



**25th Bavarian Championship of Paint Horses**  
**3-Judge APHA Paint-O-Rama – All Breed Klassen**  
**Jackpot Freestyle Ranch Riding**  
**Jackpot Freestyle Trail**  
**07. – 09. Juni 2025**

Show Sponsor: PHCG Regionalgruppe Bayern  
 Location: Reitanlage Meir  
 Thierhauptener Strasse 6  
 86672 Thierhaupten  
 Show Manager: Marcel Gruner  
 Show Secretary: Sabrina H. Freiberg  
 Judges: Nicolas Perrin (FRA), Magdalena Szarszewska (POL),  
 Sylvia Eigler (GER)  
 Entry Deadline: Sunday, 11. Mai 2025  
 Show Office: opens 1 hour before show start until 18:00 (6 p.m.)  
 Nennungen: starting April 01, 2025 only online\* in the  
 PHCG Entry System at

<https://nennung.phcg.de>

**25. BAYERN PAINT**  
**25th Bavarian Championship of Paint Horses**  
 June 07 - 09, 2025 in 86672 Thierhaupten / GER  
 3-Judge APHA Paint-O-Rama - All Breed Classes

**ONE-TIME SPECIAL PRICES FOR 2025**  
 APHA Open, Amateur, Amateur Walk-Trot,  
 APHA Masters Amateur, Novice Amateur,  
 APHA Youth Walk-Trot, Novice Youth,  
 APHA Youth & Rasseoffen  
**EVERY ENTRY € 25,-\***

Show Sponsor:  
 Paint Horse Club Germany e.V.  
 Regionalgruppe Bayern  
 www.phcg-bayern.de

\* plus Office Charge | APHA fee of € 9,- (€ 3,- per judge/start) is included in the entry fee for APHA classes!  
 further info see show announcement at www.phcg-bayern.de and bayernpaint.horseshow4u.de

Show Websites:

<http://www.phcg-bayern.de>  
<http://bayernpaint.horseshow4u.de>

**Entry Fees:**

|   |                           |           |
|---|---------------------------|-----------|
| ★ APHA Open, Amateur, Masters Amateur <sup>2</sup>                  | ONE-TIME                  | EUR 25,00 |
| ★ APHA Novice Amateur, Amateur Walk-Trot <sup>2</sup>               | ANNIVERSARY SPECIAL PRICE | EUR 25,00 |
| ★ APHA Youth, Novice Youth <sup>2</sup> - PHCG Members <sup>3</sup> | ENTRIES INCL: APHA FEE    | – Free –  |
| ★ APHA Youth, Novice Youth <sup>2</sup> - Non-Members <sup>3</sup>  |                           | EUR 25,00 |
| ★ All-Breed Classes   |                           | EUR 25,00 |
| ★ PHCG Youth Walk-Trot Classes – see Point 5d                       |                           | – Free –  |
| ★ Lead Line Classes (no Office Charge)                              |                           | – Free –  |
| ★ JACKPOT FREESTYLE RANCH RIDING – see Point 11                     |                           | EUR 50,00 |
| ★ JACKPOT FREESTYLE TRAIL – see Point 11                            |                           | EUR 50,00 |
| ★ Office Charge (per horse/rider combination) <sup>1</sup>          |                           | EUR 25,00 |
| ★ Paid Warm-Up  |                           | EUR 10,00 |
| ★ Late Fee per horse/rider combination                              |                           | EUR 25,00 |
| (will be charged for all late entries without exception)            |                           |           |

<sup>1</sup> **EVERY** entered horse-rider combination will be charged the corresponding entry fee **one time** (including Youth!)

<sup>2</sup> starting 01.01.2025 APHA charges US\$ 3,00 per entry & judge / total US\$ 9,00 as Show Processing Fee and for Paynt Points. See point 6 for further information.

<sup>3</sup> PHCG is sponsoring the entry fees for youth, which are members of Paint Horse Club Germany e.V.

