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VIXEN

Iroko x Paloma by Animo; Owner/Breeder: Lee Miller

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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

"I always agree with the jury, except when it's my horse." Ko Goedegebure



When it comes to horse inspections, some things seem never to change. Compared to ten years ago, we now have linear scoring, and free jumping, and free movement, as well as young horse competitions. What seems changeless, though, at least over that period for this observer, is the unbounded faith that this is *the* year, and this is *the* horse, and just wait until the jury sees what I've got.

It starts out in the paddock: Wow, I just know this mare is *it* (for me it's about mares, as the stallion demon apparently has passed me by.) Somewhere along the New York Thruway on the way to the inspection the nagging begins in the back of my mind, and by the time I see the trailers lined up at Iron Spring Farm, "I just know" has turned into "I really think" this mare is it. I do, I really do; until I see all the other horses, by which time knowledge and thought bow down in desperation to – hope. I hope this mare is it, I really do. The gate opens, the number is called, and then hope meets reality.

And reality yields to pride, regardless of the ribbon and the placing. She did what she was meant to do, she is ready to take her place in the world, and her graduation certificate is the Rampant Lion on her left hip. I note which horses did well at this inspection this year, and prepare for the next ten years.

For fun I took a look at the "Top Ten" from the 1996 inspections. The 200 classes (adult mares) had quite a lineup. #1 La Vita (Elcaro x Belisar) went on to become both a Keur and Preferent breeding mare. So did Kadence (Wanroij x Volckmar), who finished #2. Lanita (Rampal x Argentan) became Keur as well as Grand Champion at Devon. Lincoln (Volckmar x Rechter) also became Preferent before passing away too soon. The two year old filly Muziek (Uniform x Rechter) went on to become Keur, and with this year's Woodwind (Contester x Uniform) taking a Star, also became a new Preferent mare.

The stallions and geldings (class 100) from the 1996 inspection also became standouts. The #1 gelding, Landmark (Uniform x Symphonie) went on to Grand Prix in the dressage ring, as did the #2 gelding Lascar (Rubinstein x Commandant). Other geldings in the "Top Ten" included Lablalloo (Goodtimes x Laylock) at Prix St. Georges, Le Teur (Taxateur x Heidelberg) at I1, Lightyear (Edelman x Drum Fire xx) at Third Level, and Jubilee (Consul x Volckmar) at Fourth Level. The second best IBOP in 1996 was turned in by Kevekkko (Wellington x Zevenster), who went on to become an Approved stallion and perform at Grand Prix.

Who will be the future stars from the 2006 inspections? We don't know yet, but I will go out on a limb and predict that ten years from now the performance standouts will include jumpers and hunters as well as dressage horses. Whereas the 1996 "Top Ten" in the 100 and 200 classes were each and all dressage horses, the 2006 "Top Ten" included about an equal number of horses from the dressage and jumper types. At the Iron Spring Farm inspection, for example, more than half the adult mare owners opted for the free jumping option, to say nothing of the Laroche daughter Rilyca who decided on her own to enter the free jumping class in Nova Scotia (see Report from the Road.)

And you should see what I've got out in the field getting ready for next year's inspection. I just know this is the one; this one is *it*.

John Sanzo

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AUCTION FOAL IN TOP TEN

After all the keuring scores were tallied, Top Ten rated Borsalino (Contango x Garole by Voltaire) owned by John Sanzo of Black Filly Farm, is the 2006 Keuring Tour's highest scoring foal resulting from the 2005 Stallion Service Auction.

Borsalino's owner will receive the \$250 award for his great showing at Iron Spring Farm. Not only does owner John Sanzo receive this award but he also had the dubious honor of winning the \$150 High Bid award by outbidding all others for the Contango breeding in the 2005 Auction.



Borsalino; photo by Hoof Print Images

The 2007 Stallion Service Auction will run through February 14th. Happy Valentine's Day?

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KEURING - REPORT FROM THE ROAD

This is a condensed version of the Report from the Road that is available on the website. For the complete version, including bloodline and historical information please go to: www.kwpn-na.org/06reportfromroad.htm

by Faith Fessenden
and Jacques Verkerk

Claybrook Farm - MI



Miss Cleopatra, photo: Faith Fessenden

Highlighting this first stop of the 2006 tour was a very good quality foal class. Six out of twelve received 1st premiums.

Oldenburg stallion Sir Donnerhall sired the two top foals in this class. Both are long-lined, long-legged with suppleness, suspension and reach. The better of the two was Bentley SCF out of Tamora the keur mare by Ferro that qualified for the the N.A. 2005 FEI Young Horse Finals. Second place was for Michelle Miller's Brazelmi SCF out of the elite Otelmi by Jazz. Lana Sneddon bred both foals.

The jumper-bred, supple mover Bloesem by O. Zarah and out of the International show jumper mare Perle by Pilot was third. Breeders of Bloesem are David and Laura Steffee.

In fourth was the strongly built and powerful mover, Bolero (Farrington x Savanna by Welt Hit), o/b Ada van de

Kolk. Bolero's movement score was second only to Bentley SCF.

Fifth was Bellavia SCF, bred by Lana Sneddon and owned by Sonnenberg Farm. This daughter of Jazz x Olivia by Idocus was very expressive and light-footed.

Last of the first premiums was Beudelaire owned by Alyce Roodvoets. By Rousseau out of Lampje elite sport/d by Damiro this colt showed nice movement.

Another mare presented here that made her fame in sport arena was Miss Cleopatra (ridden by Laura Kraut at Grand Prix level). The twelve year old chestnut mare is by Faust Z out of Cleopatra by Willowcatic xx. She showed well with a strong body and good forehand that earned her a star predicate. Due to her Sport-Jumping designation Miss Cleopatra only needed to show her movement. Owner Chad Long has her in foal to Judgement!

Iron Spring Farm - PA



Paela, photo: Hoofprint Images

Unusual and exciting was the format of the foal class. A total of 27 entries were divided into 'sire-groups'. Not only was this extremely educational for the breeders and spectators, but it gave a preview of how the classes will look/feel in the future. Next year the foals will be entered as 'dressage' or 'jumper' foals thus there will be classes

with certain sire concentrations. Also, jumper-bred foals of quality with good canters and more horizontal top-lines will not be judged against their dressage counterparts - uphill and supple-moving.

In the first group were eight Sir Sinclair foals. The second group came from Jazz, Rhodium, 00 Seven and Florencio. Contango had the third group to himself. The fourth was a combined group by the grand old boys, Consul and Rampal. The fifth group highlighted jumper sires: Judgement, Balou du Rouet, Indoctro and Navarone. Each group was judged according to pedigree/type, conformation, and movement. The first premiums were all called back for the Championship class.

Thirteen first premiums entered the ring for the Championship. Once again, the combination of Sir Sinclair and Hivona (Consul x Ramiro) walked away with the top honors. Barbados ISF might be slightly overbuilt (high-behind) at this stage, but in movement this vanished as he lifted in front and carried himself with suppleness, good reach and presence. The Iron Spring owned and bred colt exemplified the movement desired in a modern dressage horse.

Second place was for Bardot S.E. (Florencio x Natuur by Wanroij), o/b Siegi Belz-Fry. In movement we saw outstanding use of foreleg, good impulsion and suppleness, but not quite as good use of her hindleg as Barbados.

Contango sired the expressive and very correctly built 3rd place finisher, Borsalino (Garole by Voltaire). He moved in the same manner as he is built and brought home an orange ribbon to John Sanzo's Black Filly Farm.

The best foal from the jumper type fifth group placed fourth overall. Bleu-SCF (Balou du Rouet x Marie Louise by Silvio I) is a long-lined modern jumping-type; very balanced moving with suppleness and good reach. Bleu SCF was bred by Karen and Carlos Jimenez of Sporting Chance Farm.

Best foal conformation went to fifth place Beaumont-ISF (Rampal x Rabiola by Metall), another ISF youngster. This very correct modern colt has a beautiful neck and a harmonious, well-connected top-line. In movement he showed his suppleness with good use of hind-leg, but he should have shown more reach from his shoulder for a higher placing.

Day two started with a KHH IBOP. Bruce Griffin presented his handsome mare Victoria (Nando x Patricia by Droomwals) in fine harness. Next Windholme Farm siblings Amber WH and Willow WH (Horal x Rosilda by Harald) showed good movement and body type and received first premiums with a star for Willow WH.



Willow WH, photo: Hoofprint Images

During the lunch break and before the afternoon began, the cadre of ISF stallions was presented for the education and enjoyment of the attendees. All were in superlative condition.

Nine mares wound up with an orange ribbon and five of those were declared eligible for their keur.

Vixen (Iroko x Paloma by Animo) was not only the best jumper of the whole keuring, but the mare also impressed us with her harmonious, correct type and good movement, which gave her the best conformation score. Lee Miller is the rightfully proud breeder/owner.

In second position was Paela (Ulft x Vendela [Holst] by Calypso I), b/o Diana Rucci & Maureen Richold. The mare, ridden by Diana Rucci, already earned her sport predicate in dressage and is now keur.

Winclair (Sir Sinclair x Jarazjah by Amulet) placed third in the group for owners Bill and Belinda Wertman.

Although Wildcard (Goodtimes x Marie Louise by Silvio I) had the top score for movement, she placed fourth with her correct but more compact body. Her dam is one of Sporting Chance Farm's foundation mares.

Another Goodtimes daughter, Vinca (out of Jasmijn by Cavalier) was very light footed and showed good use of her joints. She is owned by Dr. Peggy Minnich.

In the new Hunter Division, the black Vanity (Ulft x Annihill by Temperance Hill xx) earned her star with her easy movement and her jumping style. Congratulations to Pamela Ann and Nicholas Volpone of Volterra Farm for taking home this new honor.

The suppleness and self-carriage of approved UB 40 (Olivi x Kilucienne by Michelangelo) was the highlight of the 5-year old DG Bar Cup. He used his long neck uphill, rocking shoulders and body forward. UB 40 is the most recent KWPN addition to Iron Spring's stallion barn.

Elegant and well-ridden, Winnetou (Rousseau x Palmira by Falco) was the

winner of the 3-yr old DG Bar Cup class. Very supple and light-footed he showed three very good gaits and was extremely well-balanced for a 3-year old. Donna Falcon Lynch is the owner.

Pineland Farm - ME



Writes SSF, photo: Faith Fessenden

A glorious day and a spectacular facility awaited us in Maine. Not a large number of entries but quality was high and we ran out of orange first-premium ribbons! Nine of the fifteen presented horses received 1st premium.

Best of the young horses was the very well developed, long-legged and well-conformed yearling filly Anime P (Indoctro x Pepita-S by Emilion) owned by Suzanne Trickey and bred by Prima Equestrian. Family member Julie Trickey also drove for 10 hours from Quebec bringing her two-year old filly, Zalanta (Flemmingh x Salanta by Goodtimes). Zalanta showed an expressive forehand and good supple uphill movement in the trot. ...taking home an orange ribbon.

Best of the eight in the foal class was Beatrix (Sorento x Vera by Don Primaire) o/b Pineland Farms. The filly showed the best use of hind leg in the class. There were also first premiums for offspring from Ultimo (another Pineland entry), from Thatcher (and Madeleine Austin's foundation mare

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Rowillie), Neostan and Painted Black (also Pineland entries).

Werites SSF (Freestyle x Orchis by Jazz) continues to set Scot and Carol Tolman up with a solid and successful foundation mare line. Werites exemplified her pedigree in type, conformation and movement earning her star and keur eligibility.

The second star in the class went to Winterwick (Rhodium x Proformi by Don Primaire) bred and owned by Pineland Farms. The smooth lined mare shows a possible talent for the hunter rings.

Atlantic Dressage Ctr. - NS



Versailles, photo: Catherine Arsenault

Owned and bred by Martha Haley, the filly Bosanova NSN (Ferro x Never Say Never by Wanroij) with a beautiful body showed three outstanding gaits with suppleness and expression.

Never Say Never (above) and Idocus produced Rhumba. Rhumba and Sir Donnerhall produced the second place colt, Bolero NSN.

New Perth Farms joined the first premium group with a supple filly by Donatelli (s. Donnerhall) out of the beautiful Jazz daughter Veganieta who was star and keur eligible last year.

Armani (Ronaldo x Gribaldi), o/b Marsha Voica-Fraser, a leggy and supple filly earned the first premium in the yearling class.

Zo Diane (Sandreo x Odiane by Balzflug), owned by New Perth Farms, was first premium in the two-year old class with her elegance and type.

The inspection for geldings was an orange sweep with all three entrants earning their star. First went to New Perth Farms' Wiseman (Lord Sinclair x Pavona by Lancet). Second went to Deborah Trimmer's Wiando (Rousseau x Leandra by Fair Play). And third went to New Perth Farms' Wingar (Orame x Ludina by Flemmingh).

Versailles, o/b Martha Haley, another Rhumba daughter by Orame, was first place, first premium and star AND keur eligible in the studbook inspection for mares.

In the class for older mares, Marsha Voica-Fraser's Rilyca (Laroche x Husheila by Sovereign Bill xx) was to show free movement only. Taking exception to all proceedings she carefully jumped out of the arena through a narrow opening filled with potted plants. The jury obviously encouraged the owner to free-jump the mare. Although receiving a second premium for conformation and movement the mare earned the jumping award much to the astonishment of her owner.

Woodlawn Farm - AB



Weltina, photo: Faith Fessenden

With Spruce Meadows just down the road, it seems appropriate that

Woodlawn Farm's breeding focus is on jumpers. Sharon and Bruce Telford went straight to the top for their selection of sire - super star, Judgement-ISF. We were looking forward to the opportunity to evaluate a mare from his first foal crop. Woodlawn's Paris did not disappoint. The bay daughter out of Kollien (by Voltaire) exhibited the classic 'jumper conformation' that the KWPN (and the KWPN-NA) is addressing in its specialization program. More horizontal in body type with a straighter hindleg, the mare belied her conformation and surprised all by showing a great active trot with lift, carry and balance. When it was time to jump she 'played' with the distances and heights to earn her star. We saw her again under saddle as the lone entry in the DG Bar Cup for 3-Year Olds. Of note were the increased scores for her walk and canter under-saddle.

Also free-jumping was a mare with a very nice type, Veriska (Hold Up Premier x Eriska by Nimmerdor). She not only earned her star but became keur eligible for owner Shauna Cook. Veriska used good foreleg technique and adapted herself carefully within the chute.

Final star in the class was Weltina (Flemmingh x Sacha by Ahorn). A well-built, lovely type, the mare showed great suspension and scope to earn high marks for her trot. Walk, canter and free jumping all scored well and evenly across the board. For her expressive and correct movement Weltina brought the 'Best Mover' ribbon home to Jennifer Miners and Jason Miller.

In the older mare class, Orlanda (Holland x Kyra by Casimir) owned by Bruce and Sharon Telford earned her star showing better style as the jumps were successively raised.

Piacenza VDL ster (Corland x Iris by Nimmerdor) underwent conformation evaluation for keur. The grey mare with a great shoulder and supple movement - again an entry from the Telfords - was moved forward accordingly.

For mares NOT jumping, Viola Rose (Matterhorn x Rosita-Rose by Indorado) also received her star. She showed good conformation with a correct scopey walk and a good rhythmic trot with light-footedness. Shauna Cook is her owner.

Bruce and Sharon presented another Judgement offspring in the yearling class. Alamo-WF is a full sibling to Woodlawn's Paris. This bay colt was a nice type with good bone and a smooth top-line and croup, but did not have quite the movement of his older sister.

Pacific Country - BC



Wondar, photo: Lana Sneddon

Host Leanne Peniuk secured a good facility with safe stalls, good footing, and a lovely outdoor dressage ring for this keuring. The brisk temperature was needed to invigorate the jury after cancelled and postponed flights took their toll. But, as soon as the horses appeared all fatigue was forgotten as it does for everyone with the 'horse-bug'.

The four-year old Violet (Obelisk x Habrina by Doruto) received a top conformation score as well as star for owners Brittany and Linda Moore. The

mare is built uphill with a long sloping shoulder and a well-connected topline. A reachy trot was her best gait.

The special ribbon for 'Best Mover' went to the CP mare, Wondar (Darwin x Midnight Curfew by Wodan) b/o Pam and Jon McRae. A top canter and a fabulous trot earned the mare a first premium and moved her into the Auxiliary Studbook. Wondar also clinched the 'Best Older Horse' special ribbon.

