

FAQ - EQUITANA 2025

1. When will EQUITANA 2025 take place?

Equitana 2025 will take place from 6 - 12 March.

The EQUITANA team is looking forward to welcoming you in March.

2. What is the address of the EQUITANA exhibition centre?

The easiest way to get to the EQUITANA exhibition centre is to enter the following address in your navigation system: EQUITANA, Messengelände Essen, Messeplatz1, 45131 Essen. Please follow the car park guidance system on site.

3. When is EQUITANA open?

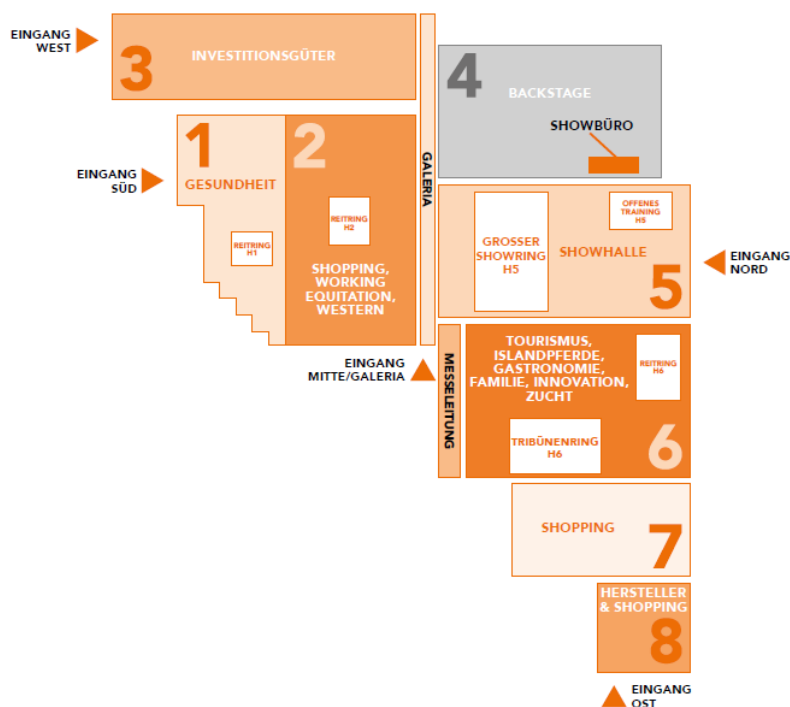
From 6-10 March EQUITANA will be open from 10:00 - 18:30, on 11 March EQUITANA will be open from 12:00 - 22:00 and on 12 March from 10:00 - 18:00.

4. Which entrances are open?

During the day you can enter the fair through all three entrances, West, South and East.

5. Where can I find what?

To make it easier for you to find your way around the fair, the halls at EQUITANA are organised thematically and according to the equestrian target groups.



6. When will there be a list of exhibitors?

We expect to be able to provide you with an initial overview [here](#) from mid-December.

7. Will there still be a programme in the small rings and the large ring?

We assume that we will still be able to provide you with an informative and entertaining daily programme. Any changes to the programme will be announced.

8. When will the programme for EQUITANA 2023 be available? Which trainers, stars and influencers will be taking part?

We are in the middle of planning the programme and will probably be able to publish the respective performance times from January 2025. You can find out the latest news about confirmed trainers, stars and influencers by subscribing to our newsletter [here](#) and following us on our social media channels.

9. How do I get to EQUITANA by public transport?

The underground line U11 stops directly in front of the exhibition centre. You can find more information on how to get here [here](#)

10. Where can I park?

There are around 7,000 parking spaces close to the exhibition centre and an additional 7,000 parking spaces in the P+R system with free use of the exhibition bus. Please follow the car park signs in the vicinity of the fair.

11. Are there extra parking spaces for the disabled?

Disabled persons with the appropriate ID can park in multi-storey car park P6 directly under the exhibition grounds (under Hall 3). Please have your badge ready.

12. Is EQUITANA barrier-free accessible?

All important information on barrier-free access to the Essen Exhibition Centre can be found [here](#).

13. Are dogs or other animals allowed at Equitana?

No, dogs or other animals are not allowed on the exhibition grounds.

14. May I bring rucksacks, drinks or food with me?

Backpacks, bags and trolleys are permitted. Drinks and food may also be brought along. For safety reasons, however, no glass bottles are permitted.

15. May I smoke in the halls?

Smoking is only permitted in specially designated outdoor areas.

16. Is there childcare?

No, there is no childcare on site.

17. May I take photos / videos at EQUITANA?

Photography and filming at EQUITANA is permitted for private, non-commercial use.

Photography and filming is permitted at the shows with the following restrictions:

Photography and filming only permitted without flash and without a tripod

Films that are published on the Internet and in public networks may not exceed a maximum length of 1 minute per performer and a total length of 10 minutes.

Photography and filming for commercial use (such as the resale of images and films in digital and printed form) is subject to restrictions and requires the express permission of the organiser.

18. Which hotels are nearby and do you recommend?

Our partner Hotelmap lists all hotels in the vicinity of EQUITANA. Further information can be found [here](#).

Questions about advance booking:

1. How can I buy tickets for EQUITANA?

Tickets can be purchased via our online shop at www.equitana.com/tickets. If you have any questions about EQUITANA, please contact our visitor hotline on +49 (0) 211 90 191 201.

2. Is there a box office at EQUITANA?

In 2025 there will be a box office at the West Entrance. To ensure that everything runs smoothly on site, we recommend purchasing tickets via our online shop or via the ticket hotline.

3. What tickets are available and how much do they cost?

All ticket types including discounts and prices can be found [here](#).

4. I would like to give an EQUITANA voucher as a gift, what do I have to do?

Unfortunately, there are no vouchers valid only for EQUITANA.

5. Is the EQUITANA ticket also valid on public transport?

Unfortunately not, a separate ticket must be purchased for public transport.

6. I have accidentally thrown away/lost my ticket. Will I receive a replacement card?

All orders can be viewed in your account. You can download your eTicket again as a PDF file at any time.

7. Can I exchange or return my EQUITANA ticket?

Tickets cannot be exchanged.