



PROGRAMME
**World Beauty Championship
& Equestrian Sports Competition
of the Heavenly Akhal-Teke Horses of Turkmenistan**

Travers 5, 5976 PL Kronenberg · Kingdom of the Netherlands
4 – 6 September 2026

ORGANISED BY
Akhal-Teke Horse Association (ATHA)

FRIDAY · 4 SEPTEMBER

10:00 – 12:30 **Beauty contest — colts, fillies and mares (1, 2, 3 & 4-year-olds)**

◦ **VENUE** “Maya Delorez” Grass Arena, Peelbergen Equestrian Centre

12:30 – 14:00 **Lunch break**

14:00 – 15:00 **Beauty contest — continuation**

15:00 – 17:00 **Dressage competition**

◦ **VENUE** “Maya Delorez” Grass Arena, Peelbergen Equestrian Centre

15:00 – 19:00 **International Scientific & Practical Conference**

“The Akhal-Teke Horse: The Turkmen Art of World-Class Horse Breeding” (separate programme)

◦ **VENUE** Conference Room, Hotel Asteria, Venray, Kingdom of the Netherlands

CONFERENCE AGENDA

15:00 — Opening of the Conference

16:45 — Continuation in thematic sessions:

- I History and Development of Akhal-Teke Horses
- II The inclusion of Akhal-Teke breeding art and horse-adornment traditions in the UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage list
- III Akhal-Teke Horses in Fine and Applied Arts
- IV Breeding and veterinary practice in purebred Akhal-Teke horse breeding, and the genetic-scientific foundations for preserving breed purity
- V The influence of Akhal-Teke horses on global equestrian culture, history and breeding

18:30 — Closing of the Conference

SATURDAY • 5 SEPTEMBER

09:00 – 09:30	Arrival of high-level guests at the Peelbergen Equestrian Centre <i>Peelbergen Equestrian Centre, Travers 5, 5976 PL Kronenberg · Kingdom of the Netherlands</i>
09:30 – 10:15	High Level Opening session with the participation of the National Leader of the Turkmen People, Chairman of the Halk Maslahaty of Turkmenistan and Dutch authorities ◦ VENUE <i>Purpose-built pavilion, Peelbergen Equestrian Centre</i>
10:20 – 11:00	Exhibition dedicated to Turkmen equestrian art, culture and creative heritage, and to the European horse industry ◦ VENUE <i>“Maya Delorez” Grass Arena, Peelbergen Equestrian Centre</i>
11:00 – 11:30	Beauty contest — adult horses ◦ VENUE <i>“Milestone Farm”, Peelbergen Equestrian Centre</i>
11:30 – 12:00	Selection of the World Champion from among the winners of the beauty contests (1–4-year-old and adult stallions and mares)
12:00 – 12:30	“Best Decorated Horse” competition ◦ VENUE <i>“Milestone Farm”, Peelbergen Equestrian Centre</i>
12:30 – 13:00	Break
13:00 – 14:30	Buffet reception ◦ VENUE <i>“Maya Delorez” Grass Arena, Peelbergen Equestrian Centre</i>
15:00 – 16:30	Show-jumping competition ◦ VENUE <i>“Milestone Farm”, Peelbergen Equestrian Centre</i>
16:30 – 17:30	Award ceremony — winners of the creative competition among painters, sculptors and carpet-weavers depicting the beauty of horses in fine and applied art, and winners of the beauty and equestrian sports competitions ◦ VENUE <i>“Maya Delorez” Grass Arena, Peelbergen Equestrian Centre</i>
18:00 – 19:30	A Gala dinner hosted by Turkmenistan on the occasion of the World Beauty Championship of Akhal-Teke Horses ◦ VENUE <i>“Maya Delorez” Grass Arena, Peelbergen Equestrian Centre</i> NOTE <i>Performances by masters of culture and art of Turkmenistan during the reception</i>
	◆ Departure of guests

SUNDAY • 6 SEPTEMBER

◆ **Cultural performances at the Peelbergen Equestrian Centre and closing of the exhibition**