



*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.*

**Photos courtesy  
Faith Fessenden**



*Dalina DG*



*Caliente DG*

## 2012 KEURING REPORTS

### DG Bar Ranch – Hanford, CA

Hosts: Tony and Betty DeGroot, Willy Arts

Jury: Toine Hoefs - Netherlands, Lana Sneddon – Indiana and  
Deborah P. Harrison DVM – California

Ringside Education – Faith Fessenden

For twenty-eight years Tony and Betty DeGroot have hosted keurings for the KWPN-NA. Their hospitality and welcome has never waned as we all arrived for yet another. The weather forecast was for over 100 degree days, so shade and the air-conditioning of Tony's café was eagerly sought. The schedule was set to minimize being in the sun and maximize time under cover, so the records everyone sought were with their horses scores.

### Studbook and Ster Inspection - Dressage

Day one began with the stb/ster premium grading classes. A 3-year old mare quickly captured our attention: *Dalina DG* sired by Jazz pref and out of the ster mare Satina (Contango pref x Pantheon keur) bred by DG Bar Breeders and owned by Debra Pulver of River Oaks Farm. When Dalina DG stood for conformation, her type was notable for her long lines and correct legs. In her free movement she was active with powerful use of her hind legs in all three gaits to earn an 80 for movement, the ster with a keur eligible. Later in the afternoon we saw her under saddle. Dalina DG just seems to be a mare that has it all - beauty, brains and talent, earning an 82.5 for her IBOP with two 8.5s (Rideability and Talent). By the end of the day this 3-year-old mare held the designation Elite and was the Champion Mature Dressage Horse.

A mare that was originally presented last year, the IBOP PROK mare *Caliente DG* (OO Seven out of Satina ster by Contango pref, bred by DG Bar Breeders and owned by Brenda Linman and Craig Stanley) was re-presented this year to try for her ster. After a year of excellent farrier work, riding and conditioning by Craig Stanley she easily attained not only ster and keur eligibility, but elite status.

We saw Caliente DG again under-saddle in the DG Bar Cup where she proved herself yet again by earning an 80.5 for 2nd place.

A third mare to earn the Elite predicate was ster PROK mare *Biementa CL* (Painted Black out of Time Less elite sport/dr by Nourejev) owned by DG Bar Breeders and bred by C.F.M. van der Linden). Having received her ster and PROK predicates in Holland, she became elite in the U.S. by earning her keur eligibility and passing her IBOP with 75 points.



*Epiphany KF*



*Casanova*



*Di Nero B*



*Riding the DG Bar Cup*



*Jury members  
Toine Hoefs, Lana Sneddon and  
Deborah P. Harrison, DVM*

*Reports from the Road generally  
only feature first premium horses.*

## **Studbook and Ster Inspection - Jumper**

In the studbook inspection for Jumper Mares we saw a very special mare by Mr. Blue and out of Corvelien Z by Carthago Z. *Evelien DG* is bred and owned by DG Bar Breeders. This beautiful mare was rectangular in type with smooth connections that fit her age. Her canter was powerful and ground covering, she jumped with ease and showed much scope. Evelien DG's undeniable talent earned her the ster and keur eligible.

## **Studbook and Ster Inspection - Hunter**

*Dior* (Idocus crown out of Regina by Riverman) moved from the dressage division to the Hunter division. The breeders/owners Jeffery and Candace Bastow had no trouble with moving Dior to another breeding direction and at the end of the day went home happy with a new star, keur eligible mare. The beautiful grey cantered easily across the ground with big, soft changes of lead that were almost undetectable. With limited jumping training/experience the well-behaved, relaxed mare was willing to try the chute becoming more skilled with each pass through.

In second place was *Epiphany KF* (Great Pleasure out of Irresistible by Best of Luck/Octrooi, owned and bred by Kim von Disterlo of Kimberlee Farms). A mare with good hunter expression in her jumping she showed good reflexes and earned an 8 for her technique to become a ster mare, which has earned dam Irresistible her preferent predicate.

## **5-Year Old DG Bar Cup**

The winner of the 5-year-old DG Bar Cup was the Register B gelding *Casanova* (Lauwersmeer Laka out of Abolien ster by Indiaan pref) bred by Dr. Deborah Harrison and owned by Jocelyn Hamann. A horse with a classic expression and type demanded ones attention when he moved. The gelding's submission and trot earned him a 8.5 with no score less than an 8, making the total score 81.5.

*(The DG Bar and ISF Cups are now open to KWPN horses with Register B papers.)*

## **Jumping IBOP and 4-Year Old Iron Spring Farm Cup**

On Day 2, we saw, the stallion, *Di Nero B* (Numero Uno pref out of Calamintha B by Corrado I, bred by J.G. Boomkamp) owned and ridden by Anne Frankel in the Jumping IBOP and the Iron Spring Farm Cup. He is a horse with a very balanced canter and a long stride, earning him an 8.5 for that gait. Remarks were needs quicker reflexes when jumping.

Next stop Atlanta, Blalock Lakes!



## List of first premiums and passing IBOPs

### Foals - Dressage

- #32 High Fire MGE (UB 40 x Contango)
- #26 Halabria (Charmeur x Polansky)
- #28 Harrison SGS (Devon Heir x Krack C)
- #34 Highlight DG (Idocus x Krack C)
- #25 Habanero (Idocus x OO Seven)
- #27 Hanalea KS (Devon Heir x Idocus)
- #29 Havana (Contiano BF x Cocktail)

### Foals - Jumpers

- #38 Hip Hop Holland (Judgement x Cocktail)
- #35 Helina KF (Apiro x Great Pleasure)
- #37 Hera SES (Soltair x Swiss Yodeler)

### Foals - Harness

- #39 Hovan (Zion JC x Fabricius)

### Stb/Ster Inspection – Dressage Geldings

- #42 Calebra DG (OO Seven x Zeoliet)

### Stb/Ster Inspection – Dressage Mares

- #46 Dalina DG (Jazz x Contango) keur eligible

### Stb/Ster Inspection – Jumping Mares

- #51 Evelien DG (Mr Blue x Carthago Z) keur eligible

### Stb/Ster Inspection – Hunter Mares

- #48 Dior (Idocus x Riverman) keur eligible
- #52 Epiphany KF (Great Pleasure x Best of Luck/Octrooi)

### IBOP - Dressage

- #46 Dalina DG (Jazz x Contango) elite 82.5
- #55 Biementa CL (Painted Black x Nourejev) elite 75
- #56 Marcanta (Contango x Heidelberg) 75.5
- #70 Escobar (Vivaldi x Sandro Hits) 75

### IBOP - Jumping

- #69 Di Nero B (Numero-Uno x Corrado I) 75

### DG Bar Cup for 3-Year Olds

- #61 Edorijke (Spielberg x Jazz) 82.5
- #62 Everlast DG (Farewell III x Ferro) 71
- #70 Escobar (Vivaldi x Sandro Hit) 75

### DG Bar Cup for 4-Year Olds

- #46 Dalina DG (Jazz x Contango) 82.5

### DG Bar Cup for 5-Year Olds

- #42 Calebra DG (OO Seven x Zeoliet) 71
- #54 Caliente DG (OO Seven x Contango) 80.5
- #67 Casanova (Lauwersmeer Laka x Indiaan) 81.5
- #68 Ceolietta (Sir Donnerhall x Zeoliet) 73.5

### ISF Cup for 4-Year Olds

- #69 Di Nero B (Numero-Uno x Corrado I) 75