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at CS Ranch on **Saturday**



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Of course we do not want to forget the Team of the CS Ranch – thanks a lot all of you, plus the numerous aides, working hard to make **SVAG CS CLASSIC** one of a kind and an unforgettable event.

Thank you,

Corinna & Eric





# Beautiful CS Ranch



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# Welcome at CS Ranch

## WHAT WAS UP ON SATURDAY

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Corinna Schumacher



Eric Obrecht, Show Manager

## A VERY WARM WELCOME!

This year's **SVAG CS CLASSIC** is completely surrounded by the number "10", and that makes us speechless: 10 years ago we held this show on the CS Ranch for the first time under the title "CS Classic".

*10 years of competition, 10 years of Reining sport class A, 10 years of fun, 10 years of excitement. 10 years of the **SVAG CS CLASSIC*** – one more reason to make the show week an experience for all of you. We wish all riders and relatives great success and that they can have some fun in addition to tough competition.

Reining is a wonderful sport. Apart from love for the horse, it also requires discipline and training, but also sensitivity, sensitivity and team spirit.

Fall in love with the horses and the sport as we have done long time ago, and enjoy beautiful and spectacular days at the CS Ranch in Givrins.

***Celebrate a nice anniversary with us!***

## EIN HERZLICHES WILLKOMMEN

Die diesjährigen **SVAG CS CLASSIC** stehen ganz unter der Zahl „10“, und das macht uns selbst sprachlos: vor 10 Jahren haben wir diese Show auf der CS Ranch zum ersten Mal unter dem Label „CS Classic“ ausgetragen.

*10 Jahre Wettkampf, 10 Jahre Reining sport der Güteklasse A, 10 Jahre Spaß, 10 Jahre Spannung, 10 Jahre **SVAG CS CLASSIC*** – ein Grund mehr, die Show-Woche für Sie alle zum Erlebnis zu machen. Allen Reitern und Angehörigen wünschen wir gutes Gelingen und daß sie neben hartem Wettbewerb auch noch etwas Spass haben können.

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.

***Feiern Sie mit uns ein schönes Jubiläum!***

## SOYEZ LE BIENVENU!

C'est le chiffre « 10 » qui, cette année, marque notre **SVAG CS CLASSIC**. Et nous n'en revenons pas nous-mêmes, car c'était il y a 10 ans que nous organisions ce show pour la 1ère fois au CS Ranch, sous le nom de CS Classic.

*10 ans de compétition, 10 ans de Reining de top niveau, 10 ans de plaisir, 10 ans d'excitation. 10 ans de **SVAG CS CLASSIC*** – une raison de plus pour vous faire vivre une semaine mémorable. Nous souhaitons à tous les cavaliers et à leurs proches un très bel événement et, au delà d'une compétition serrée, beaucoup de plaisir!

Le Reining est un sport merveilleux qui, au-delà de l'amour pour les chevaux, exige aussi de la discipline et de l'entraînement, mais également de la sensibilité, de la finesse et un certain esprit d'équipe.

Tout comme nous, laissez-vous séduire par ces chevaux et par ce sport et venez passer avec nous des journées spectaculaires au CS Ranch de Givrins.

***Célébrons ensemble ce jubilé!***

Corinna Schumacher

Eric Obrecht



CS Ranch, a place  
to be with *Friends*















# The SVAG



*by Simona Diale*

**Cira Baeck & Bernard Fonck tie to win the \$23,000-added SVAG CS CLASSIC Open**

**Gina Schumacher and Gotta Nifty Gun dominate in the \$18,000-added Non Pro**



# CS Classic



The 10th anniversary of the **SVAG CS CLASSIC** closed on Saturday following an intense week of competition. One of Europe's most exclusive breeding, training and showing facilities offered the trademark Schumacher family hospitality and professionalism. At the helm of the impeccable organization, renowned show manager Eric Obrecht produced yet another great SVAG CS Classic (his tenth!) along with his great team.

Once again there was a place for everyone; from rookie, youth, non professionals at all levels, up-and-coming professionals, to the elite class of riders who have left their mark on more than one prestigious arena around the world. As always, host Corinna Schumacher gave center stage to the stars of the show: the horses. The horses, in turn, left us all with memories that will forever remain in our personal "Reining Books." Chapter? **SVAG CS CLASSIC #10!**





Congratulations Cira Baeck!





# SVAG CS CLASSIC OPEN


For the first time in the history of the prestigious **SVAG CS Classic** Open, the winners chose to tie for the Championship: Cira Baeck and Bernard Fonck. The first, a multiple NRHA World Champion who boasts over \$900,000 in NRHA competition rode Piet Mestdag's Gunners Snappy Chic – the second, Europe's second NRHA Million Dollar Rider rode Missedouttinseltown for Golden Paint Ranch.

Gunners Snappy Chic is a 7-year-old mare by NRHA Ten Million Dollar Sire Gunner out of Chics Miss Snap. She was purchased by Mestdag in 2016 who showed her until the reins passed on to Baeck who showed the talented mare in the Reining International de Lyon Open where they conquered the third place. The Belgian professional showed her successfully in 2017 and, this year, after two shows with her owner, she was shown in Givrins by the CS Ranch head trainer. Gunners Snappy Chic, prior to this win, had already won over \$110,000 in NRHA competition and tied to win the \$12,000-added CS Classic Level 4 Open Maturity with Fonck and... Missedouttinseltown.

