



# Swedish Paint Championship & Swedish Quarter Championship 2025

## 25-28 September

3x APHA - 3x AQHA – NSBA – ALL BREED – SQHA FUTURE PROGRAM

Grevagårdens Hästsportcenter

Grevagården 1, 541 93 Stenstorp, Skövde, Sweden

Judge 1	Johanna Vorraber, Austria – APHA, AQHA, NSBA
Judge 2	Rikke Benjaminsen Austria – APHA, AQHA, NSBA
Judge 3	Teresa Sullivan, USA – APHA, AQHA, NSBA
Ring Steward 1	Christel Svensson
Ring Steward 2	Annie Johansson
Ring Steward 3	Pending
Show Manger	Yvonne Pettersson Lundgren
Show Secretary	Kim Welin
Speaker	Amelie Holmström / Dian Kocanovic
Photographer	Gert Andersson
Organizer	Swedish Paint Horse Association (SPHA) co-organizer Swedish Quarter Horse Association (SQHA)

Classes	<p><b>APHA Halter &amp; Performance. Open, Amateur, Novice Amateur &amp; Youth.</b>  Open only to American Paint Horses.  <u>APHA membership is required for both owners and riders!</u>  Membership MUST be finalized before arriving at the competition venue.  Kontakt: Kim Welin 0046-76-586 81 01, <a href="mailto:spaintshow@gmail.com">spaintshow@gmail.com</a> <a href="http://www.spha.se">www.spha.se</a></p> <p><b>AQHA Halter &amp; Performance. Open, Amateur, Novice Amateur &amp; Youth.</b>  Open only to American Quarter Horses.  <u>AQHA membership is required for both owners and riders!</u>  Membership MUST be finalized before arriving at the competition venue.  Kontakt: Amelie Holmström 0046-70-467 96 54, <a href="mailto:amelie.holmstrom@sqha.se">amelie.holmstrom@sqha.se</a>  <a href="http://www.sqha.se">www.sqha.se</a></p> <p><b>NSBA (USA approved) Open &amp; Non Pro (1 Judge).</b>  NSBA classes require membership in NSBA Scandinavia or NSBA USA for riders and owners. The horse must be registered with the NSBA USA.  <a href="https://nsba.se/requirements-for-showing/">https://nsba.se/requirements-for-showing/</a>  Membership MUST be finalized before arriving at the competition venue.  Kontakt: <a href="http://www.nsba.se">www.nsba.se</a></p> <p><b>All Breed Open and walk &amp; trot classes (1 Judge)</b>  Open to all breeds, no licenses or memberships required.</p>
First start	Thursday, September 25, at 8:00 a.m.

Show secretary	<p>Opens Wednesday, September 24, at approximately 6 p.m.</p> <p>Opening hours on the following competition days, one hour before the first start of the day.</p>
Start registration & late entry	<p>Registration must be completed at least 2 hours before the class begins.</p> <p>In order to participate, registration certificates, ownership, and membership in APHA/AQHA/NSBA must be verified by the show secretary.</p> <p>Late entry must be completed by 6:00 p.m. the evening before for morning classes, and by 8:00 a.m. for afternoon classes. Use the form provided; no other forms will be accepted.</p> <p>This is to ensure that start lists are available in good time.</p> <p>Please remember to renew your membership before the event and bring your horse's registration certificate with you.</p> <p>A late registration fee of SEK 400 will be charged.</p>
Entry & payment	<p>Entry must be made on <a href="http://www.equustration.com">www.equustration.com</a> and paid by <b>September 8</b> to avoid late entry fees.</p> <p>Follow the instructions on the website to enter. Please note that your membership and the horse's registration certificate must be attached to the entry form. <b>IMPORTANT!</b> Please note that the horse's name and the rider's name must be entered exactly as they appear on the registration certificate/membership card.</p> <p>For horses participating in the SQHA Future Program, a copy of the certificate must be submitted.</p> <p>For registrations after September 8, a late registration fee of SEK 400 will be charged.</p> <p><u>Registrations will only be processed once payment has been registered in the SPHA's account.</u></p> <p><u>An entry is binding. Non paid entrys will be invoiced.</u></p> <p>Classes without entries on September 8 will be removed from the show bill. Jr and Sr classes will be merged unless each age class has 3 entries.</p> <p>All payments should be made to:          Swedish payments: PG: 456 33 35-1          Internationella payments:          IBAN: SE35 9500 0099 6026 4563 3351          BIC: NDEASESS          Swedish Paint Horse Association          c/o Jessica Sandervig          Vänge-Smedstorp 25          755 77 Vänge, Sweden</p> <p>Show office has NO possibility of accepting cash, but refers to Swish or bank transfers as payment methods during the competition.</p> <p>Proof of bank transfers or Swish payments made during the competition will be requested.</p> <p>All payments made to SPHA's bank account must be reported in Swedish currency.</p>
Payment of prize money & refunds	<p>Prize money will be deposited into the competitor's account.</p> <p>Competitors are required to provide their account details to the SPHA representative within a reasonable period of time.</p> <p>Competitors in SQHA Future classes are required to submit their account details to the SQHA representative within a reasonable period of time.</p> <p>Submitted account details will be deleted after payment.</p>

