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## 2012 KEURING REPORTS

### Claybrook Farms – Ithaca, MI

Hosts: Waino Pihl and Susan Taylor

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

Another chilly morning greeted us in Michigan at Claybrook Farm. Hosts Waino Pihl & Susan Taylor had the keuring ready to go and the day ran well. The weatherman said a good chance of rain and the clouds looked threatening but we lucked-out and the rain held off until the last class of the day.

#### Jumper Mares

The jumping riding tests were ridden in the outdoor arena. Four mares owned by Claybrook Farms handily passed the Jumping IBOP test and became keur. Best Adult Jumper Horse was the very careful 5-year old mare *Chiki* (Chin Chin out of Wiki ster by Lupicor, bred by R. Vroom). Chiki used her really quick, powerful and upward takeoff to set her up for optimum form over the jumps; she showed excellent use of the front leg, good bascule and scope. She still can improve in her rideability but she scored an overall 80 in her IBOP and Iron Spring Farm Cup with 8.5 for reflexes and technique for the keur predicate.

The 5-year old Douglas daughter, *Classica VDL* out of Wiancara VDL by Quite Easy, bred by VDL Stud, showed athletic scope and impressed the judges with her very good rideability and her suppleness. With an overall score of 77.5 Classica VDL also became keur.

The 2011 KWPN/NA Champion Studbook Jumper mare and Gert van der Veen Award winner, *Dileva*, (Wittinger out of Peleve keur by Kojak, bred by Chr J. Klok) also passed the IBOP with 77 points for her keur predicate. Dileva was very eager to jump, showing her good technique and talent for jumping. She showed good balance in her canter, but for higher scores she needs better use of the body.

The fourth keur mare is *Dara CBF*, (Corland keur out of Rarusa H keur by Indoctro pref, bred by Claybrook Farms). This elegant mare has quick reflexes, is careful, has good bascule but could show more balance in the canter.

The 3-year old jumper mare *Ersina* (Carolus II out of Resina ster by Burggraaf pref, owned by Claybrook Farms and bred by W. Abbring) became keur eligible. This long lined, well-developed mare has a supple canter, opened well in the haunches and showed athletic scope. She could be quicker in her take off and have better use of her forelegs.

## Young Horses

Best Young Horse Dressage Horse was the colt foal *Harlan* (Schroeder out of Christina-O by Gribaldi pref) bred and owned by Maureen Shinsky. This well-developed foal has good withers and supple movement. Best Young Jumper Horse was the colt foal *Heartthrob CBF* (Atlantic out of Akina Field CBF keur by Goodtimes) breeder/owner, Claybrook Farms. This fine boned, elegant colt showed supple and balanced movements.

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## List of first premiums and riding classes

### Foals - Dressage

#183 Harlan (Schroeder x Gribaldi)

### Foal - Jumping

#184 HeartThrob CBF (Atlantic x Goodtimes)

### Stb/Star Inspection – Jumping

#196 Ersina (Carolus II x Burggraaf)

### IBOP - Jumping

#199 Chiki (Chic-Chin x Lupicor) 80  
#200 Classica VDL (Douglas x Quite Easy) 77.5  
#201 Dara CBF (Corland x Indoctro) 76.5  
#202 Dileva (Wittinger x Kojak) 77

### Iron Spring Farm Cup for 4-Year Olds

#201 Dara CBF (Corland x Indoctro) 76.5  
#202 Dileva (Wittinger x Kojak) 77  
#203 Dylandra (Veron x Wellington) 72.5

### Iron Spring Farm Cup for 5-Year Olds

#199 Chiki (Chic-Chin x Lupicor) 80  
#200 Classica VDL (Douglas x Quite Easy) 77.5

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