



Swedish Paint Horse Championship 2026 24-27 September

2x APHA - 2x AQHA – NSBA – ALL BREED
Grevagårdens Hästsportcenter
Grevagården 1, 541 93 Stenstorp, Skövde, Sweden

Judge 1	Lori Gordon, USA – APHA, AQHA, NSBA
Judge 2	Ferruccio Badi, Italy– APHA, AQHA, NSBA
Ring Steward 1	Annie Johansson
Ring Steward 2	Ebba Oljemark
Show Manger	Håkan Thomsson
Show Secretary	Kim Welin
Speaker	Dian Kocanovic
Photographer	Mi Ritzén - https://photomemoriesbymi.smugmug.com
Organizer	Swedish Paint Horse Association (SPHA)

Classes	APHA Halter & Performance. Open, Amateur, Novice Amateur & Youth. Open exclusively to American Paint Horses. <u>Membership in APHA is required for both owners and riders!</u> Membership MUST be completed before you arrive at the show site. Contact: Kim Welin 0046-76-586 81 01, spaintshow@gmail.com www.spha.se AQHA Halter & Performance. Open, Amateur, Amateur L1 (Novice) & Youth. Open to American Quarter Horses only. <u>Membership in AQHA is required for both owner and rider!</u> Membership MUST be completed before you arrive at the show site. Contact: Kim Welin 0046-76-586 81 01, spaintshow@gmail.com www.spha.se NSBA (USA approved) Open & Non Pro (1 Judge). NSBA classes require membership in NSBA Scandinavia or NSBA USA for riders and owners. https://nsba.se/requirements-for-showing/ All memberships and registrations MUST be completed before you arrive at the show site. Contact: www.nsba.se All Breed Open and walk & trot classes (1 Judge) Open to All Breeds, no licenses or memberships required.
First start	Thursday 24 September at 08.00
Show Office	Opens Wednesday 23 September around 18.00. Opening hours on the following show days, one hour before the first start of the day.
Start registration & Late entry	Start registration must be made no later than 2 hours before the class starts.

	In order to enter, registration certificates, ownership and membership in APHA/AQHA/NSBA must be established in the secretariat. Late entry must be no later than 18:00 the night before for the morning's classes, and no later than 8:00 for the afternoon classes. Please use the referred form, nothing else will be accepted. This is to get start lists available in good time. Remember to solve current memberships before and bring the horse's registration certificate. Late registration fee of SEK 400 will be added.
Entry & Payment	Entry must be made via www.equustration.com and be paid no later than September 7 to avoid a late registration fee. Follow the instructions on the website to register. Keep in mind that membership and the horse's registration certificate must be attached to the registration. NOTE! Keep in mind that the horse's name and the rider's name must be entered exactly as it is stated on the registration certificate/membership. If you enter after September 7, a late entry fee of SEK 400 will be added. <u>The notification is only processed when the payment of fees has been registered in SPHA's account.</u> <u>Registration is binding for payment. Unpaid registrations will be invoiced.</u> Classes without starts on September 7 will be removed from the showbill. Jr and Sr classes will be merged unless each age group has 3 starters. All payment is made to: Swedish Payments: PG: 456 33 35-1 International Payments: IBAN: SE35 9500 0099 6026 4563 3351 BIC: NDEASESS Swedish Paint Horse Association c/o Jessica Sandervig Vänge-Smedstorp 25 755 77 Vänge The Show Office cannot accept cash under any circumstances and requires payment via Swish or bank transfer during the show. Proof of bank transfers or Swish payments made during the show will be requested. All payments made to SPHA's bank account <u>must</u> be in Swedish currency.
Prize Money Payouts & Refunds	Prize money is deposited into the contestant's account. Competitors are obliged to submit account information to the responsible person in SPHA no later than 14 days after the last day of the show. Forms get refunded: https://forms.gle/PofqDQidi3qihvaY6 Competitors who have not provided SPHA account number, the refund will be forfeited to SPHA. Submitted account details will be deleted after payment. Refunds of class fees can be made upon presentation of a veterinarian or medical certificate, issued the day before or on the same day as the equipage was to compete, minus office charge and entry fees. If the horse has started, no entry fees will be refunded.

