

2009 International Show Circuit starts for many SA Riders



Oliver heads to Bordeaux

Oliver Lazarus has an exciting month ahead of him. He received to very generous Wild Cards from the FEI to compete in the CSIW5* in Bordeaux, France followed by the CSIW4* Vigo, Spain.

The city of Bordeaux was included on the World Heritage list in 2007 and bears the name Port of the Moon. The city is among the Worlds major wine industry centres.

Top Riders competing at Bordeaux include: John Whitaker, Robert Whitaker, Jos Lansink, Jessica Kurten, Denis Lynch and on form Australian rider Edwina Alexander. Top German riders the likes of Ludgar Beerbaum, Marcus Ehning, Marco Kutscher, Meredith Michaels-Beerbaum.

Oliver is taking his Cathargo Z Gelding – Cassiano Z and 2 of Denis Lynch's horses – Johnny Blunt and Cezanne 029. Crocket 18, Oliver's fantastic Grey Gelding will soon be back to peak fitness later on in the year. Oliver attended a recent German National show in Albachten with his new young horse Corvette 21. Corvette had a very good show with 3 tickets. Oliver also competes on some of Denis Lynch's horses.

Photo: Oliver Lazarus and Corvette 21 in Albachten, Germany

Roggel – CSI2*

A contingent of SA riders attended the CSI2* in Roggel – Netherlands at the end of January to start their season with a couple of placings. These were Charles Luyckx, Lexi Carter, Jade Hooke and Johan Lotter. Lexi Carter recently establishing herself in Belgium at Stal van Decraen and Jade Hooke competing at the show on Lieven van Decraens horses – part of her fantastic prize as winner of the 2008 Stal van Decraen series. Lexi Carter and Charles Luyckx then heads down to Jerez de la Frontera for the Sunshine Tour and are joined by Young Rider Dominique Hau.



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