

# KWPN NORTH AMERICA



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## DONIDA FARM - AUBURN, WASHINGTON

Arie Hamoen joined the tour for the second half which began at Donida Farm and was hosted by Gwen Blake. We started the day with a cool temperature and a heavy mist bringing up the question which often plagues us here - Is there really a Mt. Rainier back there?

The best young dressage horse of this keuring was Kashmir R (De Niro x Cleopatra keur by Jazz pref; o/b Michele Seaver of Red Wagon Farm) a well-proportioned filly with a lot of expression and a correct foundation. She is light-footed with very good technique. Kashmir R is athletic with three correct gaits that are elastic and rhythmical and she takes over 2nd place nationally.

The very powerful second placed foal was Kobe Des (UB 40 x Zamora keur by Sir Sinclair keur; breeder Richard Chong, owner Renee Cash Chong, both of Dutch Equine Stables) is a large well-muscled colt but he could be a little longer lined. His trot was uphill with sufficient technique.

The eight-year-old mare Contessa (Contango pref x Precious Day ster by Gribaldi pref; o/b Gwen Blake of Donida Farm) earned her keur eligibility with her charming front and her light-footed trot, showing good use of the hind leg and a good walk. Contessa also earned the "Best Older Dressage Horse" of the keuring.

### Kashmir R



### Kobe DES



### Contessa



Ster mare for Keur	Dressage	Ster-KE
	Contessa (Contango x Gribaldi)	KE
Yearlings	Jumper	1 <sup>st</sup> Premium
	Jenius (Navarone x Abdullah)	70
	Dressage	
	Juniper (UB 40 x Hierarch)	73
Foals	Dressage	1 <sup>st</sup> Premium
	Kashmir R (De Niro x Jazz)	83
	Kobe Des (UB 40 x Sir Sinclair)	77
	Kerensa (Florianus II x Hierarch)	71

