

ANNOUNCEMENT

Luxembourg International Championship 2026

June 11 – 14, 2026

Double judged – AQHA & NSBA classes

Host

QHAL – Quarter Horse Association of Luxembourg

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Location

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Judges

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Media Team

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Photography and Video Policy

The Dutch Quarter Horse Association may, at their own discretion, film and/or photograph spectators, owners, trainers, participants, and horses taking part in the Luxembourg International Championship for publicity materials, live webcasts, and promotional purposes.

By participating, owners, trainers, and participants agree that no compensation of any kind is owed by the NQHA and/or QHAL, or any other party, for the publication and/or broadcast of their likeness, image, name, etc. All participants acknowledge and accept that official photographers and media approved by the NQHA and QHAL shall always have full access to the event, including the use of flash and other photography and video equipment.

The Dutch Quarter Horse Association and the Quarter Horse Association of Luxembourg prohibit participants, spectators, and visitors of the show from taking photographs or videos using professional equipment intended for commercial distribution and use through publications, websites, social media, or other similar

media. The above is strictly prohibited without prior written permission from the show organization.

ENTRIES

The entry form and the program can be found at <http://www.nqha.nl>

Deadline May 10th 2026

Entry Form

By submitting the entry form, each owner/rider acknowledges and agrees to the general terms and conditions as stated in this announcement.

The entry form must be online submitted via [Jotform](#) before the deadline. The organization reserves the right not to accept any new entries after the deadline. Entries submitted after the deadline may be subject to additional fees. The form must be completed fully online; photos of forms will not be accepted. The organization is not responsible for emails that are not received.

AQHA

All L1 participants (Amateur, Youth riders, and Open horses) must be able to provide proof of their level status upon request by the show office. This information can be found at <http://www.aqha.com/services/leveling> (login required).

NSBA

For participation in NSBA Novice Amateur and Novice Youth classes, the L1 level status of the horse's breed association applies. Riders with an American Quarter Horse fall under AQHA L1 status; riders with an American Paint Horse fall under APHA Novice status. This status must be provided upon request by the show office.

Required attachments (where applicable for the horse, rider, and owner)

AQHA: copy of AQHA registration papers and AQHA membership card of rider and owner

NSBA: copy of NSBA registration papers and NSBA membership card of rider and owner

Without these documents, the entry is not complete and cannot be processed.

Vaccinations and Insurance

Each horse must be covered by liability insurance. Vaccination records must show that the horse has a valid basic influenza vaccination and timely annual booster vaccinations.

The basic vaccination consists of two vaccinations administered at least 21 days and no more than 92 days apart. The horse may not compete between the first and second vaccination. The most recent vaccination must have been administered at least seven days prior to the start of the show.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Each participant will receive a confirmation with additional information and is personally responsible for checking this information and for being present on time.

The organization reserves the right, up to the entry deadline, to make changes to the general terms and conditions, the program, and the show dates, or to cancel the event if circumstances make this necessary.

In the event of cancellation after the deadline, with a valid reason and upon submission of a doctor's or veterinarian's certificate, only stall fees, camping, membership (pen), and administration fees will be charged. Without a valid certificate or in case of late cancellation, the full costs will be charged.

Participation is entirely at your own risk. Neither QHAL, NQHA, the organization, nor the venue is liable for any loss, damage, theft, injury, or death to horses, riders, or visitors.

Own Risk

Participation in and attendance at the show are entirely at one's own risk. Neither the Nederlandse Quarter Horse Associatie nor the Quarter Horse Association of Luxembourg, nor the organization or the venue, accepts any liability for loss, damage, or theft of horses and/or property, nor for injury or death of horses, riders, or visitors during the event. Submission of a signed entry form is considered acceptance of these rules and all other rules applicable to this competition, as well as agreement to the above-mentioned waiver, indemnification, and liability provisions.

If an entry form is not signed, the first participation in a class shall be considered acceptance of and agreement to the same provisions.

Class in class

AQHA and NSBA classes will be run class-in-class.

Select class

If, after the entry deadline, there are fewer than three participants in an AQHA/NSBA Select class, the Select riders will be moved to the Amateur class of the respective discipline.

