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Nous sommes heureux de vous accueillir chez nous pour les NRHA European Affiliate Championships, NRHA Ancillary Show et le Challenge Suisse de Reining 2023, le tout sous l'égide de la **SVAG CS Classic**.

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 célébrera 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.

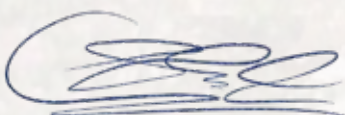
Es werden wieder die besten Reining-Reiter Europas bei uns zu Gast sein, und wir haben uns erneut bemüht, allen Teilnehmern, Offiziellen und Gästen die besten Bedingungen zu bieten.

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 Disziplin 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.



Corinna Schumacher, Owner




Eric Obrecht, Show Manager



The SVAG CS Classic

NRHA European Affiliate Championship NRHA Ancillary Action | Swiss Reining Challenge

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Host to the 2010-2011 editions of the National Reining Horse Association (NRHA) **European Affiliate Championships** (EAC), **CS Ranch**, Givrins, Switzerland, welcomed back the prestigious event in 2022 and is ready to offer this year's edition during the **SVAG CS Classic 2023**.

After a week of intense competition featuring the inaugural and highly successful **World Reining Championship**, the state-of-the-art **CS Ranch**, owned by Corinna Schumacher located in the beautiful area of Givrins, on Lake Léman, is now ready to host the **SVAG CS Classic** and NRHA European Affiliate Championships along with a full slate of NRHA approved classes and the **Swiss Reining Challenge**.

With qualified riders representing 14 countries (Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, France, Finland, Germany, Great Britain, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Sweden, and Switzerland) this year's edition of the NRHA European Affiliate Championships will write another important chapter of reining in the Old Continent.

Qualified riders will be vying for the following NRHA European Affiliate Championship finals in the following classes:

- \$18,000-Added EAC Open**
- \$5,000-added Intermediate EAC Open**
- \$2,000-Added EAC Limited Open**
- \$15,000-Added EAC Non Pro**
- \$4,000-Added EAC Intermediate Non Pro**
- \$2,000-Added EAC Limited Non Pro**

In the above classes, the Champions will win a Lawson trophy, the Champion buckle and a saddle offered by NRHA.

For the following, Champions will receive a Morrison trophy, the Champion buckle and a saddle offered by NRHA:

- \$1,500 -Added EAC Rookie Professional**
- \$200-Added EAC Rookie**
- \$100-Added EAC Youth 13 & Under.**
- \$100-Added EAC Youth 14-18.**

Youth riders will also have a chance to compete in the exciting **NRHA EAC Youth Team Tournament** where buckles offered by NRHA will be awarded to the winning team as well as medals to the top eight teams.

On Wednesday, competition competition has featured the first NRHA ancillary classes with the NRHA EAC Youth meeting and party closing the day. Representing seven countries, the 22 qualified Youth (13 & Under and 14-18) finalists will get to know each other and find out the teams they will be representing in the Tournament. Each team will be made up of four youth competitors with at least one 13 & Under and one 14-18 rider.

EAC action will fill the CS Ranch Arena on Friday, with the crowing of the Rookie and Limited and Intermediate Open and Non Pro European Affiliate Champions, followed by the \$8,500-Added NRHA Non Pro and \$12,000-Added NRHA Open closing the day. On Saturday, the day opens with the Rookie Professional Championship. The NRHA EAC Youth Team Tournament will commence followed by the last 2023 EAC Champions to top off the evening in the \$18,000-added EAC Open and the \$15,000-added EAC Non Pro.





Dear guests,

In advance we wish you a great and exciting sporting event here at the **CS Ranch**.

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Corinna Schumacher is also an excellent example of competence, commitment and humanity with her CS Ranch. These are values which we too hold ourselves in the DVAG group and also at Schweizer Vermögensberatung. We are proud that together with Corinna Schumacher and the **CS Ranch** we have been able to support the exceptional and professional reining competitions for years. Also this year's championship promises again exciting competitions with top sporting performances.

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Anna Palasova & Dr Who

SVAG CS Classic

Rookie Level I

Yesterday's Highlights Part 1

The **NRHA - National Reining Horse Association European Affiliate Championships (EAC)** event, held during the SVAG CS Classic '23, officially opened the doors to competition with the first day of NRHA ancillary action. **CS RANCH** arena welcomed the first riders showing in the Rookie Level 1. Tying for first place honors with a 141 score was **Anna Palasova** of the Czech Republic riding Dr Who (Shiners Voodoo Dr x Peppergun) and **Melanie Aebi** of Switzerland aboard RR Branding Star (RR Star x As I Want).

