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CIC*** *Meßmer Trophy* / Deutsche Meisterschaft

Commemoration for Benjamin Winter

In the commemoration ceremony this morning, the president of the German Equestrian Federation, Breido Graf zu Rantzau, as well as the Team Trainer Chris Bartle, found some moving words in honour of Benjamin Winter. The competing riders collectively wore a black armband to mark their respect for Benjamin in the final show-jumping class.



In the commemoration ceremony held this morning before the final show-jumping classes, Breido Graf zu Rantzau expressed his deepest sadness and sympathy for Benjamin Winter's family and friends: "Ben, who lived for his horses and for his sport,

had an unbelievably positive outlook on life. His always cheerful attitude will be sorely missed by all who knew him. We are all lost for words." Team trainer Chris Bartle added: "We lost a superb sportsman and friend. Ben was so passionate about his horses and his sport. It was his biggest dream to compete in Luhmühlen's four star CCI and he was overjoyed about his copy-book round on Wild Thing earlier yesterday morning. Both Ben and his horses were fit and well prepared for this event. He was a truly cool competitor, a dream for any trainer. We will all miss him very much. Our thoughts are now with his family and close friends."

Luhmühlen 2014: Tim Price and Andrew Hoy win

After the final show jumping Tim Price (NZL) and Wesko took the win in the CCI**** presented by DHL Paket (43.80) by finishing with a clear round. Michael Jung (GER) and fischerRocana FST had one



fault which moved them into second place (45.50). Third was Boyd Martin (USA) with Shamwari (48.80). Andrew Hoy (AUS) and Cheeky Calimbo won the CIC*** Meßmer Trophy (32.10). In second place came Ingrid Klimke (GER) on FRH Escada JS (34.20) followed by Andreas Ostholt (GER) with Pennsylvania (41.00).

With a fantastic clear round in the final show jumping, Tim Price took the lead from Michael Jung to win his first four star CCI. "Of course we all find it terribly difficult to move on from yesterday's tragic event and to feel real joy when we are still numb with sadness. However, I am really proud of my horse for his fantastic efforts throughout the competition. He is a true superstar and he loves his job! Everything comes so easy to him." Price went into the jumping as second to last rider and kept his cool. A clear round secured him the win when Michael Jung and fischerRocana FST had a pole

down three jumps from the finish. The mare touched the first of the final double which lost the pair the Trophy. "I am struggling to come to terms with Ben's accident and find it almost impossible to talk about it. Although I am tremendously proud of my horse, I find it hard to enjoy our success."



The winners of this year's Meßmer Trophy are Andrew Hoy and Cheeky Calimbo after a brilliant clear round to keep hold of his lead after yesterday's cross-country. "First of all I would like to thank the brilliant team behind this event for organising this wonderful competition each year. We are all still in shock and upset for the terrible loss of Benjamin and we are all thinking of his family at these sad times. Ben loved the sport and his horses and so do we."

Ingrid Klimke came second behind Hoy with her possible championship horse FRH Escada JS after completing the show jumping with a clear round too. In third came Andreas Ostholt on Pennsylvania who also did a clear round in the final show jumping. Places four and five went to Peter Thomsen (GER) on Horseware's Barny (42.90) and Claas

Hermann Romeike (GER) with Cato (46.00).

The German Championship title was suspended this year in consideration for Benjamin Winter.

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