Longeline & In Hand Trail

Longeline and In Hand Trail are exclusively intended for 2- and 3-year-old horses. Horses entered in these classes may not be shown under saddle.

No lunging or riding allowed without a valid start number. The entire facility, especially warm-up areas, will be monitored for unsportsmanlike behavior (Rulebook VIO200). Lunging is only allowed in designated areas.

LOCATION INFORMATION**Arrival / Departure**

Arrival is allowed from Thursday, June 11th, 2025, at 13:00/1PM. Not earlier, the stalls will not be ready. Stall assignment is based on the order of received entries.

Show Office

The show office will be open on:

- Thursday, June 11th from 16:00/4:00 PM to 18:30/6:30 PM
- On show days the show office opens 1 hour before the show starts and closes at 18:00/6PM.

Last minute changes must be submitted by 16:00/4PM the day before a class.

Dogs

Owners are fully responsible for any dogs they bring to the show. All dogs must be kept on a leash at all times while on the premises. Pets are strictly prohibited in the arena. Dog owners are required to always clean up after their animals.

Parking

Parking is only permitted in designated parking areas. Parking cars on the camping grounds is not allowed. Vehicles parked there must be moved

Camping

Caravan spaces must be reserved via the entry form. Caravans may arrive from Thursday June 11th 13:00/1PM.

If, for logistical reasons, arrival at a different time is desired, this is only possible in consultation with the organization. Caravans must be placed consecutively and according to instructions, so that everyone who has reserved a spot can be accommodated on the campsite. Always show your camping sign behind the window of your caravan.

Youth

If youth riders have school obligations during the event, the organization can, upon request, provide an official statement for the purpose of applying for school leave. This statement must be requested in a timely manner.

Drug Test

The organization always reserves the right to conduct a random doping and/or drug test on participating horses. If the test result is positive, the combination concerned will be immediately disqualified and the costs of the test will be charged to the owner of the horse.

Stables

Smoking is not allowed in the stables. Straw is provided by the location, if you want to use shavings in your stall please bring your own. Before you leave, the (shavings)stables need to be emptied otherwise we will fine you €50.00 cleaning costs. There's a special, assigned place for shavings when you empty the stalls. Please follow the rules here.

BECOMING LUXEMBOURG INTERNATIONAL CHAMPION

In AQHA/NSBA Open classes, the horse earns the title. Owner must be a QHAL member or pay a championship fee. In AQHA/NSBA Amateur and Youth classes, the horse/rider combination earns the title. Rider must be a QHAL member or pay the championship fee. At least 3 participants are required in a class to award the Luxembourg Champion title.

Two judges will score; placements are combined. In case of a tie, the designated 'tie judge' decides. Points are awarded as follows:

Place	Points
1	120
2	105
3	91
4	78
5	66
6	55
7	45
8	36
9	28
10	21
11	15
12	10
13	6
14	3
15	1

ENTRY FEES

AQHA or NSBA Classes

- Per class: €35.00
- Flatrate*: €140.00
- Halter classes: €15.00
- L1 Youth/Youth: €20.00
- L1 Youth/Youth Flatrate*: €80.00
- L1 Open/Green Flatrate*: €105.00

* Flatrate is per division (L1 Open, Open, L1 Amateur, Amateur, etc.)

AQHA & NSBA Class-in-Class

- Per class: €55.00
- Flatrate*: €200.00
- L1 Youth/Youth: €35.00
- L1 Youth/Youth Flatrate*: €140.00
- L1 Open/Green Flatrate*: €150.00

* Flatrate is per division (L1 Open, Open, L1 Amateur, Amateur, etc.)

Other classes

- Paid Warm-Up: €15.00

Stall & camping

- Stall (includes straw, bring your own sawdust if needed): €160.00
- Tackbox: €150.00
- Electricity in Tackbox: €80.00
- Camping with electricity: €100.00

Other fees

- QHAL 1 year membership: €20.00
- Championship Fee: €25.00 (*only needed if you don't want a QHAL membership*)
- AQHA Horse Fee: €20.00
- Office Charge: €25.00