

COMTOIS HEAVY HORSE FARM VISIT

FRIDAY 6 OCTOBER 2023



Morning program

9:00AM-1:00PM : visit to Frédéric & Marjorie BUSARELLO's Comtois cattle farm.

1:00PM : back to the Sommet de l'élevage, welcome to the VIP area of the equine center, meet the breeders over a snack.

BUSARELLO's breeding

At a height of 650m above sea level, this organic farm is located in the suburbs of the town of Ceyrat. Comtois heavy horse breeding includes 1 stallion, 15 brood mares and 12 future brood mares aged between 1 and 3, plus a herd of 60 Limousin cows, plus crops.

Sale of cull cows for slaughter into the organic network, sale of store cattle and young male horses into the non-organic market.

Two significant features of the farm

- The management of a mixed cattle and horse breeding farm on an alternating grazing system.
- Forage management within an agronomic (organic manure/ forage conservation) and herd health framework (prophylactic treatment of parasites).

Frédéric BUSARELLO

Member of the Comtois breed Stud Book and regularly chosen to represent the breed in the inter-regional championships at the Sommet de l'Élevage.

Vice-president of the Puy de Dôme heavy horse breeders union.

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