Entry fees	Office charge: Office charge per horse for SPHA member: 350 SEK Office charge per horse for other non-SPHA members: 400 SEK Horse fee per horse: AQHA Horse Fee: 250 kr APHA Payn't fee*: 400 SEK/horse * APHA PAYNT POINT is mandatory for horses entering APHA classes. The fee includes 8 classes. Classes in addition are charged SEK 70 per horse per class. APHA PAYNT POINTS is a new program from 2025 https://apha.com/about_apha/our-programs/paynt-points/ NSBA Horse Fee: 35 SEK per class.
Class fees	APHA Performance & Showmanship: 380 kr APHA Halter: 300 SEK APHA Youth incl Halter: 200 SEK AQHA Performance & Showmanship: 380 kr AQHA Halter: 300 SEK AQHA Youth incl Halter: 200 SEK NSBA Open: 450 kr NSBA Non-Pro: 400 kr All Breed classes: 250 SEK Paid Warm Up Trail/Pleasure/Hunter under Saddle: 150 kr Lead Line: Free! Cup fee for All Breeds Cup (Younghorse or Open) 300 SEK Champagnepleasure/Masquerade Showmanship: 250 SEK Meetingcard AQHA classes: 2900 SEK Meetingcard APHA classes: 2900 SEK Meetingcard Double registered horse APHA/AQHA: 3600 SEK Youth Meeting card APHA or AQHA classes: 2000 SEK Youth Meeting card Double registered horse APHA/AQHA: 2300 SEK <u>Meeting card is not valid for NSBA, All Breed and Paid Warm Up classes.</u>

Accommodation & stalls	<u>All booking and payment is made to Grevagården.</u> For booking rooms, stalls and electricity space: www.grevagarden.se Book rooms: https://www.grevagarden.se/ryttarhotellet Book stalls and electricity: grevagarden@telia.com
Arrival at Grevagården	Arrival no earlier than Wednesday 24 September at 14.00. For earlier arrival, please contact grevagarden@telia.com
Hay	18-20 kg bale Price: 200 SEK Delivered by Ekby Foder - Mariestad Booked and paid with registration!
Mucking service	Booked and paid with registration, or in the Show office secretariat during the show, price: 300 SEK. The boxes are mucked out by the Skövde Equestrian Association's Youth Section.

Prizes, prize money & ribbons																																	
APHA classes & Paint Championships	Paint Championships: For a medal, at least 3 starting medal qualified combinations are required. For 3 starters, only a gold medal is awarded, for 4 starters, a gold and silver medal is awarded and from 5 starters, a gold, silver and bronze medal is awarded. The horse's owner and rider must be a member of SPHA to be able to receive a medal. Ribbons: awarded to the first 6 placed.																																
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Scoring Cups	In all cups, the following points table will be applied: <table><tr><td>1. Place</td><td>120 Points</td><td>9. Place</td><td>28 Points</td></tr><tr><td>2. Place</td><td>105 Points</td><td>10. Place</td><td>21 Points</td></tr><tr><td>3. Place</td><td>91 Points</td><td>11. Place</td><td>15 Points</td></tr><tr><td>4. Place</td><td>78 Points</td><td>12. Place</td><td>10 Points</td></tr><tr><td>5. Place</td><td>66 Points</td><td>13. Place</td><td>6 Points</td></tr><tr><td>6. Place</td><td>55 Points</td><td>14. Place</td><td>3 Points</td></tr><tr><td>7. Place</td><td>45 Points</td><td>15. Place</td><td>1 Point</td></tr><tr><td>8. Place</td><td>36 Points</td><td></td><td></td></tr></table>	1. Place	120 Points	9. Place	28 Points	2. Place	105 Points	10. Place	21 Points	3. Place	91 Points	11. Place	15 Points	4. Place	78 Points	12. Place	10 Points	5. Place	66 Points	13. Place	6 Points	6. Place	55 Points	14. Place	3 Points	7. Place	45 Points	15. Place	1 Point	8. Place	36 Points		
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Show rules	
Regelbok	The APHA rulebook applies to all APHA classes. APHA Rulebook The AQHA rulebook applies to all AQHA classes. AQHA Rulebook The NSBA rulebook applies to all NSBA classes. NSBA Rulebook APHA's rulebook applies to all All Breed classes. APHA Rulebook
Show Rules & Code of Ethics	AQHA Halter classes can be combined according to the rulebook. In case of fewer than three starts in the AQHA Junior/Senior class, the classes are merged into one AA class according to the rulebook, if the pattern is riding, the junior pattern should be used. APHA Halter classes can be combined according to the rulebook. In case of fewer than three starts in APHA Junior/Senior class, the classes are merged into one AA class according to the rule book, if pattern riding the junior pattern should be used.

