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Hello!

It's been a very active summer with many shows to report on. This issue is full of the exciting results of 4 different shows that you're sure to enjoy. Stay tuned for much more fall fun! Best of luck, stay safe and be blessed. With thanks,
KWPN-NA Harness Committee



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US Equestrian Announces Land Rover U.S. Driving Team for 2022 FEI Driving World Championship for Single Horses

US Equestrian is pleased to announce the three combinations and ranked alternates selected to represent the Land Rover U.S. Driving Team at the 2022 FEI Driving World Championship for Single Horses hosted in Le Pin-au-Haras, France, from September 15-18, 2022. The team will be led by Chef d'Equipe Dee Aldrich, Team Coach Suzy Stafford, and Team Leader Danielle Aamodt with Team Veterinarian Dr. Jon Furlong.

The following combinations have been selected to the Land Rover U.S. Driving Team and are listed in alphabetical order:

Taylor Bradish (Windsor, S.C.) and **Katydid Duchess**,
2009 Welsh pony cross mare owned by Jennifer Matheson
Raymond Helmuth (Cambridge, Iowa) and **Kendro**,
2015 Dutch Warmblood stallion owned by Helmuth Equine
Carrie Ostrowski (Lexington, Ky.) and **Gellerduht**,
her own 2011 KWPN gelding

The following combinations have been selected as alternates and are listed in ranked order:

Jennifer Thompson (Lodi, Wis.) and **Funnominial CG**,
her own 2010 Dutch Warmblood gelding
Leslie Berndt (Lexington, Ky.) and **Impressive**,
her own 2013 Dutch Warmblood gelding
Donna Crookston (Saltsburg, Pa.) and **Viktor**,
her own 2008 Dutch Harness gelding
Vernon Helmuth (Lodi, Calif.) and **Ebony VDK**,
a 2009 KWPN mare owned by Sebastian Warneck

Competition at the FEI Driving World Championship for Single Horses was held September 15–18. The driven dressage phase was run Thursday and Friday, followed by Saturday's marathon phase. Competition concluded Sunday with the cones phase determining the team and individual medals.

2022 DHSA Show Point Results



GLOBETROTTER

Here are the results of points accumulated from the horses that participated in a DHSA qualified show! The highest point award goes to the approved sport stallion Globetrotter, who showed a lot and in different divisions where he was consistently the number 1 or 2!

Congratulations to Ben Fisher on training and showing him this summer! A close 2nd was the keur mare Kiralonda, who also had multiple wins in the singles class! Trained and shown by Raymond Stlotzfus, who is also the breeder of this talented mare!

Based off point accumulation the following awards will be given! 100 points will be receive the Fabricius award. 200 points will receive the Patijn award. 300 points will receive the Cizandro award.

Beginning Jan 1st 2023, we will now have memberships and nomination fees. Everything will be based off of the calendar year and will expire Dec 31 every year! All horses to be shown will need to be enrolled. To enroll a horse the owner will need to be a member. The membership fee is \$50/yr. Horse enrollment is \$40 per horse, per year.



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DHSA Show Points Per Category

HORSE NAME	DHSA NUMBER	OWNER	SINGLES	PAIRS	IN HAND	YOUNG RIDER	TOTAL POINTS
Globetrotter	100	Rocky Ridge Stables	52	10		20	82
Kiralonda	104	Raymond Stoltzfus	50		22		72
Atleet	107	Grand Finale Farm	50				50
Nedaperty	108	Rocky Ridge Stables	28	10		6	44
Lamone	101	Rocky Ridge Stables	16		26		42
Jemarina	105	Rocky Ridge Stables	30		2	8	40
Miss Donder	110	Water Way Stables	20		18		38
Idalburga	106	Moses Zook	20			6	26
Charisma	115	Douwe Plantinga	4		18		22
Hiro T	113	Hiro T partnership	20				20
Magnalidee GFF	109	Grand Finale Farm	12			6	18
Delviro HBC	114	Steven Zook	16				16
Jay Rose	116	Wim Cazemier	16				16
Pidane	103	Jesse Miller			16		16
Navanna	119	Navanna Partnership	12				12
Halina	102	Grand Finale Farm			10		10
Mijona	117	Martin Schmucker	10				10
Dijona	118	Enos Schwartz	10				10
Neolonda	111	Raymond Stoltzfus	8				8
Onda	112	Raymond Stoltzfus			6		6
Fleur	120	Martin Schmucker	4				4
Lillian	121	Glen Yoder	4				4



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REPORT FROM THE ROAD: 2022 KWPN NA KEURING TOUR

August 23-24, 2022 — Goshen, Indiana, Elkhart Co. Fairgrounds

Host: Wim Cazemier — Jury: Viggon van Beest & Lammert Tel

The first 2022 KWPN-NA Keuring was held on Tuesday and Wednesday, a Harness horse only Keuring, at Elkhart Co. Fairgrounds in Goshen (IN). Due to COVID, restrictions, this was the first KWPN-NA Keuring since 2019.

