



# WELCOME TO DKQHA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP 11.-13. September 2026

2 x AQHA incl. level 1  
DKQHA Futurity & Maturity – NRHA.DK incl. easy -  
Allbreed - Young Horse Cup – Ranch Horse Cup

**ORGANIZER:** Danish Quarter Horse Association

**LOCATION:**  
Kumlegaard QHs  
Kumlehusvej 2  
4000 Roskilde

**SHOW OFFICE CONTACT:**  
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**SHOW OFFICE HOURS:**  
Thursday: 16.00 – 21:00  
Friday: 07.15 – 30 minutes after the last class  
Saturday: 07.15 – 30 minutes after the last class  
Sunday: 07.15 – 15 minutes after the last class

**CONTACT FOR QUESTIONS:**  
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**SHOW MANAGER:** Pia Stoklund (+45 21 81 84 93)  
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**NEWS AND COMMUNICATION:**  
DKQHA uses three different channels for communication and information regarding the DKQHA National Championship (DM):  
- [www.dkqha.dk](http://www.dkqha.dk) (subpage “shows” → “DM 2026”). Documents are uploaded here before and after the event, including the show rules/schedule, showbill, spectator guide, sponsor information, patterns, and results.  
- The Facebook group “DKQHA DM 2026” ([link](#)). This channel is used to communicate with participants, spectators, and other interested parties before, during, and after the event. It is primarily used to share information about deadlines, notifications when new documents are posted on the website, sponsor details, and event news.

- WhatsApp group ([link](#)). The WhatsApp group is used only during the event itself. This group is relevant only to participants. It is used to share brief updates during the event, such as the timing of the lunch break, arena drag schedules, and opportunities for open riding in the show arena.

If you are unable or unwilling to use Facebook or WhatsApp, please contact DKQHA at [kontakt@dkqha.dk](mailto:kontakt@dkqha.dk) to make alternative arrangements for receiving information

**OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER:**  
Anna Archinger Photography. A mandatory photo fee of DKK 100,- must be paid per back number. This 100 DKK fee can be used as a voucher to purchase photos after the show. Photos can be purchased directly from Anna after the event either individually or as a package for all photos per entry number. Expect up to 1 week of waiting time for photos after the event. Commercial photography is only allowed by agreement with DKQHA. Note that Kumlegaard QHs is private property. DKQHA uses the photos for social media content, newsletters, print, and on the website after the show. Please inform DKQHA by email ([kontakt@dkqha.dk](mailto:kontakt@dkqha.dk)) if you do not consent to your pictures being used for these purposes.

**ENTRY:**  
Entry is through this Equistraton ([Equistraton - Shows - DKQHA Championship 2026](#)). Upon completion, the show secretary will send an invoice via email to the horse owner, which must be paid before the entry deadline. AQHA imposes fines for participating in an AQHA event with incorrect or missing data. For example, if a horse is not registered as a gelding, lacks AQHA membership, or has incorrect ownership on the registration certificate. DKQHA reserves the right to

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pass any fines on to the participant who registered with incorrect or missing data. The fine is 100 USD.

## ENTRY DEADLINE:

August 21, 2026. A late fee will be added if the payment is not received by 24th of August.

## BACK NUMBERS:

The back number must always be worn visibly during all riding and/or longeing on and around the showground. It is not allowed to use your own back number – you must use the ones handed out by the office. The back numbers should not be returned to the office after the show. At the show office, you can pick up a free key hanger with a plastic holder and a back number, which can be worn by the person handling the horse.

## LATE FEE:

Entries and payments after the deadline will incur a late fee of DKK 400,-. Classes can be added at the regular fee when the late fee is paid.

## OFFICE FEE:

DKQHA Members:

Office fee per horse DKK 225,-

Non-DKQHA Members

Office fee per horse DKK 325,-

## STABLING:

DKK 1100,- for DKQHA members all days including straw or chopped straw pellets.

DKK 1300,- for non-members all days including straw or chopped straw pellets.

There is only a limited number of stalls with chopped straw pellets available. Please note your bedding preference on the entry form. Stalls in tent and show stable will be bedded with straw unless otherwise noted on the entry form.

