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and two of
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CryNZ are proud to have Check In II and Sam McIntosh on our front cover



From the beginning...

I started CryNZ as a cryogenic storage facility but it has since rapidly morphed into a breeding support network out of pure demand.

When we created CryNZ it all came about from a place of complete frustration of owning our own semen, paying significant fees to have it stored but being unable to access it when required. All breeders, after spending vast quantities of money getting mares ready for insemination, to have the storage facility tell you, "no not today, or tomorrow, maybe next week?? Just send your mare to us, " is just too frustrating for words. At CryNZ we believe this is not only bad business practice but all it serves to do is shut down the breeding industry in our country.

When stallion owners cannot sell their products in NZ because the breeders are unable to get the semen released for their mares, those stallion owners & their stallions leave & with that leaves the future bloodlines for our industry.

As a breeder of over 20 years now (god that makes me feel old!) I have certainly had my share of heartache & elation over the years. Horse breeding is surely not for the faint of heart but it can also be hugely rewarding & I would not change my experience (except to say I wish someone had steered me clear of the not so honest folk in our industry!) While there is always a few that spoil it, most breeders I know are honest hard working passionate people. Albeit slightly bonkers, which comes with the territory!

I bought my first broodmare from someone I considered a legitimate breeder & horse person. I loved the mares pedigree she had the perfect thoroughbred bloodline I wanted to start my breeding program. Fast forward a few years & while at an event, with one of the young horses I had bred from this mare, a stranger came up to me to ask about the pedigree of my young horses Dam. Apparently she had bought a young filly out of my mare from this breeder, before I purchased the mare and she was given the correct pedigree for that mare. She had been told the mare was a Trakehner. I felt like the ground had opened up beneath me, it was a devastating feeling. I was worried my entire breeding program was now built on a lie. It was a terrible time, I felt alone & with nowhere to turn to for advice &/or guidance through this to find out the truth. Clearly the person I bought the mare from was not going to come clean.

With the help of this stranger we were able to go back to the original owner of my mare, the person who had bred her. They still had her Dam & it took some testing but we were able to get an outcome. Sadly for the stranger it was her "Trakehner" that became a thoroughbred. Luckily for me the last years of breeding & all the money spent were not built on a lie. That awful experience taught me a valuable lesson though...

Parentage DNA is incredibly important! That means the sire & dam must be parentage DNA tested also. The point of sharing this story is obviously not to shame anyone but it is important to open up the communication between breeders, to highlight the lack in the industry for support to our breeders. Everyone who breeds has a story that would shock us in some way & the stories we hear on a daily basis are shocking & disheartening. It is astonishing that in 20 years there has been zero changes for breeders.

Where do you go when you find you have been duped? When the DNA does not match? Where do you turn to when the horse you breed & produced has had its stud prefix dropped? Or the horse you breed wins an international class & the rider, owner & often the sponsors get the credit with no mention of the breeder?

So we at CryNZ are making a stand to make some changes & we are here to fully support our breeders! We have chosen to work with stallion owners who are also there to support our breeders & the breeding industry down under and that sometimes means turning down offers to work with certain stallion owners. Our stallion owners have a commitment to providing our mare owners with quality semen with guarantees of, a pregnancy or, a foal on the ground before the service fee is required to be paid. They are also here with advice & guidance for our mare owners.

As you flick through the pages of our inaugural catalogue you will find many top stallions, in fact, as we write, two WBFSH number one stallions! You will also get to meet some of the people in our industry who are making an impact for the future of our breeding & sport & we are committed to supporting those products & services that support our breeders. Lets start something #whobredit

All the best from the CryNZ team for a successful 2021-23 breeding season.

Clare



MADDOX EQUESTRIAN

Today Bryn Maddox is renowned for bringing handcrafted, custom made riding gear to Kiwi equestrians along with her husband Phil, they own Maddox Equestrian and travel all over New Zealand saddle fitting and servicing their clients, but the inspiration for this line of work traces all the way back to Bryn's early experiences with the stables of Europe.

Bryn first started riding in her home country of Sweden, at just six years of age, but travels brought her to New Zealand in the early 90's, where equestrian activities took a back seat to her continued career in professional sport. Fast forward ten years, and she was ready to get back in the saddle again. She bought a young horse, but when she tried to find decent gear for it, she immediately ran into difficulties. "It was a huge headache finding someone who was competent enough from a saddle fitting perspective. I'd always ridden in good quality gear and I hadn't paid much attention to the fact that good quality gear allowed you to custom make for both horse and rider."

After about 18 months of intense frustration, Bryn decided to figure out what kind of gear she used to ride in when she was back in Europe. After discovering that she'd mostly been using Butet saddles, she ordered a custom saddle from them, found it fit perfectly, and so began a passion for bringing the best kind of equestrian gear from overseas to New Zealand.

Bryn has also had a longstanding interest in the world of horse breeding, stretching right back to her early teen years, but her experiences with breeding in New Zealand have been mixed, to say the least.

"About 10 years ago I decided to import a nice mare from Europe. I also imported some frozen semen - I'd always had a soft spot for a stallion called Sandro Boy and decided to get some of his semen. On the second try... we got a foal. It was everything that breeding should be; it was more or less a breeze. So I naively thought that this is how easy it was supposed to be." But she then spent 5 seasons trying to get that mare pregnant again with no results. Things came to a head last season when vented about her troubles to a friend working at CryNZ, who offered some advice on steps to take. With the support of her friend, who was instrumental in pulling all the key factors together, things turned a corner.



Bryn & Phil



"We achieved two pregnancies, which was almost like a small miracle after many years of frustration and an incredible amount of money spent." Despite this eventual success, Bryn believes that we have some way to go in New Zealand when it comes to equine reproduction. While the gap is slowly closing between European breeders and their Kiwi counterparts, there's still a lot of work to be done.

"My greatest wish would be for us to figure out a way to work together. Collaborating, cooperating with each other, sharing information and supporting each other as well, because breeding can be a lonely game." But Bryn's ambitions reach beyond the equestrian world, with her deliberate support for New Zealand women in sport, business, and business development. All of this springs from an anti-tall-poppy philosophy.

"I've lived here for 20 years, and I still can't get my head around the fact that we are collectively holding ourselves and each other back. It's as simple as that. Here, I feel like as soon as someone starts climbing the ladder of success, we start chopping the rungs off instead of celebrating it. It's something that we can all work towards minimising. And that's what I'm doing: I'm trying to change it one person at a time."

Bryn's belief in supporting others to achieve success has led to Maddox Equestrian sponsoring talented riders like Katie Laurie, one of the first Kiwi equestrians to adopt Butet saddles; Monica Oakley, a winner at this year's Puhinui International Horse Trials; and Cooper Oborn, one of the country's top dressage riders. Whether it's sponsoring promising equestrians or educating people about the benefits of custom crafted gear, for Bryn Maddox, it's all about making a difference. "We want to see them do well. We know that we can make a difference to their performance."



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SOPHIE BURLING

We caught up with the ever busy Sophie Burling to talk to her about all things breeding, genetics and equestrian life to learn how she uses all this knowledge in her daily life.

Tell us a little about your background & where you come from?

I do not come from a horsey family and grew up living on a boat. With solid marine and aviation roots, I was probably supposed to become a sailor or an engineer. Somewhere along the way, I have ended up doing science and horses! Horses started as an after-school activity and quickly grew into an all-consuming passion of mine. My first pony was a spooky Hokianga bush mutt, but together we went all the way from gymkhanas to pony grand prix. He didn't have all the talent of many of the other ponies, but he had a huge heart and would do anything for me. Heart is a quality that I have cherished in many of the horses that I've ridden over the years.

During my time show jumping, I competed up to the grand prix level and have been lucky enough to represent my country four times as a junior and young rider. I have also spent significant time overseas, in Germany, the USA, Canada, and Australia and South America. I have experienced various methods and ideologies of breeding, riding, training, veterinary medicine, and horse care worldwide, which has shaped how I work with horses today.

A significant learning of spending a lot of time overseas was losing the rose-tinted glasses that everyone else can do better than we can in the Southern Hemisphere. Although I gained an immense amount of knowledge and skills overseas, it instilled in me the confidence that there is plenty of things that we can do as well, or better. Outside of horses, I am in my final year of completing a PhD in biochemistry and bioengineering, focusing on human neuromuscular disease.

Essentially, I start with cells found in blood, skin, or urine, transform these into stem cells, and then bioengineer functional motor neurons and muscle from them. The ability to create tissues from something as simple as a tiny piece of your skin enables me to build tiny emulations of real people afflicted by debilitating conditions, such as motor neurone disease and muscular dystrophies.



I can then use these engineered tissues for drug discovery or diagnostics.

How did you get into breeding?

Although I am lucky enough to have fully supportive parents, I could not afford to purchase a quality young horse ready to go. I was always interested in pedigrees and the young horse classes and auctions. So, it was only natural that I gave breeding a shot. I soon learned how financially all-consuming breeding was, which is ironic given I got into it because I couldn't afford a "made" horse! I was also frustrated by these mounting bills and a lack of pregnancy successes. As a biologist, I was used to taking a medical perspective, and it didn't take long before I had learned to scan the mares and was doing the work myself.

I started my first season simply, breeding a couple of mares to chilled stallions, but I quickly progressed to working with frozen semen in multiple mares. I have been doing all of my breeding work for six years and maintain an above-average first cycle pregnancy statistic, which is thoroughly rewarding. Many of my mares have been passed on to me because they were at the end of the line reproductively - this makes it all the more rewarding when I can create pregnancies with them. It's a team effort between my parents, Jenny and Robert, and I.



Essie

These days, I get equal satisfaction from the technicality of successfully breeding reproductively difficult mares and from seeing my breeding ideas come to fruition in the foals. Breeding is addictive, and it is enriching to watch your bloodlines develop. I have built up a band of beautiful breeding mares made up of Hanoverian, Holstein, French, Belgian, and thoroughbred lines and include imports from Australia and Holland. I have a mix of young and experienced with world cup, young rider and grand prix jumpers, including the Horse of the Year Olympic Cup winner, Daffodil. In an attempt to diversify my bloodlines, upwards of 60% of the foals that I breed each season are from frozen sires. Having spent the last several years building my breeding herd and young stock, I'm now in a position to begin selling some - I have bred far too many for myself! What started as something to produce a quality horse for me has morphed into a commercial enterprise but with the same underpinning values.

I feel motivated by the gorgeous young horses in my paddocks, and very proud of what I have built from the ground up. Every Maverick horse is bred as though it was for myself, and I don't take shortcuts concerning this. All of my young horses are for sale, barring some of the fillies to continue building my lines. I named my breeding farm Maverick Sporthorses as I wanted it to be out of the box. Because of my science background, I also have a pretty different way of approaching breeding, horse care, and integrating my goals for the horses I am producing. The aim has always been to make jumping horses for top sport, with flair.



What are the day to day challenges you face?

Time! There's just not enough of it, and this is my biggest challenge, for sure. Scientific research is more than a full-time job for me, and on top of this, I have taken on an increasing number of commitments in science commercialisation and investment committees. I don't get to start my breeding season until Christmas, and I have to be wrapped up by February, which is a challenging timeline! Summer and Autumn often see me driving ten hours through the night from Palmerston North to Kerikeri to do follow up scans on mares before returning south. I have a pretty unusual life in that regard, but you do what you can to make things happen. Unfortunately, I have been unable to compete since I started postgraduate studies in 2018, which has been difficult. I hope to get back to riding competitively in the coming years; in the meantime, I would be over the moon to see the first Maverick progeny out there with competitive riders fulfilling their potential.





SOPHIE BURLING

What are you passionate about?

I'm most passionate about breeding the best horses that I can afford, with diverse and interesting pedigrees. Moreover, I want them to be happy and healthy in whatever job they end up doing. I'm not one for following trends, and I find the idea of producing solely for "sales" or auctions a bit uninspiring. I choose the bloodlines and the type that I think will compliment my mares' bloodlines and type. And the other way as well - what will my mare bring to this stallion? You have to be honest with yourself. I am constantly working to balance the art of judging a horse by eye and making matches based on your gut feelings as a breeder and the science and genetics behind that. I'm also not a fan of inbreeding or "line breeding". Although this can bring about genetic stability (i.e. you know what you're getting), it can also introduce health problems and remove the bell curve ends where you might find the freakishly exceptional horses. Everything becomes a bit cookie-cutter. Combining science with art is a big reason why I breed horses and informs many of my choices.

I would love to increasingly incorporate my genetics background into breeding jumpers through testing for performance and health markers. Testing for markers is wholly open-ended, and there is enormous scope for research to identify these markers. Equine performance markers have been touched on in the racing industry; however, it is still a significantly underdeveloped area of study. In terms of health, of course, there are those disorders that have become a mainstream discussion of the recent, including warmblood fragile foal syndrome (WFFS) and polysaccharide storage myopathy (PSSM).

As a neuromuscular disease researcher, these types of conditions and their molecular mechanisms, are right in my ballpark. Although I am pro DNA testing, people must realise that there are more rare conditions than you can count. As a field, equine genetics is light years behind human genetics, and the results of these tests are a tool, not a sentence.



Fitz at 10 weeks

Similarly, a negative test for one mutation associated with one condition will not necessarily guarantee health. Neuromuscular disorders occur sporadically (without known genetic cause) more often than they are heritable, making their collective genetics incredibly convoluted.

There are so many diseases that have similarly devastating outcomes to WFFS and PSSM that have not been popularised. Part of my work centres around a disorder called malignant hyperthermia in humans. Horses also suffer from this, but I bet you've never heard of it. As another example, there has been incidence for many years of ophthalmologic problems in warmbloods, such as anophthalmia and microphthalmia (no eyes or very small, underdeveloped eyes), and this is something that I'd be highly interested in investigating the origins of.