	<p>Class fees may be refunded upon presentation of a veterinary or medical certificate issued the day before or on the day the horse/rider was scheduled to compete, minus office charges and entry fees.</p> <p>If the horse has started, no entry fees will be refunded.</p>
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Entry fees	<p><b>Office charge:</b>  Office charge per horse for SPHA members: 350 SEK  Office charge per horse for SQHA members: 350 SEK  Office charge per horse for other non-members: 400 SEK  Facility fee for entries without a stall: 300 SEK</p> <p><b>Horse fee per horse:</b>  AQHA Horse Fee: 375 SEK  APHA Payn't fee*: 500 SEK /häst  * APHA PAYNT POINT is mandatory for horses entering APHA classes. The fee includes 8 classes. Additional classes are charged at SEK 120 per horse per class.  APHA PAYNT POINTS is a new program from 2025.  <a href="https://apha.com/about_apha/our-programs/paynt-points/">https://apha.com/about_apha/our-programs/paynt-points/</a>  NSBA Horse Fee: 35 SEK per class</p>
Class fees	<p>APHA Performance &amp; Showmanship: 450 SEK  APHA Halter: 400 SEK  APHA Youth incl. Halter: 250 SEK  AQHA Performance &amp; Showmanship: 450 SEK  AQHA Halter: 400 SEK  AQHA Youth incl. Halter: 250 SEK  NSBA Open: 400 SEK  NSBA Non-Pro: 350 SEK  All Breed classes: 250 SEK  Paid Warm Up Trail/Pleasure/Hunter under Saddle: 200 SEK  Emelie Stiwing Memorial Trail: 300 SEK (Entry fees go to CF research)  All Breed Open FINAL Challenge Trail/Showmanship/Horsemanship: 500 SEK  Lead Line: Free!  Meetingcard AQHA classes: 2900 SEK  Meetingcard APHA classes: 2900 SEK  Meetingcard Dubble registered horse APHA/AQHA: 3600 SEK  Youth Meeting card APHA or AQHA classes: 2300 SEK  Youth Meeting card Dubble registered horse APHA/AQHA: 3000 SEK  <u>Meetingcard does not include NSBA, All Breed &amp; Paid Warm Up classes.</u></p> <p>SQHA Future Program 4–5-Year-Old: 500 SEK  SQHA Future Program 2–3-Year-Old: 400 SEK  SQHA Future Program 1–5-Year-Old Halter: 300 SEK</p>

