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Welcome to the CS Ranch!

Our SVAG CS Classic Show has been for a long time an unmissable meeting point for the best European Reining Riders and we hope this year again you will enjoy this high-level sport as well as your time at our Ranch. Family-friendly entertainment as well as a range of catering will be available.

We are a bit proud about the fact that this year, for the 10th time in a row, we are able to present high class reining sport – and thus celebrate a little anniversary. We take that as a confirmation that riders, horses and guests feel comfortable with us; and this is what we wish for you and us this time again.

Soyez les bienvenus au CS Ranch! Notre Show SVAG CS Classic est depuis longtemps un rendez-vous incontournable pour les meilleurs cavaliers de Reining en Europe. Nous espérons cette année encore, que vous appréciez ce sport de haut niveau et les moments passés en notre compagnie. Un programme d'animations pour les familles et une offre de restauration vous attendent sur place.

Nous sommes fiers de présenter pour la dixième fois de suite du reining de haut niveau, et de ce fait fêtons un petit anniversaire! Pour nous c'est aussi une confirmation que cavaliers, chevaux et invités se sentent à l'aise chez nous. Nous espérons que cette année il en sera de même.

Ein herzliches Willkommen auf der CS Ranch! Unsere Show SVAG CS Classic ist längst ein fixer Termin für die besten Reining-Reiter Europas, und wir hoffen auch diesmal, dass Sie den hochklassigen Sport und die Zeit bei uns genießen werden. Für familienfreundliche Unterhaltung und das leibliche Wohl ist ebenfalls gesorgt.

Ein bisschen stolz sind wir darauf, dass wir in diesem Jahr zum zehnten Mal in Folge hochklassigen Reiningsport präsentieren – und somit ein kleines Jubiläum feiern! Für uns ist das auch eine Bestätigung dessen, dass sich Reiter, Pferde und Gäste bei uns wohl fühlen; und das wünschen wir Ihnen und uns auch in diesem Jahr.



>> Corinna Schumacher



>> Eric Obrecht, Show Manager

CORINNA SCHUMACHER

ERIC OBRECHT
Show Manager

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Liebe Gäste

Als Tochterunternehmen des renommierten Finanzvertriebes Deutsche Vermögensberatung handeln wir ganz nach der Devise „Vermögensaufbau für jeden“. Im Mittelpunkt stehen die Ziele, Wünsche und der persönliche Bedarf unserer Kunden. Aber auch für Menschen und Aktivitäten in der Schweiz machen wir uns stark. So sind wir ganz besonders stolz darauf, treuer Sponsor der CS Classic auf der Ranch von Corinna Schumacher zu sein. Diese Partnerschaft entstand aus der freundschaftlichen Verbindung zwischen der Familie von Prof. Dr. Reinfried Pohl, dem Gründer der Deutschen und der Schweizer Vermögensberatung, und dem Ehepaar Schumacher. Und sie hat bereits Tradition: Seit 1996 sponsert die DVAG den siebenfachen Formel-1-Weltmeister Michael Schumacher, der mit seinem Ehrgeiz und Teamgeist für den Konzern und seine 37.000 haupt- und nebenberuflichen Vermögensberater eine wichtige Vorbildfunktion hat.

Corinna Schumacher ist mit ihrer CS Ranch ebenfalls ein hervorragendes Beispiel für Kompetenz, Engagement und Menschlichkeit. Werte, mit denen auch wir als Schweizer Vermögensberatung überzeugen und die wir in unser mehrstufiges Ausbildungskonzept für Vermögensberater spürbar einfließen lassen. Damit legen wir den Grundstein für eine erfolgreiche Berufskarriere und eine anhaltende Kundenzufriedenheit. Unser Herzstück: die umfassende Allfinanzberatung. Das Konzept der Allfinanzberatung berücksichtigt branchenübergreifend alle finanziellen Belange des Kunden. Als Partner kommen nur erstklassige Produktanbieter in Frage. So bieten wir unseren Kunden nicht nur effiziente Finanzlösungen für heute, sondern auch erstklassige Optionen für die Zukunft an, ganz nach dem Motto „Vermögen planen – Vermögen sichern – Vermögen mehren“.

