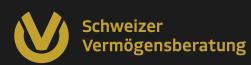
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Encore une fois, nous accueillerons les meilleurs cavaliers de reining d'Europe et encore une fois, nous avons concentré tous nos efforts pour offrir les meilleures conditions à tous les participants, les officiels et les invités.

Mais la **SVAG CS Classic** se doit aussi d'être un moment de répit en ces temps difficiles. Quelques jours pour souffler et pour profiter du dynamisme du Reining, de l'intelligence des Quarter Horses et de la motivation des cavaliers. Et des installations soigneusement entretenues, du beau paysage et des agréables journées d'été.

Le "Summer of Reining" au CS Ranch célèbrera à nouveau le grand art du reining et des moments de détente qui s'en suivent.

Le reining est un sport merveilleux. Outre l'amour du cheval, il exige de la discipline et de l'assiduité à l'entraînement, mais aussi de la finesse, de la sensibilité et un esprit d'équipe.

Venez tomber amoureux des chevaux et de ce sport avec nous et profitez de belles journées spectaculaires au **CS Ranch**.

## A VERY WARM WELCOME

We are delighted to have you here with us as we host the NRHA European Affiliate Championships together with the NRHA Ancillary Show and the Swiss Reining Challenge 2023, all under the umbrella of the **SVAG CS Classic**.

We will once again be hosting the best reining riders in Europe, and we have once again made every effort to provide the best conditions for all participants, officials, and guests.

But the **SVAG CS Classic** should also be a few days to take a deep breath in these quite exhausting times. A few days to breathe and enjoy - the dynamic sport of Reining, the intelligent Quarter Horses, the motivated riders. But also the lovingly maintained facilities, the beautiful landscape and the cosy summer days.

The "Summer of Reining" at the CS Ranch will once again celebrate the high art of reining and the relaxation afterwards.

Reining is a wonderful sport. It requires not only a love of horses, but also discipline and training enthusiasm, as well as sensitivity, sensibility, and team spirit.

Fall in love with the horses and the sport with us and enjoy beautiful and spectacular days at the **CS Ranch** in Givrins.

## EIN HERZLICHES WILLKOMMEN

Wir freuen uns, Sie hier bei uns zu Gast zu haben, wenn wir die NRHA European Affiliate Championships gemeinsam mit der NRHA Ancillary Show und der Schweizer Reining Challenge 2023, alles unter dem Dach der **SVAG CS Classic** ausrichten.

Es werden wieder die besten Reining-Reiter Europas bei uns zu Gast sein, und wir haben uns erneut bemüht, allen Teilnehmern, Offiziellen und Gästen die besten Bedingungen zu bieten.

Die SVAG CS Classic sollen aber auch ein paar Tage zum Durchatmen sein in diesen durchaus anstrengenden Zeiten. Ein paar Tage zum Durchatmen und Geniessen – den dynamischen Sport Reining, die intelligenten Quarter Horses, die motivierten Reiter. Aber auch die liebevoll gepflegte Anlage, die wunderschöne Landschaft und die heimeligen Sommertage.

Der "Summer of Reining" auf der CS Ranch soll auch diesmal die hohe Kunst des Reining und der Entspannung danach zelebrieren.

Reining ist ein wunderbarer Sport. Er erfordert neben der Liebe zum Pferd Dispziplin und Trainingseifer, aber auch Feingefühl, Sensibilität und Teamgeist.

Verlieben Sie sich mit uns in die Pferde und den Sport und geniessen Sie schöne und spektakuläre Tage auf der **CS Ranch** in Givrins.







Eric Obrecht, Show Manager



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#### \$200-ADDED EAC ROOKIE

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Taking the Championship in the **\$200-Added EAC Rookie class** was Swiss **Patricia Künzli** riding Shiners Dreamer, a 5-year-old gelding by NRHA Three Million Dollar Sire Shiners Voodoo Dr out of Jessies Lil Dreamer. The flashy palomino gelding, owned by Investpath AG, rode Künzli to the win with a 211 score. "I'm so happy," said the enthused Rookie Champion hot off her win. "We came here without a trainer just to give it a try in the EAC and have fun. Fabien Boiron kindly stepped in, helped us tremendously, and we had a really good run. I would like to thank him for all his help at this show as I never expected to win. I've had my horse for two years now and since he is only 5 years old, I plan to show him at the AMERICANA and then hopefully in the NRHA European Derby. We will take it step by step."

Reserve honors went to **Emma Louise Eggen** of Norway and her mother's [Pia Andreassen] 7-year-old gelding Gunna Spook (NRHA Two Million Dollar Sire Spooks Gotta Gun x West Coast Sandy), who scored a 210.5.

