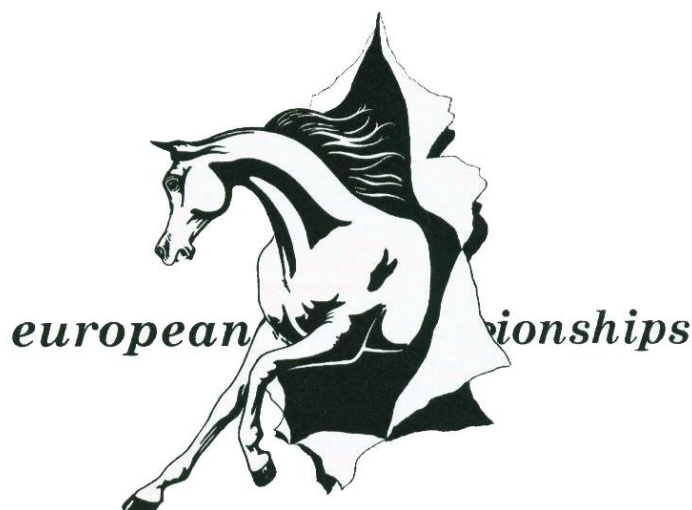


**Invitation for entry in the  
EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS for  
PUREBRED ARABIAN HORSES**

**ECAHO AFFILIATION NUMBER 132-2016-BE  
www.ec-arabianhorses2016.be**



**29 and 30 October 2016  
at  
THE EQUESTRIAN CENTRE  
„AZELHOF”**

**Aarschotsesteenweg 201, 2500 Koningshooikt-Lier (Belgium)**

**ORGANIZATION : ECPAH vzw  
European Congregation for the promotion of Arabian Horses.  
Ond.nr 0456053121**

**Berkensingel 24, 2490 Balen (Belgium)**

**Mr. & Mrs. G. Jamar-Demeersseman  
Mr. & Mrs. C. Van Roosbroeck**

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**PAYMENT :  
BNP PARIBAS FORTIS  
MARKT 11 B-2490 BALEN  
N° 230-0139487-21  
IBAN BE 17230013948721  
BIC GEBABEBB**

**CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES 7<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2016**

## For security reasons and at the request of the Belgian authorities

- strict security measures are taken at the entrances of the showground;
- no large bags, suitcases are allowed in the building;
- a check of hand bags and persons will happen when entering the areas;
- the horses need to be present at the latest by Friday 28 October at 19 h. Afterwards, no horses more permitted.

**We hope for your understanding and cooperation for these measures.**

## NO RIDDEN CLASS COMPETITION

In consultation with ECAHO was decided that during these European Championships no contest Ridden Class/Classic Pleasure is organized

### EAHSC Rules

The European Championships for Arabian Horses are governed by the Rules for Conduct of Shows (2016 version) established by the European Arab Horse Show Commission (See download section)

### Conditions of Entry for in-hand classes European Championships

The European Championships 2016 are open to horses that:

- are registered at birth in a studbook of a European Member Country of ECAHO and in any WAHO recognized studbook by the closing date of entries,
- except yearlings that do not need to be qualified, have qualified at an ECAHO affiliated show in one of the following ways:
  - 1st to 5th place at an A, B or National Championship Show
  - 1st to 3rd place at a C National or C International Show
  - 1<sup>st</sup> to 2<sup>nd</sup> place at a specific Origin Shows

Horses registered outside ECAHO Member Countries must either qualify in an EAHSC affiliated show or may qualify at other shows accepted by the EAHSC. (See Blue Book Rules Affiliation of Shows)

Yearlings do not need to qualify for these shows  
Only open halter classes will be considered.

Qualification and registration of horses to be checked by EAHSC.  
National Registries will be responsible for confirming registration.  
Entries must present the relevant registration certificate.

