



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



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2012 KEURING REPORTS

Ten Broeck Farm – Pepperell, MA

Hosts: Kathy Hickerson

Jury: Bart Henstra - Netherlands, Lana Sneddon - Indiana.

Ten Broeck Farm, owned by Phil & Orintha Silva, was a relaxing stop on the tour with beautiful fall trees and a friendly faces. Brisk morning temperatures had the riding horses quite fresh. A large crowd of spectators, more than 30 from Johnson and Wales University in Rhode Island, watched and listened, eager to learn. The quality of the New England horses provided an excellent subject for all spectators. Host, Kathy Hickerson, is a very active catalyst for sport horse breeders in this region.

Iron Spring Farm Cup

The keuring opened with the Iron Spring Farm Cup's two 5-year old jumper entries. The two full siblings, *Chivas* and *Cuervo*, were sired by Judgement and are out of Alexis Titty elite sport/ev (s. Alexis Z) and are bred and owned by eventing rider Dayna Gant. The ster IBOP gelding Chivas won the 5-Year Old ISF Cup showing good technique and form. His quick and folded forelegs and good bascule gave him a total score of 77.5 points. Cuervo has good scope, but could have been quicker in his reflexes and more light-footed and therefore he received an overall score of 71.

Dressage IBOP and DG Bar Cup

The dressage IBOP and DG Bar Cup showcased several appealing dressage horses. The 5-year old *Coltrane*, sired by the Grand Prix and KWPN Erkend stallion, Olivier and out of Farahdine sport/dr (s. Doruto pref) is classic in his type, but rider Liz Austin can easily activate his hind leg in the trot so Coltrane gains more power and uphill tendency. His balanced canter is easy to collect and he shows good rideability. Coltrane received an overall score of 76.5 in the IBOP and 77 in the DG-Bar Cup.

Reg. A mare, *Django TF* (Sir Donnerhall out of Melanda keur sport by Houston) owned by Barry van Ry and bred by Anne Schmidt of Tam Farm, was presented at last year's keuring. She needed to pass the IBOP to enter the studbook and earn her star predicate. The elegant and supple mare passed her IBOP/DG Bar Cup with 77 points, showing a light-footed. Later in the day, she also received her keur-eligible. All predicates together (including her PROK) designated her as Elite.

Dressage Mares

The Best Adult Dressage Horse was the 5-year old mare *Carpe Diem SSF*, sired by Farrington out of La Liscia by Pass the Glass. Carpe Diem has good presence and a correct body and legs with a strong topline. Her neck could have more length, but is well shaped and well used in her powerful, uphill trot. Carpe Diem has well-developed withers with a long and sloping shoulder, good reach in the front leg and shows much use of the hindleg. Breeders Scot & Carol Tolman and owner Susan M. Wildman were delighted with their new keur-eligible mare. The scores for this mare were a 75 for conformation and an 80 for movement.

The elegant 4-year old *D'Orites SSF*, sired by Donatelli out of Orchis keur by Jazz pref, bred and owned by Scot & Carol Tolman, also became a new keur-eligible mare. This well proportioned mare had a foal by her side, but showed a very good use of her legs in trot and canter. Especially her trot was supple, light-footed and showed uphill tendency.

Jumper Mares

Best Young Jumper went to *Hybritta MG*, Crespo VDL x O'bert-E-De keur by Glennridge keur, bred and owned by Kathy Hickerson of Majestic Gaits. This elegant filly has good jumper conformation and supple movement. She defeated the Judgement fillies, Havana (again out of Alexis Titty) and Hennessy (out of Letida sport/ev prok by Glendale), bred and owned by Dayna Gant.

The 2-year old *Felix MG*, bred and owned by Kathy Hickerson, was sired by Zapatero out of O'bert-E-De keur. This well developed and nicely proportioned gelding has good withers/sloping shoulder, and showed good use of his hind leg in trot.

Best Young Dressage Horse was the filly *Honorites SSF*, sired by the famous Totilas out of Orchis keur by Jazz pref, again bred and owned by Scot and Carol Tolman. This well-developed filly could be a little longer lined, but impressed us with her active hind leg and good posture. Second place was *Hifive MG*, by Schroeder out of Valante elite by Goodtimes, bred and owned by Kathy Hickerson. This colt had good expression and long correct legs. In movement he showed good use of the neck with correct leg technique.

Off to Claybrook.....

Reports from the Road generally feature first premium horses. More complete results will be published at a later date.

First premium listings and riding results

Foals – Jumper

- #171 Hybritta MG (Crespo x Glennridge)
- #169 Havana (Judgement x Alexis Z)
- #170 Hennessy (Judgement x Glendale)

Foals – Dressage

- #167 Honrites SSF (Totilas x Jazz)
- #166 Hifives MG (Schroeder x Goodtimes)
- #163 Horatio SSF (UB40 x Jazz)
- #257 Hendrix (Sir Gregory x Contango)
- #164 Harpo (Carlton Hill x Freestyle)
- #168 Honourette MG (Carlton Hill x Silvano)

2-year old Jumpers

- #172 Felix MG (Zapatero VDL x Glennridge)

Stb/Ster Inspection – Dressage

- #175 Carpe Diem SSF (Farrington x Pass the Glass) Keur Eligible
- #176 D'Orites SSF (Donatelli x Jazz) Keur Eligible
- #179 Django TF (Sir Donnerhall x Houston)

IBOP - Dressage

- #173 Coltrane (Oliver x Doruto) 76.5
- #179 Django TF (Sir Donnerhall x Houston) 77

DG Bar cup for 4-Year Ods

- #179 Django TF (Sir Donnerhall x Houston) 77

DG Bar cup for 5-Year Ods

- #173 Coltrane (Oliver x Doruto) 77

Iron Spring Farm Cup

- #181 Chivas (Judgement x Alexis Z) 77.5
- #182 Cuervo (Judgement x Alexis Z) 71.5