Until November (Darwin x Lahainaluna by Rubinstein [the one imported by J. Ashton Moore]) easily completed her final requirement for keur - the IBOP. Having already passed her radiographs she advanced straight to elite. She was also the winner of the DG Bar Cup. Until November was bred by Virginia Schaeffer and is owned by Jodi Morrison.

Mendolyn (Amethyst x Canita by Legaat) owned by Michelle Dixon exemplified a good broodmare type with good hind-leg use in movement. Mendolyn has concluded a successful sport career in jumping and is now in foal to Coconut Grove xx.

Quailhurst Estate - OR



Verona, photo: Mary Cornelius

Marvin and Deborah Hausman are the owners of the 'Horse of the Year' in Holland - Nassau. Deborah herself just returned from Holland, having ridden Verona in the PAVO Cup.

Verona (Jazz x Peggie by Glennridge) had acclimated enough to her Oregon home to walk off with first place and star with an extraordinary score for her walk and high marks on all other counts. Verona also took first place in the DG Bar Cup for 4-Yr olds.

The foal class offered up no slouches either. Out of five foals presented, four wore orange ribbons out of the ring. In first place was Banderas (Sir Sinclair x Tenacity by Ulft) b/o Darla D'Agay. This bay colt showed an impressive ability to collect and lengthen in balance. He was a correct type with a long neck. Second was Bodacious (Corland x Just One Look by Un Beerenauslese) b/o by Shelley Campbell. A very late June foal, this newly arrived youngster brought exclamations of "really cute!" With her beautiful face and neck, this supple filly carried herself with an excellent use of her hindleg. Third in the line-up was the first Lingham foal we've seen here. Bergen, b/o Diane Stack, is sired by the Reserve World Cup stallion Lingham. The bay colt is out of Vjerakelly by Inspekteur and showed easy movement with a supple well-balanced trot. Fourth was another Sir Sinclair colt named Bespoke (d. Godiva by Volckmar). This bay youngster was good in type and leggy. Bespoke's owners are Michael and Cathleen VanZwol. The jury noted that five foals in this class were an improvement on their dams!!!!

In the yearling class, Deborah Hausman's Abamba (Samba Hit x Ulocia by Goodtimes) earned a first premium. The filly is large, well-developed, correct, somewhat compact but long-legged. She was purchased last year at the Prinsjesdag Foal Auction in Holland. The home-bred 2-year old gelding Zunami (Rousseau x Rubicon

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by Damiro) b/o Carrie O'Brien, received a first premium, as he did two years ago. The chestnut youngster has good substance, good length in body and is extremely supple and light-footed for a horse of his size and age.

In the Gelding class, Ucaro (Elcaro x Konica by Casanova) owned by Hillary Allen Kissick was expressive with a good forehand and showed suppleness in his movement.

DG Bar Ranch - CA



Westcott-DG, photo: Faith Fessenden

Four out of seven geldings received first premium and star. First place was for Wescott-DG (Idocus x Erma by Sultan). Bred by DG Bar Breeders and owned by Katherine Rich, the big grey showed suspension, suppleness and a rhythmic canter with balance. His scores were high in all components.

Second was Vavoom (Ferro x Beyondwatch ster by Batido [Hann]). Bruce Keeler and Harvey Van Dyke bred and own this grey with a big bounding canter which earned the highest of his movement scores. All joints work well in his expressive trot.

Third was Wamorkus (Sydney x Mamorka by Calato) owned by DG Bar Breeders. Wamorkus has a very smooth top-line and is a very handsome type.

Fourth was Vagabond (OO Seven x Rendezvous by Ferro). The handsome black (now named Vindicator) was

bred by Natalie Bryant and is owned by Barbi Breen-Gurley. The gelding showed suspension and lift in his trot, which was his highest scoring gait.

Only two out of seven mares wore first premium orange ribbons out of the arena. In first position was Woodwind (Contester x Muziek by Uniform). Living up to her pedigree and promise, Woodwind earned first place and star and became keur-eligible. She also claimed the ribbon for Best Movement.

In second position was Corvelien Z (Carthago Z x Evelien by Cor de la Bryere). This new star quality mare is also owned by DG Bar Breeders. The lovely grey mare was consistent within her movement and free-jumping and her score shot up on her very correct conformation.

In the Conformation Evaluation for Keur, it was two for two. Both impressive, high quality broodmare types the first position was taken by Rialerro (Ferro x Iolani by Vosmaer,) bred by Deborah Harrison DVM. This line is one of the early NA/WPN bloodlines. Laurie Farmer owns this mare that earned sufficient points in sport for keur and is working on her sport predicate. Rialerro is reminiscent in type of her older roots; however she also shows the wonderful movement which descends as well - great suspension, length of stride and use of joints.

The second mare also came from Dr. Harrison's. Rozet (Ferro x Epris by Rubinstein [imported by NA/WPN founder J. Ashton Moore]). Rozet's big shoulder easily moved in concert with her body to give great stride length.

The Two-Year Old Colt class had a single special entry. Ziezo-DG (Judgement x Corvelien Z [above]) b/o DG Bar Breeders. The bay colt is very

well-built for a 2-year old, with good connections and top-line. He had suspension, with reach, activity, and power in his trot and was soft-footed and correct in the canter. He was very careful in his free-jumping and received a first premium.

The DG Bar Cup for 3-Yr. olds, got the jury hyper-ventilating. Westcott-DG (Idocus x Erma by Sultan) came into the ring and with light-footed, balanced, long-striding suppleness, rolled along like a 'Slinky'. Quite amazing for a 3-yr. old! It was commented that this horse has the ingredients for a top-level competitor. Westcott was bred by DG Bar and is giving his owner Katherine Rich a walk on the clouds!

The 4-Yr. old DG Bar Cup also had eight entries. The top scorers in their respective placings were: Vittoria (Krack C x Ramina by Ferro) the gorgeous mare from the top of the top ten last year. Bred by Jeanne Schamblin she is owned by Renee Carman Vasnaik. Vittoria showed an especially correct rhythm and scope in her canter. Valet DG (Juventus x Galsworthy by Volckmar) is owned by Tamara Majors and bred at DG Bar. Supple and showing a very good walk, Valet also showed a very uphill canter. Versace PROK (Ferro x Olivia by Idocus) pleased owners Dan & Gina Ruediger and breeder Lana Sneddon, with very solid scores for his easy movement and very balanced transitions.

The next morning blessed us with fancy foals. Out twelve entries there were seven first premiums. They placed as follows: 1) Elegant and leggy with a smooth body and expressive neck, Beauregard (Metall x Riduria by Welt Hit) carried himself with easy suspension, lift and suppleness beside his beautiful dam allowing his orange rib-

bon to be handed to b/o Elizabeth Hereford. 2) The bay filly Bacara SVS (Rousseau x Pik's Patina by Pik Solo) b/o Jeanne Schamblin, showed the elegance and excellent movement reflected in her pedigree. 3) Bling! SVS (Prestige-VDL x Vittoria by Krack C) is also owned and bred by Jeanne Schamblin. This bay filly showed good movement for her owner to take home another orange ribbon. 4) Bolimbria DG (Sandro Hit x Colimbria by Doruto) b/o DG Bar Breeders, stood up next for her first premium ribbon. A very well-built filly with lift and suspension, this bay filly will probably be her 22-year old mom's last. 5) Borencio DG (Florencio x Polimbria by Farrington) b/o DG Bar. Lifting his body easily in trot his scores for type were solid as well. 6) Brando (Florencio x Sierra Siren by Volckmar) bred and owned by Luke Bianco showed very fancy movement and moved much better than his conformation showed. 7) Bakara (Sir Sinclair x Thea by Idocus) b/o Janice Kissel, this bay filly articulated her joints and moved well to earn her orange ribbon.

Eureka Farm - CA



V. Just in Time, photo: Tish Quirk

The first keuring on Sunday was our very first hunter focused keuring. Tish Quirk imported Octrooi/Best of Luck, one of the few approved Lucky Boy xx

sons. Best of Luck and son Just The Best, have loaded the hunter winner's circles with countless offspring. As we venture into our Hunter Division we believe that the star predicates awarded to the mares this keuring season are establishing a great foundation for an accelerated move forward for the KWPN-NA.

We watched with interest as the 'peas in a pod', all owned and bred by Tish Quirk, came before us one at a time. All showed classic hunter type, with great walks, suppleness, good use of hindleg coming under and long strides; good sport-horses in the hunter silhouette of more horizontal carriage and very smooth, elegant bodies.

The foal entry was Best of All (Best of Luck x Inetta by Beach Boy). This youngster is especially elegant and leggy and an orange first premium was easily given. The yearling entry was All The Best, a full older brother to Best of All. Ditto to the above. This colt scored several points above his little bro on both conformation and movement. A beautiful type and another first premium. Last was Zabest... and she was! Best of the day in all her scores, the elder full-sister to the boys will certainly move easily into her mother's role securing Tish's future generations. The last entry was V. Just in Time, another lovely full-sibling, who earned her star. Of note was her very good canter.

Rancho Los Amigos - CA

An attentive audience and gracious host, Gay Walker, greeted us for the second half of this day. Approved KWPN stallion Facet (in beautiful condition) was brought out for a full demonstration while Jacques Verkerk gave full details of his pedigree, background and sport accomplishments.

A first premium was awarded to the 2-year old colt Zephyros (Cocktail's Time NRA x Raikel by Flemmingh). The bay showed classic uphill movement with suspension. He is bred and owned by Eugenia Kereluk.



Virtuoso, photo: Faith Fessenden

The DG Bar Cup for 4-Year olds had a lone, but enthusiastic entry. Virtuoso (Orame x Edessa by Vosmaer) owned Gillian van Muyden and bred by Paula Brito. The bay gelding had a happy and willing attitude and put in a clean and forward test for his rider, who was effusive about the DG Bar Cup opportunity for young dressage horses.

Silver Hill Stables - TX

Vindoctro Palo Blanco (Indoctro x Oredom by Jus de Pomme) bred by Dr. Carlos Tejada V. and owned by Susannah Rose. This bay gelding put his money where his jump was. Showing quickness and scope his jumping talent clinched the orange first premium and star predicate.

In the mare group, Joan David's Upsadaisy (Zeoliet x Wendelmoed by Nooitgedacht), bred by Jay & Martha Riekenberg, was a standout in the free-jumping. All of the jumping ancestors were evident in her scopey body and her technique giving her a first premium and ster.

KEURING - REPORT FROM THE ROAD



Ulette d' Malouin; photo by Alice George

Ulette D Malouin (Metall x Harmony by Argus) was presented in 2004 and did not make the cut for star. Two years for maturation and development brought us a lovely mare. She easily bumped most of her scores which gave her not only her ster but also her keur-eligibility!...SEE, IT CAN HAPPEN!! Bred by Merijane and James Malouin, this bay mare is now proudly owned by Pattie Shipley Smith.

In the foal class, Beckett (Royal Prince x Silena by Krack C) b/o James Snapp, showed use of his top-line as well as articulation of his joints in his movement. A very leggy, beautiful type his development was dramatic for his age. The bay colt earned first premium and first place. In second place also with a first premium was Brooklynne. This bay filly (Thatcher x Lesley by Zeoliet) b/o Jim and Jody Cunningham, had good bone and is a well-built type. She was very lightfooted in her nice movement.

In the yearling class, Allie (Contango x Mindra by Purioso) showed herself to be correctly built and moved as a nice sport horse should. Maaïke Zwart is the owner of this first premium chestnut filly.

In the 4-Yr old DG Bar Cup class, of particular note, was Valkyriez (Zeoliet x Primamor by Consul) b/o Timothy and Evelyn Cudd. This mare

had an awesome walk and her trot took the highest score of her age group. She easily wore the neck ribbon out of the arena.

In the 5-Yr old class Uberlinus (Metall x Nerlina by Amethyst) returned (having won his class last year) to claim his first place again. His top scores on all points once again puts him at the top of the Top Ten. Eva Oldenboek, owner, rode him very ably as he makes the transition to a higher level.

High Point Farm - KS



U-Lilkina-Field, photo: Lana Sneddon

The stallion Vallado (Now or Never M x Ecaranda by Saros xx) owned by Summer Stofel received the first first premium of the day. The four-year old colt has a very good body type, with a super shoulder, good topline and lots of presence. He moves very correctly and shows care and good bascule over fences.

Two of the four mares received the ster predicate and the judges declared U-Lilkina-Field eligible for keur after showing her long strided walk and supple trot in-hand. U-Lilkina-Field (Jazz x Lilkina-Field by Wellington) and owned by Charlotte O'Hara has the same hair coat as her sire and a big shoulder, good body and expressive face. In her neck and body direction, the mare could be more upwards. When the mare was free she showed well balanced gaits and good impulsion.

Ushina (Orame x Dorina by Nimmerdor) owned by Cynthia Johnson and Edward Howard had the over-all the quality of a star mare.

Five foals entered the big dressage arena at High Point Farm. It took a while to get Ballerina's (Prestige VDL x Remolina by Flemming) b/o Greenwood Sporthorses, tail down but in combination with her expressive and correct body she showed correct gaits which put her in first place. First premium ribbons were given to the number two and three as well. The very correct built and well connected Belize (Ferro x Nirvana by Fleming) b/o Kathy and Larry Childs, was in second place. Her foreleg should be longer for a higher score. In movement she uses her body well and has a very correct use of her hindleg. The best conformation score of the day was for Brimstone (Silverstone x Unusual by Corland) o/b Kirk and Sara Krause. An example of the modern jumper with good development, long legs, good body and long neck with good placing for a jumper. The trot and canter are correct with sufficient length but not as good as Ballerina and Belize to get higher placing.

Pennock Point - FL

An earlier than planned start for two reasons: it wouldn't be as hot for the riders in the IBOP and DG Bar cup and a helpful young man in whites would be able to handle most of the horses and still have time to catch his plane to Amsterdam.

Sandi Lieb received special ribbons for the best young horse - her colt Bartram - and for the best jumper - U Got Swing Babe. Bartram (Contester x Lanner by Rubinstein) was the best of the nine foals, of which three received a first premium. Bartram is very well

developed and has the desired long lines and carries himself and his neck well. Stable mate Beaudacious (Ijsselmeer Ikepono x Jambalaya by Argus) moved even better, very supple, light footed and with good reach. In type Bartram got more points and ultimately a higher placing. Bedarlin LPR (Jetset-D x Pasandra by Wellington) b/o Nancy Debosek, was third in this class. Out of the same dam Nancy's Zanzibar LPR (by OO Seven) also received an orange ribbon. A two-year old filly with good rectangular type, lots of leanness in the legs and trot and walk with good reach, good suspension and supple.

U Got Swing Babe (Ferro x Jambalaya by Argus) got her ster based on her jumping that improved as the jumps were raised and she showed better and better scope, she is quick and careful. Less than an hour later she showed the same under saddle, which resulted in an IBOP predicate.

A few years ago the mare Piacenza (Juventus x Kadette by Equador) went home with her ster predicate. This time she was represented by three offspring all owned and bred by Roy and Beth Godwin: 1) Two-year old colt Zabaco (by Contango) is not the best developed horse and could have a longer foreleg, but body type and topline are very good and his trot and canter have the carrying ability, balance and power that can make him a really nice performance horse. 2) Uroliet (by Zeoliet) is tall and has a strong body, good substance and a correct trot and powerful canter. This time the jury gave him his ster predicate, an improvement on last year's result. Under saddle the bay gelding won his five-year old class. 3) Three-year old Wencenza (also by Contango) is the best of the Piacenza babies. The beautiful, tall, long lined

and expressive chestnut mare was the horse with best conformation, best gaits and above all the top three-year old in the DG Bar Cup. The score for general impression took the mare to a tie for 2nd place nationally in this class.



Wrosalie; photo: Reg Corkum

Wrosalie (Feiner Stern x Odessa by Idocus) b/o Wesley Barnes and Diana Bayless-Barnes, placed second and also received ster and keur eligibility.

Best four-year old was Versailles (Ferro x Nirvana by Fleming), full-sibling to Belize (Kansas). Not ridden much after giving birth to her colt by Idocus the mare owned by Danielle Farr-Veazy showed a good walk and well-balanced trot. More important was that the tall mare received her star and showed well enough in hand to be keur eligible.

In Conclusion

The jury had to stay another night before planes took them home to Indiana and Amsterdam, but a good dinner with host Sandi, Masu Hamacher and other participants made the last night of a long keuring tour fun.

