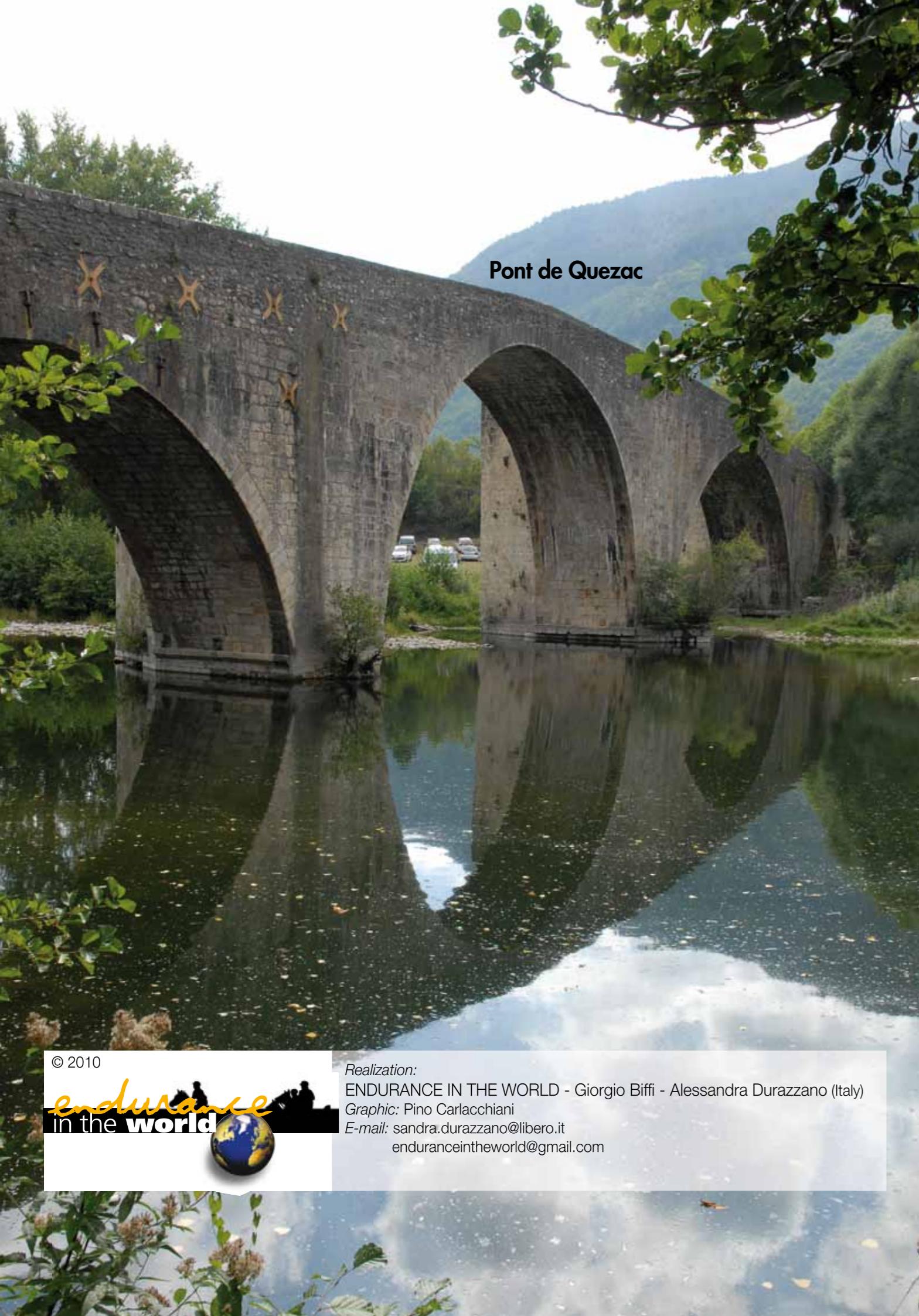


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