



INTERNATIONAL EVENTING



COMPETITION- CCI**

8, 9, 10 AND 11 APRIL

NEWS BRIEFS FROM THE CCI OF COMPIEGNE**

Friday 9 April

JUNG OVER AND OVER AGAIN...

The German rider Michael Jung went into the lead of the provisional standings after the dressage test. While he was already in the lead with La Bisothétique Sam FBW and obtained a score of 32.2 yesterday, he outdid himself by finishing the dressage test with Weidezaunprofi's River of Joy and was awarded a final score of 30.9. This year he has come with a third horse, Leopin, which was also placed among the ten best horses today! Just behind him are Karin Donckers, a member of the Belgian team who won the bronze medal at the 2009 European Championships and Gazelle de la Brasserie. Her second horse, S.S. Jet, was also placed among the ten best horses after the dressage test.

As for the French riders, Aurélien Kahn and Cédric Lyard are those who received the best scores. Their young 8-year old horses performed good dressage tests. With Princesse Pilot, 8th at the Lion World Championships for Young Eventing Horses in 2009, Aurélien Kahn finished in 8th place (46.9). Cédric Lyard is on his heels, riding Cadeau du Roi who was awarded a score of 47.1.

Before the cross-country test, four rider and horse pairs have less than 40 points, of which three are from Germany!

LA BIOTHÉTIQUE SAM FBW DOES NOT LIKE BEING BANISHED ...FROM THE INTERNATIONAL SCENE

Second at the CCI** of Compiègne in 2008 and the winner of the 2009 edition, Sam rarely leaves a competition ground without taking part in the prize giving ceremony. To be completely accurate, since June 2006, Michael Jung and Sam have been present at all the prize giving ceremonies of the international competitions in which they have taken part. His only two "blunders" date back to when he was six years old, and was starting to compete on the CIC* world scene: he was 46th, and then 16th. Since then, this fine bay-coloured horse born in 2000, which belongs to the German Baden-Württemberg studbook, always finishes in the top 5 places. His most successful year so far was in 2009 when he was 9: four wins and two 3rd places in five competitions, including the bronze medal individually at the European Championships, a win at the World Cup Final and a victory in his first CCI****, in Luhmülen (BEL). If we count Sam's international wins just for fun, we discover that out of 24 CCI or CIC competitions in which he participated, he was first 8 times, that is to say 30% of winning performances!

The results of the Lion World Championships for Young Eventing Horses in 2007 bear witness to this: Sam was placed 2nd in the Championships for 7 year-old horses that year...



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PRACTICAL INFORMATION

- 🕒 **Saturday 10 April**, from 11 am
Cross country test in the forest surrounding the equestrian stadium. Start of the course on the "Allée des Bordes"- Finish on the grass ground.
It is possible to follow the course alongside the waymarked path or from the equestrian stadium on a giant screen.
Treasure hunt for children from 6 to 13 years old. Information available at the City of Compiègne stand.
- 🕒 **Sunday 11 April**, from 1 pm
Show jumping test, on the grass ground.
The prize giving ceremony will be followed by **an equestrian show performed by Jean-Marc Imbert**

Free admission :: All of the information about the event is available on the following site:
www.compiegne-equestre.com

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