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Count Me In and Conor Swail won the
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Photo: FEI/Winslow

Corona slows down and accelerates

This is now the second annual report, whose content is clearly influenced by the Corona pandemic. On one hand, Corona (temporarily) slowed down developments, on the other hand, it accelerated them.

By Ulrich Hahne and Wilken Treu

For the first time, this annual report is not primarily oriented towards the events and highlights of the past year, but towards developments that have taken place in and around the Hannoveraner Verband in 2021 and that will influence the future. The key figures relating to the area of breeding reflect a diverse picture, as usual. The increases in the number of registered foals and the amount of coverings as well as the increase in the number of newly registered mares are pleasing. However, it must certainly be taken into account that this increase is to some degree due to a "Corona backlog", as significantly fewer mares were newly registered last year. The three-year average remains at a constant level compared to 2019.

The continued steady decline in the number of members and in the total of all registered mares is regrettable. Last year we explained that the Verband was gradually losing long-standing members who had not been actively involved in breeding

for some time; this trend continues. Looking at mare performance tests, an increase in numbers compared to the previous year is noticeable; however, in comparison with 2019, there is a renewed decline. In addition, the increase in the number of tested mares is due exclusively to mares that have completed their broodmare test in the form of a sport test as part of a dressage horse class or a jumping-horse class. The pilot project Hannoveraner Sport Test Dressage and Show-Jumping was well received. 47 mares participated and, from this year on, it will become a permanent part of the Hannoveraner mare performance testing system; a section for eventing will be added.

With regard to the testing of mares, the Hannoveraner Verband is thus also opening up towards the sport accommodating those breeders with sport ambitions. In 2021, for the second year in a row, mares received awards not only at mare shows, but also directly at mare performance testing sites.

In January, Sascha Böhnke opened the Verden auction year with top priced horse Schiller. In February, Escamillo was awarded the Weltmeyer Prize, and in August, he and rieder Manuel Bernal Dominguez became Vice World Champions of six-year-old dressage horses.

Photos: Fellner, Lafrentz



January

February



It is not meant to hide the fact that mare shows with continuously declining numbers of participants have additionally suffered from these competitive events. Nevertheless, this system offers optimization for the breeder and reduces the training time for the young mares. Different regions of the breeding area decided differently on the continuation of the mare show-system and the premium-system of the Hannoveraner Verband. As a logical consequence, two systems will coexist in 2022. Accordingly, there will be combined events, which include a mare performance test and a mare show with the option of receiving the title "Hannoveraner Prämienanwartschaft", as well as the option of separating these events and hosting them on different days. The representatives of the breeders in the different horse breeding clubs and district associations will make the decision which system to use. Declining and/or modified events must not lead to the Verband withdrawing from the regions. The committee for breeders' relations started the discussion about alternative events. The breeders must always support and execute possible new developments. This can lead to different results in different regions.

First Championship for eventers

In eventing, the first Hannoveraner cross-country horse championships took place. This closed another championship gap for young Hannoveraner. In Luhmühlen, foals for eventing were specifically offered at the auction of the AG Lüneburg North. In addition, during the first week of March, Verden will offer an eventing clinic, which will include training days and lectures, an indoor event in the Niedersachsenhalle (jumping classes over cross-country obstacles) and a round-table discussion for breeders with the main topic "Thoroughbred-blood in the breeding of event horses". We currently observe that other studbooks are increas-

ingly devoting themselves to the subject of eventing and hence the Hannoveraner Verband is all the more maintaining its efforts in this field. Important impulses have been set and the Breeding Committee Eventing has taken on initiating further projects.

This also applies to the Show Jumping Committee, which, among other things, has made the Hannoveraner Program For Breeding Show Jumpers more sport-oriented. Firstly new admission criteria apply to stallions that have to meet competition requirements because of their age in order to be admitted to the program. In another step, the committee will turn its attention to mares. For them, a multi-stage entry system is conceivable and will be implemented in 2022. The far greater change, however, has affected the licensing of the jumping stallions. In 2020, a discipline-related licensing commission was used for the first time, and due to corona, the licensing of show jumping stallions was already somewhat separated from the licensing of dressage stallions.

The Hannoveraner Verband further developed this step last year creating the show jumping licensing in combination with the newly established Hannoveraner Show Jumping Masters for four- to eight-year-old horses. In addition, a three-year-old stallion was presented at a Verden main licensing for the first time. The premium recipient and high-priced Chaflight by Chacfly/Sunlight xx demonstrated an additional possibility for future approvals to positively present young Hannoveraners according to their individual development. This does not only apply to the division of show jumpers. It is now important to optimize the experience, which was gained last year, for future events and to give the Hannoveraner show jumping breed a modern face.

Best four-year-old in the free jumping competition was Oskar D. Breeder Wilfried Berg was pleased about Stanley being awarded the Grande Prize, which was celebrated at the stallion licensing.

Photos: Beelitz, Fellner



April



March

Membership base, registered and covered mares

	1990	1995	2005	2010	2015	2018	2019	2020	2021	Percent
Total membership	13,449	15,180	15,464	14,936	13,332	12,392	11,982	11,503	11,381	- 1.06
Active members	8,871	10,708	10,257	9,812	8,608	8,019	7,742	7,348	7,346	+/- 0
Registered mares	15,820	19,715	19,469	18,962	16,778	15,658	15,482	14,490	14,595	+ 0.7
Newly registered mares	2,385	2,675	2,493	2,450	2,350	2,141	2,126	2,001	2,291	+ 14.5
Number of tested mares/tests	660/26	1,556/46	1,153/44	982/36	837/41	643/34	642/34	598/35	677/45*	+ 5.3
Covered or inseminated mares	13,392	13,856	12,664	10,719	9,081	9,261	8,822	8,283	8,658	+ 4.5
Registered foals	7,624	8,624	8,034	7,787	7,031	6,996	6,720	6,683	6,878	+ 2.9

* incl. Hannoveraner sport test (47 mares/7 dates)

The perception of how people act in society is also reflected in the discussion about the licensing date. This has come under criticism not only outside the breeding community. The above mentioned Chaflight, however, offers an alternative to the breeders who consider the licensing of their stallion at two-and-a-half years too early. The Hannoveraner Verband must question itself with respect to this issue and accept this discussion. It advocates for the continuation of licensing two-year-old stallions. But the horse industry must be willing to make changes in the preparation and presentation of young stallions and must recognize that a need for change exists.

Intense discussions

The Dressage Committee, together with Germany's co-national trainer Jonny Hilberath, initiated a discussion about the breeding of dressage horses. In an intensive discussion, which was made available to the breeders as a video message, the committee dealt with the topic, which qualifies a horse needs for competing at the Grand Prix-level and when these can be identified. This is an absolutely necessary discussion if the Hannoveraner

Verband wants to maintain its superior position in the sport of dressage long term. However, the number of offspring of stallions, of which 30 foals and more were registered last year, shows that this discussion is predominantly given little consideration in the breeding decisions of Hannoveraner breeders. The focus is mainly on young stallions.

Nevertheless, in 2021 some very special Hannoveraner stallions once again succeeded in putting themselves in the limelight in all age groups and in all disciplines of the equestrian sport. The media of the Verband continuously reported on this and tried to meet the demands. In addition to the readers of this members' magazine, there are almost 70,000 followers of the Facebook account, which has now been in operation for ten years reaching almost seven million people based on the posts during the year 2021. Newer, but just as important in terms of perception, is the development on Instagram, where 35,000 followers (+14) are matched by a reach of almost three million (+300 percent). Contributions/posts on these channels by the Hannoveraner Verband are almost

In Balve, Vittorio and rider Sophie Hinners flew to the title at the German Jumping Championships of female riders. One of two five-star winners: Charly van ter Heiden and Great Britain's Molly Summerland won in Luhmühlen Photos: Lafrentz

May



June

equal. In addition, the number of views of the Hannoveraner homepage lies in an acceptable range with about 270,000 users – especially considering the fact that the auction events were almost completely presented on a separate online auction website (~ 310,000 users).

The above key figures did not, however, prevent the Hannoveraner Verband from not having a flawless year in terms of public image. The reason is not its representation in the various forms of media, but in the depiction of structural issues, which the major structural reform brought about and the associated human side following the election. The business activities of the Hannoveraner Verband were not affected; the committees continuously worked intensively on the issues. It is not possible to report all the results, but often the direction and further procedures on current and future issues were discussed, recommended, sometimes discarded and thus fed into the strategy process of the Hannoveraner Verband. This also characterizes the work of the committees, which is stamped by good will and a lot of conviction for the cause. For this time-intensive commitment to the Hannoveraner Verband, thanks are due to all committee members.

Lively demand

The horse sales in the riding horse sector during 2021 proved to be strong. A shortage of supply due to the nationwide decline in foal numbers in recent years has been countered by a brisk demand for some time now. The auctions are also profiting from this, partly even strengthened by the, by now, familiar possibilities of expanding the reach by means of online auctions. As a representative of the successful auction year, the November auction in 2021 resulted in an increase of the average price by 5,000 Euros compared to the

Stallions with 30 and more foals in 2021

Stallion	Number of foals				
Fusionist	168	So Perfect	58	Viva Gold	39
By Und Zu	151	Dancier Gold	58	Valdiviani	39
Friedrich der Große	128	For Romance	56	Finest	39
Secret	122	Benicio	56	Scolari	38
Despacito	115	Viscerado	55	Va' Pensiero	37
Diacontinus	98	Morricone	54	Chacoon Blue	36
Fürst Belissaro	96	In My Mind	53	Viscount	34
Vitalis	92	Vidar	52	Escolar	34
Vaterland	91	Sezuan's	52	Borsalino	34
Caytens	83	Donnerhall	52	Varihoka	33
Dynamic Dream	78	Diro	51	du Temple	33
Valverde	71	Taurus	50	Rotspon	33
Shu Fu	71	Grey Top	50	Bon Vivaldi NRW	33
Damaschino	70	Glamourdale	50	So Unique	32
Bon Courage	69	Dimaggio Black	48	Rock Springs	32
Confess Color	65	Bonds	48	Jovian	32
V-Plus	63	Da Costa	46	Don Romance	32
High Level	60	Conthargos	44	Cadeau Noir	32
Livaldon	59	Vivaldos	41	Stolzenberg	31
		Filou	41	Fürst Samarant	31
		Raven	40	Floriscount	31
		Carridam	40	Zoom	30

previous year. And that without any special top sale prices. After a sag in 2020 (total sales of riding horses 6.5 million Euros), the total sales in 2021 reached the level of the previous years again with 8 million Euros, whereby these sales were achieved with decreasing numbers of horses (2020: 319; 2021: 296).

The sales figures of the foals are definitely worth mentioning. The quality and quantity as well as the openness of the breeders at the foal selection sites strengthened the decision of the auction

After the victory with rider Anne Maria Kleemann in the Hannoveraner Championships and fourth place in Warendorf, Sedamo K was celebrated as the price leader of the Elite Auction. Gold in Tokyo: Showtime FRH and Germany's Dorothee Schneider Photos: Fellner, Lafrentz



July

August



Total sales 2000 until 2021

	Number of horses					Turnover in Euro				
	2000	2010	2019	2020	2021	2000	2010	2019	2020	2021
Riding horse auctions	494	565	404	342	332	7,806,911	11,077,650	8,734,000	6,918,000	8,618,000
Foal- and broodmare auctions	207	354	272	254	342	1,354,207	2,500,000	2,098,000	2,391,500	3,434,250
Stallion sales and auction	92	84	86	66	78	2,630,390	3,501,500	5,902,000	4,077,000	5,235,000
Other sales	25	22	2	21	18	150,490	719,350	39,000	227,932	421,482
Total return	818	1,025	764	683	752	11,941,998	17,798,500	16,773,000	13,614,432	17,708,732

team to start the season with a bi-weekly, continuous schedule of auctions. A doubling of the sales figures was the result (2020: 145 foals, 1.35 million Euros; 2021: 299 foals, 3.05 million Euros). The results raise questions about the medium-term auction system. The pandemic-related restrictions have not led to a clouding of the horse market, and the system of online auctions makes it possible to continue selling many horses without people coming together. There are at least two different attitudes regarding this issue: The desire to return to the "meeting place Verden" versus the desire to buy a horse in a "smart" fashion and with a certain anonymity or at a spatial distance. The Hannoveraner Verband is striving for a mix of future auction possibilities. Online auctions are indispensable; at the same time, a lively meeting place and an exchange of ideas at the location Verden should be guaranteed for certain occasions for breeders, exhibitors, buyers and the staff of the Verband.

professional location with Verden. By now, the organizers are getting used to the routine, and ways have been found to keep the distances for riders and helpers short on the spacious grounds. Based on the experiences from the previous year, a year-round frequency of show events is still planned. The goal is to link and interlock breeding and sport on the grounds of the Verband. The World Championships for Young Dressage Horses demonstrated the possibilities of the Verband's show grounds. The entire terrain was beautifully prepared in a manner befitting its status. Although such large events continue to be labor-intensive, the event concept has at least led to a balanced event budget.

