

**APHA Paint-O-Rama - 4-fach APHA Show
Rieden/Kreuth – 16.07-19.07.2026**

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Organizer: Paint Horse Club Germany e.V., Im Wiehagen 5, 58675 Hemer
Event Location: Ostbayerisches Pferde- und Turniersportzentrum Kreuth, 92286 Rieden
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On the Show Ground: +49 9624 919 6170 (beginning June 15th)
Judges: Tanja Herrmann (DE), Cedric Leroux (BE), Sascha Ludwig (DE),
Magdalena Szarszweska (PL)
Online Entry Form: <https://nennung.phcg.de/> (Entries are possible from 30.05 07 pm)
Entry Deadline: **June 13th 2026**

Fees (incl. APHA Fee, Paynt Points, Video and Photo Charge):

Open, Amateur, Novice Amateur Start per class	70,00 Euro
Amateur Walk Trot Start per class	60,00 Euro
Youth, Novice Youth Start per class	30,00 Euro
Youth Walk Trot Start per class	15,00 Euro
IRHA Start per class (75% prize money)	30,00 Euro
Youth Lead Line	kostenlos
Late Entry Fee (for each class entered as of 14.06)	10,00 Euro
Change fee (Changes can be made free of charge via the entry portal until the registration deadline (NOTE: not via mobile phone))	10,00 Euro
Paid Warm Up (each Paid Warm Up is only bookable once per horse)	15,00 Euro
Office Charge “online” (each Horse/Rider Combination)	25,00 Euro
Office Charge “offline” (each Horse/Rider Combination which is not entered through the entry portal)	50,00 Euro
Additional Office Charge “late entry” (each Horse/Rider Combination which is entered after 13.06)	25,00 Euro

Stalls/Camping:

Luxury Stall (automatic waterer, first bedding with shavings)	200,00 Euro
Large Tack Room (1 available in each barn)	190,00 Euro
Small Tack Room (2 available in each barn)	150,00 Euro
Key Deposit Fee for Tack Rooms = 50 Euro -> please pay cash at the Show Office	
Standard Stall (without automatic waterer, first bedding with shavings)	150,00 Euro
The allocation of the stalls takes place after receipt	

Shavings and hay can be bought on place

Camping with electricity	50,00 Euro
Late payment fee	20,00 Euro

APHA Cards + Memberships

APHA 1 Year Membership	89,00 Euro
AjPHA 1 Year Membership	39,00 Euro

Novice Youth Card incl. Rush Fee	49,00 Euro
Amateur / Novice Amateur Card incl. Rush Fee	49,00 Euro

Memberships and cards that are applied for in advance online at APHA are much cheaper. We therefore recommend not to do this through us!

<https://apha.com/forms/membership-forms/>

Payment:

By submitting the entry, the account holder undertakes to pay all entry and box fees due by July 6th, 2026.

The bank details will be provided with the statement! Please do not make any bank transfers in advance.

Arrival and Departure:

Earliest arrival is on **Tuesday**, 14.07.2026 from 5 p.m. The show ground is closed before that time.

Latest departure is **Sunday**, 19.07.2026

Statements:

Via the online portal, confirmation of the entered data will be sent to the e-mail address provided. Statements will be sent by email approximately 2 weeks after the entry deadline, in time to meet the payment deadline.

Hotels:

Waldhotel (Tel +49 9624-919-0)

Forms, Tentative Schedule, Further Information:

www.german-paint.de



General Show Rules

1. For the execution of this event, regulations of the PHCG as well as the current Official APHA Rule Book and this announcement apply

By submitting the entry, the participant/horse owner acknowledges the regulations applicable to the event.

2. APHA Rule Change

SC-110 | In all classes, the placings of the individual judges will not be announced in the arena. There will only be a top 10 ranking in the arena. All results per judge can be found in the Horseshowtracker app and the ribbons and trophies for the individual shows are available at the side exit for each entry number.

3. Paynt Points

The Paynt Points program rewards the commitment of show riders with financial rewards. For each class and each judge, 2 USD will automatically flow to the APHA. From this and other income, the APHA is expected to pay out around USD 10 per point achieved to youth and amateur riders.

