
Hobby Horse Sommer Cup

Witten-Herbede 24.05.2025



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Organizer: Reit- und Fahrverein Herbede-Ruhr e.V.
Event Location: Krünerstraße 52, 58456 Witten (NRW, GERMANY)

Entry deadline: 14.05.2025 11:59 PM

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Judges: Silas Auer, Bea Haschert, Felix Wingenfeld

Participants with disabilities are warmly welcomed.

Offers include:

- Face painting for children before the costume contest to complete their outfits.
- Parents' Cup → Competition 10: High-jump challenge for participants over 18!
- Games and fun for the whole family!
- Excellent food and refreshments provided!
- Free entry – spectators are warmly welcome!
- Big raffle!

Training under tournament conditions

On May 23, 2025, starting at around 5:00 PM, there will be an opportunity to train under tournament conditions. Each participant will be assigned a time slot of approximately 15 minutes. In the jumping arena (10x20m), a maximum of 3 participants are allowed at the same time, while in the dressage arena (7x14m), there can also be a maximum of 3 participants at once. More participants are permitted on the warm-up area.

Please send your binding registrations separately via email to info@rv-herbederuhr.de by May 20, 2025. Include your name, the desired obstacle height (if applicable), and whether you wish to use the dressage arena and/or the jumping arena.

The fee is €5 per participant, per time slot and arena, payable in cash on-site

Preliminary Schedule

May 24, 2025: Morning: 1, 4, 2, 5, 13, 9, 12, 6 Afternoon: 14, 11, 7, 3, 8, 10

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The exact schedule will be available approximately 7 days in advance on Equi-Score and the website mentioned above.

Arena Conditions

All competitions, except for the gallop races, will take place in the indoor riding arena. The arena has a firm sand surface.

Dressage Arena I: 7x14m

Jumping Arena: 10x20m

Warm-up Arena: 7x14m

Show Office

The show office can be reached via WhatsApp, phone, or email. Phone availability starts one hour before the beginning of the competition. Additionally, the office will be open on May 23, 2025, from 5:00 to 7:00 PM. Please confirm your participation by 7:00 PM on the evening before the competition via email, phone, or WhatsApp.

Parking

Parking is available directly on the premises. Additional parking spaces are located approximately 200 meters from the facility.

Accommodation Options

Hotel & Restaurant Eggers, Sprockhövel

Golfhotel Vesper, Wuppertal

Am Stöter, Witten

Participation Requirements

Eligible participants include all hobby horse riders in accordance with the competition rules. Riders must use a hobby horse without side handles or a tail, and the stick length must not exceed 60 cm. The use of auxiliary reins or similar equipment is not permitted.

Participants are required to wear sports or riding attire with sturdy (athletic) footwear. In dressage events, ballet slippers are also allowed.

Special Regulations

- No cash prizes will be awarded. The number of placements and honorary prizes per competition can be found in the individual competition rules.
- Each participant will receive a certificate of participation.
- Participants may enter each competition a maximum of one time.
- The organizer reserves the right to make minor adjustments to the format, maximum number of participants, or number of placements. In case of a high number of entries, some competitions may be rescheduled to the following day.
- All competitions require a minimum of 5 entries. If there is a high number of entries, the

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competitions will be divided into age groups.

- Judging criteria follow the rules of the German Hobby Horsing Association. Further details are available via email or on-site information boards.
- Lightweight hobby horse poles will be used.
- After the registration deadline, no refunds will be provided for cancellations or no-shows.
- In case of an excessive number of entries, the organizer may move the registration deadline forward and decline further entries.

Registrations & Late Registrations

Please submit your registration via email to info@rv-herbederuhr.de or by mail to the address mentioned above. Complete the attached registration form and send it along. The entry fee must be received by the specified deadline.

Late registrations are possible at any time as long as start slots are available. For late registrations, please also complete the registration form and transfer the entry fee to the account provided. On-site late registrations can be paid in cash at the show office.

- Late registration fee: An additional €5 per start slot.
- Registration or late registration will be confirmed via email once the correctly completed form and the entry fee have been received.
- Regular registrations will be accepted up to the registration deadline. Late registrations will be accepted as soon as processed and if start slots are still available.

If a registration or late registration is declined, entry fees will be refunded within 14 days.

Confirmation of Participation

Participation must be confirmed by 7:00 PM on the evening before the competition via email, WhatsApp, or phone.

Photo & Video Recordings and Liability Disclaimer

Participants are informed that photo and video recordings will be made during the event. These recordings may be published as part of reporting and documentation across various media platforms, including television, streaming, print, online, and social media, in accordance with Art. 6(1)(f) GDPR in conjunction with §23 KUG.