This is also the moment to look back at a keuring tour with over 300 horses, over 24 flights for at least one member of the jury, fourteen judging days, three travel days and thirteen locations. But more interesting is the opinion of the jury that the over-all

quality of this year's foals is better than ever. We are seeing a lot of improvement in type and movement of the mares. This is good prospective for the future. And last but not least we would like to thank Silvia, Darlene and Candace for all the work putting this together, and also all the hosts, participants, helpers, handlers and attendees who made this KWPN-NA keuring tour 2006 a very successful one.



The Jury; photo: Hoof Print Images



Faith; photo: Catherine Arsenault



Welcome to Kansas; photo: Larry Childs

Management of Problem Breeders

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ABORTION

I. Early Pregnancy Loss, prior to 50 days of gestation

Early pregnancy loss is the cause of significant reduction in reproductive performance in horses. The causes of these losses are numerous and varied, but the inability of the corpus luteum (CL) to produce sufficient progesterone (luteal insufficiency) has often been implemented by clinicians and breeders as a cause of early pregnancy loss.

Prior to 80 days gestation, ovarian sources of progesterone (primary and secondary CL) are responsible for maintenance of pregnancy (Ginther, 1992). It has long been considered logical, therefore, that partial failure of the CL could reduce the absolute amount of progesterone needed to maintain pregnancy. As a result, many schemes of administering exogenous progestins have been used to prevent early pregnancy loss, especially in mares with a history of such loss. The value of these schemes is debatable, as no critical evidence supports the concept.

Supplemental progestins does however, appear to be warranted in pregnant mares that are experiencing

systemic illness such as endotoxemia (Daels et al, 1991). Prostaglandins are released from the gastrointestinal tract during colic. The prostaglandins will induce lysis of the CL in mares that are less than 80 days pregnant, resulting in abortion. After 80 days, the placenta takes over and begins to produce progestins that maintain pregnancy for the remainder of gestation. Progesterone therapy may also be beneficial in pregnant mares that have placentitis, colic or severe systemic disease during the 2nd and 3rd trimesters as it may inhibit premature coordinated uterine contractions (Troedsson, 2000).



Treatment of mares experiencing endotoxemia in early pregnancy is administration of progestins (Regumate) to prevent lysis of the CL. Mares can be weaned off the Regumate after 80-100 days of gestation as the fetoplacental unit begins to produce a number of progestins, which serve as the source of progesterone.

II. Abortion after 50 days of gestation

Abortion is defined as loss of the fetus after 55 days. Loss after day 300 is considered a stillbirth. Following an abortion a mare's likelihood of becoming pregnant is reduced. Retained pla-

centa is an important potential complication following abortion. The most common causes of abortion are:

a. Twins

Twins used to be the single most common cause of abortion in horses. Use of ultrasonography to diagnose the condition early during pregnancy and successful management of twin pregnancies has significantly reduced cause of abortion. It is common for mares to abort twins at 8-9 months of gestation. Mares abort twins because of placental insufficiency (Jeffcott and Whitwell, 1973). As the fetuses grow they require more oxygen and nutrients from the mother. The equine placenta requires contact between the entire surface of the uterine lining and the fetal side of the placenta to sufficiently supply the fetus with nutrients and oxygen. A twin placenta is in contact with less than half of the uterine surface, because placentas of twins are abutted up against one another and not in contact with the maternal endometrium. The twins basically are starved. This process results in premature delivery, frequently with one of the twins alive at birth but not viable.

Clinical signs

Mares that are at immediate risk of aborting twins develop an udder and drip milk prior to labor. If the mare carries twins to term she is at increased risk for dystocia. The combined birth weight of the two siblings is approximately the same as one normal singleton foal. Accordingly, the twins, if born alive, are more likely to be weak foals with medical problems.

Management

Twin pregnancies can be successfully managed by:

- Spontaneous reduction of one embryo (before day 45; ~80% if attached side by side in the same uterine horn, 0% if implanted away from each other in different uterine horns)
 - Manual transrectal reduction of one twin (day 12-20; >90% success)*
 - Ultrasound guided aspiration of fetal fluids (day 14-45; 30-60% success)
 - Ultrasound guided fetal heart injection with KCl (day 110-120; <50% success)
 - Surgical reduction and feed restriction of the dam have also been reported, but are not commonly used
- * Preferred method because of high success rate and low risk of complication

b. Umbilical cord torsion

Excessively long and twisted umbilical cord may undergo torsion, cutting off fetal blood flow. However, the umbilical cord is twisted normally. To diagnose torsion of the umbilical cord as the cause of an abortion, strangulating changes such as edema, congestion and thrombosis should be present in the cord (Whitwell, 2003).

c. Viral abortion

Two viruses are significant causes of abortion in horses, *Equine Herpes Virus* and *Equine Arteritis Virus*.

Equine Herpes Virus Abortion.

Equine Herpes Virus type 1 (EHV1) causes abortion, respiratory and neurologic disease (Acland, 1993). The mare becomes infected via the respiratory route when young, suffers a mild respiratory illness following initial exposure, clears the virus, but has very short-lived immunity.

Subsequent infection is common, but is usually without clinical signs. The virus localizes in the lungs and liver of the fetus. Expulsion of a fresh fetus occurs suddenly, usually without premonitory signs. The fetus may be alive when delivered, but quickly dies.

Management

Control involves separating pregnant mares from younger animals, and quarantining new arrivals for 3 weeks. Stress should be kept to a minimum. Pregnant mares should be vaccinated at 5, 7, and 9 months of gestation with a killed vaccine against EHV1 (Pneumabort K®).

Equine Viral Arteritis Virus Abortion.

Equine Viral Arteritis Virus (EVA) causes illness and abortion in mares (Timmony and McCollum, 1993). Virus is spread by the respiratory route. The illness in mares can vary from significant to unapparent. Classical signs include fever, nasal discharge, and edema of the legs and ventral abdomen. The virus causes changes to the uterine blood circulation leading to fetal anoxia. The fetus is expelled fresh without autolytic changes. The stallion may be an important reservoir of the organism, and an important means by which virus is introduced into mare populations (Timmony et al, 1987). Persistently infected stallions may shed the virus in semen from weeks to years. Identification of carrier stallions requires isolation of the virus from semen. The virus can also persist in frozen semen, and be spread to mares via breeding with infected semen. Mares bred to a persistently infected stallion do not have an increased risk of abortion or early pregnancy loss. Pregnancy rates are also normal in these mares. However, if bred to a per-

sistently infected stallion, mares may develop clinical signs of EVA, and spread the virus to late pregnant mares by the respiratory route. Late pregnant mares that contract the virus this way may abort.

Management

Pregnant animals should be kept isolated from animals that may have been exposed to the virus, e.g. mares returning from the breeding shed. Vaccination is effective in preventing infection, but vaccinated animals become seropositive, complicating their sale or transport, or international transport of frozen semen.

d. Placentitis

Bacterial placentitis is the most common cause of equine abortion in the US. Bacterial organisms most commonly cultured from aborted fetuses include *Streptococcus spp.*, *Escherichia coli*, *Pseudomonas spp.*, *Klebsiella spp.*, and *Staphylococcus spp.* *Leptospira spp.* *Nocardioform actinomycete* is an important cause of placentitis, originally found in central Kentucky, but has now also been diagnosed elsewhere in the US. The route of infection and the pathophysiology of Nocardia abortions are poorly understood.

Clinical Signs and Diagnosis

Mares that abort from placentitis often show clinical signs of pending abortion prior to the actual pregnancy termination. Premature udder development and vaginal discharge are common signs of pending abortion due to placentitis. Transrectal ultrasonography of the allantochorion in an area close to the cervix is useful to detect early signs of placentitis and impending abortion (Troedsson et al, 1997). Normal measurements of the combined thickness of the uterus and the

placenta (CTUP) have been established (Renaudin et al, 1997). Mares with placentitis may show increased CTUP, edema of the allantochorion and separation from the endometrium. The gross lesions of the fetus are not specific. An increased amount of fluid in the thoracic and abdominal cavities and an enlarged liver is frequently observed in aborted fetuses. Placental lesions are most severe on the placental area from opposite the cervix (“cervical star”) to the body of the placenta. The affected area is edematous, thickened, and discolored or brown with a mucoid or fibronecrotic exudate on the surface. The placenta is characteristically thickened and leathery in cases of mycotic placentitis.

Placental lesions in mares infected with *Nocardioform actinomycete* are located in the lower part of the uterine body and at the base of the uterine horns (Donahue and Williams, 2000). Affected areas are devoid of villous, thickened, and covered by thick brown or redish exudate. Because of the location of the lesions away from the cervical star, transabdominal ultrasonography may be needed to diagnose the condition in pregnant mares.

Treatment

Pregnant mares with clinical signs of placentitis should be treated with systemic broad spectrum antibiotics and anti-inflammatories. Treatments that cause uterine quiescence should also be considered. Regumate1 (0.88 mg/kg) is routinely used to prevent coordinated uterine contractions and premature delivery. Since mares do abort also when treated with Regumate, this drug is obviously not completely preventing expulsion of a fetus from the uterus.

ACCIDENTS OF GESTATION

The following are potentially life threatening conditions for the mare which may occur during gestation.

a. Uterine torsion

Uterine torsion usually presents as a mild colic during the last trimester of pregnancy. Diagnosis is based primarily on rectal palpation of the broad ligaments. When the uterus is torted, the mare is at risk for uterine rupture. Options for correction include rolling the mare, or surgical correction. Rolling may be an alternative to surgery early in the third trimester, but should not be tried in mares close to term due to increased risk of uterine rupture. Surgical correction is the most effective treatment for uterine torsion. If the condition is treated during an early stage, most mares recover and foal without complications.

b. Fetal hydrops

Excessive fluid accumulation in the placental sacs is known as fetal hydrops (hydrops allantois or hydrops amnion depending on which sac is affected). Both are rare in the mare, hydrops allantois being the more common of the two. Presenting signs include a history of rapid abdominal enlargement over 10-14 days after the 7th month of gestation. Mares will be depressed and uncomfortable with labored breathing, ventral edema, and possibly difficulty walking. They may be recumbent. Risk of uterine rupture, abdominal hernia, or prepubic tendon rupture are all increased. To save the mare, termination of the pregnancy is often recommended. A case of successful management of a mare with hydrops amnion, resulting in the birth of a live foal was recently reported from the U. of Florida Veterinary Medical Center (Christensen, et al,

2006). The mare was closely monitored for integrity of the abdominal wall, degree of abdominal extension, and the abdomen was supported with a girdle-like device. The pregnancy was supported medically to prevent preterm labor, and the mare produced a live foal at a normal gestational time.

Sudden removal of abdominal fluid associated with termination of the pregnancy or foaling may result in blood pooling in the abdominal vasculature, leading to hypovolemic shock and death of the mare. Therefore supportive fluid therapy is needed at the time of foaling or termination of pregnancy to maintain blood pressure. If possible, fluid should be drained gradually prior to removing the fetus.

c. Rupture of the prepubic tendon

Rupture of the prepubic tendon or of the musculature of the abdominal wall can occur in late gestation in mares of all breeds, but draught horses, and idle horses appear to be at greater risk. Horses exhibit pain, and ventral edema. Foaling should be induced and always attended as soon as fetal maturity allows, sooner if the life of the mare is in question. Repair of the rupture has been reported to be effective after foaling, but the wisdom of rebreeding such mares is questionable. Embryo transfer should be considered for these mares.

d. Prolonged gestation

Some mares may have prolonged gestation, sometimes up to or exceeding 400 days. The foals born are usually not oversized and dystocia is not necessarily a problem. Do not induce foaling in these mares, since you run the risk of inducing parturition before the foal is ready. It has to be kept in mind that it is the maturity of the foal that triggers foaling.

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Dr. Katrin Hinrichs -

An overview of assisted reproduction in the horse (oocyte Transfer, ICSI, IVF and Cloning).

Dr. Hinrichs led the Texas A&M team that, together with Eric Palmer from the French company Cryozootech, was responsible for the Quidam de Revel clone Paris-Texas.

Dr. Robert Lewis -

Developmental Orthopedic Disease and management of the various forms thereof.

Dr. Robert Lewis is an internationally known equine surgeon at the Elgin Veterinary Clinic; past president American Association of Equine Practitioners; member Equine Orthopedic Research Advisory Board, Colorado State University.

Christine DeHerrera -

Equine marketing and promotion.

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Jacques Verkerk -

Specialization and KWPN updates.

Jacques Verkerk is one of the full time inspectors employed by the KWPN and writes for In de Strengten.

Deborah P Harrison -

Updates from the AAEP convention.

Dr. Harrison is a member of the KWPN-NA keuring jury and is its consulting veterinarian

Happenings:

Thursday evening reception -

Informal reception at the hotel sponsored by Merijane and James Malouin.

Visit to ViaGen Laboratory -

A commercial cloning laboratory in Austin that specializes in livestock.

With sufficient interest there will be one tour on Thursday and one on Friday. Spaces are limited to 30 per tour. Tour groups will be split in two, with half the group starting in the lab and the other half in the media room. Groups will then switch places. Places are limited, so if you want to go, please sign up early.

Silver Hill Stables - owned by Sandra Heinrichs.

Sandra Heinrichs, who regularly hosts a keuring, has graciously donated her facility to the Annual Meeting for hands-on demonstrations related to specialization.

Further updates will be announced.



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About osteochondrosis

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by Hans van Tartwijk

Existing variation made visible

In 1987 KWPN started to X-ray all its stallions for osteochondrosis. From that moment on stallions had to be OC negative in order to get approved. Even the smallest sign of OC means that a young stallion is removed from the group of possible future male breeders. Despite this strict selection method there are clear signs that the OC frequency in the population did not drop too much. The breeding advisory committee of KWPN therefore asked the studbook to search for ways of selecting against OC that are more effective.

Research showed that improved effectiveness can be reached in two ways: firstly the introduction of progeny-testing of stallions and secondly an improved method to assess the OC-status of an animal. In the situation that both measures are put into practice, much information on OC will be produced. That information will be combined in breeding values for OC and these will be published and can be used by breeders as well as the studbook.

For the calculation of breeding values however, more is needed. Genetic parameters, like heritabilities, are

indispensable elements of breeding values and they must be estimated for the present and active population of horses. Then we will arrive at the first step of the OC-project: the population scan.

The OC project as a whole is quite elaborate; many breeders are cooperating, many veterinarians are cooperating and the renowned Universities of Utrecht and Wageningen are partners from start to finish. The aim of the project for the KWPN was and is simple however: we want to know which stallions produce many offspring with OC and which stallions produce few offspring with OC and we want all this information to be as reliable as possible.



What reasons are there for the limited effectiveness of the present selection method?

Limited effectiveness

From a genetic point of view two clear causes can be brought up. The first one: at present the estimation of the genetic ability of a stallion is based solely on the stallion's own X-ray-

results. The picture we get from his genetic ability in this manner is not a very reliable one. This is because of the degree of heritability of OC which is relatively low: 10%-20%. When traits have heritabilities at this level, more measurements are needed to produce a reliable picture. In that case the most efficient way is to look at offspring of stallions. X-raying about 20 children would produce a sufficient reliable picture of the genetic ability of a stallion when talking about OC.

A second reason for the limited effectiveness is related to the way in which we measure OC at present.

Measuring the OC-status in a better way

At present the outcome of radio graphing a horse for OC is nothing more than: "positive" or "negative". It could be that the horse only has a slightly flattened contour in one location of one joint; it also could be that the horse has several loose fragments in multiple locations. For the outcome at present this makes no difference, it is: "positive". Literature shows that the OC-status of a horse is better reflected if the outcome of a screening is noted in a more detailed way. In the population scan an alternative scoring method is introduced using different classes. See the textbox below.

Score "A" means that no OC is detected. Score "B" means that the committee has seen a smoothly flattened bone contour.

Alternative scoring system for osteochondrosis used in the population scan

class	osteochondrosis	short characterizing
A	absent	normal bone contours in joint
B	minimal presence	small deviation from normal contour
C	presence	clear deviation from normal contour
D	moderate presence	contour deviation plus relatively small loose fragments
E	severe presence	contour deviation plus relatively large loose fragments

Through classes “C” and “D” the scale ends at “E” meaning “irregular contour combined with relatively large loose fragments”. The more precise we can score OC on horse, the better the view we can get on the inheritance of OC.

Literature also shows that adding more joints produces a better picture of the OC-status of a horse. The fetlock joints are promising in this respect. The heritability for loose fragments in the fetlock is relatively high with estimates varying from 10% - 20%.