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Corinna Schumacher est elle aussi, avec son CS Ranch, un excellent exemple en matière de compétence, d'engagement et d'humanité. Ce sont là des valeurs par lesquelles nous convainquons nos clients – des valeurs que notre société Conseil en Patrimoine Suisse transmet clairement à ses conseillers tout au long de son programme de formation professionnelle. Et c'est ainsi que notre société financière fournit les bases pour démarrer une carrière prometteuse et garantir une satisfaction durable de ses clients. Notre cœur de métier est le conseil global en bancassurance. Le concept du conseil en bancassurance consiste à offrir aux clients des solutions globales qui tiennent compte de leurs intérêts financiers. Nous collaborons uniquement avec des partenaires de premier choix. Ainsi, nous proposons, outre des solutions financières efficaces, une vaste gamme d'options permettant de «planifier, protéger et accroître son patrimoine».



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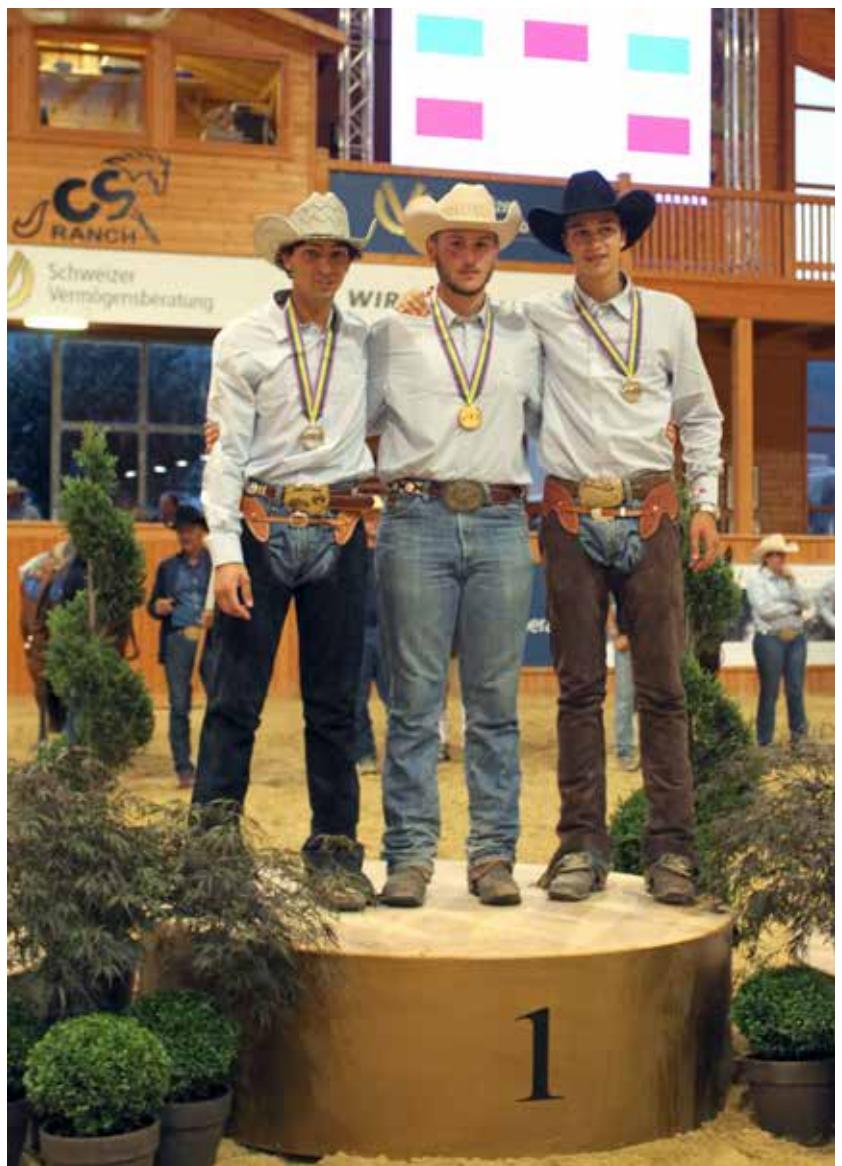
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A sunny week packed with both close competitions and loud laughter is coming to its final day, with the highlight this afternoon when the best riders of Europe will put their skills on stake in the **SVAG CS Classic Open**.

In the last days, the **FEI young and junior riders** have crowned their **European Champions** in both the Team and the Individual categories. Team Germany has, for the first time after six years, grabbed the junior gold medal from Italy which then was winning gold in the young riders.