**Stalls & Camping**

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|---|------------|
| ★ Large Tentstall (small Tent) incl. first bedding with straw or miscanthus     | EUR 165,00 |
| ★ Large Tackbox (small Tent)  | EUR 165,00 |
| ★ Standard tentstall incl first bedding with miscanthus                         | EUR 140,00 |
| ★ Standard tentstall incl first bedding with straw                              | EUR 140,00 |
| ★ Tackbox   | EUR 140,00 |
| ★ Paddock (please bring your own devices & material.)                           | EUR 30,00  |
| ★ Motorhome/Caravan/Tent/Horse Trailer with powerline (please bring extensions) | EUR 35,00  |
| ★ Deposit for stalls & paddocks   | EUR 20,00  |



Please note: **DUE TO EPIDEMIC PROTECTION REASONS FIXED STALLS ARE NO LONGER AVAILABLE IN THIERHAUPTEN!** Stalls will be assigned in the order entries are received. Horses that belong together must be noted in the entry form.

Large Tentstalls in the small tent are available in limited numbers. For a fair distribution of these stalls there will be NO pre-reservations. A maximum of 2 stalls can be reserved per horse with the entry.

- All entries are required to be done in the PHCG Entry System at <https://nennung.phcg.de>.
- All-Breed Classes can easily be entered by E-Mail to [horseshow4u@gmail.com](mailto:horseshow4u@gmail.com) – Subject: Entry Bayern Paint. Please send Name of Exhibitor and Horse as well as the classes to be entered.
- Please send a copy of the APHA Show Lease Certificate for horses, which a Show Lease was applied for in 2025, to [horseshow4u@gmail.com](mailto:horseshow4u@gmail.com). **For double registered horses: the AQHA Show Lease will NOT be accepted for APHA Classes!**
- **Keep in mind:**
  - o **There is only one set of ribbons per class for the total placing.**
  - o **There are no ribbons and/or trophies for individual judges results.**
  - o **Trophies will be given for three and more entries per class.**
- **Decisions of show sponsor according to the PHCG Regional Group Championship Regulations:**
  - o **Only those who are members of the PHCG Regional Group Bavaria can become Bavarian Champion. The horse must be owned by a member of the Regional Group Bavaria (see Point 10.a. & 10.d.)**
  - o **In the Halter classes, the Bavarian champions will be awarded as follows: - For each advertised age group (Weanling, Yearling, 2-Yr-Old, 3-Yr- Old, Aged, Yearling & 2-Yr- Old, 3-Yr-Old & Aged, Performance, All Ages, etc. – see point 10.b.)**

All memberships can be applied for on location. For Amateur, Novice Amateur & Novice Youth Cards the card is **US\$19** plus **US\$29** APHA rush fee plus a credit card fee from the show sponsor. Memberships fees will be collected cash on location in Euros.

**Payment of the entry fees is possible by bank transfer only. Payments by check, credit- or EC card are not possible.**

**Fees for Entries and Stalls must be received on the following bank account no later than 3 days after the entry deadline:**

|                |   |
|----------------|---|
| Name           | Paint Horse Club Germany e.V. - Regionalgruppe Bayern |
| IBAN           | DE15 4667 0024 0562 0851 01                           |
| BIC/SWIFT      | DEUTDEDB9617  |
| Bank           | Deutsche Bank   |
| Account number | 562 085 101   |
| Bank Code      | 466 700 24  |
| Purpose:       | Bayern Paint 2025 – Pferd-Reiterkombination           |

**Earliest arrival:**  
**Friday, 06.Juni 2025**

**Veterinary: On-call Duty, Info in show office**  
**Farrier: On-call Duty, Info in show office**

#### **Hotel Directory:**

- Gasthof „Neue Post“ – [www.neue-post-meitingen.de](http://www.neue-post-meitingen.de)
- ME-Hotel – [www.me-hotel.de](http://www.me-hotel.de)
- Hotel Klostergasthof – [www.hotel-klostergasthof.de](http://www.hotel-klostergasthof.de)

