



RIDER BIOGRAPHY

Name:	Dirk Schrade	
Country:	Germany	
Age:	31	

Notable Recent Results

- 2009 – Boekelo CCI*** 8th Gadget de la Cere
- 2009 – Pau CCI**** 1st King Arthus
- 2009 – Fontainebleau Eu Ch elim'd XC Gadget de la Cere
- 2009 – Bonn-Rodderberg CIC*** 1st Gadget de la Cere
- 2009 – Luhmuhlen CCI**** 3rd Gadget de la Cere
- 2008 – Strzegom CIC***W 2nd Sindy 43
- 2007 – Boekelo CCI*** 3rd Admiral von Schneider
- 2007 – Luhmuhlen CCI**** 2nd Gadget de la Cere
- 2006 – Kreuth CCI*** 2nd Gadget de la Cere

Badminton Record

2006 – Withdrew after dressage (Sindy) on his first visit

Personal

Dirk Schrade, from Sprockhovel near Hagen started riding at eight years old when his friend gave him a pony. He is an officer in the German army and rides with the help of an Army sporting sponsorship and is one of Germany's notable three-day event riders. He runs his stable with help from partner Lena Marie Koch. In 2006 he represented Germany at the World Equestrian Game in Aachen with Sindy although the horse had to be withdrawn at the final inspection and in 2008 had to forgo a team place for the Beijing Olympic Games due to injury to his horse. Gadget de la Cere is a French-bred Anglo Arab. Dirk also rides King Arthus with who he gained his first four-star victory at Pau last year (just 0.1 ahead of Andreas Dibowski and Butts Leon) and is his hope for the World Equestrian Games in September.

Pedigree		Notable Results
Gadget de la Cere	(Sire) Athos de Ceran	
	(Dam) Samanda	
bay gelding 14.3 hh 1994		
Breed Type:	AA	
Owner(s):	DOKR, Rolf Schmidt, & Rider	

Breeder:

ZG Clavieres