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Yesterday's Highlights Part 2

Winner of Rookie Level 2 was **Melanie Gerber-Cartier** aboard Lil Joe A Whiz (NRHA Two Million Dollar Sire Lil Joe Cash xA Whiz N Wranglers) after posting a 142.

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SVAG CS Classic

\$400-Added NRHA
Novice Horse Open L3



In the SVAG CS Classic Reining Shows & NRHA - National Reining Horse Association EAC there was a tie for first place honors in the \$400-Added NRHA Novice Horse Open L3 with fellow Frenchmen **Quentin Galliere** riding Sharon De Groot's Tinsel Whizington (Tinsel Jac x Conquistador Sis) and **Fabien Boiron** riding ARC Walla Smart (Walla Walla Whiz x Please Pass The Chic) owned by Adrienne Speidel to a 143.5 score.



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\$500-Added NRHA Rookie Professional



The **\$500-Added NRHA Rookie Professional**, **Thomas Hein** of France NRHA France rode Rockster Piccolino (Piccolo Spanish x Smoking Crome) by Karoline Sommer to first place with a 139 score in the **SVAG CS Classic Reining Shows & NRHA - European Affiliate Championships** ancillary class.



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Thomas Hein & Rockster Piccolino

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\$400-Added NRHA
Novice Horse Non Pro Level 3



In a field of 26 riders, **Sára Karasová** of the Czech Republic stole the show riding her two horses to first and second place in the **\$400-Added NRHA Novice Horse Non Pro L3** in the **NRHA - European Affiliate Championship** ancillary class held during the **SVAG CS Classic** Reining Shows. With her first mount, KH Yankee Step, an 8-year-old gelding by NRHA Million Dollar Sire Rowdy Yankee out of Step A Little Closer with whom she has won many prestigious titles, she closed her performance with a 144 earning the top slot. The young rider also went on to score a 142.5 riding Wimpy N Mercedes (Mercedes Rooster x Pretty Little Steps), owned by Iveta Karasová, to the reserve spot.



HERZEN'S ANGELEGENHEIT

by Gina Schumacher



"THESE DESIGNS REMIND ME OF
MY LOVE FOR HORSES AND
MY PASSION FOR REINING."

Gina Schumacher

Visitors coming to the **World Reining Event** these days are wondering about some very special pieces in the popular **CS Boutique** - Gina has gone among the designers. Together with the fashion label **HERZEN'S ANGELEGENHEIT**, she is releasing a capsule collection that celebrates Gina's passion for horses and the sport of reining: "The name **HERZEN'S ANGELEGENHEIT** says it all, because horses and my sport of reining are exactly that for me: a matter of the heart."

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.

The collection is available at the **CS Boutique** here on site and in the online-shop: www.herzensangelegenheit.com/eu/de/gina-schumacher



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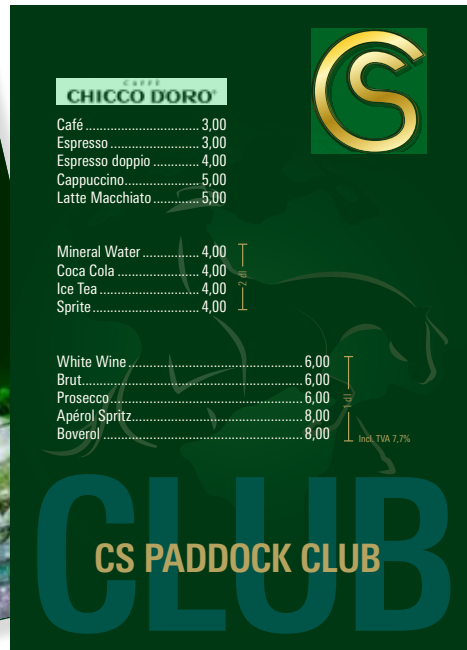


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They look after more than 2,000 horses a year, aiming to make their stay and their travel to far-off lands as comfortable as possible. There are around 4,000 square meters in Frankfurt set aside for looking after, feeding, housing and the further transport of animal passengers.

Sabine Grebe, who has been in charge of the Animal Lounge since 2010, is herself a passionate dressage and western rider. Like so many of her colleagues, she has turned her passion for animals into a career: “We all put our hearts into this, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.” There is no other way, as the four-legged passengers are very demanding and require particular attention.