Vinnie long reining

As a scientist, I am intrigued by the unexplained. I also thoroughly enjoy keeping up with developments in reproductive technologies offered to stallion and mare owners. In my opinion, these have not progressed as quickly as I would have expected over the previous ten years.

What would you like to see change?

As someone who is primarily a mare owner and breeder, but has also been a frozen semen agent and a stallion owner, I have seen all sides of the breeding coin. As it stands, the onus is on the mare owner, who bears a considerable proportion of the risk and cost, even though many of the variables are out of their control. Change is coming, and it is promising to see forward-thinking and responsible stallion owners, stations, and agents becoming more sensitive to this. I would like to see a more even distribution of risk between stallion owners, semen suppliers, veterinarians, and mare owners. The distribution of risk should reflect the realities of each party's involvement.

What support do you believe would benefit you as the breeder?

As mentioned above, some stallion owners and semen suppliers are working hard to provide better deals to breeders and mare owners. The dual payment system offered by the Holsteiner Verband and the pay on live foal deal offered by The Stallion Company are two examples of this. Better deals for mare owners means that more breeders will have a go with frozen semen, broadening the gene pool, increasing diversity, and improving the overall quality of horses down under.

As someone who performs my own reproductive work, deals such as these make it much cheaper for me to breed with world-class frozen stallions than to breed with chilled stallions standing in New Zealand. I find this an intriguing but exciting fact!

Sophie often has super young horses for sale. If you are looking for a well bred, well produced youngster, we can highly recommend Sophie Burling.

www.mavericksporthorses.com



Vinnie

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ANNOUNCEMENT

MOBILE LAB: UPCOMING FREEZING TOUR

Exciting news breeders!

Our freezing lab is now mobile! We are about to announce the dates for our first Equine Semen freezing tour of NZ.

Our lab is fully equipped to handle all the aspects of Equine Semen freezing and analysis and we are able to arrive onsite and process semen as it is collected. We will be at a number of collection venues around the country also so if you are wanting to freeze semen or if you are having your colt gelded and would like us to freeze the epididymal semen we will be able to cater to all these procedures.

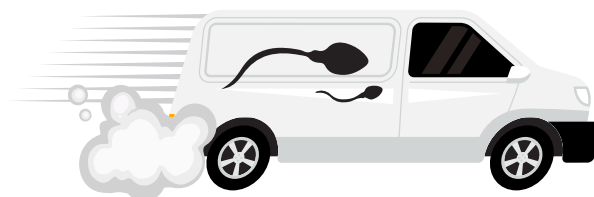
If you collect your stallions at home this is a perfect opportunity to put a little insurance in the bank for the future. We are able to store semen also so once it is frozen the semen can either be stored at CryNZ or transferred by us to be delivered to a storage facility of your choice. We have very competitive rates for long term storage and dispatch fees. We are also able to dispatch semen the day you request it and can have semen to most places in NZ within 24 hours.

This really helps to take the stress out of the breeding season.

Speaking of the upcoming breeding season.. If you book your semen early you can take advantage of the opportunity to have it transported with us when we leave our base on the 24th of July. Most of the cost of shipping frozen semen is in the courier fees we are forced to pay and with fuel prices rising all the time there is no telling how this will effect our shipping prices this season.

So it is time to go shopping, hop on our website www.allnzsporthorses.co.nz and check out the excellent selection of stallions now available, in our tanks ready to go. You can book your mare online so you can get into this great deal.

All the booking forms are online, if you have any questions just let us know. We will be posting an itinerary of our tour as soon as we finalize the dates, so make sure you follow CryNZ on facebook to get all our updates!



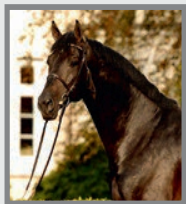


== KANNAN BALL ==



THE STALLION
C O M P A N Y
2021-2023

Drumhowan Stud, Castleblaney,
Co Monaghan,
Ireland



CORMINT



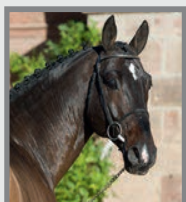
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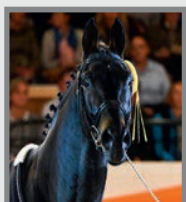
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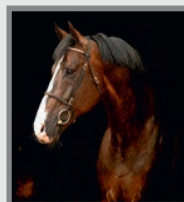
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The Stallion Company,
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France

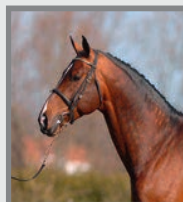


GRAFENSTOLZ



QUINTERO
DE LA SILLA

Hengststation Bockmann,
49688, Lastrup,
Germany



BENTLEY VD
HEFFINCK

**Summary:**

in alphabetical order:

Bentley Van De Heffinck
Canturado
Clinton II
Cormint
Cristo
Grafenstolz
Parco
Quintero La Silla
Royaldik
Triomphe De Muze
Zinedine

Welcome to The Stallion Company NZ and AU Catalogue 2021

We are overjoyed to own two world number 1 sires, in Grafenstolz (eventing) and Quintero Ask (jumping) this year, they've always been two of our most popular stallions with great fertility. Graf now has 37 kids at 3* and 4* level (20 at 3* & 17 at 4*).

Last year we changed our way of working, so that you can PAY AT BIRTH in NZ & Australia. That's never been done before, and it seemed to work. We now also give you a second option which is to simply (via our auction website) buy by the dose and you're free to do what you like with the straws.

The Stallion Company offers you total flexibility. It's not too good to be true, it's just the way we work now. You're the winner. Just keep an eye on our Facebook page and our auction site (accessed via our main site www.thestallioncompany.com), to see when we have any "buy now" deals on.

We also have stocks of Cormint (world top 20), Cristo (world top 60), Clinton II, Bentley (former world number 1), Canturado, Leprince des Bois (former world number 1), Royaldik, Parco (4th Olympics) and Triomphe de Muze (world top 100), in the tanks at CryNZ, where the service is second to none in NZ, Clare bends over backwards for our clients. In Australia our tanks are at Genemovers. The fertility with all of these stallions is excellent.

Best of all you get to deal with the boss direct, you get my phone number and if you need advice or there's a problem, I'm there to speak to you.

ALL of our stallions were DNA tested at birth and the DNA profiles are available to all our breeders for their foals. All the best for the breeding season.

All the best

Ken Rehill



Bentley Van De Heffinck

BWP, 2001, 172cm. Approved for: SF, BWP, Z, SbS, AES, ISH



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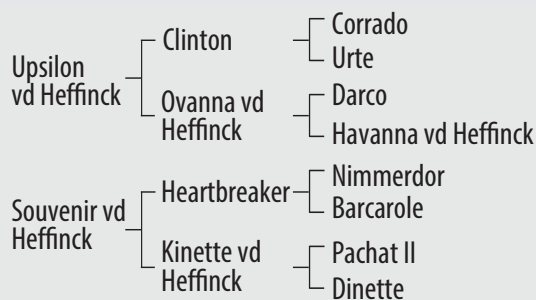
Approuvé
SF

Performances

- BRONZE MEDAL, Belgian Young Horse Championships 5 year-old 2006 (W. Vermier)
- BRONZE MEDAL, World Young Horse Championships 5 year-old, Lanaken (W.Vermeir)
- SILVER MEDAL, Belgian Young Horse Championships 6 year-old 2007 (W.Vermeir)
- 11th, Birmingham CSI3* (Guy Williams)
- Participation CSI5* Hickstead & CSI4* Bourg en Bresse (Harrie Smolders)
- Participation CSI5* Mechelen & CSI4* Lummen (W.Vermeir)

Offspring

- #81 ranked WBFSH Top100 jumping sires in 2016
- HEARTBREAKER VD ACHEHOE, 1m60 & Champion de France 6 year-old 2013
- SEACOAST IDEO D'O, 1m60 & Champion de Belgique 7 year-old 2015
- FAME VD PLATAAN, 1m60
- GENTLEY, 1m60
- GUESS 6, 1m60, Winner CSI5* Doha
- GIORGIO VAN'T HAGENHOF, 1m60
- HUNTER VAN HET INDIHOF, 1m60
- ICARUS VAN'T KLAVERTJE, 1m60



Bentley was retired after a sports career at 1m50 level with several riders (Guy Williams, Harrie Smolders, Wilm Vermeir) and has become a successful sire. He is already the sire of the French 5 and 6yo champions and the Belgian 5, 6 and 7yo champions (not even Kannan has done this).

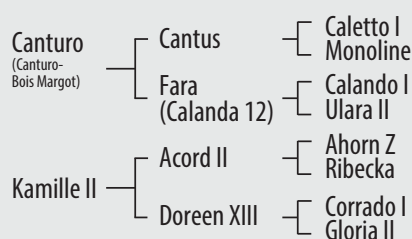
Respect towards jumping and his super mentality are deeply embedded in Bentley's genes. His woffspring are praised for their strong backs, impressive back end strength and perfect front end technique.

Conditions: Pay at foaling



Canturado

Holsteiner, 2003, 172cm. Approved for: AES (elite)



Performances

- 3rd CSI3* Warsaw, Vestfold
- 7th CSI5* Leipzig
- WINNER CSI3* Leszno (Christian Hess)
- 2nd CSI3* Poznan
- 6th CSI3* Neumunster

Canturado is a son of Canturo, who went to the Olympics in Athens at the tender age of 8. Canturo stood out as a major sire for showjumping during the last decade in producing quality jumpers like Canturano, Canstakko and Upsilon (French eventing champion 4 and 5 yo). He began international classes in 2011 ridden by Mike Patrick Leichle and went on to have a successful 2016 season with several winnings in 1m40 Grand Prix in Spain and Portugal. The motherline of Canturado is interesting for jumper breeders as his dam Kamille is a full sister of the five Acorado brothers, who saw huge success as both sports horses and stallions.

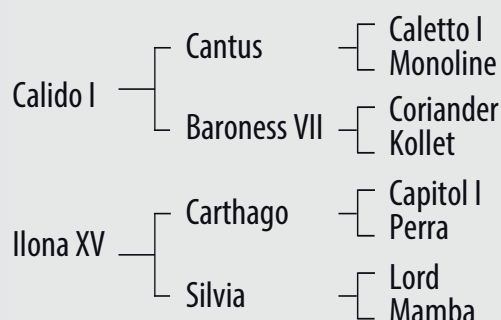
Canturado is well placed at 3* and 4* level and will be well suited to mares who need a little refinement where he will be able to add quality. Canturado is a charismatic and expressive stallion with elegant and athletic looks. His first foals were born in 2016. We expect him to produce strong offspring with great movement. He will be suitable as an improver for eventing and showjumping and he also passes on his short back, frame, long elegant neck and length of legs.

Conditions: Pay at foaling



Cormint

Holsteiner, 2002, 169cm. Approved for: Holst, Z, AES



Performances

- Reserve Champion, Holsteiner Korung (Approval) 2002
- Stallion Testing (HLP): 7,55/10 (Jump: 8,25, Dr: 6.63)
- Ranking Jumping Klasse M (1m30 – 1m40) (Philipp Schulze)

Offspring

- CAPTAIN SPARROW 5, 1m45 & WINNER Bundeschampionat Jumping 5 year-old & WINNER CSI3* Munich (Michael Jung)
- COLOUR GIRL, 1m55 WINNER at CSI4* Amsterdam
- WAT NU, 1m50
- CORMINA, 1m55 & Holsteiner Studbook Champion Mare
- CHAPEAU CLAQUE, 1m50
- CARLOTTA, 1m50
- DU UND ICH, 1m50
- CHUPAMINT, TOP PRICE Holsteiner Stallion Auction, 100 000€
- CORINTH, TOP PRICE Holsteiner Stallion Auction, 95 000€
- CLOUD NINE 4, CIC3*

As reserve champion at 2004 Holsteiner approvals, Cormint was particularly noted for his outstanding trot, modern sport type and even more for his scope. He combines Holstein's elite in his pedigree such as Calido I whose personal and offspring (Ex: Coupe de Coeur) performances have stamped both breeding and showjumping forever. With the Olympian Carthago and his mother Ilona being full sister to Rodrigo Pessoa's Carlot, Cormint's talent appears as a well-bred destiny. Cormint appears as world #19 jumping sire for his age group.

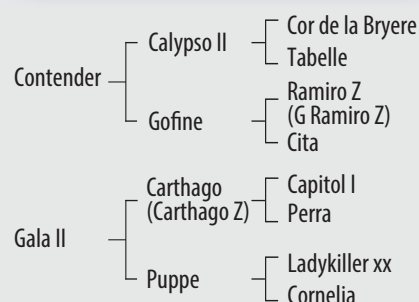
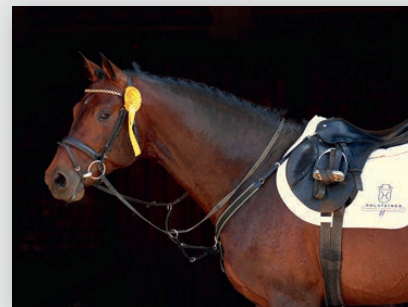
Cormint was injured after his stallion testing at 3 years old and has had a long career as a sire since. Among his offspring are auction bestsellers (Chupamint) and Bundeschampion 5-year-old (Captain Sparrow). He modernizes mares with his style and conformation, adds blood and improves the scope. Cormint also passes on his incredible good looks. Despite his injury Cormint still enjoys light riding at home, and has proved himself to be one of the favorite rides at the yard.

