

Pozarevac

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# Ljubicevo Equestrian Events



**The opening ceremony and the horseman parade** through the streets of Pozarevac. Competitors swear to be honourable.



**All around competition** is a unique competition due to its dynamics, originality and beauty. Brave guys on chosen horses compete in five traditional events.



**Mace** - Competitors have a mission to run 50m in five seconds and to hit a mace into a gong. A mace is thrown by drawing the arm over the head. Lateral distance between a horseman and the target is three meters

**Archery** – Competitors run

58m in 5.5 seconds and aim at the target from a distance of eight meters. The hit is valid if the arrow head stays in the target or leaves a trace in it.



**Courier riding** – competitors ride their horses as fast as they can in a distance of 100m and receive and deliver a message in both directions. They have obligation to get back on the horse and to have a courier bag diagonally placed over the shoulder.

**Javelin** – Horsemen have a mission to run 50m in five seconds and to aim the target with a spear from a distance of eight meters. The hit is valid if the spear stays in the target or leaves a trace in it.



**Sabre** – A horseman has a mission to run on a horse 68m in seven seconds and to cut a head figure on a stand, to cut a pumpkin and to cut a target 30 cm wide on the ground. The sabre is held in front of the body and cuts from above.

**In every event competitors get the points and, at the end, a special jury declare the winner with most won points.**

The winner gets the title "The knight of Ljubicevo", a red knight cape and a sabre on which is written "Do not get me out without a reason, do not get me back without honour".

**Child horse riding** – the first exercises of horse riding skills. Children two to eight years old ride a horse with assistance of their coach. The aim of the exercises is getting used to a horse and balance maintaining.



**Endurance race represents**

a persistence test for both a horse and a rider. The track length is 60 km. The start and the finish line are in the hippodrome.



**Skipping hurdle** competition "Pozarevac".

It is a competition where every dropped hurdle results point deduction. In the skipping hurdle competition skill and patience of a competitor are expressed especially in the case when a horse "refuses cooperation".



**Gallop race** "Ljubicevo Cup" represents the main race of Events and the best horses take part in it. A rider gets to the finish line riding very fast. Two races are dedicated to Milivoje

Zivanovic and Blagoje Urosevic. The youngest two and three year old horses compete in separated races "Kostolac" and "Branicevo".



**A trot race** represents a race in which competitor rides a horse which is hitched to a cart. The main race is "Prince Mihailo" race". Horse farm "Sport line" won the trophy five times with its horse Merrie Victory.



**The best Serbian swimmer Milorad Cavic**

is the first honorary knight of Ljubicevo. In August 28, 2009 in the Media Centre in Belgrade Cavic got a charter, a traditional cape and a unique military sabre. The Ljubicevo equestrian events board and Town of Pozarevac are going to give this title to our best sportsmen with excellent results.



## Friday – September 3rd

10:00

Regional horse exhibition- CA "Prince Mihailo"

18:30

Ceremonious parade on the occasion of Ljubicevo equestrian events opening, Town square

## Saturday – September 4th

08:00

Endurance competition

14:00

- Skipping hurdle competition "Pozarevac" – first round
- Children horse riding
- Trot race "Mlava"
- Gallop race "Handicap" (1300 m)
- Trot race "Danube"
- Lubicevo all-around competition – semi-final
  - Mace
  - Archery
  - Courier riding
- Gallop race "Memorial Milivoje Zivanovic" (1100 m)
- Trot race "Morava"
- Gallop race "Memorial Blagoje Urosevic" (1600 m)
- Trot race "Resava"
- Lubicevo all-around competition – semi-final
  - Javelin
  - Sabre

## Sunday – September 5th

14:30

- Skipping hurdle competition "Pozarevac" – second round
- Children horse riding
- Gallop race "Kostolac" (1300 m)
- Trot race "Stig"
- Lubicevo all-around competition – final
  - Mace
  - Archery
  - Courier riding
- Gallop race "Branicevo" (1800 m)
- Trot race "Prince Mihailo"
- Gallop race "Ljubicevo Cup" (2400 m)
- Lubicevo all-around events – final
  - Javelin
  - Sabre
- Proclamation of the all-around events winner and closing of the Events

*Organising comitee,  
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