

Le Mondial du Lion Equine Hall of Fame

Mr Cruise Control

Mr Cruise Control ran twice at the Mondial du Lion finishing in 4th place on his dressage score when 6 years old in 2007 and then 11th the following year. In 2013 he won the five star at Luhmühlen again without any additional penalties on top of his dressage score.

Mr Cruise Control was a regular five star competitor completing Luhmühlen three times before his win in 2013. He finished; 4th in 2010, 14th in 2011 and 26th in 2012.

He also completed Pau in each of the same years always finishing in the top ten places and including a 2nd in 2011.

Annabel Gentili has fond memories of grooming for Mister Cruise Control :
« 'Tez', the most dinopotamus of all 5* winners to date ! Never able to concentrate except when the boss asked. He was very, unusually, big, clumsy even and spent his time spooking at the slightest pretext which always surprised any new team members but he wouldn't hurt a fly and we all loved him a lot.

His win at Luhmühlen was enormously emotional for me. »

All his outings were under the saddle of Andrew Nicholson (NZ) until he began a second career between 2016 and 2018 when ridden by Thomas Hawke (GBR) up to 3* level.

Sadly Mr Cruise Control was put down aged twenty one years in 2022.

Name	Mr Cruise Control
6yo MdL	4 th in 2007
7yo MdL	11 th in 2008
5* winner	Won Luhmühlen in 2013
DoB	2001
Sex	Gelding
Studbook	Irish Sport Horse
Origins	By Cruising out of Chia (TB) by Broussard
Breeder	Jenny McCann, Co Kildare Ireland
Owners	Andrew Nicholson, Robin & Nicola Salmon
Rider	Andrew Nicholson (NZL)

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