All visitors and participants are personally liable for damages caused to third parties by themselves, their employees, representatives, or brought-in items. The organizer assumes there is no liability for clothing or valuables belonging to participants and visitors.

Participant Requirements

- If a competitor deviates from the required gait during a competition, the score will be reduced by 0.5 points or 4 penalty points will be added for each infraction.

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- In jumping competitions, if a pole falls, 4 penalty points will be recorded, or the score will be reduced by 0.5 points.
- A refusal or crossing one's line before a jump will result in 4 penalty points or a 0.5-point reduction. Two refusals or crossings will lead to disqualification.
- In dressage tests, 0.5 points will be deducted for going off course.
- In all competitions, the hobby horse stick must remain between the participant's legs. Failure to comply will be subject to the judges' discretion.

The stylistic evaluation for both jumping and dressage competitions follows the rules of the German Hobby Horsing Association and can be reviewed there.

Start Numbers

Participants must bring their own numbers and attach them visibly to either the hobby horse or themselves.

Course Inspection

The course may be inspected before the competition without the hobby horse. Test jumps are not permitted during the inspection.

Catering

Food and drinks will be available for purchase.

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Ruhr Area Championship

The final competitions of the Ruhr Area Championship will take place at this event. Participation in the final is allowed even without having competed in the scoring rounds at the Riding and Driving Club Wattenscheid. Points for placements are awarded as follows, similar to the first scoring round:

- 1st place: 10 points
- 2nd place: 8 points
- 3rd place: 7 points, and so on.



To be included in the overall ranking, participants must compete in both the first scoring round in Wattenscheid and the second scoring round at this hobby horse tournament.

The overall champion will be honored after the final competition, with a special prize awarded to the winner. The top three participants in the overall ranking will receive placements.

For any questions regarding the Ruhr Area Championship, feel free to reach out via email at info@rv-herbederuhr.de.

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Hobby Horse Summer Tour NRW

The Hobby Horse Summer Tour NRW offers hobby horse riders the opportunity to participate in multiple tournaments across North Rhine-Westphalia. These tournaments are perfectly aligned with each other, as they are conducted under standardized conditions and according to the same rules set by the German Hobby Horsing Association. This allows riders to prepare optimally without needing to adjust to new guidelines.

Event Schedule:

10.05.2025	Hobby Horse Turnier – LZRFV Wattenscheid e.V.
24.05.2025	Hobby Horse Sommer Cup – Reit- und Fahrverein Herbede-Ruhr e.V.
07.-08.06.2025	Hobby Horse Cup NRW – Stüterhof, Hattingen

Mini Cup & Maxi Cup

In addition to the regular competitions, there are special tour events at this tournament and the Hobby Horse Cup NRW (Stüterhof):



- Mini Cup: Show jumping competition for participants born in 2015 or later.
- Maxi Cup: Jumping competition at L-level (no age restrictions).

Special Cup Features:

- You can compete in both tours as long as you meet the respective age requirements.
- The scoring competitions are independent of each other and do not require participation in the final competitions.
- The finals for both tours will take place on June 7-8, 2025 at Stüterhof in Hattingen.
- Points allocation: 1st place – 10 points, 2nd place – 8 points, 3rd place – 7 points, and so on.

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01 Dressage (Light Level)

- **Location:** Dressage Arena I (7x14m)
 - **Participants:** All age groups
 - **Test Pattern:** DL02, individual (see attachment)
 - **Placement:** 1st-6th place, honorary prizes for 1st-3rd
 - **Starting Order:** A
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02 Dressage (Medium Level)

- **Location:** Dressage Arena I (7x14m)
 - **Participants:** All age groups (only for those not competing in other dressage competitions)
 - **Test Pattern:** DM02, individual (see attachment)
 - **Placement:** 1st-6th place, honorary prizes for 1st-3rd
 - **Starting Order:** T
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03 Dressage (Light Level)– Pas de Deux

- **Location:** Dressage Arena I (7x14m)
 - **Participants:** All age groups
 - **Test Pattern:** Custom routine, performed in pairs (see attachment); music in .MP3 format on a USB stick or provide the song and artist details.
 - **Placement:** 1st-6th place, honorary prizes for 1st-3rd
 - **Starting Order:** Draw
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04 Style Jumping (Light Level) – 35cm (*also 1st Maxi Cup scoring round*)

- **Location:** Jumping Arena (10x20m)
- **Participants:** All age groups (excludes participants in advanced class show jumping)
- **Evaluation:** Score rating
- **Placement:** 1st-6th place, honorary prizes for 1st-3rd
- **Starting Order:** P