Conditions: Pay at foaling



Cristo

Holsteiner, 2001, 169cm. Approved for: Holst, Z, AES, SF



Performances

- Premium Stallion, Holsteiner Korung (Approval) 2003
- Stallion Testing (HLP): Total 140,19 points (Jump: 137,70, Dr: 120,78)
- WINNER, 5 Klasse-L events 1m20 (Lars Bak Anderson)

Offspring

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| • Holsteiner Breeding Index (foal evaluation): 132 points | • COOL MAN, 1m60 | • CAPRICE 463, 1m50 |
| • CALLE 44 Top 20 WEG Tryon 2018, 6 th Luhmuhlen 5* 2019 | • CONAN, 1m60 | • CHRYSTAL VI, 1m50 |
| • CRISTOBAL 21, 1m60 WINNER & CSI5* Rome (John Whitaker) | • CRISTO, 1m55, WINNER | • CHRISTEL, 1m50 |
| • CANTARA, 1m60 | • CRISCORR H, 1m55 | • CLIFFORD M 4* |
| | • COOLER THAN ME, 1m55 | • CHRISTOS 1.60m, Winner GCT Paris |
| | • WEIHRAUCH CR, 1m50 | • BELANDA 1.50m |
| | • CHRISTOS, 1m50 | |

Cristo is ranked #53 in the WBFSH eventing sire rankings and 12th best stallion of his agegroup in terms of offspring performances by Horsetelex (oldest offspring 11). This bay blood-typed stallion has two of the modern Holstein foundation sires in his pedigree: Contender (sired Contendro, Checkmate, Montender etc.) and Carthago (sired Mylord Carthago, Davos, Old Chap Tame, etc.). Cristo's damline Holstein 1859 confers him famous relatives including the outstanding sire Landadel and the famous Calvaro, who won a silver medal at the Atlanta Olympics and was best horse at WEG in Rome ridden by Willi Melliger.

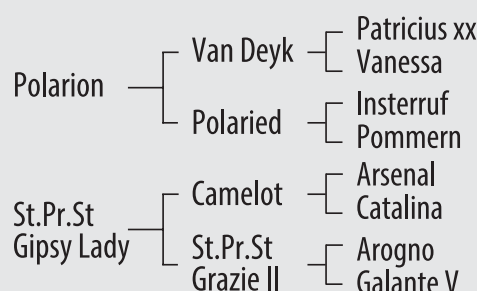
Cristo's offspring are expressive and athletic with elastic movement largely above the average, like himself. They are regularly primed for their perfect balance and energy. As a chic stallion with modern type, his talented offspring have not finished making Cristo popular. The quality of his semen is also amazing. Cristo has head turning good looks which are often commented on by visitors to the stud. He also has a cheeky boy personality and enjoys spending his days in the field.

Conditions: Pay at foaling



Grafenstolz

Trakehner, 1998, 167cm. Approved for: Trak, SF, AES, AA, Hann, BaWü



Performances

- WBFSH #1 Eventing sire 2020
- Finalist 2004 Bundeschampionnat 6 year-old Jumping + Dressage (M. Jung)
- WINNER 2004 Bundeschampionnat Eventing (CCE) 6 year-old (M. Jung)
- WINNER 2004 World Eventing Championships
- 6 year-old, Le Lion D'Angers (M.Jung)
- Finalist 2007 Puissance Jumping 2m (M.Jung)
- WINNER CIC2* Compiègne (x2), Strzegom, Varsseveld (M. Jung)
- 5th CIC3* Schenefeld (M. Jung)
- 3rd CIC3* Marbach (M. Jung)

Offspring

- ABSOLUT GOLD HDC: 10th European Eventing Championships 2019 (Nicolas Touzaint)
- AGORA DE BORDENAVE 4*
- BACARRAT D'ARGONNE 4*
- BASMATI (3rd Montelibretti – Andrew Hoy) 4*
- BAKAR DE L'OCEANE 4*
- GRAF CAVALIER (10th Bramham – Piggy French) 4*
- GRAFIT – Grand Prix dressage
- SANTANA'S BOY: Winner European Junior Eventing Championships 2015 (Johanna Zantop)
- 2016 Burghley Young Event Horse Championship: 8 out of 80 finalists were by Grafenstolz
- 2016 French Young Horse Championships: 10 Grafenstolz kids went to the eventing finals.
- 2019 Le Lion d'Angers World Young Event Horse Championships: most represented sire
- 2019: 2 offspring in the Top 10 Young Rider European Championships

Awarded Elite Hengst and Trakehner stallion of the year (2016), Grafenstolz has been climbing through the World top 10 eventing sire rankings for the last 3 years. He was the most represented sire at Le Lion d'Angers in 2019. Grafenstolz's sire Polarion qualified several times for World Cup finals as well as for European Junior Championship Finals with Laura Bechtolsheimer. His damline is outstanding: his mother is the full sister of the approved stallion Gipsy King, and produced also Gipsy Rose, dam of Grand Passion (CDI3* performer, at stud in France). The approved stallions Guy Laroche and Grimani (by Gribaldi) are also from this motherline. After his victories.

in the Bundeschampionnat 6 yo (he made the final of all three disciplines in the same year) and the World Eventing Championships in 2004 with his rider Michael Jung, Grafenstolz became a proven eventing sire, with young horse champions in four countries every year. His offspring inherit his bravery, elegant movement and his outstanding scope. He is also damsire of the reserve champion at the 2015 Trakehner approvals, Fellini who just integrated the stables of Helen Langehanenberg. Graf is without a doubt, king of the stud. He splits his time between an outing in the paddock and being lazy in his stable. Graf receives a lot of visitors and is always ready to perform at the stable door.

Conditions: Pay at foaling

Grafenstolz



Absolut Gold By Grafenstolz

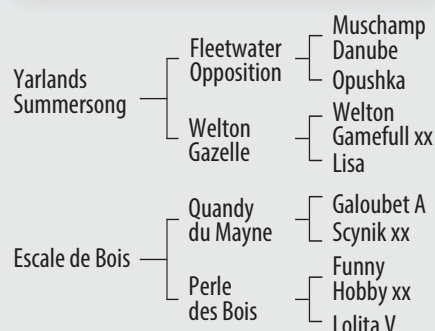
Competing at the Tokyo 2021 Olympics
with Nicolas Toussaint for France.

WORLD No.1 EVENTING SIRE



Leprince de Bois

Selle Français, 1999, 171cm. Approved for: SF, AA, AES, Hann, BaWü, OLD



Performances

- Participation 8 CIC4* Events: Burghley, Luhmuhlen, Badminton, Pau, ...
- 4th CIC4* Pau (Kai Ruder)
- WINNER German Junior Eventing Championships 2014 (Kristin Rickert)
- WINNER CIC2* Sahrendorf & Copenhagen (Kai Ruder)
- 2nd CIC3* Luhmuhlen & Boekelo (Kai Ruder)
- 3rd CIC3* Malmo (Kai Ruder)
- 4th CIC3* Schenefeld (Kai Ruder)
- 5th CIC3* Marbach (Kai Ruder)
- 3rd Championnat de France Eventing 6 year-old (Frédéric Aronio de Romblay)
- 5th Championnat de France Eventing 5 year-old (Frédéric Aronio de Romblay)

Offspring

- TARMAC DES CRAUX 3* (Cédric Bibard), Pro 4 professional eventing level
- TEHIS DES ORMEAUX, Finalist Championnat de France Eventing 4 year-old
- TROIS DE CŒUR, Finalist Championnat de France Eventing 4 year-old
- VARECH DE VIE, Finalist Championnat de France Amateur Eventing 6 year-old
- VITTEL D'ARGONNE, 1m20

Leprince is sired by Yarlands Summer Song, who was ranked for 10 years in the WBFSH top 10 Eventing sires and Leprince is his most successful offspring. Summer Song's sire Fleetwater Opposition is a legend in Eventing pedigrees as well, and has produced numerous international eventers (Opposition Buzz, Trevalgar II, Ngong Hills, and Absolute Opposition). With the Olympian Galoubet A on the dam side, Leprince's pedigree easily explains his outstanding talent and achievements. Leprince finished 11th at Badminton, 8th at Burghley and 4th at Pau. His full brother Popof des Bois is successful in CIC 4* as well.

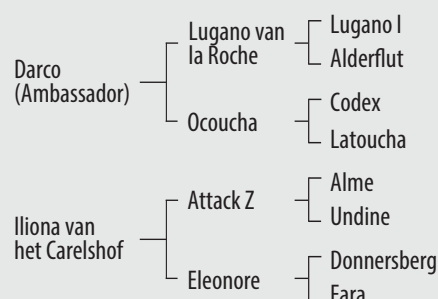
Retired in his best condition in 2014 after winning the German junior eventing championships with a 16-year-old girl, Leprince's offspring are still young and his breedings were limited before The Stallion Company acquired him. He produces intelligent and easy horses and manages to keep size whilst passing over his stamina and scope as well as outstanding movements. Leprince will suit light blood type mares who need scope and gallop. Leprince aka Prince is a pleasure to ride out at home, and absolutely loves letting off steam in the field. Prince acts like the big man but once up close for a treat or a groom, the act disappears.

Conditions: Pay at foaling



Parco

BWP, 1992, 168cm. Approved for: SF, BWP, Z, KWPN SbS, AES, ISH



Performances

- 4th Olympic Games Athens 2004 (Ludo Philippaerts)
- 4th European Championships Donaueschingen 2003
- Belgian National Champion 2000
- 9th in the WBFSH Jumping Horse Rankings, 2001
- 3rd Nations Cup Aachen 2001
- WINNER, CSI5* Estoril & CSI4* Monte-Carlo
- 9th World Cup Final Las Vegas

Offspring

- MULLAGHBANE, 1m60
- BUFERO VAN HET PANISHOF, 1m60 & Qualified Olympic Games
- INGLISTON WOOSTER, 1m60
- DIAMOND, 1m60
- PATER NOSTER, 1m60
- CANDLE LIGHT VAN DE WARANDE, 1m60
- BAJA VAN HET EPELAAR, 1.45m
- TALEA L'AMAURIAL, CIC3*
- PARODIE, CCI3*
- VALISCA DU BOIS PINCHET, 1m55
- RIVIERA SITTE, 1m50

Parco is undeniably one of the greatest ; he has left a permanent mark both in sport and breeding. His sire Darco is an ambassador for the BWP studbook and has been #1 WBFSH showjumping sire worldwide for several years. Parco's dam Iliona had two other foals, one of them is an approved stallion, Maestro Van De Heffinck, and the other is the 5* sport horse Qui Voila. His damsire Attack Z is from the famous Almé motherline. Attack Z went to the Olympics like Darco and Parco himself.

Parco produces amateur and professional jumpers with excellent temperaments. He will add composure, courage and the powerful scope which characterized his sport career. Parco passes on his talent and quality and stays a popular and fashionable stallion. Parco still has visitors to the stud in awe of him. He is the kindest stallion we have ever had; he loves all forms of attention, especially from the kids. Parco enjoys spending his whole day out in the field.

Conditions: Pay at foaling



Quintero La Silla



Holsteiner, 1998, 171cm. Approved for: SF, Holst, Z, AES, Old, ISH



Performances

- Stallion testing: Total Index 144 points (best jumping stallion)
- WINNER CSI5* Paris Gucci Challenge (x3), Zurich & Geneva (Rolf-Goran Bengtsson)
- WINNER CSI5* Nations Cup Final Barcelona
- 6th World Cup Final Goteborg 2013
- WBFSH Jumping Horses: 69 ranking (2011), 77 ranking (2009 & 2010)
- 2nd CSI5* Paris Le Saut Hermes & CSI4* Braunschweig
- 3rd CSI5* Stuttgart, Bordeaux, Goteborg, s'Hertogenbosch & Geneva

Offspring

- #32 WBFSH Jumping sires 2019
- QUE GUAPO, TOP PRICE 2007 Holsteiner Stallion Auctions 250 000€
- BREITLING LS, 1m60 & Winner CSI5* Hickstead
- 1m60: QUINTANA ROO, QUIROSA, QUIBELL 5 (Henrik v. Eckermann), VALUTA S, MARACA LS, QUINTO, QUIN AIR, QUIBEL S, QUINTO, QUINTA 74, QUIKSTEP, QUANTUS, QUINTOR
- ABSOLUT ALLEGRO, CIC3*

Quintero is the first victorious son of Top 100 sire Quantum, himself from the French legends Quidam and Cor de la Bryere. His mother Ibara is sired by Chamonix, a well-used stallion in the USA. In the third generation of the mareline we find the matchless Calando I, reputed for his competitive spirit which he proved more than once. He sired Cagliostro, Coolman V, Careful and Lamalushi.

Quintero became a great sire over the last years for sport and breeding horses, this year ranking in the world WBFSH top 100 at #64. His offspring are stunning due to the strong topline and outstanding paces. He embodies a new generation of Holsteiners, much more blood-typed. Riders comment that Quintero's youngsters are energetic yet very rideable without losing their super temperament. Quintero aka Kiki is a very friendly stallion, he loves his one-on-one attention and has to be persuaded to come in from the field at the end of the day.