On these pages, you will find impressions of the fight in the Individual ranking which electrified the reining crowd yesterday evening.

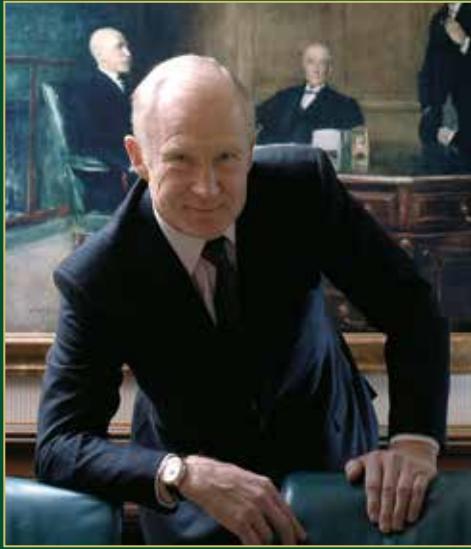


Congratulations, Gina! European Champion Junior Rider



Complimenti, Alessio! European Champion Young Rider





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EI Sturdza - "Gold Medal in the Equity-Europe" sector based on three year risk-adjusted performance to 31 December 2014.

Junior Riders: Silver for Eric Ranieri Volpe of Italy, Bronze for Jakob Behringer, Germany

Friday evening at the CS Ranch: The spectators were in high spirits and cheered on the young reining talents and their horses – and they gave all!

All runs were exciting, but it was clear that with **Gina Schumacher** and **Jakob Behringer** from Germany as well as **Eric Ranieri Volpe** from Italy being the last competitors, it would be thrilling until the very end. And this is exactly what happened; these three riders took the medals.

Gina Schumacher had a fabulous run with **Gunners Enterprise**. With the top score of 219, which was the highest score ridden at this show, Gina deservedly won the gold medal. It was as if both had saved their strength and concentration for exactly this run.

Eric Ranieri Volpe also rode his horse **Excaliber** to a top score of 217.5, which was rewarded with the silver medal.

Once again as in the team competition, **Jakob Behringer** had a super run with his horse **Rascal Sensation**. He scored a great 215.5 putting him into the bronze medal position. **Lena-Maria Maas** and **Mr. Stun Gun** came in fourth scoring 215, only a $\frac{1}{2}$ point away from the bronze medal.



>> Eric Ranieri Volpe & Excaliber



>> Jakob Behringer & Rascal Sensation

SVAG FEI European Championship Young Riders: Silver for Andrea Pedrotti, Bronze for Enrico Sciulli, both Italy



>> Andrea Pedrotti (above) on Wimpys Short Step BB and Enrico Sciulli with The Gunner King (below)



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SVAG FEI European Championship Young Riders: Italy, Italy, Italy!

Austria's **Sophie Frimmel** and **Taris Bright Sunshine** were setting the high score until **Riccardo Calascibetta** and **Ultra Shine** from Italy entered the arena. He had a great run, scoring 215.5 which clearly put him into the lead. His joy did not last for long, a few runs later Riccardo had to hand the lead over to his team colleague **Enrico Sciulli** and **The Gunner King** who scored a 216. Shortly later **Alessio Baldi** showed **RS Icarus Jac.** His spectacular run was rewarded with the score of 218.5 to win gold.

The last rider of the competition **Andrea Pedrotti** and **Wimpys Short Step BB** gave all to top the high score. In the end they missed gold by one point, scoring a 217.5 to earn silver.

Final result of the Junior Riders Competition:

Gold for Gina Schumacher, Germany
score 219

Silver for Eric Ranieri Volpe, Italy
score 217.5

Bronze for Jakob Behringer , Germany
score 215,5

Final result of the Young Riders Competition:

Gold for Alessio Baldi, Italy
score 218.5

Silver for Andrea Pedrotti, Italy
score 217.5

Bronze for Enrico Sciulli, Italy
score 216



*„Be the change that you
wish to see in the world“*

Picture by Gina Schumacher

The SVAG CS Classic – where reining feels home



This year, we celebrate a little anniversary – it is 10 times in a row that the Team from CS Ranch is presenting reining at its best. From 2006 – 2008 under a different name, but since 2009 the **SVAG CS Classic** has built quite some fame.

