

INTERNATIONAL ... SHETLAND ... PONY SHOW

IN-HAND SHOWING CLASSES
PERFORMANCE CLASSES



FROM 8TH TO 10TH
AUGUST 2025

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PÔLE DU CHEVAL & DE L'ÂNE
LIGNIÈRES / LA CELLE-CONDÉ



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LE PÔLE
cheval
DU
ET DE L'ÂNE

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LIGNIÈRES (BERRY, DEPARTMENT OF CHER, REGION CENTRE VAL DE LOIRE)

AN EXCEPTIONAL EQUESTRIAN SITE IN THE HEART OF FRANCE

Due to the quality of its infrastructures, Lignières is a true national and international reference in the domain of equestrian sports.



KEY FIGURES

50
THOUSAND
VISITORS

50
EQUESTRIAN EVENTS
EACH YEAR
(racing meetings and competitions,
different other competitions and animations)
INCLUDING AN
INTERNATIONAL EVENTING
COMPETITION
(20 nations, 6000 spectators)

A QUALITY SITE,
LABELED PREPARATION
CENTER FOR THE
OLYMPIC GAMES
2024

A RENOWNED RACECOURSE
AND VENUE WITH
40 HECTARES,
500 SEATS,
A RESTAURANT WITH
120 SEATS,
ACCOMMODATION
FOR OVER
250 PEOPLE

A FAMILY
LEISURE PARC
WELL SETTLED IN THE
TERRITORY AND A TOURISM
LEVER THAT PROMOTES
DONKEY BREEDS SUCH
AS THE GRAND NOIR
DU BERRY

ONE REGION,
THE BERRY,
A STRONG IDENTITY
AND RICH OF A UNIQUE
NATURAL AND
CULTURAL HERITAGE
(gastronomy, architecture
and natural sites)



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13TH EDITION

FOR THE FIRST TIME IN FRANCE

The French Shetland pony Society is going the extra mile, putting one of the smallest ponies into the limelight!

This meeting has already taken place in the 4 corners of Europe. The previous organizing countries were Denmark and Finland. In 2025, it is time for France to take up the challenge of organizing this major event for the breed of Shetland pony.

KEY FIGURES

500
PONIES
EXPECTED

250
FRENCH
BREEDERS

150
FOREIGN
BREEDERS

2000
VISITORS FROM ALL
EUROPE AND BEYOND

300
PARTNERS AND SPONSORS
FROM ALL COUNTRIES

THE PARTICIPANTS AND SPECTATORS COME FROM:

- The United Kingdom
(origin country from the Shetland pony)
- Denmark
- Poland
- Germany
- Finland
- Czech Rep.
- Australia
- Norway
- Slovakia
- Austria
- New Zealand
- Sweden
- Belgium
- Netherlands
- Switzerland



A PONY WHO CAN SEDUCE AND CONVINC... WITH BIG ARGUMENTS

The Shetland pony, a story all can relate to, from seniors who have been cradled with the stories of Poly, to adults, strong sensation adepts with driving. Of course youngsters as well, with their first time riding a little pony, or full speed gallops.

It is a very specific breed, to which we dedicate a real work of genetical selection and that breeders enhance in various ways: jumping performance, trot and gallop racing, new "natural" disciplines, or ground training... not only a multi-purpose pony; it is a life companion with a big mane and an exceptional temperament.

KEY NUMBERS

HORSE RIDING:
3RD
NATIONAL SPORT
IN FRANCE
(nearly 700 000 licenses)

OVER
320 000
PONY RIDERS

ONE QUARTER
OF THE LICENSES
UNDER 10 YEARS OLD...
... AND **ONE THIRD**
OVER 21 YEARS OLD
(and many amateurs
have no license)

40 000
SHETLAND PONIES,
AMONG THEM
2600 MARES
AND **700 STALLIONS**
IN 2023

AROUND
800
BIRTHS
EACH YEAR

AN EXTENSIVE NETWORK
ON THE TERRITORY,
WITH AN INCREASING
NUMBER OF MEMBERS,
240
ALL OVER FRANCE

DISTRIBUTION OF THE FRENCH BREEDERS IN 2023



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