

PRESS RELEASE

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Verden International – Equestrian sport with atmosphere

(Verden) Contemporaneously with the beginning of introductory reporting about the tournament “Verden International”, the news was released that the FEI World Breeding Dressage Championships for Young Horses will return to the Riders’ Town of Verden. Verden will again be venue of the championships in 2020. This year, the equestrian sporting elite will meet in Verden from August 1 – 6, 2017 at “Verden International”. The tests of CSI/CDI are one of the last opportunities for many participants to test their performances before setting off for the European Dressage and Show Jumping Championships in Gothenburg in Sweden three weeks later. But Verden is not only known for fantastic equestrian sport, but also for its unique atmosphere.

Top-class sport in Verden

Two arenas will be in the focus of attention: The huge riders’ stadium, again with sandy footing, for the show jumping events, and the Hanoverian arena will be the venue of dressage tests. The Hanoverian Show Jumping Championships, international jumper classes and of course the Verden Grand Prix will be the highlights in the stadium. The Hanoverian arena, Mecca of all dressage fans, will also feature a lot of highlights, starting with the Herwart von der Decken-Show, the elite mare show of the Hannoveraner Verband. The Hanoverian Riding Horse and the Dressage Horse Championships will also be held here. Grand Prix and Grand Prix Special are the internationally announced competitions. Young riders will show up in the qualifier for the Piaff Challenge Cup.

Verden Country Days

The Verden Country Days on the huge exhibition grounds are an event for the whole family with a unique atmosphere. The white village of tents between stadium and Hanoverian arena was optimized and has quite a few surprises in store. The selection of exhibitors is exquisite and perfectly complements each other. Art, crafts, antiques, fashion, fine fabrics and jewellerys are in the center of attention. And of course everything for horse and rider. There will also be a lot of culinary delights to enjoy. Great emphasis is put on family friendliness in Verden. This is the reason why the youngest visitors will love to spend time in the children’s arena. From pony riding to bouncy castle – there will hardly anything be left to desired.



Verden Auction – Foals and Broodmares

The Verden Foal and Broodmare Auction will again be held in the Niedersachsen on the occasion of „Verden International“, as was already the case last year. Carefully selected, outstanding colts and fillies will be put up for auction on Friday, August 4 and Saturday, August 5, complemented by fantastic broodmares. Combining the auction with the sports event already met with huge approval last year. The perfect opportunity for all those interested in sport and breeding to have it all at once place.

WC-Comeback

„Verden International“ will again host the FEI World Breeding Dressage Championships for Young horses in 2020. This event was held the first time in Verden in 2001. Verden had been venue of the championships for more than 15 years and therefore, it gave the Organizing Committee great pleasure to hear about this decision. „Verden and the World Breeding Dressage Championships for Young Horses – this had been synonymous for super dressage tests for years. We are proud that this top event will return to Verden and to Germany,“ says Carsten Rotermund, head of the Organizing Committee. But not only the Organizing Committee is happy to welcome the championships in Verden again, but also the participants. „I was so very happy to hear the news. I grew up with the championships in Verden, and for me, this event and Verden simply belong together!“ These are the comments of Beatrice Buchwald who won the World Championship-title last year in Ermelo with the six-year-old Rhenish mare Victoria’s Secret.

Tickets for Verden International

Price for a day ticket on Tuesday and Wednesday is Euro 5, from Thursday to Sunday Euro 10. The popular all-day tickets will be available at the special price of Euro 33.

For tickets, please contact Ticketmaster: telephone ++49 (0)1806- 9990000 or click on www.ticketmaster.de.

More information: www.verden-turnier.de