Population scan

As stated, the first necessary step to arrive at breeding values is a scan of the present population for osteochondrosis. For that purpose 800 yearlings have been X-rayed: 25 randomly chosen yearlings per stallion, from a total of 32 randomly chosen stallions. The 800 yearlings thus represent the present population. Their stifles, hocks and all four fetlocks were radiographed between February 2005 and May 2006. At the same time their height and girth was measured. Blood and hair samples were collected as well. This DNA material can be used for future research by Wageningen University to further explore the genetic background of osteochondrosis.

At this moment all 800 yearlings have been radiographed and about 600 sets of X-rays have been evaluated using the new detailed scoring system. Has more variation been found using this new detailed scoring technique?

Variation found

The OC-project has just started, therefore we have to be cautious. But, looking at some simple statistics based

on the results of the first 500 yearlings only (!) the following comes into sight: there are stallions of which 95% of their offspring only have a score of A or B in their hocks (no OC or minimal OC). This is of course a desirable situation. At the same time stallions can be found with not more than 50% A or B. For the stifle these percentages vary between 85% and 50% and for the fetlock between 95% and 50%. It shows that large differences exist between the 32 stallions. In fact this is one of the most important first impressions. If differences between sires exist, heritability will exist and good opportunities arise for successful selection.

Another preliminary finding refers to the OC frequencies found in the present population. For the hock 75% of all yearlings only have the score

“A” or “B”. For the stifle this percentage is nearly 70% and for the fetlocks it is about 80%. These frequencies confirm the present ideas from literature.

Grip on osteochondrosis

The OC-process enters its next phase now. After the first phase of data collection, the second phase will be the one of data analysis. It is too early therefore to draw conclusions. But, people are curious creatures and looking at the first preliminary statistics a first fact becomes clear: much variation is made visible by X-raying a large amount of young horses in which owners have not yet selected much. We see much and we see much variation. We start to develop a good grip on something that has been bothering us already for many years.

Lists of stallions that throw (or don't throw) OC

The ultimate goal of the OC-project is simple, the KWPN wants to produce a list, a list that shows which stallions produce many offspring with OC and which stallions throw only little OC in their offspring group. This list will be there for the studbook as well as the breeders.

We have to be patient though for another few years. The stallions that are currently active are approved under a long series of conditions. One of the conditions is that they must be free of OC themselves. X-raying of offspring groups does not belong to the conditions. KWPN has chosen not to “expand” the conditions for currently active stallions. If X-raying offspring groups proves to be genetically worthwhile, KWPN will direct its activities into that direction and one of the first steps then will be to incorporate the condition of X-raying off-

spring groups of stallions for OC into the approval procedures. This means that stallions, approved from a certain year onwards (likely 2007), will have their offspring X-rayed on OC and the results of this will be published. Before that time, things remain as they are.

The results of the 800 yearlings included in the population scan will not be published. In fact the results are known to only two persons within the KWPN office. The purpose of the scan is to deliver the genetic parameters necessary for the development of a breeding value. Breeders as well as stallion owners participated willingly in this project under the condition that it would not lead to consequences for their animals. We are happy that these people acknowledged the seriousness of the OC-situation and participated in the project.

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2006 USEF/Markel National Young Dressage Horse Championships

Four Year Old Championship

7	Vivaldi-V	Obelisk x Jessica by El Corona Owner: Dianne Anderson, Rider : Jules Anderson, Breeder : J. Rutten	7.52
15	Vega	Jazz x Orlisa by Purioso Owner/Rider: Molly Xanthopoulos, Breeder : A. Jacobi	7.02
17	V-Frolik	Obelisk x Myrrha by Hitchcock Owner: Pamela Pure, Rider: Suzanne King, Breeder : Bert Rutten	6.42

Five-Yr-Old Championship

1	Up to Date	Flemmingh x Ola by Argus Owner: Pieter Ruig, Rider : Jan Brons, Breeder : O. Veltman	8.452
4	Unitas	Niagara x Nellyzora by Harald Owner/Rider: Teresa Butta, Breeder : A.J. de Vos	7.872

Six-Yr-Old Championship

5	Tap Dance	Negro x Lianne by Elmshorn Owner: Leatherdale Farms, Rider: Helena Espinoza, Breeder: T v. Eert	7.244
9	Tacolando Triple R	Ircolando x Ephradin by Akteur Owner/Rider: Heather Hauck, Breeder : H Regoor-van Ramselaar	6.828
10	Twilight	Ferro x Harmonika by Rampal Owner: Barbara Jo Rubin, Rider : Angela Hecker-Jackson, Breeder: Peggy & Jim Mills	6.616
12	Talent	Jazz x Natasja by Ferro Owner/Rider: Joan Pecora, Breeder : A. Verdellen (NL)	6.256

2006 World Championship for Young Dressage Horses Verden, Germany

KWPN in 5-Year old Division

1	Uzzo	Lancet x Orlandaise by Indoctro Rider: Patrick van der Meer	8.58
5	Uptown	Kennedy x Carina by Ubis Rider: Hans Peter Minderhoud	8.34
15	Uphill	Oscar x Naomi Ceroon by Apollonios xx Rider: Emmelie Scholtens	7.58

Participating: Old 4, DWB 3, KWPN 3, Hann 2, Bel 1, Swe 1, Westf 1

KWPN in 6-Year old Division

2	Hyperion's Tanirma	De Niro x Manirma by Inspekteur Rider: Sarah van Fessem	8.76
8	Torricelli	Florestan I x Nudaula by Pion Rider: Lotje Schoots	8.10
10	Twinkel R	Freestyle x Olente D by Hamlet Rider: Willem Jan Schotte	7.88
13	Hexagon's Truppa	Rubiquil x Ninalda by Rinaldo Rider: Thamar Zweistra	7.14
15	Tolando	Krack C x Olanda by Rubinstein I Rider: Edward Gal	6.92

Participating: KWPN 5, Hann 4, Old 2, DWB 1, Swe 1, Westf 1, Württ 1

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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2006

October

- 15 **Approved/Licensed Stallion Activations for 2007 due**
- 04 Late delivery of stallions; evaluation of dressage stallions, Ermelo
- 11 Evaluation of jumping stallions, Ermelo
- 31 **Breeding Reports due**
Reservations for Stallion Directory advertising due

November

- 01 Mid-way evaluation of dressage- and jumping stallions, Ermelo
- 15 Evaluation dressage- and jumping stallions, Ermelo
- 22 Evaluation dressage- and jumping stallions, Ermelo
- 29 Final examination fall performance test
- 29 Final examination dressage- and jumping stallions, Ermelo

December

- 07 - 20 First round riding horse stallions, KNHS Center Ermelo
- 21 - 23 After keuring for riding type stallions, KNHS Center Ermelo
- 23 Second round for stallions born in 2003

2007

January

- 06 First round for harness- and Gelders stallions, Ijsselhallen Zwolle
- 19 After keuring harness- and Gelders stallions and second round Gelders stallions, KNHS Center Ermelo. Sales presentation Gelders horses.

31 - 03 KWPN Stallion Show in Den Bosch

February

- Birth Declarations will be mailed to mare owners**
- 06 **Reservation cut-off for Austin Annual Meeting hotel group rates**

March

- 1 - 4 **KWPN-NA Annual Meeting in Austin, TX**
- 14 Start of spring performance test RP and GP: 70-Day test and short test

April

- 18 - 22 FEI World Cup Las Vegas

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SPRUCE MEADOWS 2006

The Masters is the culmination of the show jumping season at Spruce Meadows each September. The competition is fierce and the stakes are high. The 2006 Masters was right on par with the history that has been accumulating for the past 31 years.

Photos and text by Allison Hagen

Founded in 1975 by Ron and Marg Southern on 330 acres of land on the south side of Calgary, Alberta and in full view of the magnificent Rocky Mountains, Spruce Meadows boasts 500,000 visitors annually and over 100 corporate sponsors. The facility can accommodate up to 857 horses in temporary stabling and 400 horses in their permanent stable facilities.

Each year Spruce Meadows is transformed with tons of flowers flown directly from Holland for the Holland Day celebrations. The flowers are used in the jump wings, table decorations and can be seen in gorgeous arrangements through out the grounds. Dutch culture was abounding with a special exhibit of artifacts celebrating the 400th birthday of Rembrandt. This attraction is the first of many to come and celebrates the Golden Age. In the years to come visitors to Spruce Meadows "Masters" will be treated to other milestone eras in Dutch history



through the centuries leading up the new millennium.



Anky van Grunsven and Krack C

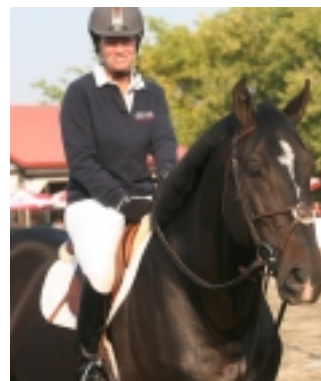
This year Holland sent another of its native varieties to Spruce Meadows. Anky van Grunsven and Krack C were on hand with daily demonstrations and a kr in the International Ring. Krack C displayed his talent to the enthusiasm of the crowds. Having seen Krack C in Holland on a few occasions, I would have to say he looked happier, rounder (weight) and less stressed than I have ever seen him before. The clear Canadian mountain air agrees with him!! Anky conducted a clinic with 8 dressage riders of varying levels the day before Spruce Meadows started. Her cheerful to the point instruction was a treat to watch. She was very good at getting her message across to the participants. Leg off in downward transitions and put the whip down were the two most repeated tips!!

Anky also demonstrated her multi-tasking skills by rounding up her young son and returning him to the arms of his nanny so she could keep the clinic pace on track.

While the dressage aspect was great, jumping is what Spruce Meadows is known for. Looking at the day sheets, a good percentage of the participants were KWPN horses.

Some of the usual suspects were there. Judgement (Consul x Akteur), Conquest II (Concorde x Ulft), Black Ice (Indoctro x Wolfgang), Lutopia (Gentleman x Rigoletto), Disilvio (Silvio II x Ahorn), Ronaldo (Heartbreaker x Voltaire) and Anthem (Dutchboy x Triton) to name a few.

The \$300,000 Nations Cup consisted of teams from Belgium, Netherlands, Germany, Great Britain, USA and of course Canada. This year the winning team was.....Canada (first ever victory in 30 years of the competition)!! Ian Millar on KWPN "In Style" saved the day and brought the crowds to their feet.



Beezie Madden and Judgement ISF

The CN International is the crowning event and goes on the Sunday afternoon of the last day. You may remember that last years CN tournament was won by Judgement and Bezie Madden. The victorious horse and rider this year were French rider Eugenie Angot and her 16 year old Selle Francais mare Cigale du Tallis. Eurocommerce Milano (Indorado x Beaujolais) and Gerco Schroder placed 2nd with Bezie Madden and Desilvio (Silvio II x Ahorn) in 3rd place.

Looking for a bit of behind the scenes action, John Madden - the cheerful and accommodating ambas-

sador that he is, was helpful in lining up a good time to catch some photos of Beezie and Judgement. We all know the horse can jump, but watching him at his morning exercise - he could be in the dressage ring.



Jill Henselwood and Black Ice

Jill Henselwood from the Canadian Team can be seen on Black Ice (Indoctro x Wolfgang) as she is signing autographs for clamouring fans. Black Ice placed 4th in the Encana cup International Open Jumper class. Cordoba and Paola are two more KWPN mounts in the barn of Jill Henselwood.

The KWPN horse is very well represented in competition at Spruce Meadows. Easily 35% of the horses you will see in daily classes are KWPN. The KWPN and the KWPN-NA have had a trade show booth in the EquiFair complex of the Spruce Meadows Masters for the past 4 years, promoting the breed organization as well as trying to raise the awareness of the results of the classes by posting the results on a white board.

The events of the Masters as well as other Spruce Meadows tournaments throughout the year are televised and the following link will take you to the schedule so that you can see the action unfold.

www.sprucemeadows.com/tv.htm

'INSTINCT' WITH DEBORAH HAUSMAN

At the stallion examination she already had a sure plan: buying a horse for the PAVO Cup. The American rider Deborah Hausman has already trained a number of horses to Grand Prix level. She and husband Marvin are a partner in the KWPN stallion Nassau. Years ago he bought the chestnut stallion because Deborah had a 'feeling' about him.

Now the same thing happened with the mare Verona, with whom she reached the PAVO Cup Finals. Deborah explains: "I wanted to buy a horse to ride the Pavo Cup with, not to win, just to compete and to gain experience". The reason for this was due to

Translation from In de Strengen by Henk Glijn

last year's purchase of Abamba, (Samba Hit x Goodtimes) at the Prinsjesdag's Foal auction, bred by Henk van Enckevoort. "That foal I bought having the PAVO Cup in mind. Now with this horse (Verona) I just wanted the experience of being in the Pavo Cup. So, in affect, I was looking for a good horse to compete with. A good friend said to me why don't you buy something that you can go to the top with later on, and yes that's what I've done."

Verona is a Jazz daughter, bred by G.F. van Lent out of Peggie, by Glennridge. Deborah: "Chris van Bruegel took me to see her at Craig Rawling's stable, and she was in fact not much more than green broke. It was love at first sight. Just like with Nassau I right away had a feeling about her. Right away something

clicked. I came at the beginning of July, and since that time Verona and I have been with Alexandria van der Peijl. She is training us and that works out super. Alex and I have a good feeling with each other, a good understanding. We are just like sisters. What one thinks, the other does. It is very special. We're also on the same page in training philosophy. Our biggest dilemma is to train the horse for the Pavo Cup in such a way that it would not interfere with the future training plans. The trick was to work from tension to relaxation then into connection. At home that is often going really well, she does some unbelievable things for such a young horse. Today was just her third time at a show. The qualifications were her first and Tuesday's semi-final her second. She was really super!" On the question that Deborah is especially in love with chestnut horses she had to laugh very hard. "No I don't look at the color of the horse, a good horse is a good horse. This will be a horse for life!"



Deborah Hausman and Verona
Photo: Jacob Melissen

“He is like a person, a happy person. So cooperative, so intelligent, always wants to learn, always in a good mood. I’ve never met a horse like him since,” says Els Jansen about her former Grand Prix horse Contango.

by Karin de Haan

Contango’s children also appear to have that great character with a great work ethic and are therefore successful in national and international dressage- and jumping sport. All reasons to award the stallion the preferent predicate earlier this year.

Contango was born 18 years ago in the German town of Edeweicht at the farm of breeder Wichmann. The stallion did not stay with his breeder long because he was sold to Heinrich Klatte from Lastrup as a foal. Klatte remembers Contango as a foal. “It was during the time that the father of Contango, Contender; was seen as one of Germany’s interesting young stallions. Therefore I was searching for a nice colt by Contender. Contango was a nice dark bay color and was well developed. He was also a nice type and moved with power” remembers Klatte. Contango grew up at Zuchthof Klatte and was approved as a three-year old by the Oldenburg studbook. At his performance test in Medingen he finished first in both jumping and dressage, with nines for character and

richtigkeit. Klatte started breeding him. “But he didn’t breed that many mares even though the foals were good. And when the two men from Holland came and showed interest in him I took them up on it” recounts Klatte. Those men were Nol Gerritse and Frans Koeman from de Dalhoeve. Gerritse remembers the first meeting. “I found him an impressive stallion. He went well and had a lot of appeal. We decided to follow up on it and requested an advice keuring. I think that Contango was one of the last stallions approved through an advice keuring. We showed five of his foals and that rounded it out”, told Gerritse. In Holland Contango passed the short performance test with ease. The performance test report talks of a very obedient, honest and easy to handle stallion that shows a lot of willingness to work and has a good mouth”.

