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FEI World Dressage Championships for Young Horses

Press Release

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FEI World Breeding Dressage Championships for Young Horses
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Small – sporty – popular: International Dressage Cup for Ponies at the Verden Dressage and Show Jumping Festival

(Verden) It is the first time that the International Dressage and Show Jumping Festival in Verden from August 5 to 9, 2015, will be venue and international backdrop of a pilot project. Where World Championship-titles will be awarded, Grand Prix and Championships-competitions will be held, the ponies are now also scheduled to experience international championship-atmosphere. Verden's unique facilities with the approved and recognized Dressage and Show Jumping Festival provide best prerequisites.

The International Dressage Cup for five- and six-year-old ponies has been modeled on the example of the World Breeding Dressage Championships for Young Horses. Although the tests were announced as national competitions this first year, invitations to seven guest nations will be possible without any problems. When considering where the constantly improving riding ponies come from and where breeding ponies is particularly important, then it becomes obvious that the International Dressage Cup may probably be an initial spark for a constant successful further development, particularly when it comes to breeding dressage riding ponies. It is a first step ahead, initialized by the Verden Organizing Committee in co-operation with the German National Equestrian Federation (FN).

And as is required for the World Breeding Dressage Championships for Young Horses, a sighting was held before in Warendorf to nominate the team for this pilot project. 13 German ponies in total – all of the German Riding Pony Breed – were nominated for the Dressage Cup of five-year-old ponies. 10 candidates were chosen in the division of six-year-old ponies as well as one reserve. As one participant presented indeed three ponies at the sighting, it was fixed that max. two ponies per riders will be entitled to compete at the event.

The nominated ponies in unsorted order:



6-year-old ponies:

- **A new Star**, Westphalia, stallion by A Gorgeous – Charm of Nibelungen (breeder: Marion Reimers, rider: Marei Flunkert)
- **Del Estero**, Westphalia, stallion by Dance Star AT – Marsvogel xx (breeder: Antonius Sternschulte, rider: Sophie Dupree)
- **Der kleine Choco-Boy**, Weser Ems, gelding by Der feine Lord AT – Valentino (breeder: Inge Hinrichs, rider: Hanna Hinrichs)
- **Don Henley**, Westphalia, gelding by FS Don't Worry – Notre Beau (breeder: Harald Kockerscheidt, rider: Luisa Köllner)
- **Grenzhoehes Olivier K WE**, Weser Ems, stallion by Ombri B – FS Champion de Luxe (breeder: Hermann Koopmeiners, rider: Jacob Schenk)
- **Highvally D WE**, Weser Ems, gelding by Hot Cream – Diamant II (breeder: Joerg Dobrowolski, rider: Maike Mende)
- **FS Numero Uno**, Rhineland, stallion by Noir Deluxe – Don't Worry (breeder: Josef Wilbers, rider: Sophie Dammeyer)
- **Proud Raffaello**, ZfdP, stallion by Rocketti – Dexter (breeder: Karin Stolz, rider: Jule Marie Schönfeldt)
- **Tackmann's Donut**, Holstein, stallion by Denver – FS Golden Highlight (breeder: Nanni Tackmann, rider: Celine Geissler)
- **Timberlake SH**, Westphalia, gelding by Timberland – Top Karetino (breeder ZG Karl Heinz u.Gaby Sander, rider: Maike Mende)

Reserve

- **Destiny of Lord**, Westphalia, mare by Der feine Lord AT – Principal Boy (breeder: Jutta Brinkmann, rider: Maike Mende)

5-year-old ponies

- **Arts-Deimona**, Rhineland, mare by Arts-Dancer-Boy – FS Dandini (breeder: Hermann Arts, rider: Hannah Wiesner)
- **Carleo Go WE**, Weser-Ems, gelding by Constantin – Weltmeyer (breeder: Maria Brocks, rider: Paulina Holzknecht)



- **Cooler Socke WE**, Weser-Ems, mare by FS Don't Worry – Victoria's Colano (breeder: breeders' alliance Schartmann/Litmeyer, rider: Isabeau Schartmann)
- **Cosmopolitan D**, Westphalia, stallion by FS Champion de Luxe – Marsvogel xx (breeder: Hubert Hemmelgarn, rider: Sophie Dupree)
- **Daddy Moon**, Rhineland, gelding by FS Daddy Cool – Capri Moon (breeder: Breeding site Bäumken, rider: Zoe Gilbers)
- **D-Day AT**, Westphalia, stallion by Dance Star AT – Notre Beau (breeder: Adolf-Theo Schurf, rider: Zoe Gilbers)
- **Der kleine Sunnyboy WE**, Weser-Ems, stallion by Der feine Lord AT - Valentino (breeder: Inge Hinrichs, rider: Julia Rohmann)
- **Diamantenglanz AT**, Westphalia, stallion by Dip BEAT – Dressmann I (breeder: Adolf-Theo Schurf, rider: Shirin Brüning)
- **FS Dorian Gray**, Rhineland, stallion by FS Don't Worry – FS Cocky Dundee (breeder: Karl Dercks, rider: Alissa Horz)
- **Global Player AT**, Westphalia, stallion by Hesselteich's Golden Dream – Don Pepone AT (breeder: Adolf-Theo Schurf, rider: Laura Stuhldreier)
- **Tackmann's Dessert de Luxe**, Holstein, stallion by Dr. Watson - Barrichello (breeder: Hans-Jürgen Tackmann, rider: Celine Geissler)
- **Tiger Hill**, ZfdP, stallion by Top Anthony II – Sandro Song (breeder: Sascha Hahn, rider: Maike Mende)
- **Vom Besten G**, ZfdP, stallion by Valido's Boy – FS Pour l'Amour (breeder: Gudrun Gernholt, rider: Shirin Brüning)

There will be two competitions in both age-groups at the International Dressage and Show Jumping Festival. The five-year-old dressage ponies will be presented in a qualifying test, a novice level dressage pony ability competition. The 12 best horse-rider-combinations will qualify for the Final, an elementary level dressage pony ability competition (FEI-exercise for 5-year-old horses, edition 2009). The six-year-old ponies will have to qualify for the Final in an elementary level dressage pony ability competition, the Final with the 12 best duos will be held at the same level (FEI-exercise for five-year-old horses, edition 2009).



Tickets for this fantastic tournament will be available with www.ticketmaster.de or with the central hotline (01806) 999 0000 from Monday to Friday between 9.00 am and 10.00 pm. Saturday, Sunday and on public holidays from 9.00 am to 8.00 pm.

For more information on the Verden Dressage and Show Jumping Festival, please click on www.verden-turnier.de.

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