

# *Big Dream Summer Slide & Norway Open 2026*

Thursday, June 25th – Sunday, June 28th  
at Big Dream Arena,  
Sidesporet 1, 1940 Bjørkelangen, Norway  
**2x AQHA | 2x NRHA | 2x NSBA | 2x APHA | 1x Allbreed**

## **Special events:**

Norwegian Quarter Horse Championship, AQHA Allround Cup, Big Dream Allbreed Cup, NQHA Youth Cup, APHA Allround Cup, NSBA Young Horse Cup & AQHA Allround Title

## **Big Dream Awards:**

NRHA Trophies & Added Money, Championship Medals and the NSBA Young Horse Cup Trophy will be presented to the respective champions. Exciting prizes will also be awarded to the overall winners - including the AQHA Allround Cup, Big Dream Allbreed Cup, NQHA Youth Cup and APHA Allround Cup. More details about prizes will be announced soon.

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Affiliations</u>
<b>Judge</b>	Clint Fullerton	AQHA, NRHA, NSBA, APHA
<b>Judge</b>	Sonja Merkle	AQHA, NRHA, NSBA, APHA
<b>Ring Steward</b>	Gina Victoria Lia Ulveie	
<b>Ring Steward</b>	Dian Kocanovic	
<b>Show Manager</b>	Yvonne Pettersson Lundgren	
<b>Show Office</b>	Kim Welin	
<b>Speaker</b>	Linda Hansson	
<b>Award Presenters</b>	Malin Wensaas	
<b>NQHA Representative</b>	Chantal S. Jørgensen	
<b>NRHA Representative</b>	Wenche Westreng	
<b>Animal Welfare Control</b>	Marianne Østby-Deglum	

First start Thursday, June 25th at 08:00 (08:00)

<b>Payment information</b>	
<b>Type</b>	<b>Details</b>
<b>Norwegian payment</b>	BG 1280 29 45130
<b>Internasjonal payment</b>	IBAN: NO7212802945130 BIC: HOLLNO21XXX
<b>Payment on showgrounds</b>	Show office doesn't accept cash, only Vipps or Card payments. You will be asked to show proof of transfers made during the competition weekend.

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<b>Registration, Price &amp; Show fees</b>			
<b>Equistration - Show registration</b>	<a href="https://www.equistration.com/shows/WPL/BDNO26">https://www.equistration.com/shows/WPL/BDNO26</a>		
<b>Type of fee</b>	<b>Price</b>		
<b>Office charge per horse</b> <i>Not optional</i>	450 NOK		
<b>Horse Fee</b> <i>One time fee</i>	<b>For AQHA</b>	NQHA member	100 NOK
		Non-member	200 NOK
	<b>For NSBA</b>	Included in class-fee	
	<b>For APHA</b>	Included in class-fee	
	<b>For NRHA</b>	Not required	
<b>Late Fee, entry after June 5th or payment received after June 8th</b>	650 NOK		
<b>Class fees</b>			
<b>NSBA</b>	Open	450 NOK	
	Non Pro <i>(Amateur and youth)</i>	400 NOK	
<b>AQHA</b>	Performance & Showmanship	400 NOK	
	Halter	350 NOK	
<b>NRHA</b>	Open Limited - 300 NOK Non Pro Novice Horse - 250 NOK Rookie - 200 NOK Green - 300 NOK Youth - 100 NOK Non Pro - 700 NOK Open - 800 NOK Interm. Non Pro - 200 NOK Interm. Open - 300 NOK Limited Non Pro - 200 NOK PrimeTime Non Pro - 200 NOK		

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<b>APHA</b>	Performance & Showmanship	450 NOK
	Halter	400 NOK
<b>Open for all</b>	Allbreed	250 NOK
	Paid Warm-up	200 NOK
<b>Cup</b>		100 NOK

<b>Show registration</b>	
<b>Show registration</b>	<p>Kim Welin Vettsta 101, 74791 Alunda, Sweden E-mail: <a href="mailto:nqha.show@gmail.com">nqha.show@gmail.com</a> Phone: +46765868101</p> <p>An application is not considered complete until payment is received!</p> <p>Unpaid applications will not be processed! OBS! A submitted application is considered binding. In cases where the application is not paid, the horse owner will be invoiced an office charge for the application.</p>
<b>Important information</b>	<p>All paperwork: Registration papers, ownership, memberships (NSBA, AQHA, NRHA, APHA), ROM for Performance Halter (AQHA) must be in order with the secretariat before the first start!</p> <p>All horses must be properly identified and all relevant documentation (passport, registration papers, health documentation) must be available for inspection at any time during the event.</p> <p>The class order may be changed based on the number of horses in accordance with the rulebook.</p> <p>The AQHA Halter classes may be combined (class-in-class) according to the rulebook.</p> <p>AQHA Junior and Senior classes may be combined into an all ages class according to the rulebook (AA).</p>

