



FRENCH NATIONAL QUARTER HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP 2013
August 24/25 – Parc Equestre Francilien “Le Petit Far West”
RD 34 – La Culotte – 77 181 Le Pin

Judge : Marylin Randall

1. French National Quarter Horse Championship

- Any member of the AQHA can show.
- AFQH ranking for National championship as well as financial rewards are only to be distributed to horses whom owner and rider are members of the AFQH and when the class totals a minimum of three entries. The Futurities classes are not included in that rule.
- A Montana Silver Smith buckle will be rewarded to 2013 All around French Champions for Youth, Novice Youth, Amateur, Novice Amateur and Open.
- Futurity : total prize money is 5000.00 Euros

- Halter Open rewards : For classes such as Halter aged stallion, mares and geldings Open with a minimum of 5 entries, the three first horses will be rewarded as follow :
1st: 120.00€ 2nd: 80.00€ 3rd: 50.00€

- Village Western Trail Open Quarter Horse Championship: a week of holidays for 4/5 persons (mobile-home St Louis) for spring 2014 to the two first weeks of July included (all services open). The offer will not be refunded or sold. (value: 650 euros in July)
- Quarter Horse Western Pleasure Open senior Championship : 500.00 €
- Petit Farwest Reining Open senior Quarter Horse Championship : 500.00€
- Petit Farwest Reining Amateur Quarter Horse Championship : 500.00€
- Deluxe Go Slow breeding
- Clinics: Edwige THINON – William Haar
- Coupons : Phil Western / Westroad / Vaqueros / DG Weindel
- Spurs by Bertrand LA RAILLIC
- Gifts in rope by Helen Brown from the St Pierre saddlerie

2. Futurities : 5000.00€

- Futurity Halter classes are included in the corresponding Halter Open Classes. Financial rewards for Futurities are distributed among the riders that are registered in the Breeding program of the AFQH.
- Futurities for 3 and 4 years old will be run together. Rankings and rewards will be divided between the different ages.

3. Registrations

- The horse will be shown only 5 times a day. This doesn't include Halter classes and showmanship.

4. FFE competition

- The classes will count for the FFE WESTERN Amateur Championship of the salon du cheval de Paris -Villepinte.
- In case you register for both AQHA and FFE: classes FFE Amateur 1 will be class in class with the AQHA Amateur and FFE Amateur Elite will be class in class with AQHA Open classes. 2 registrations are needed but just one run will be held. FFE compet website must be used to register.

5. Novice Amateur and Novice Youth classes

- Only riders with less than 25 points in the discipline can show in these classes.
- For novice classes, you are not entitled to be the owner of the horse.
- Only geldings and mares can be registered in Novice Youth and Youth classes.
- Novice Amateur classes will be open to stallions except in Halter classes.
- 2012 Champions in Novice Amateur and Novice Youth classes will not be allowed to compete in the current Novice Championship in the same discipline

6. **Halter Performance classes** are accessible to horses with Register of Merit in performance classes in the Open, Amateur or Youth category. A horse which will be registered in a Halter Performance Class won't be allowed to compete in the same category in the same show in other Halter class.

7. **Pay time warm up reining:** Friday afternoon from 4pm to 5.30pm. The main arena will be booked for a 6 minute warm up for 6 Euros to be paid at registration

8. **Open AQHA classes** are accessible to all riders.

9. AFQH Leadline classes

- These classes are dedicated to children from 5 to 10. Horses will be presented by an adult on foot and at a walk and jog.

10. Cattle Classes

- These cutting classes we will offer will require at least 20 entries in total by Tuesday 13 August to be maintained. In case that this number is not reached the committee of organization can cancel these classes. In that case all riders will be informed by Wednesday 14 August. The cutting classes will take place in the main arena.
- Ranch cutting is an AFQH class opened to only AFQH members. The rider can show on a snaffle bit with two hands whatever the age of the horse. Same rules are used as in cutting classes

11. Stalls

- Outside stalls are available Friday at 2pm and until Monday morning: 70.00 €.
- Stalls in the stables are available for 100 €.
- Horses showing in the CRI will have to book inside boxes in a dedicated area.
- If you arrive earlier, you need to contact Kader at the + 33 6 07 09 65 63. The extra amount is to be paid to the Parc Equestre Francilien directly.
- For horses coming only for the day, the access to the site is 30 euros.

