

Infobulletin ECAHO decisions AGM Frankfurt 2021

*Including important changes for Exhibitors,
Organizers, Officials and Handlers at affiliated events*

SPORT COMMISSION: MEMBERS. PLEASE RELAY THIS INFO TO YOUR SPORT COMMISSIONS AND RIDERS

European Championships for Arabian Sport Horses:

- In 2021 there were 20 affiliated events, and 14 of them have been organized by the date of the AGM.
- ECAHO European Championships took place in Austria and had 66 participants from 8 countries.
- Judges' course was organized, and 2 Judges passed (Helen Hennekens additional Trail, Johanna Vorraber additional ECAHO Pleasure).
- The SpC decided that Sport Judges must undergo on-line test once every 3 years, in order to keep their status of the Judge.
- The EC approved support of Annual High Point Horse chart, in total 8 680 Euro was paid to the owners. Additionally, the riders got a personalized trophy jacket.
- The EC approved support of the National Sport Championships from the ECAHO Breeders' Fund (horses placed 1st – 3rd in their classes get the donation of 200 Euro each).
- The SpC approved changes and corrections of the Green Book 2022. After the language correction it will be released on-line.
- ECAHO Sport European Championships will be held in Austria, on 1 – 4 September 2022.

Green Book Updates:

- Minimum entries for Pleasure classes
- Minimum points to be achieved at the National Championships
- Rules for ECAHO Breeders' Fund donations to National Sport Championships
- Clarification of the minimum age of the horse
- Adjustment of the rules of individual disciplines
- Clarification of the rules for riders' and horses' equipment
- No ear protection is allowed in the classes
- Rules for braiding of mane

REGISTRATION COMMISSION: IMPORTANT FOR MEMBERS WHO ALSO ARE WAHO REGISTRIES

- Changes in passports in light of illegal changes by DC members (only persons authorized by Studbook may add or change information in the Studbook documents)
- Proof of ownership for ECAHO catalogues explored and explained
- ECAHO app developed for future registration of show horses in ECAHO database for wide facilitation for ECAHO officials
- Mandatory foal-chipping travelling cross-border
- Restricted travel on temporary EU documents
- New format of the bluebook vaccination scheme
- Presentation of an attractively priced EU compliant registration system for any size studbook
- Brexit changes for travelling with horses
- Registration restrictions in light of WAHO rules and the optional use of disclaimer
- New EU rules per 1 April 2021: Most important issues
- Finalization of EU Mandatory foal chipping for cross border transports
- Explained EU Temporary travel document reGENCY and validity

The EAHRIC also elected the Chairman who will execute the position in the following 4 years – it is Mrs Marianne Tengstedt from Denmark.

SHOW COMMISSION : IMPORTANT INFO FOR OFFICIALS, EXHIBITORS AND SHOW ORGANIZERS:

ECAHO congratulates Madeleine Haag (SWE) who was included to the list of Recommended Ringmaster. Martine van Hee (BEL) was included as B list Judge, and Sayed Mahmoud Hashemian (IRI) as B list DC.

Meetings of the SC were strongly influenced by COVID-19 pandemic. During 2020 and 2021 the SC met only on-line.

On 5.12.2020 there was first on-line meeting via Microsoft TEAMS.

- The show calendar (updates) was approved.
- The delegates got review of 2020 season and the ECAHO Breeders' Fund.

On-line Meeting on 20.2.2021 was mainly focused on the options for the European Championship 2021 and the future of this event.

- The SC is in favor of keeping the event in Italy in 2021.
- The SC is in favor of keeping the same system of changing venue every other year.

Blue Book changes

- QR codes instead of printing the complete RCS in the catalogues may be used by the Show organizers
- no changes of the scores in the score sheets are possible after giving the score sheet out (unless there is any "technical" reason such as missing mark)
- only score sheets with pre-printed numbers may be used (no writing of the numbers by Judges)
- stricter rules for disqualification of unruly horses
- new form of the vaccination addendum (as chart instead of text)

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING : IMPORTANT INFO

Most notable agreements of the 38th AGM in Frankfurt on the 5th of September 2021:

Mr. Essam Abdulla resigned from his position as an EC member during April 2021. The AGM elected 2 new EC members – congratulations to Mr. Mohamed Al Harbi (UAE) and Mr. Ahmed Abdelrazik (EGY).

- Asociatia Cailor Arabi, Romania, was accepted as new Associate Member
- Membership of AHSA Australia and SAHA Slovakia was terminated
- Newly appointed member by the EC to the EAC is Mrs. Bianca ter Laan (NED)
- App for ECAHO Officials and all persons concerned with the shows is available for download via Google Play and App Store
- Easy online and offline scoring program able to export the results in a *.json* format is being developed and will be offered to show organizers in the near future
- ECAHO Breeders' Fund donations were paid out at the National Championships in 2021; the program will continue in 2022 following the financial situation
- The validity of Contracts for all ECAHO Officials will be prolonged until 31.12.2022.
- Course for Judges will be held in October in Ströhen/Germany. Workshops for Judges, DC' s and RM's are discussed to be held on-line

Constitutional changes

- EOGM executed in a correspondence way during November/December 2020, approving the change of accounting year from 1.10.-30.9. to 1.1.-31.12. The change is applicable from 1.1.2021.
- Treasurer will be elected from persons proposed by the AGM (until now the Treasurer was elected from the nominees by the EC).

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