### In-hand classes European Championships

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|--------------------------------------|---|
| A. Foal Fillies 2016                 | 9. Mares 8 - 10 years old (2008-2006)             |
| B. Foal Colts 2016                   | 10. Mares 11 years and older (2005 or before)     |
| 1. Yearling Fillies (2015)           | 11. Stallions 4 - 5 years old (2012-2011)         |
| 2. Yearling Colts (2015)             | 12. Stallions 6 - 7 years old (2010-2009)         |
| 3. Fillies 2 years old (2014)        | 13. Stallions 8 - 10 years old (2008-2006)        |
| 4. Colts 2 years old (2014)          | 14. Stallions 11 years and older (2005 or before) |
| 5. Fillies 3 years old (2013)        | 15. Geldings 1 - 3 years old (2015-2013)          |
| 6. Colts 3 years old (2013)          | 16. Geldings 4 years and older (2012 or before)   |
| 7. Mares 4 - 5 years old (2012-2011) | 17. Liberty Class mares (2015 or before)          |
| 8. Mares 6 - 7 years old (2010-2009) | 18. Liberty Class stallions (2015 or before)      |

No class may be split unless there are more than 16 horses entered. Combination of a class with the next age group of the same sex is permitted if the number of entries for the class is below three.

The age groups of classes 7 to 14 may be re-arranged to overcome any undue imbalance in the size of classes. In the event of the number of entries being over-subscribed, preference will be given on the basis of first come first served in respect of entry forms received.

In mare classes foals will NOT be allowed to accompany their mothers into the ring.

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**Conditions of Entry  
Liberty Classes  
(International Sport Competition)**

Liberty classes are open for mares, geldings and stallions born in 2015 and before. Horses that take part in liberty classes can NOT take part in the In-hand classes.

**Liberty classes are not part of the European Championships.**

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**Judges for in-hand**

**Mr. Urs Aeschbacher (CH)**  
**Mrs. Claudia Darius (DE)**  
**Mr. Lucas Gozdziński (PL)**  
**Mr. Cristian Moschini (IT)**  
**Mr. Luiz Rocco (BR)**  
**Mrs. Marianne Tengstedt (DK)**

**Disciplinary Committee:**

**S.A.R. Teresa de Borbon ,Chairman (ES)**  
**Dr. Med. Vet. Malak Benamar (MA)**  
**Dr. Med. Vet. Gianpaolo Teobaldelli (IT)**  
**Mr. Gijs Eggink (BE)**  
**Mr. Daniel Souppat (FR)**

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**Method of Judging  
(In-hand classes)**

5 Topics - 20 points with half-points.

Type, head & neck, body & topline, legs and movement will each be awarded points from 1 - 20 by each of the five judges. The total of points will be divided by the number of judges to give a score out of 100 for the horse. (The 'walk' will be noted by the judges, but not marked separately from the 'trot'). In the event of a tie for 1st to 10th place, 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. Failing a decision on either of these, the judges will be asked to state their preference.

The top 50% of each class minus one, but not more than 5 horses, qualify

|                       |   |                      |
|-----------------------|---|----------------------|
| example: 5-6 starters | → | places 1 – 2 qualify |
| 7-8 starters          | → | places 1 – 3 qualify |
| 9-10 starters         | → | places 4 – 5 qualify |
| 11 and more starters  | → | places 1 – 5 qualify |

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**Scale of points  
(In-hand classes)**

1 - 20 (incl. half-points)

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**In-hand Championship**

**CHAMPIONSHIPS Method of Judging**

The Gold, Silver and Bronze medal winners will be selected from among all the horses which have qualified in their respective classes for each championship,

Horses placed 1st till 3th from each class are qualified for the Championships.

In the yearling classes the horses placed 1<sup>st</sup> till 4<sup>th</sup> are qualified for the Championships.

The yearling champions, male and female, will be chosen from classes 1 - 2  
The junior champions, male and female, will be chosen from classes 3 – 6.  
The senior champions, male and female, will be chosen from classes 7 - 14.  
The gelding champions (junior and senior or combined) will be chosen from classes 15 – 16.

