class 3.	Fillies, 1 year old, born in 2025
Class 4.	Colts, 1 year old, born in 2025
Class 5.	Fillies, 2 years old, born in 2024
Class 6.	Colts, 2 years old, born in 2024
Class 7.	Fillies, 3 years old, born in 2023
Class 8.	Colts, 3 years old, born in 2023
Class 9.	Mares, 4 to 6 years old, born between 2020 and 2018 inc.

- Class 10. Mares, 7 to 9 years old, born between 2017 and 2019 inc.
- Class 11. Mares, 10 years old and over, born in or before 2016
- Class 12. Stallions, 4 to 6 years old, born between 2020 and 2022 inc.
- Class 13. Stallions, 7 to 9 years old, born between 2017 and 2019 inc.
- Class 14. Stallions, 10 years old and over, born in or before 2016
- Class 15. Geldings

Championships

Yearling Female Championship: class 3

Yearling Male Championship: class 4

Junior Female Championship: classes 5, 7

Junior Male Championship: classes 6, 8

Senior Female Championship: classes 9, 10, 11

Senior Male Championship: classes 12, 13, 14

Foal Classes - regulations

- a) Foals may not compete in EAHSC Championships, nor will they qualify for any future Title or A Show.
- b) Foals must have a minimum age of four weeks at the date of the show and must be shown at foot (with the dam) up to 6 months of age. Orphaned or rejected foals under six months cannot be shown.
- c) The use of metal halters and halters with metal chains is forbidden.
- d) The use of a whip is forbidden.
- e) A comparative judging system will be used.

6. Method of Judging

5 topics - 20 points. Half points are allowed.

Each judge gives 1-20 points for the following criteria:

- a) type, b) head & neck, c) body, d) legs, e) movement.

Head and neck will be judged as individual criteria. The points for head and for neck must be averaged to give one score for b) head & neck.

Foal classes will be judged using comparative system.

7. Qualification system for Championships

Yearling horses placed 1st, 2nd and 3rd in their respective classes qualify for the championships. Older horses placed 1st and 2nd in their respective classes qualify for the championships.

8. Rules for Ties

In the event of a tie in the qualifying places of a class, 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. If the highest and lowest points are eliminated, only the remaining points for type and movement are considered in the tie break. Failing a decision on either of these, one judge will be chosen by ballot whose class scores will be used to break the tie.

In the event of a tie in the championships, the higher place will be given to the horse with the highest total points in the qualifying classes. If there is still a tie, the rules for ties in qualifying places will be applied.

9. Rules for Championships

Open method

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.

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, standing and trotting.
 - 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 vote 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, absence 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 substitute deemed capable at the discretion of the ringmaster/DC.

5. In Title show, A shows, GCAT shows, and the World Championship all horses that qualified for their respective Championship must remain at the showground until after their championships. Any horse leaving the showground before their Championship will be disqualified.

11.Handlers

All handlers must be in possession of a valid handlers permit which they must present to the DC in order to participate in the Show.

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.

12.Prizes and Awards

Rosettes and ribbons in qualifying classes. ECAHO trophy for Championship winners.

First 5 placed horses in each qualifying class receive a certificate for 500 Euro awarded by ECAHO Breeder' Fund.

13.Regulations & General Conditions

THE CLOSING DATE OF ENTRIES IS: 11th October 2026

Late entries will be accepted upon later entry fee. Entries and stable reservations must be made on the appropriate forms. Please note, only one entry per form.

Horses will only be considered entered once the appropriate fees have been received, cheques have been cleared or confirmation of bank transfer has been received.

Entry Fees and Charges

Entry fee :	150,- € / horse (VAT 21% incl.)
Stabling fee :	155,- € / horse (VAT 21% incl.) – shavings bedding included
Service box: (on request)	120,- € (VAT 21% included) – empty storage box

Stables may be occupied **from 22nd till 26th October** (morning)

Starting Order

The show organizers will determine the running of the classes.

All exhibitor numbers will be available from the show office. All exhibitors must wear the exhibitor number bib as issued by the Show Office. Failure to wear the correct number bib may result in exclusion from the class.

Liability Disclaimer

The organisers shall not be liable for death, injury, disease or damage to any person, horse or property howsoever caused. It is furthermore an express condition of entry that exhibitors shall indemnify the organisers against all actions, costs, claims, demands or liability, whatsoever arising out of any action in which he or she may be concerned. The organisers reserve the right to make any changes to the show schedule or to cancel all arrangements at their discretion in the event of a force majeure.

Payments

Payment is to be made to the following bank account: (Details required)

Account Owner: K&L sprava, s.r.o.
Owners's Address: Bezruce 330, CZ-46362 Hejnice, Czech Republic
EUR IBAN No: CZ91 2010 0000 0027 0298 9684
Swift/BIC Code: FIOBCZPPXXX
Bank name: Fio banka, a.s.

No entry will be accepted until payment has been cleared or confirmation of bank transfer has been received. If payment fails to clear due to inadequate funds then all costs incurred by organizer must be paid by the exhibitor. Failure to do so will result in future entries being refused.

General Conditions

1. The Show is governed by the 'Rules for Conduct of Shows' (2025 version) established by the European Arab Horse Show Commission. These rules will be applied in their entirety.
2. All horses must be free from infections and from a home stock free of epidemic diseases. They must be effectively vaccinated against Influenza and the Vaccination Certificate must be produced. Any horse may be quarantined at the discretion of the Disciplinary Committee Veterinarian.
3. No compensation for transportation costs will be granted.
4. The Organiser is not liable for damages and accidents to participants, grooms, audience, or fittings, nor are they liable for theft.
5. All stable equipment is to be provided by exhibitors or may be loaned, by prior arrangement, from the Organisers.
6. All the participating horses may be subjected to medication control at the request of the Disciplinary Committee.
7. All exhibitors will be expected to conduct themselves in the spirit of rules of ethical show behaviour and will be responsible for themselves, their handlers and grooms.
8. Exhibitor numbers will be distributed from the Show Office.

14.EAHSC Rules for Conduct of Shows

The “Rules for Conduct of Shows” (EAHSC Blue Book 2025 will be applied in their entirety).

Rules for Conduct of Shows