Accommodation & stalls	<p><b><u>All bookings and payments are made to Grevagården.</u></b>  To book rooms, stalls, and electrical outlets, and to view prices, please visit:  <a href="http://www.Grevagarden.se">www.Grevagarden.se</a>  Book a room: <a href="mailto:nora.wahlborg@outlook.com">nora.wahlborg@outlook.com</a>  Book stalls: <a href="mailto:grevagarden@telia.com">grevagarden@telia.com</a>  Book electricity: <a href="mailto:grevagarden@telia.com">grevagarden@telia.com</a></p>
Arrival at Grevagården	<p>Arrival no earlier than Wednesday, September 24 at 3:00 p.m.  For earlier arrival, please contact: <a href="mailto:grevagarden@telia.com">grevagarden@telia.com</a></p>
Hay	<p>18-20 kg/bale Price: 200 SEK  Supplied by Ekby Foder- Mariestad  Book via the form at <a href="http://www.spha.se">www.spha.se</a> , <a href="https://forms.gle/K7Sh7FjhDBJuL7zf7">https://forms.gle/K7Sh7FjhDBJuL7zf7</a>  Payment via Swish to Ekby Foder. Foreigners pay in the show office.</p>

<b>Prizes, prize money &amp; rosettes</b>	
APHA classes & Paint Championship	<p>Paint Championship: A minimum of three medal-qualified entries must compete in order for medals to be awarded. With three competitors, only gold medals will be awarded; with four competitors, gold and silver medals will be awarded; and with five or more competitors, gold, silver, and bronze medals will be awarded. Horse owners and riders must be members of the SPHA in order to receive medals. Ribbons: awarded to the top 6 placings.</p>
AQHA classes, Quarter Championship & SQHA Future Program	<p>Quarter Championship: A minimum of three medal-qualified teams must compete in order for medals to be awarded. With three competitors, only gold medals will be awarded; with four competitors, gold and silver medals will be awarded; and with five or more competitors, gold, silver, and bronze medals will be awarded. In the amateur &amp; youth class, the rider must be a member of the SQHA to be eligible for a medal. In the open class, both the horse's owner and rider must be members of the SQHA to be eligible for a medal. Medals are awarded in Open (Junior &amp; Senior classes and All ages where jr/sr classes are not ridden), Amateur &amp; Youth. Medals are not awarded in halter classes. Ribbons: awarded to the top 6 placings.</p> <p>SQHA FUTURE PROGRAM 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5-year-olds Halter (Stallions, Geldings &amp; Mares). 2-3-year-olds Trail in Hand 2-3-year-olds Longe Line, 4-5-year-olds Trail, Hunter under Saddle, Pleasure &amp; Ranch Riding. Mainly, SQHA Futurity classes will run concurrently, see show bill. Concurrent means that the classes run "class by class" but there will be two separate award ceremonies. This is to enable the SQHA Future Program to be arranged during the competition. Prize money: 50% of the entry fees will be refunded.</p> <p>This year's SQFP pot will be distributed to the winners after October 15. Ribbons: awarded to the top 3 placings.</p>
NSBA-classes	<p>USA approved show, Points are reported to the NSBA USA. 55% of entry fees back as prize money. Ribbons: awarded to the top 3 placings.</p>
All Breed classes	Ribbons.

