



The scores and remarks are given for a snapshot 'at this moment' 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.

Photos by Roy Maher



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2010 KEURING REPORTS

Prima Equestrian Center – Mount Albert, ON

Hosts: Roy Maher and Michelle Bartlett, ably assisted by Cheryl Mayberry – office manager.

Jury: Toine Hoefs-Netherlands, Dr. Deborah P. Harrison-California, Faith Fessenden-Nevada.

Time Zone: Eastern

“...and the last shall be first..”..And so it was with our first stop on this year’s tour, Prima Equestrian (our final stop in 2009).

“We were knackered after the first keuring,” said host Roy Maher, “but when we realized it forced us to tackle some of our larger improvements which are usually procrastinated, we decided it was a great annual ‘incentivizer’”. Whatever the reason, Prima continues to provide a great venue, and a large number of spectators, not to mention the honor of having Cara Whittam as the announcer!!!!!!!!!!

New KWPN-NA jury member Toine Hoefs (PAVO Cup judge, KWPN inspector, rider and expert farrier) joined KWPN-NA jury team of Dr. Deborah Harrison and Faith Fessenden at the Toronto airport to begin a new keuring season.

Toronto, Canada. Conjures up cool, crisp air and turning leaves, doesn’t it. How does a heat/humidity index of over 100 degrees sound! AAAGGHH!...Rivulets running down one’s back – limp looking handlers, dripping horses and incredibly hardy spectators... equipment of choice would was a Sham-Wow!

Iron Spring Farm Cup

Struggling through the density of what felt like 1,000% humidity we began our morning at the outdoor arena. A refreshing lift was immediately brought by seeing one of our top youngsters from last year, **Beam P**; take on the Iron Spring Farm Cup course with great confidence. A four yr. old, Beam P (Indoctro out of Pepita S by Emilion x Larome) bred by Prima Equestrian and owned by Maureen Smith & Susan Parker has spent the year cruising in style around the courses in the Jump Canada series and is a top finisher there. With an attitude and rideability of 8.5 Beam P set a high standard for ISF Cup entries to follow.

Linear Scoring - Dressage Mares

In the 3-7 Yr. Dressage mares, the lovely **Cispoint** (Westpoint out of Pribalda by Gribaldi x Daimler) bred by F. Smits and owned by Sarah Bates of Breakaway Farm featured an 8.0 walk to earn her star – and is within a whisker of knocking at the door of a ‘keur’ – hopefully another year.

Hot on her heels was the well-built Ferro daughter, **Bettina**, out of Turania by Kelvin x Faldo. Bred and owned by Stanley Topilko, the mare earned solid scores in all movements to earn her star also.

Dressage Foals



Fahrenheit P

Jumping Foals



Feather Bloom



Finnan
(photo by Alison Moore)



Fendi Empire



Firecracker Bloom



Fabatsa Chin P

Foals/Weanlings – Dressage

In the Foals/Weanlings for Dressage the chestnut colt **Fahrenheit P** (Johnson out of Odette N by Houston x G.Ramiro Z) bred and owned by Prima Equestrian showed good use of the hind leg paired with suppleness and foreleg technique to take the only first premium in this class. To those others in this class – they were, oh, so close...and each had strengths, which bode well for the future in their development.

Foals/Weanlings - Jumper

Historically, Prima has had a good Jumper foal/weanling group and this year was no exception. Leading the ringing order was the daughter of Mr. Blue and Prelude by Calvados x Voltaire (note the keur, sport-jumping dam and the preferent, prestatie, sport grandam!!) The easy canter and use of her body gave the filly **Feather Bloom** (bred and owned by S. Trickey & J.Dubois of Bloomington Farm) the first spot and first premium.

Behind her was **Finnan**, a colt by Wittinger out of Cornetta by Cornet Obolensky x Pilot bred and owned by Alison Moore of Mikali Farms. Well built with good bone he used his top line well to show his strong canter.

In third spot was **Fendi Empire** (Numero-Uno out of Majesteit by Nimmerdor x Erdball xx). This smooth lined youngster also brought an orange ribbon to breeder/owner Reza Nezami.

Fourth place was **Firecracker Bloom**, another S. Trickey & J. Dubois owned and bred youngster. A bay filly – this was our first look at a Hickstead offspring out of Wagrusa H by Silverstone x Le Val Blanc xx BB) A lovely type with quickness in movement gave her a first premium as well.

Fifth in the line-up with a first premium was **Fabatsa Chin P** (Chin Chin out of Uropa by Flemmingh x Purioso) bred by Prima Equestrian and owned by Daune MacGregor of Macgregor Equestrian. A tall filly with a nice frame and clean legs, she moves with an active trot and canter.



Bettina

Reports from the Road generally feature first premium horses. For more complete results please link to [2010 Entries and Results](#), in the upper right corner of the home page.

Dressage IBOP and DG Bar Cup

The final class was for the IBOP Dressage & 4-Yr-Old DG Bar Cup. **Bettina** (the Ferro daughter mentioned above) had solid scores in the 70 – 80 range to earn the necessary 75 points for a successful IBOP.

The DG bar Cup (and 2nd half of the IBOP) receives its own scores (which may differ-see below). Bettina's scores dropped slightly here, especially in trot and submission, to finish with a 70.5.

Note: The NA jury members were well-guided in judging this combination class by our Netherlands colleague, Toine Hoefs. One of the PAVO Cup judges, Toine explained that the scoring/evaluations for the IBOP are 'tightening' up – following the quality upward – in the pursuit of producing the world class horse of today. "In the IBOP", he related, "the jury looks for the best of the moments to score". The directive the NA has assigned itself is to have the DG Bar Cup mimic the PAVO Cup, and the ISF Cup, the VION Cup. In the pursuit of excellence we accepted the task.

The DG Bar Cup (as in the PAVO Cup) is a nations-wide competition, and is scored accordingly for the overall performance.

Following the keuring we draped ourselves over chairs and tables next to the fans in the historic farmhouse kitchen while we loaded the scores into the spreadsheet provided by the office. This was a trial run to see if we were able to get the scores to all of you faster. Hope you liked it! ☺

Then time to head for the airport. Operative word, that..."airport". GPS had 5 airports shown in the area....so in scrolling through them while driving on a bumpy road – hit 'GO' on Toronto Airport. Logical right???? Totally missed the "Pearson International" since Toronto didn't figure in ITS name. (How about petitioning GPS companies to incorporate airport symbols with the name?!)

Stuck in appalling traffic only to then be shuttled into a line of cars under a sign that said "Ferry to airport"....Cold sweats and screams of "U-TURN NOW!!....Spending an hour and a half to "RECALCULATE" our way back to the correct airport, we'd long since missed our flight to Edmonton. Thank the Lord for cell phones and Silvia at the NA office...she found a later flight for us....we finally got there, assaulting the GPS the entire way....oh...but I'm reminded of the classic IT acronym – GIGO – Garbage In , Garbage, Out.

Next Stop....Edmonton

Sincerely,

The KWPN-NA Jury

(Note: Many of these lovely horses are for sale. See page 4 in the [2010 Entries and Results](#))