If you would like your stall bedded with hemp, this can be added for DKK 300,- per stall (included 2 packs of hemp bedding). Hemp bedding is only available in the show and tent stables. Additional hemp bedding can be purchased for DKK 150,- per pack.

Stalls are allocated on a "first-come, first-served" basis. Note your stall preferences on the entry form. Stalls can only be guaranteed if booked and paid before the entry deadline. Shared

stalls can be arranged but are not managed by DKQHA and can be organized via our Facebook page.

**Note.** At Kumlegaard, it is not permitted to use wood-based bedding materials such as pellets or shavings, as horse manure from the ranch is delivered for biogas processing. Wood cannot be used in this process.

## STALL CLEANING:

Stalls must be cleaned before departure. Manure, wet, and uneaten hay/straw must be removed, but complete emptying is not necessary. A fee of DKK 300,- will be charged for uncleaned stalls after the event.

## ARRIVAL:

Arrival from Thursday at 14:00. Riding in the arenas from 14:00. Early arrival costs 300 DKK per day, which can be noted and purchased on the registration form.

## HAY AND WRAP:

Available for purchase. Can be purchased on the registration form or at the show office. Pre-ordered hay/wrap will be ready upon arrival. Contact Kumlegaard QHs directly with questions about hay/wrap.

## CAMPING:

550 DKK for all days with electricity.

400 DKK for all days without electricity.

## PAYMENT:

Entry fee, stalls and other fees are to be paid upon entry to:

**Reg. nr. 2428 Kontonr. 6277159196**

**IBAN: DK 9520006277159196**

**BIC/SWIFT: NDEADKKK**

**Please write the horse owner name on the payment.**

## MEMBERSHIP CARDS:

We encourage all participants to ensure all memberships are in order before the event, especially for international organizations (AQHA). Limited assistance will be available on-site, and we cannot guarantee it can be resolved at the show office. Note that DKQHA membership must be purchased before your show start to achieve DM titles or win sponsor gifts. If you are not already a member, you can register on the entry form.

## REFUND POLICY:

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Entry fees will be refunded upon presentation of a veterinary or medical certificate before the class starts. Stall rentals, camping, and office fees are non-refundable.

### DKQHA DANISH CHAMPION IN AQHA CLASSES:

DKQHA membership is required for both horse owners and riders to become Danish champions, win medals and receive sponsor gifts.

Important! Membership must be purchased before the first DM class starts. There must be a minimum of 3 entries in the class to declare a champion. Gold/Danish champion titles, silver, and bronze medals are awarded in AQHA Open, Open Level 1, Amateur, Amateur Level 1, Youth, and Youth Level 1 classes. In amateur and youth classes, the DM title/medals go to the rider. In open and open level 1, the DM title and medal go to the horse. Judging is done by two judges, and the combined placing is based on the point system below. Only one Danish champion is declared in each class.

Point System. Points are awarded for each judge's placings. 1st place receives the same number of points as there are participants in the class. 2nd place receives one point less, and so on, with the last place receiving 1 point (maximum 10 points

regardless of entries). The points from both judges' placings are combined, and the combination with the highest total is declared the Danish champion in the class. In case of a tie, the tie-judge's decision applies. The tie-judge is decided and announced by DKQHA at the beginning of each day.

### AQHA:

Classes are run according to AQHA rules. AQHA membership number and expiration date for both rider and horse owner must be submitted with registration. Membership must be obtained before DM. Information at [www.aqha.com](http://www.aqha.com). Amateur or youth membership cards are required to enter AQHA amateur/youth classes and amateur/youth level 1 classes.

#### Fees per AQHA class:

Open and Amateur: DKK 200,-

Amateur L1 walk&trot: DKK 150,-

Youth and Youth Level 1 walk&trot: DKK 100,-

Weekend Card for AQHA classes: DKK 1.500,- per horse/rider combination. All classes must be registered on the entry form before the deadline.

