



Haras National du Pin

Quiz for visitors

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Instructions:

Either give a short answer
or select the right one

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the questions

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last page: some information about the pupils





When was the Haras National du Pin created?

- in 1750
- in 1735
- in 1665

Whose idea was it?

- Louis XIII's
- Louis XIV's
- Louis XVI's

What three breeds of horse is the Haras national du Pin well known for?

- Percheron - Thoroughbred- Appaloosa
- Percheron - French trotter- Huckney
- Percheron-French trotter-Thoroughbred

What is the percentage of French Trotter horses born in Normandy?

- 50%
- 75%
- 95%

You've visited the castle, when did dining rooms appear in French castles?



- Before 1700
- From around 1740 onwards
- In 1800

How big is the estate?

- 1112 hec
- 2500 acres
- 8sq km

What event took place in the Hautbois park opposite the castle in 2014?



What is the name of this miniature horse?



- Titeuf
- Plume
- Flûte

In the 18th century, how were horses used?

- in agriculture
- in agriculture, in transport
- in agriculture, in transport, for the army



What breed is it ?

How much does this horse weigh?

- 850 kg
- 1 ton
- -1.5ton

In the saddlery, whose skeleton is it?

- It is Furioso's
- It is Perth's
- It is anonymous

Perth was a thoroughbred, he won several prizes, how old was he when he died?

- 10
- 12
- 15

At what height is a horse classed as such and not as a pony?

What kind of information can you read above each box?



- The horse's name and his parents'
- The horse's name and his parents' as well as his place and date of birth
- The horse's name and his parents' as well as his place and date of birth and the breeder's name

A yard pays tribute to a famous minister of finances under the rule of King Louis XIV, who is it?

Where can you see this magnificent double horse's head?



Why is there a bee near the horse's head on the main gate?

Who visited the Haras national du Pin in 1967?

- George Pompidou, the French president
- Queen Elizabeth II
- The American president, Mr Johnson

The Percheron horses were exported to the USA in the 19th century, why?

- to race
- to be eaten
- to be used in agriculture

What colour is the Percheron at his birth?

Can the Percheron's coat change colour?

Plume is trained to dance for the equestrian shows.



In the USA, miniature horses are bred, what for?

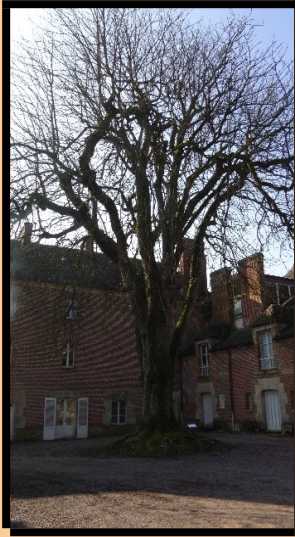
Are American Percheron different from French Percheron?

- They are only black
- They are smaller
- They are 50 cm taller

Whose tombstone is this?



Why was a horse chestnut tree planted in the courtyard?



This horse-drawn vehicle called the Phaeton has a distinctive feature: which one?



How far could people travel with this horse-drawn vehicle?

- 10 km
- 16 km
- 30 km

The Grand Break has a distinctive feature: Which one?



- It can travel 50 km in one hour
- It can carry dogs underneath the seats
- It is only for women

Why was this oak planted in the courtyard?



Answers:

1-the Haras national du Pin was created in 1665

2-Louis XIV's idea

3-Percheron-French trotter-Thoroughbred

4-95%

5-dining rooms appeared in French castles in 1800

6-1112 hec-2500 acres

7-The equestrian worldwide games

8-Plume

9-in agriculture, in transport, for the army

10-Percheron

11-1ton

12-The skeleton of Perth

13-12 years old

14-1m15

15-The horse's name and his parents' as well as his place and date of birth and the breeder's name

16-Colbert

17-In 1863 Napoléon III visited the stud farm

18-Queen Elizabeth II

19-To be eaten

20-Black

21-It can stay black or the colour changes when 3 or 4 years old

22-For disabled people

23-Only black

24-It is Furioso's

25-In 1863 to commemorate the visit of Napoleon III

26-It is the first vehicle driven by its owner

27-16 km

28-It can carry dogs underneath the seats

29-To commemorate the liberation of Normandy in 1945



Thank you, we hope you've enjoyed your visit



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