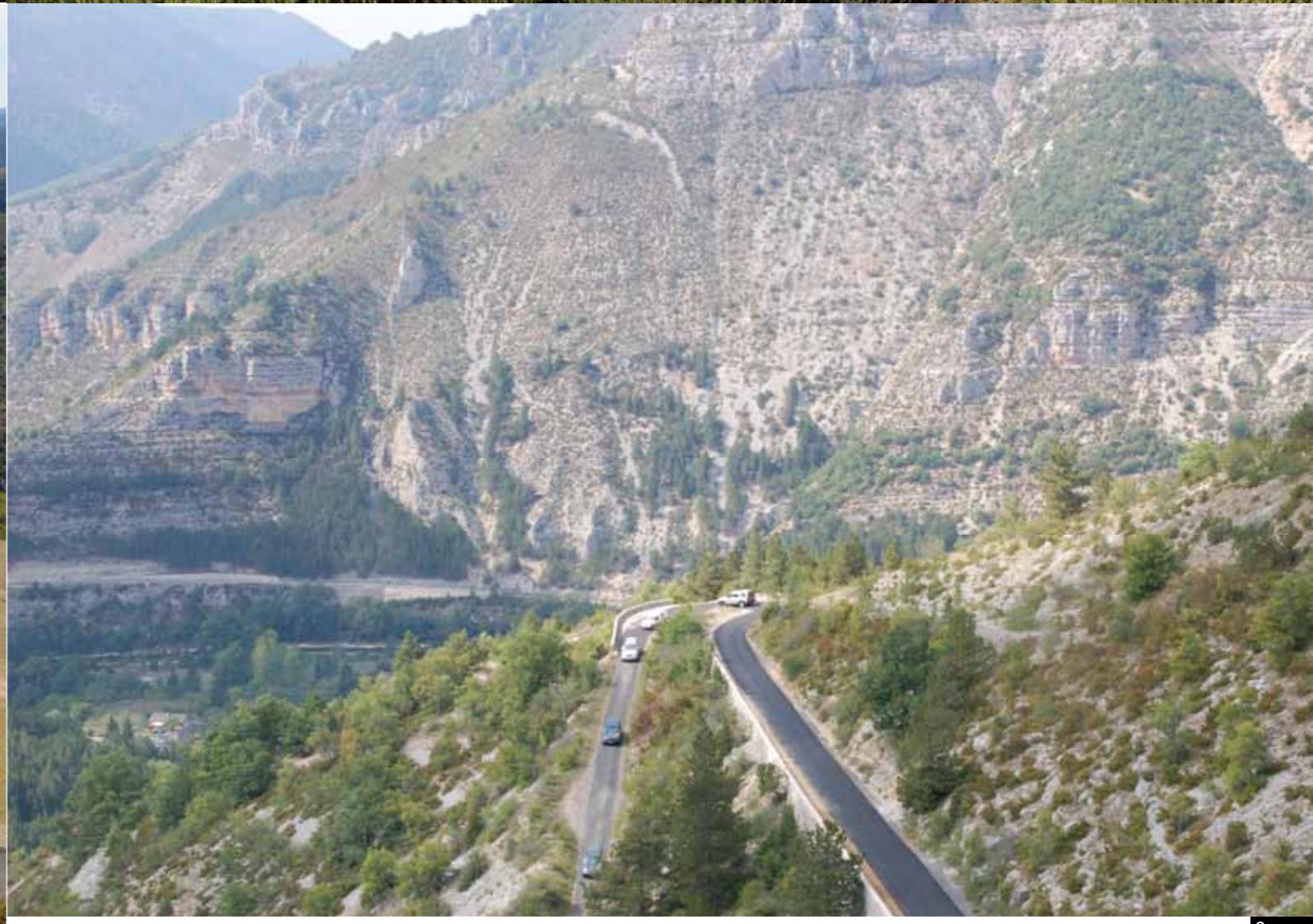
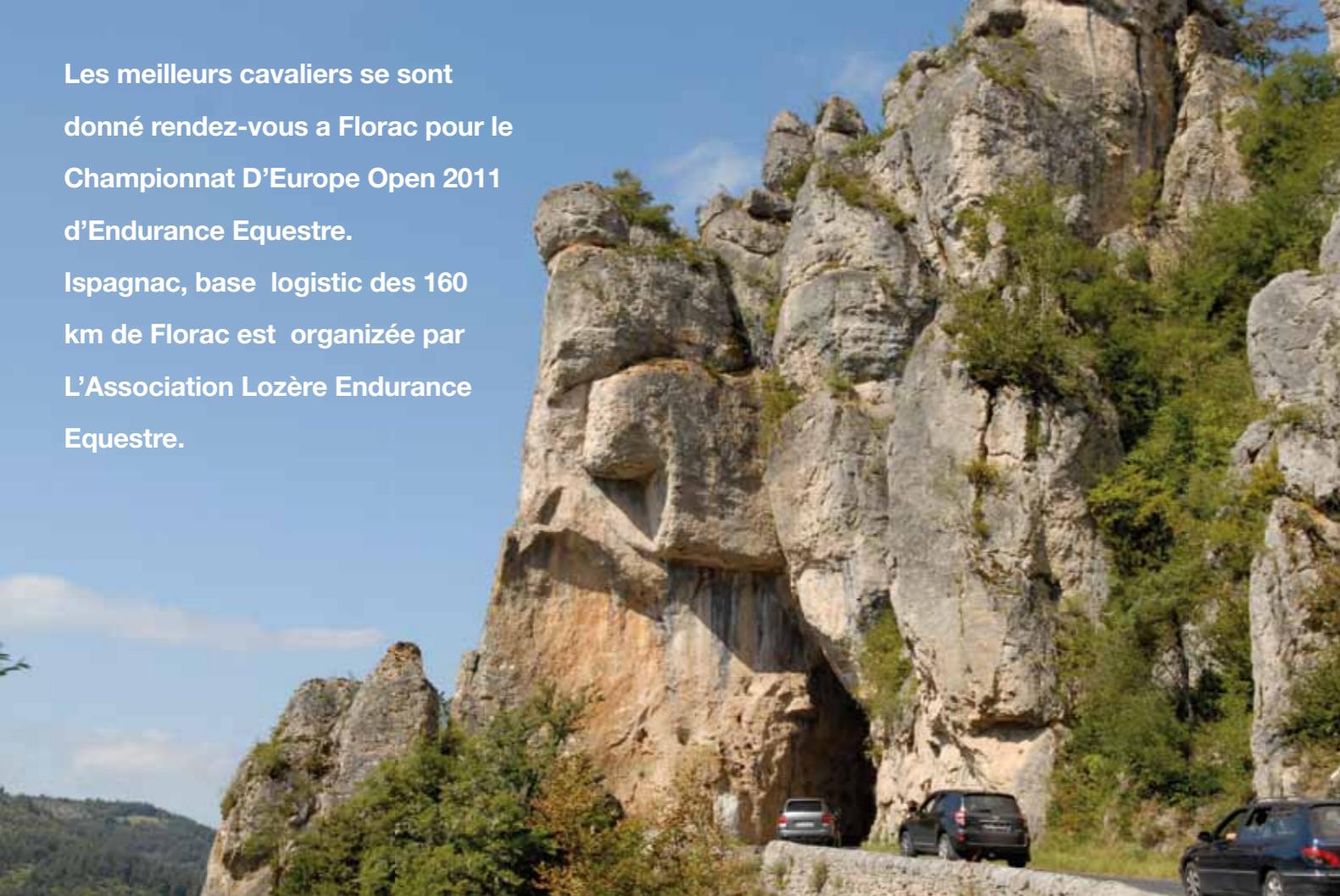


