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Diacontinus by Diarado/Contendro
was awarded the Grande-Prize.
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Success trio from Hemmoor: Greta Heemsoth, Boa Vista and Ingo Pape.
Photo: Kaschek

Searched and found

Five years ago, Greta Heemsoth came to Hemmoor. Since then, the Verden-born has been celebrating successes in series with the team of Pape's stallion station. Just last year, the dressage rider won the Bundeschampionat for five-year-old dressage horses with Boa Vista. "We searched and found each other," says Ingo Pape.

By Kira Kaschek



Empathy, feeling, determination, talent; these are characteristics with which Ingo Pape describes Greta Heemsoth. "These traits are qualities that make a successful rider. Her ability to continue the training approaches that we worked out together, is remarkable and then being able to implement them in the same way at competitions. In my function as her trainer, I greatly enjoy watching this. We searched and found each other," the successful horse breeder says and laughs. Greta Heemsoth also smiles. One senses that both have a very good relationship. And a particularly successful one as well: During the five years at the stables of Family Pape, Greta Heemsoth won, among other things, the Bundeschampionat two times in a row. With great determination and an even greater commitment, she achieved this breakthrough on her own merits.

The 28-year-old grew up in Verden and came in contact with horses and the riding of dressage at an early age through her aunt Gabriele Heemsoth. Especially the pony stallion Nemax, bred by her aunt, paved the way for her promising career. With Nemax, Greta Heemsoth competed at a fairly young age in larger competitions such as the State or Bundeschampionat. As a six-year-old, Nemax and the ambitious rider took third place in the show-jumping pony finals and eighth place in dressage. "Nemax accompanied me from tests for young riding horses to my first victory at the S- (advanced) level," Greta Heemsoth remembers. It is not surprising that she spent every free minute at her aunt's stable in Verden-Eitze. "But I always felt that I was more in the stable than at school," Greta Heemsoth laughs. After finishing school, however, she first worked in Gabriele Heemsoth's sales and training stable. In 2017, she passed the examination to become a professional horse woman with a focus on classical dressage training. "I wanted to consolidate my knowledge in the training of young horses and continue learning. When I saw that Ingo Pape was looking for a rider to train his young horses, it was clear that I would apply," explains Greta Heemsoth. "When it comes to working with young horses, the performance on shows is not as important to me as all the different developmental steps that the horse and I take in the home barn."

The native of Verden has now been working in Hemmoor for almost five years. The team at the Pape Station looks after about 80 horses every day – from foals to weanlings, broodmares and stallions, which are used for breeding. About 30 of these mostly home-bred horses are in training. Greta Heemsoth rides between eight and ten horses every day. With the support of Ingo and Susan

Pape, she is working towards higher goals. The Pape/Heemsoth team quickly reached the first milestones: In 2018, the youngster Despacito by Don Nobless/Sandro Hit (breeder: Josef and Karl-Heinz Rудde, Ahaus) became Hannoveraner Champion of three-year-old stallions and Vice Bundeschampion with Greta Heemsoth. His sire Don Nobless by Dancier/Don Davidoff (breeder: ZG Hey, Langen) was a member of the British A-squad with Susan Pape and still today stands at stud in Hemmoor. Despacito was the first riding horse that Greta Heemsoth presented at the Bundeschampionat. In the meantime, the Weltmeyer-Prize winner is so much in demand as a sire that his further career in the arena had to be put on the back burner. "Despacito inherited his talent from his sire Don Nobless. I do think, however, that, in the long run, he is an aspirant for Grand Prix-competitions," Ingo Pape adds.

The big coup

Only two years after the coup with Despacito, the next big success followed. In 2020, Greta Heemsoth led the Oldenburg mare Sommernacht by Rocco Granata/San Remo, bred by Family Pape, to victory in the Bundeschampionat for five-year-old dressage horses. "For me, winning this title was one of the most beautiful moments of my career so far," Greta Heemsoth remembers. Ingo Pape adds: "It was not our first title at the Bundeschampionat, but the first one with a homebred horse – that was extraordinary." This unique breeding success was achieved two years in a row. Twelve months later, Greta Heemsoth won the Bundeschampionat-title again with Hann.Pr.A. Boa Vista by Bon Coeur/Scolari, after Boa Vista had already been crowned Hannoveraner Championess in Verden. Today's six-year-old is another genuine "Pape product". Her dam St.Pr.St. Scara Boa (breeder: Rixta Stolter, Odisheim) won the World Championships for five-year-old dressage horses in 2013. Dam's sire Scolari by Sandro Hit/De Niro (breeder: Wilhelm Klausung, Diepholz) belongs to Pape's stallion squad. After a good show season as a three-year-old, Boa Vista spent a few more months in the pasture at home to mature. With rider Henriette Hachmeister, she competed in her first dressage-horse classes for young horses at the end of her fourth year.

"You can recognize a horse's potential very early on. Qualifying a horse for the Bundeschampionat is a long road, however; a lot can happen. Many factors have to come together in order to get there, to make it into the final and then to reach one of the medal places," Ingo Pape explains. Greta Heemsoth achieved this with the chestnut mare and the result speaks for itself. There is no questi-



Am Beginn seiner Laufbahn steht der dreijährige gekörte Hengst Endorphin by Escolar/Don Nobless.
Photo: Kascheck



With the Don Nobless/Sandro Hitson Despacito, Greta Heemsoth won the 2018 Hannoveraner Riding Horse Championships in her birthplace of Verden and became Vize Bundeschampioness. Photo: Bischoff



Like Despacito, Fusionist by Franklin/Ehrentanz was awarded the Weltmeyer Prize and has already been successful in the dressage ring with Greta Heemsoth. Photo: Beelitz

on that she has a special relationship with Boa Vista apart from the success. In addition to the milestones with the large-framed chestnut mare, last year was also a highlight in Greta Heemsoth's personal career as she fulfilled the requirements for the Golden Riding Badge with her tenth, S-level victory. It comes to no surprise that Nemax actually laid the foundation for this award, when Greta Heemsoth successfully competed him at the S-level for the first time in 2016. Boa Vista is not quite there yet. Of course, Greta Heemsoth will continue to accompany her. However, a sale of the successful mare is not out of the question. Her line will be continued in Hemmoor via an embryo transfer-foal.

Luxury of having so many great horses

"Boa Vista shows a lot of talent for collection and also for lateral movements. Six is the decisive age in the life of a dressage horse," says Ingo Pape. "The quality of the basic gaits, the rideability and the willingness to perform – all these characteristics are present in our Hannoveraner," Greta Heemsoth shares. She is unable to answer the question about her favorite horse. "I have the luxury of having so many great horses to look after. I cannot decide, because they are all unique," she says. "Anyone who is pursuing a certain breeding goal will feel very well taken care of by the Hannoveraner Verband. It doesn't matter whether I want to have the horse experience and either breed a top dressage horse, a show jumper or a horse for recreational purposes," adds Ingo Pape. Of course, besides the question about Boa Vista's further career, the question about Greta Heemsoth's further life and her goals for the future is a particularly exciting one, but Greta Heemsoth does not have an answer ready yet. "In the past, I always dreamt of becoming a Bundeschampioness. That worked out. I am very proud that I was able to fulfill this wish. You also think about the German Championships, the World Champi-

onships and the Olympics, but there are so many factors that have to fit together to get that far. Especially in Germany we have so many strong horse/rider combinations; still, if I may dream, I would love to compete internationally representing Germany one day," Greta Heemsoth explains. The short-term goals of the successful team are the participation in the finals of the Nürnberger Burg-Pokal and the Louisdor-Prize. "I always say: If you don't have a goal, you won't find your way. That is where we want to go, and our stable with its possibilities will try to make that achievable," Ingo Pape also affirms the wishes of his rider. Besides working in the stable and traveling to competitions, Greta Heemsoth, who also lives on the stable grounds, does not have much time for other hobbies. Nevertheless, for the 28-year-old it is not a job, but a vocation. "You have to be on fire for it," she laughs. She also spends her few days off at the stables. "It takes tremendous passion to do this sport with heart and soul," Ingo Pape adds.

A horse with which Greta Heemsoth could possibly achieve her goals, is three-year-old Endorphin by Escolar/Don Nobless. The dam and the granddam were already born in Hemmoor. "I believe that Endorphin is a championship horse. It is part of our farm policy to bring the stallions into the sport," says Ingo Pape. Befitting his name, the stallion should create happy feelings. The same applies to six-year-old Fusionist by Franklin/Ehrentanz (breeder: Greim Stud, Bärnau). He was awarded the Weltmeyer-Prize for his outstanding performance at the sport test in Verden. Co-owner is the State Stud Celle. Fusionist is already the fourth licensed son of his dam Evita and comes from the line of Aslaug, out of which Ingo Pope's World Champion Scara Boa also descends. He has been back in Hemmoor since last year and, with Greta Heemsoth as his rider, he will cause a stir in the dressage arenas. ■

On the diagonale with Greta Heemsoth

The best dressage horse at the moment:

I particularly like to watch the development of the still younger horses that are growing into Grand Prix sport, such as Cathrine Dufour's Vamos Amigos or Sandra Nuxoll's Bonheur de la Vie.

Favourite place in Germany: Always where my family, friends or horses are at the moment. The right company makes the difference!

Favourite sport besides riding:

Formula 1

Memory of my first horse show:

On Pony Felicitas in my only interbreed class at the RC Verden horse show. The course now belongs to my aunt Gaby.

Favourite travel destination:

Does not exist

Career wish as a child

Astronaut or rider.

Idol in your childhood

Michael Jordan and aunt Gaby

Favourite food

Good pasta always goes.

Which horse holds a special place?

Any of the horses I was allowed to ride and learn from and with over a longer period of time.

Which music group would you fit into? My taste in music is pretty "mixed up". But I would definitely feel at home with Queen, Pink Floyd or Radiohead.

Dreamlike career starts

On the big show circuits in southern Europe and Florida, especially young jumping and dressage talents showed off their abilities. For instance, Traum and Ninja Bormann won a jumping class of the Youngster Tour in Gorla Minore.

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Showjumping



Acorado

Acuero

At the CSI4* Vejer de la Frontera/ESP, Acuero by Acorado/Catoki/Graf Grannus (line of Steingilde) finished eighth in the Grand Prix (1.55 metres) with rider Alonso Valdez Prado.

Acorado's Ass

Alejandro (Rhld.)

The Palm Beach International Equestrian Center offers top show jumping competitions from January to April. On the last weekend in February, the Acorado's Ass/Continue/Grannus-son Alejandro (breeder: Friedhelm Tillmann, Grevenbroich) and Shane Sweetnam placed third in the main jumping competition (1.55 metres) on Thursday. The pair continued on obtaining top placings in mid-March. Alejandro placed fourth in the main jumping competition (1.50 metres) at the CSI5* in Wellington/USA on its final day.

Action Breaker

Action Bellevue PS

With a third place in the Grand Prix of Valencia/ESP, Action Bellevue PS by Action Breaker/Baloubet du Rouet/Grannus (line of Longola; breeder: Stud Lewitz, Mühlen) secured a place on the international sport pages in DER HANNOVERANER. Robin Muhr, who competes for Israel, presented the eight-year-old. Seven days later, this pair won the opening jumping competition at the same site.

With Edouard Schmitz, Balenciana K by Balou du Rouet (here in Mannheim) won in Gorla Minore.

Balou du Rouet

Balenciana K

After competing in the World Cup in London, Balenciana K by Balou du Rouet/Grosso Z/Lombardo (line of Elbmeise; breeder: Dr. Petra Krause, Klein-Flintbek) started the new show season in week one of the Spring Tour in Gorla Minore/ITA and immediately celebrated a victory. With Edouard Schmitz from Switzerland, she won a speed class by a lead of almost five seconds.

Belle Ile

At the end of February, the Balou du Rouet/Contendro/Chasseur-daughter Belle Ile (line of Gotenprobe; breeder: Ulrich Heitmann, Hagenah) paid a visit to the Peelbergen Equestrian Center. At the CSI2* in Kronenberg/NED, she finished third in the Grand Prix-qualifier with rider Thomas O'Brien. The following week, at the same venue, the pair again finished third in the Grand Prix-qualifier.

Belle Ile is the one year younger, full sister of Balotelli, who jumps from success to success in the USA.

Baloutinue

With a fast four penalty-point round, the Balou du Rouet/Landor S/Figaro-son Baloutinue (breeder: Heinrich Meyer, Langwedel) and Laura Kraut jumped into eighth place in the Grand Prix (1.60 metres) at the CSI5* in Wellington on the last Saturday in February. Two weeks later, they again finished eighth in the Grand Prix (1.60 metres).

Calido

Calanda

Sixth place in Saturday's main jumping competition (1.50 metres) at the CSI5* in 's-Hertogenbosch/NED went to the Calido/Chasseur/Glockenklang-daughter Calanda (line of Segelta; breeder: Heinz Lorenz, Regesbostel) and Marcus Ehning.





Second in the 406,000 Dollar Grand Prix of Wellington: Skara Glen's Chancelloress by Chacco-Blue and Paul O'Shea. Photo: Phelpsmedia

Chica Fino (VA)

In week two of the Spring Mediterranean Equestrian Tour II in Oliva/ESP, Chica Fino by Calido/Levisto/Nektar (breeder: Karl-Heinz Jirjahn, Lüchow) and Camille Demolie secured a second placing in a 1.40 metre-jumping competition.