4. Amateur Walk Trot classes

For the first time, we are offering Amateur Walk Trot classes. These classes will be judged in accordance with the rulebook of the American Paint Horse Association (APHA). Participation requires a valid APHA Amateur Walk Trot card. Competitors in these classes are not permitted to enter classes that include canter/lope.

As Amateur Walk Trot classes are not yet included in the regulations of the German Paint Horse Championships, only a Top 10 placing will be awarded; no German Champion titles will be awarded in these classes.

5. Youth Walk Trot classes

For the little ones there is still a Lead Line, but the older children should also be given the opportunity to compete among their peers.

- All children between 6 (from the 6th birthday) and 13 years (completion of the 13th year) may participate
- The children need a PHCG membership (family memberships are free)
- All registrated Paint Horses can be presented, the horses do not have to be owned by the family
- No stallions may be presented
- Regardless of the age of the horse, it may be ridden one-handed in a bit or two-handed in a snaffle bit/hackamore
- Helmets are mandatory in ridden classes
- Participants in Walk Trot classes are not allowed to participate in any other competition except Halter classes
- The size of the arena will be adapted to the level of the exhibitors



- A selection of possible patterns will be published early, which one will be taken will be published at the same time as all other patterns
- In ridden classes, a parent or adult may join the line up and assist in the completion of the class if necessary. This does not lead to disqualification, but the participant will be placed behind those children who have mastered the class without support
- The disqualification rules for Novice riders apply
- In all points not explicitly regulated, the APHA Rulebook applies
- There is no individual placing for each judge, only an overall placing
- There are no German Champion titles

6. IRHA classes – International Ranch Horse Association

- 2 Divisions: Open, Non-Pro
- 3 Events in each Division: Ranch Riding / Ranch Trail / Ranch Rail
- There are no German Champion titles
- No ribbons or trophies are awarded in these classes; only prize money is awarded.
- Ranch Riding + Ranch Trail will run class in class with the according APHA class. To be judged in both associations, both classes need to be entered
- All classes are judged in accordance with APHA rules.
- This event is open to ALL-BREEDS.
- Any horse three years of age or older is eligible.
- Non-Pro Eligibility:
 - Exhibitor must be a youth (18 years of age or younger as of January 1) or an amateur/non-pro with a current and valid amateur/non-pro card held with any recognized equine association including, but not limited to APHA, AQHA, ApHC, IBHA, ABRA, PHBA, PtHA, NRHA, NRCHA, NCHA and SHTX.
 - All horses entered in the non-pro division must be owned/leased by the non-pro exhibitor or an immediate family member only in accordance with APHA and AQHA immediate family rules
- Each competitor is limited to five (5) horses shown per class, except Rail where only one (1) horse may be shown.
- No cross entry allowed in
 - English & Western Versatility
 - Hunter Under Saddle
 - Western Pleasure
 - Trail (if Ranch Trail is shown)
- IRHA Membership is mandatory (free of charge in 2026) and proof of membership must be provided to the show office via email. <https://forms.apha.com/team/apha/IRHAIntMembership>
- Prize money is 75% of the entry fees added per class. This is divided as follows:

Payout Schedule - IRHA

#	Placings																
	Entries	Paid	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5h	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	13th	14th	15th
1-2		1	100.0%														
3-4		2	60.0%	40.0%													
5-6		3	45.0%	35.0%	20.0%												
7-9		5	34.0%	27.0%	20.0%	10.0%	9.0%										
10-12		6	32.0%	22.0%	19.0%	10.0%	9.0%	8.0%									
13-15		8	26.0%	22.0%	14.0%	10.0%	9.0%	8.0%	6.0%	5.0%							
16-19		10	25.0%	18.0%	13.0%	10.0%	8.5%	7.0%	6.0%	5.0%	4.0%	3.5%					
20-23		12	25.0%	16.0%	11.0%	9.0%	8.0%	7.0%	6.0%	5.0%	4.0%	3.5%	3.0%	2.5%			
24-27		14	23.0%	15.0%	10.5%	9.0%	8.0%	7.0%	6.0%	5.0%	4.0%	3.5%	3.0%	2.5%	2.0%	1.5%	
28+		15	23.0%	14.0%	10.5%	9.0%	8.0%	7.0%	6.0%	5.0%	4.0%	3.5%	3.0%	2.5%	2.0%	1.5%	1.0%

