

## **Nominated Dressage Entries for the Alltech FEI European Jumping & Dressage Championships 2009**

Organisers are pleased to announce nominated Dressage entries for the Alltech FEI European Jumping & Dressage Championships 2009 (25-30 August) at Windsor Castle. 20 nations are competing in total, with 13 having teams entered.

### **Contenders for the crown?**

After gaining an historic victory over Germany in 2007 can The Netherlands retain team gold? With the addition to the squad of Moorlands Totilas and Edward Gal who broke the World freestyle record at Hickstead recently, and undoubtedly go as favourites for the individual title, the prospects for a consecutive Dutch team gold look good. Three times individual Olympic and European Champion Anky Van Grunsven (Salinero or Painted Black), Olympia World Cup winner Adelinde Cornelissen (Parzival) and former European team member Imke Schellens Bartels (Sunrise) are all among the riders named for The Netherlands who will be determined to keep the title they won in 2007 breaking a 42-year dominance of Germany at European Championships.

Germany has yet to name its final team, who will be without Isabell Werth for the first time in 16-years. The Germans however have strength in depth and an enviable choice of riders from which to make the final selection including: Heike Kemmer (Bonaparte), Hubertus Schmidt (Donnelly 3) Nadine Capellmann (Elvis VA) and Monica Theodorescu (Whisper 128).

With a team of experienced riders and horses as well as the additional benefit of home ground and support, predictions of a team medal have never looked better for Britain who won team bronze at Hickstead in 2001 and Lipica in 1993. Laura Bechtolsheimer (Mistral Hojris or Andretti H), Emma Hindle (Lancet), who have both scored highly in international competition this year, Carl Hester (Leibling) and Maria Eilberg (Two Sox) have been selected for the team with Fiona Bigwood (Wie Atlantico) as reserve.

Further opposition will come from The Danes who will be fielding a strong team. So who will be Champions of these landmark Championships, which sees the Dressage and Jumping Championships being held together at the same time and location?

With around 50,000 spectators set to descend upon Windsor, UK Sport has provided substantial financial support and the event has the full support of the British Equestrian Federation (BEF) and its member bodies (BSJA and BD).

**Nominated Entries:**

AUT	<b>Austria</b>	<i>Chef d'Equipe:</i> Thomas Lang
	BACHINGER, Eva Maria	Palazzo
	ERDMANN, Nikolaus	Danny Wilde
	GMOSER, Peter	Cointreau
	MAX-THEURER, Victoria	Augustin OLD, Falcao OLD
	MAYR, Hannes	Ellis
	SCHUMACH, Christian	Da Vinci
BEL	<b>Belgium</b>	<i>Chef d'Equipe:</i> Jeroen van lent .
	DEVROE, Jeroen	Apollo van het Vijverhof
	VAN INGELGEM, Stefan	Withney van t Genthof
	VERWIMP, Wim	Maxwil v
BLR	<b>Belarus</b>	
	LIS, Iryna	Redford 2
DEN	<b>Denmark</b>	<i>Chef d'Equipe:</i> Kimi Gerd Nielsen
	DAHL, Anders	Bukowski
	GUNDERSEN, Mikala Münter	Leonberg
	HANSEN, Sune	Gredstedgårds Casmir
	HELGSTRAND, Andreas	Tannenhof's Carabas
	OLST, Anne van	Exquis Clearwater
	SAYN-WITTGENSTEIN, Nathalie zu	Digby, Rigoletto
ESP	<b>Spain</b>	<i>Chef d'Equipe:</i> Bobby Bobadilla de
	CASTILLA RUIZ, Claudio	Jade de MV
	DOMINGO COLL, Jordi	Prestige
	JIMENEZ, Juan Antonio	Piconero iv
	MUÑOZ DIAZ, Juan Manuel	Fuego XII
FIN	<b>Finland</b>	
	KYRKLUND, Kyra	Max
FRA	<b>France</b>	
	BOBLET, Marc	Whitni Star
	CHEVANNE, Julia	Calimucho
	ISSARTEL, Remy	Hilton du Clotobie
	PERRING, Hubert	Diabolo St Maurice
	SIAT, Jean Philippe	Tarski van de zuuthoeve
GBR	<b>Great Britain</b>	<i>Chef d'Equipe:</i> Richard Waygood
	BECHTOLSHEIMER, Laura	Andretti H, Mistral Hojris
	BIGWOOD, Fiona	Wie Atlantico
	EILBERG, Maria	Two Sox
	HESTER, Carl	Liebling II
	HINDLE, Emma	Lancet
GER	<b>Germany</b>	<i>Chef d'Equipe:</i> Klaus Röser
	CAPELLMANN, Nadine	Elvis VA
	KEMMER, Heike	Bonaparte
	KOPPELMANN, Carola	Insterburg TSF, Le Bo