The family of St.Pr.St. Reine Freude won the Herwart von der Decken Prize, which is only awarded every four years. Bundeschampion Dream Catcher became World Champion of young driving horses with Jessica Wächter. Photos: Schwöbel, private

In 2021, competition riders were probably more active in Verden than breeders. The outdoor show grounds were used for Hannoveraner Verband competitions as well as for externally organized shows. The change in shows add a longer-term,

Timely action

While the timely actions at the site in Verden continue to be subject to review, decisions have already been made at the sites in Alsfeld and Wickrath. The final phase of the sale of the equestrian centre in Alsfeld has started: After 17 years of affiliation with the Hannoveraner Verband, the Hessian site will most likely be eliminated. The decision is a result of the developments over the past years and is part of a process of the Hannoveraner Verband to refocus. After the managing director of



September



October

Auctions 2021 – Riding horses

	January	April	July	October	November	Total
Horses sold	53	67	56	79	41	296
Sales in Euro	1,032,000	1,717,500	1,131,500	3,234,500	887,000	8,618,000
Average price	19,519	25,634	20,205	40,943	21,634	
Highest price	81,500	105,000	56,500	305,000	56,000	

Schloss Wickrath GmbH, Fabio Ladwig, left, the team around Jörg Zahn started reorganizing the event centre In Wickrath, Rhineland. Third-party rentals and in-house events are increasingly ensuring adequate use to capacity, which must prove true during the entire year of 2022.

These developments should not be interpreted as a retreat from the regions. The voluntary work of the local horse breeding clubs provides an important unity and the understanding for the aforementioned decisions. In addition to the allegiance of regional breeders, a beyond-regional tool for binding breeders to the Hannoveraner Verband was also created exactly one year ago. Instead of cancelling all information and educational offers, the Hannoveraner WebSeminars were created. With the goal of educating people about the basics of breeding and improving the assessment of a horse's strengths and weaknesses, online seminars were held weekly over a period of months for interested groups of breeders. The demand coincides with the increased need for support by newcomers of recent years, to which the Hannoveraner Verband will open up more and more.

In addition to pure business activities, the year 2021 was also marked by projects that were pushed ahead. Be it within the Hannoveraner Verband or beyond. The restrictions during the past

year often set limits; (interim) goals were not always achieved. The common health database could not be started yet, a Hannoveraner breeding value estimation model based on the linear description is still being worked out, and the Hannoveraner participation in the development of genomic selection is still pending. However, in the sense of further developing the services offered to Hannoveraner breeders, these are projects that demand a high priority. In addition, improvement procedures and further training in the daily business are also necessary. The committee of finance, personnel, and law has taken this as an opportunity to start a concept for personnel development. The aim is the continuous, strategic training and further education of the staff to be able to stand up to the changing demands of clients and to accompany a continuous improvement process.

On the part of the Verband's management, the task for 2022 is to return to a stronger exchange and cooperation directly at the grassroots level of the horse breeding clubs under more "normal" conditions. The horse breeding clubs with its voluntary officials continues to be an important anchor for the breeders' loyalty to the Verband and should be cultivated. ■

For the first time, the licensing took place on two dates. At the dressage stallion licensing, premium stallion Energy was the prize winner. Three weeks later, for the first time, a three-year-old was among the show jumping stallions: Chaflight was awarded a premium and auctioned off to France. Photos: Fellner

November



December



Two World Cup-Victories

One week before Christmas, Hannover's jumpers delivered convincing performances. While Coby and Philipp Weishaupt won the World Cup-jumping class in Riyadh/UAE, Count Me In and Connor Swail triumphed on the other side of the globe in Fort Worth/USA.

By Britta Züngel

Count Me In was born in 2007 in Stöckendrebber, the northernmost city district of Neustadt am Rübenberge. Friedrich and Bernd Lübmann had acquired his dam Sunshine as a young horse. "Sunshine's dam, the Mahon/Hessenstein-daughter Maritim, was an intelligent and tough mare," remembers her breeder Monika Ahlers from Grethem. Sunshine's sire Sherlock Holmes, who had been second in both dressage and jumping at his 300-day-test and was highly favored by breeders, also contributed to the clear dual predisposition. And Sunshine could jump – with a straight "very good" the bay completed the free jumping-part of the mare performance test. She passed this talent on to her offspring. Her son by Le Pri-meur, born in 2005, was the top seller at the winter auction in Verden in January of 2009 and celebrated successes up to 1.60 metres as S.I.E.C. Lonnie with rider Hamad Nasser Al Qadi. "Count Me In always wanted to jump, and had a lot of power," Bernd Lübmann remembers. He was sold to Canada as a foal. His breeders followed his development. "We kept hearing about him, also that he might



Count Me In and Conor Swail won the World Cup Jumping in Fort Worth.

Photo: FEI/Winslow

have been a bit difficult as a young horse." Count Me In found his way into the barn of Beth Underhill. The world-class rider owes her greatest successes to a Hannoveraner: With the New Zealand-born Witzbold/Ab-ridge Member xx-son Monopoly (breeder: J. A. Cottle, Johnsonville/NZL), she competed at the Olympic Games in Barcelona/ESP and participated in the World Equestrian Games in The Hague/NED and Rome/ITA. With a winning total of over 1 million dollars, Mo-

nopoly was accepted into the "Jump Canada Hall of Fame". At their third international competition, Count Me In and Beth Underhill finished third in a 1.45 metre-class at the CSI2* in Caledon/CAN. They won their first Grand Prix in Rockwood/CAN three months later. In the following five years, numerous other top placings followed in Canada and the USA.

It was only in July last year that the 61-year-old handed over the reins to Conor Swail. He got off to a dream start with a victory in the very first competition. This was followed by four spectacular victories in highly prized, 1.50-metre jumping classes, before he made it to the World Cup in Fort Worth/USA. "His consistency is phenomenal," the Irishman said of his "Crosby" in an interview. "He is developing into one of the best horses I have ever had and we are only at the beginning of our career together. With every course that I jump with him, he gets more confident, more comfortable. And he is so careful, has quality and is fast. He has a lot of potential – so it's exciting." ■

Showjumping



Acorado's Ass

Alejandro (Rhld.)

After finishing 13th in the main jumping competition (1.50 metres) on Thursday at the CSI3* in Wellington/USA, Alejandro by Acorado's Ass/Continue/Grannus (breeder: Friedhelm Tillmann, Grevenbroich) and Shane Sweetnam only just missed the podium in the 1.50 metre-competition placing fourth because of a time penalty point on the final day.

Balou du Rouet

Baloutinue

Laura Kraut rode her Baloutinue by Balou du Rouet/Landor S/Figaro (breeder: Heinrich Meyer, Langwedel) to victory in the jump-off for the Grand Prix (1.60 metres) at Geneva/SUI, which was endowed with one million Swiss francs. Two poles fell and the pair finished in sixth place.

St.Pr.St. Brisbane

In mid-January, the Spring Mediterranean Equestrian Tour I opened its doors in Oliva/ESP. In the first qualifier for the Grand Prix,

St.Pr.St. Brisbane by Balou du Rouet/Graf Grannus/Alme (line of Fairness III Z; breeder: Dr. Elmar Thiemann, Himbergen) and Harm Lahde finished second.

Balenciana K

On the last day of the CSI5*-W in London/GBR, the Balou du Rouet/Grosso Z/Lombar-do-daughter Balenciana K (line of Elbmeise; breeder: Dr. Petra Krause, Klein-Flintbek) entered the winners' list. Cheered on by the audience, the chestnut mare won the "Mistletoe Speed Stakes" with Edouard Schmitz from France, rolling up the field from behind as the penultimate rider.



Winners in the World Cup Jumping class in Riyadh: the Contagio son Coby and Philipp Weishaupt.

Photo: Beerbaum Stables

Berlin

Boston ASK

With rider Jordan Coyle, the Berlin/Quidam de Revel/Grannus-son Boston ASK (line of Nesuli; breeder: Callaho Warmblood Sport Horses, Christiana/South Africa) jumped into seventh place in the qualifier (1.50 metres) for the Grand Prix at the CSI3* in Wellington/USA.

Calido

Calanda

Calanda by Calido/Chasseur/Glockenklang (line of Segelta; breeder: Heinz Lorenz, Regesbostel) was in top form at the CSI5*-W in London/GBR, which was moved from the renowned Royal Olympia Hall to the ExCel London Exhibition Halls in 2021 due to renovations. In the main jumping competition (1.55 metres) on Friday, the 13-year-old grey mare placed second with Marcus Ehning.

Cassini II

Casper AJ

The Cassini II/Escudo/Werther-son Casper AJ (line of Schneiderin; breeder: Manfred Schäfer, Köchingen) celebrated the biggest success of his career so far on the penultimate day of the year 2021: The dark bay, born in 2009, finished fourth in the World Cup-show jumping competition (1.50 metres) in Al Ain/UAE with Sheikh Ali Jmal Nasr Al Nuami. His dam, St.Pr.St. Enjoy, had not only won the

free-jumping competition of the Hannoveraner Program For Breeding Jumpers, but is also a full sister of the Bundeschampion El Paso and the dam of the privately-owned, powerful jumper stallion Starpower TN.

Casino Grande

Concord

At the CSI2* in Oliva/ESP, Concord by Casino Grande/Cassini II/Cordalme (line of Nachnahme; breeder: Rudolf Schepergerdes, Meppen) flew to victory with Oleksandr Prodan in the second class for six-year-olds.

Chacco-Blue

Chili Palmer

Two Hannoveraner horses bred by Paul Schockemöhle took first and third place in the qualifier for the one-star Grand Prix in Oliva/ESP. Diarados Black Diamond won the speed class, while Chili Palmer by Chacco-Blue/Sandro/Gepard (line of Hoseka; breeder: Stud Lewitz, Mühlen) finished third with Christian Hess.

Hann.Pr.A. Crazy Daisy (VA)

Alexa Stais and her Hannoveraner Jumping Masters' champion Crazy Daisy by Chacco-Blue/Graf Top/Drosselklang II (line of Forst; breeder: Joachim Schwarze, Obernkirchen) celebrated the pair's first international victory at the CSI2* in Kronenberg/NED. They won the qualification for the Grand Prix at the Peelbergen Equestrian Center. This victory

took place only five hours after the South African rider had won a Medium Tour jumping class aboard Lucato Mad Jo.

Chalet

Carisma Can Fly

The qualification for the final of the Medium Tour in week one of the Christmas Tour in Kronenberg/NED celebrated a double Hannoveraner victory. Behind Lucato Mad Jo, the Chalet/Foxhunter/Quasi Roi-daughter Carisma Can Fly (line of Nachbarin I; breeder: Arnd Behr, Seevetal) and Tim Hoster finished second. They pair traveled to the CSI2* in Opglabbeek/BEL in mid January. There they finished second in a two-phase jumping competition.

Contagio

Catch Me Imperio Egipcio

At the end of the year, the Contagio/Werther/Gotthard-daughter Catch Me Imperio Egipcio (line of Julianca; breeder: Heinz Tiedje jun., Bottendorf) celebrated a victory in the first 1.45 metre-show jumping competition at the CSI2* in Lier/BEL. Francisco José Mesquita Musa rode the dark bay. In the Grand Prix, the pair then had to admit defeat by a narrow margin and finished on a brilliant second place.

Coby

In Saudi Arabia's capital Riyadh, Coby by Contagio/Escudo/Pik König (line of Kurheim; breeder: Jürgen Geffken, Lilienthal) and Philipp Weishaupt had an unfortunate jumping fault in the World Cup-jumping competition (1.55 metres) finishing eighth. In the four-star Grand Prix (1.55 metres), only one pair delivered a clear round. Coby finished with the fourth-fastest time and took the lap of honor in fifth place. Seven days later, the pair triumphed at the same venue in the World Cup-jumping class (1.60 metres), which they won by over a second. Earlier, Coby's clear round in a two-phase jumping competition had been rewarded with third place.

