

FUTURITY SEASON

Futurity season has official started. After the first regional Futurity in France, Summer Futurity at Ranch de l'Étalon Blanc in August, NRHA Belgium organized last month its Futurity with \$40.000 added money. Two French riders distinguished themselves stepping on the podium, Jeffrey Touroute-Thomas & CDS Godiva N Ramb owned by CDS Quarter Horses and Bastien Bourgeois & Lily Gun owned by Jean-Marc Duclos.

This is the time of the year when reiners get very enthusiastic about **young horses, 3 and 4 years old**. The first performance in the show pen for some of them and already great runs. Top athletes of tomorrow arise, others will shine later during their derby and/or maturity career.

Breeders are certainly those with the greatest care. They hope for good results to promote their breeding and browse through those talented horses. NRHA France is proud of its **French Reining Nomination Program (FRNP)**. This year, the **French Futurity** will take place at Petit Farwest in Le Pin from November 15 to 18 with \$16.000 added money.

WORLD EQUESTRIAN GAMES

Bernard Fonck & What A Wave aka Wave owned by Steve Vannietvelt and Gina de Pauw take gold at FEI **World Equestrian Games (WEG)** Individual Reining Compétition with 227. Wave is one of those who becomes stronger over the years. He is stepping into his father Tidal Wave Jack's shoes, American reining team gold at WEG 2002 and gold again at the FEI Reining World Masters in 2005. Wave and Bernard are driving each other to excel on the international scene.

USA captured the gold medal team with riders Jordan Larson, Cade McCutcheon, Dan Huss et Casey Deary with additional score 681.

With 83 entrants from 23 countries, **French riders Mathieu Buton, Axel Pesek, Glen Arthur Estival, Bastien Bourgeois and Éric Laporte** took the 6th place in team competition. Mathieu & Gunna Sassya stood out taking 10th in individual and Axel & Uncle Sparky 13th.

NEW FEATURES

In order to promote our sport and lead to successful projects, NRHA France has published an **organizational chart** presenting work groups :

- Rules
- Sponsorship + Booth
- Stallion Auction
- Youth
- Non Pro
- Regional organization
- Shows
- Membership
- Drafting - Members' interaction
- Communication
- Boutique
- Intermediary with NRHA USA
- Awards
- FRNP
- Highpoint

Each member is welcome to join one of those groups.

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.

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

• **Trophy of the Fall**
October 7 - 8, 2018
📍 Hourtin (33)

• **BREEDERS FUTURITY**
October 6 - 13, 2018
📍 Kreuth - Germany

• **EQUITA LONGINES LYON**
October 31 - November 4 - 2018
📍 Eurexpo - Chassieu (69)