Canstakko

Hann.Pr.A. Chicolina

Hann.Pr.A. Chicolina by Canstakko/Chasseur/Argentan (line of Klaseta; breeder: Frank Johannsen, Daensen) is very comfortable at the Mediterranean Sea. At the end of February, Kim Vukadin rode her to victory in the two-phase jumping competition of the Silver 2-Tour at the CSI1* in Oliva/ESP.

Cantolar

Cantovaro PS

In week two of the Valencia Spring Tour II, Cantovaro PS by Cantolar/Sanvaro/Cornet Obolensky (breeder: Stud Lewitz, Mühlen) and Roberto Previtali delivered a convincing performance on the last day placing third in a two-phase show jumping competition.

Canturano

Carlsson

After a third place in the qualification, the Canturana/Contendro/Drosselklang II-son Carlsson (line of Nondura; breeder: Hans-Heinrich Brüning, Ochtmannien) and Annaz

Al Annaz celebrated a second placing in the Grand Prix of the CSI2* in Kuwait/KUW.

Casallco

Cosima FRH

Cosima FRH by Casallco/Chacco-Blue/C-Indoctro celebrated international successes in Kronenberg/NED with her rider/breeder Harm Wiebusch. She finished second in a time and fault-class of the Youngster Tour.

Cardenio

Clementinchen

The Cardenio/Athletico/Goldfasan daughter Clementinchen (line of Lobelle; breeder: Werner Wegener, Liethe) brought home good results and some prize money from Andalusia. At the CSI4* in Vejer de la Frontera/ESP, she and Maximilian Bremicker finished third in a speed class of the Medium Tour.

Cascadello

Crossover

In the Grand Prix of the CSI2* in Wellington/USA in mid-March, the Cascadello/Chacco-Blue/C-Indoctro son Crossover (breeder: Harm Wiebusch, Fredenbeck) and Chloe Reid impressed in third place.

Conteros B

Conteros B by Cascadello/Stalypso/Quidam's Rubin (breeder: Claudia Brandau, Königs-wald) and Konstantin E. van Damme, who

competes for Bulgaria, placed third in a speed class of the Medium Tour at the CSI4* in Vejer de la Frontera/ESP.

Chacco-Blue

Chaccball

With their performance, Chaccball by Chacco-Blue/Baloubet du Rouet/Drosselklang II (line of Dichterschloss; breeder: Stud Lewitz, Mühlen) and Angel Niagolov secured a spot on the podium at the CSI2* in Gorla Minore/ITA. The pair finished second in the main jumping competition on Saturday.

Chagracon PS

With the fastest four-penalty round in the jump-off for the Grand Prix (1.50 metres) at San Giovanni in Marignano/ITA, the Chacco-Blue/Grandino/Continue son Chagracon PS (breeder: Stud Lewitz, Mühlen) and Giacomo Casadei finished fourth.

Chapilot

A pole fell in the qualifier (1.50 metres) for the World Cup-show jumping competition in Puebla/MEX for Chapilot by Chacco-Blue/Pilot/Waldlöwe (line of Tante; breeder: Stud Lewitz, Mühlen) and Rodrigo Lambre. With a fast time, the pair finished eighth with four penalty points. At the CSI3* in Coapexpan/MEX, they entered the winner's lists as winners of a two-phase jumping competition.

H5 Chacco-San

H5 Chacco-San by Chacco-Blue/Sandro Boy/Padarco van het Hertfeld (line of Nalcoza; breeder: Stud Lewitz, Mühlen) and Carlos Hank Guerreiro did not qualify for the jump-off to a 1.55 metre-class at the CSI3* in Wellington/USA because of one jumping-fault. With this performance, the pair finished 10th. One week later, the CSI had two more stars, and H5 Chacco-San delivered a convincing performance, which earned him a third placing in this time and fault-jumping class.

Skara Glen's Chancelloress

The Grand Prix (1.60 metres) of Wellington/USA, which offered 406,000 US Dollars in prize money, was decided in an exciting jump-off. As the last competitor, the Chacco-Blue/Balou du Rouet/Graf Grannus-daughter Skara Glen's Chancelloress (line of Fairness III Z; breeder: Dr. Elmar Thiemann, Humbergen) with Paul O'Shea from Ireland as her rider missed the victory by a wafer-thin, three tenths of a second to finish second behind



Pacino Amiro and compatriot Bertram Allen. "Chancellor is very sensitive and very nervous around other horses," said Paul O'Shea. "She is scared of everything, but when she goes on course, she fights like a lion. That's a great quality!"

Codex One

Collier's Carlotta

The international curtain rose for the Codex One/Cornet Obolensky/Graf Top- daughter Carlotta (line of Jabita; breeder: Farm Brüning, Ochtmannen) at the CSI2* in Valencia/ESP. With British rider Nicole Pavit, the six-year-old won the Youngster Tour-final on two consecutive Saturdays. In the third week, the pair finished second in the 2nd qualification.

Colestus

Campino MR

In the speed class for seven-year-olds at the CSI4* in Vejer de la Frontera/ESP, Campino MR by Colestus/Clinton/Quite Capitol (line of Flechtka; breeder: Marius Rittstieg, Seeburg) and Helmut Schönstetter raced to the top of the 74-strong field of competitors. The pair finished the final in second place.

Comme il faut

Comme-Laude W (Rhld.)

The Comme il faut/Diagonal/Romanov-son Comme-Laude W (breeder: Herbert Werth, Moers) and Bart Bles finished the first jumping competition (1.55 metres) of the Global Champions League in Doha/QAT in 10th place.

Contagio

Best Boy

Johan-Sebastian Gulliksen took over the Contagio/Sunrise/Gropius-son Best Boy (line of Esche; breeder: Kurt Biedenkapp, Mücke-Atzenhain) from his sister Victoria. At the CSI4* in Vejer de la Frontera/ESP, the pair placed ninth in the two-phase jumping competition (1.50 metres).

Catch Me Marathon

The Contagio/Werther/Gotthard-daughter Catch Me (line of Julianca; breeder: Heinz Tiedje jun., Bottendorf) was successful at the CSI2* in Gorla Minore/ITA. The fourteen-year-old and her rider Francisco José Mesquita Musa were narrowly beaten in the Grand Prix and finished in second place.



Catch me Marathon by Contagio finished second in the Grand Prix of Gorla Minore with Francisco José Mesquita Musa (here in Mannheim).

Coby

The time would have been enough to win the Grand Prix (1.60 metres) at the CSI5* in Wellington/USA, but a pole fell in the jump-off and Coby by Contagio/Escudo/Pik König (line of Kurheim; breeder: Jürgen Geffken, Lilienthal) and Philipp Weishaupt finished fifth.

Cornado

Cool Feeling (Rhld.)

Ludger Beerbaum travelled to the Persian Gulf with the Cornado/Lancer II/Silvester-son-Cool Feeling (breeder: Ulrich Pütz, Wermelskirchen). At the CSI5* in Doha/QAT, the pair jumped into fourth place in the 1.60 metre-jumping competition on Friday.

Count Grannus

Count Me In

The success story continues: At the end of February, Count Me In by Count Grannus/Sherlock Holmes/Mahon (line of Maritim; breeder: Friedrich Lüßmann, Neustadt) and rider Connor Swail finished fourth in the Grand Prix (1.60 metres) at the CSI3* in Wellington/USA.

Cristallo II

Coco Chanel M (Rhld.)

In the Grand Prix of Ocala/USA, Coco Chanel M by Cristallo II/Pro Ratio/Polydor (breeder: Gottfried Mevissen, Kevelaer) and Jordan Killenny had reason to celebrate: They finished second in the toughest class of the CSI2*.

Cornet Obolensky

Cornet's Iberio

The equestrian center Al Shagab hosted a five-star event on the last weekend in February. The very first competition Cornet's Iberio by Cornet Obolensky/Iberio/Acorado (line of Steingilde; breeder: Heinrich Ramsbrock, Menslage) won the two-phase jumping competition with Denis Lynch. On the final day, the ten-year-old again remained penalty-free and finished fifth in the 1.50 metre-jumping class. The competition in Doha/QAT continued with the first leg of the Global Champions Tour. Cornet's Iberio finished eighth in the jumping competition for the ranking (1.50 metres) on Friday.

Diarado

Dicas (Rhld.)

The Diarado/Cassini/Lancetto-son Dicas (breeder: Karl-Heinz Girkes, Viersen) is a regular guest at the Winter Equestrian Festival in Wellington/USA. With Margie Goldstein-Engle, he finished thirteenth in the qualifier (1.55 metres) for the Grand Prix at the end of February. In the next round, the pair finished fourth behind Alejandro and Shane Sweetnam in one of the main jumping competitions. At the CSI4*-W in Ocala/USA, Dicas flew into ninth place in Friday's main jumping class (1.55 metres).

Don Diarado (Rhld.)

At the CSI3* in Gorla Minore/ITA, Harm Lahde only rode his "latest acquisition" Don Diarado by Diarado/Lord Lancer/Circus (line of Carmina; breeder: Dirk Lohmann, Schermbeck) in the Grand Prix (1.50 metres). The trip to Lombardy was rewarded with a 2nd place.

Dollar Du Murier

D Mark

On the first weekend in March at the CSI3* in Gorla Minore/ITA, the clear round in the two-phase jumping competition (1.50 metres) of D Mark by Dollar Du Murier/Cordobes II/Chasseur (line of Isolde; breeder: Thomas Heineking, Nendorf) and Massimo Grossato resulted in a tenth placing.

Grey Top

Gabrovo

Named after a town in Bulgaria, Gabrovo by Grey Top/Graf Sponeck/Marmor (line of Sala-

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Bailador and Nicola Haug Photo: Lafrentz

The Benicio/Florencio-son **Bailador** (breeder: Susanne Geffke, Wurster Nordseeküste) is getting into Olympic hands. In 2020, the bay stallion, which is jointly owned by Sönke Rothenberger and the breeding farm Birkhof, was awarded the Weltmeyer-Prize and has already celebrated victories in classes for young dressage horses with Nicola Haug. In the future, the training of the six-year-old will continue in the stable of riding master Hubertus Schmidt.

Premium stallion **For Sure** by Finest/De Niro (breeder: Günter Lindwehr, Alfhausen) was sold to Portugal. At the stallion market, Helgstrand Dressage acquired the bay stallion out of the line of Phieke. With Antonia Christine Palma E. Santos, he had finished the Bundeschampionat for six-year-old dressage horses in ninth place. In the future, 23-year-old Francisco Vila Nova will compete the stallion.

Calvin Böckmann is the first rider at the DOKR in Warendorf to belong to two perspective groups, namely in eventing and in show jumping. Now he has two new horses in his stable. FischerChipmunk FRH's breeder Dr. Hilmer Meyer-Kulenkampff from Behlmer provided the 21-year-old rider with two hopeful talents: the stallion **Diro** by Diamant de Semilly/Sandro (show jumping), who was previously stationed at Celle's state stud, and **Dexter** by Diarado/Contendro (eventing), who is one year older. Both horses descend from the same dam-line and had been in training with Stephanie Böhe.

ta; breeder: Hans-Hermann Schröder, Neuenkirchen) ended up in the stable of the Colombian rider Roberto Teran Tafur. At the Winter Equestrian Festival, on the last weekend in February, he earned a second-place ribbon in a two-phase show jumping class at the CSI2* in Wellington/USA. A week later, Gabrov won a 1.45-metre class at the CSIO4*.

Heartbreaker

Oak Grove's Heartthrob

In week two of the Andalucía Sunshine Tour in Vejer de la Frontera/ESP, the Heartbreaker/Artos Z/Ramiro-son Oak Grove's Heartthrob (line of Fairness III Z; breeder: Breeding Farm Eichenhain, Varste) made it onto the podium in the two-phase jumping competition of the Youngster Tour. He finished second with Kendra Claricia Brinkhop. One week later, the pair repeated this success at the same venue. After sitting out a round, Oak Grove's Heartthrob presented himself in good form in mid-March and finished second in a jumping competition against the clock.

Kannan

Kansee

Against the seemingly overpowering competition of the Selle Français-horses, Kansee by Kannan/Cassini II/Calypto II (line of Streife; breeder: Ahmed A. Karim Aljahromi, Nienburg) prevailed in the Youngster Tour-final of the CSI3* in Royan/FRA. With Jean Francois Rondoux, he finished second in a jump-off, in which only two horse-rider combinations delivered clear rounds.

Kuidama DC

The Kannan/Clinton/Voltaire-daughter Kuidama DC (breeder: Haras Du Bouffey, Bernay/France) crowned her trip to San Giovanni in Marignano/ITA with a victory. The mare won a time and fault-jumping competition with the Italian Guido Franchi. One day later, she was narrowly beaten in the jump-off of a 1.40 metre-class and finished third.

Lord Fauntleroy

Let's Go FZ (VA)

Third place in the Grand Prix of Gorla Minore/ITA was awarded to the Lord Fauntleroy/Stakkato/Escudo-son Let's Go FZ (line of Schneiderin; breeder: Manfred Schäfer, Köchingen) and his 19-year-old, Italian rider Giacomo Casadei.

Ludwigs As

Lucato Mad Jo

Alexa Stais rode Lucato Mad Jo by Ludwigs As/Stakkato/Don Juan (line of Dichterwelt; breeder: Jochen Meyer, Allwörden) to victory in the Medium Tour-final at the CSI3* in Herning/DEN. The nine-year-old had already placed second in the opening class.