Conditions: Pay at foaling

Quintero La Silla



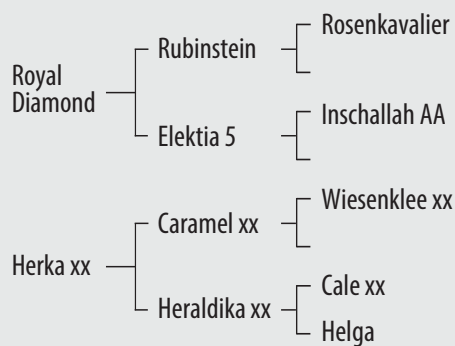
Breitling LS by Quintero
World Champion, Paris 2018

**WORLD
No.1
JUMPING SIRE**



Royaldik

Oldenburger, 1999, 171cm. Approved for: Hann, AA, Old, AES, BaWü, BWP, ISH, SbS



Performances

- WINNER Stallion Test, Index: 144,9 (Jumping: 126,6, Dr:149,8)
- Finalist Bundeschampionat 5 year-old Jumping & Dressage
- Finalist Bundeschampionat 6 year-old Jumping & Dressage
- Participation Jumping M**-Level (Michael Jung & Thomas Konle)
- Participation M**-Level (Intermédiaire) (Falk Stankus)

Offspring

- REMEMBER ME, CCI4*
- RELEASE, Reserve Champion, South German Dressage Championships 2008
- UNORO DELL'ESERCITO ITALIANO, CCI2*
- RIBERY 6, Amateur 1 Dressage (France)
- ROYAL MIRA, Amateur 2 Dressage (France)
- CHANTAL SH, Finalist Austrian Dressage Championships 4 year-old
- ROYAL TOUCH 31 – GP dressage
- HULLABALOO – 3*
- RCA ROYAL MIST 3*

Royaldik's pedigree includes all possible talents: his sire Royal Diamond, as son of the legendary Rubinstein, embodies the German dressage elite, whereas his dam is the full sister of Heraldik. Royaldik produces performers for all three disciplines, with a great success in eventing. Regarding Royal Diamond and Rubinstein, both won German 3 yo championships and qualified for the Bundeschampionnat at jumping AND dressage at 5 and 6 y o, and so did Royaldik.

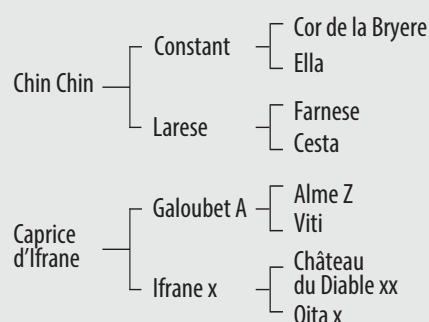
As winner of the German stallion test (DR: 149, Jumping: 126), Royaldik makes modern blood type offspring. He passes on his good nature and expressive movements. He improves elasticity, looks and is short coupled. Riders comment on how rideable his progeny are. Royaldik, aka Harry, loves rolling, especially in the stable. He enjoys a few hours paddock time. He is a very easy stallion at stud to handle, also called "the Gentleman" by the staff.

Conditions: Pay at foaling



Triomphe De Muze

BWP, 1996, 169cm. Approved for: KWPN, BWP, SF, Z, AES, ISH



Performances

- WINNER CSI5* Hickstead (Christine McCrea)
- WINNER CSI3* Bourg-en-Bresse & Lons-le-Saunier
- WINNER Puissance (Six Bar) Bourg-en-Bresse
- 4th CSI3* Saint-Lo & Liege
- WINNER Grand Prix Wellington (USA)
- 4th CSI3* Lexington

Offspring

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| • FLUGEL VAN'T PALMENHOF, 1m60 | • FARAO VAN'T VENNEHOF, 1m60 |
| • CANDY BOY, 1m60 | • CORIANDER VAN'T VENNEHOF, 1m60 |
| • ARC DE TRIOMPHE, 1m60 & WINNER CSI5*
St. Gallen | • U MIJNHEER, 1m55 |
| • CASPER DE MUZE, 1m60 & WINNER CSI4*
Hickstead | • ZYPRIA, 1m55 |
| • DRAGO, 1m60 | • ENZE VAN'T VENNEHOF, CIC3* |
| | • BARETTA S, 1m50 |
| | • CENDY VDP, 1m50 |

Triomphe does not only come from the famous « De Muze » stud but is also very well bred: his sire Chin Chin and damsire Galoubet, sire of Baloubet du Rouet, both went to the Olympics. The motherline has produced several top-level horses like Newton de Kreisker, Mylord Carthago and Bamako de Muze. His dam Caprice d'Ifrane produced seven international offspring at 1m40 level and above (Millenium Blue, Quaprice Forever etc.). This is without question one of the best motherlines worldwide.

Triomphe is a blood typed stallion who will refine and modernize most mares. He produces energetic and athletic offspring with a lot of suppleness. We also recommend Triomphe for eventing breeders with TB or blood type mares looking for jump.

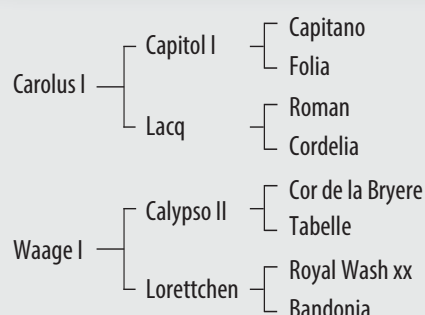
Triomphe is another one of our « Gentleman stallions ». He is a big fan of the field, sometimes giving us the runaround when it's time to come in. Triomphe is an extremely gentle stallion who will stand for hours on end being groomed.

Conditions: Pay at foaling



Clinton II

Holsteiner, 1994, 171cm. Approved for: SF, Old, Hann, KWPN, Rheinl, Bayern, BaWü, Holst, AES, Z



Performances

- SILVER MEDAL, Asian Games 2006 (Song Sang-Wuk)
- BRONZE MEDAL, Sires of the World-Jumping, Lanaken 2008 (Alois Pollmann-Schweckhorst)
- 12th CSI5*-W London (A. Pollmann – Schweckhorst)
- 4th CSI4* Sprehe Gold Cup Munich (A.Pollmann – Schweckhorst)
- Participation CSI5* in Goteborg & Arezzon (A.Pollmann – Schweckhorst)
- Participation CSI4* in Kiel, Braunschweig, Verona & Amsterdam

Offspring

- CLINTON's STAR, sold at PSI Auction 2008 for 250 000€
- BUBUMARA, 1m55
- CAILLOU, 1m60
- CLINTGOLD, 1m50
- ADMIRAL, 1m50
- ZAFERAH, 1m50
- CLINTINA, 1m50
- CARISMA VON HARY, 1m50
- CARLCHEN, CCI3*

Clinton II is sired by one of Holstein's most successful sires, Carolus I. His mother Waage also produced his full brother Clinton I and his full-sister Hirtin (alias Chica Bay), dam of "Sire of the World" champion Levisto Z (Judy-Ann Melchior). This Holstein motherline 4965 also produced international talents like Zandor Z, Poor Boy, Padua and Holstein's 2008 approval champion Cantoblanco.

Due to his long and victorious sport career with Alois Pollmann-Schweckhorst and then Sang-Wuk Song, Clinton's breeding career only started in 2007 which means that his offspring are rare and still young. He passes to his offspring an outstanding canter, a chic model and his famous scope which Paul Schockemöhle claimed to be "unlimited".

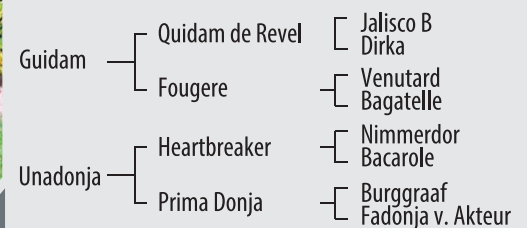
Clinton is a tall, great natured stallion, loved by all at the stud. In spite of his size, Clinton gives a surprising amount of blood and elegance to his foals. He should be used on mares who lack frame, canter and scope.

Conditions: Pay at foaling



Zinedine

KWPN, 2004, 168cm. Approved for: Westfalen, Rheinland, OS, Hannover, alle süddeutschen Verbände, Italy



Performances

- 4th CSI5* St Gallen 2016 (Ludger Beerbaum)
- 5th CSI5* Shanghai (Ludger Beerbaum)
- W INNER CSI5* Zurich 2015 (Ludger Beerbaum)
- 2nd CSI5* Paris 2014 (Ludger Beerbaum)
- 8th CSI5* Madrid 2014 (Ludger Beerbaum)

Zinedine is the result of a cross between Guidam and Unadonja. Guidam is a pure Selle Francais, one of the top ten worldwide stallions. Himself being the son of the great Quidam de Revel who still ranks in the world top 10 showjumping stallions in 2016. Unadonja was an excellent speed horse in the USA. We no longer need to introduce her father; Heartbreaker or her grandfather Burggraaf, both monuments of Northern Europe.

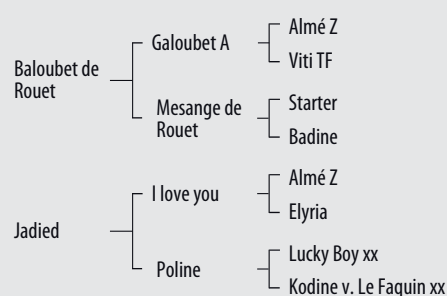
Zinedine has proved himself to be an extremely talented horse, at the age of 8 he entered the World Championships circuit. In 2013 he successfully lead a breeding career as well as a sports career. He finished 4th at the Chantilly Grand Prix, and 5th in Neumunster. In 2014 he finished second at both the London and Paris Grand Prix, as well as finishing fifth in Shanghai. He seems to be collecting top places at the best worldwide competitions. His physique, his elegance and his amazing ease when it comes to jumping as well as his genetic strength make Zinedine one of the best modern stallions on the planet. He will suit mares with a more substantial build who may lack energy, Zinedine will bring that extra bit of blood.

Conditions: Pay at foaling



Chaman

KWPN, 1999, 173 cm. Approved for: Holstein, Hanover, OS, Mecklenburg, Rhineland, Westphalia and all Southern German Verbände, Italy.



Performances

- WINNER CSI5*: Donetsk, Ebreichsdorf, Lausanne, Basel, Valkenswaard, Rio De Janeiro, Zurich, Paris, Aachen (Ludger Beerbaum)
- 2nd CSI5*: Rome, Geneva, Lepizig, Hamburg, Olso, Aachen, Paris, Verona, Stuttgart, Bordeaux (Ludger Beerbaum)
- 3rd CSI5*: Ebreichsdorf, Hamburg, Valkenswaard, Stuttgart, Hong Kong, Rotterdam, Estoril, Verona, Aachen, Goteborg (Ludger Beerbaum)

Chaman is a son of the great Baloubet du Rouet, a stallion who proved himself in the late nineties and throughout the two thousand's. He won the World Cup finals multiple times, as well as Olympic medals with the Brazilian national team. Chaman is also proving his quality having won many World Grand Prix's with his rider Ludger Beerbaum. Chaman, who is three quarters French, has his maternal origins (I Love you x Lucky Boy tb x Le Faquin tb) who bring him a lot of blood and modernity.

In 2010 Chaman won the six bars in Geneva and was second at the Oslo Grand Prix. In 2013 he was ranked second global showjumper, and worldwide number one show jumping stallion. He has also been nominated twice best KWPN horse in the world. All this whilst with his rider, Ludger Beerbaum. Chaman has presented several show winners and desired auction candidates in his first foal year. One son won the Holstein Foal Championships in 2016 in Pfullendorf.

The older offspring show outstanding show-jumping competitions, as Jerico W, who has won the Swedish Free-Jumping Championships.

With his massive canter stride, his great flexibility and speed at which he performs, Chaman will suit smaller, compact mares with a lot of blood. His eldest offspring turning 4 this year we should start to see them in the show ring shortly.

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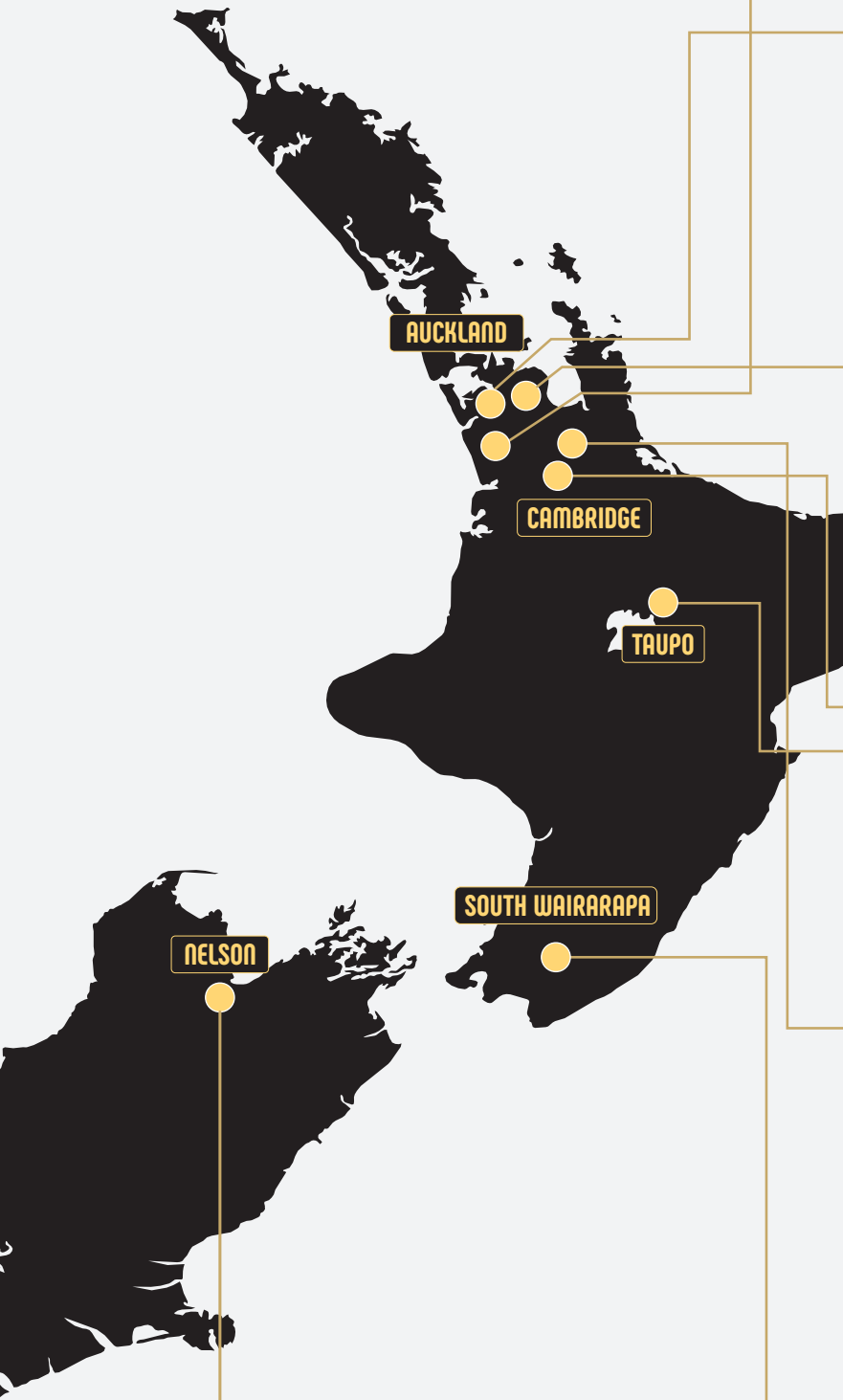
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TAKAPOTO - MEET THE TEAM