	LEBEK, Susanne	Potomac
	RATH, Matthias Alexander	Sterntaler-Unicef, Triviant
	SCHMIDT, Hubertus	Donnelly
	SCHULTEN-BAUMER, Ellen	Donatha S
	THEODORESCU, Monica	Whisper
IRL	<b>Ireland</b>	
	MERVELDT, Anna	Coryolano
	TRUESDALE, Yvette	Has to be fun
ITA	<b>Italy</b>	
	BORDONE, Susanna	Dark Surprise
	PAPROCKA-CAMPANELLA, Anna	Prego
	SANGIORGI, Pierluigi	Flourian
LAT	<b>Latvia</b>	
	PENELE, Airisa	Ravels
NED	<b>Netherlands</b>	<i>Chef d'Equipe: Sjef Janssen</i>
	BAALEN, Marlies van	BMC Kigali, BMC O'Jay DVB
	CORNELISSEN, Adelinde	Parzival
	GAL, Edward	Moorlands Totilas, Sisther de Jeu
	GRUNSVEN, Anky van	IPS Painted Black, Salinero
	HAAZEN, Jeanette	Nartan
	MINDERHOUD, Hans Peter	Exquis Escapado, Exquis Nadine
	PETERS, Stephanie	Jeff
	SHELLEKENS-BARTELS, Imke	Ferero, Hunter Douglas Sunrise
NOR	<b>Norway</b>	
	RASMUSSEN, Cathrine	Orlando
POL	<b>Poland</b>	
	MICHALIK, Olga	Harmonia
	MILCZAREK, Katarzyna	Ekwador
	RAPCEWICZ, Michal	Randon
POR	<b>Portugal</b>	<i>Chef d'Equipe: Carlos Lopes</i>
	CAETANO, Maria	Diamant 391
	PINTO, Carlos	Notável JCL Puy du Fou, Poderoso do Retiro
	PINTO, Daniel	Galopin de la Font
RUS	<b>Russian Federation</b>	
	BUSHINA, Larisa	Kompliment
	KORELOVA, Alexandra	Balagur
SUI	<b>Switzerland</b>	<i>Chef d'Equipe: Peter von Grebel</i>
	KRINKE SUSMELJ, Marcela	Corinth
	PLÄGE, Christian	Regent
	SEIDL, Franziska	Ussaro CH
SWE	<b>Sweden</b>	<i>Chef d'Equipe: Bo Jenå</i>
	ERIKSSON, Maria	Galliano
	ESSEN, Maria von	Vivo
	HOFFMANN, Nina	Leo af Magnushöj
	KARLSSON, Emma	Faradera
	KITTEL, Patrick	Floresco NRW, Scandic

NATHHORST, Louise	Isidor, Visums
TELDE, Minna	Don Charly
VILHELMSON-SILFVEN, Tinne	Favourit, Solos Carex
	<i>Chef d'Equipe: Andrii Petrov</i>

**UKR Ukraine**

KISELIOVA, Svetlana	Parish
KLIMKO, Olga	Highlight 36
REJVES, Paulina	Topol

**Ticket Information:**

Tickets for the Alltech FEI European Jumping and Dressage Championships 2009 are priced between £7 and £49 (£7, £10, £16, £22, £25, £28, £35, £45, £49). The box office telephone numbers are 0871 230 1087 (UK) and + 44 115 993 4409 (International). For online ticket bookings and further information of the confirmed programme of events please visit [www.alltechwindsoreuropeans.com](http://www.alltechwindsoreuropeans.com) Tickets can also be purchased through Windsor Information Centre with discounts available for Advantage Card Holders. Please contact the centre on 01753 743907 for full details.

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