- The prize money will be paid by bank transfer as soon as all doping tests have been evaluated. The organizer is entitled to withhold all outstanding claims arising in any way from the entry from the prize money. For foreign recipients of the prize money (place of residence is not Germany) this also applies to the withholding tax according to § 50a EstG (Income Tax Act). The following tax deductions apply here: up to € 250.00: 0%, over € 250.00 15% plus 5.5% solidarity surcharge based on the total withholding tax. The withholding tax must be certified on request. The recipient of the prize money bears full responsibility for the correct and complete transmission of information.
- Ties will be resolved by a tie-breaker judge. A tie-breaker judge will be selected at random and announced prior to each class. If this is not sufficient, the other judges in the order will be consulted.
- In the absence of a rule in both the rule book and this announcement, the show manager will make the final decision.

7. Late Entries

- Entries of horse-rider combinations not yet entered must be made via the online portal. From 14.06.2026 on, additional fees will be charged here.
- Combinations that have already been registered may make changes or additions free of charge via the registration portal until June 13, 2026 (NOTE: This feature is only available on a computer, not on a mobile phone). After that date, changes can only be made via email through the registration office. All changes made through the registration office will be charged at 10 euros, and late registration fees may also apply starting June 14, 2026.
- **Late entries are only possible in classes that have not been deleted at the entry deadline and only if they are reported up to two days before the class is held. (Example: The class takes place on Friday, the entry must be made by Wednesday at the latest)**

8. Refunds

Presenting a vet/med certificate **before the entry deadline** we will refund all of the entry and stall fees, Office Charge is not refundable.

Presenting a vet/med certificate **after the entry deadline** we will refund half of the entry fees, Office Charge is not refundable. Fees for stalls are only refunded if the Show Management can rent out those stalls again to other parties.

9. Doping

By submitting the entry form, riders, exhibitors and horse owners agree to the drug testing (urine and/or blood) of their horses. A horse cannot be shown in any class if a prohibited substance has been administered to the animal in any manner. Prohibited substances are those set forth in the current Official APHA Rule Book as well as the current FEI list of prohibited substances. The Show Manager decides in any individual case if medication will be accepted (medication sheet).

In case of violations, horse owners, riders and horses will be disqualified from the entire event. By submitting the entry form, the horse owner/participant agrees to bear the entire costs of the doping test in case of a positive result and to give back any titles, awards and prize moneys won.

10. Vaccination/Equine Passport/Health Certificate

Each horse must be disease free and must come from a disease free stable. The horse must also be vaccinated against influenza. This means complete immunization according to the manufacturer's instructions and then a revaccination at least once a year.

Vaccination for EHV is optional but strongly recommended by Show Management.

The Equine Passport including the certificate of vaccination must accompany the horse and shown at the Show Office upon request.

Horses stalled outside of Germany must submit a health certificate.

11. Clipping

Paint Horse Club Germany e.V. will control his members if their horses are clipped. Clipped horses can't get any titles. The rules can be found at www.phcg.de. National laws in Germany prohibit all clipping of hair around nose, mouth, eyes and inside ears. If a horse is clipped, the person in charge of the horse is subject to disciplinary action by the state veterinarian.

12. Data protection

With sending the entry form, all listed/filled fields will be transferred to PHCG e.V. and thus to the show office mentioned in the announcement. The use is for hosting the show and the associated release in the program, on the entry list and the result list. There is no data transfer to order data processors, only the results are passed on to the American Paint Horse Association at Fort Worth/USA and to FunnWare Development/USA as operator of HorseShowTracker. The legality of this processing is given by the condition GDPR Art 6 (1) b – “processing to fulfil a contract”. Participation at this show without acknowledging this point is not possible. Due to new german regulations (Viehverkehrsordnung) data on the stable address of participating horses will be stored.