12. Toast

A toast will take place at 6pm on Saturday outside of the restaurant.

13. Liability

- The show committee is not liable for any incidents that could happen during the show on behalf of any participant's horses as well as any damages, losses, thieves or any issues of any nature.
- Any rider must be able to justify a civil liability once in the show ground.
- Horses must come from a healthy stable since 3 months and must have updated vaccinations against flue since more than a month and less than a year. Proves of it might be asked for.

14. General behavior

- An appropriate behavior is required from all the riders and horses. Any wrong behavior that could be damageable to the Quarter Horse and AFQH image might be sanctioned and can lead to the exclusion from the show ground
- Image rights: When registering for the championship, any participant accepts that all the videos and pictures taken during the show might be used to promote western horse riding and the Quarter horse.
- Dogs must be held on leashes on the show ground and during the whole championship.
- Helmet, cap or hat are compulsory for any rider on horse during the whole show including the warm up areas.

15. Equipment

- Any horse in the warm up or official arena must have its number. During the official warm up, riders must wear their show outfit and the horses must have the correct equipment they will be shown with.

16. Registration

- A pack is offered, it includes 5 registration maximum in the same level class excluding Halter and Cutting. The additional classes are to be paid on the individual rate: 22 Euros.
- Be careful: **each couple rider/horse** has to pay the **office charges** which are the secretary fees. **Each horse** must pay the **drug fee** asked by the AQHA.
- We will not accept any registration after the end of the registration date. The official lists will be published the Tuesday before the show and won't be changed except in case of errors for riders or horses registered in classes they are not entitled too.
- Registration fees will only be refund in case of illness and accident for the horse or the rider on the basis of a doctor or veterinarian prescription presented a week after the show maximum. Fees for stables are not refundable.

- Registration on the AFQH website: www.afqh.org

Documents to be sent to afqh.administ@laposte.net :

- A copy of the AQHA identification papers

-A copy of the valid AQHA membership card for the rider with the level class mention. For Amateur riders, you need to double check your status and Novice must send a copy of their Novice Status.

-A copy of your civil liability as rider and keeper of the horse.

If a horse and rider have already shown in 2012 or 2013 in an AFQH show, you just have to send the copy of your new AQHA membership card with your status.

Don't forget as well that you need a valid AFQH membership to run for the Championship and get the financial rewards; in case of necessity to update it, please contact the AFQH secretary.

- The AFQH will organize a presentation of horses to sell on Saturday and Sunday so please let us know when you register and fill the attached form to present your horse in the most suitable way.

OFFICIAL SECRETARY

The show secretary will open:

- Friday 23/08 from 2 pm to 9pm

-Saturday 24/08 from 7.30 am to 6 pm

-Sunday 25/08 from 8 am to the end of the show.

FOOD AND SNACKS ON SITE

ACCOMODATION

CAMPANILE		38, rue du gendarme Castermant – 77500 CHELLES	01.64.72.07.07
CONFORT	HOTEL	Rue du tir ZAE La Tuilerie – 77500 CHELLES	01.60.20.44.44
BALLADIN		2 rue de l'Ormeteau – 77500 CHELLES	01.64.21.64.59
KIRIAD		1 rue du Château Gaillard – 77500 CHELLES	01.60.08.54.27
HOTEL	1 ^{ère} CLASSE MLV	1 rue du Château Gaillard – 77500 CHATEREINE	08.92.70.73.50
HOTEL	1 ^{ère} CLASSE	EAE de la tuilerie – 77645 CHELLES	08.92.70.72.84
CAMPING CLUB LE PARC DE PARIS		Rue Adèle Claret – Monjay la Tour – 77140 VILLEVAUDE	01.60.26.20.79

To get a discount: Password is PETIT FAR WEST

ACCESS TO THE SHOW GROUNDS

From the south by the A104

- The exit is the number 7 direction MEAUX.
- At the rond point, take the first exit on your right.
- The entry is on your right after the dog agility center.

From the north by the A104

- The exit is number 8 (MEAUX-VILLEVAUDE-JABLINES)
- On D404, you must followe the exit towards D86 (LE PIN-MONJAY LA TOUR)
- At first rond point, take the 4th exit on the right (A104 – CHELES COUNTRY)
- At second rond point, take the third exit on your right.
- The entry is on your rights after the dog agility center.

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