Contendro

Cortina (Rhld.)

In week one of the New Year Tour in Opglabbeek/BEL, the Contendro/Wächter/Wächter-daughter Cortina (breeder: Karl Schneider, Wachtberg) won the first qualifier for the Grand Prix with Evelina Tovek.

Hannoveraner News



Duisenberg and Jessica Süß Photo: Lafrentz

Since a few weeks, the Korean rider Hyunwoo Do has been sitting in the saddle of the Desperados/Weltmeyer-son **Duisenberg** (breeder: Heinz Schütte, Spelle), who had already celebrated international successes with Jessica Süß – most recently in Aachen/GER. In Troisdorf, the new combination won the Prix St. Georges. The goal is the participation in the next Asian Games.

The Diarado/Lord Lancer-son **Don Diarado** (breeder: Dirk Lohmann, Schermbeck) has moved into a new stable at his owner, the Elm Stud Farm "Drei Eichen", which is owned by Family Mütter. Harm Lahde will ride Don Diarado in the future. The bay stallion won team gold with Maurice Tebbel at the World Equestrian Games in Tryon/USA and participated in the Olympic Games in Tokyo.



Don Diarado und Maurice Tebbel Photo: Lafrentz

Delacroix by Dancier/Don Crusador (breeder: Jens Hagemann, Parsau) found his way to Canada. In 2014, he participated in the January auction in Verden and later came to the stable of Dutch rider Vincent van Gasselt. In the future, Jill Irving, who celebrated numerous successes aboard Degas by De Niro, will ride him.

Contendros

Conlouba

The 17-year-old Uzbek rider Abdurakhmon Abdullaev travelled to the Persian Gulf with the Contendros/Baloubet du Rouet/Carthago son-Conlouba (line of Gralsgöttin; breeder: Stud Lewitz, Mühlen). In an accumulator class for earning ranking points at the CSI4*-W in Abu Dhabi/UAE, the pair's clear round was rewarded with third place.

Cordobes

Coenig (Rhld.)

Christmas sparkled in silver for the Cordobes/Baloubet du Rouet/Pit-son Coenig (line of Pia; breeder: Gerd and Sylvia Koenen, Viersen) in the Persian Gulf. At the CSI2* in Al Ain, he and Abdullah Humaid Al Muhairi finished second in each of the three classes they competed in.

Corlensky G

Corlandos (VA)

With the fastest four-penalty round, Corlandos by Corlensky G/Landadel/Furioso II (line of Mazurka; breeder: Gerd Janssen, Neuschoo) and Milena Bereisha secured third place in the Grand Prix of the CSI1* in Moscow Region/RUS.

Cornado

Cool Feeling (Rhld.)

Philipp Weishaupt took over the Cornado/Lancer II/Silvester-son Cool Feeling (breeder: Ulrich Putz, Wermelskirchen) from his boss Ludger Beerbaum. Success set in quickly: At the CSI5*-W in Riyadh/UAE, the new combination finished fifth in a 1.50 metre-jumping competition on the final day, after they had been ninth in the main competition (1.50 metres) two days earlier.

Count Grannus

Count Me In

In Texas, the Count Grannus/Sherlock Holmes/Mahon-son Count Me In (line of Maritim; breeder: Friedrich Lüßmann, Stöckendrebber) rejoiced. He won the World Cup-jumping competition (1.60 metres) in Fort Worth/USA with Connor Swail. "Count Me In is a wonderful horse. Tonight was his night. He jumped indescribably well and was a fabulous partner!" said the Irishman. Al-

ready on the first day, they had been among the best placing second in the two-phase jumping competition, and 24 hours later, they had finished the main jumping competition (1.50 metres) in sixth place.

Cornet Obolensky

Cornet's Iberio

At ExCel London/GBR, Cornet's Iberio by Cornet Obolensky/Iberio/Acorado (line of Steingilde; breeder: Heinrich Ramsbrock, Menslage) and Denis Lynch jumped into seventh place in the Grand Prix (1.60 metres).

D'Inzeo

Darquito

The D'Inzeo/Contefino/Stakkato-son Darquito (line of Kalunda; breeder: Dieter Köneke, Nienhagen) was among the best in the jumping competition with a winning round (1.50 metres) at the CSI5* in Thermal/USA. Andrew Bourns rode the dark bay into 7th position.

Diacontinus

Damaskus (VA)

In 2017, the Diacontinus/Alexis/Caletto son Damaskus (breeder: Dr. Jörn Bramstedt, Bremerhaven) was part of the lot of two-and-a-half-year-old stallions at the elite auction in Verden. Sandra Auffarth has been riding this exceptional talent since April last year. After placing sixth at the Bundeschampionat and taking part in the World Championships for young show jumpers, he celebrated earning a second-place ribbon in the two-phase show jumping competition for six-year-olds at the CSI2* in Kronenberg/NED.

Diarado

Diarados Black Diamond

With the Belgian rider Kasper De Boeck, the Diarado/Glorial/Domino-son Diarados Black Diamond (line of Jali; breeder: Stud Lewitz, Mühlen) won the qualifier for the Silver Grand Prix at the CSI1* in Oliva/ESP.

Dillinger NE

In Keysoe/GBR, the British-born Diarado/Carismo/Grafenstein-son Dillinger NE (line of Jabita; breeder: Roslyn Palmer, Littleton-Upon-Severn/GBR) won the Youngster Tour with Mark Edwards. The six-year-old had already proven his outstanding quality in the first qualifier when he finished third. His



Quatinka by Quaid and Kevin Jochems celebrated a top placement in Geneva. Photo: Lanfrentz

breeder had discovered dam Carlotta at the May 2003 auction in Verden.

Dicas (Rhld.)

With seven-league-boots, the tall Dicas by Diarado/Cassini/Lancetto (breeder: Karl-Heinz Girkes, Viersen) negotiated the World Cup-jumping competition (1.60 metres) in the arena in Fort Worth/USA finishing fourth with rider Margie Goldstein-Engle.

For Edition

WS FBI

The For Edition/Dorian/Perser xx-son WS FBI (line of Freiheit; breeder: Ernst Bredemeier, Schamerloh) entered the winner's list of the CSI3*-W in Poznan/POL. With Jennifer Jartiz, he was the fastest in a time-and-fault class.

Harley VDL

Harry

In the Arab Emirates, Harry by Harley VDL/Diamant de Semilly/Heartbreaker (breeder: Abu Dhabi Equestrian Club, Zobbenitz) collected his first international merits. At the CSI2* in Abu Dhabi/UAE, he finished the final of the Youngster Tour in second place with Abdullah Hamad Ali Al Kirbi.

Lord Pezi

PB Portofino

On the weekend of the third Advent, the Lord Pezi/Athletico/Genver-son PB Portofino (line of Ambella; breeder: Johannes zur Lage, Ber-

senbrück) won with Sören Pedersen a time-and-fault class of the Gold 2-Tour at the CSI2* Oliva/ESP.

Ludwigs As

Lucato Mad Jo

From the Hannoveraner Jumping Masters, Lucato Mad Jo by Ludwigs As/Stakkato/Don Juan (line of Dichterwelt; breeder: Jochen Meyer, Allwörden) and rider Alexa Stais went to the Netherlands. At the CSI2* in Kronenberg/NED, they entered the winners' list twice winning a qualification for the final of the Medium Tour and a 1.45 metre-class during week one of the Christmas Tour.

Perigueux

Palina de l'Escaut

The opening jumping competition of the World Cup-show in Fort Worth/USA celebrated a double Hannoveraner victory. Palina de l'Escaut by Perigueux/Gardeulan/Lemon xx (line of Aguna; breeder: Rolf Knüppel, Jork) won the competition with Kaitlin Campbell ahead of Count Me In with Conor Swail.

Papa Roach

A little delay, which resulted in a time penalty point, prevented the Perigueux/Zeus/Wildgraf-son Papa Roach (line of Karuba; breeder: Dr. Rixta Meyer-Aller, Midlum) and Victoria Gulliksen from entering the jump-off of the World Cup-jumping competition (1.60 metres) in La Coruña /ESP. The Hannoveraner/Norwegian combination finished eighth.

Primus vom Neumühlener Hof

Primus vom Neumühlener Hof by Perigueux/Livello/Windhauch xx (breeder: Bruno Gericke, Tangeln) and David Will finished third in the first qualifier for the Grand Prix of Kronenberg/NED in mid-December.

Quaid

Hann.Pr.A. Quatinka (VA)

The clear round in the "Credit Suisse Challenge" (1.55 metres) at the CSI5* in Geneva/SUI earned Hann.Pr.A. Quatinka by Quaid/Perigueux/Stakkato (breeder: Manfred Schäfer, Köchingen) and Kevin Jochems a ninth placement.

Quintus

In week three of the Autumn Mediterranean Equestrian Tour III in Oliva/ESP, the Quaid/Werther/Gotthard-son Quintus (line of Juliana; breeder: Jochen Schrader, Königslutter) and Tobias Meyer won the final of the Gold 2-Tour. The Autumn Tour was followed by the Spring Tour four weeks later. During week one, Quintus finished the first qualifier for the Grand Prix in third place right behind Brisbane.

Quidamus

Quidam Stakkato

At the World Cup-show in the exhibition halls of Poznan/POL, Quidam Stakkato by Quidamus/Stakkato/Contender (line of Nagiaza; breeder: Tessa Pfeil, Elmlohe) and the Lithuanian rider Matas Petraitis earned a second placement in the second qualification of the Youngster Tour.

Quintender

Quin-Ba-Lou

Quin-Ba-Lou by Quintender/Balou du Rouet/Contender (line of Emsbuche; breeder: Karl Rumpke, Wagenfeld) brought home from her first trip to the CSI2* in Kronenberg/NED a second-place ribbon, which she earned for her performance in the two-phase jumping class of the Medium Tour. Jörg Oppermann rode the bay mare.

Stakkato

Sama Dubai FBH

The Stakkato/Landcapitol/Grannus-daughter Sama Dubai FBH (breeder: Wilhelm Winkeler, Herzlake) had an almost perfect day at the

World Cup-show jumping competition (1.60 metres) in Abu Dhabi/UAE. With Abdullah Mohd Al Marri, the experienced 15-year-old jumped clear up to the jump-off and celebrated the best result of her career with an outstanding second place.

Hann.Pr.St. So Gaga

In the Mediterranean, the Stakkato/Lord Pezi/Fly High-daughter Hann.Pr.St. So Gaga (line of Ambella; breeder: Johannes zur Lage, Bersenbrück) celebrated her first international victory. She won a jumping competition for seven-year-olds at the CSI2* in Oliva/ESP with Katrin Eckermann.

Stakkato Gold

Starissa

Starissa by Stakkato Gold/Quidam's Rubin/Landadel (line of Jadara; breeder: Albert Sprehe, Essen) and Mario Stevens won second place in the Grand Prix of Kronenberg/NED, which took place on the weekend of the third Advent. With this result, the pair said goodbye to a highly successful year 2021.

Silvio

Solero MS (VA)

The Silvio/Espri/Sandro-son Solero MS (line of Corona; breeder: Richard Mangels, Nordholz) was in top form in December and celebrated top successes in Spain. At the CSI5*-W in La Coruña/ESP, the 2006-born chestnut won the "Prosegur Trophy" (1.50 metres) with Julien Epailard on the final day. The pair continued showing in January at the CSI2* in Oliva/ESP. There, the pair won the Grand Prix after they had already won the second qualification.

Valentino

Voodoo

Ninth place in the jumping competition with a winning round (1.50 metres) at the CSI5* in Thermal/USA was awarded to Voodoo by Valentino/Carismo/Egerlaender (line of Flimmerkind; breeder: Walter Rohlf, Bremen) and his rider John Perez Bohm.

Van Helsing

Victor

On the weekend of the third Advent, the judges pinned a second-place ribbon on the Van



Duke of Britain FRH by Dimaggio and Frederic Wandres danced to third place in the World Cup Freestyle in London. Photo: FEI/Stoud

Helsing/Champion Du Lys/Contender-son Victor (breeder: Henning von der Lieth, Elmlohe) for his performance in the main jumping competition on Saturday at the CSI3* in Oliva/ESP. Richard Howley from Ireland presented the nine-year-old.

and Tony Pidgley, Windsor/GBR) impressed in the arena of the ExCel exhibition halls in London/GBR. After finishing second in the Short Grand Prix, the 14-year-old danced to bronze with Frederic Wandres in the World Cup-freestyle.

