

Saxon State Stud Administration

Moritzburg State Stud

The historic stables were built as princely hunting stables in 1733, on the instructions of Augustus the Strong. A selection of 38 state-owned stallions was put together for the first time in 1828, under King Anthony of Saxony. Moritzburg has been the State Stud office since then.

Today, Moritzburg State Stud and Graditz Principal Stud are joined together under the umbrella of the Saxon State Stud Administration (SGV) as a business enterprise of the Free State of Saxony. Moritzburg is one of a total of nine German state studs that support state horse breeding by offering high-quality stallions and safeguarding endangered breeds.

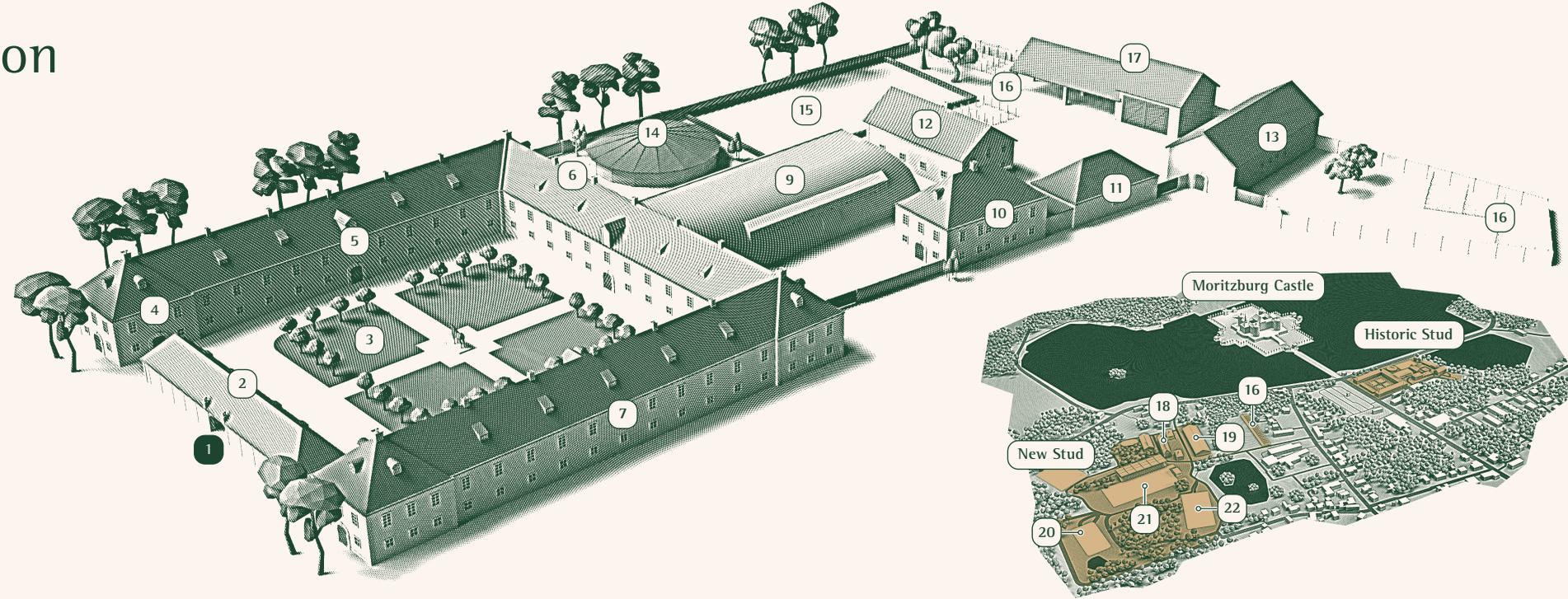
Around 85 selected stallions are stationed at Moritzburg, representing the breeds German Riding Horse, Saxon-Thuringian Heavy Warmblood, Haflinger and Noble-blood Haflinger, Rhenish German Coldblood and German Riding Pony. Along with the school horses from the State School of Riding and Driving and the young Graditz-bred horses that are for sale, the stables are home to around 130 horses in total.

The State Stud has three sites in the municipality of Moritzburg: the historic stud with riding hall, forge and EU artificial insemination centre at Schlossallee, the new stud with modern stallion parade ring on Meißner Straße and the quarantine stables in the Eisenberg district.

The Saxon State School of Riding and Driving has been part of the State Stud since 1991. It offers training and advance training courses for trainers, riders and drivers. Prospective equine professionals and qualified grooms can prepare for their final exams here. The Principal Stud and State Stud are training centres for qualified grooms specialising in husbandry and service, as well as classical riding.

Numerous events at Moritzburg State Stud give visitors the chance to experience classical riding and driving culture. The annual stallion parades that take place in September are the highlight of the events calendar. State-owned stallions of all breeds are presented in captivating demonstrations from dressage quadrilles with 25 ridden stallions to the historic 16-horse mail coach.

Visitors can see Moritzburg State Stud on public and private tours.



Historic Stud

- 1 Middle gate (you are here)
- 2 Coach house with carriage exhibition
- 3 Inner courtyard with statue of the stallion Elton von Eros
- 4 Offices
- 5 Loose boxes

- 6 Middle stables
- 7 Hungarian stables
- 8 Tack/harness rooms

- 9 Historic riding hall
- 10 Forge with the stud's own forge
- 11 EU artificial insemination centre

- 12 Former nursing stables
- 13 Guest stables
- 14 Horse walker

- 15 Riding arena
- 16 Paddocks
- 17 Farm buildings

- ### New Stud
- 18 Stables
 - 19 Indoor riding arena

- 20 Showjumping arena
- 21 Parade ring with grandstands
- 22 Driving arena