

LONGINES EQUITA LYON

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EQUITA LYON 2026

EXPERIENCE YOUR FIRST EQUESTRIAN ADVENTURE

From 28 October to 1 November 2026, the 32nd edition of Equita Lyon, the Salon du Cheval de Lyon, will allow visitors of all ages to explore a captivating world that sparks curiosity and inspires the imagination. The exhibition allows visitors to discover the world of horses for five days, through a range of activities open to everyone. Meet horses and ponies, learn about their needs, explore different equestrian disciplines, be amazed by spectacular performances and perhaps even find inspiration to embark on your own equestrian adventure.

What if, this year, the October holidays were the perfect opportunity to enjoy an adventure and meet horses?

You don't need to be a rider to feel at home at Equita Lyon. The exhibition offers activities for the whole family, where everyone can discover horses at their own pace, ask questions, meet new people and discover a world of interesting careers, specialist skills and shared passions.

For children who dream of riding a pony, teenagers wondering about careers in the equine sector, or parents looking to share a unique family experience, Equita Lyon 2026 offers five steps to experience your first equestrian adventure.

1. Meeting the horses and ponies

The first step in the adventure: getting to know the animals.

In the Children's Village, the youngest visitors discover the world of ponies through age-appropriate activities and experiences designed to spark their curiosity: grooming workshops, an introduction to horse riding, obstacle courses with hobby horses, painting, etc. 1,500 m² have been set aside for children aged 3 to 12. In Hall 5, the breed parade and the activities organised by the Breeding Area showcase the diversity of the equine world: why aren't they all the same size? Why do their coats differ? How do breeders look after them? A first glimpse into a fascinating world full of life and surprises that allows you to see horses in a new light.



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2. Understanding how to look after a horse

A horse needs care, understanding and attention.

The Health Area offers talks and interactive activities to help younger visitors learn about horses' needs and how to care for their well-being. This year's theme focusing on dealing with emergencies offers a valuable opportunity to explore veterinary care and how to respond when urgent action is needed. VetAgro Sup's virtual reality experience returns, giving visitors a unique opportunity to step inside an equine operating theatre and discover what goes on behind the scenes of veterinary surgery.

This stage of the visitor journey allows them to get to know horses better and understand that looking after them is a real responsibility.

3. Discover equestrian disciplines and worlds

There are countless ways to enjoy your passion for horses.

Show jumping, dressage, driving, Western riding, pony classes and working disciplines: there are many ways to experience horses. The three legs of the FEI World Cup and the FEI Jumping Ponies Trophy bring together the world's finest riders and horses. These thrilling competitions never fail to captivate spectators, who are swept up in the excitement of watching the champions in action.

As for Western riding, the French Championships and classes featuring reining, barrel racing, pole bending, mountain trail and cattle sorting, allow the public to immerse themselves in the world of American ranches.

Throughout the exhibition, visitors can also discover a wide range of equestrian equipment suppliers, artists and craftspeople. At the Halte Culturelle, writers, painters and illustrators offer their own unique perspectives on horses and meet visitors to exchange ideas.

An occasion to explore the many ways horses can enrich our lives and discover your own unique connection with them.



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4. Marvel at the show

When horses take centre stage, the magic begins.

Two daily performances of the equestrian cabaret, in the Nikito arena, allow you to discover the bond between horse and artist in a 90-minute show combining music, emotion and performances.

On Friday 30 and Saturday 31 October, the Sport & Show evenings extend this experience with One Night at Equita, a brand-new production bringing together internationally renowned equestrian artists and live music (specific tickets required).

5. Imagine a future with horses in your life

What if a passion could become a career?

The horse world offers a wide range of careers, skills and opportunities. The Place des métiers et de l'orientation (Careers and Guidance Fair) allows teenagers, young adults and anyone looking to change careers to meet professionals, discover training programmes and explore the opportunities offered by the equestrian sector.

Meanwhile, the Start-up Village showcases ten companies committed to innovation within the equestrian world. An opportunity to discover how new ideas and technologies can help the sector progress.

A key stage during the visitor's experience to look ahead, discover new possibilities and perhaps consider a future in the equestrian world.