Lord Petzi

PB Portofino

The third Spring Mediterranean Equestrian Tour started in Oliva/ESP in mid-March. On the first day, PB Portofino by Lord Petzi/Athletico/Genever (line of Ambella; breeder: Johannes zur Lage, Bersenbrück) and Karin Martinsen jumped into second place in the two-phase-show jumping competition behind Quin-Ba-Lou.

Perigueux

Paganini

The Perigueux/Lordanos/Werther-son Paganini (line of Julianca; breeder: Eitel Wehrs, Steinwedel) and Liubov Kochetova only had two time penalties in the Grand Prix (1.60 metres) at the CSIO4* in Wellington/USA finishing tenth.

Papa Roach

With her European Championship-horse Papa Roach by Perigueux/Zeus/Wildgraf (line of Karuba; breeder: Dr. Rixta Meyer-Aller, Midlum), Victoria Gulliksen had two time penalty-points in the Grand Prix (1.55 metres) at Vejer de la Frontera/ESP and finished ninth.

Prinz (VA)

The Perigueux/Escudo/Werther-son Prinz (line of Nachnahme I; breeder: Volker Ebelin, Ingeln) is on tour in Italy. From the CSI2* in Gorla Minore/ITA, he and Hans-Dieter Dreher brought home a second-place ribbon from a ranking competition.

Pandora

Pandora by Perigueux/Lordanos/Athlet Z (breeder: Christel and Helge Deußler, Hünfelden) was the runner-up in the qualifier for the Grand Prix in Guadalajara/MEX. In the Grand Prix, she and Arturo Parada Vallejo not only produced the fastest round in the jump-off, but also delivered the only clear round, which translated into a victory. They continued to the World Cup-tournament in Puebla/



MEX, where the pair finished eighth in the World Cup-jumping competition (1.55 metres). The next stop was the CSI3* in Coapexpan/MEX. There, Pandora finished sixth in the qualification (1.50 metres) for the Grand Prix.

Quicksilver

HH Qualido

It had been quiet around HH Qualido by Quicksilver/Calido/Gambler's Cup xx (line of Juka; breeder: Albrecht Middelkamp, Badbergen) for three quarters of a year. Now the bay stallion, born in 2008, is back competing successfully at the international level. At the CSI2* in Wellington/USA, Quentin Judge rode him into second place in a time and fault-class.

Quaid

Quincy

The Quaid/As di Villagana/Graf Grannus-son Quincy (breeder: Andrea and Norbert Wulf, Schillsdorf) travelled from Oliva to Vejer de la Frontera/ESP. At the CSI4* in Andalusia, he finished third in the Small Tour-final with the Japanese rider Taizo Sugitani. The following week, the eleven-year-old jumped into sixth place in the qualifier for the Grand Prix of Vejer de la Frontera.

Quinn (VA)

In week two of the Valencia Spring Tour II, the Quaid/Stakkato/Athletico-son Quinn (breeder: Manfred Schäfer, Köchingen) still competed over 1.35 metres. In week three, he then proved his qualities over 1.40 metres

and won the jumping competition for the "Trofeo Emerent". The Brazilian rider João Victor Castro rode the ten-year-old to victory.

Quibelle

On the last weekend in February, Quibelle by Quaid/Stakkato/Don Juan (line of Gallone; breeder: Jörn Masche, Tülow) finished in the top six at the CSI5* in Wellington/USA. With a clear round, she finished sixth in Thursday's main jumping competition (1.55 metres) with her rider Spencer Smith. At the beginning of March, Quibelle finished the Nations' Cup in Wellington in third position with the U.S. team on its home turf.

Quintender

Quin-Ba-Lou

In mid-March, Quin-Ba-Lou by Quintender/Balou du Rouet/Contender (line of Emsbuche; breeder: Karl Rumpke, Wagenfeld) also got on the road to the Mediterranean. At the CSI2* in Oliva/ESP, he not only won the first qualifier of the Gold 2-Tour with Germany's Jörg Oppermann, but also secured the overall victory after finishing second in the second qualifier.

St.Pr.A. Quincy Lady (VA)

There was a change of rider for St.Pr.A. Quincy Lady. At the beginning of the year, Bilal Zaryouh took over the Quintender/Lordanos/Landadel-daughter (line of Mazurka; breeder: Andrea Janssen, Neuschoo) from Julien Epailard. At the CSI3* in Oliva/ESP, the pair celebrated their first joint victory at 1.40 metres.

Third place in the Medium Tour jumping competition in Herning went to Seana by Stolzenberg and Maria Barnewitz Schou (here in Aachen).

Satisfaction

Stella Levista

At the CSIU25-A in Wellington/USA, the Satisfaction/Levisto/Kolibri-daughter Stella Levista (breeder: Marten Frehe-Siermann, Mettingen) entered the winner's list. The bay horse won the Grand Prix with 16-year-old Caroline Mawhinney by a lead of more than four seconds.

Stakkato

Hann.Pr.A. Souper Shuttle

With a little delay but a clean round, the Stakkato/La Zarras/Fantus-daughter Hann. Pr.A. Souper Shuttle (breeder: Andrea and Norbert Wulf, Schillsdorf) and Chloe Reid finished eighth in the 1.50 metre-jumping class on the final day of the CSI5* in Wellington/USA. The venue for the next top placing was Live Oak Plantation in Ocala/USA. At the CSI4*-W, they were narrowly beaten in the qualification (1.55 metres) finishing second. In the World Cup-jumping class (1.60 metres), Hann.Pr.A. Souper Shuttle took the lap of honor on eighth place.

Spimex (VA)

Spimex by Stakkato/Calypto II/Abajo xx (line of Schuttsiegel; breeder: Rainer Schulz, Ramlingen) is the son of the Hannoveraner Mare Of The Year 2010, Cecile. At the CSI3* in Riyadh/KSA, Spimex finished the Grand Prix (1.50 metres) in third place. He was ridden by 20-year-old Salman Alajamy.

Stolzenberg

Seana

Behind Lucato Mad Jo, Seana by Stolzenberg/Escudo II/Acord II (line of Schligrune; breeder: Jens Meyer, Jork) and rider Maria Barnewitz Schou finished third in the first class of the Medium Tour at the CSI3* in Herning/DEN.

Silvio

Solero MS

With the Mediterranean Sea within reach, Solero MS by Silvio/Espri/Sandro (line of Corona; breeder: Richard Mangels, Nordholz) won a two-phase jumping competition with Julien Epailard at the CSI3* in Oliva/ESP. He

repeated this success 14 days later at the CSI2* at the same venue.

Stakkato's Highlight

Veyron (DE)

Against strong competition, the Stakkato's Highlight/Anton/Rubin Star N-son Veyron (DE) (line of Nachnahme; breeder: ZG Lohrey, Büdingen) prevailed in the main jumping competition on the first day of the CSI2* in Vidaubain/FRA and won the 1.40 metre-class with his rider Axel van Colen. The following weekend, the next CSI2* at the same location reported a second placing in a time and fault-class for this pair.

Tangelo van de Zuuthoeve

Tannenberg Dree Boeken

Two Tangelo van de Zuuthoeve-offspring made their first international appearances in March – both impressing with victories. At the CSI2* in Herning/DEN, Tannenberg Dree Boeken by Tangelo van de Zuuthoeve/Darco/Stakkato Gold (liner of Algave; breeder: Breeding Farm Dree Boeken, Prieros) won the final for six-year-olds with the Danish rider Christian Svendgaard.

Traum

The second "newcomer" was the Tangelo van de Zuuthoeve/Calido/Pilot-daughter Traum (line of Galta; breeder: Jörn Kusel, Visselhövede), for whom a dream came true at the CSI2* in Gorla Minore/ITA. With rider Finja Bormann, she won the introductory class of the Youngster Tour.

Valentino

Valut (VA)

On the last weekend in February, the Valencia Spring Tour II started in the Spanish seaport. The Valentino/Foxhunter/Traunstein-son Valut (line of Nordika; breeder: Söhnke Siems, Barum) celebrated a victory in a time and fault-class at the beginning of the show with rider Jesus Garmendia Echevarria.

Vitiki

After placing 12th in the qualifier (1.50 metres), Vitiki by Valentino/For Expo 2000/Deputy Head xx (line of Nagillata; breeder: ZG Stapel and Wahlers, Scheeßel) and Yuri Mansur finished the Grand Prix (1.55 metres) at the CSI4* in Vejer de la Frontera/ESP in 9th place.

Voodoo

Two Colombians rode their Hannoveraner horses to a double victory at the CSIO4* in Wellington/USA: Behind Gabrovo and Roberto Teran Tafur, the Valentino/Carismo/Egerlander-son Voodoo (line of Flimmerkind; breeder: Walter Rohlf, Bremen) and John Perez Bohm finished second in a time and fault-class.

Van Helsing

Valento (VA)

Valento by Van Helsing/Dorian/Watzmann (line of Arma; breeder: Stefan Trentelmann, Rastede) found his way to the United Kingdom at the foal auction in the arena of Lower Saxony. He came into the best hands, which paved his way into international competitions. At the CSI3* in Vilamoura/POR, the eleven-year-old made the jump onto the international sport pages in DER HANNOVERANER. With William Fletcher, he placed fifth in the Grand Prix (1.50 metres). This was so far his best placing at this level.

Dressage



Belissimo M

Bellena

The Belissimo M/Welser/Diadem-daughter Bellena (breeder: Hans Richelshagen, Bellen) completed her first Grand Prix-season in Florida. And she did it with earning applause: At the CDI4* in Wellington/USA, the twelve-year-old won the Grand Prix with Jan Ebeling and finished the freestyle in second place.

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Christ

Cadeau Noir (VA)

Third place in the Grand Prix of Herning/DEN was awarded to the privately-owned stallion Cadeau Noir by Christ/De Niro/Calypto II (breeder: Thomas Heuer, Bienenbüttel) and rider Lena Waldmann.

Dancier

Dünensee (VA)

Only at the end of last year, Christoph Kosschel started riding Dünensee by Dancier/Davignon/Eisenherz (line of Nobodere; breeder: Monika Fartmann, Westoverledingen). In March, they flew to Florida, where they finished third in the Grand Prix-freestyle at the CDI4* in Wellington/USA and, with that result, were part of a Hannoveraner triple triumph.

Don Frederico

Dresscode Black (VA)

With a personal best, Dresscode Black by Don Frederico/Sunset Boulevard xx/Weltmeyer (breeder: Ulrike Heuke-Kucharzeck, Minden) finished second in the Grand Prix of the CDI San Giovanni in Marignano/ITA. In the final freestyle, in which only three pairs com-

In the Grand Prix of Herning Cadeau Noir by Christ and Lena Waldmann (here in Neumünster) danced to third place.





peted, he took the victory with his Austrian rider Amanda Hartung.

Feedback

Foxfire (Rhld.)

At the beginning of March, Azelhof in Lier/BEL was all about dressage riders. With Foxfire by Feedback/Carabas/Rheinblick (line of Amalena; breeder: Isabell Werth, Rheinberg), Anna Leandra Timm improved from third place in the individual class for juniors to second place in the freestyle-final.

Fighting Fit

Quantico Ymas (VA)

With impressive regularity, Quantico Ymas by Fighting Fit/Constant/Mephisto (breeder: Marijk Goethals, Eeklo/BEL) finished among the top three at the Global Dressage Festival in Palm Beach. At the CDI5* in Wellington/USA, he finished the Grand Prix-freestyle in third place with his rider Juan Matute Guimon. One week later, the pair won the Grand Prix-freestyle after having been second in the Grand Prix behind Bellena and Jan Ebeling.

Fürstenball

Farrell (VA)

Privately-owned stallion Farrell by Fürstenball/Dacaprio/Wolkenstein II (line of Aslaug; breeder: Hans-Heinrich Plate, Otterndorf) finished Inter I at the CDI3* in Herning/DEN in third place behind Romeo. The Danish rider Anna Skodborg Merrald guided the eleven-year old stallion through the movements.

Hann.Pr.A. Four Seasons FRH

Hann.Pr.A. Four Seasons FRH by Fürstenball/Fidertanz/Weltmeyer (line of Phieke; breeder: Johannes Westendarp, Wallenhorst) returned home from Lier/BEL with two solid victories. At Azelhof, the eleven-year-old and her rider Alexa Westendarp won Inter II and the Grand Prix of the CDIU25.

Londonderry

Summerwood's Limei

The Small Tour of the CDI1* in Wellington/USA was the best advertisement for Hannoverian horses. Under the Florida's sun, the top three riders at Prix St. Georges wore yellow and black. Summerwood's Limei by Londonderry/Weltmeyer/Akzent II (line of Flaumbüte; breeder: L. Tetreault and C. Menard,



Third in Herning: Farrell by Fürstenball and Anna Skodborg Merrald (here in Hagen).

Ulverton/Canada) not only won Prix St. Georges with Beatrice Boucher, but also took home the 1st-place ribbon at Inter I.

Londontime

Lord of the Dance (VA)

Lord of the Dance by Londontime/Gelria/Cordial (line of Nubia; breeder: Monika Hartwich, Böttersen) is at the beginning of his international career. Sold to Spain via the foal auction in 2010, the chestnut competed at the CDI1* in Wellington/USA with the Colombian rider Maria Alejandra Gonzales. In Florida, the pair finished second in Prix St. Georges and third in Inter I.

Romanov Blue Hors

Romeo (VA)

The Romanov Blue Hors/Wolkentanz/Wanderbursch II-son Romeo (line of Kronetta; breeder: Johann Martens, Uplengen) has matured to the international level. Jan Møller Christensen presented the licensed stallion for the first time at the CDI3* in Herning/DEN and placed second in Inter I after finishing third in Prix St. Georges.

