

PRESS RELEASE

European State Studs Association e.V. (ESSA)

Eurocheval:

European State Studs present traditional driving with draft horses

Marbach (June 11th, 2012). From July 25th to 29th, 2012 the “Eurocheval” horse fair will open its gates. Besides the mounted quadrille of warmblood stallions, which fascinates the spectators again and again, the European state studs present a tandem-quadrille. The tandem is one of the most demanding harnesses and part of the traditional driving culture, preserved and continued in the national studs. Besides promoting the art of classical riding and driving the historic breeding institutions are actively involved in the preservation of endangered horse breeds. This aspect is presented by three cold blood breeds. The Suisse National Stud Avenches travels with Freiburger stallions to Offenburg, the Baden-Wuerttemberg State Stud of Marbach hitches up Black Forest coldbloods and the French National Stud Rosières-aux-Salines shows Comtois horses.

Friends of European stud culture are welcome to collect more information about the activities of the network and its 30 partner institutions at the ESSA information stand in hall 4.



Mounted tandem at the Suisse National Stud Avenches
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