

Almost 100 years in racing

Germany's most famous and modern harness racing sports facilities, the harness racing track Mariendorf, was ceremonially launched in 1913 and represents the history of this prestigious sports uniquely. Surrounded of chestnut trees, 32 horse sties enframe the historical ambiance of this 22 hectares area. Over 800 horses can appropriately be accommodated.

In 1915, Germany's most important race, the German Traber Derby, has been held in Mariendorf for the first time. The battle of the Blue Band, which is paid of €600,000, has been contested by Germany's best three years old horses and counts as one of the most famous harness racing events in Europe.

On the harness racing track Mariendorf, in the heart of the multi-million metropolis Berlin, takes place exciting and high class races over the whole year. In every season, over 150,000 spectators attend the track. Spectators ensure that the betting shops do approximately eight million euros worth of business per annum. The Berlin Harness Racing Association (Berliner Trabrenn-Verein) has been the leading organiser because of its continuously and successfully balance.

The harness racing track Mariendorf belongs to Berlin's cultural asset and is an important economic factor. Near Mariendorf is the business location Adlershof and from 2011 the BBI Airport will have would be in Schönefeld. The harness racing track Mariendorf is near of the government district and the economically strong southern Berlin.

The unique coulisse in the middle of the city offers you and your clients quality horse racing and event areas. The Association creates you to connect effectively a multiplicity of opportunities, commercial and customer care.

The biggest event in harness racing

The socially and sportly most top-class event is the German Traber Derby – the most important of classical racing, where the best three year old horses take part in preliminary rounds and finals. The first German Traber Derby was held on 23 March 1895. The harness racing track Mariendorf has been the organiser since 1952. Approximately 700 horses battle about a total earning of one million euros for one week..

You can follow exciting reports and live transmissions in the media as well as on private and public-law TV broadcasters nationwide. Every year, the harness racing track Mariendorf experiences its utterly height of the season. Not only clear increase in sales, more and more spectators come to Mariendorf every year. The total attendance of the German Traber Derby, that is annually held at the first August weekend, is approximately 50,000 guests.

The Derby is a lodestone for horse owners, drivers, fans and spectators from all over Europe. You cannot imagine the city without posters and banners. The harness racing track is the topic of conversation for several days, which you can follow via media.

For unique events of every kind

The main grandstand was built in 1972, that its front is completely glazed. You have a good view at the whole track from the upper floors and it has rooms for events, incentives, proms and firm's events. On five floors, you can gastronomical be fed for 20 until over 5,000 people.

The crown jewel of the track

The track's piece of jewellery is the Kaiserlich Endell'sche grandstand. It was ceremonially opened by the German Emperor and it has been classified as an historical monument. The architect August Endell minted the appearance of this building, which was built in art nouveau. From April until October, the grandstand can be rented for every kind of events, such as for firms, events, film recordings and as well as for own race days etc.

The grandstand is the centrum for guests from all over Europe, especially for the highlight of the year, the German Traber Derby. Approximately 1,200 people can take their seats on this VIP stand.

You can exclusively watch the races from the terraces and loges. The guests are fed by culinary highlights and drinks from the VIP marquee. The VIP tickets are mostly sold several months before the Derby.

We make Berlin get a move on!

Since 1913, horse races has been held on the traditionally harness racing track in southern Berlin. The main target of the Berlin Harness Racing Association is to keep and to develop of harness racing and regional horse breeding.

The Berlin Harness Racing Association carries regularly out up to 50 harness racing events in a year. The socially, culturally and sportly highlight is the annually Derby week. On the last day of the Derby week, that mostly starts at the end of July and ends at the first Sunday in August, is to be decided the final of the German Traber Derby. An utterly, sportly highlight, which is far popular over Berlin's edges. A victory at the German Traber Derby is the dream of every sulky drivers.

A further highlight in the calender is the annually Bezirksrenntag (District Race Day) Tempelhof-Schöneberg, which is traditionally to be held in the middle of September. Here are all citizens of Tempelhof and Schöneberg warmly invited.

The Berlin Harness Racing Association actually employs 15 employees. At race days, there are even up to 100 employees on the harness racing track and take care of process of the event. Especially noteworthy is the Champions Teehaus, which will be dialy opened at 2 p.m. and at the weekend at 1 p.m. You have the opportunity to watch at and bet on national and international horse races via satelite.

Apart from the horse racing events the 20 hectares big area and from four decades coming buildings offer several opportunities for events, fairs and presentation of every kind. The exquisite equipped rooms for birthday and christmas parties are very popular at our guests.

You will find detailed information about the race days on our website www.berlintrab.de.