Two riders tied for the third place, both scoring a 210: Belgium's **Marie Verschueren**, who rode her and her brother's [Dries Verschueren] SG Gunnerspecialwhiz (NRHA Six Million Dollar Sire Gunners Special Nite x Nics Whiz) and **Manuela Ernst** of Germany riding her own Just Docs Hollywood (ML Doc Hollywood x Just Burnt Spur).





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#### \$5.000-ADDED INTERMEDIATE OPEN

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Whizington (Tinsel Jac x Conquistador Sis) to a score of 217.5 to win both the \$5.000-Added EA Intermediate Open and \$2.000-Added EA Limited Open Championships. The 7-year-old stallion, who has been in Galliere's training program his whole career, is owned by Sharon De Groot and Quentin is very thankful to her for allowing him to train and show the stallion. "I treat him as my own, he definitely has a special place in my heart," said Galliere. "It is a long show; we've been here for two weeks as we also showed at the World Reining Championship last week and he's always been good for me. He definitely deserves a vacation now, but we will be back in the pen at the AMERICANA and the NRHA European Derby."

Quentin added that it's always a challenge to keep show horses happy and healthy when shows are long but that the CS Ranch facility makes it easier to do so. "This is such a good show with lots of opportunities for the horses and great organization. I also want to thank my team because with being away for so long, you have to have people that will take care of everything at home, so I really appreciate their hard work and dedication to their job," he added.



Dutch rider **Anne Grether** rode Tr Voodoo Doll (NRHA Three Million Dollar Sire Shiners Voodoo Dr x Wallawhizagun) to a score of 217 taking second place in both classes. The 5-year-old mare is owned RS Reininghorses BV.



The third step of the podium in the Limited Open belonged to **Peter Ljungberg** of Sweden riding SG Whizing For Guns (NRHA Five Million Dollar Sire Spooks Gotta Whiz x Shesa Ladygun) for owner Jens Jelgard. The duo also tied with France's **Axel Pesek** aboard his own Reloaded Gun (NRHA Thirteen Million Dollar Sire Gunner x Shes Berry Flashy) in the Intermediate Open after scoring a 215.5.

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#### \$4.000-ADDED EAC INTERMEDIATE NON PRO

French rider Laura Pouzol rode Michel Pouzol's 7-year-old stallion Tricky Vobinda Whiz (CJ Whiz x RS Cayenne Jack) to a score of 215.5 to capture the win the \$3,000-Added NRHA Intermediate Non Pro ancillary class. Today, the pair scored a 213.5 to take home the \$4,000-Added NRHA EA Intermediate Non Pro Championship. "It was a fantastic run for me today but it was really emotional because I saw the entry list and all those showing, so I knew the level of the competition would be very high," said Pouzol who bred the stallion. "I made a few mistakes in the run; we had an underspin and a lead change issue, but they were all my fault so I can't say anything bad about my horse. It was basically both because he listened to me too well, so we got some penalties. I am on cloud nine!"



Reserve Champion **Peter Arnet** of Switzerland scored a 213 aboard his 5-year-old stallion Whizkers (NRHA Five Million Dollar Sire Spooks Gotta Whiz x Watch Me Purr) for the title.



Third place saw two riders scoring 211.5: **Siebe Van Bekhoven** of Belgium riding his own 8-year-old gelding WS Check My Pedigree (Wimpys Smoking Gun x Footworks Finetiming) and **Pia Andreassen** of Norway with her 7-year-old gelding Gunna Spook (NRHA Two Million Dollar Sire Spooks Gotta Gun x West Coast Sandy).





#### \$2.000-ADDED EAC LIMITED NON PRO

Lou Covarel of France, who rides under the guidance of NRHA Professional Clemence Neveaux, rode Severine Hallay's 13-year-old gelding Big Chex Olena (NRHA Million Dollar Sire Big Chex To Cash x Mistis Olena) to a score of 214.5 to be crowned Champion of the \$2.000-Added EAC Limited Non Pro. "It was a really fun run; the circles in particular were really good. I have been riding him for four years and I love him. He is such a good stopper," said the young Champion, who will show again tomorrow in the EAC Youth 14-18 and then will give her horse a well-deserved break.



**Laura Pouzol** and Tricky Vobinda Whiz took reserve honors followed by Czech **Martina Zelená**, who rode her 8-year-old gelding Whensungoesdown (Kiowas Smokingun x Look At The Sunrise) to a score of 212.5.







