



*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.*

**Photos: Roy Maher**



*Hugs and Kelly*

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

### Prima Equestrian – Mt. Albert, ON

Hosts: Michelle Bartlett and Roy Maher; ably assisted by Cheryl Mayberry.

Jury: Bart Henstra-Netherlands, Lana Sneddon, Indiana and Faith Fessenden, Nevada.

Things I love about Canada .

~ Canadian Security and Border Control staff.

- This trip - friendly, courteous and bright. No, not an oxymoron. I think they've had 'customer service training' since our last visit - or - we didn't appear as furtive and guilty as in prior years when asked if we were going to a farm.

~ Air Canada:

- No checked bag charges.
- Individual touch screens with multiple movie channels, news, tv, sports, games.
- Superb in-flight magazine (was merely checking movies available and became riveted by intriguing, unique articles, and award winning photography - not masses of cheesy ads.
- Seat/leg room/tray table (good for laptops to write 'Reports from the Road') equal to a combo of First Class and Economy Plus of USA carriers ...and all this in the plebian seating areas.

~ And lastly, but actually FOREMOST, our KWPN-NA members, breeders and hosts.

Bart Henstra arrived from Holland and Lana and Faith joined up with him in Toronto. Yes, we did have our usual issues: Faith (in Terminal 1) to Lana (in Terminal 3 - neither aware that there are 3 Terminals) "Where are you?" "Waiting for you outside baggage" "Which end" "By doorway G" "I only see doorway F" "I'll meet you at Hertz" "ok" "Where are you?" "Picking up the car." "What? - I'm here, you're not" "No, we're here - you're not". (Hertz in all 3 terminals)

Driving about an hour north, we got settled in our hotel - and next a.m. were off to Prima Equestrian (<http://primaequestrian.com/events.php> -be sure to scroll through photos) where we were welcomed by Michelle, Roy, Cheryl and Hugs (Shar Pei). Familiar faces, waves, and 'welcome backs' met us from staff, volunteers, spectators and participants - plus clear weather! (sorry about the latter ISF).

The day started at 8 a.m. with two stallions coming for the valuable Pre-Approval Advice class.

While the KWPN-NA keuring focus tends to be on loading our member's stalls with top quality breeding mares and their resultant offspring, this unique class has a two-fold importance: 1. a service to our members - assisting in whether or not to pursue the arduous, timely and expensive process to present a stallion for (hopefully) full-approval; and 2. to seek and find that exceptional individual which will make a contribution to the Dutch Horse breeding population via a unique and solid pedigree, functional soundness, and above-average to excellent performance ability and capability.



*Capi Rossi*



*De Naoma*



*Woklahoma W*



*Beam P*



*Wrysika*



*Dalwhinnie*

The two owners are to be applauded for taking this responsible step...and in sharing the process for the education of all breeders.

#164 *Dio Dominus* (Coromino OLD out of Mata Hari by Flemmingh pref x Ahorn pref) bred and owned by Denise Kimmel was presented for the Jumping direction. This handsome stallion showed a quality canter and was solid in reflexes, technique and scope but missed the scores needed to receive a positive recommendation to proceed with the process. We anticipate a good sport career for this horse.

#165 *Capi Rossi Frihave* (Carano DWB out of Racotta Frihave by Solos Landtinus x Royal Z II) bred by Bruno Schneider Jensen and owned by Allison Moore was presented for the Hunter direction. This grey stallion earned good marks for reflexes, canter and scope but was lacking in other requirements and finished below the marks needed. Allison, we know, will put him to work in short order as a performance horse.

### **Jumping IBOP**

The 3-yr old *De Naoma* (Judgement-ISF crown out of Rhapsodie keur by Animo keur x Damiro B) bred by Angenita Grande Haggin and owned by Barbara Mitton De Naoma earned her star predicate with the good attitude she showed in her IBOP. She could have been quicker in her take off but showed a lot of scope (8.5). In her conformation she could be more feminine but she is correct and has a well-proportioned body and earned the necessary 75 to pass the IBOP.

The mare *Woklahoma W*ster prok (Guidam keur out of Elottie ster,pref,prest by G. Ramiro Z x Farn pref) bred by P.H.B.M. Van Wegen and owned by W. Reza Nezami of Empire Stables competed in the IBOP only. She received 7.5's for canter, attitude and rideability/workability, the mare just missed the cutoff for a "Pass".