Weitere Unterkünfte finden Sie im Internet, beispielsweise unter:

- [Booking.com: Hotels in Thierhaupten for June 06-09 2025](https://www.booking.com/hotels-in-thierhaupten-for-june-06-09-2025)



## General Tournament Conditions

1. **The following show rules and the APHA Rulebook 2025 incl. rules changes approved and implemented early at the APHA Convention 2025 apply. Open Breed classes are being held according to the APHA Novice Amateur rules.** The currently valid rulebook can be downloaded online at [www.apha.com](http://www.apha.com).
2. **Tack rules:**
  - a. The APHA rules regarding allowed tack according to the horses age (junior/senior horses) apply to all APHA Open, Amateur, Masters Amateur, Youth sowie Jackpot-Klassen.
  - a. APHA rules also apply for APHA Novice Amateur, Novice Youth, Amateur Walk-Trot & Green classes as well as PHCG Youth Walk-Trot, which allow showing the horse in a Snaffle Bit / Hackamore / Bit regardless of the horses age.
  - b. In Open Breed classes the rules for APHA Novice Amateur apply. The open breed trail may be shown in western outfit as well as classic equipment. For the classic equipment the Hunter/Hunt Seat rules of the APHA rule book apply.
3. **Entries:**
  - a. Entries must be done through the online entry system at <https://nennung.phcg.de>.
  - b. It is required to present a copy of the 2025 APHA show lease certificate for leased horses. AQHA Lease Certificates are not recognized.
  - c. By sending the entry, the exhibitors agree to the rules laid out in this document.
  - d. Late entries need to be made and paid cash in the show office until 18:00 the night before the class.
  - e. Entry numbers in the individual classes will be determined at the entry deadline. Classes not meeting the entry number requirement at that point, may
  - f. be cancelled without replacement (paid fees for them will be refunded):
    - i. All-breed classes: min. 3 entries
    - ii. APHA classes: no minimum (classes may be combined if already split)
    - iii. PHCG youth classes: no minimum
    - iv. Jackpot classes: min. 3 entries

Unless otherwise announced, late entries will be possible in the remaining classes.
  - g. **APHA Amateur & APHA Masters Amateur classes will be combined if the Masters class is not a point earning class.**
  - h. Every competitor receives an entry confirmation, which can be used to check the correctness of the entry. If a class is missing, the show office should be notified as quickly as possible to avoid late entry fees.
4. **Entry eligibility:**
  - a. For APHA classes, all given data will be checked in the database of the American Paint Horse Association during entry processing. Those include:
    - i. Horse data: Name, Registration Status, Gender, Year of birth, Registered Owner
    - ii. Owner data: Name, Membership number, Membership status
    - iii. Exhibitor data: Name, Membership number, Membership status, Eligibility
  - b. If the APHA system shows no or expired memberships, a one-year membership will be assigned for the affected person on the entry confirmation.
  - c. If Amateur / Masters Amateur / Novice Amateur / Novice Youth classes are entered but there is no corresponding exhibitor card in the APHA system, such card will be assigned automatically on the entry confirmation.
  - d. Fees for memberships and/or exhibitor cards shown on the entry confirmation will be removed when such can be provided either by the exhibitor or are available in the APHA system. If exhibitor / owner has applied online for a membership / exhibitor card and provides the order confirmation from APHA, the fees will be removed as well.
  - e. Geldings entered for Gelding classes or Youth/Novice Youth classes must be registered as such. Are they still registered as stallions with APHA, the status can be changed on location. The show office informs the affected horse owner about the next steps.
  - f. Only horses are eligible to compete in Green classes, that fulfill following criteria in the individual discipline at 01.01 of the show year:
    - i. Have less than 10 points on their show account (e.g. for Green Trail all trail points accumulated by the horse are counting!. ATTENTION: For double-registered horses AQHA points count as well!! Exception: Walk-Trot points to not count, neither do In-Hand-Trail points for Green Trail.
    - ii. Have less than 2500\$ in prize money in the discipline. This is valid over multiple associations as well (e.g. NRHA, NSBA, AQHA, APHA, etc.)
    - iii. Don't have a World or Reserve World Champion Title in the discipline
  - g. Due to the huge time effort, APHA Green Status of horses will **NOT** being checked by the show office. **At this point the responsibility for checking the eligibility of green classes lies solely by the owner and exhibitor. Please keep in mind that disqualifications are possible if the horses are no longer eligible for the class.**

