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## International debut for Damon Hill and Jill-Marielle Becks at Horses & Dreams

**(Hagen a.T.W.)** Dr. Ulf Möller is not only the "Australian appointee" at Horses & Dreams meets Australia and responsible for the native Australian inhabitants to come to the Hagen Borgberg, he also presented another highlight at the press conference, approx. 20 hours before the start of 2015 equestrian event. "Damon Hill will participate at Horses & Dreams," Möller happily announced the good news.

The 17-year-old Jill-Marielle Becks rode her first competition with the well-known stallion at the Prize of the Best-sighting in Vechta last weekend and is now to start at the CDI1\*-tour (Prix St. Georges) on Wednesday morning. The duo already shined in Vechta, scoring more than 80%, and with regard to the European Young Rider Championships, they will now add the venue in Hagen as first international horse show to their tournament schedule.

Kristina Sprehe from Dinklage will also show up in the Almased Dressage Stadium. She is the title holder and will compete with her top stallion Desperados in the Meggle Champions qualifier while participating with the nine-year-old Fürst Fugger at the Nuremberg Cup. "Desperados is perfectly fit, and we are both looking forward to the first competition of the outdoor season," Sprehe explained.

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Organizer Ulli Kasselmann was quite confident at the opening press conference of Horses & Dreams: "First I will go for a ride tomorrow morning, then I will inspect the event area one more time to check whether the team has thoroughly prepared everything," says a relaxed host.

Show jumping rider Armin Schäfer jun. is perfectly prepared for Horses & Dreams, as usual, particularly for the equestrian biathlon of the Sparkasse Osnabrück. Schäfer had some difficulties to mount the horse again in the first year, he won in 2013 and finished second in 2014. "I think equestrian biathlon is a fantastic idea – excitement for the audience and fun for the riders," Schäfer explains. "It's double pressure for me: The show jumping colleagues spur me on to ride even faster, and my hunter colleagues will mock me if I miss the target."

Francois Kasselmann is looking forward to the fifth edition of the DKB-Riders Tour in Hagen. This event would of course attract well-known riders to Hagen, the head of the show jumpers at Horses & Dreams explained, and he also revealed his favourite in the show jumping stadium: Patrick Stühlmeyer.

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Tickets are available for booking at € 13.50 with [www.horses-and-dreams.de](http://www.horses-and-dreams.de) or online at [www.adticket.de](http://www.adticket.de), with the ticket hotline: Tel. ++49 (0)180 - 60 50 400 (€ 0.20 /call incl. VAT for fixed network calls, max. € 0.60 / call for cell phone calls) and with all ADticket-booking offices. Free entry for children aged 12 and younger, teenagers (12 to 18 years) pay reduced admission fees.

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