



62. INTERNATIONAL
FAIR OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

24. - 29. 8. 2024, Gornja Radgona, Slovenia



PARTNER COUNTRY

Bulgaria



Specialised and Accompanying programme AGRA 2024

THE FAIR WILL BE ALIVE WITH PROFESSIONAL ANIMAL SHOWS

- Native Slovenian breeds of domestic animals (Cika cattle, Belo Kranjska pramenka sheep, Bovec sheep, Drežnica goat, Styrian hen, Carniolan bee, pictorial material about the Krškopolje pig),
- Cattle (Charolais, Spotted, Brown and meat breeds, Cika, Boškarin or Istrian cattle, Limousin, Black and White, stud bulls, heifers, breeding bulls, nursing cows with calves),
- Horses (Posavje, Haflinger, Lipizzaner, Slovenian Cold-Blooded, Bosnian Mountain horse, Quarter horse, Ljutomer Trotter, show jumping as an equestrian sport),
- Small livestock (Slovenian indigenous, traditional and non-indigenous breeds of sheep and goats, and sheep from economic cross-breeding between indigenous and non-indigenous breeds),
- Pigs (presentations of the SloHibrid breeding program and the Krškopolje pig with display panels and projection),
- Small animal breeds and small animal nurseries (pheasants, pigeons, rabbits, chickens, ducks, small parrots, African hedgehogs, quails, mini goats).

GREEN FAIR GARDENS WITH WISE EXPERT ADVICE

- The garden of the Rakičan Biotechnical School (a model plantation of crops, vegetables and herbs with an emphasis on indigenous varieties, classified into the groups of corn, sorghum, millet, plants for bee grazing, stubble, roots and tubers),
- Ecological Green Jewels Polygon (model field with a demonstration of the 5-year vegetable and arable rotation of the Union of Slovene Organic Farm Associations),
- A permaculture-biodynamic garden with an ecological house made of straw bales (preserving and improving basic life resources, water, soil and air, as well as people's well-being under the leadership of the Permaculture Society of Slovenia in cooperation with the Amaranth seed house),
- Model apiary with a honey-bearing plantation (year-round education on the importance of beekeeping in Slovenia and the mission of bees and honey bees for the survival of humanity),
- Forest-Park Plantation (The Slovenian Forest Service presents existing and, in the light of climate change, future tree species in our forests, forest etiquette, and forest pedagogy, also for school and pre-school children.)
- The haystack of climate goals is a traditional wooden poplar haystack in the model fair gardens. The haystack characterizes the Slovenian cultural landscape and, in terms of sustainable and ecological construction, is the most typical example of the attitude towards nature and agriculture. With it, we show the issue of climate change in a vivid way, as it represents an example of how we can take care

of the drying and storage of agricultural products and the storage of equipment and machinery without additional energy).

THE QUALITY REPRESENTED BY AGRA IS VERIFIED THROUGH PROFESSIONAL ASSESSMENTS

- 45. International Assessment of Meat and Meat Products
- 28. International Assessment of Fruit Juices, Soft Drinks and Bottled Water
- 38. International Assessment of Milk and Dairy Products
- 50. Open National Assessment of Wine "Vino Slovenija Gornja Radgona", 14. Open National Assessment of BIO Wine
- 5. International Assessment of Honey Drinks
- 23. Assessment of Honey with International Participation
- 42. International Assessment of Agricultural Machinery and Equipment

A TOUCH OF AGRA FROM BULGARIA, AGRA'S PARTNER COUNTRY

COMPETITIONS

- 24th national wood chopping championship for forest owners
- competition in dancing the polka
- tug-of war
- wine team of Slovenia football match

SOCIAL EVENTS

- meeting of rural youth
- meeting of farmers' wives and girls
- meeting sommeliers
- meeting of the European Order of the Knights of Wine, Consulate for Slovenia
- meeting of Slovenian Order of the Knights of Wine
- guided wine tasting of wines from the Vino Slovenija Gornja Radgona 2024 assessment with Sanja Ferjančič, Wine Queen of Slovenia 2024
- expert guided tours of the fair, sample orchards and animal exhibitions
- 13th meeting of vintage Steyr tractors

Everyday

9.00 – 18.00 / sample plantations

Guided tours through the fair gardens:

- garden of the Biotechnical School Rakičan
- green jewels of nature garden
- permacultural-biodynamic garden
- straw cottage

Saturday, 24. August 2024

YOUNG FARMERS DAY | PLOUGHMANS DAY

10.00 / Event area

Opening of the 62. International Agriculture-Food Fair AGRA

10.00-12.00 / Ring

Presentation of the exhibited horses and carriage rides

12.00-13.00 / Ring

Presentation of the exhibited cattle with expert commentary

13.00-14.00 / Event area

Mascot dance

14.00-15.00 / Event area

Polka dance contest

14.00-16.00 / Ring

Presentation of the exhibited horses and carriage rides

18.00 – 24.00 / Gornja Radgona, Trg svobode in the centre of the town

Entertaining event - Radgona Night

Sunday, 25. August 2024

RURAL YOUTH DAY | BEEKEEPERS DAY | FORERSTERS AND FOREST DAY | AGRICULTURAL TECHNIQUES DAY | DAY OF THE BREEDERS OF THE SLOVENIAN AUTOCHTHONOUS RACES | SEMINARY DAY

9.00 – 18.00 / Hall A

Young farmers' market

Organiser: Slovenian Rural Youth Association

9.30 – 11.00 / Ring

Presentation of the exhibited horses and carriage rides

10.00 / Demonstration area

24rd National wood chopping competition by forest owners

10.00-11.30 / Event area

Formal announcement of the results and presentation of 23. assessment awards of honey with international participation and 5. international evaluation of honey drinks