The championships will be conducted according to ECAHO Rules for Championships, New Method:

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 and without regards to their previous class results.

Points will be given to the nominated horses as follows:

- o A horse nominated by a judge for Gold Medal will receive 4 points.
- o A horse nominated by a judge for Silver Medal will receive 2 points.
- o A horse nominated by a judge for Bronze Medal will receive 1 point.

The Gold Medal will be awarded to the horse with the highest number of championship points.

The Silver Medal will be awarded to the horse with the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest number of championship points.

The Bronze Medal will be awarded to the horse with the 3<sup>th</sup> 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. The votes of the judges in the Championships will be announced and will be published at the show office immediately after the judging has finished.

## **Championships Yearlings**

The number of participant yearlings will be divided over two qualifying classes (two for males and two for females) for the yearling Championships fillies and colts.

The horses placed 1<sup>st</sup> till 4<sup>th</sup> from each class are qualified for the Championships.

The rules for Championships as described above, are applicable.

The rules for ties are applied (Blue Book)

## **Foal classes**

The EAHSC Rules will apply at the foal classes.

Foals may not compete in EAHSC Championships, nor will they qualify for any future Title of A Show.

- 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.
- The use of metal halters with metal chains is forbidden.
- Only the foals in presence of their mother, may be shown in liberty for their trot.
- Foals without their mother must be shown in hand.
- As method of judging points will be awarded for type, head & neck, body & topline, legs and movement.

Dependant on the number of participants, the participant foals may be divided over two qualifying classes. In this case the foals placed 1<sup>st</sup> till 4<sup>th</sup> are qualified for the Foal-Championships

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## Prizes and Rosettes

All horses competing in the in-hand or Ridden Classes will each receive a rosette. Place rosettes down to tenth places will be awarded in each class. The first two places in each class will receive a trophy. Rosettes and trophies will be awarded to the top five, including the Gold, Silver and Bronze Medal Champions. A special award will be given to the horse with the highest total score gained in in-hand classes. A special award will be given to the horse with the highest total score gained in in-hand classes, that is in possession of a Belgian participant. In each in-hand class a special award will be given to the horse with the best head. A special award will be given to the handler with the most participating horses.

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## REGULATIONS

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### Entries and closing dates

The closing date of entries is **7th October 2016**. Late entries are possible by paying double entry fee. Entries and stable reservations must be made on the appropriate forms. (Part 2, 3 or 4 of the Entry Form (or on photocopies of these forms) accompanied by Part 1 of the Entry Form.

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### Documents

A photocopy of the vaccination certificate and the presently valid registration document and pedigree showing name of horse, sex, date of birth and graphic description as well as qualification must accompany the entry for each exhibit so that errors in the catalogue and allocation of horses to classes are avoided. Where the year only is given for date of birth, horses will be deemed to have been born on 1st January.

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### Conditions of Payment

Entry and stabling fees should be paid by Bank-to-bank draft payable to **ECPAH V.Z.W.**, Berkensingel 24, B-2490 Balen.  
BNP PARIBAS FORTIS Bank, Markt 11, B-2490 Balen,  
Account number: 230-0139487-21  
IBAN BE 17230013948721  
BIC GEBABEBB

**For international (non-EU) payments, please add € 15 to the total amount payable.**

**For payments by cheque, 15 € bank costs will be charged**

**The entry, stabling, publicity fees as sponsoring should be paid before 7th October 2016.**

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### Entry Fees

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|----------------------------------|-------|
| Entry fee per in-hand exhibit    | € 110 |
| Entry fee per in-liberty exhibit | € 110 |
| Permanent box                    | € 190 |

**The above stabling charges cover up to 5 nights as detailed below.**

Entry forms should be posted to the Secretary

**Mrs. Chantal Vantorre**

**Legeweg 389**

**B- 8200 SINT ANDRIES**

There will be no refund of entry fees, except when an entry has to be refused because the show is being over-subscribed.

