



WBFSH
General Assembly and Seminar
Lyon, Cluny, Chaisey-sur-Ain
FRANCE
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The Selle Français Stud Book welcomes the annual General Assembly of the WBFSH and on this occasion, 3 highlights are proposed in order to know better the Selle Français and to have a pleasant stay.



Equita'Lyon : Shows and five star level competitions

Equita'Lyon is for few years one of the biggest annual exhibitions dedicated to the horse. Many sport and artistic events are organized, in order to amaze and impress the spectators. Within the framework of the general assembly of the WBFSH, the participants could go on this exhibition and have a pleasant time with this tempting program! Concerning competitions, 2

very prestigious classes welcome best international riders in a CSI***** and, for the first time in 2008, a CDI*****. The most famous class of the CSI***** is doubtless Grand Prix GL Events, considered as the key event of Equita'Lyon. Many riders and best of their horses come and try to win this spectacular event. A famous highlight with impressive obstacle's heights and a 150 000€ endowment!



Chaisey-sur-Ain ; best Selle Français horses presentation in a modern breeding promotion center

The « Parc du cheval » at Chaisey-sur-Ain is a breeding promotion center, inaugurated for less than a year, created to support the candidacy of Lyon as summer organizer of the Olympic Games and to answer the need of the region Rhône-Alpes in a structure which allies space, functionality and



prestige in order to welcome all their equestrian shows. In this modern and impressive area the best Selle français horses will be presented during the WBFSH seminar.

Cluny ; historic heritage, wine-producing tradition, and Thoroughbred stallions presentation

Cluny is situated in the Burgundy, it is a rich territory with gorgeous landscapes and gastronomical and cultural traditions. The city has an international renown which comes from the Middle Age. The Benedictine abbey of Cluny, famous for its wealth in the past welcomes in its stables since 1807 about forty stallions. The horse is a link between sport and culture: between an important project of the abbey cultural promotion and a development of an equestrian sports center. This center is equipped with new fittings (riding school, boxes, quarry, car park) connecting with the National Stud, the racecourse and the riding club. In such a place, the thoroughbred stallions, producing in AQPS and in sport horses will be presented to the congress participants. At the end of the day, a wines' tasting, tribute to the Burgundian soil's wealth, will be proposed.



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