Sandro Hit

Statesman (VA)

Statesman by Sandro Hit/Brentano II/Sure Blade xx (breeder: Bernd Eylers, Hude) and

Canadian rider Naima Moreira Laliberté won two third-place ribbons, one for the pair's performance in the Grand Prix and one for the Special.

Sir Donnerhall

Serenade MF

Born in the USA, Serenade MF by Sir Donnerhall/Don Principe/Rotspon (line of Firuza; breeder: Maryanna Haymon, Columbus/USA) celebrated a dream start into her international career at the CDI4* in Wellington/USA. She won the Grand Prix and the Special with her rider Alice Tarjan.

Sky Diamond

The Sir Donnerhall/Don Schufro/Raminson Sky Diamond (breeder: Stud Lewitz, Mühlen) has found a new home around 16,000 kilometres away from his birthplace. With Brett Parberry, who has already represented Australia twice at the World Equestrian Games, the twelve-year-old finished second in the first international Grand Prix of his career at Bawley Point/AUS and placed third in the freestyle.

Scolari

Scola Bella

With her Scolari/World Cup/Steinklee-daughter Scola Bella (line of Cosmare; breeder: Rene Zuidema, Basdahl), 22-year-old Hannah Irons has made the leap from young rider-competitions into the camp for adult riders. At the CDI1* in Wellington/USA, the female US-rider competed in the Small Tour for the first time and earned a third placing at Prix St. Georges behind Summerwood's Limei and Lord of the Dance.

Eventing



Satisfaction

Secret IV

The Satisfaction/Earl/Don Pedro-son Secret IV (line of Lomba; breeder: Johann Burfeind, Sittensen) celebrated the first four-star victory of his career at the beginning of the show season. In Montelibretti/ITA, the dark bay won the CCI4*-L with Beat Sax from Switzerland. They were the only pair to complete the cross-country phase without any penalty-points. ■



Only the best counts

Two decades ago, Dirk Hoffmann from Wolfsburg started breeding dressage horses. In cooperation with the breeder Henning Bruns from Celle, his breeding horses are raised on his farm under the best conditions.

By Jürgen Stroscher

Dirk Hoffmann from Wolfsburg with Casino Royal by Christ/Desperadosl.
Photos: Stroscher



Dirk Hoffmann and Henning Bruns cooperate in horse breeding.

Time and again during the life of entrepreneur Dirk Hoffmann from Wolfsburg, he experienced far-reaching encounters with horses. "My younger brother Andre, my cousins and I formed an all-boys group at a riding club in Gifhorn, which was something very special back then. I must have been around ten years of age," he recalls. "My grandfather already had horses on his farm in Neindorf, which is probably where the infamous horse virus came from." For the growing boy, however, only grooming and riding of school horses was not enough at that time. "I preferred playing ice hockey and enjoyed doing things that young people do. Then there was hardly any time left for riding horses because of my finishing school and subsequent apprenticeship to become a bank clerk." When his father gave him and his brother Andre the chance to start their own company in 1989, the job took all his time. "My father had been running a car dealership in Heiligendorf for a long time and offered me and my brother the opportunity to set up an independent business." The beginning of a success story. "I'm sure the fall of the Berlin Wall had an impact on our successful business venture, because it gave us access to a completely new sales market, as the business was located directly on the former border." With a lot of commitment and their own business ideas, the young company flourished.

Through a life-partner at the time, the equestrian sport and horses came more into Dirk Hoffmann's focus again. "I quickly realized that the level of my girlfriend's riding horses was not sufficient for higher tasks in the competitive sport. Therefore, I thought about how I could change that and came

up with the idea of breeding myself." So at the beginning of the millennium, Dirk Hoffmann was sitting in the Niedersachsenhalle in Verden and had his eye on a foal by Rohdiamant at the auction, but he was not successful. "Afterwards, I talked to the new owner of the foal for a long time, and I became increasingly more involved in the breeding of horses. In the end, I bought a young Weltmeyer/Leibwächter-mare, with which I unfortunately didn't have much luck." When she was seven years old, St.Pr.St. Weltprinzessin (breeder: Manfred Drews, Häuslingen) had to be put down.

After many years of professional experience as a partner and managing director in the automotive- as well as in the financial service-industry, Dirk Hoffmann withdrew more and more from his companies. "Since then, my passion has been horses and the equestrian sport. I would like to breed dressage horses at the elite level and then make them available to professional riders or young talents for competition if possible. Marketing my breeding products is secondary." Actually, the 54-year-old leaves nothing to chance, but sometimes he allows his emotions to guide him in his decisions. For example, Dirk Hoffmann was once again sitting in the stands in Verden at the elite auction in April of 2007. For a long time, he had saved up money to buy a special car. But when he saw St.Pr.St. Shantou with her charisma and the elegance in her movement, he was hooked. He decided not to buy a car, but instead invest a six-figure sum in the Sandro Hit/Rohdiamant-daughter (breeder: Heinrich Lahmeyer, Bassum) at the auction. "Instead of a Bentley, I had the mare in my stable," he shares with a smile. As a successful



businessman, the horse breeder can certainly afford this luxury. Speaking of emotion. Still at the end of his professional career, Dirk Hoffmann met his current wife Janett and is the father of their ten-year-old daughter Marlie. "Unfortunately, I didn't have fate quite on my side when I bought Shantou." At the time, the horse breeder already had a good relationship with the experienced dressage rider Alexandra Stübig from Wolfsburg. Since the trainer had done excellent work in the dressage arena with the mare Weltprinzessin, Dirk Hoffmann also placed Shantou in the care of the successful show rider. Although Alexandra Stübig was able to train the highly talented dark bay mare up to the S-level in dressage, Shantou unfortunately suffered a serious injury, which did not allow her to ever reach her full performance potential. On the other hand, the 19-year-old Shantou belongs to today's dam-line of Hoffmann's breeding station and gave birth to four quality foals whose sires are Sezuan, Totilas and twice Secret.

Exciting times

Since Dirk Hoffmann does not have his own facility (and never planned to), the breeding horses had to endure several moves over the years. Since 2016, continuity has finally been reached with respect to housing the horses. "Six years ago, I met Henning Bruns from Celle. Since then, we maintain not only a harmonious and intensive business relationship, but also have become friends." The farm of Family Bruns offers the best conditions for keeping and raising horses. Extensive pastures, large run-in stalls for young horses and spacious box-stalls for broodmares guarantee for a healthy and high-quality raising of riding horses. The perfect place for a modern horse breeding program. Through the cooperation with the 46-year-old horse breeder and the proximity to Celle's state stud, Dirk Hoffmann once again intensified his Hannoveraner breeding program. "All my horses are inseminated at the state stud; the cooperation is excellent. In the future, I plan to breed with ten mares. All horses will be professionally started under saddle and trained. For competitions, I am still looking for suitable riders, whom I would then promote with my sport horses." In doing so, the horse breeder would like to build on his positive experiences with Alexandra Stübig, who retired from competition because of age reasons. He has fond memories of their collaboration. "It was a very exciting time. I got to know such renowned trainers as Karin Rehbein and Christoph von Daehne personally and gained even stronger insight in the equestrian sport and in the breeding of horses." At the same time, a good contact developed with the breeder Raimund Vorwerk from Lohne. "There I got the unique chance to pick out the right foals from the

almost inexhaustible pool of young horses." Since – at the latest – then, Dirk Hoffmann is a fan of the Hannoveraner stallion Christ by Competent. The elegant black-brown stallion convinces above all with his elasticity generating optimal power and impulsion in the basic gaits. Dirk Hoffmann not only uses the Hannoveraner sire frequently in his breeding program, but also has a Christ-daughter in his current broodmare herd, the ten-year-old mare Die Feder (breeder: Raimund Vorwerk Lohne), of which he is very proud. She clearly owes her name to the qualities of her sire. Last year, the mare passed on her excellent genes to the colt Sir Beverly Hills, whom Dirk Hoffmann very lucratively sold on Verden's online foal auction. In addition, there were two more colts that aroused great desires: Total Schön by Total McLaren/Imperio and Total Miami by Totilas/Vivaldi. 15-year-old Dalina by Desperados/Rohdiamant is also from Raimund Vorwerk. Her daughter Casino Royal by Christ is used as a broodmare.

Dirk Hoffmann is meticulously expanding the share of homebred mares in his breeding program. "Only the best counts. For me, selecting the stallions for the respective vintages is always one of the highlights of the season. Since you only find out a year later whether you made the right breeding decision, the anticipation is great." Usually the results of his breeding decisions reflect a mixture of proven sires and young, promising stallions. This year, Dirk Hoffmann was particularly taken with four-year-old Bonjour by Bon Coeur/Fürst Nymphenburg. Like his sire, the black stallion was selected as premium stallion at the 2020 licensing in Verden. The dam adds the dressage genes of De Niro/Donnerhall. Actually, nothing should go wrong with this combination. After numerous successful matings with the international sport of dressage in mind, Dirk Hoffmann now also hopes for promising colts. Fortunately, some promising candidates for a successful licensing already graze on the pastures in Celle. ■



In May last year, Sir Beverly Hills by Secret/Christ was part of the online collection. He was sold at 24,000 Euros. Photo: Fellner

Total Schön by Total McLaren/Imperio found a new owner for 26,000 Euros at the foal auction last August. Photo: Fellner



Always ready for action

At the stallion show of the State Stud Celle in Verden in March, state stud-stallion Diacontinus was awarded the Grande-Prize. He causes a sensation with his own performances and with his outstanding offspring.

By Antonia Heise

Präsidiumsmitglied Hergen Forkert gratuliert Klaus Jürgens. Photo: Fellner

Diacontinus was born in 2010 on the farm of Klaus Jürgens in Sehnde-Bolzum and first attracted the attention of breeders as a premium stallion at the 2012 licensing. Via the stallion sales, the powerfully jumping Diarado/Contendro-son moved to the State Stud Celle. "That was a real stroke of luck," remembers Dr. Axel Brockmann. One year later, Diacontinus won the 70-day test in Adelheidsdorf with outstanding scores. For free jumping, the score of 10 is documented on his test certificate. He was awarded the Stakkato-Prize for this achievement. Diacontinus' first crop already impressed at the stallion licensing resulting in three licensed sons and one premium stallion. In the meantime, ten sons have been licensed for Hannover. Like his sire, Diathletico by Diacontinus/Escudo (breeder: Wolfgang Griesbach, Neustadt) is a Stakkato-Prize winner. Last year, he became Hannoveraner Vice Champion with rider Alexander Uekermann. At the World Championships for Young Show Jumpers he delivered three clear rounds with only one time-fault in the final and was honored with the name suffix FRH.

Diacontinus' daughters are in no way inferior. Out of 162 registered broodmares, 73 mares were awarded the title of premium mare or premium candidate. Among them is the winner of the jumping mares of the Herwart von der Decken-Show 2017, Hann.Pr.St. Dinara by Diacontinus/Quintender (breeder: Enrico Messelis, Kefferhausen). The offspring of the grey stallion are not only distinguished by

outstanding ability and impeccable style, but also shine with modern type. More than 90 were sold at Verden's auctions. At the elite auction in 2019, the Diacontinus/Stolzenberg-son DJ (breeder and exhibitor: Manfred Kischio, Sehnde) became the celebrated top-priced jumper. The first offspring are already celebrating successes in S-level jumping classes. 340 show horses are registered with the FN and, so far, have obtained lifetime earnings of 93,386 Euros.

Diacontinus himself won the bronze medal at the Hannoveraner Show Jumping Championships in 2015 and qualified several times for the Bundeschampionat with scores up to 9.0. With Heiko Tietze, he decorated his list of placements with numerous successes up to 1.45 metres. "Diacontinus always gives his all and never gives up," the Obersattelmeister shares praising the stallion's strength of character and toughness. "He is always ready for action and has never been sick." For years, he has been among the top 1 per cent in the FN breeding-value estimation – young horse classes for jumper stallions, and currently holds third place with a breed value of

153. Diacontinus is also among the top 10 percent in the FN breeding-value estimation – young horse classes for dressage stallions with a breeding value of 129. The pedigree of Diacontinus is highly interesting. Sire Diarado is one of the most popular sires of show jumpers. His dam Hann.St.Pr. Carentina carries the blood of Contendro, one of the most influential show jumping sires in Hannover and the genes of Argentinus, the dam's sire, who was the Hannoveraner Stallion Of The Year 2005.

Hann.St.Pr. Carentina has produced successful offspring up to the advanced level in both show jumping and dressage, including Diacontinus' full siblings Hann.Pr.St. Diarada KJ and Diaconte KJ. Hann.Pr.St. Diarada KJ was the champion jumper mare at the Herwart von der Decken-Show in 2012 and competes successfully up to 1.40 metres with the breeder's daughter Katharina Jürgens. Diaconte KJ, who is five years younger, has also won ribbons competing on 1.35 metre-courses. Spartakus by Stakkato, born in 2007, has a clear double predisposition. With successes in jumper horse-classes, he spent a few years in the dressage ring, where he placed up to the S*-level. He is back competing over fences with 14-year-old Jan Christian Wilkens. At the beginning of his successful pedigree, you find the name Pension. Celle's state stud stallions Perpignon, Willem's As and Foxhunter also go back to Pension, as well as the Herwart von der Decken-Show champion mare German Girl. Diacontinus will lastingly influence the Hannoveraner breed. He is a worthy recipient of the Grande-Prize. ■

Diarado	Diamant De Semilly	Le Tot de Semilly
	Roxette	Venise Des Cresles
	Contendro	Corrado
St.Pr.St. Carentina	Agentina	Kimberly III
		Contender
		St.Pr.St. Bravo
		Argentinus
		Pistazie

Stallion parade

33 stallions are available to Hannoveraner breeders for the first time at the beginning of the breeding season – status end of March.

