



A VERY WARM
WELCOME
TO THE

Summer of Reining



Welcome

Dear Visitor,

you have just entered a piece of heaven on earth. At least, this is how we feel about CS Ranch – and you can be sure that we will do everything we can to make our horses feel the same.

Please feel invited to immerse yourself in the peaceful atmosphere of this special place. Relax and enjoy. And join us in celebrating these wonderful animals who, together with their riders, offer great performances.

Our sport is about the art of teamwork. Our show is about giving all our guests a good time and making everyone perform at its best.

It is about highlighting this sport, the horses and the riders. It is them – you – who bring this special spirit to life, and it is you we create this show for.

So, again: a very warm welcome!

With this booklet, we'd like to give you a brief overview on what to expect.

„We have a great respect for all our horses. This is not about dominating the animal, this is about being a team.”

CORINNA SCHUMACHER





Two Shows this year

This year will see 2 Summer-Shows at CS Ranch. This is an exception, and this is because we are hosting a pioneering event – basically a World Championship under horse-friendly rules – and the European Championship that we had already committed to.

So in Show Week One, we will see the **WORLD REINING SHOW**.

And in Show Week Two, it will be the **EUROPEAN SHOW**.

Teams from around the world will travel to CS Ranch for this year's inaugural event.

Both shows will be held under the umbrella of the globally established “**SVAG CS CLASSIC**”, and both are organized by SMA Show Management Association.

Celebrate with us the

Summer of Reining

The **NRHA** (National Reining Horse Association) serves as the standard setting body for the sport of Reining worldwide. Its mission is to promote the sport, while celebrating and advancing the finest traditions of western horsemanship.







World Reining Show

From 3 - 8 July, the World Reining Championships will take place for the first time ever, following the format held in the past at the **World Equestrian Games**.

There will be animal welfare and medication rules in place to ensure clean sport and the best environment for the horses.

The 20 best riders of those team contests will qualify for the individual finals. Winners in all categories will be crowned "**World Reining**" **Champions**.

- World Reining Championships for Junior Riders
- World Reining Championships for Young Riders
- World Reining Championships for Amateur Senior Riders
- World Reining Championships for Open Senior Riders
- World Para Reining Championships



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European Show

From 10 – 15 July, and as last year, we are proud to host the:

NRHA European Affiliate Championships
NRHA Ancillary Show
Swiss Reining Challenge

The **European Affiliate Championships** are competitions amongst all the European Members of the NRHA and are held to find the European Champions.

The **Ancillary Show** will see competitions under NRHA rules, and the **Swiss Reining Challenge** basically is an examination of the Swiss Reining Federation.



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The Sport

The equestrian sport itself is divided into western riding and classical riding.

Reining... is one of nine disciplines of western riding, considered by some as the "dressage" of the western riding world. It originates from the working movements of horses and riders when herding cattle.

Reining is designed to show the athletic ability of ranch-type horses in the confines of a show arena. Contestants are required to run one of 10 approved patterns, divided into seven or eight manoeuvres, including small slow circles, large fast circles, flying lead changes, 360 degree spins and what is generally considered the signature move of the reining horse, ...

... the sliding stop.

Reining is getting more popul around the world. Despite the seemingly relaxed attitude of both horse and rider and the loose reins typically used, Reining demands high levels of concentration and riding skills with smoothness, finesse, attitude, quickness and authority all being closely watched.



Spectators will notice low headed horses. This, however, is not a sign of exhaustion but of relaxation.



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The Score

Scoring... will be on a basis of 0-Infinity, with 70 denoting an average performance. There will be five judges scoring each ride, with the top and bottom scores dropped to give an average final score. In the event of a tie, the scores from all five judges are added for the three counting Team Members.

The judge can either add or deduct up to 1 and 1/2 points on each manoeuvre in half-point increments based on the 'quality' of the manoeuvre. Penalties are also allocated for minor deviations from the pattern; major deviations result in a zero score for the go.

