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## Dear friends of FEGENTRI,

In the name of our President and our Board I am delighted to present this fourth edition of the 2024 FEGENTRI Press release. This month has been the occasion for the FEGENTRI riders to experience different racing cultures while sharing the values of the FEGENTRI such as friendship, elegance and sport excellence. The FEGENTRI would like to thank all national amateur clubs to be so welcoming and to allow them to live such moments.

The Club des Gentlemen Riders et des Cavalières organised a magnificent FEGENTRI Summer Gala at Deauville, which was the occasion for horse racing actors and riders to share unique moments together. This month was also the time of our first final race of the season, for the FEGENTRI Junior Championship at Waregem, Belgium. Well done to the victorious nation of Sweden!

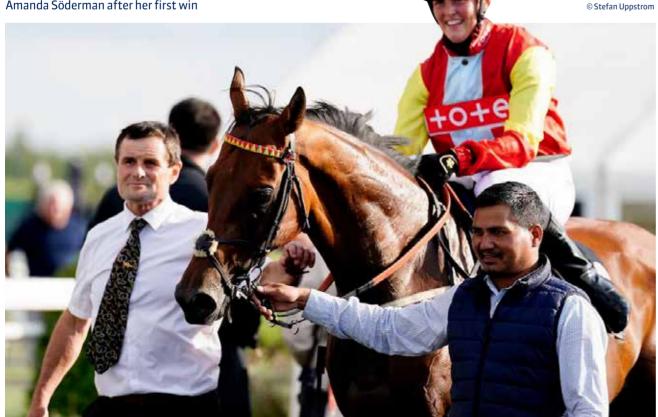
Also, another FEGENTRI fact: Amanda Söderman (16), FEGENTRI Junior graduate who won in Budapest last year, won her first race under rules in Gothenburg, Sweden on August 11th on the thoroughbred Yalla Yalla, owned by FEGENTRI Board member Hans Engblom. Congratulations!

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**Charlotte Rinckenbach** 



Amanda Söderman after her first win



Megan Jordan (GB) wins at Chelmsford

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Jonathan Plassard (FR) wins the Prix Henri de Montesquieu © APRH

# **FEGENTRI World Championship for Lady and Gentlemen-riders**

### 02.08.2024 CLAIREFONTAINE, FRANCE - PRIX HENRI DE MON-**TESQUIEU AND PRIX DU CLOS FLEURI**

Friday, August 2nd was the occasion for the FEGENTRI amateur riders to come and compete in the Prix du Clos Fleuri and Prix Henri de Montesquieu at the racetrack of Clairefontaine, near Deauville, France.

In the first race, reserved for Gentlemen-riders, six nations were represented: Ireland, England, Spain, Italy, Czech Republic (for which Matyas Luka won the race the year prior) and France. Jonathan Plassard got a second FEGENTRI victory in his home country after the 2.200 meters race, riding PARFAITE MERILL for the owner and trainer Caroline Auvray.

In the lady riders' race, there were a few more runners, with ten horses taking part to the race, and five foreign nations represented (England, Spain, the USA, Sweden and Switzerland), along with five French lady riders who came to complete the ranks. The World Champion Berit Weber won the race on DOWNEVA, who was also the victorious mount of Matyas Luka in the 2023 Prix Henri de Montesquieu. Hélène Sourbé, FEGENTRI French representative, was hurt and did not take part to the race, as well as the following steps in August.

The race day ended with a beautiful summer Gala at the Hotel Barrière at Deauville, on the theme of the FEGENTRI. The following day, the FEGENTRI riders had the pleasure to participate to a sailing race, to finish this memorable weekend with a time on the sea.

#### 06.08.2024 CHELMSFORD, ENGLAND - LADY RIDERS

The Lady Riders got to ride at Chelmsford, England for the 14th race of the season. Six nations were represented, and eight riders were taking part to the race. Megan Jordan, non-nominated English rider, wins the race on BEAUTIFUL CROWN. The lady riders were welcomed by Sarah Oliver in a beautiful property for a warm dinner and cosy stay, organised by the Amateur Jockeys Association of Great Britain.

#### 08.08.2024 LEOPARDSTOWN, IRELAND - MIXED RACE

The FEGENTRI Lady and Gentlemen Riders competed in a mixed race at Leopardstown, Ireland on Thursday, August 8th. It was the occasion for some of them to discover Willie Mullins' stables at Closutton, warmly welcomed by the Qualified Riders Association's President Patrick Mullins, when others got the morning free to wander around the old neighbourhoods of Dublin and enjoy some Celtic live music. Unfortunately, the horses of Emilie Finckenhagen (NOR) and Jonathan Plassard (FRA) were non-runners. J.M. Halford, non-nominated Irish rider, passes the post in front aboard ELZAAMSAM. All participants enjoyed a nice dinner in central Dublin after the race.