Kate Morrison
Events Co-Ordinator

I joined Takapoto and the Plaw family 2 years ago. With having been on Super Yachts for 7 years, I've been disciplined with attention to detail and a high quality of service. ALWAYS with a smile! These assets align the with pristine facility Takapoto, keeping our presentation and guest rapport second to none. Prior to yachting I was in the airline industry and before that hospitality and accommodation.

My role at Takapoto has developed into the Events Co-Ordinator which covers an array of fun activities from managing the onsite accommodation, Horticulture Farm Tours, Weddings, Corporate and Horse Events. The great think about our family of 25 at Takapoto is that we're all willing and keen to turn our hand at anything required to share this magic. It truly is an honour to be a part of it and share the families caring passion for excellence

Cliff Hendl
General Manager

I first started working for the Plaw family ten years ago in the yachting industry before moving to Takapoto in 2015. How the property has grown and developed in the last six years alone is incredible and exciting.

My position as GM keeps me busy overseeing all areas of the property, projects, events and staff. I strive to bring a level of perfection to Takapoto that has been engrained in me from my decade overseas in the Super Yacht industry and what I enjoy the most is knowing that there is always another exciting project just around the corner.

Our aim here at Takapoto is to offer a level of luxury and excellence not often experienced in New Zealand. Our team is passionate, skilled and hard working. We understand the importance of providing the best possible service to guests in order to exceed their expectations and make their visit to Takapoto unforgettable.



Kerry, Cliff, Matt, Kate



Matt

Asset and Maintenance Manager

Spent many years working on super yachts, travelling the world, meeting new people, gaining new skills and honing down the skills for excellence and quality.

Upon returning to NZ I qualified as an electrician and did that for 3 years in Christchurch before embarking on working in/on/within Estates with Kate which took us upto Auckland and then we eventually ended up at Takapoto working with Mitch and the Plaw family.

My role here is Asset and Maintenance Manager, which means I make sure that everything on the Estate is properly working. Working closely with Cliff in his role we can be cleaning and fixing buildings or machinery or anything else that needs to be looked after on the Estate. I really enjoy seeing the Estate come to life and seeing it being used to it's full potential, that's really rewarding for me.

Oliver Croucher

Rider

I have been working at Takapoto Equestrian for 3 years and got into it through knowing and training with Sam McIntosh. I am really lucky to be doing what I love day in and day out riding and training the young horses. We have a really good team here and I get to work with some of the big names in the sport horse world, which is a real benefit to me, the horses and the estate.

I want to make sure that the horses I train, leave Takapoto being the best that they can be. I am fortunate that the Plaw family see the value in investing in good horses, good equipment, decent surfaces to ride on and enabling me to do the best I can for them. I want to make sure the Takapoto reputation is high quality sport horses, jumping and events.



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KERRY WILLETS

Sometimes when you come back to a place after a long time, it's easier to see things in a fresh light. When Kerry Willetts (Takapoto's Equestrian Manager) returned to the New Zealand equestrian scene after an extended break, it wasn't long before he saw that it needed to be rebuilt from the ground up - literally.

Kerry is well known these days in the NZ equestrian community as an integral part of the Takapoto Estate Showjumping team, but his involvement in, and contribution to, this country's equestrian arts goes much further than that. However, it was only after coming back to this world in his late 30's that he really discovered his true passion. "I came back to the sport and was astounded at how it hadn't really improved much. So I set about trying to change things."

Starting with taking up the reins of Showjumping Waikato, and moving its grounds to Mystery Creek, Kerry focused on trying to foster the right conditions for a more professional, European-style horse show. Despite a limited budget, he actually began to make serious inroads towards this goal. It was during his time with Showjumping Waikato that he met Mitch Plaw, a locally based philanthropist who, along with his wife Kate, would later go on to create the Takapoto Estate Showjumping event. Mitch became one of Showjumping Waikato's key sponsors, and an enduring professional relationship was born.

Of course, Kerry's impulse to raise the standard of equestrian sport in New Zealand didn't come out of nowhere. "I spent a lot of time in Europe, looking at shows - and looking at surfaces in particular. I went every year for about 6 years. I've been to most of the big shows in the world, and by going to them I've seen how things can be. It's been a long road to try and get things changed [in New Zealand]."



A major focus for Kerry in raising the standard of New Zealand Equestrian Sport is increasing the standard of riding surfaces.

"In New Zealand we do everything on the cheap. In Europe they jump on the same [surfaces] time and time again. You'll go to a show and see 19 and 20 year old horses, four or five of them at each show. It's very rare that that happens here. We just don't have good facilities. However, slowly but surely, people are building better arenas at home, and I know of a couple of areas that are looking at putting in good surfaces in the future. These changes are a bit of a trifecta; lighter jump poles, safer stabling and better arena surfaces. These are the major focusses important to the future."

Kerry went on to emphasise that in order for New Zealand equestrian sport to attain international standards, it's crucial for new up-to-date facilities to be built, and for these facilities to then be well maintained.



This focus on excellent riding surfaces is a key part of Kerry's work with Takapoto Estate. As Equestrian Manager for Takapoto Estate Showjumping, he's responsible for every aspect of the venue that involves horses: quality checking the jumps, ensuring the venue is show ready, and even contributing to the design and construction process. Much of this work, particularly the design side of things, has been done side by side with Mitch Plaw and the Plaw family, the owner of Takapoto Estate, and just as ambitious in his vision for Kiwi equestrian sport as Kerry.

"Mitch would love to see one of his riders go to the Olympics. Also, he's travelled to Europe and seen how things can be. He's seen the huge difference between here and there. So he wants to improve the level in New Zealand. Hence the facility, hence the training grants, and trying to work with the ESNZ to improve things."

In line with this vision, there are big things planned for Takapoto Estate. 400 new stables, new judges boxes and an all new restaurant just scrapes the surface of what's in store over the next few years. But Kerry, along with Mitch and the Plaw family, wants to make this a place that's welcoming for everyone, not just equestrian enthusiasts. "It's just a lovely place to go to - I could go there every day. I think more and more people who come out there, they're not even "horsey" people. They sit there and watch the horses for a bit of entertainment, but they're actually there for the experience."





SAM McINTOSH

It's no secret that riding is in Sam McIntosh's blood, as a daughter of Colin McIntosh and Penny Stevenson, both showjumpers and trainers, but it's taken years of dedication and one particularly special horse to bring the principal rider for Takapoto Equestrian to where she is today.

Sam rode horses from a young age but really started getting competitive in her mid teens, jumping one World Cup season in New Zealand before heading over to Europe to pursue her passion further. Sam spent the next 18 years overseas, primarily in Germany, but it was during a 3 year hiatus back in New Zealand that she made a connection which would go on to shape her future in the sport.

"That was when I started the partnership with Mitch and Kate Plaw. The first horse they bought for me was Estina - then we slowly built the team from there until I felt I had a couple of horses good enough to go back to Europe."

This is what led Sam to discover and acquire Check In II: a 12 year old horse that Sam quickly gelled with, rising through to levels to eventually compete at the 2018 World Show Jumping Championships at Tryon.

"He has a really strong character, but loves to do well. He's one of those horses that rises to the occasion in the ring; he wants everyone to look at him." With a strongly independent personality, Check In II could never be described as cuddly, but once Sam built a rapport with him, they became a wonderful team.

"When you take a horse over, you ask the people as much as you can to help you manage them - but in the end you need to find your own way with them. It took a little while, probably the first year or so, to learn to communicate with each other - he could be quite strong minded at times. In the end, he ended up being a super easy ride."





Sam and the Plaws had their sights set on heading to the Tokyo Olympics with Check In II, but as with so many other things, COVID-19 got in the way.

"With the postponement and Check In being 18 this year, that turned into something unrealistic. Now we're looking forward to the next big thing: the World Games next year; and trying to produce the next horse to fill his shoes."

With Check In II's show jumping days having come to their natural end, he's now retired to stud in Belgium, and has sired quite a number of horses which have gone on to compete in major events. Some of his offspring are currently being produced by Sam, and are just starting to look ready to take on their 5 year old year.

Check in II wasn't the only horse to help Sam's career, she was lucky enough to ride a few other sensational horses before him. It was however, Check in II that took her to the top after returning to New Zealand and for that, she'll always be thankful to him.

While breeding has been a rewarding experience for Sam, it's not always been easy. "It's a lottery, it's a passion... it's something that when you dive into it, you don't know how cold the water's going to be. But it's fun as well. When you produce your own young horses and they come through and go up the levels - those steps are very rewarding."



Sam's not just trying to breed horses that she can ride though: she also has a strong focus on breeding and producing horses for sale.

"We'd like to be able to sell some horses to the top juniors, or the top young riders or even amateurs. We'd also like to sell some of the nice young horses for people to produce through themselves."

Looking beyond herself, Sam is also passionate about raising the bar of the New Zealand equestrian scene, and encourages young people coming into the sport to break with how things have always been done and find their own way.

"What everyone would like to see is the sport progressing here. I try to set an example for some of the younger riders that they're not forced into the old system. Create your own system and stick to it. Try to learn as much as you can and think about why things are happening. And that's not just for riding, that's horse management, ground building, breeding - just keep your eyes open."

Check In II | Progeny

“Check In has been a fantastic partner for me taking me back to top-level shows and it is thanks to his fantastic character, athleticism, and big heart to have him retire to stud yet still in such great form.”
Sam McIntosh



PROGENY

Check In II offspring are competing at the highest levels such as:
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Check In II

Oldenburg, 2003, 166cm | Approved for: OLD, SF, BWP



We are excited to announce that this is the first season Check In II will be available to the New Zealand breeding public 2021!

This incredible stallion & Samantha McIntosh were destined for the Tokyo Olympics in 2020 when COVID put the breaks on the dream team representing New Zealand there. Check In II was retired to stud in Belgium & now his semen is available here for the first time. This talented stallion has proven his qualities in many 5* classes, World Cup, and World Equestrian Games under the saddle of Samantha McIntosh!

His sire, Cordalmé Z, won Nation Prizes with Gilbert Böckmann. Among his 13 licensed sons, Couleur Rubin stands out in particular. Under the saddle of Ludger Beerbaum he places in many international classes and World Cups. He also sired two Olympic Game participants: Careful in Sydney/AUS in 2000 and Casper in Athens/GRE in 2004.

Lord Pezi, who was successful in the big sport, belongs to the world's best jumper sires according to the WBFSH ranking. He produced many successful show jumpers including Lord Spezi/Margie Engle Goldstein/USA, Louis and Pezi/both Beat Mändli/SUI, Luzifer/Linn Zakariasson/SWE, Laricello/Helen McNaught/GBR and Londinium/ Lillie Keenan/USA.

Height: 160cm
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Level: 1.60m
Lineage: Cordalme Z X Lord Pezi
Approved: OLD, SF, BWP
Semen: Frozen
Price: \$2500 + gst
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Numerous offspring of Check In are already showing top results at international level. Check In's offspring is competing at the highest level such as:

Fischerchelsea (1.60m)
Che Fantastica (1.60m)
Cicero (1.60m)
Coraline (1.55m)
C.D.2(1.55m)
Chico 892 (1.50m)
Be Check it Out (1.50m)

“Check In has so many qualities needed for the top sport. Along with his top technique are his balanced movement, careful and easy jump, and his willingness to do his best in the competition arena.”

Sam McIntosh



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EQUUS AUCTIONS INTERVIEW FROM ALEXA

When COVID-19 arrived on our shores and lockdown canceled events across the country, Alexa Dodson saw an opportunity to adapt, thrive and support New Zealand horse breeders. Together with her partner Logan Massie, a professional show jumper, she set out to create an online space - Equus Auctions - that opens up opportunities for equestrians throughout the nation. We spoke to Alexa and asked her how it all began, how it's going, and what the future holds.

How did Equus Auctions come about?