Although the quantity wasn't big, the quality was good! Combined with the perfect conditions at the location, the nice weather and the great hospitality, this was a very successful Keuring.

FOALS

A total of six foals (two VB and four Reg. B) competed for the Foal Championships. The overall quality was very impressive and all foals were rewarded with a first premium. Compared to the fillies in the Netherlands this year, five out of six would be on National level.

The filly **Skye Rose C** (Melody Acres My-Quest x Jay-Rose Keur IBOP by Plain's Liberator Keur) bred and owned by Wim Cazemier became champion of the Reg. B fillies.

Skye Rose C is well developed and fits the desired rectangular harness type very well. She is refined, has a great neck with a vertical position, strong connections, great withers and very long legs with lean quality.

She trots with expression, has an awesome front and shows very good suspension, posture and use of her hind legs. Her front leg could show just a little bit more action. Second place in this class was **Show Time CM** (Hightanium x Anna Keur by Manno Pref) owned by Cumberland Mountain EQ. Compared to the champion, she was almost equal but could show a little more power in the use of her hind legs.

In third place came **Sassy Rox C** (Melody Acres My-Quest x Jo Roxanne R.M.A. Elite IBOP by Colonist) owned by Lester A. Graber and Wim Cazemier.

Fourth place was for **Stiletto** (Hermanus x Fleur Reg. B by Zimone VSH) owned by Martin M. Schmucker.

Stetson (Graaf Kelly x Jonkerina Stb by Jonker), owned by Cumberland Mountain EQ and bred by Justin Bontrager, became champion of the Foalbook foals. Just like Skye Rose C, he is well developed and fits the rectangular harness type very well. He is refined and his very nice neck is positioned vertically. His connections are strong and his leg quality is very lean.

In trot, he showed a lot of front and good use of his front leg combined with a good suspension, posture and good power in his hindquarters.

Second place was **Sabrina** (Hermanus x Angel Keur IBOP by Jonker), owned by Steven Graber. She is averagely developed, has a nice harness type and a nice head. Her topline is strong and her leg quality is correct and lean. She trots very happily with a nice front, very good balance, good suspension and good front leg action.

THREE-YEAR-OLD MARES STUDBOOK INSPECTION

Only one three year old Register A mare was presented in this class. **Orpha** (Intign x Zilka VKeur by Patijn Pref), owned by Amos R.S. Schwartz. She became studbook.

FOUR-YEAR AND OLDER MARES STUDBOOK INSPECTION

Five mares were presented in this class. Two of them became Ster, one was Ster quality and will become Ster if she meets the additional performance and veterinary requirements. Another mare became Studbook and one wasn't accepted for the Studbook.

The highest scoring mare was the four-year-old **Nicki** (Hermanus x Harmony by Crescendo HBC), owned by Steven Graber. Nicki has a great rectangular harness type with a lot of expression. Her vertical front is appealing and her shoulder and withers are impressive. Her hindleg is sickle-hocked but she has very lean leg quality. In trot, she shows an impressive front, lots of technique, balance, posture and suspension with good action in her front legs. She bends her joints well and uses her hind legs in a powerful way. She became Ster and was invited for the overall championship at the end of the keuring.

Second place was for the five-year-old **Mijona** (Hermanus x Dijona Ster by Patijn Pref), owned by Martin Schmucker and John Graber. She has a nice, strong, connected,

rectangular harness type with refinement and expression. Her head is nice and she has a vertical neck position with good withers and a long shoulder. In trot, she shows a great front and good front leg action. Her suspension and posture are good but her hindleg could be brought further under her body. She was rewarded Ster.

Fleur (Reg. B) (Zimone VSH x Nikita Keur by Renovo Pref) was found to be Ster quality. This twelve-year-old mare is very well preserved and has a nice harness conformation with a nice vertical neck combined with a nice head. She trots in a very appealing way.

STER AND KEUR MARES IN HAND

Four quality mares were presented in this class and one was invited for the overall Championship.

The well-known and very well preserved fifteen-year-old **Charisma Keur Preferent** (Vaandrager HBC x Kind Lady Stb by Fortissimo), owned by Douwe Plantinga from Mount Vernon, Texas, showed that she is still a real impressive harness horse. As a happy athlete and in a convincing way she was invited for the overall Championship.