# 16.08.2024 LIVORNO. ITALY - LADY RIDERS

The 16th race of the FEGENTRI World Championship for Lady



Lavinia Picchi (ITA) wins the race

Riders was held at Livorno, Italy on Friday, August 16th. The horse of Giulia Pellegrini, nominated Italian rider, was non-runner. The field of this race was solely composed of FEGENTRI riders, and Jenny Langhard (CH) rode to victory aboard Mr Coalville, owned by the Italian Amateur Club President Andrea Picchi. This was the second win of Jenny Langhard in this Championship, who takes the lead in the Lady Riders' rankings.

# **FEGENTRI Junior Championship**

## 16.08.2024 LIVORNO, ITALY

The racetrack of Livorno also held the third leg of the FEGEN-TRI Junior Championship. All five nations were represented, and Novalie Andersson won for Sweden on the pony QEENTES. All enjoyed the warm welcome of the Italian Amateur Club, with nice dinners along with the FEGENTRI lady riders and a beautiful hotel in the city.

### 20.08.2024 BUDAPEST, HUNGARY

The fourth step of the FEGENTRI Junior Championship took place in Budapest, Hungary. Lavinia Picchi (ITA) won on the pony JELLY. She was followed by Judit Rakottyai (HUN), Arthur Ferland (FRA), Aline Jigrud (SWE) and Mathis Moeykens (BEL). The team of Magyar Ponichampionatus also organised a wonderful discovery of the city for the participants.

## 27.08.2024 WAREGEM, BELGIUM

The fifth and final step of this second year's FEGENTRI Junior Championship took place at Waregem, Belgium on Tuesday, August 27th.

The riders had the privilege to be trained by the jockey Christophe Soumillon and ride the ponies of the Soumillon Academy (SIPA) for the race.

It was a wonderful experience for the riders, who got to ride on this mythical track on the biggest day of the year!

Mathis Moeykens (BEL) won on the pony MONTINI, achieving his second FEGENTRI victory this season.

Sweden wins the 2024 FEGENTRI Junior Championship with a total of 34 points.



FEGENTRI Vice-President Gérard de Chevigny, French secretary Victoria Mion, Berit Weber, 2023 World Champion Margaux Collomb and SG Charlotte Rinckenbach at Clairefontaine



The Fegentri Riders and SG Charlotte Rinckenbach at Leopardstown



The Fegentri Riders, French Secretary Victoria Mion and SG Charlotte Rinckenbach at the Summer Gala in Deauville © The Soft Horse

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Fegentri World Championship for Lady Rider 2024				
Rank	Rider Nation Winners		Points	
1	Jenny Langhard	Switzerland	2	39
2	Serena Brotherton	Great Britain	1	38
3	Taylor Kingsley	USA	3	35
4	Rocio Relano Sieira	Spain		32
5	Elin Hedman	Sweden	1	29
6	Emilie Finckenhagen	Norway	1	27
7	Giulia Pellegrini	Italy	1	24
8	Janina Boysen	Germany		18
9	Karen Dieltjens	Belgium		17
10	Judit Dickinson	Hungary		15
11	Tereza Grbavcicova	Czech Republic		14
12	Frida Sandbraaten	Norway		8
13	Hélène Sourbé	France		7
14+	Alice Bertiaux	Belgium		1
14+	Cintia Majer	Hungary		1

Fegentri World Championship for Gentlemen Rider 2024				
Rank	Rider	Nation	Winners	Points
1	Jonathan Plassard	France	2	28
2	Andoni Lezama	Spain	1	21
3	Fletcher Yarham	Great Britain	1	18
4	Damiano Poggi	Italy		14
5	Matyas Luka	Czech Republic		13
6	Paddy Barlow	Great Britain		5
7	Brian Barry	Ireland		2
8	Andrew Burke Ott	Ireland		1

Fegentri The Gentlemen's League 2024					
Rank	Rider	Nation	Winners	Points	
1	Lorenzo Chieregati	Italy	1	10	
2	Elliott Ohgren	Sweden		9	
3	Hélène Sourbé	France		7	
4	Paddy Barlow	Great Britain		6	
5	Eoin Staples	Ireland		2	
6+	John Gleeson	Ireland		1	
6+	Thomas Journiac	France		1	

Fegentri Junior Championship 2024				
Rank	Nation	Riders	Winners	Points
1	Sweden	Aline Jigrud Novalie Andersson Linnea Ostlund	1	34
2	Belgium	Mathis Moeykens	2	29
3	Italy	Tommaso Burchi Lavinia Picchi	1	28
4	France	Margaux Moisson Mathéo Dehez Devaux Kieran Viaud Fitzpatrick Philippine Madamet Arthur Ferland	1	26
5	Hungary	Annabell Stekovics Zétény Toth Jadviga Juharos Judit Rakottyai Marton Klicsu		18



The FEGENTRI Junior riders, Christophe Soumillon and FEGENTRI Junior President Cécile Madamet



Mathis Moeykens (BEL) wins at Waregem

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The FEGENTRI Lady Riders, FEGENTRI Junior riders and Italian President Andrea Picchi at Livorno