Thanks to COVID, actually! I was doing digital marketing for Xtreme Sport Horses at the time - and was a part of helping them organize a live auction, but on the planned date we went into lockdown, so we had to think fast. I pitched the idea of taking the auction online via a third party website, and while there were a few hiccups, the online auction went really well: all 32 horses sold.

This opened my eyes to the fact that New Zealand equestrian industry was ready for this type of platform. It is an integral part of the sport horse industry overseas and of course the racing industry here in New Zealand. I felt that online auctions could become a key part of helping our sport thrive too, here in New Zealand, we just needed to get started and slowly change the way people think about buying and selling.

How have things been going since you started Equus Auctions?

The two auctions we've run so far have been really well received. Our first auction attracted 18,000 viewers and the second had a clearance rate of 75%. We found that really inspiring and motivating - it goes to show that people are interested, and there is a market out there for this type of platform. It's just a matter of building momentum and converting viewers to bidders.

It really helped having experience in digital marketing and





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knowing the equestrian sport industry - that gave me the chance to get our name out there. Everyone's been very encouraging in our bid to get this off the ground and I have plenty of sounding boards in breeders, owners, riders and businesses which has been so helpful. CryNZ have been one of the industry institutions that have been great to chat to about the possibilities of embryo and semen auctions in the future.

So what's next?

We have new auctions coming up every few months from General Auctions to specific themes and groups. I think having different types of auctions helps keep us open to the different niches and disciplines within our sport. We plan to hold a broodmare auction after this, prior to the breeding season.

We have plenty of opportunities for future growth: doing an auction each season, increasing the number of horses that we sell, eventually becoming a standard way to buy and sell horses. The big one is breaking the international market. If we can expand to include more global sales, that instantly increases the pool of buyers in a massive way which will have huge benefits for New Zealand breeders, and in turn our riders. I strongly believe that increasing and improving our horse sales will improve our sport as a whole.

Equus Auctions is the only company in New Zealand selling sport horses via online auction. They offer a full service with photographs, ads, marketing - everything you need to get your horse(s) noticed and sold. If you're looking for a professional auction experience, Equus Auctions is the platform you need.

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DR. SWANAND SATHE

Dr. Swanand Sathe graduated with high honors from the Bombay Veterinary College, India in 2001. He stayed back to train in a post-graduate cum master's degree program in Internal Medicine, which he completed in 2004. He started his professional career as an equine veterinarian working at the Bombay Racecourse treating racing thoroughbreds and polo horses. Swanand then got an opportunity to work at the famous Poonawalla Stud Farms, one of the largest thoroughbred breeding facilities in India. After completing two breeding seasons with them, he was accepted in an Equine Reproduction residence program at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, United States, where he completed a second Master's degree. Swanand also became a board-certified specialist in Animal Reproduction with a focus on equine reproduction (Diplomate American College of Theriogenologists). He currently is also a registered specialist in Animal Reproduction (Equine) in New Zealand.

After his residency training, he accepted a faculty position at the Iowa State University in 2013 and was the reproductive service chief between 2014 and 2019. During this period Swanand has mentored more than 600 DVM students at Iowa State as well as trained two residents and five interns in the field of equine reproduction and stud medicine. He has been a co-author on multiple research manuscripts and textbook chapters focusing on animal reproduction.

Swanand moved to New Zealand in 2019 to work as a stud veterinarian in a private equine practice up to early 2021. He now plans to start his own specialty equine reproductive service in New Zealand. Swanand enjoys all aspects of equine reproduction and has special interest in topics such as mare infertility, embryo technologies, neonatal intensive care and management of high-risk pregnancies. We have been privileged to have Swanand and his expertise, help us to set up our Freezing lab here at CryNZ.

We are excited to announce that our Freezing Lab is now up and fully running. We have a drop off service available for freezing stallions and embryos and a pickup service for freezing semen that has travelled a distance to be frozen with us.

So we have taken the opportunity with Swanand here to ask some questions and get a bit of advice about frozen semen and freezing semen to give you all an insight into the way things are done and why and how things are done from other parts of the world.



So Swanand, what can we expect from a semen analysis report?

Semen reports are kind of a snapshot of the stallion fertility for that particular collection on that day. It does not guarantee a pregnancy unless other criteria of breeding are met (breeding at the right time, healthy mare, appropriate handling of the semen, proper insemination technique).

Also, just because a stallion has 'settled' mares in the past, does it guarantee that this dose will definitely do it's job.



Swanand Sathe



Typical semen analysis reports should include the following:

1. Stallion ID (proper ID and not a pet name you are used to call/identify your stallion with), as per the registration/breed registry papers.
2. Date/time of semen collection
3. Analysis/report of fresh semen, analysis of extended portion of semen and post-thaw analysis
4. Analysis includes – semen motility (gross/total and progressive), semen morphology (shape of the cells – normal vs abnormal), semen numbers (concentration) in millions per ml and subsequently how many progressively motile normal spermatozoa are present per ml and entire ejaculate.

Post-thaw motility means the observed progressive motility of the semen sample after a frozen sample is appropriately thawed and analyzed.

5. Total concentration and motility of spermatozoa per semen straw (half cc or 0.5 ml straw)

6. How many straws are required for insemination based on the above analysis.



Are semen reports required to sent with each semen shipment?

A semen analysis report is technically a medico-legal document showcasing the fertility of a stallion. It should ideally accompany every semen sample (fresh, chilled or frozen) when sent out to the mare owner or a storage facility.

(It is within the legal rights of a mare owner to demand such reports and the stallion owner/storage facility should comply by providing such reports dutifully.)



How about sperm numbers or straw numbers required to breed a mare? How is that decided?

When a semen sample is deposited inside a mare's reproductive tract (regardless of whether it is fresh or processed, or deposited via natural service or AI), these spermatozoa form a reservoir in the mares' oviducts. If the mare hasn't ovulated yet, they wait for chemical signals from the released egg to stimulate them to try fertilization.

There are millions of these spermatozoa that 'attack' the thick egg wall and try penetrating it. In the process, millions of these unsuccessful spermatozoa weaken the egg wall and die in the process. When the wall is sufficiently weakened, one spermatozoon is able to penetrate and finally achieve fertilization. Hence, though 'it takes one' to fertilize, in reality it requires millions of these spermatozoa to actually weaken the wall.



DR. SWANAND SATHE

This is very interesting information as we always hear "It only takes One!" But actually it takes an army to get that one in there!!!

Understanding this is important in deciding the number of spermatozoa required per insemination. Many scientific experiments have shown that it consistently takes at least 200 million progressively motile normal spermatozoa to achieve good fertility/pregnancy rates.

Now, some mares may get pregnant with just 100 million cells whereas others may not get pregnant with even 400 to 800 million cells. Each mare's reproductive tract is different and fertility is highly variable depending on age, health of the tract, physical causes that may hinder fertilization or pregnancy etc. To keep matters simple, stallion stations/farm try to maintain at least 200 million live normal cells per insemination dose and thus decided on how many straws are required to be used.

For eg: If one straw at the time of freezing contains 200 million live normal cells and after thawing the motility drops by 50%: Now, post-thaw this straw contains 100 million live normal cells (less 50%). To achieve a minimum target of 200 million live normal cells we will have to use 2 straws.

Veterinarians breeding mares should also take an educated guess on how many straws a particular mare may need. This is especially true when breeding large mares with big pendulous tracts or anatomic defects that can lead to loss of semen or cause hinderance to sperm movement within the tract. Ultimately the fertility rates depend on how many of these spermatozoa are available in the oviducts attempt fertilizing the egg. So it indeed is a numbers game.

What is involved during the semen freezing process/ procedure?

One thing to keep in mind is that during semen freezing (regardless of species), we are trying to preserve live cells by subjecting them to extremes of temperature. The temperature of liquid nitrogen is -196 °C. If a drop of liquid nitrogen were to fall on bare skin, it has the ability to cause first or second-degree burns.

During last few decades, the art of semen freezing has undergone tremendous refinements/improvements to the technique. We have improved semen extenders now commercially available and tested by regulatory bodies to ensure strict quality control and sterility. When semen sample is received at a processing center, it is first analyzed and an appropriate extender added to it to keep it alive and protect the cells during the freeing process. It is then cooled to 4 °Celsius in a refrigerator before freezing (first on vapor and then plunged directly into the liquid nitrogen).

A straw is then thawed after the process and analyzed for motility. Based on these observations, calculations for number of motile spermatozoa per straw and number of straws required for insemination are calculated. All observations are recorded in the appropriate semen evaluation report.

Semen straws are packed in dedicated canes and then stored in appropriate canisters which in turn are stored in liquid nitrogen tanks. Semen storage facilities usually have a coding system to identify the stallion, date and batch number for the collection. Each collection is analyzed separately before freezing.



From the stallion owner's perspective, what steps should be taken to ensure good outcomes from the semen collection?

Horse owners in general need to keep in mind that reproduction is a luxury, meaning that their animals have to be absolutely healthy to deliver good fertility rates. Stallions should be in ideal body condition, with appropriate preventive medicine care (dental care, vaccinations, deworming) and stress free. They should be housed under appropriate conditions without excessive exposure to extremes of temperatures (hot or cold). During peak of summer especially, efforts to cool them down using sheltered housing, fans and on occasion even air conditioning goes a long way in maintaining stallion fertility. The sperm production happens constantly in the testes, but is sensitive to fluctuations in temperature, especially heat. If stallions overheat, or if they have high fever, this can greatly impact the testicular function and thus sperm production mechanism. Though the stallion may still produce semen, it may on occasions have high percentage of defects and may be of poor freezing quality.

Stallions are seasonal like mares, and during peak winter they may experience a lower semen output as well as quality. In temperate climatic zones such as New Zealand, most stallions may never shut down but their sperm numbers may decrease. This is dependent on the length of the daylight (horses are long day breeders). Special care during the collection process includes maintaining hygiene on the stallion part as well as with regards to the equipment used to collect and process semen (phantom, AV's, semen collection and processing lab equipment). Care needs to be taken to prevent sudden exposure of semen to extremes of hot or cold temperatures, prolonged exposure to sunlight or any deleterious chemicals (including water -water kills spermatozoa).

Ideally stallion penis should be washed with warm water to get rid of any debris and smegma before collection and thoroughly dried to prevent water contamination. No disinfectants or strong chemicals are to be used during the process; they are harmful not only to the semen but also to the stallion as well. Washing prevents large amounts of debris falling into the semen thus preventing contamination and reducing bacterial numbers. This directly affects the semen quality and freezing ability.

Semen after collection needs to be extended with the appropriate extender to maintain its longevity before it is frozen. Ensure that the temperature of the extender and semen are within a degree to each other to prevent thermal shock. If the semen is to be shipped chilled to a freezing facility, ensure that the adequate amount of extenders (proper semen to extender ratio) is added and that it is properly packaged on ice before shipping.

How important is it for our stallion owners who might be collecting their own stallion and shipping the semen to us for freezing, to follow the "collection and preparing for transportation for freezing" instructions?

Of course the best freezing results come from having good and clear processes and receiving a healthy collection to work with. The collection instructions are simple and easy to follow with the emphasis on reducing the fluctuation of temperature of the semen so it arrives to CryNZ at its best. We have seen some excellent results in the lab here already and stallion owners can be confident that the best care is taken to produce a quality result. No one wants to be storing semen of low quality.

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We can now receive semen and embryos from anywhere in NZ and prepare them for freezing and storage.

Embryo Freezing

Embryo freezing is becoming a more popular choice for breeders these days.

There are many reasons to consider freezing embryos from your mare. The main reason is banking the bloodline for the future. Holding onto proven genetics for the future is one of the most important factors our clients tell us they need.

This also provides an excellent insurance policy for you and is much cheaper than actual insurance. Some embryos increase in value during their storage stay with us and it is exciting to watch our clients investments growing.

Freezing your embryos also allows you to ensure your chosen recipient mare is exactly at the right sync before the thawing and transplanting occurs. This reduces the number of recipient mares you need on the go in the hopes that one will be perfectly timed for the transfer. This is a huge cost saving.

Once your embryo is frozen and stored with CryNZ it will be easily accessible when you require it to be ready for implantation. We can transport your frozen embryo to you/your Veterinarian with simple instruction for thawing and implanting. Which means your mare can stay at home or go to your vet of choice.

We are here to answer any questions you have just drop us a line.

Semen freezing

Our new semen freezing service has already produced some excellent results.

Like Embryo freezing there are many reasons to consider freezing semen from your colt or stallion.

Preserving bloodlines, insurance purposes, emotional health of the stallion that may be a competition stallion. Many people who breed a lovely colt and geld them before they show their true potential often kick themselves for not saving a few straws for the future....just in case.

We look at the process below and help you consider whether this is the right choice for you.

General Frozen semen advantages include:

There are no requirements to schedule shipments of semen to fit the mare's ovulation time; Mare management is often more closely monitored for ovulation to achieve a positive result.

There is no requirement for the stallion to be taken out of competition for breeding, or to have his competitive attitude possibly disrupted by being bred;

There is an "insurance factor" in case the stallion should become ill, die, or be unable for some other reason to fulfill live cover/cooled semen breeding commitments; Some stallion owners prefer to freeze semen as it is cheaper than insurance.

When the stallion is young and reproductively at his prime the best semen can be taken and frozen, if the stallion goes on to do well in competition the semen can increase in value substantially and become a commodity worth owning.

As the processing of frozen semen usually requires the involvement of a business that specializes in that processing, there tends to be better control over quality than is sometimes seen with cooled semen.

Semen freezing packages are available with excellent rates. All the semen we freeze is tested and reported on arrival and the tested after freezing (post thaw evaluation) it is also sent to an independent lab for testing to ensure you are kept informed our processes are correct. We are not in the business of storing semen which has low quality and we work to produce the best possible result for our stallion.