“We do our utmost to keep their stress levels down as low as possible,” says Sabine Grebe. This is particularly thanks to the special containers developed by Lufthansa Cargo. They are perfectly adapted to the needs of the horses. “At the same time, all transports are planned such that we can load in peace and give all the horses plenty of time,” Sabine Grebe says, explaining to horse owners how careful they are. After the containers are loaded, the freighter is immediately ready on the apron. “The routes are deliberately kept short,” reports Sabine Grebe. “Finally, we make sure that the animals are only boarded shortly before takeoff.” The containers are loaded slowly and carefully into the aircraft using a lifting platform and secured in place. All animals are accompanied at all times by a qualified groom who looks after their charges throughout the journey.

With all these careful measures, it is no surprise that even national teams from various countries rely on the expertise of Lufthansa Cargo and entrust the airline with the transport of their valuable horses. And all the leading breeders are always happy to use the services in Frankfurt again.

Once the moment arrives when the horses are high above the clouds, beginning to peek curiously out of their containers and nibbling on their hay, Sabine Grebe and her team know they have once again done a first-class job.

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The Art of Reining

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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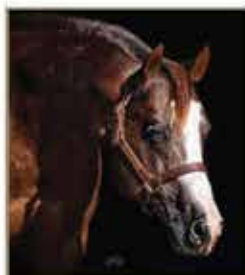
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WHAT MAKES THE SCORE?

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 $\frac{1}{2}$ points from minus $1\frac{1}{2}$ up to plus $1\frac{1}{2}$. 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 $\pm \frac{1}{4}$ 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.

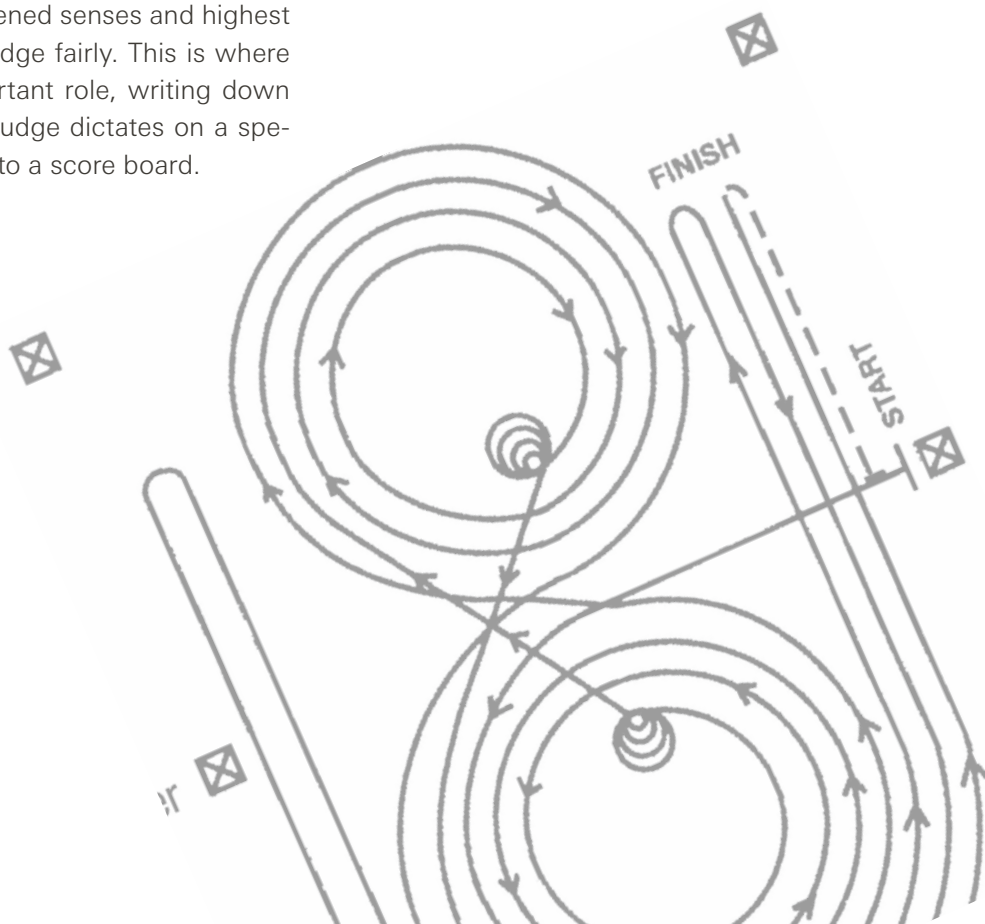
Reining is a fast sport making scoring very demanding for the judges. It means following every rider, every maneuver with sharpened senses and highest concentration in order to judge fairly. This is where the "scribes" play an important role, writing down every maneuver score the judge dictates on a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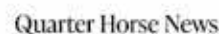
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