

# THE SOCIÉTÉ HIPPIQUE FRANÇAISE

French Equestrian Society  
Parent company for sport horses and ponies



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FRANÇAISE

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# AGENDA

1. THE SOCIÉTÉ HIPPIQUE FRANÇAISE
2. UNIFY THE BREEDING SECTOR
3. TRAINING OF FUTURE CHAMPIONS
  - Show Jumping
  - Eventing
  - Dressage
  - Endurance riding
  - Driving
  - Hunter
  - « PRATIC »
4. SUPPORTING COMMERCIALISATION OF FRENCH HORSES



# 1. THE SOCIÉTÉ HIPPIQUE FRANÇAISE

Founded in 1865, the Société Hippique Française (French Equestrian Society) is an officially recognised non-profit organisation.

Parent company for young sport horses and ponies in France, the SHF covers all stages of the young horse education : from breeding to training and promoting to selling French young horses and ponies.

One of its core mission is therefore to bring together all actors of the French Sport Horse industry :

- Breeders, riders and owners of young horses and ponies,
- Breeding Agencies and Societies,
- Regional Breeders' Associations
- Officials and other leading figures





## 2. UNIFY THE BREEDING SECTOR



The SHF unifies, coordinates and supports French Breed Societies.

### 4 HORSE BREEDS



### 12 PONY BREEDS



Represented  
by the FPPCF



# 3. TRAIN FUTURE CHAMPIONS

The SHF educates, promotes and selects sport horses and ponies aged from foals to the age of 6, all the while considering respect of animal welfare.

SHF courses allow breeders, owners and riders to educate young horses and ponies for their future elite career in 7 courses.

## RECENT RESULTS

**Eventing** : Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games

Gold medallist (team & individual) Amande de B'Neville

6 of the top 7 horses are French,

Team Bronze medal for the French team.

**Endurance** : World Championship for Young Riders & Juniors

Gold medallist (team) : Akaba du Ceor & Cookie Hipolyte

**Show jumping** : International performers

Ryan des Hayettes, Vivaldi des Meneaux, Citadin du Chatelier, Vadrouille d'Avril,

Quabar des Monceaux



### 3. FUTURE CHAMPIONS

IN 7 DISCIPLINES

Show jumping

Eventing

Dressage

Endurance

Driving

Hunter

« PRATIC »

25 000 HORSES AGED 4 TO 6 YEARS OLD

10 000 MEMBERS

# 3. TRAIN THE FUTURE CHAMPIONS

## IN SHOW JUMPING

3 types of leagues

- “Classical” – aimed for professional riders
- Amateurs
- Ponies

4480 shows

81536 Competitors

- Regional and inter-regional circuit
- National Championship in Fontainebleau (Jumping and Hunter)
- National pony championship (Sologn'Pony)
- Indoor final in Equita'Lyon

National events = major trades events

## REPRESENTATIVE BREEDS



# FINALES NATIONALES JEUNES CHEVAUX

CSO, HUNTER ET ÉLEVAGE



# 3. TRAIN THE FUTURE CHAMPIONS

## IN EVENTING

3 types of leagues

- “Classical” – aimed for professional riders
- Amateurs
- Ponies

402 shows

3333 Competitors

Regional and inter-regional circuit

[National young horses eventing championship](#)

Regular performance at elite level (Tokyo OG, Rio OG...)

