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**AQHA / APHA / ApHC
European Judges Seminar & Qualifying Exam
March 28 – April 1, 2012**

The American Quarter Horse Association (AQHA), American Paint Horse Association (APHA) and Appaloosa Horse Club (ApHC) will conduct the next AQHA / APHA / ApHC European Judges Seminar & Qualifying Exam March 28 through April 1, 2012 at the Seehotel in Niedernberg, Germany. In addition to providing an excellent educational opportunity for anyone interested in expanding their judging knowledge, potential judge applicants will be able to test to become an approved AQHA European Judge, APHA European Judge and/or ApHC European Judge. The seminar will consist of one day of continued education for carded European Judges March 28, two days of classroom instruction March 29–30, followed by two days of testing for judge applicants March 31–April 1.

Seminar participants will attend sessions led by equine judging professional Joe Carter and AQHA Sr. Director of Judges, Alex Ross. A variety of material will be covered, including the current rule books and classes that include halter, western pleasure, hunter under saddle, western riding, trail, showmanship, horsemanship, hunt seat equitation, reining, working cow horse and cutting.

Each judge applicant is required to successfully complete a closed rule book test (for each association they are testing with), video and live judging, and an interview. Live judging and interviews will be held on March 31. Video judging and rule book testing will be held on April 1. The video and live judging portions of the seminar may include, but are not limited to: halter, horsemanship, hunt seat equitation, hunter under saddle, western pleasure, western riding, trail, reining and cutting.

An applicant who receives a passing score on the tests, subject to AQHA, APHA and/or ApHC Judges' Committee approval, will become an AQHA, APHA and/or ApHC European Judge, subject to all rules and regulations of the AQHA, APHA and/or ApHC.

Registration Fees:

European Judges –

- **1 day Judges Seminar – 100 €**
- **3 day Judges Seminar – 200 €**
- AQHA European Judges are required to attend the seminar on March 28. Additional educational sessions held on March 29–30 are optional.
- APHA/ApHC European Judges are encouraged to attend the educational seminar March 28–30, but are not required to attend.

European Judge Applicants –

- **2 day Judges Seminar (without testing) – 150 €**
- **4 day Judges Seminar & Qualifying Exam – 250 €**
- In addition to above registration fee, applicants must also pay a judges application fee of 100 € to each association they are making application with.
- Applicants must be current members of the association(s) they are making application with.
- The application fee for those interested in testing for the **AQHA European Judges** card is an additional 100 € to be included with the Judges' Application form for AQHA judge applicants found on the AQHA website at <http://www.aqha.com/en/Resources.aspx>.
- The application fee for those interested in testing for the **APHA European Judges** card is an additional 100 € to be included with the Judges' Application form found on the APHA website at <http://www.apha.com/judges/applications.html>. All applications must include a current photo of the applicant. The form and 100 € may be submitted upon arrival at the seminar.
- The application fee for those interested in testing for the **ApHC European Judges** card is an additional 100 € to be included with the Judges' Application form found on the ApHC website at <http://www.appaloosa.com/show/judges-seminars.htm> and a current photo. The form and 100 € may be submitted upon arrival at the seminar.

Please make hotel room reservations directly with Seehotel by February 14, 2012. Room rates (includes breakfast) are single room 125 € /double room 172 €. For room reservations, contact Seehotel, 63843 Niedernberg, Germany, Telephone 6028-999-2222, Fax 0211- 40809270, info@seehotel-niedernberg.de. Be sure to mention you are attending the seminar to receive the special seminar rate.

If you are interested in attending or have any questions, please contact:

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March 28 - April 1, 2012
Registration Form**

Please return the following form by mail or e-mail to Yvonne Ruetzel by **February 24, 2012** if you wish to attend. This information will be forwarded to the AQHA/APHA/ApHC offices.

Registration fees are due upon arrival at the seminar.

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Please mark all boxes that apply:

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European Judge - AQHA APHA ApHC
 1 day Judges Seminar - 100 €
 3 day Judges Seminar - 200 €

Name: _____

AQHA Memb. #: _____ / APHA Memb. #: _____ /
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