

# Horses & Dreams meets Russia

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## PRESS INFORMATION

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Horses & Dreams meets Russia – full steam ahead for the bright young riders

**(Hagen a.T.W.)** The U25 generation made a perfect start in the international equestrian sports festival Horses & Dreams meets Russia at Hof Kasselmann. Totally unfazed by his competition, which in the opening show jumping included World and Olympic team champions, 18 year-old Maurice Tebbel from Emsbüren won the international test. And in the dressage arena, Charlott-Maria Schürmann (Gehrde) triumphed: The 20 year-old student won the opening of the international Prix St. Georges.

Charlott-Maria Schürmann, silver medallist at the 2012 European Young Rider Championships, presented Hanoverian stallion Burlington in the Prix St. Georges. The young rider from Lower Saxony had previously won the final of the 2012 Nürnberger Burg-Pokal in Frankfurt with her dark-chestnut horse. "To be honest, I wasn't totally sure that I should ride the first Grand Prix with him in Hagen a.T.W.. There are always so many good pairs here...", grinned the student mischievously, "and on top of that this is our first tournament since the Burg-Pokal, and our first time outside." The decision to do the so-called small tour was made with one eye fixed firmly on her plan for the rest of the season. Schürmann hopes to ride Burlington in the Louisdor Prize, the young horse series.

Burlington and his rider left a number of well-known competitors in their wake in the Prix St. Georges. Swedish rider Patrik Kittel, who came third in the European Championships, took second place with Deja, and team silver-medallist in London, Dorothee Schneider (Framersheim), followed in third place with Fackeltanz OLD.

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Maurice Tebbel made light work of the opening international show jumping competition. The European Junior Champion, who will be celebrating his 19<sup>th</sup> birthday in a few days, whizzed through the course with Lava Levista at his usual brisk pace and without any faults, bringing a satisfied smile to the face of his father Rene.

World number one show jumper, Christian Ahlmann (Marl), is taking things carefully and with a great deal of concentration. The show jumper, who is "commuting" between Hagen a.T.W. and Peking, is taking on this task with Lorena. Ahlmann was determined that the eleven-year-old mare, with whom he has won a series of Grand Prix over the past few months, should start the outdoor season in Hagen a.T.W. Ahlmann: "This will be a test of her form. I'm planning to take her to Hamburg." The Westphalian mare is one of the top horses in the Ahlmann stables and is a hot contender for the Deutsche Kreditbank AG Grand Prix on Sunday at Horses & Dreams meets Russia. That is assuming that her rider is fit and on form, and not consumed by jet lag...

## Horses & Dreams meets Russia in live stream:

The [NDR Sportclub](http://NDR Sportclub) will be showing highlights on Saturday from around 13.30 and on Sunday from around 11.30 in an exclusive video live stream at [NDR.de](http://NDR.de). Carsten Sostmeier will be commentating.

Equestrian sports portal [ClipMyHorse.TV](http://ClipMyHorse.TV) is broadcasting Horses & Dreams meets Russia live. There are two channels available each day at [www.clipmyhorse.TV](http://www.clipmyhorse.TV) – show jumping and dressage.

## Results overview, Horses & Dreams meets Russia, Wednesday 17th April

FEI Prix St. Georges, Professional Riders' Cup

1. Charlott-Maria Schürmann (Gehrde), Burlington 73.13 percent, 2. Patrik Kittel (Sweden), Deja 72.97, 3. Dorothee Schneider (Framersheim), Fackeltanz OLD 70.71, 4. Florine Kienbaum (Lohmar), Don Windsor 71.13, 5. Stefanie Palm (Austria), Don Windsor 69.47, 6. Maria Andersen (Denmark), Rebelle 69.00

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Int. opening show jumping faults/time (1.40 m), Firma Enk Eventstyling Prize

1. Maurice Tebbel (Emsbüren), Lava Levista 0/55.25, 2. Henrik Griese (Lemgo), Lisbonia 0/55.63, 3. Karl Brocks (Syke), Zidane 0/56.17, 4. Clarissa Crotta (Switzerland), Celly Negra 0/58.18, 5. Barbara Steurer-Collee (Eberstadt-Hölzern), KEC Pandora 0/58.32, 6. Felix Haßmann (Lienen), Cayenne 0/60.81

Results, information and pictures are available online at [www.horses-and-dreams.de](http://www.horses-and-dreams.de).

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