



CHILE WILL HOST THE YOUNG RIDER 2015 EQUESTRIAN WORLD ENDURANCE CHAMPIONSHIP

With the Club de Polo as our stage, our Equestrian Endurance Chilean Association officially presented the World Endurance Championship (WEC) Young Riders Chile 2015, which will be held in Chile for the first time.

The attendees of the meeting witnessed an educational clinic led by rider, Pedro Pablo Gómez and veterinarian, Jorge Lohse, who explained the requirements of Equestrian Endurance and the types of horse breeds; why the Arabian horse is the most suitable for this discipline and the types of saddle. The team of young talent, ages 14-21, that will represent our country in the competition which will be held October 23rd at the ecologic reserve Parque Tricao, Santo Domingo, was also introduced at this meeting. All of the details of the event were revealed, the 16 confirmed countries and some guests of honor, as well as the President of the International Equestrian Federation (FEI), Ingmar de Vos, various FEI officials from different continents, and His Royal Highness Real H.H Sh Nasser Bin Hamad Al Khalifa.

“We have put a lot of effort and dedication into the organization of this event. We want to measure up, and why not, add another athletic accomplishment to our country,” said Cristián Herrera, president of the Chilean Association of Equestrian Endurance.

“We want a lot more youth to be stimulated by this sport, to be excited by horses in order to reach more people and have more growth opportunities,” he added.

A morning that paid tribute to Equestrian Endurance, a sport that has had a very high growth rate, as it is the second that has had the most attendance in the world, and this year is celebrated in Chile.