Show Time CM and dam, Anna keur by Manno





The beautiful and well preserved Charisma keur pref.

Second place was for the very refined **Lillian Ster** (Vaandrager x Gentana Keur IBOP by Cizandro Pref), owned by Glen Yoder. In conformation and movement she was convincing as always.

IBOP

Four mares started the Alternative IBOP, which had to be driven twice, and one of them passed it.

Mijona, as mentioned before in 'Studbook inspection for mares', passed her IBOP's easily. She has a lot of expression and she is willing to perform as a real harness horse. She scored 76 points in her first IBOP and even 81 points in her second IBOP. She became Keur in a very convincing way.

From 2022, horses can gain points for the Sport predicate during the IBOP. Therefore, Mijona was rewarded with sixteen Sport points. Later that day, she earned nine more points in the Fine Harness Cup.

OVERALL CHAMPION in hand

Nicki and **Charisma** competed for the overall Championship. The youth was chosen over experience this time, so **Nicki** became the proud winner.

STALLIONS FOR LICENSING

Two stallions were linearly scored and invited for the alternative IBOP on the first day, and the regular IBOP on the second day. After evaluation of their conformation, movements and pedigree, both stallions will be Licensed when they meet the veterinary requirements.

Melody Acres My-Quest (Nel-Mar Hummer x Hans Lamoi by Jonker) has an outstanding harness type with a very long vertically positioned neck. His foundation is lean and he is really impressive with a lot stallion presence. In trot, he shows a lot of expression with an outstanding front and great front leg action combined with great suspension and posture.

Nova Zembla (Idol x Scodessa Keur Pref Sport IBOP by Nando) is a strong stallion and fits the harness type very well with a great neck in a vertical position. His shoulder and withers are well developed and his foundation is lean. Overall, he could have a little more youth. In trot, he always shows he is willing to perform as a happy athlete, in a real harness horse way. His front is very nice with very good front leg action. His balance and suspension are very good. The use of his hindquarters is sufficient.

Melody Acres My-Quest, who will be licensed pending veterinary requirements.





New Ster mare and overall mare champion: Nicki

DUTCH HARNESS SHOW ASSOCIATION FINE HARNESS CUP – MARES AND STALLIONS

A Fine Harness Cup for each gender was driven on both days. All participants were very enthusiastic and eager to win. Sport predicate points could be won for qualified horses as well, so that made for even more competition.

On the first day, five mares were competing. **Dijona Ster** (Patijn Pref x Jidono Keur Pref by Renovo pref), owned by Enos E.R. Schwartz, won with a nice front and good action. **Jay-Rose** keur finished second.

On the second day, six mares were competing and **Mijona**, as freshly appointed Keur mare, won her class in a very fancy way. It seemed like she would never quit trotting in the right way! Just like on the first day, **Jay-Rose keur** won second place.

The quantity in the Fine Harness Cups for stallions wasn't large, but the quality was impressive. It was a great reunion with two KWPN Approved stallions, and they were loudly applauded by the excited audience in and around the arena.

Both days, **Hiro-T** (Cizandro Pref x Darona Ster by Manno Pref), owned by Hiro-T Partnership, was the winner. **Delviro HBC** (Vulcano x Kelvira Keur Pref Sport by Waterman Pref), owned by Stephen Zook became second.

Hiro-T is a real showhorse and his front is really outstanding. It's almost impossible to have a better neck position than he showed! He also impressed us with his great suspension, front leg and hind leg action.

Delviro HBC is always willing to perform and showed himself in a great way. He still knows how to present himself as a real harness horse.

Thank you to our sponsor of the Fine Harness cup, the Dutch Harness Show Association and the generous donation of the blankets as well as Wim Cazemier Equine Center for the beautiful halters for each champion.

We also want to give a big congratulations to all owners and especially to Martin M. Schmucker who was named Harness Horseman of the Year. A well deserved award for a big contributor to the breed in North America!

REPORT FROM THE ROAD: 2022 KWPN NA KEURING TOUR

August 26-27, 2022 — Honeybrook, Pennsylvania

Host: Rocky Ridge Stables — KWPN Judges: Viggon van Beest & Lammert Tel

The second KWPN-NA Keuring of 2022 was organized last Friday and Saturday at Rocky Ridge Stables in Honeybrook, Pennsylvania. This well-organized and very hospitable inspection was held in a beautiful location under sunny and warm conditions. The quantity was also not very large at this inspection, with the average quality being somewhat lower than in Goshen, Indiana.