#### \$12.000-ADDED NRHA OPEN

In the prestigious NRHA Open offering \$12,000 added money, it was all about Katarzyna Roleska's CSG Piggiemove (NRHA Million Dollar Sire Colonels Shining Gun x Roosters Hot Piqwho) closing his powerful run worth 225.5 with Poland's **Lukasz Czechowicz** in the saddle. "He was the first of my two horses I showed today and he was just great! This is my first time at CS Ranch because it's such a long way from Poland. We brought four horses and we drove for two days here, but it was worth coming. We've been here for both the World Reining Championship and now the EAC and we really enjoy it; it's such a beautiful place, so clean and organized, so we will definitely come again."

Second place honors went to Belgium's NRHA Two Million Dollar Rider **Bernard Fonck** who rode Mello Yello Jersey (Yellow Jersey x Smart Okie Lena) owned by Kay Schroeder to a 223.5.



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#### \$8.500-ADDED NRHA NON PRO

Claiming top honors with a 220.5 score and opting to share the spot in the high-paying NRHA Non Pro ancillary class was Switzerland's **Adrienne Speidel** aboard her own CDC Cromed Resolve, a 7-year-old stallion by Custom Del Cielo out of Kaysolve, and past NRHA Non Pro Champions **Nikolai Stiller** of Germany and his own Hollywood Gunrunner (NRHA Fourteen Million Dollar Sire Gunner x Dun It For Missy).

"I'm super happy about today because so far this year has been a little rough, so I really needed this to proof to myself that I can still do it," said Speidel after her run. "Both horses did great. They were both with me and did what they could, I think the stallion is just a little stronger than the mare [Wimpysshortstride BB, with whom Adrienne scored 220 and placed third in the class]. I love to show here, it's a really nice place and so good for the horses."

Stiller was also happy with his horse. "She did everything I asked her to today, and she stopped great, so I'm really pleased with our run. I enjoy the whole show here, it's a great facility, so I am thinking about showing her again tomorrow in the EAC Non Pro and then we will see about the future shows," closed the Co-Champion.























































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## Rider Spotlight Golden Oldies

Whoyacallinwimpy, a 2005 gelding by NRHA Twelve Million Dollar Sire Wimpys Little Step out of Dun Dealt An Ace, was purchased by Tanja Waida in 2009. Leased by **Sebastian Neff** of Germany for the past three years, Neff and "Roger" qualified for the EAC Rookie, Limited Non Pro, and Intermediate Non Pro for the second year running. The beautiful bay came to the event already wearing a crown: "that of oldest horse showing in Givrins!"

Shown in his career by Waida and her daughter Freya, who learned the art of reining on him, according to his owner he is not ready to retire and always would rather work than stay in a paddock. "He truly does not like to do nothing; he's a very smart horse and loves to do his job. He wants to work and is everyone's darling," she says. Neff and his wife Samantha are Tanja's best friends and that is how they came about leasing the horse. "We really get along and he is so jealous of our relationship," said Neff. "He wants to work and is so physically fit. In the show pen, I can trust him all the time; there is an amazing relationship between us because we know each other so well; we grew together!"











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With the fashion label **HERZEN'S ANGELEGENHEIT**, she has a partner who shares her devotion and unites the world of fashion and that of equestrian sport with a joint collection.

The capsule collection is characterised by high-quality fabrics and expressive designs. The silk blouses with print are a highlight and capture equestrianism perfectly. They are complemented by timeless cashmere jumpers with fine embroidery that are the ideal companion for everyday wear. Fringed scarves as a fashion accessory round off the look - after all, the sport of reining has its roots in the world of cowboys.

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# The Art of Relning

If you think Reining looks cool and easy, well ...it's not, even though great horses and riders make it seem as though it is!

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Today, reining is recognized internationally as an equine sport of great significance that appeals to participants and spectators alike. The combination of speed and power maneuvers with amazing control and finesse makes the sport fascinating to watch. The judging system allows spectators to closely follow the determination of the winners and be part of the show while being entertained by breathtaking performances.

Reining is a judged event designed to show the athletic ability of a ranch type horse in the confines of a show arena. The blood that flows through these amazing animals derives in fact from work on the ranches – they are sweet, they are athletic, they are docile, they have been carefully bred, and they conquer the hearts of many.

In reining competition, contestants are required to run one of several approved patterns which include small slow circles and large fast circles to demonstrate speed control; flying lead changes, rollbacks over the hocks, a series of 360 degree spins done in place, and the exciting sliding stops that are the hallmark of the reining horse.