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### Stabling

Stabling available 5 nights (18.00 hrs 26<sup>th</sup> Oct. - 10.00hrs 31<sup>th</sup> Oct.)

### Extra shavings 10€/p.

Shavings will be supplied. Exhibitors are expected to bring their own forage. Hay and extra shavings will be available for purchase at 10€/p.

Competitors must arrive at latest on Friday 28th October before 19.00 hrs. If delayed please inform the show-Office to make special arrangements for your late arrival.

Horses must be put into the boxes allocated to them.

**ANY EXHIBITOR'S HORSE OCCUPYING STABLING NOT ALLOCATED TO IT, (THUS PREVENTING USE OF THE STABLE BY THE RIGHTFUL OCCUPIER),**

**WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO COMPETE FOR THE DURATION OF THE SHOW.**

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**Doping Tests and cruelty to horses**

The medication testing of all Champion Gold Medal winners is compulsory. Any horse may be tested at the discretion of the DC. All medication testing will be conducted according to ECAHO Rules for Medication Control (page 36 Blue Book)

Excessive whipping or shanking, excessive stimulation by noise or intimidation, excessive circling of the horse, use of electric shock devices or infliction of pain by any means is forbidden in all parts of the showground or stable areas, at all times. These offences are punishable by issue of a Yellow/Red card.

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**Handlers**

Handlers are expected to be smartly turned out.  
In-hand horses must be shown in normally accepted show bridles or head collars which are of sufficient strength to ensure the exhibits do not get loose in the ring. Colts and stallions aged 3 years and over must be bitted.  
Any horse becoming loose in the collecting ring is subject to a penalty at the discretion of the DC.  
Any horse becoming loose in the show ring will immediately continue to be shown. Should the horse become loose a second time it will be disqualified.

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**Protests**

Protests will be handled in accordance with ECAHO Rules except that no deposit need be lodged in the event of an alleged incorrect calculation of results.

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**Identification of horses and control of qualifications**

Each exhibit will be identified on the basis of the registration papers and passport. Qualifications will be checked against the EAHSC list of results.  
Competitors may enter horses that they hope will qualify after the closing date of entries and before the date of show provided that:

- a. They make their entry and pay their entry fee and stabling charge (if any) before the closing date of entries.
- b. They supply proof of show result with which they qualified
- c. They understand that if the horse fails to qualify, it may not be exhibited, and no refund of entry fee or stabling charge will be made.

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**Vaccination against influenza**  
  
**BLUE BOOK 2016**  
**IV. ADDENDUM**

All horses must have received their equine influenza vaccinations in accordance to the regulations as described in the BLUE BOOK 2016, addendum IV.

No vaccination may be given within 7 days of the day of arrival at the ECAHO event.

Sanctions for vaccination irregularities, SEE BLUE BOOK 2016, addendum IV  
All irregularities will be recorded by the DC in the passport of the horse concerned, written in capital letters in red ink  
**DOCUMENTS WILL BE CHECKED!**

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**Amelid (dermatophyte)**

Vaccination against ringworm (dermatophyte) is strongly recommended.

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**Showers**

Showers for grooms will be available in the Equestrian Centre.

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**Doctor, Vet and Blacksmith**

Red Cross, a vet and a blacksmith will be available throughout the show. Costs are to be covered by the exhibitor.

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**Costs**

The organisers, ECPAH V.Z.W., accept no liability for exhibitors' costs.

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**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 each entrant 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.

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**Dogs  
NOT ALLOWED**

**Dogs are not admitted to the Equestrian Centre 'Azelhof'.  
Outside they must be kept on a lead.**

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**Charges for admission**

FREE ENTRANCE

CATALOGUE € 8

Parking Space (with connection for energy) for caravan, truck or camper  
€ 100 (make reservation on entry form)

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**Changes**

The organisers have the right to cancel all arrangements at their discretion in the event of an Act of God.