**5. Memberships:**

The fee schedule in the current APHA rulebook applies. There is a differens between Online Applications and Paper Applications!! (APHA Rulebook 2025 pages 11-14 - [The Official APHA Rule Book: Everything You Need to Know - APHA: American Paint Horse Association](#))

- a. An APHA membership for owner AND exhibitor is mandatory for all APHA classes
- b. An APHA Amateurcard is mandatory for all APHA Amateur & APHA Masters Amateur classes.
- c. An APHA Novice card is mandatory in APHA Novice Amateur & Novice Youth classes.
- d. A PHCG youth membership is mandatory in PHCG Youth Walk-Trot classes
- e. No memberships are required for all-breed classes.
- f. All memberships (except Lifetime & Youth Lifetime), Amateur- & Novice Cards can be applied for in the show office (please note in the entry form, membership plus rush fee)

| APHA Membership Type – Fees 2025                 | Online <sup>1</sup> | Paperform own credit card <sup>2</sup> | Paperform credit card show sponsor <sup>2</sup> |
|--|---------------------|--|---|
| Regular 1 Jahr <sup>4</sup>                      | 79.00 \$            | 89.00 \$                               | 95.00 €   |
| Youth 1 Jahr                                     | 29.00 \$            | 39.00 \$                               | 45.00 €   |
| (Novice)-Amateurcard incl. Rush Fee <sup>3</sup> | 40.00 \$            | 48.00 \$                               | 55.00 €   |
| Novice-Youthcard incl. Rush Fee <sup>3</sup>     | 40.00 \$            | 48.00 \$                               | 55.00 €   |
| Show Lease <sup>5</sup>                          | 29.00 \$            | 39.00 \$                               | -   |

<sup>1</sup> applied online at <http://apha.myshowday.com>

<sup>2</sup> applied directly at the show in paper form (if there is no credit card provided, an additional fee is charged by the show sponsor)

<sup>3</sup> (Novice)-Amateur Card / (Novice)-Youth Card online without Rush Fee, at the show only with Rush Fee

- Online Application (Novice-) Amateur:  
<https://www.cognitofirms.com/americanpalthorseassociation1/2025amateureligibilityapplication>
- Online Application Novice Youth:  
<https://www.cognitofirms.com/AmericanPaintHorseAssociation1/2025YouthCardEligibilityApplication>

<sup>4</sup> includes Paint Horse Journal subscription for the duration of the membership

<sup>5</sup> APHA approved Show Leases must be provided BEFORE the show.

**6. APHA Fee & Paynt Points**

- a. starting 01.01.2023 APHA charges US\$ 1,00 per judge/entry as show processing fee (Total US\$ 3,00)
- b. starting 01.01.2025 the Paynt Point Program of APHA is active. ALL APHA classes are chareged with an additional US\$ 2,00 per judge and entry (total US\$ 6,00). These additional fees are collected in a price money pot. From this pot everone, who earns points at APHA shows in APHA Amateur, Youth, Novice und Walk-Trot classes, will receive amount X for each point earned. APHA will make payouts to horse owners / lessees twice a year for earned points per running half-year in APHA Amateur, Youth, Novice und Walk-Trot classes.
- c. Infos about Paynt Point Program: [Paynt Points: A New Incentive Program for Youth and Amateurs](#)

