

I apply for the position of Driving Athletes' Representative

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Year of Birth	1985
Nationality	GER
Languages	English, German
Proposed by NF	GER



Equestrian Background	Year	Experience
	2006	Trainer A (Highest trainer license for Dressage and Jumping with placings in Dressage (advanced level) and Jumping (medium level))
	since 2007	Member of the German national Driving squad
	2008	"Golden Driving Badge" awarded by German NF for more than 10 victories at advanced level in the single horse category
	2010	Trainer B in Driving with "Lütke Westhues Award" for exceptionally good marks
	2010	German Champion in single horse Driving in Grumbach and Team Gold Medal at World Championships for single horses in Pratoni del Vivaro (ITA)
	2011	First competitions in four-in-hand
	2012	25 th place at Four-in-Hand Driving World Championships in Riesenbeck (GER)
	2013	Team Silver Medal at Four-in-Hand European Driving Championships in Izsak (HUN)
	2016	9 th place at Four-in-Hand Driving World Championships in Breda (NED)
	2017	Team Silver Medal at Four-in-Hand Driving European Championships in Gothenburg (SWE)

Professional Career	Year	Experience
	since 2013	Manager and trainer at Hof Rützenhagen GbR (farm with equestrian facilities and agriculture)

Education / Certification	Year	Degree / Certification
	2005	Abitur (school leaving exam qualifying for university admission, approximately equivalent to the British A level/ American SAT exam)
	2005-2013	Studies in Agricultural Science at Kiel University with degree Master of Science (M.Sc.)
	2015	Master of horse management (Pferdewirtschaftsmeister) at Landwirtschaftskammer Schleswig-Holstein

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**Application for the Position of FEI Athletes' Representative in the Discipline of Driving
- Letter of Motivation**

Dear Sirs,

I would like to apply for the position as Driving Athletes' Representative for the following reasons:

I am extremely motivated, passionate about horses and very hard working. Driving is my life! I enjoy to work with horses and students every day. My riding career began when I was a little child and I started to drive at a really young age as well. After having competed successfully in Dressage and Jumping, I became German Driving champion in the single horse category and world champion with the German team in 2010. I started to compete in four-in-hand classes in 2011 and already in 2012, I participated in my first four-in-hand world championships. I competed in many Nations' Cups for Germany and won some medals at championships. My studies in agriculture (specialised in horse breeding) with the degree Master of Science illustrate my passion for the entire equine industry. The Master of horse management degree allows me to give young people a three years' education on my farm to become a professional horse groom.

Because I am passionate about training horses and students I have trainer licenses for riding and driving and I am the trainer of the young drivers' state team. In the future I would like to get the judge's license to officiate in driving competitions.

Our team competes in international shows, so I am really involved in the international Driving sport. I have a good contact to the drivers of all disciplines as well as to the judges and I am familiar with the rules of the Driving sport. Thanks to my age I am also in touch with the younger drivers. I would like to help to modernise the Driving sport a little bit with fresh ideas and to further improve the rules.

I would like to share my enthusiasm with the other members and give the drivers a voice in the committee. The drivers are very important stakeholders in the Driving sport because they build the sport. Throughout all decision-making processes and in all activities, in my opinion the welfare of the horse must be paramount.

I would welcome the opportunity to play an active role in the committee.

Kind regards,



Mareike Harm