



*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.*

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*Gaspard Dela Nuit DG*



*Empire*



*Famebria DG*



*Feike Balia P*

## 2014 KEURING REPORTS

### DG Bar Ranch – Hanford, CA

September 16/17, 2014

Host: Tony & Betty De Groot

Jury: Bart Henstra from the Netherlands; Lana Sneddon from Indiana;  
Dr. Deborah Harrison, DVM from California.

The first day at the DG Bar keuring was hot but in the shade of their excellent facilities it was pleasant. It consisted of all the riding classes, both IBOPs and DG Bar Cup. Two dressage stallions were presented for Licensing and they completed their under saddle tests on Tuesday. The supple and balanced **Gaspard Dela Nuit DG** (Ravel X Sir Donnerhall), owned & bred by DG Bar Breeders, Inc. & Akiko Yamazaki, scored an 81 for both his IBOP and DG Bar cup, winning the 3 year old division. The rideability, canter and suppleness scored 8.5. The other stallion **Empire** (Tuschinski X Rousseau), owned by Melissa Ragers & Robin Hardimen and bred by W.M.M. Van erp, scored a passing 75 in his IBOP, showing a powerful canter and elastic trot.

**Famebria DG** (Idocus x Krack C), owned by Natalie Bryant & DG Bar Ranch / Willy Arts and bred by DG Bar Breeders, Inc., trotted uphill, supple and very engaged to an overall score of 81. She scored a 9 for her trot and rideability, her trot has an expressive front leg and she is adjustable. She is very attentive and focused on her rider.

Also **Feikje Balia P** (Contango x Flemmingh), owned & bred by Klaas & Mares Vanderploeg, passed her Ibop with a score of 79. Especially her canter was balanced and powerful. This well-muscled mare has good posture and power in all her gaits and earned today her Keur predicate.

The DG Bar Cup classes had many outstanding and well ridden horses. As already mentioned, **Gaspard DeLa Nuit**, owned & bred by DG Bar Breeders, Inc. & Akiko Yamazaki won the 3 yr old class. Second in this class was **Gamebria DG**, owned by Sandra Harper & bred by DG Bar Breeders Inc., a daughter of Belissimo and Valeska DG elite by Krack C. This supple mare is very light-footed and has correct gaits with expressive use of her front leg. Another daughter of Valeska, called

**Famebria DG**, owned by Natalie Bryant & DG Bar Ranch / Willy Arts and bred by DG Bar Breeders, Inc., earned a winning score of 81 points in the 4 yr old class. Second in this class was the submissive gelding **Focus DG** (Idocus X Remador II), owned & bred by DG Bar Breeders Inc. He is very rideable, supple and has good articulation in his joints, scoring an 80.5. In the



*Gamebria DG*



*Focus DG*



*Edorijke*



*Dalina DG*



*Caliente DG*

*Reports from the Road generally feature first premium or 'stand-out' horses.*

third spot was **Feikje Balia P**, owned & bred by Klaas & Mares Vanderploeg, with notable score of 79 points.

The 5/6 yr old DG Bar Cup was won by **Edorijke** (Spielberg X Jazz), owned by DG Bar Breeders Inc. & bred by P W T J. Pansier, with a nice score a total of 77.5 he is uphill and supple in the trot. Edorijke is a well-trained, very submissive gelding, who can easily extend and collect. **Dalina DG** (Jazz x Contango), owned & bred by DG Bar Breeders Inc., placed 2nd with 77 points. Her trot is always uphill and light footed; in the canter she has good reach and uphill tendency.

The DG Bar Cup for 7/8 year olds is growing in popularity and adds value to the keuring. Every year **Caliente DG** (007 X Contango), owned by Craig Stanley & Brenda Linman & bred by DG Bar Breeders Inc., is in the top of the DG Bar Cup, and this year she won the class at DG Bar . Once again she impressed the jury with her rideability, supple gaits and her ability for collection. She was closely followed by the elegant **Biementa CL** (Painted Black X Nourejev), owned by DG Bar Breeders Inc. & bred by C.F.M. van der Linden, who gathered a total of 79. Biementa resembles her sire Painted Black. Light footed, supple and expressive. The very rideable and long lined **Bantana V** (Flemmingh x Hemmingway), owned by DG Bar Breeders Inc. & bred by P. verdellen Paarden Fok & Opfok, has an expressive front end, especially in her flying changes with an overall score of 76.5 placed her third in this class. She was followed by the elite mare **Ceolita** (Sir Donnerhall x Zeoliet), owned by Sandra Harper of Airpegasus & bred by J.C. van Riessen, the dam of the stallion Gaspard DeLa Nuit.

**Dressage IBOP - Passed**

- 81 Gaspard Delu Nuit (Ravel x Sir Donnerhall)
- 81 Famebria DG (Idocus x Krack C)
- 79 Feikje Balia P (Contango x Flemmingh)
- 75 Empire (Tuschinski x Rousseau)

**DG BAR 3 yr. olds**

- 81 Gaspard Delu Nuit (Ravel x Sir Donnerhall)
- 77.5 Gamebria DG (Belissimo M x Krack C)

**DG BAR 4 yr. olds**

- 81 Famebria DG (Idocus x Krack C)
- 80.5 Focus DG (Idocus x Remador II)
- 79 Feikje Balia P (Contango x Flemmingh)

**DG BAR 5/6 yr. olds**

- 77.5 Edorijke (Spielberg x Jazz)
- 77 Dalina DG (Jazz x Contango)
- 75 Empire (Tuschinski x Rousseau)

**DG BAR 7/8**

- 79.5 Caliente DG (OO Seven x Contango)
- 79 Biementa CL (Painted Black x Nourejev)
- 76 Bantana V (Flemmingh x Hemmingway)

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