Extra round of extended trot

The first two years Contango bred more than 200 mares. Then he had to show a foal collection. “We did that at home on grass. But it had rained really hard and the ground was really wet and slick. The foals did not show their potential. Looking back it wasn’t smart; today we show foals for the foal report on sand footing. But oh well, Contango did not make a great impression. Besides the movement that did not show, the foals also varied in quality. This was promptly reflected in the number of breedings, because a

year later he didn’t even breed 60”, remembers Gerritse. In the meantime Contango developed extremely well as a sport horse. After being jumped for one season by Faan Pompon and winning the M level stallion competition, Els Jansen took him over as a dressage horse. Gerritse: “Contango was always noticed because of his movement. And when Faan had jumped him, people would often yell ‘and now trot him’ and then Faan would go an extra round at the extended trot. That is why we decided to make a dressage horse out of him and we took him to Els Jansen for training.” Els Jansen still loves the Contender son. “When I got him as a five-year old, I couldn’t even ride an M level test with him. Two-and-a-half years later he was doing Grand Prix. That should tell you about his ability” Jansen starts enthusiastically. She continues: “I always said, Contango is just like a person. He was unbelievably intelligent, honest and had an avid desire to learn. He was always in a good mood, he was a very happy horse. During training he gave you an amazing feeling, especially because of his power and ability to carry. He could carry himself during all phases of training and stay on the leg. That is why everything went so quickly.” Ultimately Jansen started him in the Light Tour after a year-and-a-half. “Before that I rode him in one M level test, in which I didn’t earn a point because he bucked. It irritated me much that I said to Nol ‘now I’m just going to keep riding him until he is ready for the Light Tour’. No one could have predicted that that would only be a half a year later” laughs Jansen. After a short period Jansen had Contango ready for Grand Prix and hoped to break through into interna-

KWPN registered international jumper offspring

Horse	Dam	DS	Breeder	Rider
Maroon	Ida keur prest	Voltaire	Stoeterij Broere	Wout Jan vd Schans
Minneavera	Gagile ster	Amethist	B.H.M Rikkink	Patrick vd Schans
Newton	Ida keur prest	Voltaire	Stoeterij Broere	Wout Jan vd Schans
Nada Penny	Habile	Renville	H. v.d. Berg	Jillian Terceira
Nouvelle	Elana ster	Purioso	J. Wolfswinkle	Wout Jan vd Schans
Vereist Maranci	Furilla keur	Vasco	H.M.J. Sigmond	Candice King
Mompty	Hustara	Zortin	G.J. Willems	Evelyne Leemans

tional sport with him. “I trained for almost 20 years with Sjef Janssen. Contango knew the entire Grand Prix repertoire. Even Sjef was impressed. I still remember he said: ‘this will be your Olympic horse, because this is the best horse in the world’. Then it was quiet for a bit and he added quickly ‘after Bonfire of course’.”

Ideal to manage

Ultimately Els Jansen never had the chance to compete Contango internationally at Grand Prix level. Mary Alice Malone from Iron Spring Farm in the USA showed serious interest. Gerritse: “At the time we had just started de Dalhoeve and it was a good offer. Contango was no longer breeding a great number of mares. Looking back I would still like to have him available but that is hindsight. We did freeze a necessary amount of semen before he left for the US. And that was a good thing because it isn’t possible to import his semen from the US because he is EVA positive. I still have some young stallions by him around and I still hope to get one of his sons approved.” From the two full breeding seasons that Contango bred (the M and N year) we have seen many very good dressage horses in the Pavo Cup. Contango passed on his character and his willing-to-work attitude, as well as his power and good use of the hindleg. Maverick (ds. Sultan), Maestro (ds. Joost), Madorijke (ds. Onyx), Nanou (ds. Kaiserstern xx) and Now I’m Here (ds. Onyx) are examples of this. Meanwhile these horses have broken through into international dressage. Els Jansen is currently active at Grand Prix level with the Contango daughter Nanou. “You find Contango’s fine character back in Nanou, but also in many other Contango children.

Contango’s don’t always look like they carry the most blood, but they are ideal to manage work wise. Sensible to handle you can make them hot through work”, she explains. From the later breeding years there are TC Ravel (ds. Democraat; was ridden by Edward Gal but now in the US with Steffen Peters) and his full brother Showtime (sold to England) - two examples of remarkable dressage horses.

Patent

But Contango doesn’t only do well as a dressage sire. He also regularly delivers jumping horses that perform well. Wout Jan van der Schans appears to have a patent on the offspring of Contango. He and his son Patrick are competing the Contango’s Maroon (ds. Voltaire), Newton (ds. Voltaire), Nouvelle (ds. Purioso) and Minneavera (ds. Amethyst) successfully in international jumping. “I didn’t seek them out, it just happened”, excused the rider from Lunteren himself. “But I actually do have good experience with Contango’s offspring. At the moment I’m on my way to Spruce Meadows in Calgary and have two with me. What strikes me about the Contango’s is that they are all super to ride and have a lot of balance in the canter. Because they have much balance and power, they close easily and don’t have a difficult time with the take-off before the jump. They also have a huge heart, an invaluable quality in a jumper. Oftentimes Contango

doesn’t produce a modern horse, sometimes you see a flatter croup, also amongst the dressage horses by him that I’ve seen. He bred more dressage mares in Holland because he was primarily seen as a dressage sire. If he had had more opportunities to breed real jumper mares such as the Voltaire daughter Ida, dam of Newton and Maroon, he would for sure also have produced more good jumpers”, asserts van der Schans. After Contango moved to the US, owner Mary Alice Malone competed him successfully at Grand Prix dressage. Over the years she earned 33 firsts with him at this level. In 2003, he was retired from sport and today the now 18-year old gentleman enjoys his well-earned retirement alternated with his breeding activities. Contango’s breeding career in the US is also successful. Thanks to American breeder Loucky Hagens-Groosman we now have an approved Contango son in Holland. This Citango (ds. Jazz) was approved for the studbook last year with good scores at the performance test. We also find the Contango blood in the stallion Tango (Jazz x Contango). “Contango proved that you can’t judge a stallion only by his foals. The Contango’s come into their own as they mature. And you often can’t see really see what they are until you see them work. That quality is not visible on the outside. It is good that the studbook knows how to value this and Contango has rightly earned his preferent-ness”,

KWPN registered international dressage offspring

Horse	Dam	DS	Breeder	Rider
Madorijke	Edorijke keur pref prest	Voltaire	J.A. Venrooy	Madeleine Vrees
Maverick	Animara keur pref prest	Sultan	G. Vugt	Johan Rockx
Nanou	Happy Lady ster sport/dr	Kaiserstern xx	E.A.M. Jansen	Els Jansen
Montango/Maestro	Carioon ster pref prest	Joost	J.A.G. Mors	Karen Nijvelt
May Fair	Ilona keur pref	Amethyst	Joh. Lokhorst	Markus Erkens
New Tango	Carelza keur sport/dr	Saluut	Th. C. Verwey	Tara Stegen

STALLION CORNER

Paganini

Pedigree: Havidoff x Bea by Statuar
Owner/Rider: Cheryl Meisner,
Breeder: H.A. Verberne

submitted by Cheryl Meisner

I went to Holland in March of 2004 to train with Bert Rutten. I shipped over my horses and planned to stay 3 months, possibly longer if I enjoyed myself. I went with big goals in mind (the 2008 Olympics) but I knew I needed to find a very special horse with a lot of talent to make that goal a possibility.

I had seen Paganini as a 6 year old a few years prior to this trip and at that time I was at the stage that I needed a schoolmaster not a world class horse. He had been in the back of my mind since the first time I saw him and now I felt ready to ride a world class horse.

I spent 9 months watching Bert ride and train him each day, trying to pick up as much information about the horse and how to ride him as I could. It was a big decision and I didn't want to take it lightly, I wanted to know this was the right horse. It was obvious that he was brilliant but could I ride him?

I started riding him once a week in a very closely monitored lesson and I was on cloud nine. I had never felt a horse move like that, with such ease and so much power at the same time. His temperament was amazing, this was my first experience with a stallion so I was shocked when he was so well behaved. Over time my confidence grew and I learned that he was absolutely the right choice. In November we purchased him.

Very shortly after we bought him I had to leave to go back to America to show on the Wellington FL circuit. I

was disappointed to leave Holland but hoped that the shows would make it worthwhile. Bert came to FL a number of times to train me after I left his farm.

I mostly focused on showing my other horse Lucky Strike for the first few months before introducing Pagi to the hustle and bustle of the Wellington show grounds. After all we were still getting acquainted.



Paganini; photo: PhelpsPhoto.com

It took him a few shows to loosen up and be reliable when we did start showing but what can you expect from an 8 yr old breeding stallion? After he got the hang of it he was very consistent and scored very well. I started him at the Prix St. Georges and I1 level and then moved him up to Grand Prix in January 2006. His very first GP test, and at a CDI he scored very close to 65%. Since then his scores have been fairly consistent between 64% and 70%. He was fractions of a point away from being a contender for the WEG team in Aachen Germany this summer.

Editor's note:

Paganini and Cheryl are going back to Holland to train with Bert Rutten. The pair will return in time for the 2007 Canadian CDI season.

Paganini is activated for 2007.

Idocus

submitted by Christine McCarthy

Owner/Breeder: Chris McCarthy

Idocus (Equador x Eretha/Zonneglans) and rider Courtney King won the Grand Prix at Devon with a 69.500%. On Saturday night the pair placed second in the Free Style with a 70.100%.

In 1994, Idocus was Grand Champion of the Devon Breed Show and this year has the honor of being the first Grand Champion to come back and win the Grand Prix.

Ijsselmeer Ikepono

submitted by Deborah Harrison

Owner/Breeder: Deborah Harrison

Ijsselmeer (Vosmaer x Cadenza/Taxateur) and rider Chelsey Sibley won the CDS HOY Grand Prix Freestyle with a 71.4% Sat. night at the CDS/USDF Championship Show at the Los Angeles Equestrian Center. On Friday the pair also was Reserve Champion of the USDF Grand Prix Freestyle with a 70.2%.

Sir Sinclair

submitted by Iron Spring Farm

Owner Iron Spring Farm,
Breeder: M Drohm (NL)

Sir Sinclair (Lord Sinclair x Krishna/Flemmingh) and rider Belinda Nairn-Wertman won the \$500.00 PSG Challenge at Dressage at Lexington with 72.250%. Sir also won the Get of Sire class at Devon with daughter Andorra (Hivona by Consul) winning the Filly Championship and placing second in the Grand Championship.

Utopia

submitted by Karin Jimenez

Owner/Breeder: Carlos and Karin Jimenez, Sporting Chance Farm

Utopia (Idocus x Jolie/Wanroij), ridden by Todd Bryan, won her first Qualifier for the FEI 5 Yr Old Championships at Morven Park and came in second the next day.

Torsinaa

submitted by Pieter Ruig

Owner: Paard Hill Farm

Torsinaa (Matterhorn x Ariban xx) was the highest placed KWPN horse on the Qualifying List for this year's \$30,000 6 Year Old YJC Eastern Championship Finals to be held August 27 – September 3 at the Hampton Classic. Only 30 horses are invited to participate in the Eastern League Finals and Torsinaa was the 5th place qualifier based on points accumulated at YJC competitions throughout the 2006 show season.

Jazzman

follow up on last issue

Owner/Rider: Donna Richardson

Jazzman (Amethyst x Eronica/Wilhelmus) and Donna finished the season as follows: USET Festival of Champions - a 63.625% (10th) in the Grand Prix, 64.32% in the Special and 72.35% in the Freestyle. Cool August Nights - a 66.875% (6th) in the Grand Prix and a 70.75% in the Freestyle. CHR-Fall Festival Undercover - a 73.5% (1st). CDS Annual Show - a 67.083% (3rd) in the Grand Prix, 68.25% (3rd) Free Style, and a 71.125% (1st) in the Grand Prix Freestyle Regional Championships.

Uberlinus

Young Horse Championships

Owner/Rider: Eva Oldenbroek

Uberlinus (Metall x Nerlina/Amethyst), bred by A Popken-Tolner, competed in the USEF/Markel Young Dressage Horse Championships in Lexington, KY. The pair scored a 7.26 in the Preliminary test, which was good for a 14th place. They went on to compete in the Consolation Finals where they scored 7.32 and secured a fourth place.

Orame

from VDL Stud

Owner: VDL Stud

Orame (Indoctro x Iramee/G.Ramiro Z) and rider Chris Kappler won the \$100,000 Grand Prix of Culpeper. Out of the seven competitors in the jump-off Orame was the only horse to go clear two times in this 1.60 m Grand Prix.

North American Junior / Young Rider Championships

Young Rider Standings

7	Liberte	Flemmingh x Oldenburg Rider: Amanda Harlan	67.156
8	Noviembre	Donnerschlag x Weraline Rider: Kaitlyn Hamilton	66.444
10	Rivaal	Vincent x Murona/Apollonios Rider: Jaclyn Meinen	66.089
13	Nashua	Iroko x Bavanta/Ariban Rider: Tara Dougans	65.778
21	Cadanz	Cabochon x Ramanova/Ramano Rider: Ana Di Gironimo	64.622
23	Leo	Gabor x Heline/Chronos Rider: Jennifer Watkins	64.089
28	Irnas	Wolfgang x Dreiherna/ Cambridge Cole Rider: Jessica Blackmon	62.444
29	Orisis	Contango x Isis/Sebastiaan Rider: Taryn Yates	62.178
30	Mentor	Havel x Heidy/Souvenir Rider: Faith Morris	61.289
33	Jashmir	Zeoliet x Petrouschka/Lucky Boy xx Rider: Amanda Garrett	60.089

Junior Rider Standings

1	Mitchell	Uniform x Carmen/Statuar Rider: Amanda Stearns	68.60
3	Cape Town	Michelangelo x Franca/Purioso Rider: Hannah Holland Shook	66.95
5	Joery	Pion x Zildrid/U Rider: Taryn Briones	66.55
6	Kalibre	Elberton x Froukje/Zevenaar Rider: Susan Walker	66.00

Jumper bred

VEGAS VDL



5/19/2002, bay, 167.0 cm

S: Atlantic 92.2253 (21 00756 03) AES

D: Nellandra 95.591 ster Stb

DS: Jus de Pomme 86.8233 Stb

Breeder: E. van Ittersum

Owner: VDL Stud

Pedigree: Last year Vegas VDL was amongst the top five stallions at the championship in Den Bosch. Sire Atlantic was successful internationally with Wout Jan van der Schans. The full brother to Ian Millar's In Style showed very convincing scope at international championships. Grandfather Jus de Pomme reaped international fame as champion of the Atlanta Olympic Games. Several of his offspring from his Belgian and Dutch periods are now competing internationally. Examples are Play On, Quervo Gold, OO de Pomme, Marlou and Octavia. Mellandra, full sister to Vegas VDL's dam Nellandra, is competing internationally. This sport line has produced several international jumpers and is supported by purely jumper producers.

Conformation: Sufficiently developed stallion that stands in good rectangular model but is built a little on the forehand. The stallion's head should be more appealing. The topline is well muscled and connected. The length of the croup is good. The foreleg is under the body. The hindleg is straight. The base is hard and correct.

Performance: Vegas VDL is an honest and trustworthy stallion with a good attitude. The stallion is very willing to work and he works more than sufficiently. The

walk is pure with more than sufficient scope. The trot has sufficient scope and is sufficiently carried. The hindleg should bend more and should come further underneath. The canter has good scope and power but should be more supple. Vegas VDL has sufficient self-carriage and balance in movement. He jumps with good reflexes. He has more than sufficient technique but jumps with a long hindleg. Vegas VDL appears to be careful and shows much scope but lacks a little suppleness in the jump. Vegas VDL has much talent for jumping and gives his rider a good feeling.

Stall behavior: An honest and reliable stallion that is easy to handle and calm in his stall.

Breeding advice: Vegas can add reflexes and scope. The mares must be built horizontal or uphill with a foreleg that is not under the body. The mares must also have balance in movement.

Semen quality: Sufficient.

Veterinary: He shows thickening of the jaw caused by a bacterial infection.

WALLENBERG



2/10/2003, bay, 165.0 cm

S: Stakkato DE 33 13196845 93 Hann

D: Asulina H DE 33 33300248 95 Hann

DS: Libero-H 81.8330 pref Stb

Breeder: Gerhard Lyke, Germany

Owner: H.J. Nijhof, R. van de Mheen, W. van de Mheen

Pedigree: Wallenberg's sire Stakkato has been leading the German jumping index for years. We see his fantastic manner of jumping in many of his offspring. Stakkato won the Bundeschampionat and has been successful at the highest levels of sport for years. Wallenberg's grandfa-

ther is Libero H, who earned his preferent predicate last year. More than a quarter of his offspring compete internationally. His daughter Libertina was second this past year in the World Cup finals. Wallenberg's Hanoverian mother Asulina carries the performance blood of Calypso II and Furioso II.

Conformation: The stallion stands in good rectangular model and is more than sufficiently developed but built a little on the forehand. The head is not very expressive. The head-neck connection is heavy. The neck has good length but comes from deep in the chest. The back is hollow. The croup has good length and muscling. The pastern on the foreleg is straight. The hindleg is correct. The base should have more quality. The feet have good shape and quality.