**FEI Open European Endurance Championship 2011**

CEI\*\*\* 160 km - Saturday, September 10

**Florac - Ispagnac** de la Lozere / France

Les meilleurs cavaliers se sont donné rendez-vous à Florac pour le Championnat D'Europe Open 2011 d'Endurance Equestre.  
Ispagnac, base logistic des 160 km de Florac est organisée par L'Association Lozère Endurance Equestre.



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It is my great pleasure to welcome you to the FEI Open European Endurance Championship 2011 at Florac in France. This is an outstanding location, with the wild beauty of the Cévennes National Park providing a stunningly beautiful backdrop to this exciting event.

In order to satisfy the requirements for such an important competition, Lozère Endurance Equestre ran an extremely successful Test Event in 2010. The trail followed one large loop, and the competition set a record when attracting a massive 171 entries from 18 nations who battled it out over the 160km course. The trail has been improved and further refined in recent years, leading to much quicker finishing times. The average finishing speed for the 2010 fixture was an impressive 17.6 km/h.

Florac has a long link with Endurance, staging the first Continental Championship for this discipline back in 1984 just a year after the sport first became allied to the FEI.

Endurance is now the fastest-growing FEI discipline and has

experienced significant development over the past ten years. In 2009 a total of 708 international events were staged, a huge increase compared to just 93 in 1993, and it is very exciting to see it go from strength to strength.

In modern Endurance competition, the emphasis is on the horse finishing in good condition, rather than the one that finishes first, and it can take years for a partnership to develop to top level. Endurance requires extensive preparation, and key to success is the support crew who help ensure the health and well-being of both horse and rider during competition. This is a truly "team" sport, and to everyone competing at these Championships, and to their dedicated support crews who play such an important role, I wish the very best of luck.

On behalf of the Fédération Equestre Internationale I also extend my best wishes to the organisers, sponsors, officials, veterinary experts, horse owners, supporters, volunteers and spectators for an enjoyable and memorable event conducted in a spirit of true sportsmanship.