<b>Show rules</b>	
Rule book:	<p>APHAs rulebook applies to all APHA classes. <a href="#">APHA Rulebook</a> AQHAs rulebook applies to all AQHA classes &amp; Future Program. <a href="#">AQHA Rulebook</a> NSBAs rulebook applies to all NSBA classes. <a href="#">NSBA Rulebook</a> APHAs rulebook applies to all All Breed classes. <a href="#">APHA Rulebook</a></p>
Show rules & Ethical rules	<p>APHA Halter classes can be combined according to the rulebook. If there are fewer than three starters in the APHA Junior/Senior class, the classes will be merged into an AA class according to the rulebook. If pattern riding is required, the junior pattern must be used.</p> <p>AQHA Halter classes can be combined according to the rulebook. If there are fewer than three starters in the AQHA Junior/Senior class, the classes will be merged into an AA class according to the rulebook. If pattern riding is required, the junior pattern must be used.</p> <p>In APHA, AQHA, and NSBA classes, a horse cannot be "cross entered" in the following classes, regardless of association:</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ranch Trail and Trail</li> <li>• Ranch Riding and Western Pleasure (in APHA also Hunter under Saddle)</li> <li>• Ranch Rail and Western Pleasure (in APHA also Hunter under Saddle)</li> </ul> <p>Cross enter does not apply to All breed classes.</p> <p>In the event of a tie in the APHA &amp; AQHA class, the head judge's decision shall prevail. The head judge changes every day.</p> <p>All Breeds classes are judged according to the APHA rulebook. Any bit is allowed regardless of age; for bits, a one-handed grip is required. In Horsemanship &amp; Hunt Seat Eq., there will be no railwork in All Breed classes! A horse that only competes in All Breeds can “cross enter” in all classes.</p> <p>All Breed Walk &amp; Trot classes are open to green horses regardless of age or green riders. Horses that enter the equivalent class at a lope are not allowed to start in Walk &amp; Trot classes.</p> <p>In NSBA classes, there is no warmup riding in the competition arena, only time warmup in the competition arena is in the Longe Line classes. The rider is responsible for ensuring that the team is registered in the correct class and is on time for their start! The start number must be worn during all riding and/or lunging within the show grounds. Lunging and riding must take place in the designated area. No lunging in the show arena or indoor warmup arena. Horses must be at least three years old to be ridden within the competition area. Mares that are seven months pregnant and/or have foals by their side may not be ridden within the competition area.</p> <p>All riding will be monitored, and excessive use of spurs, bits, whips, or similar equipment will result in a warning and subsequent disqualification. The competition management recommends that young riders wear helmets when riding within the show area.</p> <p>Consider your horse's welfare and well-being, and choose your classes carefully so that you do not over-compete your horse. Inhumane treatment of horses within the competition area will result in disqualification from the competition. Doping tests may be conducted during the competition.</p>
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NSBA Scandinavia Younghorse Cup	<p>Horses aged 2-3 years are eligible to compete in the NSBA Younghorse Cup. For rules regarding the NSBA Younghorse Cup, please refer to the document at <a href="https://nsba.se/12-yr-old-classes/">https://nsba.se/12-yr-old-classes/</a>.</p> <p>Horses competing in the NSBA Younghorse Cup are not permitted to be ridden at the competition venue. Participation in the NSBA Younghorse Cup requires NSBA Scandinavia membership for owners and participants. The winner of the NSBA Younghorse Cup will receive a beautiful trophy horse sponsored by WPL Quarter &amp; Paint Horses.</p>
Milsta Tack & Horses High Point APHA	<p>Milsta Tack &amp; Horses sponsors prizes awarded to the best Open, Classic Amateur, Master Amateur, and Youth riders in APHA classes. <a href="http://www.milsta.se">www.milsta.se</a></p>

Other information	
Horse passport & vaccination	The horse's passport and vaccination certificate must be brought to the competition and must be presented upon request throughout the competition.
Indoor & Outdoor arena	The competition arena will be available for free riding before and after the competition day, unless otherwise stated. No horses/riders/trainers/audience standing in the entrance/exit and collecting ring! Think about safety! No hay allowed in the riding hall/on the riding arena!
Restaurant	Information will be posted on the SPHA website and social media.
Insurance	The competition has event insurance through Folksam.
Photographer	Gert Andersson, FB – Photo on Demand. <a href="https://fotogerta.smugmug.com/">https://fotogerta.smugmug.com/</a> Only the organizer or photographer has the right to sell photos from the competition.
Exhibitors	Will be available at the competition venue. If you are interested in a stand space, please contact the SPHA board. <a href="mailto:styrelse@spha.se">styrelse@spha.se</a>
Paid Warm Up	Paid Warm Up classes are designed to give teams an opportunity to familiarize themselves with the competition arena before the competitions begin. Wednesday, September 24, approx. 5:30 p.m. PWT Paid Warm Up Trail – MAX 24 starters (2 riders/8 min) PWP Paid Warm Up Pleasure/Hunter under Saddle – MAX 20 starters

Other information	Break and lunch times will be announced on site. Ongoing information will be provided on WhatsApp during the show. If you have any questions about the competition, please contact: <a href="mailto:spaintshow@gmail.com">spaintshow@gmail.com</a>
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Reservations	The Swedish Paint Horse Association reserves the right to cancel the competition if it becomes apparent in advance that it will not be financially viable. In such cases, 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.
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## Welcome to Swedish Paint Championship & Swedish Quarter Championship 2025!