Vittorio (VA)

Vittorio by Van Helsing/Carismo/Egerländer (line of Flimmerkind; breeder: Walter Rohlf, Bremen) was one of the highly successful Hannoveraners at the World Cup in Fort Worth/USA. He finished eighth in the qualifier (1.50 metres) for the Grand Prix with his rider Brian Cournane.

Dressage



De Niro

Duke de Niro

With the Colombian rider Maria Alejandra Aponte Gonzales, Duke de Niro by De Niro/Weltmeyer/Golfstrom II (line of Jamuna; breeder: Eva-Maria Kirby, Cardiff/Great Britain) finished third in the Grand Prix at the CDI3* in Ocala/USA.

Dimaggio

Duke of Britain FRH

Not far from the home of his breeders, the Dimaggio/Rubinstein/Don Primero-son Duke of Britain FRH (line of Klasetta; breeder: Sarah

Don Frederico

St.Pr.A. FRH Davinia la Douce (VA)

St.Pr.A. FRH Davinia la Douce by Don Frederico/A Jungle Prince/Akzent II (line of Antje; breeder: Robert Kühn, Hagen) impressed twice at the CDI2*-W in Wellington/USA. With Anna Buffini from the USA, the dark chestnut mare – trained by German Anabel Balkenhol – finished second in both the Short Grand Prix and the World Cup-freestyle.

Hochadel

Havana (VA)

Two Hannoveraner mares made it onto the podium at the World Cup in Wellington/USA. Both had sold on auctions to masterly riders, and had later found their way to the USA. Behind FRH Davinia la Douce, the Hochadel/Rodgau/Ratsherr-daughter Havanna (breeder: Robert Walter, Breitenbach-Gehau) placed third in the Short Grand Prix and in the freestyle. The American rider Ashley Holzer sat in the saddle of the bay, who had been very well trained by Benjamin Werndl and Olympic Champion Jessica von Bredow-Werndl. ■



Adieu Fine Lady

It was to be a very special farewell for a very special horse: In Geneva, Eric Lamaze officially retired Fine Lady from competitions.

By Britta Züngel

"That little mare" was bidden farewell to the sport in Geneva. Photos: Lafrentz

The Forsyth/Drosselklang II-daughter Fine Lady was one of the showpieces of the Hannoveraner showjumping breed. "She is in great health and fit, but she is already 18 years old," said Eric Lamaze. And he chose the appropriate venue for the farewell: In Geneva, he was the first Canadian to win the 300,000 Euro Rolex Top 10-final. He did it with "that little mare". Since 2014, Fine Lady has not only carried her rider to 32 victories on the world's most renowned show grounds – in Calgary alone they won eight times and in Aachen three times – but also to Olympic bronze in Rio de Janeiro in 2016. The wiry bay only had a jumping fault in the jump-off for the medals. "I would like to say a special thank you to the Zieglers for supporting me with Fine Lady," said the 53-year-old at the farewell ceremony. "She is a horse I will ne-



Fine Lady by Forsyth/Drosselklang II won bronze in Rio de Janeiro with Eric Lamaze in 2016.

ver forget and I will miss her very much. I'm glad we can give her the retirement she deserves. Hopefully we will have many Fine Lady-foals in the future."

Fine Lady was born at Wilhelm Leymann's farm in Wedehorn on March 9, 2003. She was very sensitive from the beginning. The Grannus-daughter Golden Lady from the line of Flindra was a big success for the breeder. She is not only the granddam of Fine Lady, but also of Delloren by Drosselklang II/Acord, who was longlisted for Rio with Nasser Al Ghazali. Fine Lady's great talent became apparent very early on. Family Baum, whose stallion station in Hofheim-Wallau was home to sire Forsyth, purchased her after they had seen the petite bay mare in the free-jumping chute. Fine Lady celebrated the first victory of her career with Franziska Baum in Bad Homburg in a jumping horse-class at the A-level. A short time later Karl-Heinz Löffler came to the Fohlenhof. He significantly influenced her career. He was looking for talented young horses for jumper rider Andre Stude. "He was at the beginning of his career at that time. I wanted to buy him a really good horse," the Thuringian recalls. He was particularly impressed by the light-footedness of the then five-year-old. She jumped like a leopard. "And I liked the Hannoveraner blood of Drosselklang II – it produces toughness and courage!" Success came straight away. Nevertheless, Fine Lady took a year off in 2009 and gave birth to a colt. The sire is Cornet's Stern, winner of the Westphalian licensing and a Bundeschampion at that time. DSP Corny Star lives up to his parents; he is successful up to 1.45 metres with rider Henry Stude.

Back in the show ring, Fine Lady celebrated her first advanced (S) level victory in August, barely eight months after giving birth to her

son. Six victories and 68 placings later, the first part of the success story came to an abrupt end. Andre Stude went to the State Stud in Moritzburg and wanted to take his successful horse with him. "I didn't want to go along with that," says Karl-Heinz Löffler. In a night and fog operation, he brought Fine Lady and three other horses to Holger Wulschner in Passin. It took a bit of persuasion to convince the rider from Mecklenburg to take over the horses. After a short training period, Holger Wulschner took the bay horse to the CSI2* in Offenburg at the beginning of 2013 and placed right away. "National trainer Otto Becker said: You can take her to the CSIO5* in Al Ain/UAE right away," the former owner proudly shares. The desire was aroused, and once Fine Lady had won the Grand Prix of Neumünster, Oliva/ESP and Hagen within only two months, Artesan Farms, the sponsor of Olympic Champion Eric Lamaze, acquired the exceptional mare. Intended as a horse for speed classes, it did not take long for Fine Lady to jump her way to the top and carry her rider from success to success. Much to the delight of the former owner, who did not miss the opportunity to fly to Rio de Janeiro on short notice.

"She is unique, because nobody thought she could reach the level that she did," said Eric Lamaze. "She is a great little mare with a huge heart, who believed in every adventure she was given. Winning an Olympic medal and the Rolex Top 10-final proved her big heart." Fine Lady will spend her retirement in Belgium, where both Eric Lamaze and Family Ziegler family have stables. "Fine Lady loved to win and she loved Eric in the saddle. We are happy that she will now stay in Belgium. As a European horse, she has always felt most comfortable there," said Carlene Ziegler. ■

A duo on the podium

For the second time, the final of the 'Nürnberger Burg-Pokal' was not held in the festival hall in Frankfurt but at the Schafhof in Kronberg, around 15 kilometres away from the Main metropolis. Two Hannoveraner earned top placings: Schöne Scarlett finished second with Helen Langehanenberg, and Quizmaster came in third with Frederic Wandres.

By Sina Stahlsmeier

The 'Nürnberger Burg-Pokal' is the most important series for seven to nine-year-old young dressage horses in Germany. The final, which was held for the second time as part of the "Schafhof Edition" of the Frankfurt international horse show in Kronberg, was particularly successful from a Hannoveraner perspective. Young dressage stars out of the Hannoveraner breeding program finished in two of the top three places.

Last December marked the 30th anniversary of the 'Nürnberger Burg-Pokal'-Final, and one female rider will not soon forget this anniversary: Helen Langehanenberg rode the Danish mare Straight Horse Ascensione by Zack/Don Schufro earning a score of 77.268 percent, relegating herself and the Hannoveraner mare Schöne Scarlett to second place. The Quasar de Charry/Velten Third-son Quizmaster with rider Frederic Wandres won bronze.

Second in the final of the Nürnberger Burg-Pokal: Schöne Scarlett by Scolari/Londonderry and Helen Langehanenberg. Photos: Lafrentz



We shall certainly read the name "Schöne Scarlett – Beautiful Scarlett" more often in the future in connection with important championships. As the first competitor in the final in Kronberg, the Scolari/Londonderry-daughter presented herself with excellent quality. "As a foal, Schöne Scarlett already danced vivaciously and loved to present herself with cadence when playing with other foals in the pasture," said breeder Dr. Heidi Bouws, who raised the mare with her husband Wilfried on the farm in Scheden, and prepared her for her tasks in the arena. At her mare test, she already delivered a fabulous performance: 8.5 for the three basic gaits and 8.75 for her outstanding rideability were recorded on the certificate. At the age of five, the dark bay mare was vice Bundeschampioness with rider Leslie Rohrbacher, and as a six-year-old, she again placed in the final in Warendorf. When the mare was ready to be trained for the advanced level with the goal of qualifying her for the World Championships for young dressage horses at the age of seven, the breeders contacted Helen Langehanenberg. "It was certainly exciting, when Helen Langehanenberg called back and we made an appointment for her to try out the horse at her place," says Dr Bouws. In Kronberg, the nine-year-old Hannoveraner premium mare, who had once left the show in Göttingen as the winning mare, already presented herself very well in the introductory class. The 1.68 metre-tall mare showed her quality and charisma. Especially the harmony between rider and horse came to the fore. Helen Langehanenberg and "Scarletti" finished third with a score of 75.390 percent. The final competition on Sunday went even better for the pair. The judge's comment by training ambassador of the German Equestrian Federation Christoph Hess was: "A horse that has been beautifully staged. A great, harmonious round, it could have gone on for hours." He predicted a promising future for the mare,

which came a little bit closer even in Sunday's final. With a score of 77.00 percent, she was the first horse in the arena to set a mark that was only just surpassed by the last competitor – Helen Langehanenberg with stable mate Ascensione. Thus, the bay remained unbeaten in both the preliminary competition and the final. Helen Langehanenberg and Ascensione obtained a score of 76.975 percent on Saturday, putting her ahead of herself by a narrow margin. The Danish mare, a full sister of the privately owned stallion Sezuan, convinced with her thoroughness and the precisely executed half-passes, which the judge at H even rewarded with a score of 9. The next day, Helen Langehanenberg improved once again in the final. It was a heart-stopping final, at the end of which she took gold and silver.

Frederic Wandres had travelled directly from the World Cup-show in London/GBR to Kronberg and performed well in the introductory class with his mount Quizmaster. The gelding presented himself even a little better than Schöne Scarlett. Especially the medium trot as well as the extended walk impressed the judges. They rewarded the pair with scores in the range of eight, which translated into second place in the introductory test. As a foal in Klaus Küver's stable, the dark bay horse always turned towards people: "As soon as you came into the stable, he stuck his head out of the box stall and wanted to cuddle," the breeder remembers. He had bought the dam Valleri at the age of two. Quizmaster is the first foal of the Velten Third-daughter. He could very well have a future in international dressage. "The dam line only produced super horses; I still have a half-brother by Quizmaster," said Klaus Küver. After selling the gelding as a foal, he first ended up with the renowned breeder and stallion owner Mathieu Beckmann, who ensured that Quizmaster became the Bundeschampion of three-year-old mares and geldings in 2015 with the Swedish rider Jessica Lynn Thomas. He came to the stable of Sascha Schulz as one of the top selling horses at the elite auction in Verden in October of 2015. The rider from Luxembourg and Quizmaster won bronze in Warendorf, and, one year later, they competed in the final for five-year-olds at the World Championships for young dressage horses in Ermelo/NED. After that, the journey continued to Hof Kasselmann, where the gelding made the leap into the big arena together with his rider Frederic Wandres. In March of last year, the pair won the Nations Cup in Wellington/USA as part of the German team. The final class in Kronberg went as well for Frederic Wandres as the class on the previous day. The gelding exhibited some highlights, especially his expressive trot and the half-passes. However, he did not quite reach

the result of Schöne Scarlett. Frederic Wandres was very pleased on his Instagram channel: "I'm thrilled and proud of how all the horses have developed." Fifth place was the final result for the Rhineland gelding Leo Löwenherz by Licosto/Rockwell (breeder: Richard Klein, Hennef) and Niklaas Feilzer. The professional rider at the stable of Isabell Werth is thrilled with the energetic chestnut. After earning a third placement at the Bundeschampionat for six-year-old dressage horses, here at the Schafhof, the chestnut lacked a little relaxation and suppleness, which resulted in a deduction for the half walk-pirouette.

Louisdor- and Piaff-Prize

In the final of the Louisdor-Prize, an "old acquaintance" stood on the winner's podium: Total Hope OLD with Isabell Freese. The Oldenburg with the prominent dam Weihegold took home the victory in the Short Grand Prix with a harmonious and solid round. Second and third place went to Fabienne Müller-Lütke-meier with two Westphalian chestnuts, both by Vitalis: Valencia As and Valesco. The Hohenstein/De Niro-son High Five (breeder: Dirk Ahlmann, Reher) was the best Hannoveraner. With Annabel Balkenhol, he finished in fourth place. The Rhineland gelding SilberStern by Silbermond/Raphael followed in eighth place with Dr. Annabel Frenzen. Her father, Achim Frenzen, had discovered SilberStern's dam Raphaela at her breeder Dr. Carsten Haack in Freiburg. After placing twice in the Bundeschampionships, the brown now arrived at the next level in his career.

