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## FALSTERBO HORSE SHOW: ALL SET FOR THE ROLEX GRAND PRIX

**PRIX** PRESENTED BY AGRIA

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### THE ROAD TO THE ROLEX GRAND PRIX : FALSTERBO DELIVERS A WEEK OF THRILLING SPORT, SWEDISH PASSION AND INTERNATIONAL EXCELLENCE

The skies have been heavy, but the sport has been electric. For the past three days, the **Falsterbo Horse Show 2025** has unfolded with **relentless intensity** and **emotional highs**, offering one of the most exhilarating weeks in recent memory. With packed grandstands and the unmistakable energy of the Swedish crowd, the scene is now perfectly set for the ultimate showdown: the **Rolex Grand Prix presented by Agria**, held this **Sunday, July 13 at 14:00**.

This year, the Grand Prix takes on even greater prestige as part of the **Rolex Series**, drawing the best riders on the planet to the southern coast of Sweden. Over two rounds at CSIO5\* 1.60m, 50 of the sport's elite will face a course crafted by renowned designer **Frank Rothenberger (GER)**, alongside **Fredrik Malm (SWE)** and **Philipp Schwender (GER)** – a test of strategy, finesse, and raw courage.

But before Sunday's main event, riders first had to **earn their place**, and that road has been anything but easy. It began on **Thursday** with the opening CSIO5\* qualifier presented by Trikem (1.50m), where **Henrik von Eckermann** wasted no time igniting the home crowd. Aboard **Steely Dan**, the Swedish star blazed through the timers in 60.45 seconds to take the win, proving that local hopes were not just high – they were justified. Behind him, the Americans made their presence known, with **Spencer Smith (HHS Seattle)** and **World No. 1 Kent Farrington (Myla)** taking second and third respectively.

On **Friday**, the focus turned to national pride with the **Agria Falsterbo Nations Cup**, a class that delivered all the drama and glory the sport can offer. Under immense pressure, **Team Sweden** rose to the occasion and delivered a flawless victory, finishing with a score of 4-0 to defeat the USA (4-4) and Ireland (4-4) in a lightning-fast showdown. Every clear round was met with a roar from the grandstands – the kind of atmosphere only Falsterbo can create.

Finally, on **Saturday**, riders had one last shot at qualifying in the final CSIO5\* 1.50m. And it was **Abdel Said (BEL)** who seized the moment, piloting **Zasou Vom Claashof** to a clear round in 64.34 seconds. Rising British star **Sienna Charles** (Stardust) and **Sean Monaghan (IRL)** (Toyger) completed the podium, each punching their ticket to Sunday's elite field.

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### THE LINE-UP IS SET. THE STAGE IS FALSTERBO.

Sunday's **Rolex Grand Prix presented by Agria** promises to be one of the defining moments of the **international jumping season**. The start list reads like a who's who of the sport – Olympic champions, former winners, rising stars – each bringing their own momentum, ambition, and hunger for victory into this final showdown.

**Germany's Sandra Auffarth** returns to Falsterbo to defend her crown, determined to repeat last year's triumph. **Henrik von Eckermann**, will enter the ring with the full force of the Swedish public behind him – a crowd that has been nothing short of electric all week. Also in: **World No. 1 Kent Farrington**, always a contender when the stakes are highest, and **Cian O'Connor**, second in the Rolex Grand Prix of Rome, ready to climb one step higher. Add to that the presence of **Peder Fredricson**, **Malin Baryard-Johnsson**, **Abdel Said**, **Steve Guerdat**, and more – and all the ingredients are there for a Grand Prix packed with emotion, pressure, and world-class sport.

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There may not have been much sunshine, but this week at Falsterbo has glowed with everything that makes show jumping great: **emotion, grit, elegance, and risk**. The Rolex Series brings a new level of excellence to an already iconic venue, and the riders have answered with performances worthy of the occasion.

**Now, only one challenge remains. One course. One Grand Prix. One chance to make history.**



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### ROLF-GÖRAN BENGTSOON READY TO INSPIRE AT FALSTERBO : "IT'S ALWAYS SPECIAL TO RIDE AT HOME !"

This Sunday, all eyes will be on **Falsterbo Horse Show**, as the iconic Swedish venue hosts the **Rolex Grand Prix presented by Agria** – a highlight of the summer circuit, and now part of the prestigious **Rolex Series**.

Among the most anticipated riders on the start list is Sweden's own **Rolf-Göran Bengtsson**, a living legend and three-time winner of the Falsterbo Grand Prix. For him, riding here is always a matter of pride and emotion: "Of course, it's fantastic to win the Grand Prix here. I've done it three times already – and winning in front of your own crowd, that's very, very special. Falsterbo has such a fantastic atmosphere. It's a great show, really."

This year, Rolf is competing with **Caillan**, a 10-year-old *Holsteiner* gelding by **Casall x Carry 22**. While relatively green at this level, Caillan has already shown his talent – placing **6th** in **Thursday's CSIO5\* Grand Prix** qualifier presented by Trikem (1.50m).

"It's going to be a big test for him. He's never jumped this high before, but he's a talented horse. The goal is to give him experience over the big fences without putting on too much pressure."

Despite his own experience, Rolf approaches this new challenge with humility: "Tomorrow I'm a bit of a beginner again in this class. I hope to do a good round and help my horse grow." At Falsterbo – with its vibrant seaside crowd and world-class sporting spirit – every ride becomes a memory. And now, with the **Rolex Series** shining a global spotlight on the event, the stage is set for another unforgettable Grand Prix, where experience meets ambition and home support makes all the difference.

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A press conference will take place immediately after the Rolex Grand Prix presented by Agria.

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- Falsterbo Horse Show, July 10-13, 2025
- Jumping International de Dinard, July 24-27, 2025
- RDS Dublin Horse Show, August 6-10, 2025
- Brussels Stephex Masters, August 27-31, 2025



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The introduction of the Rolex Series reflects the brand's ongoing support for equestrianism and its mission to unite and inspire. By being part of the group of competitions that make up the Rolex Series, each event will be distinguished as one of the best competitions in the world while also maintaining their unique and historic identities.

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