## Let's get technical: patterns in a nutshell

All NRHA patterns are divided into seven or eight maneuver groups:

### Circles

Circles are maneuvers at the lope, of designated size and speed, which demonstrate control, willingness to guide, and degree of difficulty in speed and speed changes. Circles must at all times be run in the geographical area of the arena specified in the pattern description and must have a common center point. There must be a clearly defined difference in the speed and size of a small, slow circle, and a large, fast circle; also, the speed and size of small, slow right circles should be similar to the small, slow left circles; and the speed and size of the large, fast right circles should be similar to the large, fast left circles.



## Spins

Spins are a series of 360 degree turns, executed over a stationary (inside) hind leg. Propulsion for the spin is supplied by the outside rear leg and front legs, and contact should be made with the ground and a front leg. The location of hindquarters should be fixed at the start of the spin and maintained throughout the spins and cadence, attitude, smoothness, finesse and speed are imperative.



### Hesitate

To hesitate is the act of demonstrating the horse's ability to stand in a relaxed manner at a designated time in a pattern. In a hesitation, the horse is required to remain motionless and relaxed. All patterns require a hesitation at the end of the patterns to demonstrate to the judge(s) the completion of the pattern.



## **Lead Changes**

Lead changes are the act of changing the leading legs of the front and rear pairs of legs at a lope, when changing the direction traveled. The lead change must be executed at a lope with no change of gait or speed and be performed in the exact geographical position in the arena specified in the pattern description. The change of front and rear leads must take place within the same stride to avoid penalty.

### Rundowns

Run downs are runs through the middle of the arena, and runs along the side and ends of the arena. Run downs and run-arounds should demonstrate control and gradual increase in speed to the stop.



## Stops

Stops are the act of slowing the horse from a lope to a stop position by bringing the hind legs under the horse in a locked position sliding on the hind feet. The horse should enter the stop position by bending the back, bringing the hind legs further under the body while maintaining forward motion and ground contact and cadence with front legs. Throughout the stop, the horse should continue in a straight line while maintaining ground contact with the hind feet.





### Rollbacks

Rollbacks are the 180-degree reversal of forward motion completed by running to a stop, rolling (turning) the shoulders back to the opposite direction over the hocks and departing in a canter, as one continuous motion. The NRHA Handbook states no hesitation; however, a slight pause to regain footing or balance should not be deemed hesitation. The horse should not step ahead or backup prior to rolling back.



## Backups:

A backup is a maneuver requiring the horse to be moved in a reverse motion in a straight line a required distance; at least ten feet.

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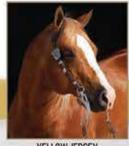


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## WHAT MAKES THE SCORE?

All competitors start with 70 points, which is the average mark for completing a pattern. The judge evaluates the quality and execution of each maneuver in steps of ½ points from minus 1 ½ up to plus 1 ½. 0 stands for an average, correct maneuver.

In special situations penalties ranging from  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 5 may be applied and subsequently subtracted from the score. This i.e., to name a few, could be missing a marker, lope in the wrong lead, touching the horse or the saddle horn.

If the contestant does not end the spins after exactly 4 turns (tolerance of  $\pm$ 1/4 turn) or does not follow the required pattern, the total score will be 0.

Illegal equipment, abuse of a course or misconduct of a rider will lead to a "No Score" which means disqualification.

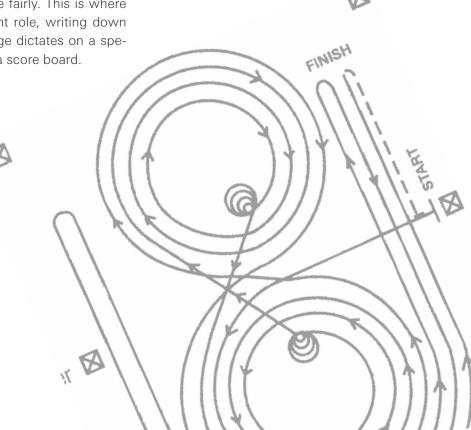
Reining is a fast sport making scoring very demanding for the judges. It means following every rider, every maneuver with sharpened senses and highest concentration in order to judge fairly. This is where the "scribes" play an important role, writing down every maneuver score the judge dictates on a special score sheet or typing into a score board.

In case of doubt a score can be held back at the end of a run (Hold Score). As every run is recorded by an official camera team, the judges are allowed to review the run to complete or correct their decision and thereafter announce the final score.

#### ABOUT THE JUDGES

Reining competitions are solely scored by judges who are educated by the NRHA (National Reining Horse Association) or the FEI (Fédération Equestre Internationale). They run through an educational program with a final examination and certification, which has to be repeated and passed every two years to continue the status of a certified judge.

Depending on the event there are one to three, in high class events five judges scoring. With five scoring judges, the highest and the lowest score are scratched and the remaining three scores are added for the final score.





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