### AQHA RANCH HORSE CUP:

Held in open, amateur, and youth categories. Placings are based on the overall results in ranch riding, ranch trail, and working western rail. 50% of entry fees from the 3 ranch horse cup disciplines go into the total prize pool distributed among the placed riders. 10 points will be awarded to 1<sup>st</sup> place, 9 points to the 2nd place and so on, regardless of the total number of entries in the class. The prize money is distributed with the following key:

1<sup>st</sup> place: 50% of the total prize pool

2<sup>nd</sup> place: 30% of the total prize pool

3<sup>rd</sup> place: 20% of the total prize pool

### DKQHA FUTURITY:

See Danish Futurity rules at [dkqha.dk/futurity](http://dkqha.dk/futurity). Contact [futurity@dkqha.dk](mailto:futurity@dkqha.dk) for more information. A Futurity-eligible horse must be paid into DQAF by August 25, 2026, to participate in this year's DM. Futurity classes are judged by one judge.

#### Fees per FUTURITY class:

Futurity Halter: DKK 250,-

Futurity Performance including in hand classes: DKK 400,-

### DKQHA MATURITY:

See Danish Maturity rules at [dkqha.dk/maturity](http://dkqha.dk/maturity). Contact [futurity@dkqha.dk](mailto:futurity@dkqha.dk) for more information. A Maturity-eligible horse must be paid into DQAF by August 25, 2026, to participate in this year's DM. Maturity classes are judged by one judge.

#### Fees per MATURITY class:

Maturity classes: DKK 400,-

### NRHA.DK:

Open to all breeds. Membership in either NRHA.DK, NRHA.no, NRHA.fi, or NRHA.se is required. The event follows NRHA.dk rules. A copy of the membership card and horse license must be attached. Retainage is 40%. An NRHA or NRHA.dk license is required. We encourage purchasing the membership card and license before the Danish Championship (DM). More information can be found at [www.nrha.dk](http://www.nrha.dk). Additionally, refer to NRHA.dk's ethical guidelines.

#### Fees per NRHA.DK class:

Open + Non pro: DKK 150,- + DKK 75,- judge fee = DKK 225,-

Youth + rookie + prime time: DKK 100,- + DKK 50,- judge fee = DKK 150,-

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Easy classes = DKK 50,-

## **ALLBREED:**

ALLBREED classes are offered at the event. These classes are open to all horse breeds. The Allbreed division is available in two categories: Beginner/Green and Open. Allbreed classes are judged by both judges, meaning two sets of rosettes are awarded to all placed participants (top 6).

All Beginner/Green classes are walk & trot. A horse-rider combination that competes in Beginner/Green cannot also compete in Open in the same discipline. However, the horse-rider combination can compete in Open in other disciplines. Example: A horse-rider combination participates in Beginner/Green trail and Open horsemanship but cannot also compete in Open trail. The class is open to beginner riders regardless of the horse's level, and to green horses regardless of the rider's level. We ask all participants to be honest about their level and only register in the Beginner/Green division if they truly belong in this category.

The Open division is open to all riders.

In Beginner/Green, riding in a snaffle bit with two hands is allowed regardless of the horse's age. In Open, horses aged 6 years or older must be ridden in a curb bit with one hand.

Both horse and rider's equipment must be approved according to AQHA's rulebook. If you have questions about these rules, please contact us! We are happy to help ensure you have a good experience and do not enter the arena with prohibited equipment. In all Allbreed classes, it is allowed to participate on horses you do not own or lease. In pattern classes, the judge decides if there should be rail work.

Where nothing else is specified, AQHA's rulebook applies.

## Fees per **ALLBREED** class:

Beginner/Green DKK 150,-

Open DKK 200,-

Weekend Card for allbreed classes DKK 1.500,- per exhibitor (horse/rider combination). However, when purchasing a weekend card, all classes must be registered on the registration form before the entry deadline. Paid warm-ups are not included in the weekend card.