The Piaff-Prize was initiated by the Liselotte Schindling Foundation for the promotion of the sport of dressage. Semmieke Rothenberger won with her KWPN mare Flanel. This pair had already won double gold at the U25 European Championships in Hagen/GER. Last year's winner Ann-Kathrin Lindner with FBW Sunfire was not able to pass her and finished second. The Oldenburg mare Paola followed with rider Alina Schrader. Exclusive BB by Edward/Donnerschwee (breeder: Günter Druselmann, Meitze) became a TV-star on the final weekend. Reporters from the "hessenschau" accompanied the successful young dressage rider Raphael Netz, who rides with Jessica von Bredow-Werndl and Benjamin Werndl in Aubenhausen, through the stables and asked him about his relationship with "Eddie": "He is a foolish and playful young horse, but he also understands the seriousness of the situation when it counts," Raphael Netz told the reporters. In Kronberg, not all elements went well yet. After all, it was only the second Grand Prix for the young pair. Nevertheless, the 22-year-old should be extremely satisfied with a fifth placement. ■



In third place, Quizmaster by Quasar de Charry/Velten Third and Frederic Wandres have climbed the next rung on the career ladder.



Exclusive BB by Edward/Donnerschwee finished fifth with Raphael Netz in the Piaff-Prize.



Detlef and Annette Schelhas from Lage with broodmare Franziska, the dam of Gentleman FRH.



Hanna Schelhas is successful in the dressage arena with the homebred Balerion by Bonifatius/Hohenstein.
Photos: Stroscher

Breeder's luck with Gentleman

Annette and Detlef Schelhas in Lage regularly produce rideable and powerful Hannoveraner. Gentleman FRH became Bundeschampion of young eventers twice with rider Sandra Auffarth.

By Jürgen Stroscher

The ten-year-old bay stallion Gentleman FRH by Grey Top/Fabiano not only looks good, but also convinces with his breeding and athletic qualities. Already at his licensing in Verden in 2014, the comments were exuberant: "A wonderful type, three fantastic basic gaits with style and ability – not many young stallions present themselves here as complete." With his dual predisposition, Gentleman FRH is the predestined eventing horse, which World Champion Sandra Auffarth recognized immediately at the subsequent auction. She was thrilled at first sight, "Him or none!" was her verdict in the Niedersachsenhalle. "Actually, we had only come to the licensing as spectators, but we were very impressed by the light-footedness and the quality at the jump," Alexander Wening from Stud Lichtenmoor told us. Together with his business partner Veronica Sinz, he bought the highly talented stallion at the auction and then made him available to Sandra Auffarth. A decision with a groundbreaking character. The exhibitor and breeder, Mr. and Mrs. Schelhas, were of course pleased that "once again a horse from our breeding station successfully changed hands on an auction in Verden and came into such good hands." The renowned female trainer did a great job with the stallion. After his outstanding performances at the sport tests in Münster-Handorf, Neustadt/Dosse and Warendorf, she made Gentleman FRH a two-time Bundeschampion. Only one other event horse has been able to do so. With his willingness to perform, his above-average basic gaits and his jumping ability, he already convinced the judges in 2017, which they rewarded with the comment: "A modern horse, beautiful in type, with a very good canter that allows for everything". One year later, Gentleman FRH was able to improve once again. He was awarded the Best Event Horse Of 2018

with a dream score of 9.8. "We have nothing to criticize!" An assessment of a stallion can hardly be better. The success story of the bay stallion has come to a bit of a standstill, as the owning couple has gone their separate ways and it has not yet been finalized, who will be responsible for Gentleman FRH in the future.

Being awarded the suffix FRH by the Association for Promoting Hannoveraner Horses in the Sport is a great honor for the stallion, who was only five years old at the time. Which, for obvious reasons, made his breeders, Annette (55) and Detlef Schelhas (65), particularly happy. "We see this as a reward. We were able to combine many of our breeding goals in Gentleman FRH. We have always attached great importance to the movement, the correctness of the basic gaits and the rideability with simultaneous performance willingness of our breeding horses. In addition, they should convince with their type and look as pretty as possible. This requires a little bit of luck, but also a lot of hard work and experience," the breeders agree. When they return to the farm in Lage, Westphalia, with their large truck and the long trailer after a long and exhausting day of work, they enjoy the sight of their breeding horses. "After my uncle died, we got the opportunity to take over his former farm. The buildings, however, were in very poor condition. It took us a few years to renovate the main house and partially rebuild the stables and storage sheds. In 2006, we finally moved in," the breeder says.

Sporting ambitions

Today, the spacious box stalls house the broodmares with their foals and a large number of young, hopeful horses. On the 30-hectare site is enough space for all the horses during the grazing season.



Paddocks and an all-weather riding ring were built; they even invested in a hot-walker. The only thing missing is an indoor riding arena. If necessary, the 30-year-old daughter Hanna Schelhas uses the indoor arena at the nearby riding club Lops-horn-Lage. That's where the present couple first met in 1986. Both were active competitors. Detlef Schelhas drove two-in-hand ponies for many years, and Annette Stoyke owned several riding horses, with which she competed in dressage and jumping up to the medium (M-) level. Today, her daughter Hanna has taken over her sporting ambitions. She loves jumping competitions up to the medium (M-) level, is just as successful in dressage and is currently in the process of stepping up to the advanced (S-) level in dressage with Balerion by Bonifatius, a homebred from 2012. "No foal leaves our farm because you just can't judge a horse's full potential after only a few months. All horses are started under saddle and leave the farm as two-, three- or four-year-olds. We want to continue breeding with the best offspring," Detlef Schelhas explains. The horse breeder already remained steadfast with St.Pr.St. Allergirl by Argentinus/Bolero, which he bred himself in 1987. "She was very much sought-after, but I kept her anyway." A decision, which he was not to regret. In 1993, Allergirl delivered Borodino by Borneo, a very successful sport horse. In 2004, the colt Lehmann was born, a promising candidate for the licensing. Two years later, the Londonderry son was licensed and sold very lucratively to Stud Sprehe. With different riders, the chestnut gelding made his way into S-level dressage.

As a youngster, Detlef Schelhas already gained his first experiences in breeding ponies. "The ponies of our neighbours in Bad Salzuflen fascinated me very much. That's how I got in touch with the long-established breeders Reinhold Meise and Heinrich Behrmann." He still has a close relationship with both of them today, and they also introduced him to Hannoveraner breeders. "I learned a lot from them, started to pay more attention to the dam lines of the sires and looked for suitable mares." His first choice was Babsi by Bolero/Grande (breeder: Johannes and Klaus Meyer, Oederquart), the dam of Allergirl, in 1982. Other mares of today's bloodlines are Gerona by Gernegroß xx/Archimedes (breeder: Elisabeth Mertens, Neuenkirchen) and St.Pr.St. Hanna by Hohenstein/Lauries Crusador xx (breeder: Reinhold Meise, Lage). In 1999, Gerona delivered the mare Franziska by Fabiano, the dam of Gentleman FRH. Selecting St.Pr.St. Hanna was even more important for today's mare line. She is the dam of Lara, born in 2008. Breeding St.Pr.St. Hanna to the homebred stallion Lehmann combined two bloodlines. In 2012, she also gave birth



to Balerion, Hanna Schelhas' current, successful show horse. In 2013 and in 2017, St.Pr.St. Lara gave birth to two more mares of the current dam line: Bondgirl by Belissimo M and Vanya by Vitalis. In addition, 13-year-old St.Pr.St. Stina by Silberschmied, whose dam is Allergirl's daughter Le-schaya by Londonderry, also belongs to the broodmare band. The lines of Nordspitze and Aricia are here cared for. All mares have one thing in common: They produced numerous successful sport horses. The breeders have moved away a little from the dual predisposition and now increasingly focus on specializing in breeding dressage horses and show jumpers. Annette and Detlef Schelhas consciously make sure that also proven top Hannoveraner sires such as Grande, Argentan or Bolero as well as the Thoroughbreds Lauries Crusador xx or Gernegroß xx are present in the earlier generations of the pedigrees; Weltmeyer, Donnerhall or Hohenstein can also be found.

Due to their successes, the horse breeding program of the Schelhas couple has developed into an independent branch of the business alongside the fruit trade. At least twice a week, Detlef Schelhas' working day begins at three in the morning. Then he gets into his truck and drives either to Bielefeld or Hannover to buy fresh, high-quality fruit and vegetables at the wholesale market, to then market them together with his wife Annette to the numerous regular customers at the weekly markets in Lage and Lemgo. "Horses have a calming effect on us with their aesthetics and their charisma. Their calmness and equilibrium help to relieve me of all the stress after a strenuous day at work," Detlef Schelhas describes the importance of his Hannoveraner breeding program. He wishes to once again breed a Bundeschampion. ■

With Sandra Auffarth, Gentleman FRH by Grey Top/Fabiano won the Bundeschampionat twice.

Photo: Bischoff



The lot of the 138th Elite Auction in October last year included the Fürstenball/Lehmann son Fürst Hohenstein, who was auctioned to France. Photo: Fellner

Dressage
A dream came true

For Kasey Cannon from the USA, a seemingly unrealizable dream became reality: Mid October, the 46-year-old flew to Germany. Her destination was Billerbeck in Westphalia, for a two-month training stay at Helen Langehanenberg's dressage stable. With her on the aircraft was her four-legged partner, the 2011-born Diesel CF by Dressage Royal/Ritual (breeder: Stallion Station Kothe, Steinfeld), a right-hand brother of the great Damsey FRH, with whom Helen Langehanenberg had achieved such great successes and who retired from the Grand Prix-sport at the beginning of last year. Kasey Cannon runs an avocado farm in Moorpark, California, near Los Angeles, and rides dressage as a hobby. Diesel CF joined her stable six years ago. Since then, she has been highly successful with the bay in the USA in classes, which are in line with his age. In 2017 and 2018, the pair was "Reserve Champion USDF Dressage Horse of the Year" at the S-level. Afterwards, the talented stallion was licensed for the American Hanoveraner Society. One year later, Diesel CF competed at the Prix St. Georges-level and convinced with his talent for piaffe and passage - just like his full brother Damsey FRH.



Kasey Cannon trained with Helen Langehanenberg with her mount Diesel CF. Photo: Privat

The idea of staying in Germany was born in 2019 when Kasey Cannon came to Germany for the Hanoveraner Breed Orientation Course. She met Susanne Meyer. On her stallion station, Damsey's semen has been available for years. Susanne Meyer introduced Kasey Cannon to Helen Langehanenberg. An application to the American Dressage Foundation for a training grant was rejected, but she still managed to realize her dream without this support. In her blog, which she published on her homepage www.Carronadafarms.com, she writes: "For us, this was the ideal time. Diesel is now ten years old and we

are working on all the Grand Prix-movements." Despite the cold, she feels comfortable in Germany. She was well received in Helen Langehanenberg's stable, experiences the Germans as friendly and respectful, and is downright enthusiastic about Helen Langehanenberg. "She is so incredibly friendly and I felt welcome straight away. Helen is probably one of the hardest working and most motivated people I've ever experienced, and yet she always has time to be polite and attentive." The fact that dressage has a different status in Germany than in the US is something she noticed very clearly: "In Germany, it's an important industry and a fundamental part of the culture, in the US, it's more of a hobby across the board." In her training, Kasey Cannon notices great progress towards the end of her stay: "I started to feel a completely different horse. He developed more carrying power in his hind legs - in the walk, in the passage, and in the canter. The feeling is incredible, light in the contact and more throughness; he reacts to the smallest aids and he is, on'. I feel that we have reached a different partnership since we arrived here. I have become a different rider and Diesel a different horse. I feel like I have won the lottery twice. The first time because I got a horse like Diesel CF. The second time by staying with Helen. This trip was incredible. I will be forever grateful for this time in Germany." Dr Ludwig Christmann

From other licensing sites

Two Hanoveraner made it to the final ring of the 53 young stallions with dressage pedigrees at the Westphalian main licensing in **Münster-Handorf**: Escaneno by Escamillo/Veneno (breeder: Tobias Schult, Hünxe) as well as Vogue by Vitalis/Fidertanz (breeder: ZG Werth, Moers). Also licensed were a dark bay by Dante's Junior/Lauries Crusador xx (breeder: Eibe Johanns, Cuxhaven), Eternity by Escamillo/Belissimo M (breeder: Isabel and Jörg Clasen, Hiddestorf), Geronimo G by Glamourdale/Escolar (breeder: Gestüt Gra-sekamp, Datteln) as well as the Rhineland registered Halleluja by Henkie/Feuerspiel (breeder: Ignaz Berger, Sulzbach-Rosenberg). In part two, the focus was on 29 show jumping stallions. United du Prieuré de Seny (Rhld.) by Untouchable/Lux (breeder: Didier Jacquemin, Seny/BEL) received a premium. The Cavoiro-H/Lordanos son Chaka (breeder: Eitel Wehrs, Steinwedel) and a chestnut by Quaid/Stalito (breeder: Helmut Haber-

mann, Hänigsen) also received the green light for Westphalia.

