



A Case Study  
**Horse Show, Berlin**



**Project Details****EcoGrid E50 used for the riding surface at the international horse show, Berlin****Client Details****International horse show organisers****Contractor Details****Ecora GmbH, Germany**

In its role as exclusive surface fitter, our distributor Ecora had a baptism of fire at the long-standing Berlin horse show with its new riding surface concept, ecoground, and our EcoGrid grids.

The last horse has jumped, the last rosettes awarded and all the stands and arenas taken down and packed up. There's not a trace of the spectacular, professional equestrian event that took place here just days ago. Out of thin air, so to speak, our team comprising Ecora and Stiller conjured

up high quality and professional equestrian facilities on the bare concrete of what was formerly Berlin Tempelhof Airport. Thanks to our new complete surface system, ecoground, the new generation of professional footings, proground, and the original EcoGrid ground reinforcement systems, we were awarded the exclusive contract to supply the surfaces for the show.

From the warm-up tent, the training surfaces and the last-minute warm-up area to the large competition arena in Hangar 6: on 30 September 2009 everything was ready in time for the start of an international top-class equestrian event.

**A superb team!**

Thanks to the committed, efficient teamwork of our experienced team on-site, the constructive and professional communication with the show organisers and the painstaking preparation ahead of the show, the Internationales Hauptstadtturnier turned out to be a fantastic success for our complete riding surface system, ecoground. The competitors, show organisers and the assembly of equestrian celebrities heaped praise and credit on our show riding surface and the discipline-tailored proground footing.

**The great challenge**

Even though the brief was to accommodate two different equestrian disciplines – dressage and show-jumping – in the one arena, with an equally high level of quality for both while meeting different specifications, the specially designed proground Allround exceeded the expectations of all involved. "All the conditions are right..." said four-time Olympic Gold medallist Ludger Beerbaum, "...access, parking, stabling, warm-up facilities and, above all, the good surface in the indoor arena, which is always the most important for our horses: everything was top-notch." (Source: Berliner Morgenpost from 5 October 2009)



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