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05 Style Jumping (Medium Level) – 55cm

- **Location:** Jumping Arena (10x20m)
 - **Participants:** All age groups (only for those not competing in show jumping rider competitions)
 - **Evaluation:** Score rating
 - **Placement:** 1st-6th place, honorary prizes for 1st-3rd
 - **Starting Order:** Z
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06 Show Jumping (Light Level) – 35cm | with additional Costume Evaluation

- **Location:** Jumping Arena (10x20m)
 - **Participants:** All age groups (excludes participants in advanced class show jumping)
 - **Evaluation:** Fault/time; costume evaluation based on audience applause level
 - **Placement:** 1st-6th place, honorary prizes for 1st-3rd; special costume prizes for 1st-3rd
 - **Starting Order:** Y
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07 Team Show Jumping (Light Level) – 35cm

- **Location:** Jumping Arena (10x20m)
 - **Participants:** All age groups. Teams consist of 3-4 members, with the best 3 results counted. A team entry form must be completed (see attachment). Additional entry forms are required for participants not in other competitions.
 - **Evaluation:** Fault/time
 - **Placement:** 1st-6th place, honorary prizes for 1st-3rd
 - **Starting Order:** Draw
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08 Show Jumping (Medium Level) with Jump-Off – 60cm | €100 Prize Money (also Ruhr Area Championship final)

- **Location:** Jumping Arena (10x20m)

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- **Participants:** All age groups (only for those not competing in show jumping rider competitions). Fault-free participants qualify for the jump-off.
- **Evaluation:** Fault/time
- **Placement:** 1st-6th place, honorary prizes for 1st-3rd; monetary prizes (1st: €50, 2nd: €30, 3rd: €20); top 3 in the overall championship receive special prizes
- **Starting Order:** O

09 Show Jumping (Advanced Level) – 90cm

- **Location:** Jumping Arena (10x20m)
- **Participants:** All age groups (excludes participants in show jumping rider competitions and light class jumping)
- **Placement:** 1st-6th place, honorary prizes for 1st-3rd
- **Starting Order:** I

10 Six Bar (Power Jumping Competition) – 50cm to max. height

- **Location:** Jumping Arena (10x20m)
- **Participants:** All age groups. Divided into under-18 and over-18 categories. On-site registration for over-18 participants possible ("Parents' Cup" 😊)
- **Evaluation:** Clearing of obstacles. Fault-free = next round; heights increase by 10cm up to 90cm, then by 5cm increments
- **Placement:** 1st-6th place, honorary prizes for 1st-3rd
- **Starting Order:** Q

11 Obstacle Course Test

- **Location:** Dressage Arena I (7x14m)
 - **Participants:** All age groups (split by age groups regardless of participant numbers)
 - **Evaluation:** Time, with time penalties for errors
 - **Placement:** 1st-6th place, honorary prizes for 1st-3rd
 - **Starting Order:** G
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12 Jumping Rider Competition – 15-20cm (also 1st Mini Cup scoring round)

- **Location:** Dressage Arena I (7x14m)
- **Participants:** Born in 2015 or later (excludes participants in medium and advanced class show jumping)
- **Evaluation:** Score rating
- **Placement:** All
- **Starting Order:** F

13 Dressage Rider Test

- **Location:** Dressage Arena I (7x14m)
- **Participants:** Born in 2015 or later (excludes participants in medium and advanced class dressage)
- **Evaluation:** Score rating
- **Placement:** All
- **Starting Order:** T

14 Gallop Race

- **Location:** Outdoor area or indoor arena (depending on weather conditions) Participants: All age groups allowed
- **Distance:**
 - Under 6: 50m
 - Under 9: 80m
 - Under 12: 110m
 - Under 16: 180m
 - Over 16: 250m
- **Evaluation:** Time

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- **Placement:** 1st-3rd place per age group, with an honorary prize for 1st place
- **Starting Order:** Draw

Task DL02

Location	Instruction
A-C	Enter the arena in working trot
X	Halt. Salute. Begin working trot
C	Turn left
A-C	Serpentine across the entire arena (3 loops)
A	Halt. Rein back 3 steps, then halt. Proceed in medium walk
H-X-F	Change rein across the diagonal in medium walk
E	Begin working trot
B	Canter at working tempo
E	Ride a circle at E (once around)
Whole Arena	Return to track
C	Working trot
K-X-M	Change rein across the diagonal, extending strides
M	Return to working tempo
E	Canter at working tempo
F-M	Continue in working canter
M	Medium canter, then return to working tempo
E	Working trot

