FEI ENDURANCE FORUM

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ENDURANCE RIDING

From the past to present and future...?

SUMMARY

- Beginning of the Endurance Riding
- Beginning of the Endurance Competition
- Beginning of the Endurance Racing
- Where are we going?

Beginning of the Endurance Riding

TO FINISH IS TO WIN !

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1955 Wendell Robbie from Lake Tahoe to Auburn: 160km in 24 hours

Tevis Cup (US)

Florac (FR)

Tom Quilty (AUS)

Beginning of the Endurance Competition

Becky Hart /RO Grand Sultan

3 times world champions

Winner Tevis cup 1984

5th World championships Kansas 1996

Denis Pesce / Melfenik

Winner Montélimar 1985 and again in 1997

3 times winner in 160km Florac

2nd place World championship

Valery Kanavy / Pieraz

2 times World Champions!!

Maria Alvarez Ponton / Nobby

Twice-European champion

Twice-World champion!!

Endurance was led by LIVING LEGENDS !

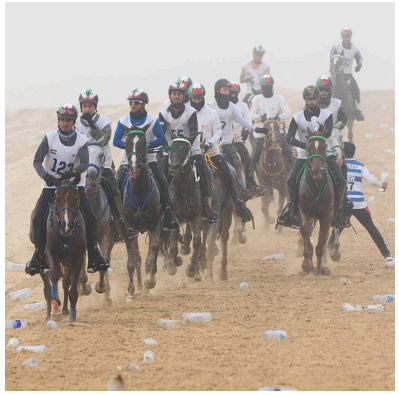
Sheikh Hamdan Bin Mohd Al Maktoum / Yamamah

Winner Windsor 2014

Champion World Equestrian Games 2014

Beginning of the Endurance Racing

In 2000 Endurance became the fastest growing Equestrian sport. Today it is the second most important Equestrian sport in the World !



Today endurance racing is drifting towards what modern day flat racing is: the interest and praise goes to the trainer, team and horse owner.

The main partnership “horse and rider” are **side-lined.**

Endurance team in competition

Where are we going?

Will our sport become more and more professional Elitist ?

OR

Will our sport become an Extreme sport? The Supreme test of Horsemanship…

OR

Will we drift to long distance racing…?