



*These remarks are for a snapshot in the lifetime of these horses. We encourage owners and breeders to attend keurings whenever possible for further evaluation of their horses, their breeding goals and breeding directions.*

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*Orchis*



*Eliscia SSF*



*Hybritta MG*

## 2013 KEURING REPORTS

### Apple Lane Farm – Lancaster, MA

September 4, 2013

Hosts: Dayna Gant.

Jury: Bart Henstra from the Netherlands; Lana Sneddon from Indiana.

The big KWPN NA tour 2013 started at the beautifully prepared Apple Lane Farm.

Several dressage horses participated in the IBOP, **D'Orites SSF** (Donatelli x Jazz pref, owned/bred by Scot and Carol Tolman of Shooting Star Farm) showed her nice posture and balance under saddle. In 2012 she already received a high score in free movement, earning the reserve champion. D'Orites SSF is very light-footed and well balanced in all three gaits; she has a lot of go. With an overall score of 77 she passed the IBOP earning her the KEUR predicate. D'Orites also scored the highest of the day in the DG bar cup with 77 points.

The full brother to D'Orites, the well-developed **Cervantes SSF**, also bred by Scot and Carol Tolman of Shooting Star Farm and owned by Kimberly Scudder, earned the ster predicate because of his good dressage type which was equaled in his movement in all three gaits. With this third Ster offspring, dam Orchis keur earned the Preferent predicate (other ster offspring are Verito SSF by Freestyle and the above mentioned D'Orites SSF)

The elegant and uphill **Eliscia SSF** (UB40 x Pass the Glass xx, owned/bred by Scot and Carol Tolman of Shooting Star Farm) improved from last year and scored high on her gaits (walk 7.5, trot 8, canter 7.5) in the IBOP. Especially her leg technique and use of the hind leg were good, but she still has to improve in her rideability. Being represented for STER, she got her STER and even got her predicate keur eligible and earned the ribbon for best dressage horse at this keuring.

The best dressage foal was also bred by Shooting Star Farm, called **Ignazio SSF** (Don Tango x Vincent). This foal earned his first place due to his powerful trot with good bending hindleg.

**Iceman MG** (Crespo VDL x Marlon, owned/bred by Kathy Hickerson of Majestic Gaits) cantered his way to a 1st premium and top jumper foal of the keuring.

Two horses entered the new Claybrook Farms Cup. Both were bred/owned by Dayna Gant of Apple Lane Farm and both were sired by Judgement-ISF. They were willing to jump and especially Gevalia (d. Letida sport/ev PROK) seemed to be scopey with good technique and good use of her body. Gevalia scored 73.5 in this debut of the Claybrook Farms Cup.

Best jumper horse of this keuring was **Hybritta MG** (Crespo VDL x Glennridge keur, owned by Carly Fisher of Clarion Farm and bred by Kathy Hickerson). Hybritta was the champion jumper foal of 2012 and she did not lose any of her expression. She became a well-developed long lined yearling, with well-proportioned body. She shows good quality in her legs. Hybritta has an active clear walk and a functional trot.



*Ironman MG*



*Chenie*

*Reports from the Road generally feature first premium or 'stand-out' horses.*

### **First Premiums**

#### Jumpers foals

Iceman MG (Crespo VDL x Marlon)

#### Dressage foals

Ignazio SSF (Don Tango x Vincent)

Ironman MG (Schroeder x Goodtimes)

Impressionist RF (Soprano x Don Primaire)

#### Yearling Jumper

Hybritta MG (Crespo VDL x Glennridge)

Havana (Judgement-ISF x Alexis Z)

Hennessy (Judgement-ISF x Glendale)

### **Ster and Keur Eligible**

#### Ster mares

Eliscia (UB40 x Jazz) keur eligible

Chenie (Santano x Ferro) keur eligible

#### Ster gelding

Cervantes (Donatelli x Jazz)

### **Passed IBOP and now Keur**

D'Orites SSF (Donatelli x Jazz)