



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

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Bakara



Apfelkorn



Biementa CL



Evelien DG

2013 KEURING REPORTS

DG Bar Ranch – Hanford, CA

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Hosts: Willy Arts and Tony & Betty de Groot

Jury: Bart Henstra from the Netherlands, Lana Sneddon from Indiana and Deborah P. Harrison, DVM, from California.

The second day at the DG Bar Ranch, owned by the de Groot family, started with the new riding class: the DG Bar Cup for 7/8-Year Olds. Five horses were presented in this challenging test with flying changes, half-passes and collection, so the horses need to be well trained.

The keur mare **Bakara** (Sir Sinclair x Thea keur by Idocus crown, owned by Peter Younger and bred by Janice Kissel of Kiss the Sky Farm) took the lead. Bakara is well schooled and confirmed in her riding. She has expressive technique and is balanced in all exercises. She has expression in her flying changes and showed a powerful collected canter. With an 8.5 for the canter and submission, an overall score of 81.5 was achieved and she now leads the country for 7/8 year olds.

Runner up was the rideable gelding **Apfelkorn** (Sandreo x Sidaza keur by Goodtimes, owned by Jenifer Watkins, bred by N.W.J. Krol). His supple and light footed gaits, showed good posture and sufficient power. Apfelkorn is submissive (earned an 8) and has easy transitions. He used his well-shaped neck in a good way. (Overall score 74).

The elegant Painted Black daughter **Biementa CL** (d. Time Less elite by Nourejev, owned by DG Bar Breeders, bred by C.F.M. van der Linden) scored an overall 72.5. This elite mare still needs to be more confirmed in her training, but she showed quality in her light-footed trot. The uphill tendency in her trot provided her with an 8. With more schooling her scores will rise. Biementa is closely related to Darcy (s. Jazz), the highest scoring mare in the DG Bar Cup for 5/6-year olds (they have the same keur preferent prestatie granddam, Liementa by Havidoff).

In the Claybrook Farm Cup the keur eligible prok mare **Evelien DG** (Mr. Blue keur x Corvelien Z by Carthago Z, owned and bred by DG Bar Breeders) jumped with a good overview and has athletic scope. Her use of the front leg is bent and quick. Evelien DG showed sufficient bascule and seems to be careful. With an overall score of 78 she is currently ranked 4th in this free jumping competition.



Itolimbria DG



Image DG



Indea KS



Isen



Ivelien DG

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

Five dressage foals were invited to the championships ring. The best dressage foal at this keuring is a foal with famous parents. Sire Totilas and dam Valeska DG elite by Krack C produced this long-legged, long-lined filly called **Itolimbria DG** (owned and bred by DG Bar Breeders). She has a long, vertical neck and a very athletic body. The trot is uphill showing a carrying use of the hindleg. Her rhythmic canter is really athletic, well-balanced and shows good length of stride. With a 78 for conformation and 84 for movement, Itolimbria is currently reserve of the Top Fives foals in the country.

A long-legged son of Charmeur (out of Polimbria ster by Farrington keur, also owned/bred by DG Bar Breeders) is closely related to Itolimbria. **Image DG** is a well-developed correctly build colt. He is well muscled and shows good expression. His withers and shoulder are well shaped. He has a powerful hind leg that shows good bending. His gaits are balanced with good length of stride. Scoring an overall 79, Image is currently ranked 3rd in the Top Fives.

Another Charmeur was placed 3rd at the DG Bar keuring. This filly is a half-sister to Bakara; both are daughters of Thea KS keur by Idocus crown. **Indea KS** has expression, shows sufficient length in her body and is really light-footed, balanced and powerful in her gaits. Her nice expression earned her a 76.5 overall, currently tied for 4th place in the Top Fives.

The well-muscled **Idaza DG** (Idocus x Baridaza prok by Lauries Cruisador, owned/bred by DG Bar Breeders) has a good dressage type, a well-shaped neck and a long wither. She shows quality in her legs. This filly has good bending in her legs and is powerful with sufficient suppleness.

The youngest and E.T. colt in the class earned a 5th place in the championship ring. **Ignite DG** (Rotspoon x Dalina DG elite by Jazz pref, owned/bred by DG Bar Breeders) could be longer lined but shows good suspension in his supple and uphill trot.

Harness horse foal **Isen** (Zion JC x Keberna keur by Fabricius pref, owned by DG Bar and Bill & Janet Bradley, bred by Bell and Janet Bradley of Bradley Horseshoeing) earned an easy first premium with his long-lined body. He shows good expression and has a long vertical neck. His croup is flat and shows good length. The trot is powerful, supple with good action in his front and hind leg.

Both jumper foals earned first premiums. The Contefino daughter **Ivelien DG** (out of Evelien DG ster k/elig prok by Mr. Blue) is well proportioned. Her canter is active, well balanced and powerful with sufficient length of stride. The long lined **Ivy League** (Judgement-ISF crown x Paola keur by Cocktail pref, owned/bred by Charlene Lange of Lange Twins Winery) has a good topline. In trot he has good length of stride and posture. The canter also shows good length of stride but could be more balanced.

First Premiums

Dressage Foals

- Itolimbria DG (Totilas x Krack C)
- Image DG (Charmeur x Farrington)
- Indea KS (Charmeur x Idocus)
- Izados DG (Idocus x Lauries Cruisador)
- Ignite DG (Rotspoon x Jazz)
- Infinity (Wynton x OO Seven)
- Ivy League (Bordeaux x Sambertino)
- In Tune DG (Jazz x Contester)
- Idaza DG (UB40 x Caridor)
- Icon DG (Devon Heir x Farmer)

Jumping Foals

- Ivelien DG (Contefino x Mr. Blue)
- Ivy League (Judgement x Cocktail)

Harness Foals

- Isen (Zion x Fabricius)