A show full of passion for horses and sport, yet with that warm and classy touch that defines the fine line to make everybody feel at home immediately, the SVAG CS Classic has settled its reputation amongst the world of equestrian sport in both Europe and the US.

Corinna Schumacher and her team seek for harmony and cooperation in the world of horse lovers, and we regard it as both a compliment and consequence that this year, the CS Ranch

is hosting both the **SVAG CS Classic** and the **FEI European Championship for Young and Junior Riders** – a combination of events from FEI and NRHA, the two dominant federations.

In a very pleasant und subtle way and over the past years, Corinna has thus helped to achieve what the Reining scene has long aimed for: **acceptance amongst the riders together with popularity in a wider audience. The Reining sport is much more known now than it was still some few years ago.**

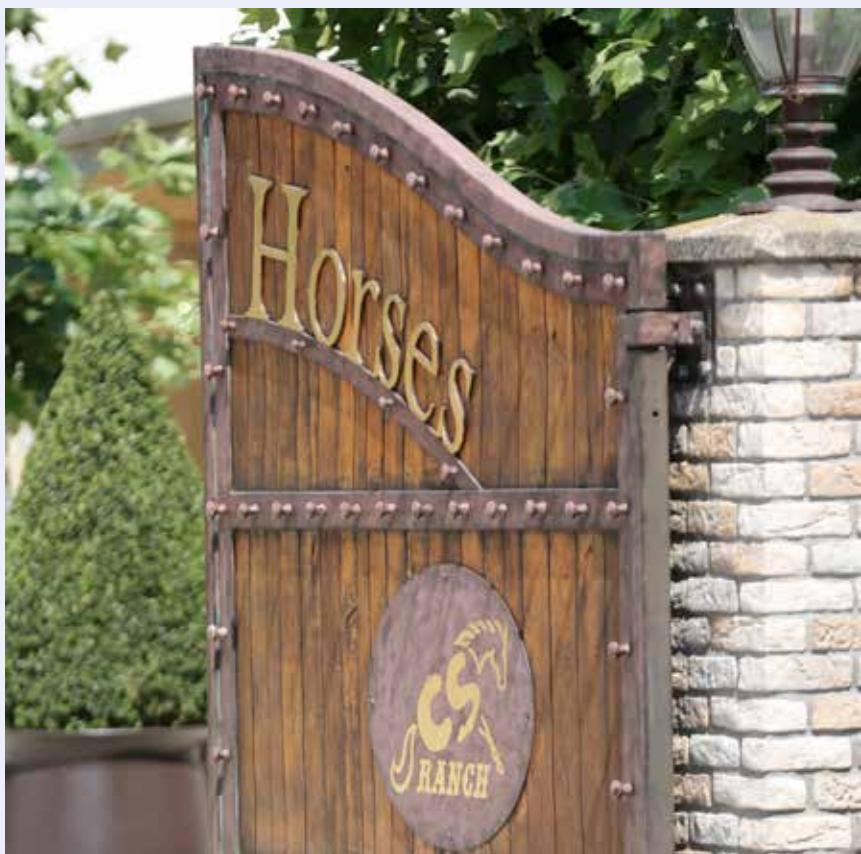
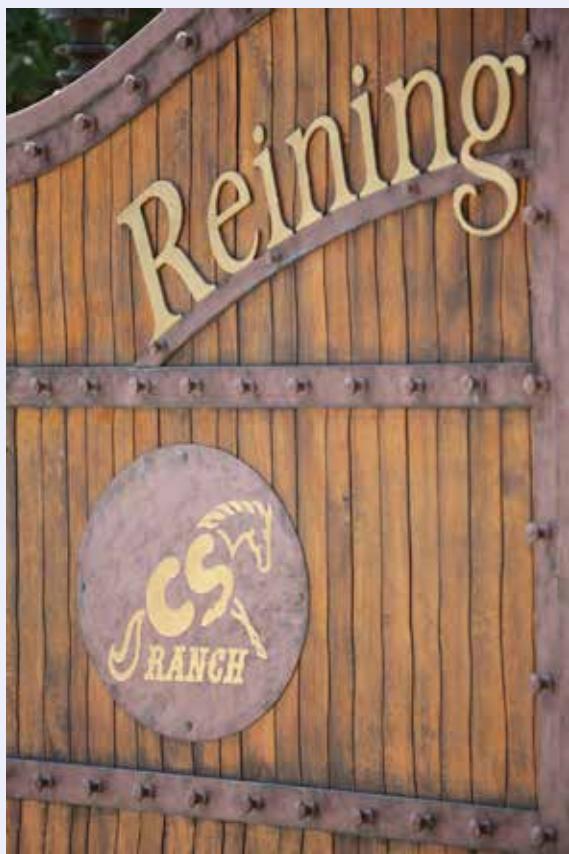
Enhancing the popularity of her sport, however, is not the only aim Corinna is pushing for. She is one key member of a group campaigning for „**Clean Slide**“, a movement within the Reining sport fighting for clean competi-

