



## AMERICAN SADDLEBRED EUROPEAN CHARTER CLUB CHALLENGE



Open to purebred American Saddlebred Horses owned by members of European Charter Clubs.

### Rules

1. Horses must be ASHA registered (America) and registered with a European ASHA Charter Club.
2. Owners of horses must be members of a European Charter Club.
3. Divisions – in hand, 3-Gaited, 5-Gaited, Hunter and Saddle Seat Equitation.
4. Horses must be nominated in each division (Fees are £10 for UK horses, or €15 for mainland European horses) before any points can be earned.
5. Competition will run from 1<sup>st</sup> January to 30<sup>th</sup> October in each year.
6. European Charter Club Challenge Classes may be held separately or in conjunction with existing classes. Challenge Class forms will be completed for each class that is entered and must be submitted annually from each participating Charter Club by 30<sup>th</sup> November in each year.
7. Horses may enter as many classes in each division as they wish, but only their average score in each division will count.
8. Horses may cross-compete in divisions. Different riders may take part on the same horse (in different divisions), but each horse will only be able to take part in each division once.
9. The same judging criteria will be used in each country. Sheets must be filled in for each horse, in each class and submitted annually by the host Charter Club (ASHA of Sweden for Sweden, ASHA of Europe for Germany and USA-UK for Great Britain). A league table will be kept for each division and rosettes and prizes will be presented to the winner of each division annually. These will be posted online and printed in each Charter Club's newsletter. In addition they will be submitted annually to the ASHA in America.
10. In hand classes shall be judged out of a maximum of 140 points – see class sheet.
11. Equitation classes shall be judged out of 200 points – 100 for railwork and 100 for pattern. Only one of the 9 World Cup patterns may be used in any equitation class within this competition.
12. 3-Gaited, 5-Gaited and Hunter classes shall be marked out of 100 points – 75 for performance and way of going, 25 for manners and conformation.

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## IN HAND CLASS

For office use only:

Name of Show	
Date of Show	
Competitor Number	
Name of Horse	
Name of Exhibitor	
Name of Charter Club	

### TO BE COMPLETED BY JUDGE:

Each section to be marked out of a maximum of 10 points.

<i>English</i>	<i>Swedish</i>	<i>German</i>	<i>Marks out of 10</i>
Type			
Head			
Neck			
Withers			
Shoulders			
Back			
Croup			
Hips			
Barrel			
Front legs			
Back legs			
Walk			
Trot			
Overall impression			
TOTAL (maximum 140)			

Name of Judge (print)	
Date	
Judges Signature	

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**Delete as appropriate: 3-GAITED / 5-GAITED / HUNTER**

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Name of Show	
Date of Show	
Competitor Number	
Name of Horse	
Name of Exhibitor	
Name of Charter Club	

### TO BE COMPLETED BY JUDGE:

Judging criteria – MAXIMUM MARKS: 75 performance and way of going, 25 manners and conformation

<i>English</i>	<i>Swedish</i>	<i>German</i>	<i>Marks out of 10</i>
MANNERS AND CONFORMATION			
PERFORMANCE AND WAY OF GOING – please consider the following on both reins:			
Walk			
Trot			
Extended Trot (if applicable)			
Canter			
Hand Gallop (Hunter only)			
Slow Gait (5-Gaited only)			
Rack (5-Gaited only)			
Halt / Stand			
Rein-back			
Overall impression			
<b>TOTAL (maximum 100)</b>			

Name of Judge (print)	
Date	
Judges Signature	

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## SADDLE SEAT EQUITATION

For office use only:

Name of Show	
Date of Show	
Competitor Number	
Name of Horse	
Name of Exhibitor	
Name of Charter Club	
Pattern Number Used	

### TO BE COMPLETED BY JUDGE:

Judging criteria:

Railwork – 100 marks maximum

Pattern – 100 marks maximum

Please use pattern grid sheets to mark patterns.

Patterns must be selected from the 9 ISSEA World Cup Patterns

<i>English</i>	<i>Swedish</i>	<i>German</i>	<i>Marks out of 100</i>
RAILWORK			
PATTERN			
TOTAL (maximum 200)			

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Date	
Judges Signature	



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**LEAGUE TABLE**

**YEAR:**

Average scores shown below

Name of Horse	Name of Owner	Charter Club	In Hand	3-Gaited	5-Gaited	Hunter	Equitation