

The French model for the development of horse riding to be shared with partners on the international scene



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Horse riding in France

- 3rd sports federation
- Sports and agricultural anchorage



665 000 licence holders et 2 million users
2% of the French population regularly practices



9 400 pony clubs, riding schools and organisers



Networking in the territory, regional and departmental representation of the FFE
1 club within 13km of each home

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The French model: the shared horse

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Mutualisation of :

- cavalry
- infrastructures
- teaching

Agricultural type of organisation

Professionalization of the management

Entrepreneurial approach of farmers



The FFE educational project

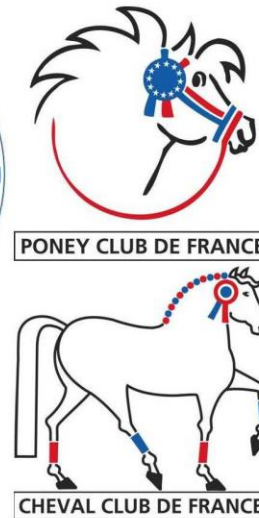
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- An equestrian project adapted to each rider and circuits of excellence for the best
- Competition circuits in 36 equestrian disciplines from the first levels
- A reference framework for the rider's progress



The strength of the collective

- Network of 6 500 pony clubs and riding schools
- Quality labels including French Riding School
- National development operations: the Federation provides a cooperative role for clubs



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The horse at the heart of society

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- Participation of the FFE in everything that concerns the horse in France:
sport, education, tourism, care, culture, agriculture, environment...



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