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Julia Krajewski wins the CCI4*-S Meßmer Trophy and remains German Champion

Julia Krajewski (GER) and Samourai du Thot (24.7) could not afford a single time fault. The old and new German Champion completed the demanding course flawlessly, as did Ingrid Klimke (GER) with SAP Asha P (24.8), keeping her second place. The third place on the podium was secured by Dirk Schrade with Unteam de la Cense (31.1).



Luhmühlen seems to be a good place for Julia Krajewski: In 2017, she won the four-star competition here, and in 2018 she won the CIC3*-Meßmer Trophy / German Championship – always with her faithful partner Samourai du Thot. Naturally, Krajewski was full of praise for the 13-year-old Selle Francais gelding: “Sam thinks Luhmühlen is totally cool. He always stands like a monument in the prize-giving ceremony and I don't know any horse I would rather ride into a show-jumping course with, if my lead was only 0.1 points. The pressure was certainly on, especially since I saw from the entrance that Asha was jumping extremely well. I'm really happy - it's just fun when things go so well.”

Ingrid Klimke was also enthusiastic about the performance of her young horse SAP Asha P. The eight-year-old Brandenburger mare performed all three phases brilliantly:

"It's so much fun to compete against Julia. We had a full showground today - but when Julia and I rode it was completely quiet! Asha jumped so well and was completely relaxed. She's amazing. I'm very proud of our second place today."



Dirk Schrade and Unteam de la Cense also stayed clear inside the time. The rider, who is currently based in Holstein, summed up after the ride that it was certainly not his "best round". Nevertheless, he was satisfied with his French bred horse: "He touched three or four poles but luckily they all stayed put. I am super happy. We wanted to perform well here and we did."

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About the event

Luhmühlen has been organising major eventing competitions for over 60 years - including five European Championships in 1975, 1979, 1987, 1999 and 2011 and one World Equestrian Games in 1982. Luhmühlen was again chosen by the World





Equestrian Federation (FEI) to host the European Eventing Championships in 2019. This is the sixth time that Luhmühlen is hosting a European Championship and has thus become one of the most frequently used championship locations.

The Longines FEI Eventing European Championships will be the second event in 2019, as the traditional international event will be held under a new name in June. The Longines Luhmühlen Horse Trials will take place from 13th to 16th June and include, also under a new name, the Longines CCI5*-L and the CCI4*-S Meßmer Trophy with German Championships.

Luhmühlen has been one of the world's largest six eventing competitions since 2005 and welcomes top international riders and numerous visitors (June approx. 25,000 / European Championships approx. 40,000) every year.