Action Man Ask Z, Zangersheide, grey, born 02.06.2018

Action Breaker	Heartbreaker	Nimmerdor
		Bacarole
	Jarme van het Steentje	Lys de Darnen Freja
Camilla Z	Calvados Z	Chellano Z Cassandra
		Sandro Boy
	Sandro's Girl Z	Caroline Z

Breeder and rearer: Stutteri Ask, Martofte/DEN
Station: Mandes Verhaag, Heuerßen,
Ph. +1 57/85 95 55 58
Participant World Championships for young showjumping horses Lanaken/BEL 2019 and 2021 (Sören Möller Rohde/DEN)

2nd dam Sandro's Girl Z: Cassy Z by Caleandro up to 1.40 m; **Holsteiner dam line 563:** PB Harley VDL by Heartbreaker up to 1.55 m, Soren Z by Sandro Boy up to 1,60 m, Casago by Casall up to 1,60 m, Larthago by Carthago up to 1.50 m, Casino by Cassini up to 1.50 m, Hopes are High Z by High Valley Z up to 1.50 m



Photo: xx

Agamemdon xx, dark bay, born 07.04.2015

Lord of England xx	Dashing Blade xx	Elegant Air xx Sharp Castan xx
	Loveria xx	Los Santos xx Liranga xx
		Nebos xx
A ce soir xx	Laroché xx	Laurea xx Acatenango xx
	Acatonia xx	Arratonia xx

Breeder: Peter Benner, Otterberg
Station: Sportpferde Kurbel, Rüsselsheim,
Ph. +1 72/985 62 26
GAG: 71 Kilogramm
Winner of Prize of DEKA, Dortmund

Line: LB Adlerschild xx by Ferro xx



Casalou PS, OS, bay, born 26.02.2016

Casalco	Casall	Caretino Kira XVII
	Zelda IV	Contender Marli
		Baloubet du Rouet
Balcanna	Balou du Rouet	Georgia Kannan
		Quicanna
	Quicanna	Quicosse

Breeder and rearer: Gestüt Lewitz, Mühlen
Station: Mandes Verhaag, Heuerßen,
Ph. +1 57/85 95 55 58
50-day-test jumping Adelheidsdorf 2021: 8.63

Dam Balcanna: Livellouet by Livello up to 1.45 m; **2nd dam Quicanna** up to 1.50 m, Clinton's Star by Clinton II up to 1.40 m; **dam line:** PB Fürst Romancier by Fürst Heinrich, PB Best for Me by Bretton Woods up to SG, Sanvaro by Sandro Boy (PB OS) up to 1.40 m, Quintera by Kannan up to 1,60 m, Quality Street by Calvaro up to 1.50 m, Miss Chacco PS by Messenger up to 1.45 m, Sandrilo by Sandro Boy up to 1.45 m, Campino by Cheenook up to 1.45 m, Kacosse by Kannan up to 1.40 m, Kaskari by Kannan up to 1.40 m, Quilara by Calvaro up to 1.40 m



Cassado Ask, Holstein, brown, born 06.04.2015

Casall	Caretino	Caletto II Isidor
	Kira XVII	Lavall Maltia
		Cor de la Bryere
Chania	Corrado	Soleil Lagano
	Lady	Vanessa

Breeder: Jens Peter Mailundt Schmidt, Toftlund/DEN
Station: Mandes Verhaag, Heuerßen,
Ph. +1 57/85 95 55 58
35-day-test Vilhelmsborg/DEN 2019: 8.28
Participant World Championships for young showjumping horses Lanaken/BEL (Karen Möller Rohde/DEN)

Dam Chania: Detroit by Diamant de Revell up to 1.50 m; **Holsteiner dam line 813:** Quella Skou by Quinar up to 1.50 m, DSP Taquadriga by Quadrigus M up to 1.45 m, Stakko by Stakkato up to 1.40 m, French Touch by Carnute up to 1.40 m, Campino by Coriograf B up to 1.40 m



**Chaccothage Blue PS, OS, bay, born 15.02.2017**

Photo: Beelitz

Breeder and rearer: Gestüt Lewitz, Mühlen
Station: Paul Schockemöhle, Mühlen,
Ph. + 54 92/96 01 00
50-day-test jumping Adelheidsdorf 2021: 9,03

2nd dam Leomitage: Carmilou PS by Conthargos up to 1.40 m, Conthina PS by Conthargos up to 1.40 m; **Holsteiner dam line 5064:** PB Ukato by Stakkato up to 1,60 m, Cartalona by Cartogran up to 1,60 m, Bubamara by Clinton II up to 1,60 m, Quarz Ask by Quintero up to 1.50 m, Colombo by Cachas up to 1.50 m, Crystal by Colman up to 1.50 m, KN Colorado by Corrado II up to 1.50 m, Cartina B by Cartogran up to 1.45 m, Cavita by Carpaccio up to 1.45 m, Aloubette by Armitage up to 1.40 m, Carino K by Giacomo up to 1.40 m

Chacco-Blue	Chambertin	Cambridge
	Contara	St.Pr.St. Desiree VII
	Conthargos	Contender
Conthina	Leomitage	Godahra II
		Converter
		Cajandra Z
		Armitage
		Leonie

Chacoolou PS, Mecklenburg, grey, born 19.02.2016

Breeder and rearer: Gestüt Lewitz, Mühlen
Station: Paul Schockemöhle, Mühlen,
Ph. + 54 92/96 01 00
50-day-test jumping Adelheidsdorf 2020: 8.60

Dam Balancelle: Carte Blanche by Cartogran up to 1.45 m; **2nd dam Golden Dance:** Balero by Balou du Rouet up to 1.45 m; **dam line Anela, Ecksfever:** PB Spartacus TN by Stakkato up to 1,60 m, Chintable by Chintan internat. successful up to 1,70 m (Wojciech Wojcianiak/POL), Crazy Quick by Chacco-Blue internat. successful up to 1,60 m (Jaroslaw Skrzyczynski/POL), Elton John by Acorado up to 1.55 m, Carthagunit by Carthago up to 1.55 m, Corvo by Coronas up to 1.50 m, Chacco's Anna by Chacco-Blue up to 1.50 m

Chacoon Blue	Chacco-Blue	Chambertin
	Cindina	Verb.Pr.St. Contara
		Cartoon
Balancelle	Balou du Rouet	Widina
	Golden Dance	Baloubet du Rouet
		Georgia
		Lancer III
		Golden Touch

Cronus, Zangersheide, grey, 05.05.2007

Photo: Marx

Breeder.: Manfred von Allwörden, Seedorf
Station: Stallion station Vornholt,
Hanerau-Hademarschen, ph. +48 72/6 09 97 55
Successful up to 1.50 Meter (Isabelle Gerfer/GER)

Dam Replay: Cyrano VA by Cassini II up to 1.40 m, Cartano by Carthago up to 1.45 m; **2nd dam Vanessa III:** Calato by Capitol (Verb. Hengst Holst.) jumping up to S, Calandro by Carthago up to 1.40 m; **Holsteiner dam line 474A:** PB Verdi by Quidam de Revel Teamgold WEG Caen/FRA and Teamgold EC Aachen/GER (Maikel van der Vleuten/NED), PB Bubalu VDL by Baloubet du Rouet Teamsilver Olymp. Games London/GBR, Teamgold WEG Caen/FRA (Jur Vrieling/NED), PB Vingino by Voltaire up to 1,60 m, Quintana Rose by Quintero up to 1.55 m

Carthago	Capitol	Capitano
	Perra	Folia
		Calando
Replay	Caretino	Kerrin
	St.Pr.St. Vanessa III	Caletto II
		Isidor
		Landgraf
		Renaissance

Diamant de Plaisir II ♂ bay, born 05.05.2017

Photo: Hahn

Breeder and rearer: Gerd Sosath, Lemwerder
Station: Gerd Sosath, Lemwerder, ph. +4 21/67 58 63
100-day-test Poland 2020: 7.70
4th Hannoveraner Championships of show jumpers
2021 (Hendrik Sosath/GER)

Dam Lady Pleasure ♂: PB Diamant de Plaisir I by Diamant de Semilly up to 1.55 m (Stakkato-Prize); **2nd dam Lady Heida:** Lady Gaga by Lordanos up to 1.40 m, Lady Lordana OLD by Lordanos up to 1.70 m; **dam line:** PB Landor S by Landadel up to 1.40 m, PB Cador by Catoki up to 1.50 m, Lobster by Landor S up to 1,60 m, Lavanda by Lycos up to 1.50 m, Lamrusco Ask by Landor S up to 1.50 m

Diamant De Semilly	Le Tot de Semilly	Grand Veneur
	Venise Des Cresles	Venue Du Tot
		Elf III
Lady Pleasure	For Pleasure	Miss des Cresles
	St.Pr./El.St. Lady Heida	Furioso II
		Gigantin
		Landor S
		St.Pr./El.St. Formosa

Easy Game, Trakehnen, darkbay, born 06.05.2003

Breeder: Flip Willemsen, Bergharen/NED
Station: Stallion station Van Uytert, Heerwaarden/NED,
Ph. +487 57 32 03

70-day-test Schlieckau 2008: 96.86/24/39
TI. dressage: 109.33/10; TI. jumping.: 82.47/32
Successful up to Inter I
Trakehner Stallion Of The Year 2021

Trakehner dam line Eichel: Empire State by Imperio (PB Trak.)

Gribaldi	Kostolany	Enrico Caruso
	El.St. Gondola II	Kapstadt
		Ibikus
Pr./El.St. Evita XII	Schwadronneur	Gloria VI
	Elica	Arogno
		Schwalbenburg
		Cannon Row xx
		Elite

Ferdeaux, KWPN, darkbay, born 24.04.2010

Bordeaux	United	Krack C
		Nessica
	Venna	Gribaldi
Part Two		Leandra M
	Ferro	Ulft
		Brenda
	Fabiola	Zonneglans
		Wenda

Breeder: G. van Esterik, Ochten/NED
 Station: Stallion station Van Uytert, Heerewaarden/NED,
 Ph. +487573203
 70-day-test Ermelo/NED 2013: 8.40
 10th World Championships of young dressage horses
 Verden/GER 2015 and 11th Ermelo/NED 2017
 (Kirsten Brouwer/NED)

Dam Part Two: Number Two by Just Wimphof (PB KWPN), Double
 Trouble Two by Jazz up to Inter I; **2nd dam Fabiola:** Zxen by Special D
 up to SG; **Stamm:** Eternity by Zapatero VDL up to 1.40 m

**Florent Blue Hors** ♂ black, born 20.03.2018

Floriscount	Florecio	Florestan
		Walesa
	El.St. Arkona	Donnerhall
St.Pr.St. Donna		St.Pr.St. Arwaldis
	Desperados	De Niro
		St.Pr.St. Wie Musik
	St.Pr.St. Winni	Wolkentanz
		Wanja

Breeder: ZG Prudenz und Frühling, Großefehn
 Station: Haupt- und Landgestüt Marbach
 Ph. +7385/968420
 50-day-test Dressur Adelheidsdorf 2021: 8.64

Dam line Biene, Westbense: LB Dutschke by Drosselklang II, Double
 You by Donani up to St. Georg, Honeymoon by Hofutz up to St. Georg,
 Concetta by Concetto up to 1.40 m, Wienus by Wangenheim Spr. up to S



Photo: Equigeniek

For Cassius, Holstein, bay, born 21.05.2017

For Pleasure	Furioso II	Furioso xx
		Dame de Ranville
	Gigantin	Grannus
Cathleen		Goldi
	Cassini	Capitol
		Wisma
	Perle XX	Carry
		Zuerich IV

Breeder: Gerd Ohlsen, Oevenum
 Station: Paul Schockemöhle, Mühlen,
 Ph. +5492/960100
 50-day-test jumping Adelheidsdorf 2021: 8.13

2nd dam Perle XX: Pikeur Dylon by Diamant de Semilly up to 1,60
 m; **Holsteiner dam line 18A2:** Calle Cool by Concerto up to 1,60,
 Flavourart Cassano by Cassini II up to 1,60 m, Hof Schretstakens Silja
 by Chambertin up to 1.50 m, Catibo M by Catoki up to 1.45 m, For Fun
 de Hus Z by For Hero up to 1.45 m, Monsum R. by Moltke up to 1.40 m,
 Catina M by Catoki up to 1.40 m, Calli M by Catoki up to 1.40 m, Con-
 tus M by Contact Me up to 1.40 m, Sir Massimo by Silvester up to 1.40
 m, Silvara Joter by Silvester Spr. up to S, Korsar by Kallistos x Spr. up to S

**In Style**, KWPN, darkbay, born 23.05.2013

Eye Catcher	Vivaldi	Krack C
		Renate-Utopia
	Ostrona	Partout
Sissy		Jastrona
	Lorentin	Loutano
		St.Pr.St. Wiena
	Lori III	Cor de la Bryere
		Alster

B.: Netherlands
 Station: Stallion station Van Uytert, Heerewaarden/NED,
 Ph. +487573203
 70-day-test Ermelo/NED 2016: 8.45
 15th World Championships of young dressage horses
 Ermelo/NED 2018 (Renate van Uytert/NED),
 12th Ermelo/NED 2019 (Hans Peter Minderhout/NED)

