



**APHA/ApHC
European Judges Seminar
May 5 - 9, 2010**



The American Paint Horse Association (APHA) and Appaloosa Horse Club (ApHC) will conduct the next APHA/ApHC European Judges Seminar May 5-9, 2010, at the Hotel Barbarossa, Dusseldorf, Germany. In addition to providing an excellent educational opportunity for anyone interested in expanding their judging knowledge, potential judge applicants will be able to test to become an approved APHA European Judge and/or ApHC European Judge. The seminar will consist of two and one-half days of classroom instruction May 5-7 followed by two days of testing for judge applicants May 8-9.

Seminar participants will attend sessions led by equine judging professionals Joe Carter and Butch Carse. A variety of material will be covered, including the current rulebooks and classes that include halter, Western pleasure, hunter under saddle, Western riding, trail, showmanship, horsemanship, yearling longe line, reining and working cow horse.

Each judge applicant is required to successfully complete a closed rulebook test, video and live judging, and an interview. Rulebook and video testing will be held on May 8. Live judging and interviews will be held on May 9. The video and live judging portions of the seminar may include, but are not limited to: halter, showmanship, horsemanship, hunt seat equitation, hunter under saddle, Western pleasure, Western riding, trail and reining.

An applicant who receives a passing score on the tests, subject to APHA and/or ApHC Judges' Committee approval, will become an APHA and/or ApHC European Judge, subject to all rules and regulations of the APHA and/or ApHC.

Registration Fees:

- The judge applicant seminar fee is 175 € payable upon arrival.
- The application fee for those interested in testing for the APHA European Judges card is an additional 75 € to be included with the Judges' Application form found on the APHA Web site at <http://www.apha.com/judges/applications.html> and a current photo. The form and 75 € may be submitted upon arrival at the seminar. Applicants must be current APHA members.
- The application fee for those interested in testing for the ApHC European Judges card is an additional 75 € to be included with the Judges' Application form found on the ApHC Web site at <http://www.appaloosa.com/show/judges-seminars.htm> and a current photo. The form and 75 € may be submitted upon arrival at the seminar. Applicants must be current ApHC members.
- APHA/ApHC European Judges are requested to attend the seminar, however are not required to stay for the testing days. The seminar fee for approved APHA/ApHC European Judges is 125 €.

- A lunch buffet and coffee breaks are offered for 40 € per day/per person, dinner is offered ala carte in the hotel restaurant.

In conjunction with the Judges Seminar, a Show Management Seminar will be held on May 5. The seminar will be held from 8:30 a.m. until noon. The price, which includes a lunch buffet and a coffee break, is 40 €.

Please make hotel room reservations directly with Hotel Barbarossa. Room rates (includes parking space and breakfast) are single room 85 € /double room 109 €. For room reservations, contact Hotel Barbarossa, Niederrheinstrasse 365, 40489 Düsseldorf, Tel. 0211 – 4080920, Fax. 0211 – 40809270, info@hotel-barbarossa.com or www.barbarossa-duesseldorf.de. Be sure to mention you are with APHA/APHC for the special seminar rate.

If you are interested in attending or have any questions, please contact Markus Rensing, APHA Director of European Affairs, Tel: (49) 02975-800 96 or Markus.Rensing@t-online.de.



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Registration Form**



Please return the following form by mail or e-mail to Markus Rensing by **March 31, 2010** if you wish to attend. This information will be forwarded to the APHA/ApHC offices.

Registration fees are due upon arrival at the seminar.

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Please mark all boxes that apply:

- Show Management Seminar on May 5, 2010 – 40 €
- European Judge Applicant – 175 € APHA ApHC
- European Judge – 125 € APHA ApHC
- I will be staying at Hotel Barbarossa.

Name: _____

APHA Memb. #: _____ / ApHC Memb. #: _____

Address: _____

City and Country: _____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

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