



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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Dimora-SCF



Evanta III MMW

2013 KEURING REPORTS

Sonnenberg Farm – Sherwood, OR

September 15, 2013

Host: Dan and Gina Ruediger

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

The keuring at the beautiful Sonnenberg Farm was hosted by Dan and Gina Ruediger. We started the morning with perfect temperatures for the horses but it looked like it might rain which forced the riding horses inside.

Highest scoring horse in the riding class was the light-footed **Dimora-SCF** (Sir Donnerhall x Tamora keur by Ferro pref, owned by Brooke Voldbaek of Pirouette Ent., bred by Lana Sneddon of Stonecrest Farm). This mare could be more muscled in her top line, but has functional conformation. She has an active and clear walk, and shows a light-footed trot with good suspension. Her canter shows a bending, carrying and active hindleg. In her IBOP she showed very good rideability and scored an overall score of 78.5. Dimora SCF already passed her x-rays and endoscopy, so today she earned her elite predicate and is currently 4th in the nation in the DG Bar Cup for 5/6 olds with a score of 78.5.

Best adult dressage horse was **Evanta III MMW** (UB 40 x Vivanta SHB. elite by Sandro Hit, owned by Sonnenberg Farm, bred by Merijane McTalley). She shows a good dressage type, is uphill in her conformation with sufficient length in her body. She has good technique, length of stride and suspension. With 75 for conformation and movement Evanta III earned her ster predicate and became keur eligible.

The long-lined **Cathlyn** (Flemmingh pref x Vienna by Weltruhm, owned by Sonnenberg Farm, bred by Stal de Ijzeren Man) earned her elite predicate. Cathlyn already passed her IBOP in Holland with 81.5. Today in-hand she showed a supple trot with good length of stride.

The best young dressage horse was the foal **Ilana** (Negro pref x Solana V.S. ster by Flemmingh pref, owned/bred by Darla D'Agay of Forward Farms). This really elegant and well-proportioned filly has an athletic body with a well-shaped neck which she uses well when she moves. Her good technique and carrying hindleg supports her uphill movement. She is supple and shows good reach in her front leg. With an overall score of 78, Ilana is currently ranked 4th in the top five dressage foals.

Icon DES (Sir Sinclair x Zenseo by Sheraton, owned by Renee Parrish and Richard Chong, bred by Richard Chong of Dutch Equine Stables) was ranked second, this well-proportioned colt has a good wither and shoulder. In movement Icon DES showed sufficient power with good reach.



Ilana



Icon DES



Infinity WSF



And more cake!

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

The harness horse colt **Infinity WSF** (Zion-JC x V. Double Duchess by Fabricius pref, owned and bred by Carrie O'Brien of Willow spring Farm) earned a first premium and was the high scoring young harness horse. He showed good use of his vertical neck and was supple in his movement. Infinity has good length of stride and sufficient action in the front leg.

First Premiums

Dressage Foals

- Ilana (Negro x Flemmingh
- Icon DES(Sir Sinclair x Sheration)
- Irock S (Sir Sinclair x Farrington)
- Ima Sapphire Dream (Sempatico x Can't Be Slew)
- India CLF (UB40 x Routinier)

Harness Foal

- Infinity WSF (Zion-JC x Fabricius)

Ster, Keur and Elite Mares - Dressage

Ster Mare – Dressage

- Evanta III MMW (UB40 x Sandro Hits) - keur eligible
- Dimora SCF prok (Sir Donnerhall x Ferro) - keur eligible

Keur Mare

- Cathlyn ster IBOP (Flemmingh x Weltruhm) - Keur

Elite Mare

- Dimora SCF ster prok (Sir Donnerhall x Ferro) + IBOP = Elite