	In the event of a tie in APHA & AQHA classes, the main judge's decision will prevail. The main judge changes every day. All All Breeds classes are judged according to the APHA rulebook. Any bit sling regardless of age, for pole bits applies one-handed. In the Horsemanship & Hunt Seat Eq., railwork is omitted in the All Breed classes! All Breed walk & trot classes are open to green horses regardless of age or green rider. Horses that enter the corresponding class with canter are not allowed to start in Walk & trot classes. In NSBA classes, there is no riding on the show arena, only time at the show arena in Longe Line classes. The rider is responsible for ensuring that the combination is registered for the correct class and is on time for its start! The number tag must be worn for all riding and/or lunging within the show area. Lunging and riding must take place in the designated place. No lunging in the show arena. The horse must be at least three years old to be ridden within the show area. Mares that are 7 months pregnant and/or have a foal with them may not be ridden within the show area. All warm-up sessions will be monitored, and excessive use of spurs, bits, whips, or similar equipment will result in a warning, followed by disqualification. The show organizers recommend helmets for youth riders when riding within the show area. Think about horse welfare and your horse's well-being and choose your classes carefully so that you do not over-compete your horse. Inhumane treatment of horses within the show area will result in suspension from the show. Doping tests may occur during the show.
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NSBA Scandinavia Younghorse Cup	Horses 2-3 years old are eligible to start in the NSBA Younghorse Cup. Rules for NSBA Younghorse Cup see documents at https://nsba.se/12-yr-old-classes/
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	Horses competing in the NSBA Younghorse Cup are forbidden to be ridden at the show venue. Start in NSBA Younghorse Cup requires NSBA Scandinavia membership for owners and participants. The winner of the NSBA Younghorse Cup will receive a nice trophy sponsored by WPL Quarter & Paint horses.
Open All Breed Younghorse Cup	Open All Breed Younghorse Cup is open to all breeds and handlers, no membership required. Classes included are All Breed Open 2-3yr Showmanship, All Breed Open Trail in hand and All Breed 2-3yr Longe Line. Results count in the two best disciplines. Cupavgift: 300 kr - The cost is in addition to the class fee where the cup fee goes back as prize money.
Open All Breed Cup	Open All Breed Cup is open to all breeds and riders, no membership required. To participate in the cup. Classes included are All Breed Open Showmanship, All Breed Open Trail, All Breed Open Horsemanship, and All Breed Open Pleasure. Results count in the top three events. Cupavgift: 300 kr - The cost is in addition to the class fee, where the cup fee goes back as prize money.

Other information	
Horse passport & vaccination	The horse's passport and vaccination certificate must be brought to the show and must be able to be presented on demand throughout the show.
In the event of an accident/injury /infection	In case of suspected infection, the show office should be contacted immediately. After closing hours, there is always an on-call number set up in the show office. The show office has an action plan and exposed quarantine boxes. Veterinarian: 0046-10-122 91 60, District Veterinarians Skaraborg/Falköping
Indoor arenas and Outdoor arena:	The show arena will be available for free riding before and after the show day unless otherwise stated. No horses/riders/trainers/spectators standing in the entrance/exit and collecting ring! Think about safety! <u>No hay allowed in the riding hall/on the riding arena!</u>
Restaurant	Monica's Mat & Bar is open throughout the show. Information will be provided on SPHA's website and social media.
Insurance	The show has event insurance through Folksam.
Photographer	Mi Ritzén – Bilder för livet. https://photomemoriesbymi.smugmug.com Only the organizer or the photographer has the right to sell photos from the show.
Exhibitors	Will be at the show site. If you are interested in a stand space, contact the SPHA board styrelse@spha.se
Paid Warm Up	The Paid Warm Up classes are to give the teams an opportunity to get acquainted with the show arena before the shows start. Wednesday 23 September at approx: 17:30 PWT Paid Warm Up Trail- MAX 24 starter (2 ekip/8 min)

	PWP Paid Warm Up Pleasure/Hunter under Saddle – MAX 20 starter Only one start horse/day in the PWU Trail. Riders can start on several occasions.
Other information	Times for breaks and lunch will be announced on site. Ongoing information will take place on WhatsApp during the show. Questions about the show can be contacted spaintshow@gmail.com
Reservations	Swedish Paint Horse Association reserves the right to cancel the show if it turns out that it will not be financially viable in advance. This decision will then be made between the last registration date and no later than one week before the show and will be announced on the website and social media.

Welcome to Swedish Paint Horse Championship 2026!