Performance: Wallenberg is an honest and trustworthy stallion with a good attitude. The stallion is very willing to work and he works well. The walk is pure and has sufficient scope. The trot has sufficient scope and is sufficiently carried. The canter has good scope and power but is a little on the forehand. Wallenberg has more than sufficient carriage and balance in movement. The stallion jumps with good reflexes and has good technique. He appears to be careful and shows much to very much scope. Wallenberg has much talent for jumping and he gives his rider a good feeling.

Stall behavior: An honest and reliable stallion that is easy to handle and calm in his stall.

Breeding advice: Wallenberg can add jumping talent, especially scope. The mares must be long lined, have an expressive head and a good head-neck connection. The pastern of the foreleg must not be straight.

Semen: Good

Veterinary: No remarks



WHITESNAKE



06/01/2003, grey born bay, 172.0 cm

S: Cavalier 84.6781 keur Stb

D: Moglichkeit 94.12906 ster Stb

DS: Corofino 21 01257 89 Holst

Breeder: J. van Kooten

Owner: J. van Kooten and R. Tewis

Pedigree: Whitesnake's sire Cavalier is one of the many stallions from the C year that have more than earned their spurs in both sport and breeding. Cavalier's keur predicate reflects his influence on the breeding program. The Holsteiner bred Moglichkeit comes from line 4025, which has also produced Olympic champion Classic Touch. Moglichkeit is star and the preferent predicate is a mere formality. Her sire Corofino competed internationally himself and we know him as the sire of successful horses such as Russel and Chatman. The combination of proven Dutch blood with a successful Holsteiner mare line is very interesting.

Conformation: Very well developed, riding type stallion that stands in good rectangular model. The head is expressive. The neck has good shape and length. The back is hollow and must get more muscled up. The croup has sufficient length, is a little straight and should have longer muscling. The foreleg is correct. The hindleg is straight. The base is correct and has quality.

Performance: Whitesnake is an honest, somewhat pragmatic stallion with a good attitude. The stallion has more than sufficient willingness to work and he works more than sufficiently. The walk is pure and has sufficient scope. The trot is more than sufficient in scope and self-carriage. The canter has good scope, power and much balance. Whitesnake has more than

sufficient self-carriage and good balance in movement. The stallion gets strong in the transitions. He jumps with good reflexes, sometimes has varied technique of the foreleg, good use of the back and he finishes the jump well from behind. He seems careful and shows very much scope. Whitesnake has much to very much talent for jumping and gives his rider a good feeling.

Stall behavior: An honest and reliable stallion that is easy to handle and calm in his stall.

Breeding advice: Besides scope, Whitesnake can add size and substance to mares that carry a lot of blood and that have a horizontal or uphill build.

Semen: Moderate.

Veterinary: No remarks.

WITTINGER



3/29/2003, dark bay, 165.0 cm

S: Indoctro 90.10488 pref Stb

D: Irusa 90.8807 keur pref Stb

DS: Nimmerdor 147 pref Stb

Breeder: A.J. Hazenberg

Owner: VDL Stud

Pedigree: The dam of Wittinger VDL completed an extremely good test. The mare has a fantastic canter and scored an 8 for jumping. Two full sisters to Wittinger VDL also showed their good canter and above average jumping quali-

ty in the IBOP. Last year's Vyruso H (s. Corland), who made it to the Championship keuring, is out of Wittinger VDL's full sister Pyrusa H. Grandmother Carusa is a full sister to the KWPN-NA approved stallion Grand Star who also jumped Grand Prix. Sire Indoctro, who received his preferent predicate this year, is in the top ten of jumper sires and is known world wide.

Conformation: A well developed stallion with a good rectangular build. The head is not very expressive and has a convex profile. The start of the neck is wide and well muscled. The foreleg is correct. The hindleg is long and sickle-hocked. The base is correct and has sufficient quality.

Performance: Wittinger VDL is an honest, sometimes willful stallion with a good attitude. The stallion is very willing to work and he works well. The walk is pure and has more than sufficient scope. The trot has good scope and self-carriage. The canter has good scope and is very balanced, supple and powerful. Wittinger VDL has good self carriage and balance in movement. The stallion jumps with very good reflexes and shows very good technique. He seems careful and shows very much scope. Wittinger VDL has very much talent for jumping and he gives his rider a very good feeling.

Stall behavior: An honest and reliable stallion that is easy to handle and calm in his stall.

Breeding advice: Wittinger VDL can improve on canter and jumping qualities. The mares must have an expressive and pretty head. Their hindleg must not be sickle-hocked.

Semen: Good

Veterinary: Sensitive mouth because of the caps on the teeth; he was treated.

Jumping	Walk	Trot	Carriage & Balance	Canter	Reflexes	Technique	Scope	Attitude	Rideability & Workability	Jumper Talent	Total
	*	*	*								
Vegas VDL	7.5	6.5	6.5	7.5	8.0	7.0	8.0	8.0	7.5	8.0	76.5
Wallenberg	6.5	7.0	7.0	7.5	8.0	8.0	8.5	8.0	7.5	8.0	79.0
Whitesnake	7.0	7.5	8.0	8.5	7.5	7.5	9.0	7.0	8.0	8.5	79.5
Wittinger VDL	7.0	7.5	8.0	9.0	8.5	8.5	9.0	8.0	7.5	9.0	85.5
Wizzerd WV	7.0	7.5	7.0	8.5	8.5	8.0	8.5	8.0	7.5	8.5	82.5

* Figures not included in total score.

WIZZERD WV



Wizzerd WV

6/04/03, gray born chestnut, 167.0 cm

S: Indoctro 90.10488 pref

D: S-Maywies 99.11489 vb

DS: Corland 89.9352 keur

Breeder/Owner: Comb. Wessels/Vetker

Pedigree: Wizzerd WV finished third in the championship keuring. His sire Indoctro was very convincing under saddle in the Ian Trophy competition and during the Bundeschampionat. An abundant number of Indoctro offspring are jumping internationally. In a relatively short time the Capitol I son has earned a place for himself amongst the best ten stallions world wide. Z level is only a stepping stone for Wizzerd's dam S-Maywies, who is on her way to heavier work. With Corland, Glennridge and Ramiro in his pedigree, Wizzerd WV has some internationally renowned stallions in his lineage. The Shoraya (s. Ladykiller xx) line has produced the international jumpers N-Aldato, Montreal and Pessoa VDL amongst others.

Conformation: Well developed, long lined stallion. The head is expressive. The neck has good shape and length. The back has good length. The topline should be more muscled. The croup has sufficient length and placement. The foreleg is slightly toed out. The hindleg is long and sickle hocked.

Performance: Wizzerd WV is an honest and dependable stallion with a good attitude. The stallion is more than sufficiently willing to work and he works more than sufficiently. The walk is pure and has more than sufficient scope. The trot has more than sufficient scope and is carried more than sufficiently. The canter

has good scope and is powerful. Wizzerd WV has sufficient self-carriage and more than sufficient balance in movement. The stallion jumps with good reflexes and has good technique. He appears to be careful and shows much scope. Wizzerd WV has much talent for jumping and gives his rider a more than sufficient to good feeling.

Stall behavior: An honest and reliable stallion that is easy to handle and calm in his stall.

Breeding advice: Besides being able to improve on jumping qualities, Wizzerd WV can also improve on the model. The mares must not move on the forehead.

Semen: Good

Veterinary: Sensitive mouth because of the caps on his teeth; he was treated. No other remarks.

Dressage bred

LORD LEATHERDALE



3/01/03, dark brown, 167.0 cm

S: Lord Loxley DE 344321710.99

D: St.Pr. Fairless PH DE3414110985 97

DS: Ferragamo DE 34 3468511 90

Breeder: Werner and Heike Pleines, Ger.

Owner: Hengststation Wilbers-Stuecker, Ger., and Hengstenhouderij G.J. van Olst

Pedigree: Lord Leatherdale, approved by the Westfalen studbook last year, adds

new blood to Dutch breeding of dressage horses. In 2004, sire Lord Loxley was the undisputed champion of the five-year old dressage horses in Germany, after having won the silver medal at the world championships in Verden a month earlier. The mare Fairless PH is a states premium mare by Ferragamo, a grandson of Furioso II who completed a good dressage performance test himself scoring a ten for rittigheid. Great grandfather Anmarsch comes from the well-known dressage sire Angelo xx.

Conformation: Very well developed, riding type stallion with an appealing front. The mid section is hollow. The croup has good length and position. The stance of the foreleg is correct. The hindleg is long and sickle hocked. The base is hard and a little delicate.

Performance: Lord Leatherdale is an honest, trustworthy stallion that likes to work and has a good attitude. The stallion is very willing to work and he works well. The walk is pure and has more than sufficient scope. The trot has good scope and is sufficiently carried. The stallion has good technique of the foreleg at the trot but should be more closed behind. The canter has good scope and power with good leg technique. In movement Lord Leatherdale has much self-carriage, much balance and much to very much suppleness. Lord Leatherdale has much to very much talent for dressage and gives his rider a good feeling.

Stall behavior: An honest and reliable stallion that is easy to handle and calm in his stall.

Breeding advice: Lord Leatherdale can improve on the front and the character and a better canter. The mares must have a strong topline and a correct hindleg.

Semen quality: Moderate

Veterinary: No remarks

Dressage	Dressage							
	Walk	Trot	Canter	Suppleness	Carriage & Balance	Rideability & Workability	Dressage Talent	Total
Lord Leatherdale	7.5	7.5	9.0	8.5	8.0	8.5	8.5	81.5
Webster	7.0	8.0	8.5	8.0	7.5	7.0	8.0	77.5
Westpoint	8.5	7.5	8.5	8.5	9.0	8.5	8.5	83.5
Winningmood	8.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	8.0	8.0	8.0	78.5

WEBSTER



5/03/2003, dark bay, 164.0 cm
S: Krack C 92.5860 Stb
D: Naomi 95.1565 Stb ster pref
DS: Ulft 325 Stb keur
Breeder: A.T. Elema
Owner: Y. Copal

Pedigree: The breeding value of Webster's sire Krack C rose quite a bit this past year. His first offspring are now competing in the Light Tour and Krack C himself was national champion of the Heavy Tour this past winter. Through son Ferro, dam's sire Ulft is responsible for an important dressage line in Holland. Naomi was awarded the preferent predicate because of her first three children. The mare was in dressage competition herself and a full brother to Webster is competing at Z level dressage. A half sister of Welt Hit II was in the top at the Central Keuring in Tolbert.

Conformation: Sufficiently developed stallion that could be more rectangular. The head shows a lot of expression. The neck has good shape and length. The back is short and well muscled. The croup has good length and position and is nicely muscled. The foreleg is correct. The hindleg is correct. The base is hard. The hind feet are narrow.

Performance: Webster is an honest, sensible and trustworthy stallion that likes to work and has a good attitude. The stallion has much willingness to work and works more than sufficiently. The walk is pure and has sufficient scope. The trot has good scope and is well-carried. The canter has good scope and power. In movement Webster has more than sufficient self-carriage, more than sufficient balance and much suppleness. The stallion

rolls up in the neck, which makes it difficult for him to get on the bit. This improved during the test. Webster has much talent for dressage and gives his rider a good feeling.

Stall behavior: An honest and reliable stallion that is easy to handle and calm in his stall.

Breeding advice: Webster can add refinement and action in movement. The mares must have size and substance, along with a long foreleg.

Semen: Good

Veterinary: No remarks

WESTPOINT



6/27/2003, black, 170.0 cm
S: Jazz 91.6398 Stb keur
D: Jerlinda 91.3748 Stb elite pref
DS: Michelangelo 85.7719 Stb
Breeder: M.A. Habraken
Owner: VDL Stud and A.A.M. Jespers

Pedigree: We also know Westpoint as the the reserve champion of dressage at the Stallion Show in Den Bosch. His dam Jerlinda is elite and completed a good test, scoring an 8.5 for the canter. Her sire Michelangelo has had a refining influence in the dam line of dressage horses. The dam line produced several national level dressage horses. Of the active stallions Westpoint's sire – Jazz – is at the top of the dressage index for his age group with 181 points. This year Jazz will get competition in the Grand Prix from his children that are making the transition from the Light Tour.

Conformation: Well developed, long-legged, uphill stallion that stands in more than sufficient rectangular model. The head should exude a little more nobility. The neck has good shape and length. The

back is well muscled. The croup has good position and length but should have a little more muscling. The foreleg is toed out. The hindleg is long and sickle-hocked. The base is hard and is full of quality.

Performance: Westpoint is an honest and trustworthy stallion with a good attitude. The stallion is very willing to work and he works very well. The walk is pure and has good scope. The trot is scopey and carried but should have more power. The canter is scopey and powerful. Westpoint has very good self-carriage, much balance and much suppleness. The stallion moves uphill very well. Westpoint has much to very much talent for dressage and gives his rider a very good feeling.

Stall behavior: An honest and reliable stallion that is easy to handle and calm in his stall.

Breeding advice: Westpoint can add good movement technique and a good uphill model to mares that have a correct hindleg.

Semen: Good

Veterinary: No remarks

WINNINGMOOD



3/31/1003, chestnut, 172.0 cm
S: Prado DE 34 4303472 99 Rhld
D: St.Pr. Donnerfee DE34343111391 Rhl
DS: Donnerwind DE343431113 91 Rhld
Breeder: Jörg Platen, Germany
Owner: G.W. van Norel

Pedigree: In 2001 sire Prado was the reserve champion of the Westfalen stallion show. The Polytraum son finished his performance test with 120 points in dressage and jumping. Prado's dam

Landfee is a top mare in Westfalen. Just like her mother Winningmood's dam Donnerfee is a states premium mare and she carries the blood of Donnerhall in her veins. Besides Winningmood the mare also produced a mare by Feiner Ludwig, who was the 2005 champion at the Bundeschampionat of the harnessed horses.

Conformation: A very well developed, long legged stallion that stands in good rectangular model. The head is expressive. The neck has good shape and length. The topline is well muscled. The croup has good length and position. The left foreleg is toed out and has moderately developed heels. The hindleg is long and sickle-hocked. The base is sufficiently developed.

Performance: Winningmood is an honest and trustworthy stallion with a good attitude. The stallion is very willing to work and works well. The walk is pure and scopey. The trot has more than sufficient scope and is carried. The canter has good scope and more than sufficient power, but could be a little more light footed. In movement Winningmood has much self-carriage, more than sufficient balance and more than sufficient to much suppleness. The hindleg comes underneath well, but should be more active. Winningmood has much talent for dressage and gives his rider a good feeling. Stall behavior: An honest and reliable stallion that is easy to handle and calm in his stall.

Breeding advice: Winningmood can add size and substance to breeding. The mares must have a hindleg that comes underneath actively.

Semen: Moderate

Veterinary: No remarks

Harness bred

WALDEMAR



4/19/2003, bay, 168.0 cm

S: Patijn 97.04374 Stb

D: Ninkie 95.2560 Stb keur

DS: Joviaal 91.3780 Stb

Breeder: A.J. van Beek

Owner: Gebr. Van Maanen, H.C. Vonk and Linjus BV

Pedigree: Waldemar was the champion of the stallion show in Den Bosch. Performance wise sire Patijn (s. Kolonel) became two-time champion of the breeding stallions and three-time winner of the Oregon Trophy. Meanwhile his oldest children are now in competition, one of the best known being the FSP champion Ufried. Waldemar's dam Ninkie was the two- and three-year old champion at National Harness Horse Day. Besides an excellent IBOP she also earned 26 points in sport. Second round stallion Vitz Randall is a full brother to Waldemar and he made a successful debut in sport this past spring. Grandmother Itinkie V (s. Waterman) is herself a money earning singles and doubles competition mare. Besides that she also produced competition horses Rinkier and Sitinkie M, a full brother and a full sister to Ninkie. Great grandmother Etinkie keur pref (s. Natuur) also produced competition horses.

Besides Itinkie V she also produced the honors class Loverboy (s. Renovo) and his full sister Mytinkie keur. Before that we come to the UTV mare Tinkie (s. Marconi), a half sister to the stallion Robert (s. Gloriant).

Conformation: Waldemar is a well developed, tuig type stallion with substance and long forelegs. The neck is carried well and is sufficiently long. Waldemar's muscling is good. The correct legs are marked by generously developed joints that exude quality. The hooves are well developed.

Performance: Waldemar is an honest and trustworthy stallion with a balanced presentation. The stallion is very willing to work and he drives well. The walk is good. The stallion moves uphill well through the body in front of the show cart, but he rolls up his neck a bit. Waldemar has very much knee action and extends his forelegs. The hind legs bend well but should generally move under the body more quickly. The stallion shows a long moment of suspension. Waldemar shows much to very much enthusiasm. Waldemar has much talent as a harness horse and gives his driver a very good feeling.