President  
HRH Princess Haya



C'est en 1984 qu'eût lieu à Florac le premier Championnat d'Europe d'endurance équestre... 37 ans plus tard, le Championnat d'Europe est de retour en Lozère sur le circuit mythique des « 160 Km de Florac ».

Lozère Endurance Équestre, organisatrice de l'épreuve, vous invite à vivre une aventure sportive extrême à travers les paysages grandioses du Parc National des Cévennes, et inscrits aujourd'hui au patrimoine mondial de l'humanité.

Elle a conçu un parcours itinérant, un grand raid spécifique à ce Championnat d'Europe, en respectant les valeurs traditionnelles de l'endurance: effort dans la durée, savoir faire équestre, équité sportive, respect de l'intégrité physique et morale du cheval.

Lozère Endurance Équestre et tous ses partenaires, vous souhaitent la bienvenue en Lozère, le pays du cheval d'endurance...

Le président de Lozère Endurance Équestre  
Jean-Paul Boudon

We have devised a series of point-to-point phases to make up a big loop specially designed for this European Championship true to the traditional values of endurance: stamina, horsemanship, sports ethic, respect for the horse's physical well-being and morale.

Lozère Endurance Equestre and all his partners welcome you in Lozère, the horse country for endurance.

Jean-Paul Boudon,  
president of Lozère Endurance Equestre



## Images du passé Historique de Florac

En 1975, le raid Èquestre les "160 Km de Florac®" fût à l'initiative du Parc National des Cévennes, la première grande épreuve d'endurance à cheval qui eut lieu en France.

35 ans après sa première édition, elle est devenue une des grands "classiques" de la discipline, mais aussi un véritable mythe...  
Course emblématique que tout cavalier d'endurance rêve un jour de gagner.

Le mythe des "160 Km de Florac®" s'est bien sûr construit sur les difficultés de l'épreuve: dénivelés importants, terrains accidentés, températures extrêmes, longueur de la course, mais aussi sur la beauté, la grandeur, la diversité des paysages et des lieux traversés, situés en grande partie au cœur du Parc National des Cévennes.

## Winners of Florac in the past

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| 2011 - Nobby, with Maria Alvarez Ponton                                       | 1997 - Ratzia d'Alauze (Persik x Azia Bint Djebelia par Fawzan), with Denis Pesce |
| 2010 - Shararat, with Sarah Chakil  | 1996 - Shabaya al Shatane, with Olivier Yvon                                      |
| 2009 - Al Dabaran, with Morgane Payen   | 1995 - Orizzanese, with Dionisi Patrick   |
| 2008 - Minnie du Cambou, with Sophie Watteau                                  | 1994 - Tex (Persik x Vanda), with Denis Pesce                                     |
| 2007 - Shaman (Persik x Mebarka par Nichem), with Cécile Demierre             | 1993 - Melfenik Hippomar, with Denis Pesce  |
| 2006 - Ganda Koy (Shogun x Slowacki par Persik), with Franck Lance            | 1992 - Radjani, with Jerome Alonso  |
| 2005 - Orkara, with Katie Smith   | 1991 - Quatiba, with Genevieve Planas   |
| 2004 - Issane El Fayssett (Persik x Diardob par Diarex), with Stephanie Arnal | 1990 - Melfenik Hippomar (Persik x Belle), with Denis Pesce                       |
| 2003 - Douar, with Simon Bellot   | 1989 - Outlaw Persik (Persik x Zilavka), with Catherine Boisseron                 |
| 2002 - Falene de la Drome, with Cécile Miletto                                | 1988 - Krempolis (Persik x Mercédès), with Denis Pesce                            |
| 2001 - Fabella des Mas, with Ludovic Saroul                                   | 1987 - Melfenik Hippomar (Persik x Belle), with Denis Pesce                       |
| 2000 - Decibelle de Paute, with Celine Schwartz                               | 1986 - Krempolis (Persik x Mercédès), with Denis Pesce                            |
| 1999 - Magida (Persik x Jerezana par Habdur), with Denis Pesce                | 1985 - Ibrahim, with M.Chabost  |
| 1998 - Seskia, with Vincent Dupont  | 1983 - Incompris, with Yves Aimé  |
|   | 1982 - Krempolis (Persik x Mercédès), with Hubert Baeyens                         |
|   | 1975 et 1976 - Persik (Kankan x Pamiatka par Arax)                                |

## Images of the past History of the Florac race

In 1975, the equestrian raid "160 Km de Florac®", the Parc National des Cévennes has initiated the first real endurance competition on horseback that took place in France.