We have a opt out clause for our stallion owners, this means if the semen proves to be of low motility after freezing then the stallion owner can choose to either keep the straws or opt out of the freezing process and not incur the freezing fee.

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We are here to answer any questions you have about freezing your stallion semen just drop us a line or give us a call.
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GARY DRYDEN (AGRIFERT)

While many people are just beginning to discover the benefits of soil rejuvenation programs and regenerative farming, Gary “The Worm Whisperer” Dryden has been trying to tell people about the vital importance of healthy, balanced soil for over a decade.

Gary ran a large-scale national sales team, before discovering the field that would become his passion almost by accident. A friend of his worked for a liquid fertiliser company, and asked if Gary would consider coming in to manage the sales team. Gary took them up on their offer and stepped into the world of liquid fertilisers and soil health, quickly knuckling down and diving into the science behind it all.

It started to lead me into understanding the soil profile and fertility in the soil. And when I talk about fertility in the soil, I mean life in the soil.” Today Gary works as an Area Sales Manager for Agrifert, a company that focuses on offering sustainable fertilisation solutions that build on the same principles that he learned all those years ago.

The soil life that Gary discovered was so crucial included earthworms, bacteria, microbes and fungi - but this focus ran counter to how the big players in the fertiliser industry thought of fertility. For them, it was simply about adding nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium to the soil. Gary soon discovered major issues with this approach.

“It wasn’t long before I realised that the humus in the soil was gradually being depleted. Humus is the fluffy stuff in the soil that actually holds water, sulfur, nitrogen, and phosphate. So if you can’t hold it, where does it go?”

The answer is that it leaches away, ending up in our rivers, lakes and oceans, damaging local ecosystems and depriving the soil of the very nutrients that plants need most. Gary found out that the reason the humus was being depleted traced back to the very attempts people were making to enhance soil fertility: excessive use of nitrogen, and of acid fertilisers.

“That led to understanding the role of bacteria and microbes and mycorrhizal fungi, and what feeds those. What happens is that if you deplete the soil, they disappear too. Plants need the bacteria and mycorrhizal fungi to actually pass nutrients to them. So then I realised that our soils are actually quite sick.”



Gary Dryden





The key that Gary found to this extremely widespread issue was the lowly earthworm. When earthworms dig into the soil, they leave behind holes, but they also leave behind their cast, which has a pH of 7 (neutral). Plant roots seek out these holes and the earthworm cast, and are able to dig deep into the soil. Even in droughts, thanks to the drainage and aeration provided by earthworms, they can absorb all the moisture they need from the air at night.

When it comes to soil and pasture solutions for horse owners, Gary said that the key is to keep nutrients in balance, and use 'a little, and often'. He also emphasised that there's no harm in having a variety of grasses in your pasture.

"Horses are natural grazers. They like to have different things to eat. They know what they can and can't eat."

As to managing a pasture when you can't easily move your horses elsewhere, Gary says it couldn't be easier when you're using natural products like the ones offered by Agrifert.

"We drive in and around the horses, and they just move into the next paddock themselves. Because we're dealing with natural products, there's no withholding period. You can't do any damage."

When you start thinking about what really supports soil health, like Gary always has, it's easy to see that opting for sustainable fertiliser solutions benefits your pasture, your horses, and the wider environment around you.

Agrifert found it a real eye opener and it helped them to understand, when they actually got down on their knees and checked things out with Gary.

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AGRIBIO

Marianne Paton-Sentch has always loved riding horses, but these days her focus has shifted from eventing and dressage to enhancing the health and wellbeing of horses all across the country. In her role with AgriBio, producer of probiotic dietary supplements, she's been able to help equestrians across the country to dramatically improve their animals' quality of life.

Marianne's commitment to equine wellbeing has its roots in a long history with horses. She groomed for both Kirsten Kelly and John Cottle, evented regularly up until she became pregnant with her first child, and completed her Advanced Certificate in Equine Studies as well as studying Equine Sports Massage in America. She's even tried her hand at breeding.

Underpinning all this experience was Marianne's passion for equine nutrition, which eventually led her to AgriBio. "There were a few of us that had already worked at Fiber Fresh who've come across and worked at AgriBio. I guess it helped that we already had a good understanding of gut health and the microbiome."

Marianne discovered early on that when you combine a good diet with the right kind of supplements, the benefits aren't just limited to the gut. The effects of a healthy microbiome ripple out, improving general immunity, coat, and even behavior and competitive performance.

One of the things that attracted Marianne to the AgriBio role was the company's signature probiotic: Fixine. Fixine is a liquid probiotic blend added to an organic mineral clay, allowing the probiotics to hibernate until moisture level hits a certain point. When this happens, the hibernating bugs come to life in less than a minute.

"It's not just one species of probiotics that's in there: there's seven species, and yeast. They all have slightly different functions and work really well symbiotically."



Marianne Paton-Sentch

According to Marianne, that's an important key to Fixine's success. An improved microbiome has different effects on individual animals, but those who've tried these probiotics have reported benefits ranging from increased race recovery and stress resilience in the tie ups, to major improvements with behavior and appetite. People are increasingly beginning to discover the widespread health benefits of probiotics, says Marianne.

"We've got studs that only started using it for yearling prep and now everything's getting it. A lot of the studs have horses that are imported from Australia, and find that they don't cope so well with the environment in New Zealand, and they're finding [Fixine] just helps keep the edge off things. And then, next thing you know, they're giving it to their stallions because it helps them get through serving time and keep them in top condition."



Fixine's glowing reputation in New Zealand's equestrian scene has led to some exciting opportunities for AgriBio - particularly with a number of sponsored riders who are genuinely passionate about this product.

"Debbie Bark is a huge advocate for us, she's amazing. The different things she's seen with her horses - she can just speak to it so well. Nigel Tiley can't talk more highly of it. I think it's really important that those sponsored riders can talk to the product and have some really great stories to share."

Marianne says that AgriBio has more on the horizon for horse lovers. "We've got some product development happening, so there'll be more to come in the equine space. We're also backing that up, working with the likes of nutritionists and Massey [University] to get more research done.

In the probiotics space, while we all know that they're good for us, there still needs to be a lot more research, so we can understand why we're seeing all the benefits we see."

According to Marianne, the AgriBio team is fueled by a dedication to equine wellbeing, a mission to support the equestrian industry and an amazing knowledge of the workings of bacteria. She described AgriBio as an incredibly supportive place to work, and said she thrives on hearing success stories from customers.

"To have that understanding of give and take by an employer, it makes you want to work hard. Between that and the product, the great stories that we hear on a daily basis, it makes you want to get up and do your best every day, and tell the story."

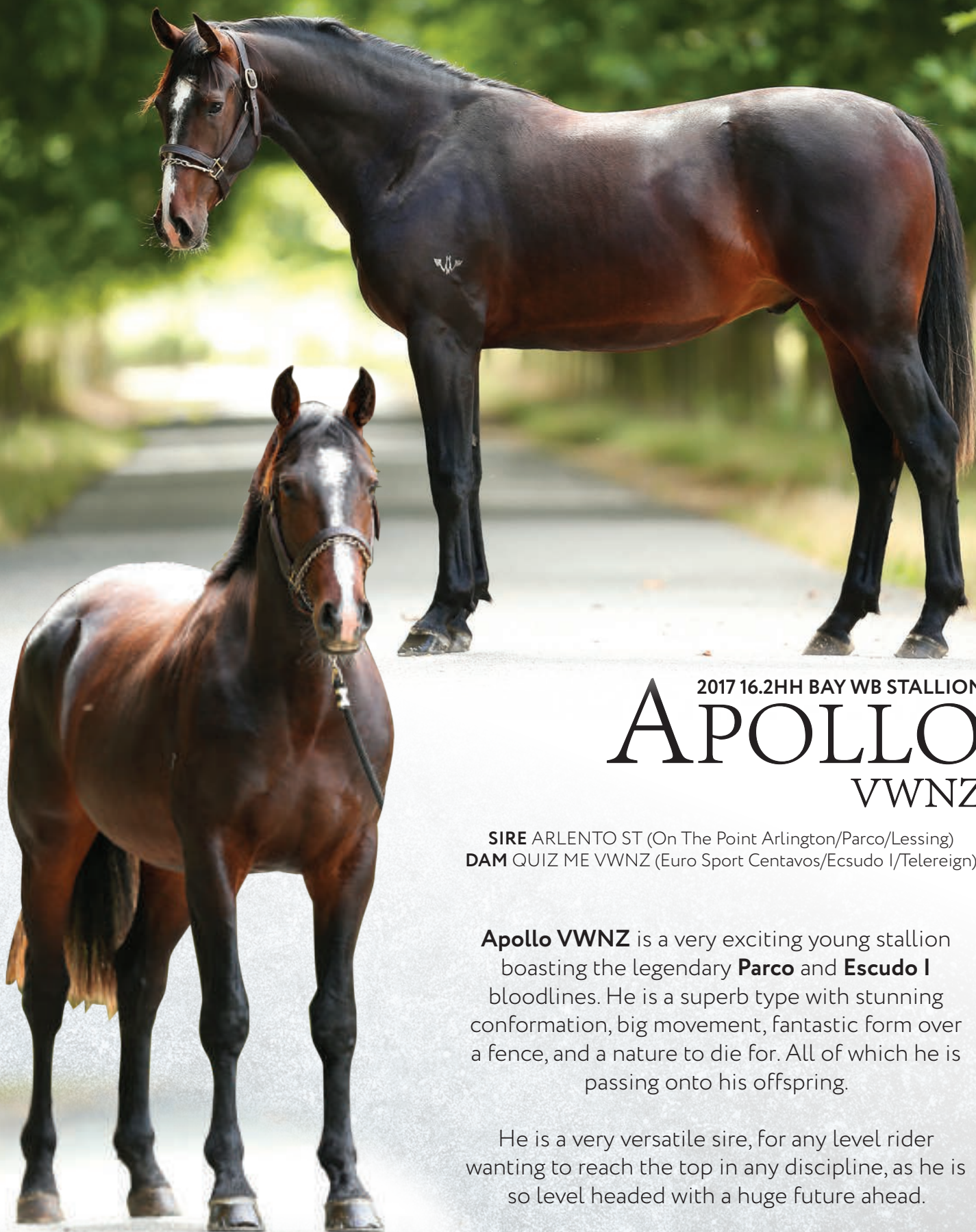


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(GERMAN IMP)

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SIRE CACHASSINI II (Cachas/Caretino/Cassini I)

DAM SHOWTYM CELEBRATION (Prestige VDL/Silvano/Landioso)

Captivate VWNZ is a superb young jumping stallion, having recently taken out the **2020 Warmblood Licensing Stallion of the Year** award, scoring an impressive 82.85%. He is absolutely stunning in every way with very light, elegant movement, superb conformation, a big scopey jump, and a nature that any Amateur rider could sit on. He is by the world-class stallion **Cachassini II** out of a **Prestige VDL** mare. Captivate is passing on his beautiful nature and very typey, correct conformation to all his foals.



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SIRE CARPACCIO BDV Z TWS (Clintissimo Z/Clinton/Indoctro)
DAM LC SHOWTYM CASSINI (Cassini II/Capitol I)

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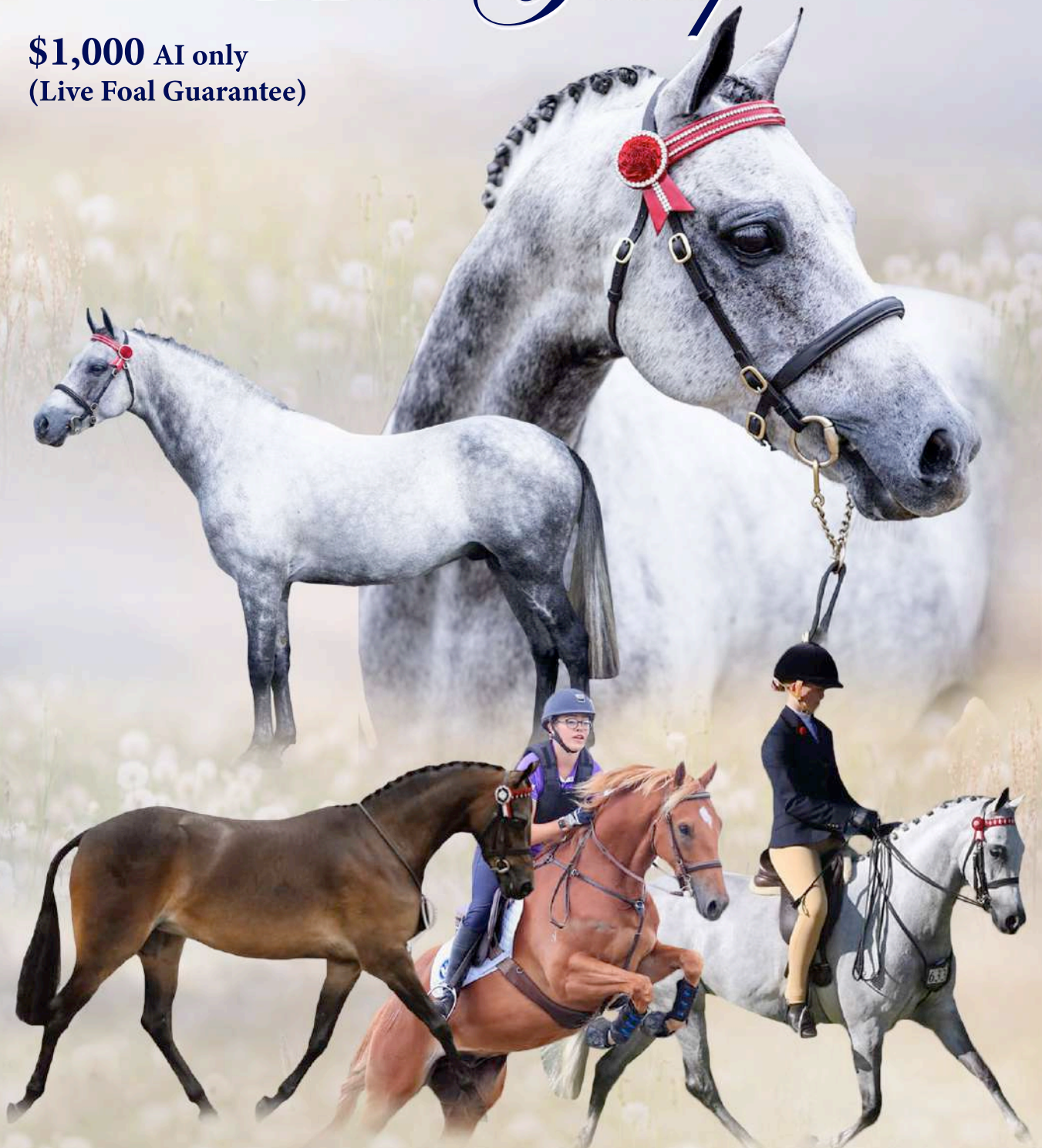
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IMPORTANCE FOR OFFSPRING RESULTING FROM THIS MATINGS

- **Foals:** registered into Holsteiner Verband foal book; original Holsteiner registration papers
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HOLSTEIN GLOBAL

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Terms and Conditions - New Zealand

1. The breeding season begins on the 1st of August 2021 and ends at the 1st of April 2022.

2. The Holsteiner Verband Hengsthaltungs GmbH, Elmshorn - GERMANY, hereafter named Stallion Stable, provides frozen semen of selected Holsteiner Verband stallions for inseminations in Australia & NZ.