In scoring, credit is given for smoothness, finesse, attitude, quickness and authority when performing the various manoeuvres. Controlled speed in the pattern raises the level of difficulty and makes the Reining horse more exciting and pleasing to watch.

Increased level of difficulty is rewarded with higher scores if the manoeuvres are performed correctly.

Riders will receive a score of zero if:

- use of more than index or first finger between reins
- failure to complete pattern as written
- performing the maneuvers other than in specified order
- backing more than two strides
- a turn of more than 90 degrees.

A judge is required to penalize a horse 1/2 of a point for a delayed change of lead by one stride, where the lead change is required by the pattern description and deduct 1 point for over or under spinning up to 1/4 of a turn.



Manoeuvres



Circles

The horse must perform large, fast circles at a near-gallop and smaller, slow circles at a lope.



Lead Change

The horse changes its leading front and hind legs at the lope mid-stride, during the suspension phase of the gait.

Rundown

A gallop or "run" along the long side of the arena. A rundown is a required movement prior to a sliding stop and a rollback to the designated direction.



Sliding Stop

To finish a rundwown the horse suddenly comes to a complete halt, planting its hind feet in the footing and allowing its hind feet to slide several feet, while continuing to let its front feet "walk" forward. The movement should finish in a straight line, and the horse's position should not change.



Backup

Quick back up strides for at least 10 feet (3 m). The horse must back in a perfectly straight line, stop and hesitate a moment before the next movement.



Rollback

The horse performs a 180-degree turn after halting from a sliding stop, and immediately goes forward again into a lope.



Spins or Turnarounds

Beginning from a standstill, the horse spins 360 degrees or more (up to four and one-quarter full turns) in place around its stationary inside hind leg.



Pause or Hesitate

Stand still for a few seconds to "settle" between certain movements in the reining pattern, particularly after spins.



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The Location

The **CS Ranch** is the biggest and most modern private reining facility in Switzerland, ideally situated and equipped for professional reining lessons.

It houses more than 40 boxes for horses and is at the same time an ideal location for international Reining tournaments. The roofed horseriding arena measures 95 by 50 meters and can accommodate more than 1400 guests.

Owner Corinna Schumacher, with a lot of attention to detail, is constantly striving for the **CS Ranch** to remain the best environment for reining horses.

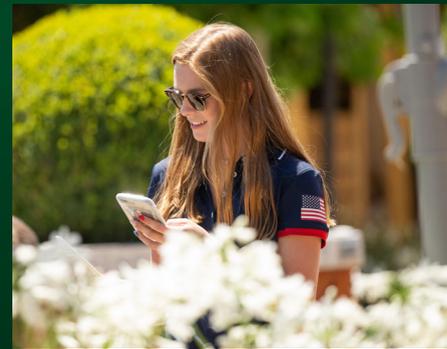
Since 2006, **CS Ranch** has made its mark for hosting professional reining shows such as Swiss Slide and from 2009 the famous **SVAG CS Classic**.

Showmanager Eric Obrecht and his ambitious team from **CS Ranch** are always making a big effort to impress riders, officials and spectators with our **SVAG CS Classic**.













CS Ranch Site Plan



- Info Center / Show Office
- CS Boutique
- Market Place

- 1 CS Country Club
- 2 CS Paddock Club
- 3 CS Champagne Sky
- 4 Gina's Bar

- 1 Visitors
- 2 Trucks
- 3 Trailers
- 4 Campers
- E Entrance Show Arena
- WC Restrooms
- P Private Area
- + First Aid
- B Show Horses Barn



Opening Hours

CS Country Club

11.30 - 22.00

CS Paddock Club

07.00 - 18.00

(except 6 - 8 July:

reserved for VIP after 14.00)

CS Champagne Sky

14.00 - end of show

(only VIP)



Gina's Bar

09.00 - 20.00

Useful Info

Payment

This is a cashless event.

Emergencies

We have an emergency station
at the lakeside end of the arena.



Please keep your dogs on
a leash at all times.



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