By NRHA Million Dollar Sire Hollywoodstinseltown and out of Miss Sliding Peppy, the 5-year-old gelding Missedouttinseltown has always been shown by Fonck since 2016 where the pair won the NRHA European Pre Futurity Open Reserve Championship and went on to win reserve honors in the 2017 NRHA European L4 Open Futurity. Dries Verschuren showed him in the 2017 Belgian Futurity along with Fonck who showed him in the Open Futurity and who then went on to win the IRHA 4-year-old L4 Open Reserve Championship. The flashy gelding, prior to making his way to the CS Classic where he took the CS Classic L4 Open Maturity Co-Championship, had close to \$37,000 NRHA Lifetime Earnings.

## FOR THE LOVE OF THE HORSES, THE TWO NRHA PROFESSIONALS CHOSE TO TIE FOR THE TITLE AS OPPOSED TO RUNNING OFF...

The third spot saw a tie between multiple past NRHA World Open Champion Ann Fonck and her past NRHA European Affiliate Champion Gunnerlicious (Gunner x Mifs Doll) owned by Vannietvelt/De Pauw, and Gina Schumacher riding her Gotta Nifty Gun. Both scored a 222.



Congratulations Bernard Fonck!







Congratulations Ann Fonck!



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# SVAG CS Classic NRHA Non Pro

by Simona Diale

## THE DREAM TEAM STRIKES AGAIN!

The very first non professional to step on the **SVAG CS CLASSIC** Open podium made history in this year's edition of the CS Classic: Gina Schumacher. Not only did the talented and multi-awarded NRHA and FEI young rider tie for third place in the Open; along with her dream-team companion Gotta Nifty Gun, who she won the NRHA Non Pro World and Reserve World Championship and FEI World Reining Championship for Young Riders individual and team gold medal with, she captured the \$18,000-added SVAG CS Classic Non Pro! About her companion in the show pen, Gina has always said that he is „*simply an amazing horse who always takes care of me. We understand each other completely!*”

With a 220, Dutch rider Dries Verschuren and his amazing Smart N Sparkin took the well-deserved Reserve Championship; the first **SVAG CS CLASSIC** Non Pro title of his career! The 10-year-old stallion is by the legendary Smart Chic Olena out of Setting Off Sparks (by Shining Spark). Shown by husband and wife champions, Bernard and Ann Fonck, the amazing sorrel has won over \$100,000 collecting an impressive number of European major event titles in his long career. The reins passed on to Verschuren, who collected over \$2,000 in the saddle, and for the pair, the **SVAG CS CLASSIC** Non Pro title is the first important result. If results don't lie, it will be the first of many!











### Dries Verschuren and Smart N Sparkin

Tying for third place with a 218 score was yet another NRHA Non Pro World Champion team: Enrico Sciulli and Snips Gotta Bud. The amazing 9-year-old mare is by Nic It In The Bud and out of Snip O Chex. The duo tied with Gina Schumacher riding Snip O Lution owned by CS Ranch Management SA. The 7-year-old stallion, by Einsteins Revolution out of the amazing producer Snip O Chex (by Nu Chex To Cash), has won over \$77,000 in NRHA competition and, with NRHA Professional Iain Bethke took the SVAG CS Classic L2 Open Maturity on CS Friday.

For the first time in the history of the CS Classic, the SVAG CS Classic Open and Non Pro champions were awarded the precious Champion's ring offered by DNA Champion's Jewelry. A first in the history of NRHA Open and Non Pro competition in Europe!



# CS Saturday Ancillary Action

CS Saturday offered the last of the NRHA full-slate ancillary classes offered during the 10th edition of the show: the **SVAG CS CLASSIC** Rookie Level 1 and Level 2, Youth 13 & Under and 14-18, \$2,400 Intermediate Non Pro and \$3,600-added Intermediate Open. All run prior to the highlight of the event, the **SVAG CS CLASSIC** Open and Non Pro.

It was a win-win situation for Barbara Schaer of Switzerland who closed her run with a 208 aboard her own 7-year-old gelding Rowdy Rooster Yankee (Rowdy Yankee x Roosters First Doll). Her score was enough to claim both the 2018 **SVAG CS CLASSIC** Rookie Level 1 and Level 2 championships! With a 206, Bettina Galle — also representing Switzerland — steered her 10-year-old gelding AJ Dry Dunnit (Lil Dry Peppy x Rainbow Solano) to the reserve position in both levels of the Rookie. The Rookie is open to those non professional riders that are starting their competitive reining journey and many a professional has made their way to the highest levels of the sport thanks to this introductory class.

