



Please remember that 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.

We are always looking for photos of the horses at the keuring. If you have any, please send them to the [Office](#). The photos for 'keuring results' can be low resolution. For horses in the Top Fives, please send photos that are a minimum of 300 dpi and 4" x 6" in size.

2011 KEURING REPORTS

Windy Knoll Farms – Sullivan, OH

Hosts: Adelbert Webber

Jury: René van der Kuil, Netherlands; Deborah P. Harrison, California

Windy Knoll Farms played host to the combined KWPN-NA and American Dutch Harness Horse Association (ADHHA) keuring. Only foals were shown this year, but it was a rather attractive collection of foals, of which ten could receive the orange ribbon and first premium.

KWPN-NA Keuring

With seven offspring, the licensed stallion Whiskei (Patijn out of Sabrina ster by Manno x Uriant) sired the majority of foals in the keuring. This was followed by half brother Zion-JC (Patijn out of Roodnoot-Kea ster by Modern x Graaf Wouter) and Jonker (Renovo pref out of Dora keur by Wouter keur x Nova Zembla) with three each.

The foals were divided in two groups. In group 1, the top position was for Glamorita, a daughter of 'good old' Jonker. Glamorita was a very luxurious, long-lined filly with a lot of charisma. She trots with great balance and suppleness, has a good front, good knee action and good use of the hindleg. Glamorita was bred by Myron Miller out of the mare Bestorita (Makari Extraordinair x Lorton).

Jonker also produced the second placed Gerome bred by Noah Schwartz and D & N Stables. This still rather young colt is out of the keur mare Anna (Manno pref x Renovo pref). The foal could be longer lined, but showed a lot of self-carriage and good use of the foreleg.

Two Whiskei foals led the pack in Group 2. In the lead was the colt Gambler. This foal was bred by Lester Graber out of the Hackney mare Canadian Goddess (Canadance x Hilltop King Parader). In second place was the easy trotting Garfield (out of Be My Baby by Jonker x Manno pref) bred and owned by Joseph Yoder of JRJ Dutch Harness Horses.

The top foal from each group then came back for a championship. It was an easy victory for Glamorita, and Gambler was the reserve champion. Incidentally, last year a full brother of Gambler was the reserve champion.

ADHHA keuring

In the ADHHA part of the keuring, 31 foals were evaluated, divided into six groups. Nine of the foals received an invitation to the final round. This class was not only for outcrosses (minimum 50% Tuigpaard blood), but also for foals from non-approved harness stallions. The champion was LNZ's Genovo (Taron out of Unity by Patijn x Farao). Taron is a son of Balmoral. LNZ's Genovo is a very attractive, long-lined foal with much elevation in the front and good movement. The breeder is LNZ Dutch Harness Horses (known as J. Zehr in Holland). Taron also had another foal in the finals. Other stallions with offspring in the finals were Wouter (Nando x Farao) with three foals, Bonanza (Plain's Liberator x Manno) with two foals and Veldheer (Immigrant x Waterman) and the above mentioned Whiskei with one each.

The interest of the Amish in the Dutch Harness horse remains unabated. There were about 300 spectators for the keuring and about 2,000 for the auction the next day.

List of all first Premiums

G.C.L. Betsie's Bell (Zion-JC x Gelviro)
Gambler (Whiskei x Cannadance)
Garfield (Whiskei x Jonker)
Gartijn (Jonker x Patijn)
Gemeni (Whiskei x Renovo)
Gerome (Jonker x Manno)
Glamorita (Jonker x Makari Extraordinaire)
Goldwine of TVF (Whiskei x Jonker)
Grace (Whiskei x Jonker)
Gypsy (Whiskei x Shady Maple's Northern Gambler)