Abstract

**Title of the work:** Comparison of selected European riding schools and riding education system in the Czech Republic

**Work goals:** Mention all available riding schools in the Czech Republic, their description and comparison with selected European riding schools

**Methods:** Analysis of literature sources and other available materials, description of individual programs of the mentioned schools, comparison based on the results of the individual schools and the level of their alumni

**Conclusion:** The level of riding education in the Czech Republic is lower than in the compared foreign schools. The selected European schools have much longer tradition and also more elaborate education system. The Czech Republic faces lack of qualified trainers, as well as lack of funds. The success of the riding schools alumni is much higher at the foreign schools than in the Czech Republic, which is caused both by the level of the alumni and more work opportunities abroad.