## REPRESENTATIVE BREEDS



# 3. TRAIN THE FUTURE CHAMPIONS

## IN DRESSAGE

3 types of leagues

- “Classical” – aimed for professional riders
- Amateurs
- Ponies

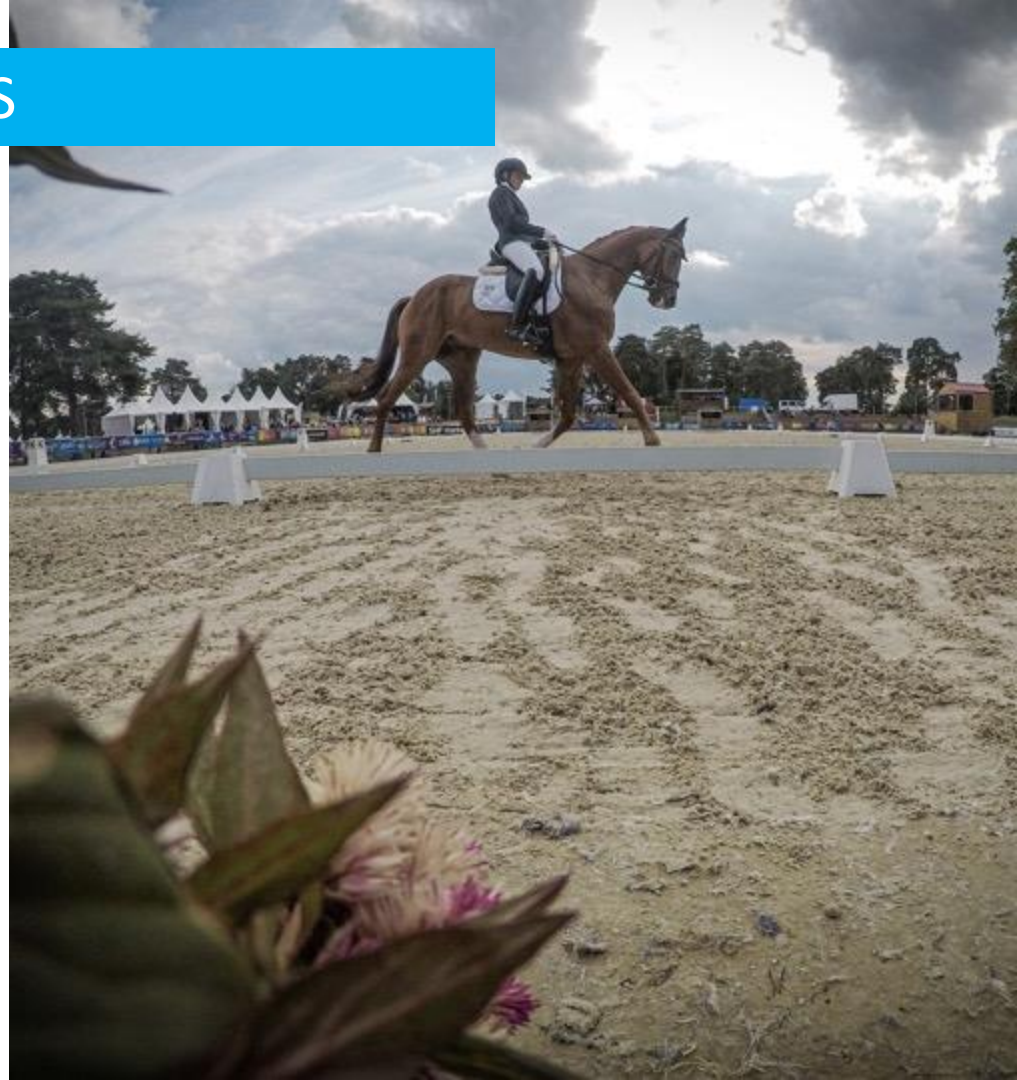
886 Shows

2297 Competitors

Regional and inter-regional circuit

[National Young Horses Dressage championship](#)

New French Dressage Horse Breed : Cheval de Dressage Français



## REPRESENTATIVE BREEDS



# 3. TRAIN THE FUTURE CHAMPIONS

## IN ENDURANCE

- 530 Races
- 2910 Competitors

Regional and inter-regional circuit

[National young horses endurance championship](#)

Strong international trade (Gulf countries)

## REPRESENTATIVE BREEDS



# 3. TRAIN THE FUTURE CHAMPIONS

## IN DRIVING

2 types of leagues

- Qualification
- Educational courses
- 90 Shows
- 259 Competitors

[National young horses driving championship in vidéo](#)

## REPRESENTATIVE BREEDS



# 3. TRAIN THE FUTURE CHAMPIONS

## IN HUNTER

- 240 Shows
- 861 Competitors

National championship in Fontainebleau along show jumping championship

This sport is rather unknown in France

## REPRESENTATIVE BREEDS



# 3. TRAIN THE FUTURE CHAMPIONS

## PRATIC

New educational test.

The purpose of these tests are to promote the ease of use of a young horse or pony along its sports qualities.

Horses/ponies behaviour are tested on 3 courses :

- In hand test
- Riding test
- Outdoor test

## REPRESENTATIVE RACES



## 4. SUPPORTING COMMERCIALISATION OF FRENCH HORSES



The SHF supports the promotion of French breeding and the dynamism of French Horse market.

Through online advertising service, sales catalogues, video recording, it helps breeders to bring their horses to the market.



The SHF assists the AFCE (horse trading association) in its commercial activities in France and abroad (tenders, sales planification and organisation).



Thank you  
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