Holsteiner dam line 2004: Tannenhof's Carnado by Caretino (PB
 Old.) up to Inter I, Honorieux DH by Heraldik xx Dr. up to S, Cadence by
 Cash and Carry up to 1.45 m, Quido Rebell by Guidam Sohn up to 1.45
 m, Cordeur by Cor de la Bryere up to 1.40 m, La Calera jumping up to S



Photo: Bronkhorst

Incognito, KWPN, bay, born 24.05.2013

Davino	Hotline	Hofrat
		De Nira
	Kilucienne	Michelangelo
Dolce Vita Vrouwe		Tiluciene
	Vivaldi	Krack C
		Renate-Utopia
	Weidevrouwe	Houston
		Mimosavrouwe

B.: M. Hendriksen-De Rijk, Lunteren/NED
 Station: Stallion station Van Uytert, Heerewaarden/NED,
 Ph. +487573203
 50-day-test Ermelo/NED 2016: 8.48

Dam line: Glock's Undercover by Ferro Teambronze Olympic Games
 London/GBR, Teamgold European Championships Aachen/GER, Teamsil-
 ver European Championships Herning/DEN (Edward Gal/NED), Conrad D
 by Cointreau Z up to 1.50 m, Ida Gold by Indoctro up to 1.50 m



Photo: Equigeniek

**Iowa Gold**, Oldenburg, blak, born 30.05.2017

Photo: Beelitz

Breeder: Christine Arns-Krogmann, Lohne
 Station: Landgestüt Celle,
 Inseminationstation Celle, ph. + 51 41/92 94 20
 14-day-test Neustadt/Dosse 2021: dr.: 8.79, jump.: 7.20
 Sport test dressage part I Münster-Handorf 2021: 7.70

2nd dam Weihcine: PB Dodo Weigand by Diamond Hit; **dam line:**
 Weihegold by Don Schufro Teamgold and Individual silver Olympic
 Games Rio de Janeiro/BRA 2016, Team- and Individual Gold European
 Championships Gothenburg/SWE 2017 (Isabell Werth/GER), Dartagnan
 by Duntroon LB Dillenburg up to Inter I, PB Total Hope by Totilas up to
 GP, Sir Weibach by Sir Donnerhall up to GP, Don Futuro by Don Gregory
 up to Inter I, Duke of Diamond by De Niro up to Inter I

Asgard's Ibiza	Desperado	Vivaldi
		Sarita
	Bolympia W	Jazz
Verb./El.St. Weihnira		Olympia-W
	De Niro	Donnerhall
		Alicante
	St.Pr./El. Weihcine	Fürst Heinrich
		St.Pr./El. Weihegold

Johnny Depp, KWPN, bay, born 27.04.2014

Photo: de Koster

Breeder: J. A. and B. Naber, Vredenheim/NED
 Station: Stallion station Van Uyttert, Heerwaarden/NED,
 Ph. +487 57 32 03
 6th World Championships of young dressage horses
 Ermelo/NED 2019, 7th World Championships of young
 dressage horsesVerden 2021 (Renate van Uyttert/NED)

Dam line: Kaiman by Dark Pleasure (PB Old.)

Bordeaux	United	Krack C
		Nessica
	Venna	Gribaldi
Wiana		Leandra M
	Jazz	Cocktail
		Charmante
	Liane	Ferro
		Fabiola

Just Whimphof, KWPN, brown, born 12.04.2014

Breeder: Carla u. Eelco Kramer-Rinks, De Wilgen/NED
 Station: Stallion station Van Uyttert, Heerwaarden/NED,
 Ph. +0 31-4 87 57 32 03
 70-day-test Ermelo/NED 2017: 8.64
 9th World Championships of young dressage horses
 Verden/GER 2021 (Renate van Uyttert/NED)

Dam line Juromette, Intschede: PB Fürst Toto by Fürstenball, PB
 Don Schufro Teambronze Olymp. Games Hongkong/HKG (Andreas
 Helgstrand/DEN), PB Don Primero by Donnerhall up to GPS, PB Granulit
 by Grannus, Radetzky by Ramzes AA LB WAF, Capuccino by Classiker up
 to GPS, Ribot by Ribot up to GPS, Sir Oliver by Sir Oldenburg up to GP,
 Finnländerin by Fidertanz up to GPS, Topas by Totilas (PB Old.) up to GP

De Niro	Donnerhall	Donnerwetter
		Ninette
	Alicante	Akzent II
Rastede		Wiesenefle
	Riccione	Regazzoni
		St.Pr.St. Arosa
	Sabriena	Sandro Hit
		Fiella

Ladignac, KWPN, brown, born 03.03.2016

Photo: Equigeniek

Breeder: Nathalie Smeets, Harten/NED
 Station: Stallion station Van Uyttert, Heerwaarden/NED,
 Ph. +487 57 32 03
 50-day-test Ermelo/NED 2019: 8.35

Dam line: Exquis Nadine by T.C.N. Partout Teamsilver Olympic Games
 Hongkong/HKG, Teamgold WEG Lexington/USA, Teamgold European
 Championships La Mandria/ITA, Teambronze European Championships
 Rotterdam/NED (Hans Peter Minderhout/NED), Karolos van Wittenstein
 by Krack C up to Inter I

Zonik	Zack	Rousseau
		Orona
	Romanik	Romanov Blue Horses
Helianthe		Dunja
	Apache	UB 40
		Tolanda
	Salvinia	Democraat
		Euphorbia

Las Vegas, KWPN, bay, born 19.05.2016

Photo: Equigeniek

Breeder: John Deenen, Heijen/NED
 Station: Stallion station Van Uyttert, Heerwaarden/NED,
 Ph. +487 57 32 03
 35-day-test Ermelo/NED 2020: 9.00
 5th World Championships of young dressage horses
 Verden/GER 2021 (Franka Loos/GER)

Dam line: Crosby by Chippendale up to Inter I

Ferdeaux	Bordeaux	United
		Venna
	Part Two	Ferro
Dalia Delin		Fabiola
	Wynton	Jazz
		Acacia
	Zerrodellin	Houston
		Perrodellin

Lennox U.S., KWPN, darkbay, born 17.05.2016

Grand Galaxy Win T	Apache	UB 40
		Tolanda
	Winner T	Jazz
Herarona		Magnaat
	Rousseau	Ferro
		Zsuzsa
	Orona	Jazz
		Karona

Breeder: B. Wilschut, Bosschenhoofd/NED
 Station: Stallion station Van Uytert, Heerewaarden/NED,
 Ph. +487573203
 35-day-test Ermelo/NED 2020: 7.90

2nd dam: PB Blue Hors Zack by Rousseau up to GPS

**Livius**, KWPN, darkbay, born 01.04.2016

Bordeaux	United	Krack C
		Nessica
	Venna	Gribaldi
Blueberry-Utopia		Leandra M
	Vivaldi	Krack C
		Renate-Utopia
	Lady-Utopia	Nimmerdor
		Halla Utopia

Breeder: R. van den Heuvel, Waalwijk/NED
 Station: Stallion station Van Uytert, Heerewaarden/NED,
 Ph. +487573203
 50-day-test Ermelo/NED 2019: 8.45

Dam line: PB Arko by Argentinus 10th Olympic Games Athens/GRE (Nick Skelton/GBR), Liberty Light by Livingstone up to GPS, Olivi by Jazz (PB Old.) up to GP, Bolzano Utopia by Rubin-Royal up to Inter I, Aplicatia by Corland up to 1,60 m, Coral Reef Santos Utopia by Nevada up to 1,60 m, Tsunami de Hus by L'Arc de Triomphe up to 1.50 m, Lift Me Up by Heartbreaker up to 1.45 m, Hariko P.M.S. by Hasso up to 1.45 m, Lorent P.M.S. by Lord Z up to 1.40 m, Amati P.M.S. by Argentinus up to 1.40 m, San Remo N by Sandro Paso N up to 1.40 m

**Lyjanero**, Holstein, bay, born 31.03.2008

Landos	Lord	Ladykiller xx
		Viola
	Uta V	Calypto
Urzona		Melissa
	Casall	Caretino
		Kira XVII
	Piave III	Carthago
		Korea

Breeder: August Bartjen, Bad Zwischenahn
 Station: Stallion station Vornholt,
 Hanerau-Hademarschen, ph. +48 72/6 09 97 55
 70-day-test Schlieckau 2013: 7.60 (dr.: 6.40, jump.: 8.05)
 Successful up to 1.35 Meter (Tobias Meyer/GER)

Dam Urzona: Campitelli by Canoso up to 1.45 m; **2nd dam Piave III:** Caythaga by Gayado up to 1.40 m; **Holsteiner dam line 18A1:** PB Ars Vivendi by Acord II up to 1.50 m, Cielito Lindo by Clarimo (LB Schwaiganger) up to 1.50 m, Opstalan Roofs by Caletteo internat. successfull up to 1,60 m (Jan Tops/NED), Rubens by Rex Fritz Team Silver EC YR Lissabon/POR (Karl Brocks/GER), Lord Chambertin by Lord Z up to 1.50 m, Clarence by Capitol up to 1.50 m

**Meganus PS**, OS, bay, born 01.04.2016

Messenger	Montender	Contender
		Jesprit
	Barbie Girl	Baloubet du Rouet
El.St. Whizz Kid		Verb.Pr.St. Samsara
	Carthago	Capitol
		Perra
	Wizvilina	Grannus
		Walaska

Breeder and rearer: Gestüt Lewitz, Mühlen
 Station: Paul Schockemöhle, Mühlen,
 Ph. + 54 92/96 01 00
 Finalist Bundeschampionat 2021 (P. Stülmeyer/GER)

Dam Whizz Kid: Chasquo Blue by Chacco-Blue participant European Championships Riesenbeck/GER (Douglas Lindelöw/SWE), Chaganus up to 1,60 m, Chataga up to 1,60 m, Chacco's Whizz Kid up to 1.40 m, Chacco's Kid PS up to 1.45 m, Chaccocartes 1.45 m; **2nd dam Wizvilina:** PB Chacgrano by Chacco-Blue up to 1.55 m, Calasko Z by Calvaro up to 1,60 m, Polasko by Polytraum up to 1.50 m, Caltona by Calvaro up to 1.45 m, Carthanus by Carthago up to 1.45 m, Casanova by Carthago up to 1.45 m



Photo: Beelitz

Neros, KWPN, darkbay, born 15.05.2018

In Style	Eye Catcher	Vivaldi
		Ostrona
	Sissy	Lorentin
Efra		Lori III
	Oscar	Wolfgang
		Berania
	Sifra	Jazz
		Gramineae

Breeder: T. B. Hassink, Zeewolde/NED
 Station: René Tebbel, Emsbühen
 Ph. + 59 03/9 35 93 72
 50-day-test Dressur Adelheidsdorf 2021: 8.01

Dam line: Kristall by Wiesenlee xx (licensed stallion KWPN), Largo by Le Faquin xx (licensed stallion KWPN)



Raven, Rhineland, darkbay, born 29.05.2017


Breeder: Wiebke und Eitel Wehrs, Steinwedel
 Station: Gut Schönweide, Grebin, ph. +43 83/5 18 91 93
 50-day-test Schlieckau 2021: 8.20

Dam line Julianca, Varste: PB Paganini by Perigueux up to 1,60 m, PB Quitoll by Quite Rubin up to 1.40 m, PB Competent by Compliment, Catch Me Imperio Egipcio by Contagio up to 1,60 m, Prieuré by Perigueux up to 1.55 m, Savoy by Stolzenberg up to 1.55 m, Sally by Stakkato up to 1.50 m, Calotta Caramba T by Contagio up to 1.40 m, Kolja by Kolibri up to 1.40 m, Hotchkiss Mc Manus (VA) by Heraldik xx VS Silber EM JR Malmö/SWE (Eleonora Boschi/ITA), FBW Tango Korrupt by Tiro up to Inter I, Lümmel by Lukas up to SG, Graveur (VA) by Graphit dr. up to S, Rascal (VA) by Rotspoon dr. up to S*

Revolution	Rocky Lee	Rock Forever
		Juicy
	Rochelle	Rouletto
Chayenne W		Wachau
	Christ	Competent
		Paloma
	Bonny	Buddenbrock
		Wolke

Propriano de L'Ebat, Selle Français, chestnut, born 11.06.2003


Photo: FEI

Breeder: Anne Chateau, Cour Cheverny/FRA
 Station: Haupt- und Landgestüt Marbach
 Ph. + 73 85/96 84 20
 Successful up to CCI03* (Luc Chateau/FRA)

Clown du Chesnay	Rosire	Uriel
		Eolienne
	Kallne d'Amour	Fasano
Astuce du Thelle		Source D'Amour
	Mistigri xx	Misti xx
		Nyanga xx
	Jolie d'Aumont	Nez de Cuir AA
		Badyne

Scalatore, DSP, darkbay, born 19.04.2017


Photo: Fischer

Breeder and rearer:
 Haupt- und Landgestüt Schwaiganger
 Station: Haupt- und Landgestüt Schwaiganger,
 Ph. + 88 41/6 13 60
 50-day-test Dressur Adelheidsdorf 2020: 7.73

Dam line Amykla, Winersdorf: LB Kadett by Kurier, PB Abke by Acorado (LB Prussendorf) up to 1,60 m, PB Agrigento by Acord II up to 1.50 m, Rivero II by Rautenstein (LB Schwaiganger) up to GPS, Rivero by Rautenstein up to GPS, Ronaldinja by Zauberfürst up to GP, Romanist (VA) by Rouletto up to GP, Roccoco by Rouletto up to Inter I, Ave Maria by Rautenstein up to SG, Rinascementa by Donnerschwee up to SG, Romantica by Rotspoon up to SG, Divero by Detroit dr. up to S*