tions. As in most competitive areas, some people try to enforce results with practices unfair to their competitors and harmful for their horses. Corinna is one of the leading personalities to denounce those practices, as her love for the sport is based on the love for the horses.

The Team of CS Ranch is aware that Reining still has a long way to go to be wider known, but they share Corinna's attitude by trying to constantly improve their daily work at the Ranch as well as the SVAG CS Classic Show. It is only consequent that experienced show-manager Eric Obrecht, who is renowned for setting up big shows, is overlooking the organisation. His ambition every year again is to top himself – and, frankly, he manages to achieve not only that

but also to establish the show in the area. There are more and more non-specialized spectators from the villages around entering our Ranch and the Arena, and they are as welcome as the Reining crowd.

When watching the patterns and how seriously the rider and his horse are fighting to compete well, the spectators understand how much constant and precise work is behind. Or, as Corinna would describe it: „*We have a great respect for everybody who gets himself into this. There is a lot of work involved, plus a lot of team-work with your horse. This is not about dominating the animal, this is about being a team. Amongst the Reining riders, everybody has admiration for the efforts of the others, and both for this attitude and the hard training I strongly believe Reining has deserved to be considered a serious competition.*“



LADY JANE

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SVAG CS Classic Rookie Level 1 & 2

The SVAG Classic Rookie Level 1 and 2 was the first class yesterday morning. Italy's **Matteo Manuel Bonzano** with **Custom Big Chic** (picture on the following page) was the winner of both classes with a score of 209.

Carolin Wohlwend from Liechtenstein with **Little Pine Dust** slid into second place (205) in the Rookie Level 1 with the Hungarian **Kitty Horvath** on **Champagne Showers** in third place (201.5).

Second place in the Rookie Level 2 went to the Swiss rider **Andrin Kälin** with his mare **Sammie Little Step** (206), followed by **Carolin Wohlwend** and **Little Pine Dust** (205).

>> *Kitty Horvath on Champagne Showers*



>> *Carolin Wohlwend & Little Pine Dust*



>> *Andrin Kälin
on Sammie Little Step*

ROOKIE LEV. 2

Rnk Rider / Horse

Nat Score

1	MATTEO MANUEL BONZANO CUSTOM BIG CHIC	ITA	209
2	ANDRIN KÄLIN SAMMIE LITTLE STEP	SUI	206
3	CAROLIN WOHLWEND LITTLE PINE DUST	LIE	205
4	THOMAS HEIM CALLOS SON RICE	FRA	204½



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SVAG CS Classic NRHA Limited Open

Daniel Schmutz from Switzerland in the saddle of **BH Cielo Dry** dominated the **SVAG CS Classic NRHA Limited Open** and deservedly won the competition with a 2.5 point lead (216.5).

Second place went to **Morgane Bohu** from France with **Whizdom Shines**, an 11 year old Stallion owned by Gregory Morat (214).

Clemens Neveux riding **Topsail O Sugar**, also from France, managed third place with a score of 208.5.