FOALS CLASS

A total of ten foals (eight Vb, one Reg. A and one Reg. B.) competed for the Championship title. The quality varied from satisfactory to good, with eight foals receiving a first premium and two foals receiving a second premium. Three foals were eventually invited for the final.

The filly Sallianne (Globetrotter Sport x Erianne Elite by Vaandrager), bred and owned by Ben Fisher Jr. from Manheim PA, became Foal Champion. Sallianne is well developed, has a good harness horse type and has a lot of appearance. She has an appealing front and strong connections with her front leg being remarkably far in front of her torso. In addition, she has a very well-developed withers and clean leg quality, with her hind leg being a bit long. She trots in a very harness-typical and powerful way, and puts on a lot of front, action, suspension and suppleness. She always starts well from the hind leg and also has the capacity to easily switch tempo.

Second place was for filly Saralonda (Atleet Keur x Alonda Ster Pref. by Talos), bred and owned by Raymond Stoltzfus from Morgantown PA. Saralonda is a real harness type foal with front and a beautiful head. She stands well in the rectangular model, has strong connections and a correct and hard foundation. In the trot she has a

beautiful posture, very good use of the front leg and good suspension. She would have made it more difficult for the winner, if she would have shown a little more bend and strength in the hind legs.

Third place was for Sergeant THS (Jaleet x Fieke Keur by Baanbreker HBC), who is also bred and owned by Raymond Stoltzfus of Morgantown PA. Sergeant THS is a normally developed harness-typical colt with a lot of front. He also has strong connections with a very well-developed withers and a hard foundation. In trot, he showed more than sufficient front with good suspension and good balance. The front leg has a lot of forward reach but could have a little more action.

TWO-YEAR-OLD MARES- CLASS

The only two-year-old mare presented in this class, received a first premium and was invited to the General Championship. Pidane (Globetrotter Sport x Didane Ster by Manno Pref), bred and owned by Jesse Ray Miller from Paradise PA, is a typical Harness type mare with an appealing front, but she could have more muscle and suppleness and length in her body. She presents herself freely and happily, radiating a strikingly beautiful appearance. She has good suspension and a good balance which she combines with sufficient action and power.

THREE-YEAR-OLD AND OLDER MARES FOR STUDBOOK REGISTRATION AND/OR STER AND THREE-YEAR-OLDSTALLIONS FOR STER

One three-year-old Vb-mare, one three-year-old ADHHA-registered mare, one four-year-old Vb-mare and one



three-year-old Vb stallion were presented for studbook registration and/or Ster declaration whereby the three-year-old Vb-mare and the three-year-old ADHHA-registered mare could indeed be declared the Ster predicate.

First place was for the chestnut mare Miss Donder-T (Hiro-T x Triple H. Sonia by Dondersteen), who was bred and owned by Leroy K. Fisher from Ronks PA. This youthful Harness mare has a good harness horse type with a rectangular model and is well- balanced in conformation.

She has a nice front with a nice head and very well-developed withers and shoulders. In addition, she has a good foundation and a beautiful topline. If we are being really critical, her loins could be a little more connected. Her light-footed trot is characterized by a beautiful posture, a lot of suspension and leg technique, with a lot of balance and more than sufficient action in the front leg. She consistently brings her hind leg well under her body, but she should be able to shift in tempo just a little better. Miss Thunder-T was invited to the General Championship later in the day.

Second place was for Onda (Waldemar x Alonda Ster Pref. by Talos), who was bred and owned by Raymond Stoltzfus from Morgantown PA. Onda is a strong and well-muscled Harness type mare who has a good neck but should show a little more youth in her appearance. She has good withers and shoulders, and her foundation is hard with remarkably good feet. At the trot she has a nice posture and shows strength and good balance. She uses her front legs with good action, but her front leg could reach forward a bit more. The use of the hindleg is more than sufficient.

STER & KEUR MARES IN HAND

In this class, four mares were presented. The number one was invited for the General Championship. The strong and Harness- typical moving Champion of the three-year-olds a few years ago, convinced us again. Kiralonda Keur (Globetrotter Sport x Alonda Ster Pref. van Talos), bred and owned by Raymond Stoltzfus from Morgantown PA, always shows off in her performance. Although she was a bit overweight, she never stops going and she went through the arena with a lot of front, joy and allure. It was no surprise that she won and was invited to the General Championship. Subsequently, Lamone Ster, Idalburga Keur and Edaperty Keur were drawn up.