### **ISF Cup**

The 5 year old gelding *Beam P* ster (Indoctro pref out of Pepita-S keur by Emilion keur x Larome) was bred by prima Equestrian and owned by Maureen Smith and Susan Parker. Beam P shows an active canter, has a quick and powerful take off and opens very well in the haunches. Beam P simply fizzes with energy and eagerness to jump. As a 3 year old he received his star predicate and passed his IBOP clearly showing talent. As he matures he gains quality and is clearly showing he was born for the jumping ring. With a total score of 82 he is the highest scoring 5-Year Old in the ISF Cup, thus far!

### **Dressage IBOP and DG Bar Cup classes**

Eight-year old *Wrysika* (Idocus crown out of Poska ster by Juventus x Rubinstein) bred by Allison Hagen and owned by Elaine L.S. Potter entered the arena first. The attractive mare, although not meeting the requisite 75 points to pass the IBOP, earned solid scores for her walk, suppleness and rideability/workability.

*Dalwhinnie* (Freestyle out of the above mentioned Wrysika) bred by Kathleen Richardson and owned by Dr. Ophelia Lynn MacDonald, was the sole entry for the 3-Year Old DG Bar Cup. The long striding mare earned a 7.5 for submission and was consistent in her gaits, self-carriage, suppleness and talent scores. Her name? A tribute to a quality Scotch whiskey.



*Bosanova NSN*



*Bolero NSN*



*Dragamette P*



*Godiva P*



*Gemini Empire*



*Glowstick P*

In the 5-Year Old class were two horses that traveled for over 20 hours and three days with breeder/owner Martha Haley of Never Say Never Farm in Nova Scotia.

*Bosanova NSN* (Ferro pref out of Never Say Never keur pref by Wanroij x Milkie xx) was evaluated simultaneously in the IBOP and the DG Bar Cup. The supple mare received nothing less than 7.5's with an 8 for rideability/workability. Rather restricted by her rider she nevertheless hit 75.5 to pass her IBOP and earn her Elite.

Next, with the same rider, was *Bolero NSN* prok, ster (Sir Donnerhall x Rhumba ster by Idocus crown x Wanroij) [the dam of Bosanova is the granddam of Bolero] This gelding received an 8 for trot and 7.5's for canter and talent, but it just wasn't his day to earn a lot of points.

Returning to the indoor arena for the linear scoring for conformation and free movement, the jumper and dressage mares and geldings lined up.

### **Dressage Mares**

#152 *Draganette P* (Johnson out of Odette N keur by Houston keur x G. Ramiro Z pref) bred by prima Equestrian and owned by Carolyn Couenen. Notes: lovely type, supple with suspension, could use loin better in canter. 1<sup>st</sup> premium and star.

### **Young Horses**

Tucked in ahead of the mares was a premium grading was the yearling jumper foal *Fuegobanta* (Indoctro pref out of Onlybanta by Celano x L.Ronald) bred/owned by Maya Polson. Notes were of a beautiful filly with a somewhat long middle-hand and an excellent walk, for a first premium.

List of 1st premium foals:

#### **Dressage Foals**

- # 135 *Godiva P* (Uphill x Odette N keur by Houston keur x G.Ramiro Z pref)
- #328 *Gintaras* (Farrington keur x Wind Dance by Ferro pref x Rolls Royce)
- #329 *Gemini* (Farrington keur x Windstar by Ferro pref x Idocus crown)

#### **Late Jumper Foals**

- #144 *Gemini Empire* (Nabab de Reve x Pulahoma W keur by Burggraaf pref x Voltaire pref)
- #146 *Glorious Empire* (Chin-Chin x Believein Liefhebber by Patent x Calvados)

#### **Early Jumper Foals**

- #139 *Glowstick P* (Balou du Rouet x Rolanda elite by Ahorn pref x Lord Calando)
- #138 *Glenfiddich* (Emilion keur x Risacci by Riverman x Parabol)
- #142 *Gravitas Empire* (Numero Uno pref x Majesteit keur by Nimmerdor pref x Erdball pref)
- #137 *Genuine* (Emilion keur x Toltaire-Ditte by Voltaire pref x Jasper keur)
- #141 *Grace Empire* (Numero Uno pref x Rachelle-S elite pref prest sport/sp by Cash x Nimmerdor pref)

The first place foals of the "Late" and "Early" groups were brought back for the Foal Championship. The nod went to #139 *Glowstick P* newly purchased by Cheryl and Chris Mayberry. Cheryl is the manager at Prima so all were thrilled for her. Not a bad pick for a first time purchase!

The jury then dashed down the freeway for their next destination – Calgary – 2 time zones to the west and a new group of breeders and a new keuring host.