>> Daniel Schmutz & BH Cielo Dry





>> Morgane Bohu & Whizdom Shines



>> Clemens Neveux on Topsail O Sugar

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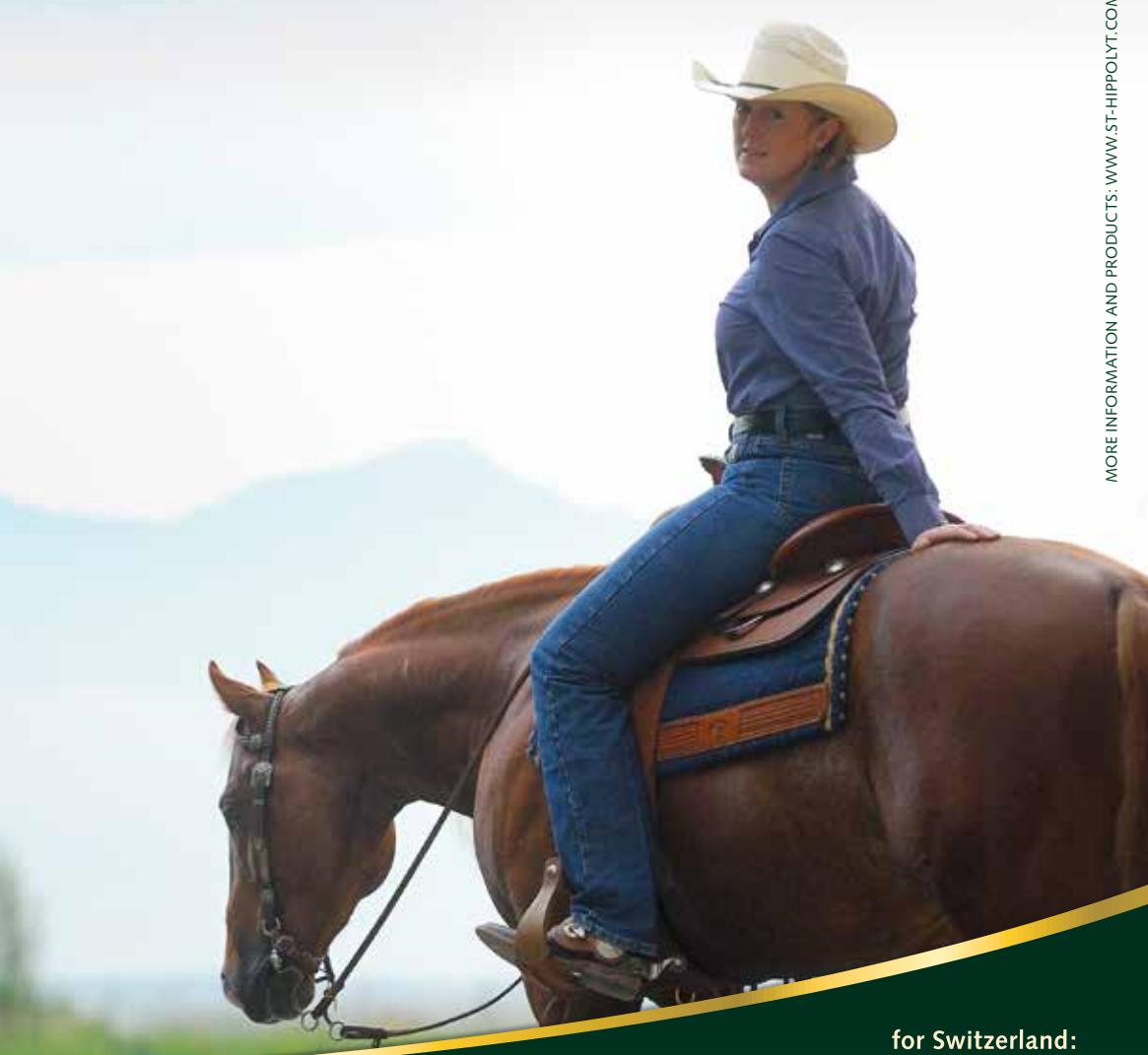
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SVAG CS Classic NRHA Limited Non Pro CS Trophy



» Tabitha Sternberg-Allen on *Yelena My Way*



» Niels Dutij aboard *Gumps Donqui Tana BB*



» Francesca Carone & *Saturday Mr Pars*

Competitors from seven European countries were on the draw-list of the **SVAG CS Classic NRHA Limited Non Pro**. About half-way through the event **Tabitha Sternberg-Allen** took the lead scoring a 212.5 on ***Yelena My Way*** and defended this position. By the way, this young British rider and her horse are of the same age – both seventeen years old!

Francesca Carone from Italy rode ***Saturday Mr Pars*** (211.5) into second place pushing **Niels Dutij** from the Netherlands aboard his 8 year old gelding ***Gumps Donqui Tana BB*** into third position with a score of 211.