13. Other Provisions

- a. The organizer reserves the right to change the announcement or schedule, to cancel, to reschedule the show or to cancel it and refund the fees if it is required by special circumstances.
- b. Classes could be cancelled if there are less than three entries. Entry fees will be paid back in this case. Classes could also be combined regarding the APHA Rulebook.
- c. Each horse must be liability insured.
- d. Each horse owner at submitting his/her entry, each companion and visitor when entering the show area, agrees with the directives and instructions of the organizer and accepts the regulations of the Official APHA Rule Book and the Rules and Regulations outlined here.
- e. With the submission of the entry form, the participant accepts to be photographed and/or filmed at the event and gives the consent for publishing of the pictures or footage. In addition, preparation areas and show arenas are possibly video monitored. Photographers and videographers commissioned by Show Management have exclusive rights. No other photographer or videographer is allowed to offer pictures of the event for sale. Private photographing is solely allowed outside the arena.
- f. There is no contractual relationship between the organizer on the one hand and the visitors, competitors, exhibitors and owners on the other hand. Hence any liability for theft and damage to a person or animal shall be excluded. Participants are not vicarious agents within the meaning of § 278 of the German Civil Code (BGB).
- g. A horse that is clipped could not get PHCG titles, PHCG prize money or prizes. Horses will be controlled before each class.
- h. The organizer reserves the right to send up to 3 exhibitors into the arena during Paid Warm Up Trail. Hereby the time of the single exhibitor is not extended.

14. International German Paint Horse Championship

1. Participation Authorization

The exhibitor of the horse must be PHCG member to get titles, also foreign participants could get International German Champion. Eligible are only horses that are owned by a PHCG member. In syndicates at least one person must be PHCG member. Legal people as owner of the horse must be also PHCG member. Clipped horses can't get any title.

2. International German Champion-Title

International German Champion titles will be awarded in the categories Youth, Novice Amateur, Amateur, Open. A horse can only be International German Champion if it is owned by a PHCG member at the time of the show. The International German Champion will be determined from the results of the APHA shows. There will be no final run.



3. Medals

- 1 & 2 Starters: No titles will be awarded
- 3 & 4 Starters: A Gold Medal will be awarded
- 5 Starters: A Gold and Silver Medal will be awarded
- 6 & more Starters: Gold, Silver and Bronze Medal will be awarded

In scored classes International German Champions will be determined by adding the scores. In placed classes medal winners will be determined by adding up using the accompanying scale:

1. Platz: 120 Punkte	2. Platz 105 Punkte	3. Platz 91 Punkte	4. Platz: 78 Punkte	5. Platz: 66 Punkte	6. Platz: 55 Punkte
7. Platz: 45 Punkte	8. Platz: 36 Punkte	9. Platz: 28 Punkte	10. Platz: 21 Punkte	11. Platz: 15 Punkte	12. Platz: 10 Punkte
13. Platz: 6 Punkte	14. Platz: 3 Punkte	15. Platz: 1 Punkt			

No result will be scratched. Ties are broken by a tie-breaker judge. The tie-breaker judge will be announced before the start of the class

4. International German Show High Point Horse

In the categories Open, Amateur, Novice Amateur, Youth and Novice Youth a Show High Point Horse will be honored. The points of all judges are added together to determine the winners.

Open: APHA Rule SC-150. Show High-Point Performance Award

All points won in Open Performance classes (excluding Green classes) count

Amateur: APHA Rule AM-100. APHA Show All-Around Amateur Award

All points won in Amateur classes (without Novice Amateur) count

Novice Amateur: Determination analog to APHA Rule AM-100.

All points won in Novice Amateur classes (without Amateur) count

Youth: APHA Rule YP-095. All Around Youth Show Award

All points won in Youth classes (without Novice Youth) count

Novice Youth: Determination analog to APHA Rule YP-095.

All points won in Novice Youth classes (without Youth) count