Stall behavior: The stallion's behavior is normal in the stall and while being handled.

Breeding advice: The stallion Waldemar should do well with mares that need more size and/or substance. He should also improve on mares that lack bone and/or good hoof development. Waldemar should have a positive influence on the length of stride at the trot and on suspension. The mares need to have length in the neck.

Semen: Good

Veterinary: No remarks



Harness	Self-Carriage	Suspension	Action o.t.		Enthusiasm	Overall Impression
			foreleg	hindleg		
Waldemar	7.5	8.5	9	7.5	8.5	8
Whiskey HBC	7.5	7.5	7.5	8	8	8
Wodka HBC	7.5	8.5	8	8.5	7	8

WHISKEY HBC



4/17/2003, chestnut, 161.0 cm
S: Reflex M 98.00091 Stb
D: Silvalina 99.07592 Stb ster
DS: Manno 94.813 Stb keur
Breeder: S.A. Korevaar
Owner: H.B.C. Stal BV

Pedigree: Whiskey HBC is a son of the watchlist stallion Reflex M (s. Larix) who meanwhile has received attention because of the success his offspring are having in harness. A decision about his status will be made at the end of 2006. Whiskey HBC is the first foal of the star mare Silvalina. She is a full sister to the competition horse Thorwald. Great grandmother Adalina keur pref had a great IBOP score of 93 points. The founding mare is the keur pref prest mare Kondalina (s. Gloriant). This mare line also gave us Gibraltar (s. Wilhelmus) and Tempelier (s. Manno), and a whole series of keuring champions. Presently the open horses Landheer (s. Waterman) and Into Temptation (s. Manno), who won the four-year old championship in 2005, are doing well in competition.

Conformation: Whiskey HBC is a tuig type, very noble stallion with a rich front that could have a little more presence. The forelegs could be longer. The bone of the legs shows much quality. The hooves have good quality but could be more developed.

Performance: Whiskey HBC is an honest and trustworthy stallion. The stallion has more than sufficient to good willingness to work and is good to drive. The walk is more than sufficient. The stallion's self-carriage in front of the show cart varies and sometimes he should use the neck more. At times the stallion has difficulty retaining the desired self-car-

riage. Whiskey HBC has good knee action but the forelegs should move out more. The use of the hindleg is good. The trot has more than sufficient to much suspension. He has much enthusiasm. Whiskey HBC has more than sufficient to much talent for harness work and gives his driver a good feeling

Stall behavior: The stallion's behavior is normal in the stall and while being handled.

Breeding advice: The stallion needs mares with size, substance and a long foreleg with well developed hooves. The mares also need to have impulsion at the trot and good suspension. In a large portion due to the mare line, we can expect a positive contribution from Whiskey HBC to the breeding program in regards to appeal, quality and type.

Semen: Good

Veterinary: A quarter crack on the outside of the left front. It has a tendency to bleed but the stallion is able to train.

WODKA HBC



02/20/2003, dark bay, 164.0 cm
S: Roy M 98.00018 Stb
D: Okawalda 96.05196 ster Stb
DS: Jonker 91.40 Stb
Breeder: J.G. Scholten
Owner: H.B.C. Stal BV

Pedigree: Wodka HBC is a son of young deceased Roy M. This son of the keur stallion Larix had already won the KNHS/KWPN Stallion Competition and also had a good first foal crop with FSP toppers such as champion Vloiva and Venderose M. Dam Okawalda ster is the only daughter of Kawalda (s. Exponent). Before her we see the famous competition mare Nuwalda ster (s. Ziezo). Nuwalda is the three-time singles champion brood-

mare and competed at the highest level of sport for years. She is a full sister to the open horse Odijk and her half sister Sonja (s. Cambridge Cole) is the dam of David B (s. Storie) the 1996 ladies singles champion. Nuwalda herself produced open horse Huwalda (s. Baarzen's Reveller). This mare line produces competition horses through several branches in the pedigree. That is how we find the keur sport mare Luwalda (s. Graaf Wouter) and her son Uwald (s. Pronkjuweel). Making an impressive debut in sport this year is Vlo HBC (s. Reflex M), who goes back to Nuwalda in a straight line.

Conformation: Wodka HBC is a well developed, strongly built, tuig type stallion with good muscling and a sound and correct base. The throatlatch could be a little lighter. The neck has more than sufficient length. The hooves are well developed.

Performance: Wodka HBC is an honest and trustworthy stallion that could have a little more bravado. The stallion has more than sufficient willingness to work and is good to drive. The walk is good. The stallion shows good self-carriage in front of the show cart. He uses his neck well at the trot and comes sufficiently back in the front. His self-carriage improved during the test. Wodka HBC has good knee action and good scope in the foreleg. The use of the hindlegs is very good. The stallion bends his legs well and they come underneath well with much power. The stallion has very good suspension and very good balance. Wodka HBC has more than sufficient enthusiasm. Wodka HBC has much talent for harness work and gives his driver a very good feeling.

Stall behavior: The stallion's behavior is normal in the stall and while being handled.

Breeding advice: Keeping the dam line in mind, Wodka HBC seems to fit best with temperamental mares that have a generous forehead, appeal and a good type. Wodka HBC should be able to improve on the development and quality of the hooves and also on power, use of the hindleg and natural balance in the trot.

Semen: Good

Veterinary: No remarks.

KEURING - 2006 TOP TEN

Riding Type

Foals & Weanlings

1st No. 145 **Bosanova NSN** 124007 200600115
Sire: Ferro pref, Dam: Never Say Never keur pref by Wanroij
Owner/Breeder: Martha Haley

2nd No. 351 **Beauregard** 840025 200600204
Sire: Metall, Dam: Riduria ster by Welt Hit II
Owner/Breeder: Elizabeth Hereford

3rd (tie) No. 196 **Banderas** 840025 200600191
Sire: Sir Sinclair, Dam: Tenacity ster by Uift keur
Owner/Breeder: Darla D'Agay

3rd (tie) No. 276 **Becket**
840025 200600008
Sire: Royal Prince, Dam: Silena ster by
Krack C; Owner/Breeder: James W. Snapp

5th (tie) No. 216 **Bacara SVS**
840025 200600112
Sire: Rousseau, Dam: Pik's Patina by Pik
Solo; Owner/Breeder: Jeanne Schamblin

5th (tie) No. 41 **Barbados-ISF**
840025 200600054
Sire: Sir Sinclair, Dam: Hivona keur by Consul;
Owner/Breeder: Iron Spring Farm, Inc.

5th (tie) No. 42 **Bardot S.E.** 840025 200600164
Sire: Florencio, Dam: Natuur ster by Wanroij
Owner/Breeder: Siegi Belz-Fry

5th (tie) No. 17 **Bentley SCF** 840025 200600151
Sire: Sir Donnerhall, Dam: Tamora keur by Ferro pref
Owner/Breeder: Lana Sneddon

5th (tie) No. 21 **Brazelmi SCF** 840025 200600152
Sire: Sir Donnerhall, Dam: Otelmi elite by Jazz keur
Owner: Michelle Miller, Breeder: Lana Sneddon

10th (tie) No. 48 **Beaumont-ISF** 840025 200600052
Sire: Rampal/Bertus crown, Dam: Rabiola keur by Metall
Owner/Breeder: Iron Spring Farm, Inc.

10th (tie) No. 59 **Bleu SCF** 840025 200600154
Sire: Balou Du Rouet, Dam: Marie Louise elite by Silvio I
Owner/Breeder: Dr and Mrs Carlos Jimenez

10th (tie) No. 222 **Bling! SVS**
840025 200600114
Sire: Prestige-VDL, Dam: Vittoria SVS ster
by Krack C
Owner/Breeder: Jeanne Schamblin

10th (tie) No. 18 **Bloesem**
840025 200600106
Sire: O.Zarah 61, Dam: Perle by Pilot
Owner/Breeder: David and Laura Steffee

10th (tie) No. 19 **Bolero** 840025 200600109
Sire: Farrington keur, Dam: Savanna keur by
Welt Hit II; Owner/Breeder: Ada vd Kolk

10th (tie) No. 63 **Borsalino** 840025 200600125
Sire: Contango pref, Dam: Garole keur by Voltaire pref
Owner/Breeder: John M. Sanzo

Yearlings

1st No. 134 **Anime P** 124007 200500351
Sire: Indoctro pref, Dam: Pepita-S keur by Emilion keur
Owner: Suzanne Trickey, Breeder: Prima Equestrian

2nd No. 147 **Armani** 124007 200500260
Sire: Ronaldo, Dam: Panash Applied Science by Gribaldi
Owner/Breeder: Marsha Voica-Fraser

3rd (tie) No. 201 **Abamba** 528003 05.08457
Sire: Samba Hit, Dam: Ulocia ster by Goodtimes
Owner: Deborah Hausman, Breeder: H.G.G.M. Van Eckevort



Bosanova NSN, photo: Catherine Arsenault

3rd (tie) No. 230 **Accolades-DG**
840025 200500158
Sire: Wanroij, Dam: Ultima-DG ster by
Ferro pref; Owner/Breeder: Sandra Harper

3rd (tie) No. 166 **Alamo-WF**
124007 200500279
Sire: Judgement-ISF crown, Dam: Kollien
by Voltaire pref
Owner/Breeder: Bruce and Sharon Telford

3rd (tie) No. 282 **Allie** 840025 200500322
Sire: Contango pref, Dam: Mindra ster by
Purioso keur; Owner: Maaikie Zwart,
Breeder: Klazina van der Weij

3rd (tie) No. 356 **Armani** 840025 200500055
Sire: Rousseau, Dam: Venezia ster by Varus
Owner: Tracie Richardson, Breeder: Lesley Feakins

Two-Year Old Fillies & Geldings

1st No. 237 **Zoe's Ferro Rose** 840025 200400356
Sire: Ferro pref, Dam: Madeline's Rose by Taxateur
Owner: Robyn Flaharty, Breeder: Paul Mc Enroe

2nd No. 235 **Zalona-DG** 840025 200400204
Sire: Ferro pref, Dam: Jagermeester ster by Wanroij
Owner: Sandra Harper, Breeder: DG Bar Breeders, Inc.

3rd (tie) No. 135 **Zalanta** 528003 04.00275
Sire: Flemmingh pref, Dam: Salanta Elite by Goodtimes
Owner: Julie Trickey, Breeder: FA. Luimstra

3rd (tie) No. 150 **Zo Diane** 528003 04.00501
Sire: Sandreo, Dam: Odiane by Balzflug
Owner: New Perth Farms, Breeder: H. Lammers



Zalanta, photo: Faith Fessenden

5th (tie) No. 319 **Zanzibar LPR**
840025 200400225
Sire: OO Seven, Dam: Pasandra
by Wellington keur
Owner/Breeder: Nancy Debosek

5th (tie) No. 204 **Zsunami**
840025 200400217
Sire: Rousseau, Dam: Rubicon by Damiro B
Owner/Breeder: Carrie O'Brien

Two-Year Old Colts

1st No. 238 **Ziezo-DG**
840025 200400202
Sire: Judgement-ISF crown, Dam: Corvelien Z by Carthago Z
Owner/Breeder: DG Bar Breeders, Inc.

2nd No. 269 **Zephyros** 840025 200400365
Sire: Cocktail's Whinny, Dam: Raikel by Flemmingh pref
Owner/Breeder: Eugenia L Kereluk

3rd No. 78 **Zulft** 840025 200400164
Sire: Ulft keur, Dam: Marie Louise Elite by Silvio I
Owner/Breeder: Dr and Mrs Carlos Jimenez

4th (tie) No. 320 **Zabaco** 840025 200400163
Sire: Contango pref, Dam: Piacenza ster
by Juventus
Owner/Breeder: Roy and Beth Godwin

4th (tie) No. 77 **Zipcode AF**
840025 200400182
Sire: Contango pref, Dam: Kiskisa
by Northern Baby
Owner: Zipcode, LLC., Breeder: Alibi Farm

6th No. 321 **Zafier** 528003 04.03523
Sire: Paganini, Dam: Shaywana by Lancet
Owner: Angenita Grande Haggin,
Breeder: J.M. Dubelaar

Geldings - Conformation

1st No. 152 **Wingar** 528003 03.00965 Ster Q
Sire: Orame, Dam: Ludina ster by Flemmingh pref;
Owner: New Perth Farms, Breeder: J.P. Kalverboer

2nd No. 242 **Wescott-DG** 840025 200300222 Ster Q
Sire: Idocus crown, Dam: Erma keur by Sultan keur
Owner: Katherine Rich, Breeder: DG Bar Breeders, Inc.

3rd No. 25 **Wolfgang CBF** 840025 200300234 Ster Q
Sire: Neptune, Dam: Orusa H keur by Indoctro pref
Owner/Breeder: Waino Pihl and Susan Taylor

4th (tie) No. 324 **Uroliet** 840025 200121365 Ster Q
Sire: Zeoliet keur, Dam: Piacenza ster by Juventus
Owner/Breeder: Roy and Beth Godwin

4th (tie) No. 241 **Wamorkus** 528003 03.09345 Ster Q
Sire: Sydney, Dam: Mamorka by Calato
Owner: DG Bar Breeders, Inc., Breeder: J.A. Zwaving

4th (tie) No. 82 **Wizard**
840025 200300006 Ster Q
Sire: Idocus crown, Dam: Jolie by Wanroij
Owner: Mrs Lolita B Pace,
Breeder: Dr and Mrs Carlos Jimenez

7th (tie) No. 206 **Ucaro** 01.06039 Ster Q
Sire: Elcaro, Dam: Konica by Casanova
Owner: Hillary Allen Kissick,
Breeder: H. Nieborg

7th (tie) No. 357 **Vagabond/Vindicator**
840025 200200204 Ster Q
Sire: OO Seven, Dam: Rendezvous
by Ferro pref
Owner: Barbie Breen-Gurley, Breeder: Natalie Bryant

7th (tie) No. 153 **Wiseman** 528003 03.10277 Ster Q
Sire: Lord Sinclair, Dam: Pavona by Lancet
Owner: New Perth Farms, Breeder: HJ Nijhof



Wingar, photo: Catherine Arsenault

Geldings - Movement

1st No. 24 **Wizardry CBF** 840025 200300236
Sire: Wellington keur, Dam: Pikina Field keur by Corland
Owner/Breeder: Waino Pihl and Susan Taylor

2nd (tie) No. 239 **Vavoom** 840025 200200136 Ster Q
Sire: Ferro pref, Dam: Beyondwatch ster by Batido
Owner/Breeder: Bruce Keeler and Harvey Van Dyke

2nd (tie) No. 151 **Wiando**
528003 03.07388 Ster Q
Sire: Rousseau, Dam: Leandra keur by
Fair Play; Owner: Deborah Trimper,
Breeder: R Emmens

4th No. 206 **Ucaro** 01.06039 Ster Q
Sire: Elcaro, Dam: Konica by Casanova
Owner: Hillary Allen Kissick,
Breeder: H. Nieborg

5th (tie) No. 241 **Wamorkus**
528003 03.09345 Ster Q
Sire: Sydney, Dam: Mamorka by Calato
Owner: DG Bar Breeders, Inc., Breeder: J.A. Zwaving

5th (tie) No. 242 **Wescott-DG** 840025 200300222 Ster Q
Sire: Idocus crown, Dam: Erma keur by Sultan keur
Owner: Katherine Rich, Breeder: DG Bar Breeders, Inc.

5th (tie) No. 243 **Winchester-DG** 840025 200300224
Sire: Contester, Dam: Polimbria ster by Farrington keur
Owner: Mahala Burns, Breeder: DG Bar Breeders, Inc.

5th (tie) No. 153 **Wiseman** 528003 03.10277 Ster Q
Sire: Lord Sinclair, Dam: Pavona by Lancet
Owner: New Perth Farms, Breeder: H.J. Nijhof

9th No. 357 **Vagabond/Vindicator** 840025 200200204 Ster Q
Sire: OO Seven, Dam: Rendezvous by Ferro pref;
Owner: Barbie Breen-Gurley, Breeder: Natalie Bryant

Geldings - Free Jumping

1st No. 25 **Wolfgang CBF** 840025 200300234 Ster Q
Sire: Neptune, Dam: Orusa H keur by Indoctro pref;
Owner/Breeder: Waino Pihl and Susan Taylor

2nd (tie) No. 284 **Vindoctro Paloblanco**
02.08813 Ster Q
Sire: Indoctro pref, Dam: Oreedom
by Jus de Pomme;
Owner: Susannah Rose,
Breeder: Dr. Carlos Tejada V.