>> Tabitha Sternberg-Allen on Yelena My Way





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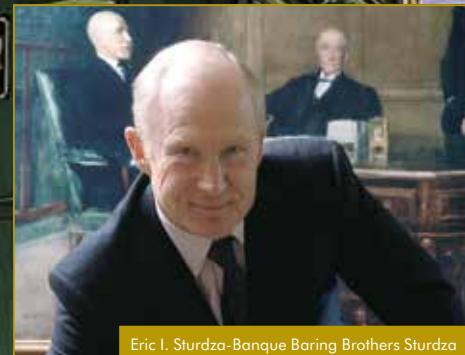
At Banque Baring Brothers Sturdza, we know that every client has different needs. We regard it as essential to truly understand individual needs and desires, in order to tailor our services to their specific requirements. Matching those takes skill, experience, and time. This is why we have to restrict the number of our clients and as a consequence, the size of our bank. In doing so we ensure that they are met only by senior professionals with extensive experience.

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Eric I. Sturdza
President



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Eric Obrecht, Show Manager CS Ranch

„I am just totally happy about how the last days evolved – not only did Gina win the Individual Gold Medal and the German Team win the Gold medal too, we also received the encouragement of the FEI to apply for next year's senior FEI world championship!“

I take it as a reward for all our hard work in the past weeks and months, but also as a confirmation that again this year our event is a great success. But I also take it as a big commitment both for the FEI and our team.“



Sven Friesecke
President of the NRHA Switzerland

„I don't know of a show that is better organized. Everyone is unbelievably friendly and really go out of their way to be helpful. The ambience is so unique. Especially hosting the FEI European Championships here in these beautiful surroundings is such a motivation for our young reining talents and a substantial contribution for reining in Switzerland and Europe.“



Bettina De Rham,
FEI Director of Driving, Vaulting and Reining

„I am very happy about the fact that animal welfare is the main aspect at the CS show. Perfect conditions are provided even in this extremely hot weather.“

The organization is very good, and the atmosphere relaxed. The high quality performances in the FEI classes are very impressive.“



faces

Flurin Derungs – spectator

„I have been coming here for the last 10 years because of the horses and the beautiful facility. I was born in 1936 and horses have always played a major part on my life. My father drove the mail coach in the valley we lived in.“

The atmosphere at the CS ranch is unbelievable and the people are all very nice. For sure I will be back for the show next year!“

voices



**Dr. Mathias Gräber,
Chef d'Equipe of the German Team**

„I love the atmosphere here. Everyone is in a great mood. The teams are really motivated and get along great with each other. The organization is perfect, everything runs so smoothly. We are having a real good time.“



**Dr. Michael Schöberl,
Treating Vet**

„This is the tenth show in a row I have attended and I love it! The riders are really motivated and show great sports. The organization is very impressive. Everyone is extremely thoughtful and helpful. I am looking forward to being back next year!“



**Anne Fonck-Poels,
former NRHA World Champion**

„We have been coming here to compete for many years and we love it! The location is so unique and the atmosphere is really relaxed. We even bring our three year olds here for training because the conditions are so excellent.“

Today's Highlights: **SVAG CS CLASSIC OPEN** **and NON PRO**

After three wonderful days, we are looking forward to the NRHA top classes. Our highest money earning classes **SVAG CS Classic NRHA Non Pro** with \$ 20.000 and the **SVAG CS Classic Open** with \$ 30.000 added in prize money are more spectacular moments of the SVAG CS Classic 2015.