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<b>Accommodation, stabling &amp; Arrival</b>		
<b>Type</b>	<b>Price</b>	
<b>Camping</b>	<b>With electricity</b>	Wednesday - Sunday - 950 NOK + 1 <u>extra</u> day camping - 350 NOK
	<b>Without electricity</b>	400 NOK
<b>For your horse</b>	<b>Weekend box</b> Wed-Sun + 1 bale of shavings: 2.500 NOK +1 extra bale of shavings: 250 NOK	
	<b>Paddock</b> (Day travelers only): 300 NOK/ Daily	
<b>Arrival</b>	<p>Arrival <u>earliest</u> Wednesday at 12:00. Stalls and camping spots will be allocated on-site by our welcome host starting from June 24th.</p> <p>Upon arrival, call Hans Petter Særheim +47 902 12 111.</p> <p>Stalls will only be allocated provided they are paid for before arrival or paid upon arrival.</p>	

## **Rules**

**Amateur riders**, are not allowed to earn money by training other riders or other people's horses. Simply put - you ride your own (or leased) horse for fun!

**Youth riders**, defined as individuals younger than 19 years old, are eligible to compete in youth classes until the end of the calendar year in which they turn 19. They may only ride a

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horse that is owned by them, a direct family member, or leased to them through NRHA, NSBA, or APHA. AQHA provides an exception to this rule; however, caution is advised, as earning AQHA points could impact future amateur eligibility. This rule does not apply to Allbreed classes.

**Allbreed Novice Nonpro**, Riders who would be eligible for AQHA Level 1 are eligible for Allbreed Novice classes. Riders who are eligible for WRAN/WRAS D&C level and lower levels. A class with a slightly simpler pattern than the regular Non-Pro class.

### Classes

#### AQHA

**Rules:** AQHA Rulebook

**Requirements:** AQHA membership for riders and owners is required to compete in AQHA classes, together with an Affiliate membership. See [www.nqha.no](http://www.nqha.no) for an NQHA membership. The horse is registered in AQHA.

**Awards:** Ribbons for 1st-6th place, sponsored by NQHA.

**Memberships** should already be arranged upon arrival at the competition venue, but they can also be arranged on-site. Payments can then be made from your credit card directly to AQHA. You must be a member of NQHA or other affiliate membership to compete in a AQHA class, for example SQHA.

**Exception:** If you are only starting AQHA Halter Class, you are only required to have a AQHA membership, not affiliate as well.

See [www.aqha.com](http://www.aqha.com) and [www.nqha.no](http://www.nqha.no) for membership

#### NRHA

**Rules:** NRHA rulebook

**Requirements:** Horse must be registered in NRHA, and both rider and owner needs an active NRHA membership.

See [www.nrha.com](http://www.nrha.com) for membership.

**Award:** Ribbons for 1st-3rd place, sponsored by Big Dream Arena.

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	<p>competition venue, but they can also be arranged on-site. Payments can then be made from your credit card directly to NRHA.</p> <p><b><u>Added Money \$5,000</u></b></p>
<b>Allbreed</b>	<p><b>Rules:</b> Follows the AQHA Rulebook</p> <p>For <b>Allbreed Ranch classes</b>, <b>cross-entry is permitted</b>. Exhibitors may cross-enter Ranch classes regardless of breed or registry, and horses are not required to meet AQHA Ranch eligibility requirements for these specific Allbreed classes.</p> <p><b>Requirement:</b> None, these classes are open for all exhibitors and horses</p> <p><b>Awards:</b> Classes will be placed 1st through 6th place in accordance with the AQHA Rulebook.</p>
<b>NSBA Classes</b>	<p><b>Requirement:</b> NSBA USA membership <b>is</b> required for both riders and horse owners to compete in NSBA classes.</p> <p><b>Rules:</b> NSBA classes are conducted in accordance with the NSBA Rulebook. More information: <a href="http://www.nsba.se">www.nsba.se</a></p> <p><b>Awards:</b> 55% of the class fee will be refunded as prize money to the bank account provided by the exhibitor or horse owner after the show. Three (3) ribbons will be awarded in all NSBA classes.</p> <p><b>Year End Awards &amp; Rankings:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Only NSBA-S members are eligible <b>for</b> NSBA-S Year End Awards.</li> <li>● Only NSBA USA <b>members</b> are eligible for NSBA USA rankings.</li> </ul>
<b>APHA</b>	<p><b>Rules:</b> APHA Rulebook</p> <p><b>Requirements:</b> APHA membership for riders and owners is required to compete in APHA classes. The horse is registered in APHA.</p> <p><b>Awards:</b> Ribbons for 1st-6th place according to APHA rulebook</p>