**7. Times and class start:**

- a. Every exhibitor is responsible to arrive on time for his class.
- b. All times that may be provided are estimated times and can move forward or backward!
- c. Entry lists for a show day will be published the night before, but no earlier than 18:00 (6 p.m.). If an exhibitor is missing on the list despite having been registered, this fact must be reported by the start oft he tournament the next day.
- d. **Participants that are NOT on the entry list by the time the class starts or who arrive too late, will not be granted access into the show arena.**

**8. Paid Warm Up's**

- a. Paid Warm Up's are offered on Friday, 06.Juni 2024 in following classes.:
  - i. Green Trail / Trail in Hand (8 min each) with max. 40 slots (=20 pairs)
  - ii. Longe Line (5 min each) with max. 12 slots (can only be booked if longe line is entered)
  - iii. Western Pleasure/Hunter under Saddle with max. 15 slots (= 2 go's)
- b. With the entry only 1 slot can be booked per paid warm up. If slots are still available on location, further slots can be booked then.
- c. The maximum number of slots is fixed and will not be extended.
- d. The order of entries and entry time will be announced beforehand.
- e. We kindly ask to kept the paid warm ups free for Junior / In-Hand horses.

**9. Show Office:**

- a. The show office times for the day before the show will be announced online at the show website mentioned above.
- b. The show office opens 1 hour before the first class and closes at 18:00 (6 p.m.).
- c. During the last show day the show office closes 1 hour after the last class ended.
- d. With the start of the first class after the official lunch break, the show office is closed for 1 hour.



**12. Doping**

- a. With his signature on the entry form or with hitting the submit button for the online form each participant and/or horse owner agrees to have his horse tested for drugs through urine- or blood samples. The doping rules of the APHA rulebook along with the FEI list of prohibited substances apply. In case of a positive test result the exhibitor or horse owner carries the fees for the test. In the aftermath the horse/rider combinations will be disqualified and all prizes and won money has to be returned. Placings are no longer considered, following placings will head up accordingly.

**13. Impfungen/ Equidenpass**

- a. Every horse must be healthy, come from a disease-free herd and completely be vaccinated for Influenza. Immunizations for Herpes 1 & 4 are being recommended.
- b. Horse Passports including entered vaccinations or vaccination pass must be carried along and shown in the show office.
- c. A 10-day health certificate is required for all horses crossing the state border from an European Union country into the Federal Republic of Germany and back. Please refer to this document regarding the transportation of equines within the European Union: <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/de/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A32016R0429>
- d. Please be advised that participation at the show is only possible if a valid horse passport can be presented at your check-in in the show office.

**14. Clipping:**

- a. We want to remind you that the removal of whiskers is against German law. The state veterinarian may perform checks.
- b. A horse that is being shown with shaved or shortened whiskers and/or clipped ears, no matter in which class, will not be eligible for titles, prizes or money.
- c. All horses are being checked at the beginning of each class.
- d. Clipping rules of Paint Horse Club Germany can be found at [www.phcg.de](http://www.phcg.de)

**15. Entry Fees / Cancellation:**

**APHA Rulebook SC-160.D: ENTRY WITHDRAWAL.** Any contestant withdrawing from a contest after entering shall forfeit his entry fee and all go-round or day money which may be accruing to him at the time of his withdrawal; except, that in case of incapacitating sickness or injury to himself or his horse, or serious illness or death of the contestant's family, all prize monies won by him to that point in the contest shall be paid.

