



EXLOO Weekend International C Show, Breeders Challenge and AVS ECAHO National Sport Championships

25th and 26th of July

Hippisch Centrum Exloo - Exloo - Nederland

We welcome you all to Exloo for this amazing weekend where we combine sport and show in a cosy, old fashioned atmosphere. So bring your own chair, because there will be no VIP area.

Show entries are open untill Sunday the 12th of July. After the entries are closed, the entry fee will be invoiced. The entry fee and all other outstanding fees to the AVS must be paid before the show starts. Payments can be done by bank transfer in advance or at the show office by cash or bank transfer.

Arrival upon the showground is possible from Friday 14.00 o clock. First bedding (shavings) is included. Bring your own buckets for water.

The show will be held outdoors in the large outdoor arena.

Sleeping on the showground is possible by camping on the parkinglot. Costs are € 25,- per night per spot, electricity is included. Be aware the ground of the parking is gravel. Toilets and showers are available 24/7.

On Saturday evening there will be a barbecue. If you would like to join the barbecue, please indicate this on the registration form. Several options are available: meat, vegetarian, halal, and children's meals (kids up until 12 years).



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Open to all horses that, on the closing date of entries, are registered in a WAHO-recognized studbook.

Exception for overqualified horses:

- Champions (Gold and Silver) from the World Championships, a Title Show, an A International Show, or a GCAT Show are not eligible to compete in a C International Show for the remainder of that calendar year and the following two calendar years, unless the horse has progressed from yearling to junior or from junior to senior.
- Gold Champions at two B International Shows, two C International Shows, or one B International Show and one C International Show within the same calendar year are not eligible to compete in a C International Show for the remainder of that calendar year.
- Geldings that have won Gold or Silver at the World Championships, a Title Show, an A International Show, or a GCAT Show are not eligible to compete in C Shows for the remainder of that calendar year and the following calendar year.
- Any person entering an overqualified horse will be subject to a €600 fine, and the horse will be disqualified.

Judges

- Helen Hennekens - van Nes (BE)
- Koenraad Detailleur (BE)

Disciplinary Commissioners (DCs)

- Allan Preston (AU)
- Gijs Salleveld (NL)

Ringmaster

- Gerard Oben (BE)

Blue Book

The ECAHO Blue Book 2025 applies to this show.

Gala Liberty

Participants are welcome and encouraged to present their horse in costume. The theme is **"Go Crazy!"** Creative outfits are encouraged for both horse and handler. Competitors may also use their own music. Requests for a specific music track should be emailed in advance to info@avsweb.nl.

The Liberty class is open to all WAHO-registered horses aged **4 years and older**, with the exception of mares accompanied by a foal at foot.

The Liberty class will be held after the championships.

The Liberty class is **not** an ECAHO-recognized class.

All ECAHO rules regarding the grooming and presentation of horses also apply to Liberty horses. Horses that do not comply with these regulations will not be permitted to enter the main arena by the Disciplinary Commissioners (DCs).

The Liberty class will be judged by a minimum of two judges. Horses will first be presented to the judges, walked in hand, and then shown at liberty for approximately one minute. After the end signal, the horse must be caught and re-haltered as promptly as possible. The end signal will normally be the moment the music stops, unless the organizers specify a different signal.

Judging will be based on the **20-point system** for **Type** and **Movement**, with the **Movement** score counting double. During the Theme Liberty class, additional points will be awarded for **originality**.

No points will be awarded for harmony between the handler and the horse. Likewise, catching the horse late or with assistance will not affect the score. In the event of a tie (*ex aequo*), the **Movement** score will determine the winner. If the Movement scores are also equal, one judge, selected by lot, will cast the deciding vote.

European Breeders Challenge

Open to all horses that, on the closing date of entries, are registered in a WAHO-recognized studbook.

Only exhibitors who are both the **breeder** and the **current owner** of the horse are eligible to collect points.

The breeder may have **no more than 15 horses** in his or her stable/breeding program. Foals born in the current year are not included in this total.

Receive **1 additional point** if you personally present your own horse as the owner.

Points are awarded based on the horse's placing in both the class and the championship. All points earned throughout the season will be accumulated for the final at the Azelhof in Lier. Participation in the final is required to be eligible for the overall Challenge prizes.

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Classes and Championships

The classes of both the **International C Show** and the **European Breeders Challenge** will be combined and judged simultaneously according to the **Class in Class** principle.

During the prize-giving ceremony, the placings of the **International C Show** will take precedence. A separate class result will be established for the **European Breeders Challenge**, but **no separate prize-giving ceremony** will be held for these results.

The championships of both shows will be conducted separately. However, if the same horses qualify for both the **International C Show Championship** and the **European Breeders Challenge Championship**, the championship classes may be combined.



ECAHO National Sport Championship 2026

25 en 26 juli

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Deze wedstrijd is open voor **AVS geregistreerde paarden** waarvan de **eigenaar (sport)lid is van het AVS**. Indien eigenaar geen (sport) lid is, kan er gekozen worden voor een tijdelijk lidmaatschap tot 1-1-2027 voor € 60,-. Dit tijdelijke lidmaatschap wordt automatisch beëindigd.

Alle rubrieken op deze dagen worden verreden **onder ECAHO reglementen**. Deze zijn terug te vinden in het ECAHO Greenbook (link: [2025 Green Book FINAL](#)). **Lees de reglementen goed door.**

Baanverkennen kan zaterdag ná de showjumping en zondag vóór de eerste rubriek. Het in hand trailpattern wordt zaterdag na de showjumping klaargelegd. Voorafgaand aan de classic trail en de western trail is het mogelijk om het pattern te lopen (zonder paard).

Voor alle rubrieken is er voor de **top 3** geplaatste combinaties (zie voor minimum score het ECAHO Greenbook) **€300,- prijzengeld**. Rubrieken met minder dan 3 deelnemers worden geannuleerd. Voor de **nummers 4 en 5** geplaatst zijn mooie **sponsorprijzen** beschikbaar.

Juryleden voor de sport zijn **Johanna Vorraber** (Leading Judge) in alle rubrieken behalve dressage en showjumping, **Helen Hennekens - van Nes** als tweede jurylid voor alle pleasure rubrieken en de native costume, J.A. van der Bijl voor dressage.



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Sponsorship Opportunities

Support our event and showcase your brand to exhibitors, breeders, owners, and Arabian horse enthusiasts from across Europe.

Gold Sponsor - Show | €500

- Prominent banner placement at the show venue (to be provided and delivered by sponsor)
- Presentation of **2 Championship Awards**
- Your company name printed on all competitor back numbers
- **Full-colour advertisement** in the official show catalogue

Gold Sponsor - Sport | €500

- Prominent banner placement at the show venue (to be provided and delivered by sponsor)
- Presentation of **5 Championship Awards**
- Your company name printed on all competitor back numbers
- **Full-colour advertisement** in the official show catalogue

Silver Sponsor - Show | €250

- Presentation of **1 Championship Award**
- One banner displayed at the show (to be provided and delivered by sponsor)
- **One black & white full-page advertisement or ½-page full-colour advertisement** in the official catalogue

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- One banner displayed at the show (to be provided and delivered by sponsor)
- **One black & white full-page advertisement or ½-page full-colour advertisement** in the official catalogue

Bronze Sponsor - Show | €100

- Presentation of the prizes for **one class**
- One banner displayed at the show (to be provided and delivered by sponsor)

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