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Opinion of the PZJ Senior National Team Coach
about the rider ŁUKASZ APPEL

Łukasz Appel is a very talented and extremely experienced competitor in the age category of Seniors in the discipline of Jumping Through Obstacles.

As a contestant of Youth Crews in the years 1997-2003 he was characterized by a very good riding technique and effectiveness, which resulted in, among other things, the silver medal of the Polish Junior Championships in 2002 and subsequent ones, among others, the silver medal of the Polish Championships of Young Riders in 2002.

As a Young Rider he is appreciated abroad, in 2002 he is employed as rider in Great Britain, where he wins Grand Prix competitions four times in a row. In 2004, after returning to the country, his good results are noticed and he is called to the Senior Citizens' Council in 2006-2009, 2012. Starts on experienced horses, senior competitions, he becomes parallel specialist in working with young horses. In 2014, it occupies an extremely high third place in the most important Grand Prix competition included in the World Cup played during the CSI3, The Warsaw Torwar, which attracts attention and gains widespread recognition.

Currently, as part of his professional work, he deals mainly with young horses, where he can to praise not only successes, but above all, impressive continuity and progression resulting from their charges. He was very successful at international CSIYH competition in Linz (AUT). In 2016, he won the double Polish Champion of 5-year-old Young Horses on the Zirocco Air stallion and 4-year old stallion Can Ya Mecan.

I am convinced that by equipping the competitor with class horses, enabling competitions the Grand Prix at international and national competitions, in a short time the competitor would meet the standards qualifying and would again become a great value of the Polish National Team.

Kind Regards,

Head of the Polish National Team

Maciej Wojciechowski