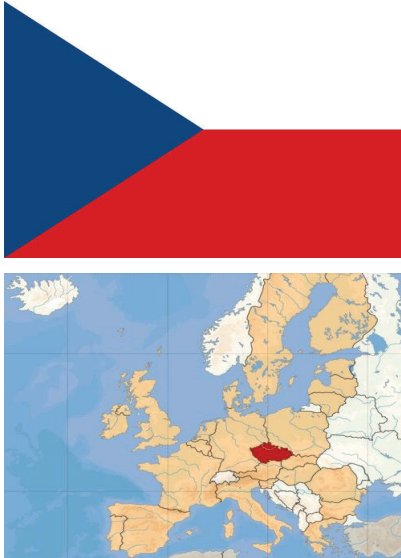


Czech Republic



- **Capital** : Prague
- **Area** : 79 000 sq km
- 10 190 213 inhabitants
- **Currency** : Crown
- **In the European Union** since 2004
- **Head of state** : Václav Klaus

Střední škola chovu koní a jezdeckví

The school in Kladrby Nad Labem was created in 1952. It's a professional school which offers courses in horsemanship. There are 144 students in the school and the period of education lasts three years. During the school year, the pupils can sleep in the boarding school where there are 120 beds.



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The breed

Kladruby

It's the only animal which is classified as a cultural protected monument. In 1995, this horse was registered on the list of the protected cultural heritage. The stud farm of Kladruby holds another superiority, it's the oldest in the world. The national stud farm of Kladruby is in the town of the same name on the Elbe, 80 kilometres east of Prague. It's a white horse of Neapolitan-Spanish origin, being approximately 180 cm in the wither and weighing about 670 kg. The walking of this horse is rhythmic, with a big action of the members, like Spanish horses.



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Kladruby National Stud

Kladruby National Stud on the Elbe was founded by Rudolf II in 1579. This stud has an imperial stable, with the imperial horses. It's the oldest stud in the world. Now, the stud is a tourist centre with guided visits of the castle. It offers some riding and driving lessons and different organisations of events.



The programme

The programme started the 23.04.2010 at the school “Stredni skola chovu koni a jezdeckvi” in Kladruby nad Labem. We visited the school and the students presented some exercises of their riding school and played football with horses. At the end of the presentation, they made music with the fanfare. After lunch, we watched a video of Kladruby National stud and the Kladruber. Then, students of all the countries were mixed to speak about their life, their country ... In the afternoon, we visited the Pardubice Steeplechase. The Saturday programme started with a visit of Kladruby National stud and it was changed because of the good weather to see an international carriage drive race. It was very impressive because the carriage drive had 2 or 4 horses and they had to go to drive through very narrow places ! In the evening, we went to Slatinany to visit a museum of Hippology. The programme finished the 25.04.2010 and for this last day, we went to Prague, which is a wonderful town.



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Steeple chase



Museum of Hippology



Prague by day and night