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## ***IMPORTANT***

- \* No assistant is allowed in the ring.
- \* Please effect all your payments before the 7<sup>th</sup> October 2016.
- \* Please note that no entry form is valid without signature.
- \* Photocopies of the presently valid registration, passport and copy of pedigree documents should be enclosed.
- \* Inscriptions, boxes, 2 day passes, Gala Dinner, sponsoring, etc. should be ordered by using the entry form Part 1. **(To insert at the inscription).**
- \* Closing date of Entries 07/10/2016.

**We wish you a lot of fun during this unforgettable show**

**GOOD LUCK TO ALL PARTICIPANTS!!!**

# SPONSORSHIP & ADVERTISING

## SPECIAL VIP – TABLE

€ 1.950

- 1 table + 6 chairs around the long side of the show ring
- Free entrance for 6 persons
- 1 bottle of champagne or a box of Belgian chocolates

## VIP – TABLE

€ 1.350

- 1 table + 6 chairs around the short side of the show ring
- Free entrance for 6 persons
- 1 bottle of champagne or a box of Belgian chocolates

## VIP – CHAIR

€ 250

- 1 chair at a vip-table at the short side of the show ring
- Free entrance for 1 person

## ADVERTISING in the SHOW CATALOGUE

- Size DIN A4
- additional charge for artwork

Δ 1 page full colour

€ 875

Δ ½ page full colour

€ 500

## ADVERTISING ON THE SHOW-WEBSITE

Δ Publicity on the website (logo or banner)

€ 500

Δ Publicity on the website and on the internet  
life stream during the event (logo or banner)

€ 650

## SPONSORSHIP

- ▽ STAR sponsorship
- ▽ LOTUS sponsorship
- ▽ ORCHID sponsorship
- ▽ MINI-ORCHID sponsorship
- ▽ TULIP sponsorship
- ▽ LILY sponsorship
- ▽ IRIS sponsorship
- ▽ GALA EVENT sponsorship

⇒ Please take contact for the different arrangements and conditions.

## SPECIAL SPONSORING

- **Horse with the HIGHEST SCORE** € 2.500  
(inclusive 1 page full colour in catalogue)

- **BEST BELGIAN PARTICIPANT** € 1.000

- **BEST HEAD MALE / CLASS** € 1.450  
(inclusive 1 page full colour in catalogue)

- **BEST HEAD FEMALE / CLASS** € 1.450  
(inclusive 1 page full colour in catalogue)

- **TRAINER WITH MOST HORSES** € 650

**COMMERCIAL STAND (vat incl)** € 350

- at the inside of the building near the show ring
- stand 4m x 4m

⇒ Please take contact for standard facilities and further information.

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# **HOTELS NEARBY THE SHOWGROUND „AZELHOF” AT KONINGSHOOIKT-LIER**

HOTEL RESERVATIONS ONLY BY SENDING THE ATTACHED RESERVATION FORM DIRECTLY TO THE HOTEL OF YOUR CHOICE:

## **MARTIN'S PATERSHOF HOTEL**

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2800 Mechelen

Tel: +32 (0)15 46 46 46

Fax: +32 (0)15 46 46 36

Mail: [bart.cornellis@martinshotel.com](mailto:bart.cornellis@martinshotel.com)

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Fax: +32 (0)15 40 49 51

Mail: [H3154-RE@accor.com](mailto:H3154-RE@accor.com)

*Prices are breakfast included (see attached reservation forms)*

## **“Horse Gala” event**

A Special horse presentation will take place at an exclusive location. We will offer you a luxury dinner with the presentation of world's most famous horses following by dance and music.

Book your tickets for this Saturday evening happening in time.

**80 Euro/ pers.** (diner & drinks during the mail included)