Kiralonda

ALTERNATIVE IBOP

Two mares started the Alternative IBOP which, just like in the Netherlands, had to be ridden twice. One of them succeeded and that was the just mentioned Miss Donder-T (Hiro-T x Triple H. Sonia by Dondersteen), bred and owned by Leroy K. Fisher from Ronks PA. This mare performed in a convincing way and was rewarded with 75.5 and 76.5 points, which allowed her to be declared Keur. Mares, stallions and geldings that achieve 75 points or more for the IBOP can earn points for the Sport predicate. Miss Donder-T could add 15 points. When she reaches 50 points, she can be declared Sport.

GENERAL CHAMPIONSHIP IN HAND

The two-year-old Pidane and the Keurmares Miss Donder-T and Kiralonda competed for the General Championship at the end of the second day of judging. Brand new Keurmare Miss Donder-T was found to be the most complete mare in this group and eventually won the Championship title after a nice final.

STALLIONS FOR BREEDING LICENSE

The stallion Nedaperty (Globetrotter Sport x Edaperty Keur by Unieko Keur), bred by Ivan K. Fisher of Narvon PA, and owned by Rocky Ridge Stables of Narvon PA and Ben

Fisher Jr. from Manheim PA, was scored linearly on the first day of judging and invited to the Alternative IBOP. He was then was invited to the Regular IBOP on the second day. After evaluation of his conformation, movements and pedigree, this stallion unfortunately did not get licensed. Although the stallion, who was introduced very professionally by Aaron Jay Fisher, is certainly appealing in terms of conformation and movement, he should have been performing in a more Harness-typical way.

YOUNG DRIVERS CLASS

The Young Drivers Class had three participants. They were accompanied by an adult driver during their tests. The enthusiasm for this section was absolutely fantastic, both inside and outside the arena. We were so pleasantly surprised that the American youth is also very fond about our unique Dutch Harness horses!

Despite the young age of the riders, the horses were all well-presented. The approved KWPN stallion Globetrotter Sport took the win, followed by the Keurmare Genderose (Aron HBC x Venderose Keur by Roy M), bred by A.P.van Doorn from Soest and owned by Rocky Ridge Stables of Narvon PA. The Reg. B mare Magnalidee (Finale x Tidee Ster by Jonker), bred and owned by William Duffy of Ashby MA took the third place.

Globetrotter



FINE HARNESS CUPS MARES

Fine Harness Cups were held for mares on both days. As with the IBOP, points for the Sport predicate can be obtained in the driven classes, which provides an extra incentive. It is always wonderful to experience the atmosphere and enthusiasm of the drivers and the audience present.

Four mares participated on the first day. It was the sharp and full of action moving harness typical Keurmare Jemarine (Ditsem x Ballerina Keur Pref. Sport by Vaandrager), bred by J.T. Seinen from Punthorst and owned by Rocky Ridge Stables from Narvon PA, who took the win and was the first mare in America to earn the Sport predicate. The win was certainly not given to her easily, as she only defeated the beforementioned Keurmare Kiralonda after crossing the finish line.

On the second day, the same four mares competed against each other again and the tides changed. During the drive over, the strong harness typical and temperamental Kiralonda took the win and Jemarina placed second. Compared to the first time, Kiralonda's pace was now a bit slower, which showed her talent even better. Both mares achieved a nice number of points for the Sport predicate due to their good performances.

Miss Donder T



Sallianne



FINE HARNESS CUPS STUDS

The first Fine Harness Cup for stallions was a wonderful reunion with a number of KWPN approved stallions that were exported to America.

Atleet Keur (Patijn Pref. x Sintia Ster by Waterman Pref.), owned by William Duffy of Ashby MA, Globetrotter Sport (Cizandro Pref. x Lilonka Ster Pref. by Harold), owned by Aaron Fisher of Rocky Ridge Stables of Narvon PA and the already twenty-year-old but well-preserved Vaandrager HBC (Manno pref. x Himone Keur Pref. by Renovo Pref.), owned by Ammon P. Stoltzfus from Narvon PA, competed against each other.

After an exciting race in which Atleet and Globetrotter drove again, Atleet became the winner. He showed himself as we know him; very harness typical with a lot of front, body posture, a high gripping front leg use and a strong hindleg placed very well under his body. Globetrotter also performed well but had to give in to the winner in respect to posture and hind leg use.

In addition to Atleet, Globetrotter and Vaandrager HBC, Nedaperty also took part in the second Fine Harness Cup a day later, and again the first two stallions were driven again. Globetrotter was placed first this time and received loud applause. He showed himself very action-packed with a nice front and great suspension. Atleet, who made some mistakes this time, was honorably placed second.



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