

## EUROPEAN DERBY -EAC

Arnaud Girinon and Stéphanie Bénétière' 6 yo stallion DC Masterspecialnite clinched first place of NRHA European Derby Open Level 3. After 2 years of training at Girinon Performance Horses, the stallion ridden by Arnaud marked a 222 and proved once again their consistency by winning 1st place in and 6th in Lvl4.

Like they French fellow, lots of riders were representing France at the European Affiliate Championship (EAC). Nearly 20 riders competed and allowed France to achieve a 6th place in the EAC ranking. Two performances deserve to be highlighted, Estelle Solé & RS Bloody Mary Spat, 2nd place EAC Youth 14-18, and Marie Baralon & Chicken Sandwich, 3rd EAC Non Pro & Reserve Champion NRHA Youth 14-18.

To find out more about the EAC, check out the link below <https://nrha1.com/media/pdf/affiliate/18euroaffcond.pdf>

## REINING IS OUR PASSION

Driven by a shared passion, NRHA France board members truly believe in the future of Reining in France. They are aware of their task assignment, and are committed to carrying it out for the good of the sport.

There is no doubt that our association needs volunteers at both national and regional level. Being involved in the NRHA France does not require any professional skills and is open to all. Individual motivation and personal reasons to support Reining leads to collective efficiency.

The two priorities for 2018 are to focus on organizing a quality show for the French Final Championship and Futurity ; also to gather as many members as possible for the General Meeting in January 2018.

## NEW FEATURES

Reining is the only western discipline recognized by Fédération Équestre Internationale (FEI). They are currently five riders candidates for the World Equestrian Games (WEG) 2018 in Tryon (USA): Éric Laporte, Mathieu Buton, Glen- Arthur Estival, Bastien Bourgeois and Axel Pesek.

Justine Boissier, NRHA France member, qualified for the AQHA Youth World Cup (YWC) last month was designated to represent Reining in the French team. She took the 6th & 8th places with two horses provided by Texas A&M University.

## STAY TUNED

NRHA France's general meeting will be held January 19th, 2018 at Hôtel Mercure Orléans - Porte de Sologne. It will be followed by the highpoint ceremony and an evening event organized by the association.

The contact section's service is available on [nrhafrance.com](http://nrhafrance.com). It is free and facilitate the access to our sport. We invite you to register !

If you need any information, or would like to give us your comments and suggestions regarding the NRHA France and its functioning, we would be happy to hear from you.

## KEY DATES

• **Horse Academy Trophy & Swiss Derby**  
August 14 - 19, 2018  
📍 Mooslargue (68)

• **ROUX TROPHY**  
August 23 - 26, 2018  
📍 Entraigues (84)

• **GB SUMMER CONTEST**  
August 31 - September 2nd - 2018  
📍 Villette (78)