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Zalesgirl

2011 KEURING REPORTS

Southview Equestrian Center – Bucyrus, KS

Hosts: Larry and Kathy Childs.

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

Today's date is? I have to check my phone to be sure; yes it is Friday the 16th of September, a travel day and a day to rest a little before we head into the final stretch of the 2011 keuring tour.

We left the sunshine state and headed northwest to Kansas. Larry and Kathy Childs the host of the keuring invited us to a meet and greet dinner the evening before the keuring.

We had the pleasure of trying some interesting dishes at dinner. The first was watermelon salad with feta cheese,, which sounded like an odd combination to me. I have to say the watermelon salad was a 10 for me! By this time I was so full but Kathy insisted we try some of her homemade ice cream, another 10. The keuring is off to a good start with two 10's!

After dinner we made a quick trip around the farm to check the set up and then back to the hotel to try and catch up on some sleep.

September 17, 2011. We arrive at the farm at 7:45 am the weather is cool and there is a threat of rain.

Jumping IBOP

We KICKED OFF the keuring with the jumping IBOP of the Indoctro daughter *Zalesgirl* out of Kwartaire by Voltaire pref x Joost pref, bred by Kate Reuter of New stone farm and owned by Betty Beyers of Hidden Spring Farm. *Zalesgirl* had enough scope, maybe she could be a bit more elastic but she put in a consistent test, had a good attitude, was careful and had a comfortable way of going, earning her enough points to pass the IBOP. Later in the morning we saw *Zalesgirl* for her studbook grading where she showed us that she has very correct conformation with a lot of quality in her legs, which not only earned her the star predicate but also the Keur Eligible status, rocketing her right up to a Keur mare within a few hours..... TOUCH DOWN!



Grenade SF

We are 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.

Dressage Foals

We're now in the 3rd quarter with only two keurings to follow. Next up was the Dressage foal class. Originally scheduled to be outside, it had to be moved inside due to some heavy rain. Kansas might be a smallish keuring but the foal class had a lot of quality with top conformation and expressive foals. As they came into the arena and stood in front of us we would say "**another** nice foal". At the end of the class the champion dressage foal was a colorful colt, whose movement quality equaled his conformation quality. This was the Kennedy son *Grenade SF* out of the elite mare Nemels by Samber x Lector keur. Grenade SF is bred and owned by Amy Sabino of Sabino Farm. This beautifully marked dark bay pinto was a well-developed, balanced colt with good muscling in the neck and strong connections. His uphill movement showed power, suspension and good bending in his joints. This combination earned him a high score that ranks him among the top foals in the country, thus far!

In second place was the Uphill filly *Giverny* out of the star mare Nirvana sired by Fleming x Calypso I, bred and owned by Larry & Kathy Childs of Crooked Post farm. This filly shows a good rectangular, muscled confirmation with good expression. In movement she shows good use of the joints and good suspension, together with uphill tendency.

We would like to thank Kathy and Larry Childs for hosting a well-organized keuring. After the keuring we had a nice lunch and visited with the participants before packing up to heading to OR.

List of all first Premiums

Dressage foals

- #227 *Grenade SF* (Kennedy x Samber)
- #229 *Giverny* (Uphill x Fleming)
- #230 *Grace Note* (Rousseau x Riverman)
- #228 *Georgio* (Schroeder x Rubinstein)
- #336 *Guinevere CPF* (UB40 x Contango)

Jumping foals

- #231 *Gabriella* (Frontal x Burggraaf)

Stb/Star Jumping Mares 3-7

- #242 *Zalesgirl* (Indoctro x Voltaire)

IBOP Jumping (passed)

- #242 *Zalesgirl* (Indoctro x Voltaire)