**APHA Regebuch SC-160.E: EXHIBITOR RESPONSIBILITY.** Exhibitors are responsible for:

- Being knowledgeable of and following the current rules as set forth by APHA and Show Management.
  - Completing entry form legibly and accurately with information exactly as is printed on horse's registration papers.
  - Pre-entering and post-entering horses in correct halter and performance classes. A horse entered in the wrong class may be transferred to its correct class prior to that class being judged.
  - Reporting to the gate promptly for the class and notifying gate personnel of tack changes needed.
  - Being considerate of other exhibitors and show management.
- a. All fees have to be transferred to the show's bank account. Otherwise a late fee of EUR 25,- will be charged.
  - b. Withdrawing from a class does not entitle the exhibitor / owner of the horse to a refund for said class.
  - c. Unless the exhibitor/horse owner can prove **by written medical certification during the show**, that he or his horse is seriously ill and therefore unable to compete at the show, absolutely no entry fees will be refunded. If such proof is given, 100% of the entry fees (no Office Charge and no APHA Fee) can be refunded.
  - d. Absolutely no entry fees will be refunded for cancellation due to bad weather, traffic related situations or other reasons which are not medically certified!
  - e. Stall fees will only be refunded if the stall can be used by another participant of the show.

**APHA Rulebook GR-060.D:** When any person is guilty of the following: failure to pay when due any obligation owing to the Association; giving a worthless check or otherwise failing to pay for entry fees, stall fees, office charges connected with the exhibition of horses, such person, whether member or non-member, will be subject to disciplinary procedures insofar as practical.

- f. You can withdraw from the tournament free of charge up to the entry deadline. After the entry deadline, all entries are subject to payment. If a participant does not take part in the tournament, he still has to pay for his starts. If the obligation to pay is not met, a report is sent to the APHA on the basis of APHA rule GR-060: Rule breaches. This report may result in partial APHA disciplinary action (see APHA Rule Book GR-070: Disciplinary Actions: e.g. bans pending bill settlement, suspension, etc.)

**16. Other provisions:**

- a. The organizer retains the right to change this show announcement until the entry deadline, to relocate the show or to cancel the show with full refunds, if special circumstances require to do so.
- b. If there are less than 3 entries in a class, the organizer can cancel those classes with full refunds.
- c. If there are any classes with less than three entries after the deadline, the show management may decide to cancel those classes, not give ribbons or – if possible – to combine classes (Junior & Senior Classes, Amateur & Masters Amateur Classes).
- d. The organizer is not responsible for delayed or lost mail.
- e. Every horse must have a liability insurance.

- f. By sending the entry form, every horse owner, by entering the show grounds every companion and every visitor subjects himself to the instructions and arrangements of the organizer, represented by the show manager (or another person instructed by the show manager), and recognizes the rules of the APHA rulebook and this show announcement.
- g. There is no contractual relationship between the organizer on one side and visitors, horse owners and show participants on the other side. Consequently, all liability for theft or injury to humans and animals is excluded. In particular, participants are not assistants in the sense of §279 and 831 BGB (German Civil Code).
- h. The AQHA Animal Welfare Rules apply to the whole show, for example outside of show times and in practice pens only bits approved in the rulebook are allowed, longeing or tying in a bit is neither allowed, as is overtraining of the horses or too much warming up.
- i. Dogs: All dogs must be on a leash on the show grounds. Additionally, it is required to pick up after your dog immediately.

#### 17. Datenschutz

By sending the entry form, all shown fields are submitted to the club PHCG e.V. and with that to the show office mentioned in the show announcement.

- a. Data is used to manage the show and the connected publication of show program, entry lists and result lists.
- b. No data is passed on to contract data processors, only the results are passed on to the American Paint Horse Association in Fort Worth/USA and to FunnWare Development/USA as the operator of HorseShowTracker..
- c. The legality of this processing is given by the condition GDPR Art 6 (1) b - "processing to fulfill a contract". Participation in the tournament without acknowledging this point is not possible
- d. Due to the new livestock traffic regulations, data on the stable address of the participating horses is stored.
- e. The participant is also informed that a photo and/or video service is on site at the tournament and that photos/videos will be taken and published during the event.