A chestnut by Fürst Toto/Royal Classic (breeder: Arnd Schwierking, Barver) was among the best in **Vechta** and was awarded silver at the Oldenburg licensing as a premium stallion. In addition, a bay Ballantines Finest/Landos son (breeder: Heinrich Gießelmann, Barver) was licensed. A total of 44 stallions competed, 24 of which received a positive licensing result.

Boss by Benicio/Franziskus (breeder: Thomas Eichhorn, Heilshoop) opened the licensing in **Redefin** with the head number 1. Shortly before, the bay stallion had been part of the collection of young stallions at the 138th Elite Auction in Verden and was now licensed for Mecklenburg. A dark bay by Escolar/Samarant (breeder: Elizabeth Kapp, Clüversbors-tel), which Helgstrand Dressage had sent to

the State Stud, was celebrated as Reserve Champion. At the foal auction, Paul Schockemöhle discovered an Escamillo/Fiorano son (breeder: Hans-Joachim Burdorf, Verden) who was licensed like a Rhineland registered chestnut by Santo Domingo/Christ (breeder: Albert Sprehe, Essen), a bay by Valverde/Christ (breeder: Hedda Ottmann-Droege, Düsseldorf), a black stallion by Zenon/Dancier (breeder: Heinrich Schröder, Bahrenbors-tel) and Zoomaton MW by Zoom/Benetton Dream (breeder: Silke Groeneveld, Bunde). Cash by Cristallo/Calido (breeder: Josef Kuper, Werlte) was given the green light in the group of jumping stallion. With the traditional name Ferdinand, a Fire and Ice J/Chivas son (breeder: Heinz Speet, Haselünne) appeared in front of the commission and was also licensed. Third licensed Hanoveraner was a chestnut by Orientexpress/Cornet Obolensky (breeder: Heinrich Ramsbrock, Mens-lage). ■

Hannoveraner stallion parade

29 stallions are available to Hannoveraner breeders for the first time at the beginning of the breeding season. They have fulfilled the requirements after their licensing.

Ben Amour ♂ bay, born 02.06.2018

Ben Benicio	Benicio	Belissimo M St.Pr.St. Valencia
	Pr.St. Harmonie	Hochadel St.Pr.St. Fantastica
Santara II	San Amour	Sandro Hit St.Pr./El. Puppenfee
	Dorina	Dream of Glory Akzenta

Breeder: Thomas Kaufels, Apenburg-Winterfeld
Station: Landgestüt Celle, Station Adelheidsdorf,
Ph. + 51 41/885 61 84
50-day-test dressage Schlieckau 2021: 7.67

Dam lien: PB Quat-Royal by Quaterback up to Inter II, Bleck Panter by Brandenburger up to 1.40 m



Photo: Beelitz

Bowmore, Oldenburg, chestnut, born 29.04.2018

Bordeaux	United	Krack C Nessica
	Venna	Gribaldi Leandra M
Fantastic	Fürst Piccolo	Fidermark Verb.Pr.St. Medusa
	Verb.Pr.St. Welfin	Wolkenstein II Batida

Breeder: Arndt Schwierking, Barver
Station: Zuchthof Wadenspanner, Rottenburg,
Ph. +87 81/27 34
50-day-test dressage Schlieckau 2021: 8.14

Dam Fantastic: Sephora S by Sir Donnerhall up to GPS; **dam line Sukkade, Marschorst:** Andretti H by Aarking xx internat. successful up to GPS (Hubertus Schmidt/GER, Laura Bechtolsheimer/GBR), Margaux (VA) by Maat up to GPS, Lillebror by Likoto xx up to Inter I, Notung (VA) by Novize up to Inter I, Dioptas by Don Bosco up to SG, Don Balou (VA) by Don Bosco Dr. up to S*, Schlingel by Perfekt II Dr. up to S, Dirana by Dirano up to 1.40 metres



C'est un rêve, Holstein, darkbay, born 16.04.2016

Comme il faut NRW	Cornet Obolensky	Clinton Rabanna van Costersveld
	L.St.-S Ratina Z	Ramiro Argentina Z
Dakota GK	Larimar	Lavall II St.Pr.St. Elastic Dream
	Gracia	Lord Wonne VIII

Breeder: Manfred Kummetz, Lübeck
Station: Gestüt Buchenhof, Dägeling,
Ph. + 48 21/8 04 71 87
50-day-test jumping Neustadt/Dosse 2021: 8.26

2nd dam Gracia: GK Ciao by Calido up to 1.50 m, GK Quentin by Quantum up to 1.50 m, GK Quoziert by Quantum up to 1.45 m, GK Romy by Contender up to 1.40 m, GK Cinzano by Cassini up to 1.40 m; **Holsteiner dam line 4510:** GK Casper by Canto internat. up to 1.60 m (B. Allen/GBR), Lerano by Lord up to 1.55 m, Ritter by Ramiro up to 1.50 m, D'accord up to 1.50 m, Miss Saigon by Alexis up to 1.50 m, GK Charmeur by Clarimo up to 1.45 m, Carlson by Cash up to 1.45 m, Cosimax by Caretino up to 1.45 m



Coeur de Bella Donna, OS, brown, born 30.04.2018

Cornet Obolensky	Clinton	Corrado Urte I
	Rabanna van Costersveld	Heartbreaker Holivea van Costersveld
El.St. Bella Donna	Baldini II	Bachus St.Pr.St. Vision III
	Orlis I	Calido Verona I

Breeder: Qatar Armed Forces, Königswinter
Station: Gestüt Bonhomme, Werder/Havel,
Ph. + 33 27/57 05 91
50-day-test jumping Adelheidsdorf 2021: 8.11

Dam Bella Donna: Participant Olympic Games London/GBR 2012 (Meredith Michaels-Beerbaum/GER); **2nd dam Orlis I:** Ucalido NT by Udarco van Overis up to 1.40 m; **Holsteiner dam line 7126:** PB Acord II by Ahorn Z showjumping up to S, PB Comme des Garçons by Comme il faut, PB Casalido by Casall up to 1.40 m, Al Cantino by Ahorn Z up to 1.60 m, Caprice by Canstakko up to 1.60 m, Never Walk Alone by Numero Uno up to 1.60 m, Limonchello NT by Lord Caletto up to 1.60 m, Curcuma II Palazetto by Casall up to 1.55 m




Continental Blue, OS, bay, born 06.03.2010

Breeder and rearer: Gestüt Lewitz, Mühlen
 Station: Paul Schockemöhle, Mühlen,
 Ph. + 54 92/96 01 00
 Successful up to 1.50 m (Philip Rüping/GER)

Dam Chagolda: Congolda Blue PS by Contendros up to 1.40 m; **2nd dam Kirigold:** Cargoldo by Cartoon up to 1.50 m, Chalano Gold by Chacco-Blue up to 1.50 m, Cricket by Chacco-Blue up to 1.45 m, Bobby Balou by Balou du Rouet up to 1.45 m, Spartacus by Chacco-Blue up to 1.45 m, Charigold by Chacco-Blue up to 1.40; **dam line:** Chacna by Chacco-Blue Olympic Games Tokio/JPN (E. Gonzalez/MEX), Chadino by Chacco-Blue Olympic Games Rio de Janeiro/BRA (F. Szentirmai/UKR), Cargana by Carinue up to 1.60 m, Laganda by Landgold up to 1.45 m

Conthargos	Converter	Contender
		Fontirell
	Cajandra Z	Carthago
Chagolda		Jalanda
	Chacco-Blue	Chambertin
		Contara
	Kirigold	Landgold
		Kirina


Contino-Quick PS, OS, darkbay, born 04.05.2015

Breeder and rearer: Gestüt Lewitz, Mühlen
 Station: Paul Schockemöhle, Mühlen,
 Ph. + 54 92/96 01 00
 3rd Bundeschampionat 2020 (Eiken Sato/JPN)

Dam Castina: Diarca PS by Diarado up to 1.50 m, SD Chamaco by Chacco-Blue up to 1.45 m, Cardhu by Diarado up to 1.40 m; **2nd dam Golden Star:** Cha Cha Cha by Chacco-Blue up to 1.60 m, Chloé Star PS by Conthargos up to 1.50 m, La Golda Z by Lawito up to 1.40 m, Cormick by Cormint up to 1.40 m; **dam line Weissenburg, Hülle:** Chaccland by Chacco-Blue European Championships Aachen 2016/GER (F. Szentirmai/UKR), Sagolda by Sandro Boy up to 1.55 m, Algarve by Aldatus up to 1.50 m, Sadesso by Sandro Boy up to 1.45 m

Contendro	Contender	Calypso II
		Gofine
	St.Pr.St. Bravo	Reichsgraf
Castina		Ofarim
	Carinue	Carthago
		Contia
	Golden Star	Quick Star
		Goldprobe

Dancing Brave, Rhineland, chestnut, 08.06.2016

Breeder and rearer: Axel Windeler, Verden-Walle
 Station: Axel Windeler, Verden, ph. 42 30/94 26 67
 14-day-test Adelheidsdorf 2019: dr.: 8,55, jump.: 7,13
 4th Bundeschampionat 2021 (Sina Aringer)

2nd dam Randy: Don Mateo by Don Juan de Hus 3rd BuCha dressage horses 2019; **dam line Idria, Aschwarden:** PB Don Martillo by Don Juan de Hus Royal Bundeschampion and World Champion of young dressage horses 2017, Ascot by Royal Highness up to Inter I, PB Burlington by Breiting W winner Nürnberger Burgpokal 2012 up to GPS, PB Burlington II up to Inter I, PB Coal Diamond by Christ up to GP, PB Akatschi by Akzent II up to Inter I, Whenever by Werther up to GP, Dalina by Don Bosco up to Inter I, Westpoint by Warkant up to Inter I

Don Juan de Hus	Jazz	Cocktail
		Charmante
	Vodorette	Krack C
Lombarda		Novorette
	Lemony's Nicket	Londonderry
		St.Pr.St. Wild Flower
	Randy	Royal Highness
		Wendy for Ever


Debutant PS, Oldenburg, bay, born 15.07.2018

Breeder and rearer: Gestüt Lewitz, Mühlen
 Station: Paul Schockemöhle, Mühlen,
 Ph. + 54 92/96 01 00
 50-day-test Schlieckau 2021: 8,53
 4th Bundeschampionat 2021 (Brandi Roenick)

Dam Zantana: PB Fürst Zonic PS by Fürstenball; **2nd dam Sondra:** PB Total U.S. by Totilas Olympic Games Tokio/JPN (E. Gal/NED), Zaid by Zonic up to SG; **dam line:** Swagman (PB Old.) up to GPS, Carnan by Cartogran up to 1.50 m, Camilla by Chacco-Blue up to 1.60 m, Chagalou by Chacco-Blue up to 1.45 m, Carinue by Carthago (PB Old.) up to 1.40 m, Cruz by Florencio up to CC13*

Deparon	Deveraux	Depardieu
		St.Pr.St. Donata K
	St.Pr.St. Lanya	Londonderry
Zantana		St.Pr.St. Ramira
	Zonik	Zack
		Romanik
	Sondra	Sir Donnerhall
		Contana


Destello, Oldenburg, liver chestnut, born 02.04.2015

Breeder: Stefanie Loehmann, Drentwede
 Station: Hengststation Hoffrogge, Dorsten,
 Ph. + 1 73/7 95 34 12
 50-day-test Adelheidsdorf 2021: 9.38
 Bundeschampion 2019 (Beatrice Buchwald)