2nd (tie) No. 152 **Wingar**
528003 03.00965 Ster Q
Sire: Orame, Dam: Ludina ster
by Flemmingh pref
Owner: New Perth Farms,
Breeder: JP Kalverboer

2nd (tie) No. 245 **Wrivet** 840025 200300138 Ster Q
Sire: Idocus crown, Dam: April by Zoot Alors xx
Owner/Breeder: Dan & Katy Peterson



Wiando, photo: Catherine Arsenault

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5th No. 24 **Wizardry CBF** 840025 200300236
Sire: Wellington keur, Dam: Pikina Field keur by Corland
Owner/Breeder: Waino Pihl and Susan Taylor

6th No. 207 **W. Arbios** 840025 200300143
Sire: Nassau, Dam: Ludina by Flemmingh pref
Owner/Breeder: Deborah Hausman

7th No. 82 **Wizard** 840025 200300006
Sire: Idocus crown, Dam: Jolie by Wanroij
Owner: Mrs Lolita B Pace,
Breeder: Dr and Mrs Carlos Jimenez

8th No. 83 **Wizard ISF**
840025 200300162
Sire: Consul, Dam: Persimmon ISF keur sport
by Contango pref
Owner/Breeder: Iron Spring Farm, Inc.

Mares - Conformation

1st No. 95 **Vixen** 840025 200200279 Ster
Sire: Iroko keur, Dam: Paloma ster
by Animo keur; Owner/Breeder: Lee Miller

2nd (tie) No. 208 **Verona** 02.01958 Ster
Sire: Jazz keur, Dam: Peggie by Glennridge keur
Owner: Deborah Hausman, Breeder: G.F. van Lent

2nd (tie) No. 154 **Versailles** 124007 200200163 Ster
Sire: Orame, Dam: Rhumba ster by Idocus crown
Owner/Breeder: Martha Haley

2nd (tie) No. 188 **Violet** 02.07873 Ster
Sire: Obelisk, Dam: Habrina by Doruto pref
Owner: Brittany and Linda Moore, Breeder: J. Rutten

2nd (tie) No. 327 **Wencenza** 840025 200300066 Ster
Sire: Contango pref, Dam: Piacenza ster by Juventus;
Owner/Breeder: Roy and Beth Godwin

2nd (tie) No. 97 **Weretha**
528003 03.12583 Ster
Sire: Equador, Dam: Eretha keur pref
by Zonneglans
Owner: Christine R. Mc Carthy and Craig
Sakin; Breeder: Christine R. Mc Carthy

2nd (tie) No. 139 **Winterwick**
840025 200300090 Ster
Sire: Rhodium, Dam: Proformi keur
by Don Primaire
Owner/Breeder: Pineland Farms

8th (tie) No. 247 **Corvelien Z** Z512100
Sire: Carthago Z, Dam: Evelien
by Cor de la Bryère
Owner: DG Bar Breeders, Inc., Breeder: J Schepers

8th (tie) No. 138 **Werites SSF** 840025 200300232
Sire: Freestyle, Dam: Orchis keur by Jazz keur
Owner/Breeder: Carroll & Carol Tolman

8th (tie) No. 350 **Winclair** 528003 03.13122 Ster
Sire: Sir Sinclair, Dam: Jarazjah ster by Amulet
Owner: Bill and Belinda Wertman - Inspo, Inc.,
Breeder: JH Krooshof

8th (tie) No. 253 **Woodwind** 840025 200300265 Ster
Sire: Contester, Dam: Muziek keur pref by Uniform pref
Owner: Natalie Bryant and DG Bar Ranch / Willy Arts,
Breeder Natalie Bryant

Mares - Movement

1st (tie) No. 139 **Winterwick** 840025 200300090 Ster
Sire: Rhodium, Dam: Proformi keur by Don Primaire
Owner/Breeder: Pineland Farms, Inc.



Winclair, photo: Bill Wertman

1st (tie) No. 191 **Wondar**
124007 200300466
Sire: Darwin, Dam: Midnight Curfew
by Wodan
Owner/Breeder: Pam and Jon Mc Rae

1st (tie) No. 253 **Woodwind**
840025 200300265 Ster
Sire: Contester, Dam: Muziek keur pref
by Uniform pref;
Owner: Natalie Bryant and DG Bar Ranch /
Willy Arts, Breeder: Natalie Bryant

4th (tie) No. 327 **Wencenza**
840025 200300066 Ster

Sire: Contango pref, Dam: Piacenza ster by Juventus
Owner/Breeder: Roy and Beth Godwin

4th (tie) No. 101 **Wildcard** 840025 200300032 Ster
Sire: Goodtimes, Dam: Marie Louise Elite by Silvio I
Owner/Breeder: Dr and Mrs Carlos Jimenez

6th (tie) No. 208 **Verona** 02.01958 Ster
Sire: Jazz keur, Dam: Peggie by Glennridge keur
Owner: Deborah Hausman, Breeder: G.F. van Lent

6th (tie) No. 350 **Winclair** 528003 03.13122 Ster
Sire: Sir Sinclair, Dam: Jarazjah ster by Amulet
Owner: Bill and Belinda Wertman - Inspo, Inc.,
Breeder: JH Krooshof



Upsadaisy, photo: Alice George

6th (tie) No. 175 **Weltina**
124007 200300128 Ster
Sire: Flemmingh pref, Dam: Sacha Prok by
Ahorn pref Owner/Breeder: Jennifer Miners
& Jason Miller

9th (tie) No. 154 **Versailles**
124007 200200163 Ster
Sire: Orame, Dam: Rhumba ster
by Idocus crown
Owner/Breeder: Martha Haley

9th (tie) No. 34 **Winetta**
840025 200300290 Ster
Sire: Idocus crown, Dam: Gannette ster by Boreas
Owner: Michelle Miller, Breeder: Lana Sneddon

9th (tie) No. 189 **Mendolyn** 94.7341 Ster
Sire: Amethyst, Dam: Canita keur pref by Legaat keur
Owner: Michelle Dixon, Breeder: A.W. Jansen

9th (tie) No. 177 **Woodlawn's Paris** 124007 200300372 Ster
Sire: Judgement-ISF crown, Dam: Kollien by Voltaire pref
Owner/Breeder: Bruce and Sharon Telford

9th (tie) No. 361 **Vivacious** 840025 200200365
Sire: OO Seven, Dam: Famous ster pref by Volckmar;
Owner/Breeder: Bill & Leah Brown

RP/GP Mares - Free Jumping

1st No. 171 **Veriska** 02.00564 Ster
Sire: Hold Up Premier, Dam: Eriska keur
sport/j by Nimmerdor pref; Owner: Carousel
Ridge, Ltd, Breeder: P. Ph Bakker

2nd (tie) No. 95 **Vixen**
840025 200200279 Ster
Sire: Iroko keur, Dam: Paloma ster
by Animo keur; Owner/Breeder: Lee Miller

2nd (tie) No. 177 **Woodlawn's Paris**
124007 200300372 Ster
Sire: Judgement-ISF crown,
Dam: Kollien by Voltaire pref
Owner/Breeder: Bruce and Sharon Telford

4th (tie) No. 170 **Upereusa** 01.01348
Sire: Quick Star, Dam: Pereusa Elite by Concorde pref
Owner: John van den Bosch, Breeder: P Sleutels

4th (tie) No. 101 **Wildcard** 840025 200300032 Ster
Sire: Goodtimes, Dam: Marie Louise Elite
by Silvio I
Owner/Breeder: Dr and Mrs Carlos Jimenez

6th (tie) No. 38 **Sassafras T**
33-94334-99 Ster
Sire: Juventus, Dam: A Toast To Mar by Hail
The Pirates
Owner/Breeder: Patricia Houtchens

6th (tie) No. 286 **Upsadaisy**
01.210051 Ster
Sire: Zeoliet keur, Dam: Wendelmoed ster
by Nooitgedacht
Owner: Joan P. David, Breeder: Jay & Martha Riekenberg

8th (tie) No. 28 **Varcis VDL** 02.08333
Sire: Neckar, Dam: Narcis ster by Ahorn pref
Owner: David R and Julie E Jones, Breeder: W. vd Lageweg

8th (tie) No. 98 **Whiskey Rose** 840025 200300221
Sire: Iroko keur, Dam: Rosellagant
by Swelegant
Owner/Breeder: Dayna Gant

10th (tie) No. 89 **Valencia**
840025 200200052
Sire: Voltaire pref, Dam: Kate keur
by Damiro B
Owner/Breeder: George H. Willekes

10th (tie) No. 96 **Vodka**
840025 200200214 Ster
Sire: Consul, Dam: Garole keur
by Voltaire pref
Owner/Breeder: John M. Sanzo

10th (tie) No. 32 **Whomanta B** 528003 03.13589
Sire: Silverstone, Dam: Omanta keur by Indoctro pref
Owner: Waino Pihl and Susan Taylor, Breeder: A Th. de Boer

IBOP - Dressage

1st No. 192 **Until November** 840025 200121112 Elite
Sire: Darwin, Dam: Lahainaluna keur by Rubinstein
Owner: Jodi Morrison, Breeder: Virginia Schaeffer

2nd No. 333 **Ugot Swing Babe**
840025 200121227 ster IBOP
Sire: Ferro pref, Dam: Jambalaya pref
by Argus; Owner/Breeder: Dr. Sandi Lieb

IBOP - Jumping

1st No. 333 **Ugot Swing Babe**
840025 200121227 ster IBOP
Sire: Ferro pref, Dam: Jambalaya pref by
Argus; Owner/Breeder: Dr. Sandi Lieb

2nd No. 192 **Until November**
840025 200121112 Elite
Sire: Darwin, Dam: Lahainaluna keur
by Rubinstein

Owner: Jodi Morrison, Breeder: Virginia Schaeffer

DG Bar Cup For Three-Year Olds

1st No. 242 **Wescott-DG** 840025 200300222 Ster
Sire: Idocus crown, Dam: Erma keur by Sultan keur
Owner: Katherine Rich,
Breeder: DG Bar Breeders, Inc.

2nd No. 327 **Wencenza**
840025 200300066 Ster
Sire: Contango pref, Dam: Piacenza ster
by Juventus
Owner/Breeder: Roy and Beth Godwin

3rd No. 81 **Winnetou** 528003 03.01558
Sire: Rousseau, Dam: Palmira by Falco
Owner: Donna R Falcon Lynch,
Breeder: B.J. Brommer

4th No. 34 **Winetta** 840025 200300290 Ster
Sire: Idocus crown, Dam: Gannette ster by Boreas
Owner: Michelle Miller, Breeder: Lana Sneddon

5th No. 253 **Woodwind** 840025 200300265 Ster
Sire: Contester, Dam: Muziek keur pref by Uniform pref
Owner: Natalie Bryant and DG Bar Ranch / Willy Arts,
Breeder: Natalie Bryant

6th No. 258 **Waterloo S.E.**
840025 200300214 Ster
Sire: OO Seven, Dam: Showbiz by Jazz keur
Owner: Siegi Belz-Fry and DG Bar
Ranch/Willy Arts, Breeder: Siegi Belz-Fry

DG Bar Cup For Four-Year Olds

1st No. 290 **Valkyriez**
840025 200200060 Ster
Sire: Zeoliet keur, Dam: Primamor keur
by Consul
Owner/Breeder: Timothy and Evelyn Cudd

2nd No. 208 **Verona** 02.01958 Ster
Sire: Jazz keur, Dam: Peggie by Glennridge keur
Owner: Deborah Hausman, Breeder: G.F. van Lent



Veriska



Wencenza, photo: Reg Corkum



Ugot Swing Babe; photo: Reg Corkum

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3rd No. 264 **Vittoria SVS** 840025 200200262 Ster
Sire: Krack C, Dam: Ramina by Ferro pref
Owner: Renee Carman Vasnaik, Breeder: Jeanne Schamblin

4th No. 262 **Valet-DG** 840025 200200156
Sire: Juventus, Dam: Galsworthy ster
by Volckmar
Owner: Tamara Majors,
Breeder: DG Bar Breeders, Inc.

5th No. 357 **Vagabond/Vindicator**
840025 200200204 Ster Q
Sire: OO Seven, Dam: Rendezvous
by Ferro pref
Owner: Barbie Breen-Gurley,
Breeder: Natalie Bryant

6th No. 349 **Versache** 840025 200200169
Sire: Ferro pref, Dam: Olivia keur by Idocus crown
Owner: Sonnenberg Farm, LLC., Breeder: Lana Sneddon

DG Bar Cup For Five-Year Olds

1st No. 292 **Uberlinus** 01.02058
Sire: Metall, Dam: Nerlina by Amethyst
Owner: Eva Oldenbroek, Breeder: A Popken-Tolner

2nd No. 119 **UB 40** 01.02948
Sire: Olivi, Dam: Kilucienne keur sport/d by Michelangelo;
Owner: Iron Spring Farm, Inc., Breeder: A.J. van Os

3rd No. 206 **Ucaro** 01.06039 Ster
Sire: Elcaro, Dam: Konica by Casanova
Owner: Hillary Allen Kissick,
Breeder: H. Nieborg

4th No. 192 **Until November**
840025 200121112 Elite
Sire: Darwin, Dam: Lahainaluna keur
by Rubinstein
Owner: Jodi Morrison,
Breeder: Virginia Schaeffer

5th No. 344 **Unescoba** 124007 200121052
Sire: Flemmingh pref, Dam: Lady W keur
by Farrington keur
Owner: Christine Mazur, Breeder: Allison Hagen

6th No. 324 **Uroliet** 840025 200121365 Ster
Sire: Zeoliet keur, Dam: Piacenza ster by Juventus
Owner/Breeder: Roy and Beth Godwin

KHH Harness Type

Foals & Weanlings

1st No. 69 **Bianca WH** 840025 200600148
Sire: Horal, Dam: Kimberly keur
by Renovo pref
Owner/Breeder: Windholme Farm, LLC.

2nd No. 1 **B. Procrastination**
840025 200600196
Sire: Gelviro, Dam: Wysteria by Jonker
Owner: David E Miller,
Breeder: Norman Swartzentruber

3rd No. 70 **Bodacious WH** 840025 200600149
Sire: Horal, Dam: Pebora V ster by Larix
Owner/Breeder: Windholme Farm, LLC

4th No. 2 **Babedrini**
840025 200600111
Sire: Stuurboord, Dam: Verdini keur
by Reflex M
Owner/Breeder: Alvin R Fry

Yearlings

1st No. 73 **Amber WH**
840025 200500197
Sire: Horal, Dam: Rosilda ster by Harald
Owner/Breeder: Windholme Farm, LLC

2nd No. 5 **Apollo** 528003 05.12798
Sire: Nando, Dam: Nancy

by Acle Satan Supreme
Owner: Fam. R. van 'T Oever, Breeder: E.J. v.d. Steege

Mares - Overall

1st No. 108 **Willow WH** 840025 200300370 Ster
Sire: Horal, Dam: Rosilda ster by Harald
Owner/Breeder: Windholme Farm, LLC

Hunter Type

Young Horse

1st No. 341 **Zabest** 840025 200400274
Sire: Just the Best, Dam: Inetta keur by
Beach Boy
Owner/Breeder: Tish Quirk

2nd No. 340 **All The Best**
840025 200500229
Sire: Just the Best, Dam: Inetta keur
by Beach Boy
Owner/Breeder: Tish Quirk

3rd No. 339 **Best Of All**
840025 200600202
Sire: Just the Best, Dam: Inetta keur
by Beach Boy

Owner/Breeder: Tish Quirk

Mares - Conformation

1st No. 106 **Vanity** 840025 200200088 Ster
Sire: Ulft keur, Dam: Annihill by Temperence Hill xx
Owner/Breeder: Pamela Ann and Nicholas Volpone

Mares - Movement

1st No. 342 **V. Just In Time**
840025 200200280 Ster
Sire: Just the Best, Dam: Inetta keur by
Beach Boy
Owner/Breeder: Tish Quirk

2nd No. 106 **Vanity**
840025 200200088 Ster
Sire: Ulft keur, Dam: Annihill
by Temperence Hill
Owner/Breeder: Pamela Ann and Nicholas
Volpone



Uberlinus, photo: Dave Re Photography



Zabest; photo: Tish Quirk



Bianca WH, photo: Hoofprint Images