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EQUITA LYON 2024 ONE NIGHT AT EQUITA: LONGINES EQUITA LYON, CONCOURS HIPPIQUE INTERNATIONAL'S NEW MAJOR SHOW

A poetic and graceful performance in the ring at Longines Equita Lyon, Concours Hippique International

On Friday 1 and Saturday 2 November Equita will allow spectators at its Sport and Show evenings to enjoy an exceptional and highly emotional performance for its 30th anniversary, and experience the unique bond between an artist and their horse, for one evening, with the show *One Night at Equita*.

Another magical performance. Equita Lyon has been the place where everything is possible, every year since 1995, where all horse and equestrian show enthusiasts come together.

In 2024, spectators at Longines Equita Lyon, Concours Hippique International, will enjoy an exceptional night, entertained by the biggest stars of equestrian shows, some of whom have made a lasting impression in Equita Lyon's ring. These artists who are friends are coming back to Lyon to perform acts that have become legendary or have been specifically created for this edition. A few musical notes. A tune everyone knows. Let yourself be carried away by the music of the French Republican Guard Show Orchestra and the voice of French singer Apolline. Topflight performances will follow one another in the ring, during this truly equestrian concert, with songs by artists as varied as Stevie Wonder, Katy Perry and Donna Summer.

Experience timeless moments with the Jehol company, a regular at Equita who already impressed spectators with their incredible Comtois horses. They will perform an act specially recreated for Equita Lyon, which will transport visitors on a musical journey accompanied by Barbara Pravi's song "Voilà".





Among Equita Lyon's friends will be regular performers, such as the Cadre noir de Saumur. This year its riders will be demonstrating the harmony, beauty and lightness of equitation in the French tradition. But there are also artists who will be warmly welcomed after a longer absence such as Christophe, from the Hasta Luego troupe. He appeared with his brothers at the very first Equita show, performing an impressive trick riding act. Now he's back with his son for Equita Lyon's 30th anniversary, and is continuing the family dynasty. And while he has made liberty performances his hallmark for many years, he is now leaving it to his son to take centre stage and convey Hasta Luego's adventurous spirit.

AN EVEN FREER PERFORMANCE

One Night at Equita is not just a show, it's a celebration of the bond between Man and horse. This is highlighted in the invisible but strong and very close bond that Clémence Faivre shares with her horses every day, showcased in a classical Spanish dressage performance that evolves into a dazzling liberty number. This has become the signature act of this equestrian prodigy. Graceful and magical: this perfectly describes the performance of the talented Jordi Amposta this year, with an absolutely fascinating liberty act. A moment where time stands still and Man and horse come together in a harmonious relationship.

Over the last 30 years, equestrian shows have increasingly focused on liberty performances, offering acts that are both visually stunning and highlight the unique and exceptional bond between the show horse and the artist.

This year, these two superb Sport and Show evenings are dedicated to Alexis Grüss, and have plenty more surprises in store for spectators.

So let's celebrate our shared passion for horses together on 1 and 2 November 2024.

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LONGINES EQUITA LYON, CONCOURS HIPPIQUE INTERNATIONAL'S UNMISSABLE SPORTING EVENTS

Thursday 31 October
. The FEI Dressage World Cup leg - Grand Prix presented by CRE-ARA

Friday 1 November

. The CWD FEI Ponies Jumping Trophy (FEI Ponies Jumping World Cup)

. The FEI Dressage World Cup leg - Grand Prix Freestyle presented by FFE Generali

. The Longines Grand Prix (Longines FEI Jumping World Cup™), followed by the equestrian show, One Night at Equita

Saturday 2 November

. The CWD FEI Ponies Jumping Trophy (FEI Ponies Jumping World Cup)

. The FEI Driving World Cup leg presented by Laiterie de Montaigu

. The NRHA European Derby Open Final Section 2

. The Equita Masters presented by Hermès Sellier (show jumping), followed by the equestrian show, One Night at Equita

Sunday 3 November . The FEI Driving World Cup leg presented by Laiterie de Montaigu, second round . The Longines FEI Jumping World Cup™ leg

PLEASE NOTE

All the FEI World Cup Dressage and Driving classes and the FEI Jumping Ponies' Trophy are open to everyone, who has an "exhibition" entry ticket. The Longines FEI Jumping World Cup™ offers a majority of classes with free access, and three high-flying classes that the world's best riders dream of adding to their list of wins: the Longines Grand Prix, the Equita Masters presented by Hermès Sellier, and the Longines FEI Jumping World Cup™ leg (specific tickets are required for these three classes).







PRACTICAL INFORMATION

EXHIBITION OPENING TIMES*

- . Wednesday 30 October to Friday 1 November from 8.30 am to 8.30 pm (access to the International Arena's stands from 8 am)
- . On Saturday 2 November, from 8.30 am to 10.30 pm (late night opening),
- . On Sunday 3 November, from 8.30 am to 7 pm

EXHIBITION TICKETS

- . Free for children under 6-years-old and disabled people 1,3
- . Full price: €24
- . Reduced rates: French Equestrian Federation (FFE) licence holders, students and holders of Pass Région cards, groups of 15 people and more, € 201
- . Children from 6 to 12-years-old: €15
- . 5 day-pass: €70
- . Family pass (2 adults and 2 children under 16-years-old): €60 (only sold onsite)

"SPORT AND SHOW" EVENING TICKETS

. On Friday 1 November, at 7.30pm*, show jumping: from €362

The Longines Grand Prix followed by the equestrian show

. On Saturday 2 November, at 8 pm*, show jumping: from €362

The Equita Masters presented by Hermès Sellier, followed by the equestrian show

. On Sunday 3 November, at 2.30 pm*, the Longines FEI Jumping World Cup™ leg: from €362

INTERNATIONAL REINING TICKET SALES

. On Saturday 2 November, at 6 pm*, The NRHA European Derby Open Final Section 2: €50

³ To facilitate access to the site for disabled people, numbered seats in the stands can be reserved at the following e-mail address btoblive@fnac.com



^{*}Times likely to be modified

Reservations are required for group prices: no group prices will be granted at the entrance of the exhibition. FFE licence holders, students and disabled people must present their card at the entrance of the exhibition.

2 Subject to availability.