Dam line: PB Früst Grandios by Fürst Heinrich, First Final by Fürst Heinrich (PB Westf.) up to Inter A, Millenium by Manstein up to GPS, Condor Boccherini by Barsoi xx up to GPS, Allegra by Farewell III up to Inter I

Dimaggio	Don Primero	Donnerhall
		St.Pr.St. Fantasia
	Winnipeg	World Cup
Gritt's Gretchen		Lisa
	Fürst Fugger	Fürst Heinrich
		Piroschka
	Gianna Royal	Royal Dance
		Verb./El.St. Gritt



Don Libre K ♂ black, born 30.05.2017

Don K	Don Nobless	Dancier
		Descana
	Sweet Poison	Sir Donnerhall
St.Pr.St. Lady Liberty		World Vision
	Likoto xx	Fit to Fight xx
		Like a Leaper xx
	Benker's Girl	Brentano II
		Wundervolle

Breeder: Wilfried Lührs, Neustadt
 Rearer: Herbert Kruse, Hamburg
 Station: Herbert Kruse, Hamburg, ph. + 40/6 42 64 73
 50-day-test dressage Adelheidsdorf 2021: 7.44
 Sport test dressage part I Münster-Handorf 2021: 7.79

2nd dam Benker's Girl: Svea by Sandro Hit Dr. up to S*;
dam line Aina, Seth: LB Fabriano by Wendulan, Vitalos by Vitalis Hannoveraner and Bundeschampion of four-year-olds 2021, Good Mood by Großmogul up to GPS, Davallia by Dancier up to Inter I, Dark Dancer by De Janeiro up to Inter I, Waldmann B by Weltmeyer up to SG, Saigon by Swarovski up to SG, D'Artagnon by Dark Fire up to SG


Fiancé, KWPN, darkbay, born 07.04.2018

Foundation	Fidertanz	Fidermark
		St.Pr.St. Reine Freude
	Donna Doria	De Vito
Gwendolyn		St.Pr./El. Weniga
	Wynton	Jazz
		Acacia
	Vienna	Ferro
		Annabel

Breeder: Mevr. M. C. van't Hoff, Haarle/NED
 Station: Gestüt Bonhomme, Werder/Havel,
 Ph. + 33 27/57 05 91
 50-day-test dressage Adelheidsdorf 2021: 8.33

2nd dam Vienna: PB Le Formidable by Bordeaux;
dam line: PB Bretton Woods by Johnson up to Inter I, Chagall by Jazz (PB Old.) up to GP, Fabius by Fidertanz up to GPS, Sterntaler by San Remo up to GP, Dance by Danone up to Inter I, Don Johnson by De Niro up to SG, Flow Feeling by Fidertanz up to SG, Dezy Time by Desperados Dr. up to S*



Photo: Lewandowski

Feinrich, Oldenburg, darkbay, born 01.04.2013

Fürst Heinrich	Florestan	Fidelio
		St.Pr.St. Raute
	Dawina	Donnerhall
El.St. Gesina		St.Pr.St. Wibke
	Sir Donnerhall	Sandro Hit
		St.Pr.St. Contenance D
	Gesine	Don Schufro
		Gaby

Breeder and rearer: Gestüt Lewitz, Mühlen
 Station: Paul Schockemöhle, Mühlen,
 Ph. + 54 92/96 01 00
 Sport test dressage MS-Handorf part I 2017: 8.13,
 part II 2018: 7.17, qualified for Bundeschampionat 2018

Dam Gesina: PB For Romance by Fürst Romancier up to GPS, PB For Romance II Dr. up to S, For Romance Dr. up to S*, Fasine OLD up to Inter II, PB Don Romance by Dante Weltino;
dam line Obandia, Tarmitz: PB Voltaire by Furioso II internat. successful show jumper (J. Lansink/NED), Sapphire's Glory by Sir Donnerhall up to SG, Damiana by De Niro up to SG, Donausturm by Donautanz Dr. up to S*, Zaeta de Malleret Dr. up to S*, Hans im Glück by Herbstkönig Dr. up to S*



Photo: LL-Photo

Finishing Touch Wareslage, BWP, darkbay, born 19.04.2005

Quival	Quidam de Revel	Jalisco B
		Dirka
	Timmendorf	Carneval
Qualita van de Groene Haag		Nanna
	Toulon	Heartbreaker
		Nikita
	Graffiti	Grandeur
		Malibou

Breeder: Lieven Berckmoes, Waasmunster/BEL
 Station: Gerd Sosath, Lemwerder, ph. +4 21/67 58 63
 Internationally successful show jumper, participant
 WEG Tryon/USA 2018, EC Göteborg/SWE 2017 and EC
 Rotterdam/NED 2019 (Julia Jyläs/FIN)

Dam Qualita van de Groene Haag up to 1.60 m, Team silver Asian Games Guangzhou/CHN 2010 (Sung Whan Kim/KOR);
dam line: Malou by Maloubet de Pleville 1.60 m, Popcorn by Picasso Z up to 1.60 m, Quarlys by Quite Easy up to 1.50 m, Faberlys by Cornet Obolensky up to 1.50 m, Vini BJX by Cicero Z up to 1.50 m, Hadise van de Wijngaardhoeve by Cicero Z up to 1.45 m, Jivago van de Wijngaardhoeve by Fidj of Colors up to 1.45 m, Malibou Heart by Heartbeat up to 1.45 m



Photo: Holma

Floriccio, Oldenburg, liver chestnut, born 29.04.2008

Florencio	Florestan	Fidelio
		St.Pr.St. Raute
	Walessa	Weltmeyer
Starlett		Pirelli
	Dormello	Dream of Heidelberg
		Freie Liebe
	St.Pr.St. Silka	Feingau
		Silke II

Breeder: Georg Sieverding, Emsteck
 Station: Zuchthof Wadenspanner, Rottenburg,
 Ph. +87 81/27 34
 Vize-World Champion of young dressage horses Verden
 2013 (A. Helgstrand/DEN) up to St. Georg
 (W. Wadenspanner/GER)

2nd dam St.Pr.St. Silka: Maverick by Lefevre up to SG, Corrado G by Corlando (PB Old.);
dam line Alarcona, Engelschoff: PB Vambassy by Viscount, Abraxas-R by Acord's Son up to GPS, Daviano Carlo G by D'Artagnan Classic up to Inter I, Wenco by Wonderful up to Inter I, Faunus by Fidertanz up to St. Georg Special



Photo: LL-Photo

**Gallant Reflection**, Zweibrücken, liver chestnut, born 27.04.2009

Photo: Stickle

Breeder: Anne Sparks, Albuquerque/USA
 Station: North Spring, Wellesley/CDN,
 Ph. +1 51 95 02 25 42
 70-day-test USA 2013: 127.64/2/18
 Partial index dr.: 128.62/2; part. ind. jumping: 120.27/4

Dam line Logik, Dornbusch: Mon Cheri by Monolith up to GP, Hannes by Hohenstein up to Inter I, Djakarta (VA) by Dr. Doolittle up to Inter I, Flahsmann by Maat II up to Inter I, Miroku by Matrose up to Inter I, Quaterback by Quinta Real Dr. up to S*, VA West Virginia by Wenzel Dr. up to S, Legurio (VA) by Landadel internat. up to 1.60 m (F. Sloothaak/GER, R. Robinson/GBR), Grasshopper by Grasco up to 1.45 m, Charlie Brown by Coriolan up to 1.40 m, Con Camillo by Cornado up to 1.40 m

Galant Du Serein	Apache d'Adriers	Double Espoir
		Joyeuse De Choisy
	Sorjornet	Jalme des Mesnuls
Rohmanie		Hysope A
		Rubinstein
	Rohdiamant	El.St. Elektia V
	Walesca	Warkant
		Antoinette

Herakles, Oldenburg, bay, born 24.05.2012

Photo: Sosath

Breeder: Alfons Brueggehagen, Cloppenburg
 Station: Gerd Sosath, Lemwerder, ph. +4 21/67 58 63
 50-day-test Ermelo/NED 2015: 8.10
 Internationally successful up to 1.40 m (Kimberly Martens Winsingh/DEN and Jannes Schultewolter)

Holsteiner dam line 5331: Cara Come on R by Cornet Obolensky up to 1.45 m, Lambo by Lombard up to 1.40 m, Zanneke by Lancer II up to 1.40 m, Lumumba by Lancer II up to 1.40 m Lightning Jack (VA) by Lanthan up to 1.40 m, Wilander by Watzmann up to S

Catoki	Cambridge	Caletto
		St.Pr.St. Hilgunde
	Bilda	Silvester
St.Pr./El.St. La Costa		Vordula
	Landor S	Landadel
		St.Pr./El. Fureida 2
	K-Costa Rica	Corofino
		La Toya

Jasper, BWP, bay, born 06.06.2009

Photo:

Breeder: Louis van Gestel, Meerhout/BEL
 Station: Hengststation Sven Völz, Bienenbüttel,
 Ph. +5 8 23/95 55 20
 Internationally successful show jumper (Kent Farrington/USA)

Dam Wega van't Gestelhof: Figaro van't Gestelhof up to 1.50 m; **2nd dam Sanne van het Gestelhof:** Dublesse van't Gestelhof up to 1.40 m, Ginde v't Gestelhof up to 1.40 m, Capri van't Gestelhof up to CCI03*; **dam line Landliebe, Tienken:** Ublesco by Darco up to 1.60 m, Heidelberg van het Lindehof up to 1.55 m, Leopard de Ballmore by Felix by Clinton up to 1.45 m, Pablo by Berkenbroeck up to 1.40 m, Leonardo by Lucky Luke up to 1.40 m, Tinorello by Titurel up to 1.40 m

Heart-breaker	Nimmerdor	Farn
		Ramonaa
	Bacarole	Silvano
Wega van't Gestelhof		Orchidee
	Darco	Lugano van la Roche
		Ocoucha
	Sanne van het Gestelhof	Ramiro
		Foblesse

Kamino Real, DSP, darkbay, born 13.03.2018

Photo:

Breeder: Marcus Strathusen, Trebel
 Station: Haupt- und Landgestüt Neustadt/Dosse,
 Ph. +3 39 70/5 02 90
 50-day-test Adelheidsdorf 2021: 8.06

Dam Hann.Pr.A. Coralle **2nd dam St.Pr.St. Diva:** Classic Juan PB GBR; **dam line:** Lancelot by Lincoln L up to 1.45 m, Doreen by Don Juan up to 1.40 m, Amani by Amantus up to 1.40 m, Weissgold A by Wienerwald Spr. up to S, Darius by Don Juan Spr. up to S, Florine OLD by Foundation up to GP

Karajan	Kannan	Voltaire
		Cemeta
	Vilja	Verdi
Hann.Pr.A. Coralle		Challenge
	Check In	Cordalme
		Ilonka
	St.Pr.St. Diva	Don Juan
		Wega

Maddox Mart, KWPN, black, born 08.05.2017

Photo: Caremans

Breeder: C. W. van Baalen, Gellicum/NED
 Station: Gestüt Schafhof, Kronberg/Ts.,
 Ph. +61 73/9 21 60
 21-day-test Ermelo/NED 2020: 8.15

Dam line: Aqiedo by Undigo internat. up to Grand Prix Special (Adeline Cornelissen/NED), Paddock by Ferro up to Inter I, Alonso by Tuschinski up to Inter I

Hennessy	De Niro	Donnerhall
		Alicante
	Silhouette	Jazz
Fanirma		Horette
	Bordeaux	United
		Venna
	Vanirma	Ferro
		Janirma

Oganero P, DSP, chestnut, born 16.03.2018

Ogano Sitte	Darco	Lugano van La Roche
		Ocoucha
	lalta Sitte	Avontuur
St.Pr.St. Lyjin P		Insel Sitte
	Lyjanero	Landos
		Urzona
	Querele	Quicksilber
		Samanta

Breeder: Pietscher GbR, Kalbe/M.
Station: Haupt- und Landgestüt Neustadt/Dosse,
Ph. +3 39 70/5 02 90
50-day-test Adelheidsdorf 2021: 8.05
Champion stallion licensing Neustadt/Dosse

Dam St.Pr.St. Lyjin P up to 1.45 m



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Rheinglanz, Trakehner, darkbay, born 12.03.2018

Helium	Millennium	Easy Game
		Merle II
	Hirse	Induc
Rheinilde		Henna II
	Couracius	Sixtus
		Couracia
	Rheinnau	Partout
		Rheinsonne

