

**VOLKER EUBEL**  
**GERMANY**



Volker Eubel, born 1961, is the youngest of 3 children. His contact to the equestrian sport began in his early youth due to the interest of his older siblings in this sport. Volker began at the basis and worked as a stable boy helping and accompanying his siblings on their tournaments.

His talent developed rapidly and at the age of 16 and trained by Dr. Rainer Klimke, he won the title “German Junior Champion.”

After successfully completing his schooling, he joined the Sports Company of the German Armed Forces where he was trained by both Willy Schultheiss and Siegfried Peilich, the former was German National Trainer for the Junior team.

Volker continued on to university where he graduated in Business Administration.

During this period he was one of the team of 12 top German Young Riders competing in Wembley, in London.

The year 1991 was a very memorable and rewarding year for Volker as he was presented with the “Golden Equestrian Award” in recognition of his numerous dressage achievements - 10 S-Level and Grand Prix Dressage wins.

In the mid 90s he competed successfully at London’s premier show at Olympia, riding victorious Trakhener -horses, i.e. Pas de Deux with his coach, Dr. Rainer Klimke.

Confident and full of determination, he grasped the opportunity and opened his own riding stables training 35 horses and their riders for dressage tournaments on all levels.

One of his main foci of interest was always disabled sport and it was therefore an extremely satisfying achievement when a rider and horse trained by him won 3 silver medals in the Paralympics 2004 in Athens.

Volker is not only successful as a rider and trainer. He has found the time to arrange the varied dressage examinations and that for the past 20 years!

Furthermore, he was awarded the title "Grand-Prix-Judge" in the year 2000.

He received a further confirmation of his much valued involvement when he was named "International Candidate Judge for the Disabled Sport" in 2002.

Volker's commitment to the equestrian sport is endless. He is involved with dressage every weekend in the tournament season, from April to October.

As an active rider, judge and trainer, his basic values have remained unchanged over the years: namely sensitive, smooth and harmonious riding.

Last but certainly not least at all times: his fairness and respect in his handling of horses -- fair Horsemanship.