An experience to enjoy as a family

At Equita Lyon, there's something for everyone: children discovering ponies for the first time, teenagers thinking about their future, parents looking for a different type of outing or enthusiasts

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keen to improve their knowledge. With its shows, activities, competitions and interactive areas, the exhibition offers visitors the chance to explore everything that makes the horse world so fascinating. Equita Lyon, the 9th of the Cheval de Lyon, is a five-day equestrian celebration, allowing visitors to meet horses, learn more about them, make new discoveries, be inspired and give free rein to their imagination.

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[Ticket sales are open.](#)

All the information about tickets sales is featured on the following page.

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

Thursday 29 October



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The FEI Dressage World Cup, Grand Prix presented by CREARA
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Friday 30 October

. The FEI Jumping Ponies' Trophy, the CWD Grand Prix

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

. The Longines Grand Prix, CSI5*-W, followed by the equestrian show *One Night at Equita*

Saturday 31 October

. The FEI Jumping Ponies' Trophy, the CWD Grand Prix

. The FEI Driving World Cup presented by Laiterie de Montaigu, first round

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

Sunday 1 November

. The FEI Driving World Cup presented by Laiterie de Montaigu, second round

. The Longines FEI Jumping World Cup leg

PLEASE NOTE:

All the FEI World Cup Dressage, Driving and the FEI Jumping Ponies' Trophy classes 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).

WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE WESTERN AREA

Saturday 31 October

. The NRHA European Derby Open Final Section 2

Sunday 1 November

The NBHA European Barrel Racing and Pole Bending Cup

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

EXHIBITION OPENING TIMES

GL events From Wednesday 28 to Friday 30 October from 8 am to 8.30 pm
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• On Saturday 31 October, from 8 am to 10.30 pm (late night opening),

• On Sunday 1 November from 8 am to 7 pm

EXHIBITION TICKETS

• Free for children under 6-years-old and disabled people ^{1,3}

• Full price: €25

• Reduced rates: French Equestrian Federation (FFE) licence holders, students and holders of Pass Région cards, groups of 15 people and more, €22.50

• Children from 6 to 12-years-old: €16

• Day-pass: €75

• Family pass (2 adults and 2 children under 16-years-old): €65 (only sold onsite)

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"SPORT AND SHOW" EVENING TICKETS

• On Friday 30 October, at 8 pm*, show jumping: from €40²

▪ The Longines Grand Prix followed by the equestrian show

• On Saturday 31 October, at 8 pm*, show jumping: from €40²

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

• On Sunday 1 November, at 3 pm*, the Longines FEI Jumping World Cup leg,

▪ from €40²

To make your experience at these events even more special, a limited number of exclusive packages are also available on our online ticketing website. Check them out now!

INTERNATIONAL REINING TICKET SALES

• On Saturday 31 October, at 5.30 pm*, The NRHA European Derby Open Final Section 2: €55²

• On Sunday 1 November at 12.30 pm, The NBHA European Barrel Racing and Pole Bending Cup: €45²

*Times likely to be modified

¹ 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.

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

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ABOUT GL events Equestrian Sport

GL events Equestrian Sport, the GL events Group's equestrian department, is renowned for its expertise throughout the world. The GL events Group has been involved in all the Olympic and Paralympic equestrian events since 1992.

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From its creation, GL events Equestrian Sport has actively supported equestrian sports, while always prioritising equine welfare. Its team has a long-term involvement in the international promotion of equestrian disciplines, organising and installing the facilities of top-class events.

- It is the organiser of Equita Lyon and Longines Equita Lyon CHI,

- It is the creator of Le Printemps des Sports Équestres in Fontainebleau,

- It is the provider and partner of the Saut Hermès at the Grand Palais for the House of Hermès,

- It works in collaboration with the French Equestrian Federation for the Masters Pro Championships,

- And with the Fédération Équestre Internationale, for the 2014 and 2018 World Cup Finals.

GL events Equestrian Sport also used all its expertise to contribute to the success of the Paris 2024 Olympic and Paralympic Games, for the equestrian and para-dressage competitions in the magical setting of the Gardens of the Palace of Versailles.

In 2026, GL events Equestrian Sport organised the CDI05*, Officiel de France for dressage, at the Grand Parquet in Fontainebleau, during Le Printemps des Sports Équestres.



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