Sardegna Endurance Festival

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Horse Country Resort is glad to present “Sardegna Endurance Festival” the only italian stage of the “HH Sheikh Mansoor Bin Zayed Endurance Fest”

The international event is going to take place at Horse Country Resort, in Arborea, (OR), Sardinia, on June 30th and July 1st, 2nd in the following categories:

the H.H. Sheikha Fatima Bint Mubarak Ladies Endurance Cup and the H.H. Sheikh Mansoor Bin Zayed Al Nahyan Endurance Cup, both CEI2* 120 km races. Moreover, there are going to be a Regional CEI1* 90 km race and a under 21 years race, the CEI YJ 2* 120 km.
The Event

Thanks to cooperation and support of the “Global Arabian Horse Flat Racing Festival” of the Emirate’s Sheikh Mansoor Bin Zayed Al Nahyan and his Director, Lara Sawaya, there are going to be 2 races: one entirely dedicated to women, that will compete to win the “H.H. Sheikha Fatima Bint Mubarak Ladies Endurance Cup”, and the other “H.H. Sheikh Mansoor Bin Zayed Al Nahyan Endurance Cup” dedicated to all riders. Both races are CEI 2* 120 km. The riders under 21 years old will participate in the CEI 2* CYJ 120 km. The regional competition is going to be a CEI 1* 90 km.

A breathtaking race will start at dawn on Saturday July 1st and will continue with others categories on Sunday July 2. It will go through a fascinating and enjoyable territory, both for riders and public: the path is going to develop between secular pinewoods, ponds, beaches and even an old fisherman’s village, named Marceddi, a strategic point for watching the race and taste some traditional sardinian food.

The race will have the best riders and horses from the best stables of the world.

Sheikh Mansoor Bin Zayed al Nahyan Sardegna Occitanie Challenge Festival 2017

The race will be organized with the collaboration of Endurance Equestre Nègrepelisse (FR), in order to create “The Challenge”, a race in a race with a dedicated money prize and which award ceremony is going to take place in Abu Dhabi (UAE). You will find more information about “The Challenge” on our website: endurance.horsesharing.it
The course develops over 20,000 hectares of reclaimed land, the soft and flat ground allow a fast speed but always safe as we consider the welfare of the horses a priority. The “Camminiere” and the sandy and grassy paths that characterize the area of the Gulf of Oristano are ready to welcome endurance riders and horses from all over the world.
The Location

Horse Country Resort was designed to offer hospitality to those who want to bring their passion for equestrian sports in Sardinia. It has 315 rooms, 58 cottages, 4 restaurants, 3 bars, 1 Spa, 2 swimming pools, a private beach, congress room, an amphitheater and sports fields.

The Equestrian Center, one of the largest in Europe, has a green show ring that guests use for starting line in the Endurance competition. There are two warming rings for both Western and English riding and an indoor school, the so-called PalaCavallo (6000 square meters) to ride all year long.

The riders will find a friendly and comfortable environment to relax in order to perform in the best possible condition; same as the horses, they will find over-sized boxes (3m x 3m) to rest before and after the race.
The Territory

Horses are part of the Sardinian soul. They are the special guests in all religious celebrations as well as in countryside daily work. The emotions linked to “Sa Sartiglia” or to “S’ardia” are worldwide well known. The equestrian technical background of Sardinia people has been the key to access the most important realities in the equestrian world.

Sardinia has a century old history in horse breeding, and in particular, also thanks to the races hosted by Horse Country Resort in the last years, the light spots are on the breeding and trading of Endurance horses (some of them are international champions: Felicidad [Turri x Ma Fantasy]. Grigal [Veinard al Maury x Kabrias] and Gairos and Nopoli of the Ma).
The Visibility

The visibility of the event will be guaranteed by the presence of national and international media:

YasTv, leader in sports communication in the UAE and part of Abu Dhabi Media group, will live broadcast the whole race.

the event will be covered by more than 30 journalists on field and many articles and pictures will be published on national and international sector magazines, aside from an important resonance in sport and generalistic press

The event will be partially covered and followed by local and national Radios and TVs.

The event will be certainly well shared on the main social media platforms.
MAIN SPONSOR

Our main sponsor, The HH Sheikh Mansoor Bin Zayed Al Nahyan Festival, is been active in promoting equestrian sports since 2009.

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