The CS Saturday started the afternoon with a youthful group of reiners competing in the NRHA Youth 14-18 and Youth 13 & Under classes. Co-champions of the 14-18 youth division were Flurin Staub of Switzerland riding Sabine Schmid's Don With Chrome (Don Quintana x Great Mega Pine) and Keanu De Pauw riding Vannietvelt/De Pauw's Nic Ricochet (Ricochet Rooster x Minnie Nic). The two teams scored a 207 for the win! Third place honors went to Océan Gygax riding his own Peppy Smart Sailor (Frozen Sailor x Smart Peppy Lyla).

Taking the lead in the Youth 13 & Under with a 208.5 was Lou Covarel of France aboard Severine Hallay's Spider Gennit (Okie Dun It Too x Genuine Linda). Swiss Nanina Staub rode her two horses owned by Sabine Schmid to the co-reserve championship: The young reiner posted a 208 aboard Sailor Glo (Frozen Sailor x Rooster Flash N Glo) and Golden Jac N Win (Jac O Rima x Peppys Dry Creek). The third score, a 204.5, carried Sophia Staub and HSJ Chex N Jac (Goldwood Chexnic x Jfb Maggiejac) owned by Schmid, to fourth place. A job well done to our young reiners, the future of our discipline!

207 was a winning score for Paola Benoit Cattin and Shining Step in the \$2,400-added **SVAG CS CLASSIC** NRHA Intermediate Non Pro. The French rider proved that older horses can make it to the top as well. Shining Step, an own son of NRHA Ten Million Dollar Sire Wimpys Little Step out of Spark N Pretty, is in fact 13-years-old! With a half-point difference Switzerland's Nathalie Salie rode to second place riding her 4-year-old MS Shiner Fritz (Sharp Dressed Shiner x Peppy Hickory Fritz).

Annika Rigggenbach dominated the first two steps of the podium in the \$3,600-added **SVAG CS CLASSIC** NRHA Intermediate Open. With a 211.5 score the NRHA Professional of Switzerland rode to the highest step riding NU Jersey (Yellow Jersey x Miss Olena Badger). With a 210, she placed second on Bullet Of Cielos Gun (Gatling Gun x Any Girl Cielo), her winning mount in the **SVAG CS CLASSIC** Intermediate Horse Open. The top two combination was twice as sweet as both horses are owned by Ursula Niklaus!



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# SVAG CS Intermediate Classic *Open*



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With a 210, she placed second on Bullet Of Cielos Gun (Gatling Gun x Any Girl Cielo), her winning mount in the SVAG CS Classic Inter Horse Open. The top two combination was twice as sweet for Ursula Niklaus as she owns both horses!





# SVAG CS Classic Youth 13 & under

Lou Covarel with Spider Gennit



Taking the lead in the Youth 13 & Under with a 208.5 was Lou Covarel of France aboard Severine Hallay's Spider Gennit. Swiss Nanina Staub rode two horses owned by Sabine Schmid to the co-reserve championship: the young reiner posted a 208 aboard Sailor Glo and Golden Jac N Win. The third score, a 204.5, carried Sophia Staub and HSJ Chex N Jac, also owned by Schmid, to fourth place.

WELL DONE YOUNG REINERS!





Nanina Staub & Sailor Glo



Nanina Staub with Golden Jac N Win

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# SVAG CS Classic Youth 14-18



The closing day of the 2018 edition of the **SVAG CS Classic** started with a youthful afternoon as a group of young reiners competed in the NRHA Youth 14-18 and Youth 13 & Under classes. Co-champions of the 14-18 division were Flurin Staub of Switzerland riding Sabine Schmid's Don Wity Chrome and Keanu De Pauw riding Vannietvelt/De Pauw's Nic Ricochet. The two teams scored a 207 for the win. Third place honors went to Océan Gygax riding his own Peppy Smart Sailor.





*A shout out  
from all of us  
to these young riders!*



# SVAG CS. Classic



It was a win for Barbara Schaer of Switzerland who rode her 7-year-old Rowdy Rooster Yankee (Rowdy Yankee x Roosters First Doll) to both the 2018 **SVAG CS CLASSIC** Rookie Level 1 and Level 2 wins! In the NRHA approved classes, the duo scored a 208.



# Rookie

## Level 1 & 2

With a 206, Bettina Galle — also representing Switzerland — steered her own 10-year-old AJ Dry Dunit (Lil Dry Peppy x Rainbow Solano) to the reserve position in both levels. The Rookie class is open to those non professional riders that are starting their competitive reining journey and many a professional made their way to the highest levels of our sport thanks to this introductory class.

**Congratulations to all the 11 riders that made their way to Givrins to compete!**











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# Expect the unexpected

The 2018 edition of the **SVAG CS CLASSIC** marks 10 years of exactly that Reining Show which has made its name all over Europe and the USA. **SVAG CS CLASSIC** stands for riding excellence, for stunning performances and for love for details when it comes to making the CS Ranch a home for their guests during the show week.

Believe it or not, but host and owner Corinna Schumacher is not tired of running around in the weeks building up to the yearly event. She is relentless in trying to beat her own standards in making the **SVAG CS CLASSIC** the most attractive show both in terms of sport and ambience. Saying this, she is also relentless in finding better ideas and going unusual ways to promote her beloved sport of reining.



# See you in 2019!



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