Schwarzgold	Imperio	Connery
		St.Pr./Pr.St. Isar VI
	El.St. Seeconda	Consul
Rosegarden		Simona
	Boston	Jazz
		Sebora
	Rivera Nera	Rautenstein
		Argentina

Todt un Prince Ask, Selle Français, liver chestnut, born 03.07.2007


Breeder: France
 Station: Mandes Verhaag, Heuerßen,
 Ph. + 1 57/85 95 55 58
 Successes up to 1.60 metres (Soeren Möller Rohde/
 DEN), participant European Championships
 Rotterdam/NED 2019

Dam Klaire d'Honvault up to 1.60 m: Appy Days une Prince up to 1.40 m; **2nd dam Gitane d'Honvault:** Replique d'Honvault up to 1.45 m; **dam line:** Api d'Honvault up to 1.50 m, Amie de Favi by Diamant de Semilly up to 1.45 m, Vengeur de Favi by Diamant de Semilly up to 1.40 m, Cyndrom un Prince by Guepard de Brekka up to 1.40 m

Baloubet du Rouet	Galoubet A	Almé
		Viti
	Mesange du Rouet	Starter
Klaire d'Honvault		Badine
	Clair de b'Neville	Gaverdi AA
		Santoline
	Gitane d'Honvault	Quam de la Lande
		Venus de L'Anglaie

Total McLaren, Oldenburger, Rappe, born 25.06.2017


Breeder: Ralf Knauf, Haan
 Station: Helgstrand Germany, Legenhausen,
 Ph. + 1 71/77 47 76 46
 35-day-test Vilhelmsborg/DEN 2020: 8.07
 3rd Bundeschampionat 2021 (Jana Schröder/GER)

Dam Deja vu: Damon de Luxe OLD by Damon Hill dr. up to S*; **2nd dam Silberaster** Bundeschampionesse 2006 and 2007, Bronze World Championships of young dressage horses Verden/GER 2008 (Helen Langehanenberg/GER): Q Silberaster's Quaterback by Quaterback up to Inter I, Fürst Oldenburg by Fidertanz up to GP; **dam line Festungszeit, Moorburg:** Löwenherz by Der Löwe xx up to GPS, Wittenberg (VA) by Woermann up to Inter II, Wilma (VA) by Worldly up to Inter I

Totilas	Gribaldi	Kostolany
		Gondola II
	Lominka	Glendale
St.Pr./El.St. Deja vu		Elsa
	De Niro	Donnerhall
		Alicante
	St.Pr./El.St. Silberaster	Sandro Hit
		El.St. Sonnenlicht

Uno I, Holstein, darkbay, born 16.05.2015

Uriko	Untouchable	Hors la Loi II
	Wizzard	Promesse
		Lavito
Cornella		L. Coradin
	Colman	Carthago
		Rosenquarz
	Odyssee IV	Contender
		Dunja XIII

Breeder: Timm Peters, Bargaenstedt
 Station: Haupt- und Landgestüt Marbach
 Ph. + 73 85/96 84 20
 50-day-test jumping Adelheidsdorf 2018: 7.80
 Qualified for Bundeschampionat 2020 and 2021

Dam Cornella: Uno by Uriko up to 1.40 m; **2nd dam Odyssee IV:** Carrasco by Casco up to 1.45 m, Chubakka by Colman up to 1.40 m, Quilon B by Quick Star up to 1.40 m; **Holsteiner dam line 890:** Casall by Caretino Teambrunze EC Herning/DEN (Rolf-Göran Bengtsson/SWE), PB Eurocommerce Berlin by Cassini Teamgold WEG Aachen/GER, Teamgold EC Mannheim/GER (Gerco Schröder/NED), PB Chubakko by Connor, Cesano II by Caretino (PB Holst.), Conally by Caretino up to 1.55 m



Photo: Heide

Van Cordoba, Westfalia, bay, born 23.03.2017

Van Gogh	Numero Uno	Achill-Libero H
		Jolanda
	Movera	Bernstein
St.Pr.St. Cosima		Govera
	Coronas	Cornet Obolensky
		Frau Antje
	Verb.Pr.St. Parodie	Pablo
		St.Pr.St. Danny

Breeder: Rolf Füller, Diepenau
 Station: Haupt- und Landgestüt Schwaiganger,
 Ph. + 88 41/6 13 60
 50-day-test jumping Adelheidsdorf 2020: 8.36

2nd dam Parodi: Airline by Arpeggio up to 1.40 m, Pikeur Ailton by Arpeggio up to 1.50 m; **dam line:** Pilotdino (PB Rhld.) by Pinocchio up to 1.40 m, Granrubina by Rubin-Royal up to 1.50 m, Piquet by Paradox Silver EC YR Reims/FRA (Ulrich Kirchhoff/GER), Quinara by Quidam de Revel up to 1.45 m, Cyppy by Capistrano up to 1.40 m, Penny Pondi Pendi L by Potential up to 1.40 m, Composantos by Cordobes up to 1.40 m, Glen by Gralshüter up to 1.40 m, Fine Lady by Fidermark up to 1.40 m, Dominante by Democraat jumping up to S



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Vitalis ♂ liver chestnut, born 26.03.2017

Vitalis	Vivaldi	Krack C
		Renate-Utopia
	Tolivia	D. Day
Darlina		Nalivia
	De Niro	Donnerhall
		Alicante
	Westsidelady	Wanderbursch II
		Antje

Breeder: Josef Bramlage, Sögel
 Station: Helgstrand Germany, Legenhausen,
 Ph. + 1 71 77 47 76 46
 35-day-test Vilhelmsborg/DEN: 8.69
 Hannoveraner Champion and Bundeschampion 2021
 (Leonie Richter/GER)

Dam line Aina, Seth: PB Don Libre K by Don K, LB Fabriano by Wendulan, 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, Dexter by Desperados dr. up to S*



Photo: Bischoff

WM Devdas ox, grey, born 22.04.2016

Dschehim ox	Pamir I ox	Pentagonn ox
		Shams El Inaza ox
	Dschihan ox	Nasrodin ox
		Nalivia Dschadaah ox
El.St. Dahi ox	Insh Allah ox	Ashhal Al Rayyan ox
		India ox
	El.St. Dukna ox	Serenity Habib ox
		Dschihan ox

Breeder and rearer: Haupt- und Landgestüt Marbach
 Station: Haupt- und Landgestüt Marbach
 Ph. + 73 85/96 84 20
 50-day-test jumping Neustadt/Dosse 2020: 7.45
 Champion stallion licensing VZAP 2019

Dam line: Dschehim ox (LB Marbach), Dschadaah ox by Hamdi ox Weltchampionesse VZAP



Photo: Waiditschka

Dänemark**Be Sure: Champion Stallion**

In the course of a CDI5* and a CSI2*, the Danish stallion licensing of the "Dansk Varmblod" took place in Herning in the middle of March. Be Sure by Benicio/Scuderia (breeder: Ludwig Fuchs, Meinerzhagen) was celebrated as the champion stallion of the tested four-

year-olds. Helgstrand Dressage had purchased the premium stallion out of the line of Sabimara at the licensing in Verden. Dam St.Pr.St. Susi Sorglos had once left the Herwart von der Decken-Show as the champion mare of the show in Großenwörden with a 1b-prize. Be Sure passed his 35-day test in Vilhelmsborg with a final score of 8.68. With respect to young stallions, Andreas Helgstrand also had every reason to cele-

brate: He presented all five premium dressage stallions. One of them was the Vitalis/Fidertanz-son Vogue (breeder: ZG Werth, Moers). On this occasion, the newly-crowned, Weltmeyer-Prize winner Vitalos by Vitalis/De Niro (breeder: Josef Bramlage, Sögel) was also licensed for the Danish Warmblood breeding society. After winning the Bundeschampionat last year, the five-year-old had completed his 35-day test in December. ■



The results

	Interieur	Character/ Temperament	Work ethic	Trot	Canter	Walk	Rideability (commission)	Rideability (test riders)	Jumping behaviour	Elasticity	Balance	Rideability and attitude	Predisposition dressage	Overall impression	Weighted final score
50-day-test Adelheidsdorf from 07. October 2020 to 25. November 2020 – dressage															
Average score/ 20 participants	8.55	8.63	8.48	7.68	7.93	7.85	7.85	7.91	7.53	..	..	..	..	7.85	7.89
Scalatore DSP by Schwarzgold/Boston	8.25	8.50	8.00	7.50	8.00	8.00	7.50	7.50	7.00	..	..	..	..	7.50	7.73
50-day-test Ermelo/NED															
Incognito, KWPN by Davino/Vivaldi	8.50	8.50	7.50	..	..	..	8.50	8.50	9.00	8.50	..	8.48
Ladignac, KWPN by Zonik/Apache	8.00	8.00	8.50	..	..	..	8.50	8.50	9.00	8.50	..	8.35
Livius, KWPN by Bordeaux/Vivaldi	8.00	8.50	8.50	..	..	..	9.00	8.50	8.50	9.00	..	8.45
35-day-test Ermelo/NED 15. December 2019 to 18. January 2020 – dressage															
Las Vegas, KWPN by Ferdeaux/Wynton	9.00	9.50	8.00	..	..	..	9.00	9.50	9.50	..	..	9.00
Lennox U.S., KWPN by Grand Galaxy/Rousseau	8.00	8.00	7.00	..	..	..	8.00	8.50	8.50	..	..	7.90
70-day-tests Ermelo/NED															
Ferdeaux, KWPN by Bordeaux/Ferro	8.00	9.00	8.00	..	..	..	8.50	8.50	8.50	..	..	8.40
In Style, KWPN by Eye Catcher/Lorentin	8.50	8.00	8.50	..	..	..	8.50	8.50	8.50	..	..	8.45
Just Wimphof, KWPN by De Niro/Riccione	8.50	8.50	8.50	..	..	..	8.50	8.50	8.50	..	..	8.64
35-day-tests Vilhelmsborg/DEN ¹ Perspective															
Vitalos 🐾 by Vitalis/De Niro	9.75	8.25	8.00	9.00	9.50	..	..	..	..	..	8.50 ¹	8.69
Total McLaren, Old. by Totilas/De Niro	8.00	8.50	7.75	8.25	7.50	..	..	..	..	..	8.33 ¹	8.07

50-day-test Adelheidsdorf from 10. October to 28. November 2021 – Schwerpunkt Springen

	Interieur	Character/ Temperament	Work ethic	Trot	Canter	Walk	Rideability (commission)	Scope	Technique	Overall Impression	Rideability (test rider)	Weighted final score
Durchschnittswert/37 Teilnehmer	8.51	8.46	8.57	6.38	7.51	6.78	8.00	7.97	7.72	7.89	7.94	7.83
Casalou PS, OS by Casalco/Balou du Rouet	9.00	9.00	9.00	7.00	8.00	7.00	8.00	9.50	8.50	9.00	8.50	8.63
Chacothage Blue, OS by Chacco-Blue/Conthargos	9.50	9.00	10	7.00	8.00	7.50	9.50	9.50	9.00	9.50	9.25	9.03
For Cassius, Holsteiner by For Pleasure/Cassini	8.75	8.50	9.00	6.00	7.50	8.00	8.50	8.50	8.00	8.50	8.00	8.13
35-day-tests Vilhelmsborg/DEN 2019												
Cassado Ask, Holsteiner by Casall/Corrado	..	..	..	..	8.00	..	8.50	8.25	8.50	..	8.00	8.28

100-day-test Łąck/POL 2020

	Temperament	Character	Predisposition/ Training	Trot	Canter	Canter/cross country	walk	Freejumping	Jumping under rider	Testrider dressage	Testrider jumping	Final score dressage	Final score jumping	Gesamtnote
100-day-test in Łąck/POL 2020														
Diamant de Plaisir II by Diamant de Semilly/For Pleasure	7.00	8.00	8.00	6.40	7.60	7.80	7.00	8.10	8.40	6.50	6.80	6.90	7.70	7.30

Sport test in Verden: Ibiza Dream and Kataro are winners



Kataro by Karajan/Perigueux

Photo: Beelitz/Geratenkorn

In mid-March, Verden hosted the sport tests in dressage and jumping. Vice Bundeschampion Ibiza Dream by Ibiza/Dimaggio (breeder: Axel Windeler, Verden-Walle) won part II for dressage stallions with aplomb. The chestnut, which is registered in the Rhineland, and whose dam Diamond Lady had also placed second at the Bundeschampionat, especially impressed with his high rideability and his very good overall impression. Guest-rider Philip Hess felt very comfortable and gave him a score of 9.50: "He has a tremendous front end with an extravagant canter," the renowned trainer shared. His test certificate reflects

a final score of 8.81 making the stallion out of the important dam line of Schneiderin the best of the seven examinees. Fifteen four-year-olds started part I of the dressage test. One third (five) were taken out of the test either by the evaluation commission or by the exhibitors. "A stallion must be well prepared for the sport test. The atmosphere in the Niedersachsenhalle is not very easy for young horses. Often they are stabled in strange box-stalls for the first time in their young lives. You have to take these factors into account." The in Oldenburg registered For Kingdom by For Emotion/Dimaggio obtained the highest marks. Born in Great Britain, the bay is none other than the half-brother of two-time World Champion Woodlander Farouche by Fürst Heinrich/Dimaggio (breeder: Lynne Crowden, Brecon/GBR). Both Hannoveraner participants remained without a result.

