

## The end of FEI CAI FEI CAI – A/CAIP A- 1, 2, 4 competition in Lipica

In Lipica the FEI CAI FEI CAI – A/CAIP A- 1, 2, 4 competition has ended so the best in cones competition and the winners of the whole competition (dressage, marathon and in cones) are known.

The course designer Mr. Christian Jseli told us: »Lipica is a good place to organize international competitions. They have changed a lot from last year – to the better, naturally. We have one more step to make and everything will be ready for next year’s World Competition in Driving for Ponys. When I design obstacles I put special effort into making the obstacles horse friendly. I am happy to say there have been no injuries in marathon. So I think we will soon be ready for 2011!«

On the photos:



Johann Weitlaner during the competition



Schnid Wuergler Doris at the prize giving ceremony



Schenk Peter during the competition



Lane Dick being awarded a prize for marathon competition

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**Only one more day of FEI CAI – A 1, 2, 4 / FEI CAIP – A 1, 2, 4 in Lipica left;  
Tomorrow the obstacle driving is on**

In Lipica the first two days are over and results from competition in dressage and marathon are known. We have spoken to Mieke Van Tergouw, the director of Riant Equestrian Center, where also the horses of the yesterday's winner and today's second in pairs, Italian Laszlo Dibak were from. She stated: »I am really happy the horses from my farm have won. But it takes (at least two) to win, a good horse and a good driver«. She knows as she has been a six time winner on Dutch competitions with a horse team and a world champion in horse pairs.

About Lipica she says: »it is a very beautiful place, the people are friendly, and, most importantly, eager to learn.«

On the photos:



Dick Lane during the marathon competition

Josip Zirn (CRO) during the marathon competition (2 times)



Miha Tavčar during the marathon competition



Mitja Mahorčič during the marathon competition



Netherland's Pony pair during the marathon competition

### **The International competition in driving in Lipica FEI CAI - A 1,2,3 / FEI CAIP - A 1,2,4**

The first day of the international competition in driving in Lipica has passed so we already have the winners in dressage.

The winner in pairs, Italian Jozsef Dibak said he had wished to come to compete in Lipica for a long time. He never has because usually Italian championships are organized on the same date; he even got married in time of Lipica's competitions. Therefore this is the first time he came to Lipica – and won. He said he was very pleased with the arena, that the people were friendly and organization was on a good level. The best Slovenian driver in pairs and also the organizer of the competition Mitja Mahorcic is satisfied; the good results the competitors achieved mean that the arena has been taken care of well.

We wish the drivers good luck tomorrow when the Marathon is on!

On the fotos:



Jozsef Dibak competing in dressage.



Mitja Mahorcic competing in dressage.

Max Dobretsberger, director of Piber Stud Farm in Austria, during the competition in dressage.



During the competition.

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