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## **FIRST HORSE INSPECTION – DRESSAGE**

Fifty four dressage horses representing 19 nations were presented at the First Horse Inspection at the Alltech FEI European Jumping & Dressage Championships at Windsor Castle (UK).

The horses were trotted up in front of; Paul Farrington, President of the Veterinary Commission, Dr Friedrich Wilhelm Hanbucken the Foreign Veterinary Delegate and Mme Mariette Withages, the FEI Foreign Technical Delegate.

There was consternation in the Dutch camp when Moorlands Totilas (no. 33) was sent to the holding box. The horse that is currently the favourite for the Gold Medal, to be ridden by Edward Gal (NED) was represented and passed – much to the relief of the Dutch team and officials.

Twelve teams will contest the dressage championships that start tomorrow. There were just two teams – Great Britain and Romania – and no team championship at the first European Dressage Championship held in Copenhagen in 1963. The winner was Henri Chammartin from Switzerland.