35 years after its first edition, it became one of the big "classicals" of the discipline, but also a real myth...

An emblematic race every endurance rider dreams of winning one day.  
The myth of the "160 Km de Florac®" was built on the difficulties of the race: important height differences, extreme temperatures, the length of the race, but also its beauty, its grandeur, the diversity of the landscapes and the crossed places, situated mostly in the center of the Parc National des Cévennes.

Thank you Florac!



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#### AUSTRIA

Carmen Karpf



#### BELGIUM

De Wasseige Selena, Di Geronimo Pietro, Just Celine, Lequarre Michel, Van Cauter Raphael, Pereira Maritza



#### FRANCE

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1 Ali Khalfan Al Jahouri UAE  
Kalifa



2 Maria Alvarez Ponton ESP  
Nobby



3 Jasim Mohammed AA Al Maadhadi QAT  
Mazayha



4 Sabrina Arnold GER  
Beau ox



5 Faleh Nasser SS Bughenaim QAT  
Leonardo



6 Pierre FLEURY FRA  
Antall de Jalima



7 Virginie ATGER FRA  
Antall de Jalima



8 Oriol Casals Forés ESP  
Zarha de Vilaformiu



9 Julien GOACHET FRA  
Lubiana de Coat Frity



10 Diana Oraggi ITA  
Pervinca Della Bosana



11 Sunny Demedy FRA  
Nerval de Beders



12 HH Sh Nasser Bin Hammad Al Khalifa BRN  
Nikel Kermorvans



13 Pietro Di Geronimo BEL  
Sd Mengali



14 Annelie Eriksson SWE  
Dahle ox



15 Ahmed Abdulla Al Hazza BRN  
Basic Instinct



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Jahman



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Flying Tornade



20 Emanuele Fondi ITA  
Felicidad



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**26** Danilo De Angelis ITA  
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Leila



**38** Klaudia Al Samarraie GER  
Olymp



**39** Tonje DANIELSON NOR  
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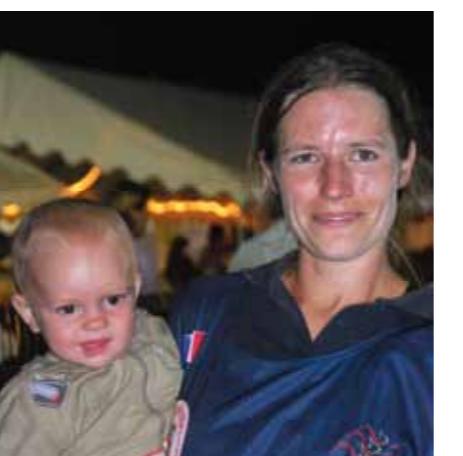
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Zaira Star



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Pachinco



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Silvia

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GOLD MEDAL: ALI KHALFAN AL JAHOURI (UAE) - KALIFA  
SILVER MEDAL: MARIA ALVAREZ PONTON (ESP) - NOBBY  
BRONZE MEDAL: JASIM MOHAMMED A.A. AL MAADHADI (QAT) - MAZAYHA



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SILVER MEDAL: SABRINA ARNOLD (GER) - BEAU OX  
BRONZE MEDAL: PIERRE FLEURY (FRA) - KERGOF



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**FEI EUROPEAN ENDURANCE CHAMPIONSHIP 2011,  
FLORAC - ISPAGNAC, FRANCE**

**PRIZE GIVING - TEAM WINNERS**

**GOLD MEDAL: FRANCE**

VIRGINIE ATGER - ANTALL DE JALIMA  
JULIEN GOACHET - LUBIANA DE COAT FRITY  
SUNNY DEMDÉDY - NERVAL DE BEDERS  
BENÉDICTE SANTISTEVA - DJOUR DE BOZOULS

**Chef d'Equipe:  
BÉNÉDICTE EDMOND-BON**



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**PRIZE GIVING - TEAM WINNERS**

**SILVER MEDAL: SPAIN**

MARIA ALVAREZ PONTON - NOBBY  
ORIOL CASALS FORES — ZARHA DE VILAFORMIU  
LAIA MUIXI CRUSELLAS - FLYING TORNADE

**Chef d'Equipe:  
FRANCISCO YEBRA**

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BEST CONDITION  
VIRGINIE ATGER, (FRA) – ANTALL DE JALIMA



THE YOUNGEST RIDER TO COMPLETE THE RACE  
CHARLOTTE MLYNCEKOVA, (SVK) – MUSAFER



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BRONZE MEDAL: BELGIUM

CELINE JUST - JAHMAN  
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