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Last Saturday, at the equestrian centre in Gajewniki, for the first time in Poland, the national Traditional Driving Competition (CAT) took place. It was held according to AIAT rules. 9 teams took part in the competition: 3 singles, 5 pairs and 1-Winchester. In the singles category and in the general classification of the competition, Jacek Jantoń won, he also achieved the best result in the presentation. In the category of pairs, the first place was taken by Andrzej Kilańczyk and the Winchester category was represented by Krzysztof Kmiecinski. The judges in the competition were Tadeusz Kołacz and Marek Doruch. Magda Szalek was responsible for the competition organisation. Given the short time devoted to the preparations, she did this task very well.



The wonderful weather and fantastic atmosphere created by the owner, Damien Manitta, including a lunch served on the terrace of the riding school with a beautiful view of the entire facility, gave the participants an unforgettable experience. The centre in Gajewniki reminds you of a place created almost 20 years ago by Andrzej Kubik to hold equestrian competitions mainly in the discipline of driving. It has excellent facilities in terms of stables (including several dozen stalls for guests), indoor riding hall, horse warm-up area, dressage arena, hippodrome, banquet hall and accommodation.



In recent years, however, there have been no competitions in carriage driving, only in jumping over obstacles.

CAT Gajewniki was a return to its roots and it was held in the traditional style.



The above attributes, as well as the location of Gajewniki in the very centre of Poland, with a lot of promotion, allow us to believe that next year there will be a

large competition at the highest European level. The organisers are already announcing the next edition of the competition.

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