12.30-14.00 / Ring

Presentation of Slovenian indigenous breeds of domestic animals with expert commentary

14.00 / Wine Pavilion

Guided tasting of wines from the Vino Slovenija Gornja Radgona 2024 wine assessment Sanja Ferjančič, Wine Queen of Slovenia 2024

14.00-15.30 / Ring

Show jumping as an equestrian sport

15.30-16.30 / Ring

FENDT competition in tug-of-war for the strongest Slovene boys

16.00 / Wine Pavilion

Guided tasting of wines from the VINO SLOVENIJA GORNJA RADGONA 2024 WINE ASSESSMENT SANJA FERJANČIČ, WINE QUEEN OF SLOVENIA 2024

16.00 / Hall 2

Formal announcement of the results and presentation of awards for the 42th international assessment of agricultural machinery and equipment

17.00 / Ring

Presentation of awards for the 24. National competition in wood chopping by forest owners

Monday, 26. August 2024

CATTLE BREEDERS' DAY | FOOD SCIENTISTS' DAY | VETS' DAY | GASTRONOMY DAY | DAY OF ORGANIC FARMING

9.00 – 10.00 / Ring

Presentation of the exhibited horses and carriage rides

10.00 – 13.00 / Ring

Assessment of exhibited beef cattle

13.00 / Ring

Awards to cattle breeders

14.00-16.00 / Ring

Presentation of the exhibited horses and carriage rides

15.00 – 17.00 / Event area

Presentation of international assessment awards within the frame of the 62. International Agriculture and Food Fair AGRA:

- 28. International assessment of fruit juices, soft drinks and bottled water
- 38. International assessment of milk and dairy products
- 45. International assessment of meat and meat products

16.00 / Wine Pavilion

Guided tasting of wines from the VINO SLOVENIJA GORNJA RADGONA 2024 WINE ASSESSMENT SANJA FERJANČIČ, WINE QUEEN OF SLOVENIA 2024

16.00 – 17.00 / Manège

Presentation of the exhibited cattle with expert commentary

Tuesday, 27. August 2024

DAY OF THE CHAMBER OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY OF SLOVENIA | DAY OF TOURIST FARMS | WINEGROWERS AND WINE MAKERS DAY | HORSE BREEDERS DAY | FRUITGROWERS DAY | SOMMELIERS DAY | HUNGARY DAY |

10.00-15.00 / Ring

Presentation of the exhibited horses and carriage rides:

- 10.00 – 10.40 Slovenian cold-blooded horse
- 10.40 – 11.20 Ljutomer trotter
- 11.20 – 11.40 Haflinger
- 11.40 – 12.00 Bosnian mountain horse
- 12.00 – 12.20 Lipizzaner
- 12.20 – 12.40 Quarter horse
- 12.45 – 13.15 Award ceremony to horse breeders
- 13.15 – 15.00 Show jumping as an equestrian sport

13.30 – 14.30 / Wine Pavilion

Guided tasting of champion wines from the VINO SLOVENIJA GORNJA RADGONA 2024 WINE ASSESSMENT

14.30-16.30 / Hall 5

Hungarian Business Forum

Organizer: Hungarian National Trade House and Embassy of Hungary in Ljubljana

15.00 – 16.30 / Event area

Formal announcement of results and presentation of medals for the:

- 50. Open State wine assessment VINO SLOVENIJA GORNJA RADGONA,
- 14. Open State assessment of BIO wine VINO SLOVENIJA GORNJA RADGONA

15.00 – 15.30 / Manège

Presentation of the exhibited cattle with expert commentary

15.30-17.30 / Ring

Presentation of the exhibited horses and carriage rides

Wednesday, 28. August 2024

SLOVENIAN COOPERATIVES` DAY | PIG BREEDERS` DAY | SHEEP AND GOAT BREEDERS` DAY | FARM FOOD EDUCATION DAY

9.30-11.00 / Ring

Presentation of the exhibited horses and carriage rides

10.00 – 17.00 / Hall 5

International cooperation meeting MEET4BUSINESS AGRA 2024

Organizers: Maribor Development Agency / Enterprise Europe Network and Pomurski sejem d.o.o.

11.00-12.00 / Ring

Presentation of the exhibited cattle with expert commentary

12.00-14.00 / Ring

Presentation of the exhibited horses and carriage rides

14.00-16.00 / Ring

- Presentation breeds of sheep and goats that are bred in Slovenia, with expert commentary
- Show of sheep shearing and handling of sheep and goats
- Presentation of the work of the Slovenian indigenous breed of the Karst Shepherd sheepdogs and a presentation of awards to owners

16.00 / Wine Pavilion

Guided tasting of wines from the Vino Slovenija Gornja Radgona 2024 wine assessment Sanja Ferjančič, Wine Queen of Slovenia 2024

16.00-16.30 / Ring

Presentation of the exhibited cattle with expert commentary

16.30-18.00 / Ring

Presentation of the exhibited horses and carriage rides

Thursday, 29. August 2024

DAY OF NATURAL PARKS | DAY OF ORGANIC FARMING | VEGETABLE PRODUCERS DAY | EXHIBITION GARDENS | STEYR TRACTORS` DAY

9.30-11.00 / Ring

Presentation of the exhibited horses and carriage rides

10.00 – 17.00 / Online

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11.00-12.00 / Ring

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12.00-14.00 / Ring

Presentation of the exhibited horses and carriage rides

13.00 / Event area

13. meeting of vintage Steyr tractors

14.00 / Wine Pavilion

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