

# LONGINES EQUITA LYON

## CONCOURS HIPPIQUE INTERNATIONAL

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### BREEDING, INNOVATION AND PASSING ON KNOWLEDGE: EQUITA LYON, SHAPING THE FUTURE OF THE EQUESTRIAN INDUSTRY

From 28 October to 1 November 2026, Equita Lyon, the Salon du Cheval de Lyon, will bring together professionals from across the equestrian industry to share knowledge and insights, and work together to shape the future of the equestrian world. From breeding and the latest innovations to careers and training, the Salon du Cheval de Lyon brings together the equestrian community to exchange ideas and make connections, bringing fresh perspectives and new opportunities to the equestrian sector.

Behind every horse are men and women, skills and expertise. Equita Lyon brings them together to foster dialogue, promote initiatives and support the transformations taking place in the equestrian world.

#### A place where breeding excellence is celebrated and expertise is passed on

Once again, this edition of Longines Equita Lyon, Concours Hippique International, highlights the event's unwavering commitment to the breeders who are at the heart of the equestrian industry.

The Selle Français studbook 3-year-old French Championship Final is one of Equita Lyon's long-standing highlights. It symbolises the excellence of French breeding, and showcases the work of breeders and trainers, as well as the young horses set to shape the future of equestrian sports. On Friday 30 October, this generation's three best horses will take centre stage in the International Arena in the evening, where spectators will have the opportunity to admire them. Renowned champions such as Dynamix de Bélhème, Dynastie de Beaufour and GL Events Dorai d'Aiguilly will also be honoured alongside them in recognition of their outstanding performances.

On Saturday 31 October, Lyon will welcome an exciting new addition to its schedule: a foal auction organised by 160Foals. The initiative is the brainchild of two passionate equestrian figures, Benoit Dulac and Nina Mallevaey, who share the same goal: to forge stronger links between the breeding world and top-level sport. The approach combines a passion for horses with a comprehensive statistical analysis. Seven foals out of exceptional dams will be going up for sale following the Equita Masters presented by Hermès Sellier.

Lastly, on Sunday 1 November the Mègeve carriage horse will be in the spotlight before the Longines FEI World Cup Grand Prix, a nod to the commitment of an entire region to the protection of local horse breeds.



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Meanwhile, Equita Lyon's Breeding Area continues to celebrate the richness of equine heritage, showcasing nearly 40 breeds represented by breeders and breed associations. Through breed parades, demonstrations and talks, visitors can explore the diversity of the equine world and learn more about the passion and expertise behind protecting these breeds.

### A hub for innovation and progress in the equestrian industry

Since 2015, the Hippolia by Equita Lyon Start-up Village, created in partnership with the Hippolia Competitiveness Cluster, has been putting companies developing innovative solutions for the equine industry in the spotlight.

From health and well-being to equestrian sports, services and new technologies, these start-ups showcase their products, expertise and innovative ideas. The Village brings together entrepreneurs, industry professionals and visitors, providing opportunities to connect, exchange ideas and discover new initiatives that are helping to shape the future of the equestrian world.

### A place where career aspirations take shape and skills are passed on

Established in 2022 with Equi-Ressources and with the support of the Fonds Eperon, the Place des métiers et de l'orientation (Careers and Guidance Fair), in collaboration with the IFCE, showcases the diversity of career paths within the equestrian sector. Through conversations with industry professionals, insights into training opportunities and first-hand career stories, young people and those considering a career change can discover the many opportunities available and explore how to turn their passion into a career.

### A place where knowledge and expertise shape the future

Equita Lyon also provides a platform for experts from a wide range of fields to share their insights and discuss the key challenges facing the equestrian industry.

Equine law conferences addressing legal issues affecting professionals and owners can be attended free of charge. Meanwhile, events focusing on horse and rider welfare provide opportunities to share knowledge and experiences, promote best practices and strengthen the bond between horses and humans.



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### A place where generations come together, sharing experiences and a common passion

At the Children's Village, younger visitors can discover the world of ponies through activities designed especially for them. Throughout the exhibition's different areas, the family-friendly atmosphere that is so important to GL events Equestrian Sport is reflected in a wide range of encounters, demonstrations and discussions, allowing visitors to learn more about horses, their needs and the many careers linked to them.

This passing on of knowledge is open to everyone, offering an introduction to the equestrian world, inspiring future career paths and bringing generations together through a shared passion for horses.

By welcoming breeders, industry professionals, institutions, entrepreneurs, young people and enthusiasts, Equita Lyon reinforces its position as a leading European equestrian event. It is a place to make connections, share expertise, exchange ideas and help shape the future of the equestrian world.

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## EQUINE WELFARE CONFERENCES AT EQUITA LYON 2026

From Wednesday 28 October to Sunday 1 November – Galerie 6

The Health Area is open to all visitors throughout the exhibition, with workshops, activities and opportunities to meet and take part in discussions throughout the exhibition's opening hours.

[The full conference programme will be available here soon.](#)

### Thursday 29 October – 2pm – VIP Village

Equine Welfare Day moderated by Kamel Boudra

"Expert insights in to understanding the welfare of older horses"

### Friday 30 October – 2 pm– Equirencontres at the Health Area

Organised by Boehringer Ingelheim

"The crucial role of vaccination: protecting horses, safeguarding the equine industry"

## EQUINE LAW CONFERENCES AT EQUITA LYON 2026

### On Wednesday 28 October – VIP Village

Conferences moderated by Maître Amélie Bonnefoy-Claudet, lawyer at the Besançon Bar, and Maître Sophie Andrei, lawyer at the Lyon Bar.

At 11 am: The liability of riding instructors and equestrian centres

At 4pm: Protecting yourself when buying and selling horses

**Admission for all these events is free for all of the exhibition's visitors.**



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### PRACTICAL INFORMATION

#### EXHIBITION OPENING TIMES\*

- From Wednesday 28 to Friday 30 October from 8 am to 8.30 pm
- On Saturday 31 October, from 8 am to 10.30 pm (*late night opening*),
- On Sunday 1 November from 8.30 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
- 5 day-pass: €75
- Family pass (2 adults and 2 children under 16-years-old): €65 (only sold onsite)

#### "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: €55<sup>2</sup>
- On Sunday 1 November at 12.30 pm, the NBHA European Barrel Racing and Pole Bending Cup: €45<sup>2</sup>

\*Times likely to be modified

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Subject to availability.

<sup>3</sup> 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](mailto: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. 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.*

- GL events Equestrian Sport 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,
- It works in collaboration the Fédération Équestre Internationale, for the 2014 and 2018 FEI 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 CDIO5\*, Officiel de France for dressage, at the Grand Parquet in Fontainebleau, during Le Printemps des Sports Équestres.



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