



Julia Krajewski and Uelzener's Nickel win the CCI4*-S Meßmer Trophy and the German Championship



New German Eventing Champion Julia Krajewski and her Olympic horse, Uelzener's Nickel, secured victory in the CCI4*-S Meßmer Trophy with a lead of 6.8 points. It is the fourth title for the rider, but the first for the eleven-year-old gelding: "I love coming

to Luhmühlen. Many thanks to the organisers and the fantastic crowd, their support makes us feel very much at home here. I am particularly pleased that Professor Dr Heike was present and that I was able to win this German Championship title for him. Nickel is very special. He does most of what he does because he is so willing and honest. He truly has a heart of gold. I'm very happy that the week went so well, and that Nickel jumped so well today. I was also overjoyed for Emma. We've been training together for about ten years. If I hadn't won, I would have given her the title wholeheartedly."





Emma Brüssau herself could hardly believe her luck when she looked at the scoreboard in the large stadium. With Dark Desire GS (34.5), a horse she has been competing with for 11 years, she almost finished the test on her dressage score. However, the clock stopped just

one second too late in the show-jumping course, adding 0.4 points to her dressage result. This secured the pair second place in the CCI4*-S Meßmer Trophy and the title of German runner-up. "I can't believe it! I was already so happy with the round, and now I'm also the German runner-up. This is so great! I didn't expect this success at all. I had goals for this weekend, of course, but coming away with the silver medal is incredible. Jumping is actually not our strongest discipline. That's why I'm incredibly proud of Daisy and myself for doing so well in the jumping today, and for keeping my nerve."



Australian rider Andrew Cooper was be more than satisfied with his debut on German soil. Riding Sharvalley Thunder (36.1), he completed the final show-jumping course without any penalties, thus holding onto third place in the CCI4*-S Meßmer Trophy. 'We had a great time

here in Luhmühlen. He usually jumps really well, but the course was quite challenging and the time was tight. That's why I'm really happy that we managed a clear round. My whole family supports me from back home and I've put a bit of pressure on myself so as not to disappoint them. I'm really happy that we had such a great and successful time here.'



With an experienced round, Calvin Böckmann (GER) and Altair de la Cense were able to finish the German Championships without any show-jumping penalties, securing the bronze medal. The pair took fifth place in the CCI4*-S Meßmer Trophy (37.1): "We bought Ali when I was a junior, and she performed so well here again. I'm really proud of her; coming third behind Emma and Julia is just superb. The cross-country course was great, and I was able to ride all the lines as planned. Knowing her so well gave us an advantage in the jumping. I know exactly where I can

turn a little tighter to save time."

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About the event

Luhmühlen has been organising major eventing competitions for over 60 years - including six European Championships in 1975, 1979, 1987, 1999, 2011 and 2019 and the World Equestrian Games in 1982.

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