Breeder: Gestüt Brönninghardt, Issum
Station: Helgstrand Germany, Syke,
Ph. +1 71/77 47 76 46
50-day-test Schlieckau 2021: 8,38
3rd Bundeschampionat 2021 (Eva Möller)

2nd dam Rheinnau: Rheinklang by Gribaldi (PB Trak.); **dam line:** Risky Business by Iglesias up to GPS, Rufulus by Patron up to Inter I, Remus by Consul up to SG, Renoir I by Abrastos xx Dr. up to S



Photo: Laurentz

Rockdale ♂ bay, born 15.05.2017

Rock Springs	Rock Forever	Rockwell
		St.Pr.St. Lady Sunshine
	St.Pr.St. Farina	Fidertanz
Hann.Pr.St. Da-Linda		St.Pr.St. Dorina
	Damsey	Dressage Royal
		Ria Grande
	Verb.Pr.St. Ladreama	Lauries Crusador xx
		Dacaya

Breeder: Walter Wöhlke, Flögeln
Station: Landgestüt Celle, Besamungsstation
Adelheidsdorf, ph. + 51 41/8 85 61 84
50-day-test dressage Schlieckau 2021: 8.14

Dam line der Wolke, Varste: Rosenduft by Rosenkavalier LB Warendorf, Nymphenburg's Easy Fellow by Ehrenpreis up to GP, Little Diamond by Laurentianer up to GP, Eyleen MT by Escolar 3rd BuCha riding horses 2017 and dressage horses 2020, Dauerbrenner by Democraat Team silver EC Juniors Bern/SUI 2012 (Bianca Nowag/GER), German Dancer by Game Fox xx up to GPS, Eljano by Ehrentusch up to GP, Steven King by Stedinger up to GP, Egoutier by Ehrentusch up to Inter I, Fürst Ludwig by Fidertanz up to Inter I, Graf Grande (VA) by Gralssritter up to 1.60 m



Photo: Beelitz

Santos, Oldenburg, black, born 05.05.2018

Secret	Sezuan	Zack
		Don Romina
	Seline	St. Moritz
St.Pr.St. Fairy's Donna		Royal Star
	Don Schufro	Donnerhall
		El.St. Fiesta
	St.Pr./El. Fee	Rohdiamant
		St.Pr./El. Finesse

Breeder: Kai Johansen, Hechthausen
Station: Ingo Pape, Hemmoor, ph. 47 71/23 84
50-day-test dressage Schlieckau 2021: 8.77

Dam line: PB D'Egalite by Don Juan de Hus up to Inter I, PB Remy Martin Pur S by Rubinstein up to GPS, Chameur by Sion up to GPS, Walzerfürstin by Sion up to GP, Dozent by De Niro up to Inter II, Almanac M by Aktuell up to Inter II, Santo Dottore OLD by Sir Donnerhall up to Inter II, Latino by Landjuwel Gold up to Inter I, Largos by Landor S up to Inter I, For Fantasie by Figaro up to Inter I, Fioretto by Fidertanz up to Inter I, Bankery G by Bordeaux up to Inter I, Wilkinson by Wolkentanz II up to Inter I, Rohdiamant by Rohdiamant up to SG, Grazini by Gardegeneral up to SG, DaVinci G by Don Juan de Hus up to Dr. S*



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Segantini ♂ darkbay, born 15.03.2018

Secret	Sezuan	Zack
		Don Romina
	Seline	St. Moritz
Financial Times		Royal Star
	Fidermark	Florestan
		Watonga
	Verb.Pr.St. Dream Rose	Dream of Heidelberg
		Rosaleen

Breeder and rearer: Christine Feichtinger, Vaduz/LIE
Station: Gestüt W.M., Visselhövede,
Ph. + 42 62/9 18 87 00 – *premium stallion dressage* –
50-day-test dressage Adelheidsdorf 2021: 9.03

2nd dam Dream Rose: First Step by Fidermark up to GP; **dam line Kabanus, Dobrock:** All Music by Arpeggio LB Warendorf up to 1.40 m, Pilatus by Perseus LB Warendorf, Paso Doble by Don Primero team- and individual gold EC Juniors Azeitao/POR 2008 (Sanneke Rothenberger/GER), Robin by Rubinstein team silver EC young riders Nussloch/GER 2007 (Tom Berg/GER), Romanow by Rosenkavalier up to Inter I, Feeling by Fabelhaft up to SG, Ravensburg by Ricardo up to SG, Fontana by Feuerschti up to SG, Rose by Rock Forever up to Dr. S*



Photo: Beelitz



St. Athletique ♂ brown, born 27.03.2018



Photo: Beelitz

Breeder and rearer: Friederike Peters, Ahstedt
Station: Friederike Peters, Ahstedt, ph. +1 72/5 12 45 07
14-day-test Adelheidsdorf 2021: dressage: 8.66; j.: 6.5
5th Bundeschampionat 2021 (Heiko Klausling)

2nd dam Weltania: Hofnarr by Hofrat up to GPS, Humboldt by Hofrat up to SG; **dam line Norm, Hänigsen:** PB Arcachon NRW by Apache, PB Check In by Cordalme internat. up to 1.60 m (S. McIntosh/NZL), PB Firth of Lorne by For Pleasure up to 1.60 m, PB Checker by Celestial up to 1.45 m, LB Carridam PJ by Carrico up to 1.40 m, LB Qualito by Quaid, Dirty Harry (VA) up to Inter I, Woodstock by Wie Weltmeyer up to Inter I, Don Finito up to SG, Hofdame by Hofrat up to SG, Roseberry Finn by Rosentau Dr. up to S*, Wackerbart by Wie Weltmeyer Dr. up to S

St. Schufro	St. Moritz Junior	St. Moritz
	Dorina	Wie Princess
		Don Schufro
Hofliebchen	Hofrat	St.Pr.St. Asta
		Gribaldi
		Habsburg II
	St.Pr.St. Weltania	Wie Weltmeyer
		St.Pr.St. Gardenia

Taurus, KWPN, darkbay, born 08.04.2017



Photo: Recki

Breeder: M. Konijn-Egas, Zuidoostbeemster/NED
Station: Mathieu Beckmann, Wetringen,
Ph. + 25 57/92 82 55
50-day-test dressage Adelheidsdorf 2020: 7,97

Dam line: Rholex by Rohdiamant up to GPS, Varonette by Gribaldi up to Inter I

Toto Jr.	Totilas	Gribaldi
		Lominka
	Desperada	Desperados
Garonette		St.Pr.St. Regentin
		UB 40
	Apache	Tolanda
	Naronette	Jetset-D
		Jaronette

Tipsy's Pet xx, brown, born 15.02.2003



Breeder and rearer: Sächsisches Hauptgestüt Graditz
Station: Nicole Lukat, Bassum, ph. +1 72/4 27 24 56
70-day-test Prussendorf 2008: 111.45/9/24
Partial index dressage.: 112.44/9
Partial index jumping: 108.49/9
Placiung cross-country- and show jumping classes up to A** -level

Dam line: Temporal xx (licensed stallion xx)

Zinaad xx	Shirley Heights xx	Mill Reef xx
		Hardiemma xx
	Time Charter xx	Saritamer xx
Tipsy xx		Centrocon xx
	Königsstuhl xx	Dschingis Khan xx
		Königskrönung xx
	Thea xx	Surumu xx
		Theresa xx

As every year, the new entries to the stallion directory are presented in detail in DER HANNOVERANER. Some stallions licensed at the past events have not yet reached the performance requirements for registration.

These stallions will be presented in DER HANNOVERANER when they have passed their missing disposition or sport test. They are entered in the stallion book I after passing the age-appropriate test. Afterwards they will also be published in the picture section of the Yearbook Stallions. The individual scores of the stallions from the stallion performance test and the disposition test can be found in connection with the reporting on the tests.

The results

	Interior	Character/ temerament	Work ethic	Trot	Canter	Walk	Rideability commission	Rideability test riders	Jumping behaviour	Overall impression	Weighted final score
Results 50-day-test in Adelheidsdorf from 07.10.2020 to 25.11.2020 – focus dressage											
Average/ 20 participants	8,55	8,63	8,48	7,68	7,93	7,85	7,85	7,91	7,53	7,85	7,89
Taurus, KWPN by Toto Jr./Apache	8,50	8,50	8,50	7,00	8,00	9,00	8,00	7,50	7,50	8,00	7,97

Show Jumping

Calox with Cian O'Connor

The Cador/Lordanos son Calox (Breeder: Dietrich Tomforde, Mulsum) has moved into the barn of Cian O'Connor. The bay stallion's career began at the Verden stallion sales, where he was sold to the renowned breeding and training stable Staj Mustang/CZE. Calox participated in the World Championships in Lanaken/BEL and celebrated success in 1.45 metre competition last year. ■

Venido, Oldenburg, liver chestnut, born 02.05.2018

Veneziano	Vivaldi	Krack C
	.....	Renate-Utopia
	St.Pr./El.St. Fabina	Donnerhall
Sternchen	.....	El.St. Fiesta
	Sir Donnerhall	Fiesta
	.....	St.Pr.St. Contenance D
	St.Pr.St. Ultimativ	Don Davidoff
.....	Verb./El. Ultima	

Breeder: Felix Tiemann, Aschen
Station: Landgestüt Celle,
Station Adelheidsdorf, ph. + 51 41/8 85 61 84
50-day-test dressage Schlieckau 2021: 7.82

2nd dam Ultimativ: Finalist of Bundeschampionat 2006, **dam line:** Dandelion OLD up to GPS, Gut Wettkam's Stand by me OLD by Stedinger up to GPS, De Niro's Exception by De Niro up to GP, Jimmie Choo Seq by Sandro Hit (PB Old.) up to GP, Foxtrott by Figaro up to Inter I, Figaro's Lady by Figaro up to SG, Dormarkant by Dormello up to SG, Black Money by Silvio up to SG, Filomena by Don Primero up to SG, Smokey Eye by Sandro Hit up to Dr. S*, Baloutine by Balou du Rouet team silver Olympic Games Tokio 2021 (Laura Kraut/USA)



Photo: Beelitz

Vivanero ♂ black, born 11.02.2018

Vivaldi	Krack C	Flemmingh
	.....	Gicara II
	Renate-Utopia	Jazz
Zoniks Girl	.....	Darla-Utopia
	Zonik	Zack
	.....	Romanik
	Deluvee	De Niro
.....	Sanssouci	

Breeder and rearer: Willem Klausung GbR, Diepholz
Station: Haupt- und Landgestüt Neustadt/Dosse,
Ph. + 3 39 70/5 02 90
50-day-test Schlieckau 2021: 7.64

2nd dam Deluvee: Ludowitz by Londonderry up to GP; **dam line:** Silbersee by Tannensee (PB Trak.), Dundee M by Lord Leatherdale (PB BWP), Cardon M by Lord Leatherdale up to Inter I, El Dorado M by Sir Donnerhall up to Inter I



Photo:

By und Zu, ♂ chestnut, born 12.04.2017

Vitalis	Vivaldi	Krack C
	.....	Renate-Utopia
	Tolliva	D. Day
Flori	.....	Nalivia
	Floriscount	Florencio
	.....	Arkona
	Sanatee	Santino
.....	Deja Vu	

Breeder: Christa and Ludger Welling, Wietmarschen
Rearer: Thomas Berger, Hambühren
Station: Landgestüt Celle, Station Ankum,
Ph. + 54 62/15 08 – *premium stallion dressage* –
50-day-test dressage Schlieckau 2021: 9.17

Dam line der Paninka, Bützfleth: PB Foundation by Fidertanz Grande Prize 2011 up to GPS, Apache by Alabaster up to GPS, Don't forget by De Niro up to GPS, Escapado by Ex Libris up to GPS, Lord by Laurentio up to GP, Crystal Friendship (VA) by Fidertanz up to GP, Queeny by Quattro B up to GP, Lifetime by Londontime up to GP, Nora by Night and Day up to GPS, Simsalabim by Sean Connery up to GP, Absolut (VA) by Abanos up to SG, Adolfo FRH by Acord II up to 1.55 m



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Hannoveraner Highlights



Superb and Isabell Werth Photo: Lafrentz

March, 30 Free-jumping competition

Three- and four-year-olds

April, 23 Verden Auction Online

Sport horses

April, 23 to June 23 Verden Auction Online

Sport horses

July, 16, 2022 Verden Auction Online

Sport horses

August, 3 Herwart v. d. Decken-Show

Mare show for three-year-olds

August, 4 to 7 Verden Championships

Riding, dressage and
show jumping horses