

They are the champions – State competition for young welders

At the end of June, several BUTTING apprentices took part with success in the “Young Welders” competition at state level. Since welding technology gives our company a crucial competitive advantage in the world market, the competition of the German Welding Society (Deutscher Verband für Schweißtechnik, DVS) is given a high priority at BUTTING.



After internal pre-selection and good results at the local level, BUTTING’s apprentice systems mechanics competed against the best of their counterparts in Lower Saxony, Schleswig-Holstein, Bremen and Hamburg. In Wilhelmshaven they had to take on more than 60 champions from other local competitions. But their knowledge of welding technology and their skills in a variety of disciplines carried the day.

Ludwig Rodewald won first prize in the TIG-welding competition (at advanced level), defeating a strong field of competitors at the state level. He thus qualified to take part in the Germany-wide competition in Hamburg at the end of September, which is taking place as part of the DVS Expo.

His fellow-competitor Simon Piep came second in the Young TIG welders competition. Both Falk Krüger (G-welding process, at advanced level) and Eduard Michel were pleased to win third place in their training fields.

Trainer Rudolf Behrens was particularly proud of the good results achieved by his protégés: “Our apprentices tackled the challenge with a lot of hard work and commitment. In short, we should remember that the successful performance of all the participants at the district and state level has led the apprentices to be specially motivated.” So those in charge agree that qualified training at BUTTING will also ensure the skilled welders of the future.

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