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	<p><b>Memberships</b> should already be arranged upon arrival at the competition venue, but they can also be arranged on-site. Payments can then be made from your credit card directly to APHA.</p>
<b>Special Events &amp; Cups</b>	
<p>A variety of exciting <b>Special Events and Cups</b> will be offered during the show. Exhibitors are responsible for familiarizing themselves with the <b>specific rules and eligibility requirements</b> for each event or cup prior to entry. The show management reserves the right to modify or cancel Special Events and Cups if necessary.</p>	
<p><b>Norwegian Quarter Horse Championship (NQHA NM)</b></p>	<p><b>Norwegian Championship</b> <u>classes are included in regular AQHA classes</u> - This is marked in the showbill with a ‘*’</p> <p><b>Classes:</b> Western Pleasure, Western Horsemanship, Showmanship, Reining, Trail, Hunter under saddle, Ranch Riding, Ranch Trail &amp; Working Western Rail.</p> <p><b>Division:</b> Youth, Amateur and Open</p> <p><b>Requirement:</b> Rider must be a NQHA member to ride for a medal. You can have a different citizenship than Norwegian and be a NQHA member.</p> <p><b>Award:</b> The medals are given out in the following award ceremony after class. Must be minimum 3 riders starting in NQHA Championship (NQHA NM) to receive a medal.</p> <p><b>Rules:</b> AQHA Rulebook</p> <p>See <a href="http://www.nqha.no">www.nqha.no</a> to become a member</p>
<p><b>NSBA Young Horse Cup</b></p>	<p><b>Eligibility:</b> Horses aged 2 – 3.</p> <p><b>Requirement:</b> NSBA-S membership needed for owners and participants.</p> <p><b>Rules:</b> See document at <a href="http://www.nsba.se">www.nsba.se</a></p> <p><b>Rewards:</b> Cup winners receive medals and sponsored prizes. OBS! Horses starting in the Young Horse Cup are forbidden to be ridden during the show, and at the showgrounds.</p>

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<b>Rules</b>	
	<b>Sponsored by</b> WLP Quarter and Paint Horses
<b>AQHA Allround Cup</b>	<p><b>AQHA Allround Cup</b>, The one with the highest amount of total points based on the AQHA Open classes Halter, Reining, Hunter Under Saddle, Western Riding, Trail, and Western Pleasure.</p> <p><b>Division:</b> AQHA Open</p> <p><b>Requirement:</b> You must be a member of the NQHA affiliate to Rules compete for the allround cup title.</p> <p><b>Award:</b> Will be announced</p> <p>See <a href="http://www.nqha.no">www.nqha.no</a> to become a member</p>
<b>Big Dream Allbreed Cup</b>	<p><b>Big Dream Allbreed cup</b>, the one with the highest amount of total points based on the Allbreed Open classes Trail, Ranch Riding, and Western Horsemanship, is awarded this title.</p> <p><b>Division:</b> Allbreed Open</p> <p><b>Award:</b> Will be announced</p>
<b>NQHA Youth Cup</b>	<p><b>NQHA Youth Cup</b>, the one with the highest amount of total points based on the AQHA youth classes Showmanship, Trail and Western Horsemanship, is awarded this title.</p> <p><b>Division:</b> AQHA youth</p> <p><b>Requirement:</b> You must be a member of the NQHA affiliate to Rules compete for the allround cup title.</p> <p><b>Award:</b> Will be announced</p> <p><b>Sponsored by</b> Norwegian Quarter Horse Association (NQHA)</p>
<b>APHA Allround Cup</b>	<p><b>APHA Allround Cup</b>, The one with the highest amount of total points based on the APHA Open classes Halter, Reining, Hunter Under Saddle, Western Riding, Trail, and Western Pleasure.</p> <p><b>Division:</b> APHA Open</p> <p><b>Award:</b> Will be announced</p>
<b>Kids Trail</b>	<p><b>Rules:</b> Helmet required for the kid. Have fun and enjoy!</p> <p><b>Requirements:</b> A nice horse, a child, and a handler if needed or as</p>

