



Jumping international de Chantilly, du 26 au 29 mai 2016
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CHANTILLY JUMPING renforce ses relations internationales

The Jumping International of Chantilly, the Winter Equestrian Festival and the Arezzo Equestrian Center are part of the major international equestrian events. It's thus quite naturally that Chantilly Jumping has partnered with these two prestigious events. Organized in a breathtakingly beautiful historic setting, harmoniously surrounded by the majestic Grand Stables, built in the XVIIIth century and the Castle of the Duc D'Aumale, the Jumping of Chantilly, a Longines Global Champions Tour leg assuring the presence of the stars of the discipline, aspires to develop its international connections.

The young American rider Kelli Cruciotti, winner of the Prix Artisan Farms

Last March, Gérard Manzinali, President of Chantilly Jumping, went to Wellington, Florida, in order to renew the partnership between the WEF (Winter Equestrian Festival), chaired by Mr Michael Stone, and the Jumping of Chantilly, the most American European show. A sporting pairing between two prestigious shows highlighting the passion of horse and jumping between France and the United States.



As part of the partnership initiated in 2014, the winner of the **Artisan Farms Young Rider Grand Prix Series**, challenge opened only to the riders under 25, has won an invitation to compete on the beautiful Amphithéâtre de Verdure that hosts the CSI2* classes, competition organized in parallele of the Longines Global Champions Tour of Chantilly, from May 26 to 29. The honor this year goes to Kelli Cruciotti, 18, rider from Colorado who realizes one of her dream by coming to compete in Chantilly: *"I would like to Thank the group at Artisan farms and the Ziegler family for the generous sponsorship of the U 25 Series at Wellington 2106. It is an amazing series that allows young riders*

to experience a vast array of formats. It allows us to compete against other young professionals and gain invaluable experience at an exceptional venue. I would also like to thank Mark Bellissimo for allowing the U 25 series to be held at WEF. The combination of such a wonderful U25 Sponsorship being offered at this wonderful location makes it a perfect combination.

For me to be given this opportunity to attend a Global Championship show in Chantilly, France is a dream come true. Thank you again for this wonderful opportunity.” This merger between the shows in a perfect success as Chantilly has never registered that much inscriptions from American riders in the three CSI (1, 2 and 5), since the beginning of the partnership two years ago.*

Partnership with Arezzo Equestrian Centre

In addition to its presence in the US, Chantilly Jumping and its president Gerard Manzinali open to Europe by strengthening the relationship with a renowned event. The same type of partnership has been established with the Arezzo Equestrian Centre in Italy. On this occasion, Chiara and Carlo Bernardini, co-chairs of the Toscana Tour in Arezzo, will travel to Chantilly from 26 to 29 May, and an obstacle to the colors of the prestigious competition will be installed on the course of the Meautry arena.

To get your accreditation, please fulfill the accreditation form enclosed and send dit back to :

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Information on the Jumping International of Chantilly CSI5*, 1* et 2*

26 to 29 May 2016

Hippodrome de Chantilly

Entrance and parking are free all week-end

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Photos (© Sportfot) :

- 1 - Chiara & Carlo Bernardini, co-chairs of the Toscana Tour Arezzo Equestrian Centre
- 2 - Jean-Maurice Bonneau, Gerard Manzinali et Christian Paillot in front of the Great Stables of Chantilly.
- 3- Christian Paillot, Carlene Ziegler (President of Artisan Farms), Gérard Manzinali, Président of Chantilly Jumping & Michael Stone, Président of Equestrian Sport Production organizing the Winter Equestrian Festival in Wellington this week.
- 4- Kelli Cruciotti

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