



*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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*Ellie*



*Technicolor*



*Gotham*

## 2013 KEURING REPORTS

### Blalock Lakes – Newnan, GA

September 18, 2013

Host: Jos and Laura Sevriens with Julie Haralson

Jury: Arie Hamoen from the Netherlands and Lana Sneddon from Indiana.

Education: Faith Fessenden from Nevada

The weather in GA was perfect today, just like the beautiful Blalock Lakes setting. Not only breeders attended the keuring also 45 students from the Auburn University Animal Science Department. The Students were eager to learn and asked many question of our education specialist, Faith Fessenden, which kept her very busy today.

Today we saw a very good jumping mare. The expressive **Ellie** (Zacharov x Zenobia-R by Manhattan, owned by Lisa Smith of Hunter Hill Sport Horses and bred by Andrew Walley & Cotton Abbots) is a modern jumping type with long lines. She is well-proportioned and shows a powerful canter that is light-footed and correct. She showed a quick upward take-off, but the best point was her athletic scope (8.5) which earned her many honors today: ster, keur eligible, top jumper, and the high point horse in the keuring)

The 13-year old hunter mare **Technicolor** (Danny/Domino x Imagreatonetoo xx by Great Above xx, owned by Erin Gorham, bred by Judith Worline) originally received a Certificate of Pedigree but she could have been upgraded to Foalbook after her sire Domino was approved for the hunter book. Technicolor showed correct conformation with functional movement and jumping, which earned her the ster predicate today.

In the 2 year old colt advice class we saw **Gotham** by the Trakehner stallion Hennessey and out of the above mentioned mare Technicolor. Gotham is owned and bred by Erin Gorham. The owners were unsure which direction to present him - Dressage or Hunter. During his presentation it became clear to everyone that he was a dressage type and he received a first premium in that breeding direction.

In the dressage foal class the first place went to **Imminent Thunder TBF** (Florencio x Abbalana JP by Contango pref, owned and bred by Marianne and Walter Jones of Thunderbridge Farm). He showed normal development with a nice front but we liked him more when he moved due to the use of his body.

*The group from  
Auburn University*





*Imminent Thunder TBF*

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

## **First Premiums**

### Dressage Foals

Imminent Thunder TBF (Florencio x Contango)

Izaak (Burgatti Hilltop x Flemmingh)

### Dressage 2 year old Colt

Gotham (Hennessey x Domino)

## **Ster and Keur Eligible**

### Hunter Mare

Technicolor (Domino x Great Above xx) - ster

### Jumper Mare

Ellie (Zacharov x Manhattan) – ster, keur eligible