As soon as the dressage stallions had left the facility in Verden, the stallions with jumping genes moved into the box-stalls. The Karajan/Perigueux-son Kataro (breeder: Rita and Otto Sölzer, Fritzlar-Werkel) scored 9.09, the highest final score of 22 four-year-olds in part I of the sport test. Like his sire Karajan, the bay stallion is owned by Klosterhof Medingen. He presented himself with a lot of self-confi-



Ibiza Dream by Ibiza/Dimaggio

Photo: Beelitz/Geratenkorn

dence and was rated 9.0 or better in each of the five characteristics. The elastic stallion, which is equipped with generous ability, was licensed two years ago. At his pre-disposition test, he already convinced with his very good interior. The Holstein Comme il faut/Contendro-son, Charaktervoll, was the best performer in part II and was licensed for Hannover on this occasion. He had come to Verden with four wins in classes for young show jumpers and had been the best there as well. With a very good style and ability, the final score of the Holsteiner Verband's stallion was 8.88. ■

Results

	Canter	Scope	Technique	Rideability	Overall impression	Weighted final score jumping
Sport test – jumping part I in Verden. 15. to 17. March 2022						
Average score/22 participants	8.13	8.41	8.25	8.24	8.31	8.27
Aberdeen Z, Zangersheide by Aganix du Seigneur Z/Canturo	8.10	8.70	8.20	8.20	8.40	8.33
Almaretto S, OS by Arezzo/Concorde	8.40	8.60	8.50	8.80	8.70	8.59
Charmeur Blanc, Westfalia by Cornado/Chin Champ	7.80	7.80	8.00	8.30	8.00	7.97
Copino VA, Holstein by Cooper/Coriano	8.00	8.50	8.30	7.90	8.40	8.22
Emil, Holstein by Emerald van het Ruytershof/Casall	7.50	7.60	7.60	7.60	7.60	7.58
Emperor, DSP by Eldorado van de Zeshoek/Diarado	8.60	8.50	8.40	8.10	8.50	8.42
Haaland by Hickstead White/Stakkato B.: Heinrich Ramsbrock, Menslage	8.40	8.50	8.50	8.70	8.50	8.52
Kataro by Karajan/Perigueux B.: Rita und Otto Sölzer, Fritzlar-Werkel	9.00	9.20	9.00	9.20	9.00	9.09
Ljano, KWPN by Ljjanero/Goodtimes	8.20	8.20	8.20	8.20	8.20	8.20

	Canter	Scope	Technique	Rideability	Overall impression	Weighted final score jumping
Maverik, Zangersheide by Monti Obolensky/Guidam	8.40	8.30	8.10	7.90	8.20	8.18
Quirino Black, DSP by Quitoll/Balou du Rouet	8.40	8.40	8.80	8.50	8.50	8.53
Stakkadetto, Holstein by Stakkato Gold/Acodetto	8.00	8.50	9.00	8.60	8.50	8.55
Vigado, Holstein by Vigo D'Arsoilles/Quo Vados	8.50	9.00	8.80	8.80	9.00	8.81
Zavattini, DSP by Zinedream/Quiz	7.50	8.60	8.20	7.20	7.90	7.93
Zinelord VDL by Zinedream/Lordanos B.: Heinrich Ramsbrock, Menslage	8.40	8.80	8.20	8.60	8.50	8.50
Sport test – jumping part II in Verden, 15, to 17, March 2022						
Average score/15 participants	8.19	8.45	8.22	8.17	8.31	8.27
Asci S by Abke/Werther B.: Gestüt Staats, Bahrdorf	7.70	8.20	7.60	7.80	7.80	7.83
Cahil, Holstein by Cornet Obolensky/Contender	8.20	8.60	8.30	7.70	8.40	8.25



	Canter	Scope	Technique	Rideability	Overall impression	Weighted final score jumping
Cero Blue TN, OS by Chacoon Blue/Balou du Rouet	8.10	9.00	8.50	8.50	8.80	8.58
Charaktervoll, Holstein by Comme il faut/Contendro	8.60	9.00	9.00	8.80	9.00	8.88
Diano, Holstein by Diamant de Semilly/Caretino	8.00	8.30	8.30	8.20	8.20	8.21
Dublener, Holstein by Dinken/Canturo	8.30	8.50	8.40	8.20	8.40	8.37
For Planet, Westfalia by For Pleasure/Cornet Obolensky	8.70	8.80	8.30	8.20	8.50	8.51
Hauptkommissar, KWPN by Harley VDL/Clinton	8.40	8.20	8.00	8.20	8.20	8.19

	Trot	Canter	Walk	Rideability	Overall impression	Weighted final score dressage
Sport test – Dressage part II in Verden, 12. to 14. March 2022						
Average score/7 participants	7.94	7.84	7.60	7.83	7.91	7.82
Balmain by Borsalino/His Highness B.: ZG Mausberg, Burscheid	7.00	7.30	7.50	6.20	6.80	6.90

	Trot	Canter	Walk	Rideability	Overall impression	Weighted final score dressage
Bon Joker, Oldenburg by Bon Coeur/Fürstenball	8.70	8.20	7.40	8.80	8.20	8.32
Flashbang, Westfalia by Fürst Jazz/Sir Donnerhall	8.60	8.40	7.80	8.80	8.50	8.45
Ibiza Dream, Rhineland by Ibiza/Dimaggio B.: Axel Windeler, Verden-Walle	8.80	8.50	8.00	9.50	9.00	8.81
Maxim, KWPN by Toto Jr./Johnson	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.20	8.02

Sport test – Dressage part I in Verden, 12. to 14. March 2022						
Average score/10 participants	7.95	8.13	7.73	7.86	7.96	7.92
For Kingdom, Oldenburg by For Emotion/Dimaggio	9.00	8.80	7.80	9.30	9.00	8.81
San Escobar, Oldenburg by Secret/Don Larino	7.80	8.50	7.50	7.90	7.80	7.91
Si Bon, Oldenburg by Sir Donnerhall/Fürst Heinrich	8.40	8.20	7.80	8.50	8.30	8.26

In these tables the results of all Hannoveraner and Rhineland stallions, as well as stallions licensed for Hanover, are published.

Further information can be found on the internet at www.hengstleistungspruefung.de.

France

In front in the statistics of the Grande Nation

The annual statistics in France were collected and the most successful horses, breeders and owners of the classes "Championat Cycle Libre" and "Championat Cycle Classique" were published. In the four-year-old class of the "Championat Cycle Classique", Hannoveraner showed how good they are. The first two places were taken by Berlioz LH by Bon Coeur/De Niro (breeder: Jean Claude Ferrand, Contest/FRA) and Damore Mio Mercoeur by Don Juan de Hus/Sandro Hit (breeder: ZG Guillaume Gautier, Joue sure Erdre/FRA). Third best five-year-old is Hann.Pr.A. Dina Sunsation by Don Juan De Hus/Lauries Crusador xx (breeder: Wiedeke Zijp, Leffard/FRA). In addition, the most successful breeders were determined in the "Championat Cycle Classique". Xavier Marie, Petit Mars, whose horses can be recognised by the suffix "de Hus", took second place by far behind Sylvain Massa. From a breeding point of view, the evaluation of the successful horses according to their sires and damsires is interesting. In terms of lifetime earnings, the most successful sire is the Dutch Don Juan de Hus by Jazz /Krack C, who has also had a great influence on Hanoverian breeding in France, espe-

cially due to his stationing at Haras de Hus. Finest by Fürstenball/Wie Weltmeyer (breeder: Andreas Trompeter, Sottrum) follows with some distance. Bon Coeur by Benetton Dream/Sandro Hit (breeder: Birgit Tietjen, Taaken) is in fourth place. The Hannoveraner influence is also unmistakable on the dam's sire side: The top 10 include great sires like Lauries Crusador xx, Weltmeyer and De Niro. In the "Classement Cycle Libre" of four-year-olds, Spring Time de Paluds by Soliman de Hus/Florestan (breeder: Pablo Bouillot, Maussane des Alpilles/FRA) took second place. The statistics for the five- and six-year-old dressage horses are divided into the first and second show season for the horses. In the first year of the five-year-olds, Dialga LH by Danciano/Fürst Nymphenburg (breeder: Jean-Claude Ferrand, Contest/FRA) is at the top. In the second year of the six-year olds, former Verden auction horse Filia by Floriscount/Charon (breeder: Matthias and Silke Stottmeister, Bahrdorf) takes third place as the best Hannoveraner. Among the six-year-olds in their third season, Quickly des Paluds by Quarterback/Don Frederico (breeder: Pablo Bouillot, Maussane des Alpilles/FRA) is in second place. The ranking of the most successful breeders of the "Championat Cycle Libre" is headed by Pablo Bouillot, Maussane des Alpilles/FRA. Jean-Claude Ferrand, Contest/FRA, follows in second place. Second most



At the January 2020 auction, Filia by Floriscount/Charon was discovered to be one of the best six-year-old dressage horses in France. Photo: Archive

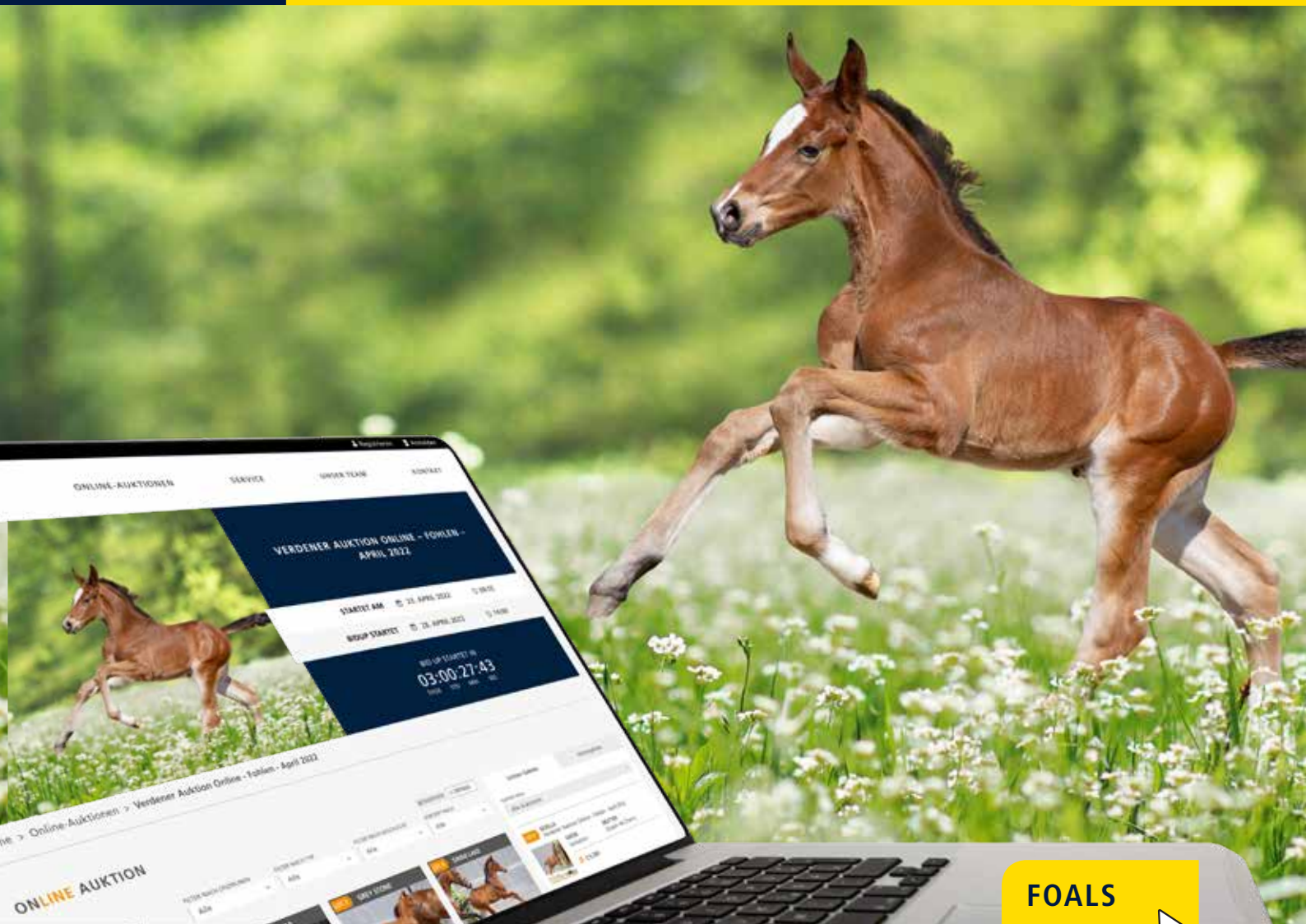
successful sire in the ranking on the sire's side is premium stallion Danciano. The Dancier/Rotspon son (breeder: Jan-Niclaas von Holten, Langen) is now at home in France at the Haras de Malleret. The two Fürstenball sons Fürsten-Look (breeder: Johannes Sabel) and Finest follow in fifth and eighth place. On the mare side, Don Frederico is in first place and among the top 10 are the stallions Fürst Nymphenburg, San Remo, De Niro, His Highness and Weltmeyer. The breeding in France is characterised by Hanover. Many of the other placed horses in the ranking found their way to France via the Verden auctions or were bred in France and in the further generations partly have their origin in Germany.

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