## **YOUNG HORSE CUP:**

For 1, 2, and 3-year-old horses. Placings are based on the overall results in the 3 disciplines: allbreed open showmanship at halter 1-2-3 y/o, AQHA open longe line, and AQHA open trail in hand. The best horse-rider combination wins a Young Horse Cup fleece blanket with embroidery. 10 points will be awarded to 1<sup>st</sup> place, 9 points to the 2<sup>nd</sup> place and so on, regardless of the total number of entries in the class. You can enter the Young Horse Cup on the entry form for DKK 300,-. These 300 kr. go into the total prize pool distributed among the placed riders. The prize money is distributed with the following distribution key:

1<sup>st</sup> place: 50% of the total prize pool

2<sup>nd</sup> place: 30% of the total prize pool

3<sup>rd</sup> place: 20% of the total prize pool

## **LEAD LINE FOR CHILDREN:**

On Saturday (see showbill for exact details), a lead line class for children will be held. This class is intended for children who are not yet ready to ride independently in the regular classes offered at the event. In this class, children will have the opportunity to walk, trot, and ride over simple obstacles, although all exercises are optional. Children can have 1-2 helpers/leaders with them in the arena. At the end of the class, all participants receive a rosette and a candy bag. The class can be registered for via the registration form but can also be signed up for at the showground until Friday at 14:00. All children must wear a riding helmet or bicycle helmet and secure boots with a heel, or alternatively rubber boots. Entry in this class is free. No office charge or other fees are applied. No memberships are required.

## **VACCINATION:**

All horses must be vaccinated according to the current rules in Denmark. The horse passport must be brought to the show office upon arrival. Valid vaccination papers must be presented upon request.

## **RULES FOR TRAINING AND WARM-UP ARENAS:**

A horse must not be closer than two meters from the arena's barrier during a sliding stop in warm-up and training. The penalty for this violation is a yellow card for the rider.

During warm-up and training, a horse must not perform more than eight fast spins in a row. The penalty for this violation is a yellow card for the rider. Excessive repeated use of spins during warm-up may also result in a warning and a yellow card for the rider.

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Please note, equipment that is not allowed in the show arena is also not allowed during warm-up and training. This includes training equipment such as martingales, nosebands, tie-downs, or running reins, which are prohibited in the show arena and on warm-up tracks throughout the event. The penalty for this violation is a yellow card for the rider. If a rider, after receiving a yellow card, again violates the rules, the show manager may decide to issue a red card, which means exclusion from the event. In case of exclusion, entry fees etc. will NOT be refunded.

It is not allowed to ride horses born in 2024 at the showground.

## **OPENING HOURS IN THE RIDING ARENAS:**

Arenas, outdoor arena and roundpen are open for riding and longeing from 05:00-22:00. In case the show ends late, the showmanager can decide to extend the opening hours.

## **ETHICS:**

Inhumane treatment of horses on the showground results in exclusion from the competition and expulsion from the show area. In this context, the above rules for the training arena should be observed. Video recording and photography may occur. All riders must respect each other and show consideration in the stables and during riding/training of horses. For riders in NRHA.dk classes, refer to NRHA.dk's ethical guidelines. If you observe inhumane treatment of horses during the event, please contact the show manager. Contact the show manager ASAP if you observe any inhumane treatment (+45 45 21 81 84 93, and if not available contact +45 31 95 90 96).

DKQHA reserves the right to remove an exhibitor from a class if it is deemed that the horse is entered in more classes than is reasonable for the horse's welfare.

## **LONGING:**

Longing is allowed in both arenas, except during classes. Longing time ends half an hour before show start each day. The roundpen is also available for longeing, regardless of classes being held in the arena. Longing is not permitted in the outdoor arena.

## **ENTRANCE:**

Free

## **CAFETERIA:**

The cafeteria is open throughout the event, from Thursday evening to Sunday evening. The cafeteria sells breakfast, lunch, dinner, drinks and snacks, French fries and sandwiches. The

dinner Saturday evening must be pre-ordered no later than September 11<sup>th</sup> at 12:00. Saturday dinner cost DKK 180,- and can be ordered on the entry form. Pre-order is not required for any other meals.

## **DISCLAIMER:**

All activities on the grounds are at your own risk. The organizer accepts no liability for animals, people, or property. By registering for the event, you agree to assume any risk and responsibility regarding animals, people, and property.

## **DOGS MUST ALWAYS BE KEPT ON A LEASH**

## **SMOKING IS PROHIBITED IN ALL BUILDINGS, INCLUDING STABLES, RIDING ARENAS, AND TOILETS.**