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Junior Europeans: Germany holds on to gold

The defending champions have retained their title leaving the silver and bronze medals to France and Great Britain respectively

Today 65 horses have battled for European glory. All the horses presented flew through the vet inspection and competed in the conclusive show-jumping phase of the junior section of the FEI European Eventing Championship for young riders and juniors 2016 presented by Saudia.

Germany was once again crowned European champion. They retained both their 2015 titles. Germany and Great Britain now share an important record. They have both won 32 golds in the championship's history.

Leading from the very start Emma Bruessau (Donnerstag 20), Johanna Zantop (FBW Santana's Boy), Jerome Robine (Guccimo R) and Anais Neumann (Pumucke E) have finished on a score of 126,60. They share the podium with France and Great Britain. The French took silver with 131,30 while Great Britain conquered bronze on a total of 143,50.

Italy was 7th (217,90).

Anais Neumann and Pumuckel E are the new individual European champions (38,50). The German lady rider is the 52nd junior European champion. Victor Levecque and Phunambule Des Auges (40,80) have gained silver for France while the Swedish Sofia Sjoborg and DHI Mighty Dwight (41,30) jumped to bronze.

The best individual Italian performance came from Lorenza Trombini who rode Qado D'Argonne (52,50). She finished in 17th place.

Germany's chef d'equipe Hanna Rogge commented on the success of her riders:

"Being the favorites at championships is always difficult. There's a lot of pressure on the athletes but our riders have been really concentrated and focused all week. They have done everything they could to achieve this gold medal. We are happy to have won the title in this beautiful place, where the organization has been brilliant and the people involved very kind and ready to help".

The show director of the event Fernando Giganti attended the Press Conference and complimented the riders on their performances.:

"It is a big effort to host two championships in the same place at the same time. Everyone here has contributed to the organization of this spectacular event. The words of praise I heard make my whole team very proud. To put it into numbers: although we don't sell ice cream we have stored 750 kg of ice (for the horses legs) and although we don't make wooden furniture we have distributed 650 kg of shavings. The horses have been fed 55 tons of hay over the days they stayed here".

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