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	support in the arena. <b>Award:</b> Everyone is placed equally
<b>Awards</b>	The competitors are requested to participate with their horses. If you do not participate, some sponsored prizes will be awarded to the next placed. Pay attention to instructions regarding the prize-giving and leave the arena promptly after the prize-giving ceremony.  <b><u>Do not stop in the gate!</u></b>

<b>Show Office, Administrative &amp; Required Paperwork</b>	
<b>Show office</b>	Opens no later than 19:00 on Wednesday, June 24th.  Other times will be posted on-site and on social media. Only entries made on the official entry form are allowed. No text messages, Facebook, or chat messages are accepted. The secretariat is usually open until 1 hour after the last class of the day.
<b>Important information</b>	All paperwork: Registration papers, ownership, memberships (NSBA, AQHA, NRHA), ROM for Performance Halter (AQHA) must be in order with the secretariat before the first start!  All horses must be properly identified and all relevant documentation (passport, registration papers, health documentation) must be available for inspection at any time during the event.  Payment of invoice must be completed before receiving your startnumbers, and unloading your horse from the trailer.  The class order may be changed based on the number of horses in accordance with the rulebook.

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<b>Maximum Capacity</b>	<p>Due to venue and scheduling limitations, the show has a <u>maximum</u> capacity of 120 horses.</p> <p>Entries will be accepted on a first come, first served basis, based on completed entry and payment.</p> <p>Once the maximum capacity is reached, a waiting list may be established at the discretion of the show management.</p>
<b>WhatsApp</b>	<p>We will use WhatsApp to send out important messages to the riders. We ask everyone to use this for the best show experience, as changes may happen.</p>
<b>Transportation into Norway</b>	<p>All horses entering Norway must comply with applicable Norwegian import regulations.</p> <p>Participants are responsible for ensuring that all required documentation and procedures are completed prior to arrival.</p> <p>Please refer to the following resources for detailed information:  <a href="#">Hest som skal delta i konkurranse - Tolletaten</a>  <a href="#">Hest til Norge fra EU/EØS-land   Mattilsynet</a></p> <p>Failure to comply with import regulations may result in refusal of entry into Norway.</p>
<b>Patterns</b>	<p>The patterns will be published within 1 week before show start. See the Facebook Group 'Big Dream Summer Slide &amp; Norway Open 2026' or <a href="http://www.nqha.no">www.nqha.no</a></p>
<b>Refunds</b>	<p>100% of the class fees (not entry fees) will be refunded upon presentation of a valid veterinary or medical certificate issued before or on the same day the class is held, no later.</p> <p>Entry fees and all banking, transaction, or payment processing fees are <u>non-refundable</u>.</p>

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	Bank account details must be submitted to the show office upon request after the competition.
<b>Starting number</b>	<p>The correct number must be visible when the horse is ridden or lunged at the competition venue. If a starting number not provided by the show office is used, the used starting number must be at least as large as the ones provided.</p> <p>starting numbers provided by the show office must be returned to the secretariat.</p> <p>Any starting number not returned will be charged 100 NOK.</p>
<b>Show Management Reservations</b>	<p>We reserve the right to cancel the show if it turns out that the show cannot be financially viable in advance. This decision will be made between the final registration date and no later than one week before the competition and will be announced on the website and social media. In case of cancellation, any fees paid will be refunded.</p> <p>The show management reserves the right to delay, modify or cancel classes or the entire event if weather, footing, temperature or other conditions may compromise horse welfare.</p> <p>If you are aiming to compete, please register on time! The opportunity to compete may be lost if you do not register on time!</p>
<b>Photo &amp; Video</b>	<p>Photography and filming will take place during the event.</p> <p>By entering the show, participants consent to being photographed and filmed, and to the use of such material by the organizer for promotional purposes, including social media, website, and marketing, without compensation.</p>

## **Ethical Rules & Arena Guidelines**

**NQHA**  
NORWEGIAN QUARTER  
HORSE ASSOCIATION



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The horse must be at least three years old to be ridden within the competition area.  
A mare that has reached 7 months of pregnancy and/or has a foal at her side may not be ridden within the competition area.

Only horses deemed fit for competition may participate. Horses that are injured, sick, exhausted, heavily pregnant or nursing foals are not allowed to compete.

Inhumane treatment of horses within the competition area will result in disqualification from the competition.

All warm-up sessions will be monitored, and excessive use of spurs, bits, whips, or similar will result in a warning, followed by disqualification.

All fees paid will be forfeited and will not be refunded in cases of disqualification.

The competition management recommends helmets for youth riders when riding within the competition area.

### **Horse welfare**

Regarding the welfare and well-being of the horses, the show management recommends that you choose your classes carefully, taking into account not to over-compete your horse. The show management will contact you and advise if we see it necessary.

