



RIDER BIOGRAPHY

Name:	Kai Ruder	✘
Country:	Germany	
Age:	38	
 		

Notable Recent Results

- 2009 – Le Lions D’Angers CCI** 1st Saatens Union Charlie Weld
- 2009 – Burghley CCI**** 10th Leprince des Bois
- 2009 – Strzegom CIC***W final 8th Leprince des Bois
- 2008 – Boekelo CCI*** 2nd Leprince des Bois

Badminton Record

2010 is the first time for horse and rider

Personal

Kai Ruder a professional rider who lives in Fehmarn, Northern Germany comes from an equestrian family; his brother Hans is a grand prix show jumper and his father Thomas competed at the 1982 eventing World Championships at Luhmuhlen.

2009 was a successful year for Kai who was 10th at Burghley, his first four-star, with his Badminton ride Leprince des Bois, a result that earned him the 2009 HSBC FEI training bursary. Kai also won the seven-year-old class of the World Breeding Championships at Le Lions D’Angers with Saatens Union Charlie Weld. Kai has also been previously successful at the German Bundeschampionaat (Young horse championships) winning the eventing championship in 2007 (Edino) & 2008 (Le Carre).

Kai who trains with the British German team trainer Chris Bartle is married to Petra and the couple has two children; Liesa Marie (6) & Mathies (4).

Leprince des Bois is a French-bred stallion – one of two stallions in the competition. He is by the British bred four-star stallion Yarlands Summersong who was bred at Landford Common stud by the late Debbie Johnston. He is by Fleetwater Opposition sire of Opposition Buzz and many other event horses. Leprince des Bois also has the bloodlines of Sam Barr’s foundation stallion Welton Gameful. Yarlands Summersong was eighth at Badminton in 1985 ridden by Marie Christine duRoy.

Pedigree	Notable Results
<p>Le Prince des Bois</p> <p>(Sire) Yarlands Summer Song</p> <p>(Dam) Cscale des Bois</p> <p>bay stallion 16.3 hh 1999</p>	
<p>Breed Type: Selle Francais</p>	

Owner(s): Continental Invest & Trade, & Rider

Breeder: Didier Couton