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B	Half volte to the left
X	Half volte to the right
M-X-K	Change rein across the diagonal
A-X	Turn onto the centerline
X	Halt. Salute.
Leave the arena	Exit the arena in medium walk

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Task DM02

Location	Instruction
A-X	Enter the arena in working trot
X	Halt. Salute. Begin working trot
C	Turn right
K-X-M	Change rein across the diagonal
M	Medium trot, then collected trot
H	Continue in collected trot
G	Half volte to the left, half volte to the right
K-E-H	Double serpentine across the arena
C	Medium walk
M-E	Change rein halfway across the arena
E-F	Continue in medium walk
F	Change rein halfway across the arena with extended walk, return to medium walk
E	Begin collected canter
M-X-K	Change rein across the diagonal
K	Change rein with medium canter, return to working canter with a flying lead change
B-E-B	Canter along the line from B to E and back
B	Ride a circle at B in collected canter (once around)

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Whole Arena	Continue around the arena in working canter
H-X-F	Change rein across the diagonal in medium canter
F	Return to working canter with a flying lead change
A-X	Turn onto the centerline
X	Halt. Rein back 4 steps, then proceed in collected trot
G	Halt. Salute.
Leave the arena	Exit the arena in medium walk

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Pas de deux Guidelines:

Category	Details
Length	Approximately 2 to 3 minutes maximum
Arena Figures	All standard arena figures are allowed
Gaits	Walk, trot, and canter must be demonstrated on both reins
Movements	Trot extension and canter extension are required
Required Movements	Two of the following movements must be included: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Halt- Rein back- Simple lead change- Half-turn on the haunches- Counter canter- Medium trot or medium canter Note: Other, more advanced movements are not permitted.
Music	Please bring music on a USB stick as an .MP3 file or provide the song title and artist

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Entry form

Please fill out a separate entry form for each participant. Fields marked with an asterisk are mandatory. Please write in block letters and ensure legibility.

Participant Information	
Participant Name: *	
Participant First Name: *	
Date of Birth: *	
Street Address: *	
Postal Code, City: *	
Country: *	
Hobby Horse Club / Group (if a member)	
Phone:	
E-mail: *	
Name of Legal Guardian:	

Saturday, May 24, 2025

Only one start is allowed per competition.

X	Competition	Name Hobby Horse	Fee
	1. Dressage light		10€
	2. Dressage medium		10€
	3. Dressage light – Pas de deux	Please fill out the Pas de Deux form.	-
	4. Style Jumping light		10€
	5. Style Jumping medium		10€
	6. Show Jumping light – with additional costume		10€
	7. Show Jumping light – Team	Please fill out the team registration form.	-
	8. Show Jumping with Jump-Off		10€
	9. Show Jumping advanced		10€
	10. Six Bars		10€
	11. Obstacle Course Test		5€

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	12. Show Jumping Test 2015 and younger		5€
	13. Dressage Test 2015 and younger		5€
	14. Gallop race		5€

- Team Registration Form for Competition 07 [Saturday, May 24] – Entry fee for 3-4 participants: €15.

Each participant who does not take part in any other competitions at the event must also submit an additional "blank" entry form with a consent declaration and personal information. One form per team.

Participant	Name Hobby Horse
Team name:	

- Pas de deux Competition 03 [Saturday, May 25] – Entry fee for 2 participants 20€.

Each participant who does not take part in any other competitions at the event must also submit an additional "blank" entry form with a consent declaration and personal information. One form per team. Please bring the music on a USB stick as an .MP3 file or provide the song title and artist.

Participant	Name Hobby Horse

Total: _____ €

Late Entry Fee (5€ per start slot): _____ €

Total Amount: _____ €

The payment has been transferred: YES / NO (please circle)

The entry fee must be paid to the account listed below, including the full name of the participant, by the registration deadline (excluding late entries).

Account Holder: Reit- und Fahrverein Herbede-Ruhr e.V.
 IBAN: DE58 4525 0035 0002 0032 26
 BIC: WELADED1WTN
 Bank: Sparkasse Witten

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Consent Declaration for Underage Participants

I/we (first and last name, address of the legal guardian(s) of the participating child) hereby declare:

that I/we agree to allow the above-named child to participate in the competitions of the Hobby Horsing tournament at the Reit- und Fahrverein Herbede-Ruhr. I/we have acknowledged the information regarding the publication of image and audio recordings.

Location / Date Signature

Consent Declaration for Adult Participants

I (name) hereby declare:

that I agree to the regulations of the event. I have acknowledged the information regarding the publication of image and audio recordings.

Location / Date Signature