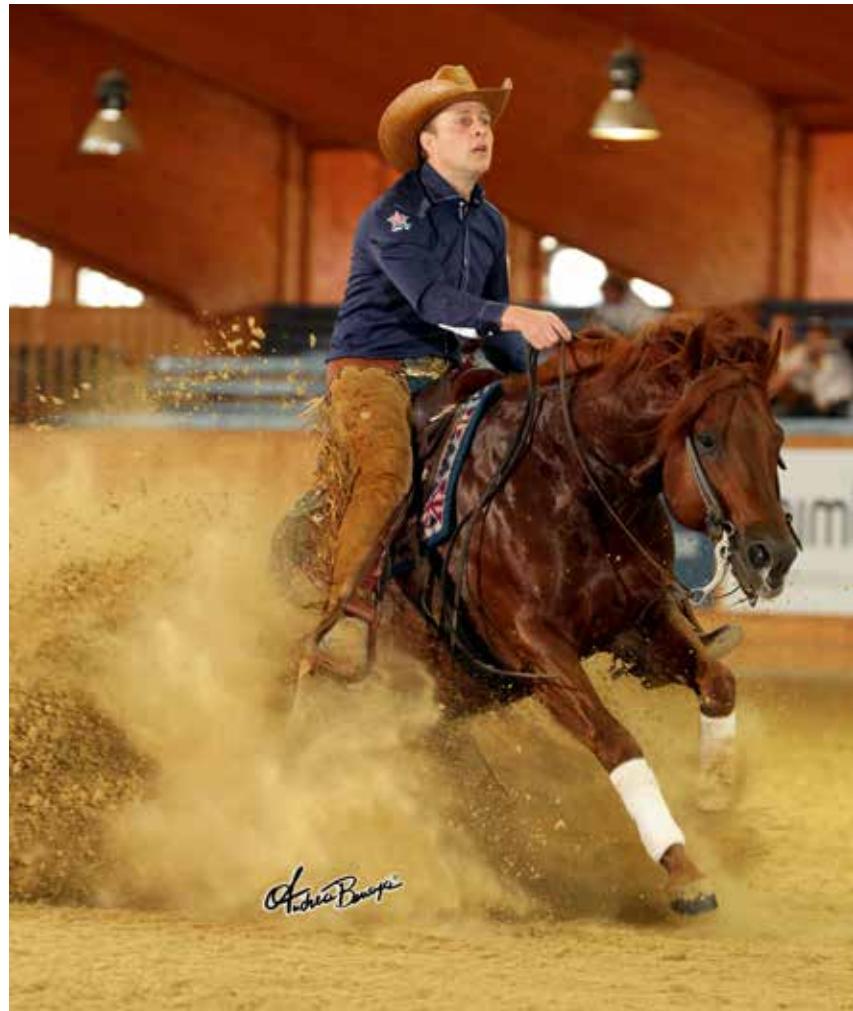
Our young upcoming reining talents are starting off with the **SVAG CS Classic Youth 13 and under and 14-18 years**.

The rest of the day is dedicated to the highlights **SVAG CS Classic NRHA Non Pro** and **SVAG CS Classic Open**.

The entry list is full of the top names in reining sports; NRHA Million Dollar Rider **Bernard Fonck**, his wife **Anne Fonck-Poels** and **Cira Baeck** from Belgium, last year's champion **Grischa Ludwig** from Germany and NRHA Non Pro World Champion **Manuel Bonzano** from Italy, just to name a few.

Spectators will have all reason to really be at their best to cheer on our top athletes and help create the magic moments in the CS Ranch arena which all athletes live for.

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Reining - A discipline acknowledged by the FEI

Reining is designed to show the athletic ability of ranch-type horses in the confines of a show arena. Contestants are required to run one of 10 approved patterns, divided into seven or eight manoeuvres, including small slow circles, large fast circles, flying lead changes, 360 degree spins and what is generally considered the signature move of the reining horse, the sliding stop.

Reining, which became an FEI discipline in 2000, originated from moves that a cattle horse makes in performing its duties and was first recognised as a sport in 1949 by the American Quarter Horse Association (AQHA).

Competitions take place within an arena where markers are used to enable riders to better follow pattern proportions. To allow top performance and ensure the soundness of competing horses, special footing made of a clay base with a combination of sand and silt as a loose topping is required.

Although part of a sporting lifestyle closely linked to the spirit of the Wild West, Reining is growing in popularity around the world. Despite the seemingly relaxed attitude of both horse and rider and the loose reins typically used, Reining demands high levels of concentration and riding skills with smoothness, finesse, attitude, quickness and authority all being closely watched.

The art of reining: the rider holds the reins in one hand and leads the horse with minimal input from his thighs, shins and weight but also with the voice, which requires sensitivity and intense training. Reining means not only leading a horse but controlling its every movement. Any divergence from the detailed tasks is counted as a mistake and is penalized accordingly. Softness, elegance, posture and velocity, however, are rewarded with advantage points.

The name Reining comes from the English word "reins". Like most classical types of sports, Reining has its roots in the everyday life of people, in this case of American cowboys. To lead big droves through adverse and undeveloped areas, cowboys had to be in the position to change directions with the horse in a flash, to stop abruptly or to race off out of the blue to catch lost cattle.



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