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**2018 APHA/AQHA/ApHC/NSBA European Education Summit**  
***Educating Exhibitors, Trainers, Judges, Show Managers & Secretaries***  
March 15-18, 2018 • Heusenstamm (Frankfurt), Germany

Are you ready for the 2018 show season? Get your head into the game and spend a few days learning from some of the industry's top professionals this spring. Whether you are an exhibitor, trainer, aspiring or carded judge, show manager or secretary, this unique event has something for everyone who is striving for success in the show ring. All instruction will be in English.

**Horse Show Education Seminar** (March 15 & 16)

In two days, you'll receive in-depth instruction on what today's judges are looking for in halter, showmanship, Western pleasure, hunter under saddle, Western horsemanship, hunt seat equitation, trail, Western riding, reining, and ranch horse classes. This course is perfect for exhibitors who want to understand the judging process and improve their placings, as well as trainers and judge applicants. The seminar is required for all APHA/ApHC/NSBA European judge applicants and carded judges. It is highly recommended for AQHA judges and those planning to apply for an AQHA judge's card. Instructors: Patti Carter (AQHA) and David Dellin (APHA/NSBA).

**Fee: 175€ on or before February 19 / 200€ on or after February 20.**

**Judge Applicant Testing** (March 17)

Rulebook testing, video testing, and interviews for APHA, AQHA, ApHC and NSBA judge applicants. (A separate judge application and fees must be submitted to the selected association(s) prior to registration for testing).

**Testing Fee: 75€ on or before February 19 / 100€ on or after February 20.**

**Show Management Seminar** (March 17 & 18)

Learn the requirements and responsibilities for organizing an AQHA or APHA-approved show. Get new ideas to attract new exhibitors and keep regular customers coming back for more. Gain the skills and know-how to run a well-managed event and become an approved AQHA and APHA show manager/secretary.

Instructors: Michaela Kayser (DQHA), Eva Gebhard (DQHA), and Irene Stamatelakys (APHA).

**Fee: 175€ on or before February 19 / 200€ on or after February 20.**

**Tentative Schedule**

**Wednesday — March 14**

5 – 7 p.m. Registration Desk Opens

**Thursday — March 15**

9 a.m. Registration Desk Opens  
9:30 a.m. Welcome: Patti Carter & David Dellin  
10 a.m. Horse Show Education Seminar  
Noon Lunch (included)  
1 – 6 p.m. Horse Show Education Seminar

**Friday — March 16**

8 a.m. Horse Show Education Seminar  
Noon Lunch (included)  
1 – 6 p.m. Horse Show Education Seminar

**Saturday — March 17**

8 a.m. Judge Applicant Testing Begins  
9 a.m. Show Management Seminar  
Noon Lunch (included)  
1 – 6 p.m. Show Management Seminar

**Sunday — March 18**

9 a.m. Show Management Seminar  
Noon Lunch (included)  
1 – 3 p.m. Show Management Seminar

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Deutsche Quarter Horse  
Association (DQHA)**

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directly with the host hotel:*  
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**Register early and save!**

Registration fees include instruction, handouts, lunch, and coffee breaks. Other meals, lodging, and travel costs are not included. **Save 25€ per session when you register on or before February 19 (payment must be received by that date).** Registrations will be accepted until March 5 or until event sells out. To make sure we have enough materials on hand, we kindly ask that you register as early as possible.

**Payment**

Payment may be made via bank transfer to DQHA or in cash (euros) at the European Education Summit. Please contact Yvonne Ruetzel (yvonne.ruetzel@dqha.de) for wire transfer instructions.

**Refunds**

Refunds will be considered only due to injury or illness of the participant, his/her immediate family, or horses in his/her care. Refund requests must be received before March 5 along with a doctor's or veterinarian's statement. Participants submitting requests with proper documentation are entitled to a full refund of registration fees paid minus a 25€ office charge.

**Handbooks/Rulebooks**

Please bring your own 2018 AQHA, APHA, ApHC and/or NSBA printed or digital handbook/rulebook. Handbooks and rulebooks will not be supplied.

Last Name	First Name	Date of Birth (month/day/year)
Address		Postal Code City
Country	Phone	e-Mail

**All participants must be current members of one of the host associations.**

**I am a member of (check all that apply):**

- AQHA
- APHA
- ApHC
- NSBA

*Please include a copy of your membership card(s).*

**I am a (check all that apply):**

- Exhibitor
- Trainer
- Judge Applicant
- Carded Judge
- Show Manager
- Show Secretary

**I wish to register for:**

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**JUDGE APPLICANTS**  
Please contact APHA, AQHA, ApHC and/or NSBA directly for additional information about requirements, application forms, and deadlines prior to registering for the European Education Summit.

**Dogs are *NOT* allowed  
in *Conference Rooms!***

Printed Name	Date	Signature
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**Please send your European Education Summit registration to:**  
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