The exhibitor/owner/rider is responsible for the horse's welfare, condition, documentation, and compliance with all applicable rules during the event. Make sure your horse always has water. The stalls are monitored frequently throughout the day.

These welfare rules apply throughout the competition grounds, including arenas, warm-up areas, stabling areas, and other areas used in connection with the show.

The show management, judge and/or Animal Welfare Officer reserve the right to prohibit a horse from competing or to remove a horse from the arena if welfare concerns arise.

First aid for horses will be available at the showgrounds at all times.

### **Doping tests**

Doping tests may be conducted during the competition. Horses that have received veterinary treatment must comply with applicable withdrawal times. Horses under the influence of medication, substances, or treatment that may affect performance or welfare are not allowed to compete.

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<p><b>Fair Play and Conduct</b></p>	<p>As the organizer, we place strong emphasis on good sportsmanship and respectful behavior – from participants, guardians, support personnel, and spectators alike. Unsportsmanlike conduct or behavior reflecting poor sportsmanship – whether directed at fellow competitors, officials, or horses – will not be tolerated.</p> <p>One (1) warning will be issued in the event of a violation. In the case of repeated offenses or serious breaches, we reserve the right to expel the participant(s) from the event without further compensation. We ask everyone to contribute to a safe, animal-friendly, inclusive, and positive environment throughout the competition.</p> <p>Concerns regarding a horse’s soundness or welfare must be reported immediately to the Steward, Gate, Show Office, or Animal Welfare Officer. The matter will then be handled in accordance with the official show procedures and applicable welfare regulations.</p> <p><u>No one else is permitted to approach or contact the judge directly.</u></p>
<p><b>Free riding</b></p>	<p>The indoor show arenas will be available for free riding during most breaks, as well as before and after the show, unless otherwise stated. Exhibitors must refer to posted arena information for any specific limitations.</p> <p>All horses <u>must</u> wear their assigned number at all times when in either arena.</p> <p>Exhibitors warming up for their upcoming class have priority in both arenas. This is dynamic and class-dependent, and priority applies to riders preparing to enter the arena.</p> <p>Failure to respect this priority may result in the show management or show team requesting the exhibitor to leave either the indoor or outdoor arena.</p> <p>Riders must immediately vacate the arena when the tractor enters to drag.</p>
<p><b>Arena Safety &amp; Etiquette</b></p>	<p>For safety reasons:</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No horses, riders, trainers, or audience members may stand in the entrance or exit areas of the show arena or warm-up pen.</li> <li>• No hay is allowed in the show arena or warm-up pen.</li> </ul> <p>All exhibitors and spectators are expected to always act with safety and consideration.</p>
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Useful websites	
Norwegian Quarter Horse Association (NQHA)	<a href="#">NQHA Website</a> <a href="#">NQHA Membership</a>
American Quarter Horse Association (AQHA)	<a href="#">AQHA Website</a> <a href="#">AQHA Membership</a> <a href="#">AQHA Rulebook</a>
National Reining Horse Association (NRHA)	<a href="#">NRHA Website</a> <a href="#">NRHA Membership</a> <a href="#">NRHA Rulebook</a> <i><a href="#">Before you show NRHA</a></i>
National Snaffle Bit Association (NSBA)	<a href="#">NSBA Website</a> <a href="#">NSBA Membership</a> <a href="#">NSBA Horse Registration</a> <a href="#">NSBA Rulebook</a>
National Snaffle Bit Association - Scandinavia	<a href="#">NSBAs Scandinavia Website</a> <a href="#">NSBAs Membership</a>

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<b>Useful websites</b>	
(NSBAs)	
Big Dream Arena	<a href="#">Big Dream Arena Website</a>
American Paint Horse Association (APHA)	<a href="#">APHA Website</a> <a href="#">APHA Membership</a> <a href="#">APHA Rulebook</a>
Western Rider Association of Norway (WRAN)	<a href="#">WRAN Website</a> <a href="#">WRAN Clubs</a> <a href="#">WRAN Rulebook</a>
Norwegian Paint Horse Association (NPHA)	<a href="#">NPHA Website</a>
Equistratation	<a href="#">Equistratation Website</a>
Norwegian Animal Welfare Regulations for Competition Horses and Dogs	<a href="#">Forskrift om velferd for hest og hund i konkurranser - Lovdata</a>
Transportation to Norway	<a href="#">Hest som skal delta i konkurranse - Tolletaten</a> <a href="#">Hest til Norge fra EU/EØS-land   Mattilsynet</a>