3. Prior to a mare's first insemination by a Holsteiner Verband stallion, mare owner and representative of the Holsteiner Verband in Australia & NZ, Sophia Gostelow, must agree on an insemination contract, confirming the person signing the contract to be the owner of the mare stated in the contract or the owner authorized representative.

The owner of the mare is to provide the following information and agrees that the data will be passed on to the Stallion Stable: mare (name, pedigree, life no.) mare owner (name, address, membership no.). Plus the details of the requested inseminating vet intended use for embryo transfer telephone number and e-mail-address.

4. The Stallion Stable Germany will invoice the mare owner the booking fee after the insemination contract is signed and returned to Sophia Gostelow. This booking fee allows the mare owner to inseminate the mare named in the contract with frozen semen from one of the Stallion Stable's stallions in one breeding season for a maximum of three heats with one dose per heat. Dose will be shipped to your chosen vet one dose / heat cycle at a time as required.

5. If the last insemination was before more than 30 days and no veterinary certificate is provided that states that the mare is not pregnant, the stallion specific pregnancy fee will be charged by the Stallion Stable Germany. It is the mare owner's responsibly to inform Sophia Gostelow that the mare is not pregnant otherwise a positive pregnancy will be assumed and invoiced from Stallion Stable Germany.

6. The reduced stud fee 1 is only available to mares registered with the Holsteiner Verband and owned by Holsteiner Verband members. Stud fee 2 will be charged for all other mares.

In relation to stud fee 1, all stallions incur a foal fee payable after a living foal has been born. Should a mare successfully breed in the 2020/2021 breeding season and not produce a living foal the following season, a corresponding veterinary certificate must be submitted

to the representative by 1 st March 2022. Otherwise a foal fee might be charged. If the mare loses the foal after the second payment, the breeder will be allowed to try again with the same mare and stallion in the next season only having to pay the booking fee again.

Please note: The person stated on the insemination contract will be charged the pregnancy fee and the foal fee, even if the mare has been sold since.

7. It is mandatory to state a mare's intended use for embryo transfer when closing the insemination contract. Moreover, mare owner and stallion keeper must sign a separate Embryo Transfer Agreement prior to first insemination. Each flushing of an embryo as well as the surrogate mares must be documented, and the breeder must inform the stallion keeper as to the result immediately. In case of an embryo transfer without prior notification, the double price is charged for each insemination. The stallion-specific booking fee will be charged for every flushed embryo (also when frozen). In case of successful embryo transfers, the pregnancy fee will be charged for each pregnant surrogate at 30 days after insemination. Casall is only available for embryo transfer with a special permission in writing.

8. Should a mare bred in 2021/22 not conceive and a veterinary certificate stating the barren status is submitted to the representative within 30 days after the last insemination, no pregnancy fee will be charged.

9. Should individual terms of this contract be or become inoperative, this will not affect the remaining terms of this contract. German law shall apply under exclusion of the United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods (GISG). Place of jurisdiction shall be the registered seat of the Holsteiner Verband Hengsthaltungs GmbH, Elmshorn, GERMANY provided that the customer is a merchant, a legal entity governed by public law or specialized agency subject to public law or the customer has no place of general jurisdiction in Germany. In case of doubt, the German terms and regulations shall apply.

Please note these terms and conditions may change or be edited by the Holsteiner Verband Germany at anytime.

Terms and Conditions - Australia

1. The breeding season begins on the 1st of August 2021 and ends at the 1st of April 2022.

2. The Holsteiner Verband Hengsthaltungs GmbH, Elmshorn - GERMANY, hereafter named Stallion Stable, provides frozen semen of selected Holsteiner Verband stallions for inseminations in Australia.

3. Prior to a mare's first insemination by a Holsteiner Verband stallion, mare owner and representative of the Holsteiner Verband in Australia, Sophia Gostelow, must agree on an insemination contract, confirming the person signing the contract to be the owner of the

mare stated in the contract or the owner authorized representative.

The owner of the mare is to provide the following information and agrees that the data will be passed on to the Stallion Stable: mare (name, pedigree, life no.) mare owner (name, address, membership no.). Plus the details of the requested inseminating vet intended use for embryo transfer telephone number and e-mail-address.

4. The Stallion Stable Germany will invoice the mare owner the booking fee after the insemination contract is signed and returned to Sophia Gostelow. This booking fee allows the mare owner to inseminate the mare named in the contract with frozen semen from one of the Stallion Stable's stallions in one breeding season for a maximum of three heats with one dose per heat. Dose will be shipped to your chosen vet one dose / heat cycle at a time as required.

5. If the last insemination was before more than 30 days and no veterinary certificate is provided that states that the mare is not pregnant, the stallion specific pregnancy fee will be charged by the Stallion Stable Germany. It is the mare owner's responsibility to inform Sophia Gostelow that the mare is not pregnant otherwise a positive pregnancy will be assumed and invoiced from Stallion Stable Germany.

6. The reduced stud fee 1 is only available to mares registered with the Holsteiner Verband and owned by Holsteiner Verband members. Stud fee 2 will be charged for all other mares.

In relation to stud fee 1, all stallions incur a foal fee payable after a living foal has been born. Should a mare successfully breed in the 2020/2021 breeding season and not produce a living foal the following season, a corresponding veterinary certificate must be submitted

to the representative by 1 st March 2022. Otherwise a foal fee might be charged. If the mare loses the foal after the second payment, the breeder will be allowed to try again with the same mare and stallion in the next season only having to pay the booking fee again.

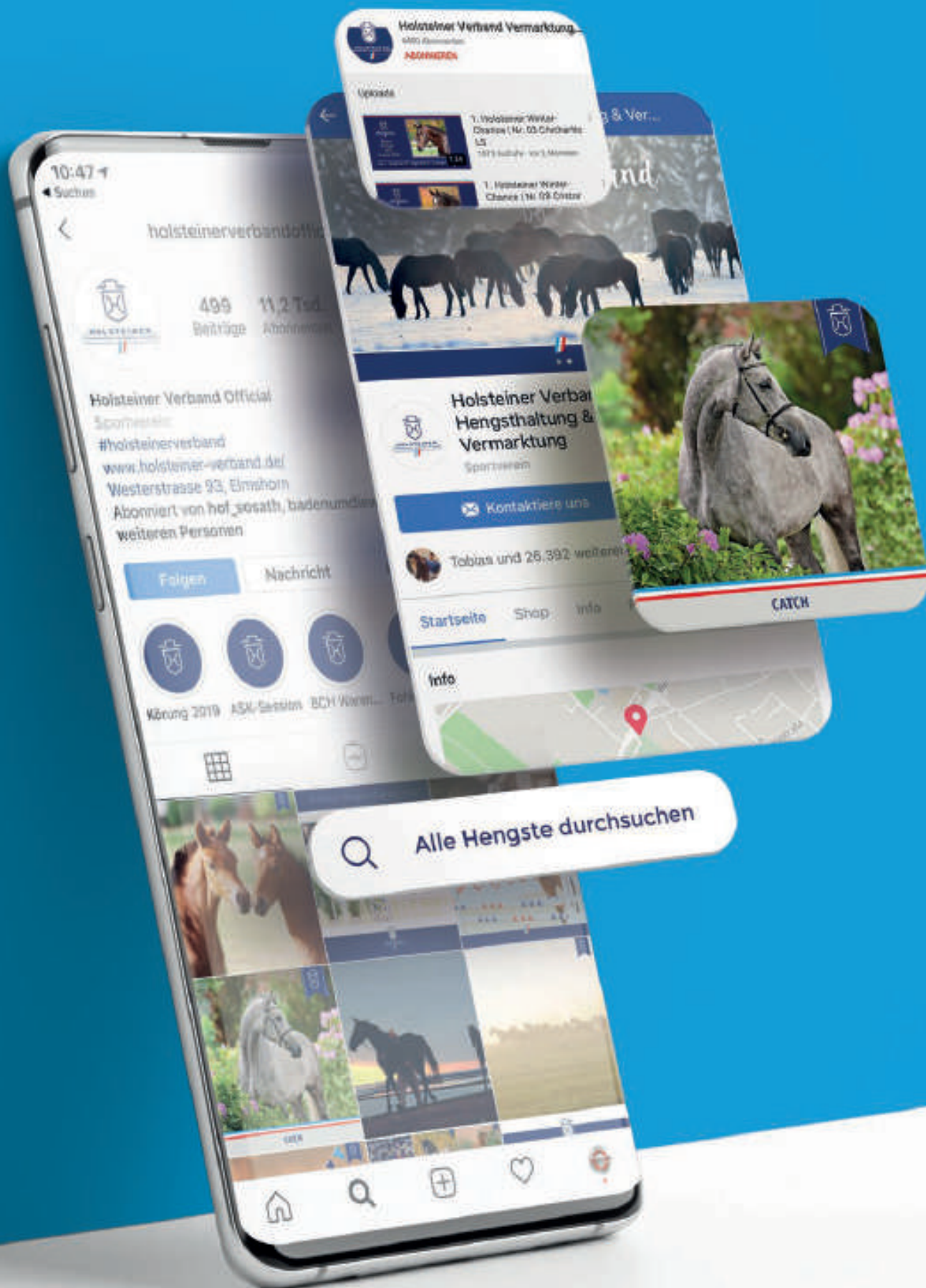
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Vigado

by Vigo d'Arsouilles BWP - Quo Vados I

*2018 | 168 cm | Chestnut | LN: DE421000167818 | Mare family 776

Available in Australia and NZ
*Semen on its way for this season



X-Ray status

Excellent

Vigado, the champion stallion of the 2020 stallion grading, convinced not only at the Neumunster stallion grading. Also at the preselection in September 2020, the Vigo d'Arsouilles son had been the experts' absolute favourite.

Vigado is a stallion exuding exceptional energy. Stamped by his TB ancestors in terms of type, he epitomises hardiness and willingness to perform. This particular type, his quality of movement, and his convincing free jumping each on its own, as well as in their entirety have been the factors that made him the clear-cut champion of his age group.

Already the first experiences under saddle have shown Vigado's excellent rideability. His perfect conformation along with very balanced flow of movement right from the start give the rider a very comfortable feel in the saddle. His attitude and character are just superb. His free jumping is characterized by remarkable body mobility along with super carefulness and bascule in combination with great scope.



Vigo d'Arsouilles under Philippe Lejeune

Sire

The pedigree of Vigo d'Arsouilles is stamped by the exceptional sires Nabab de Reve, Quidam de Revel and Jalisco B. The big-framed chestnut won the 2010 world jumping championship in Lexington (USA) with Philippe Lejeune. Other top international show jumping offspring by Vigo d'Arsouilles, who died at 21, include Fair Light van't Heike (Alberto Zorzi), Vagabond de la Pomme (Pénelope Leprevost), Irenice Horta (Cian O'Connor) and Ego van Orti (Edwina Tops-Alexander).

Dameline

The very first foal out of Quo Vados daughter Goya has been crowned champion stallion of 2020 - Vigado. The second dam, Tora II by Cash and Carry has also produced two successful sport horses by Quo Vados, Querry and Quno, with results to 1.45m and 1.50m, respectively.

The third dam, Nancy (by Concerto II), has produced two 1.60m jumpers, Cash and Go and Cash up, as well as Vigado's second dam, Tora II, all by Cash and Carry. And also the produce of the 4th dam, Fanny by Capitol I, includes a 1.60m jumper, Cardea 2 by Caretino.



This stallion is characterized by his athleticism and blood horse appearance. In view of his extraordinarily active canter and his elasticity, he will leave nothing to be desired for use in modern sport.

Stephan Haarhoff, Holsteiner Verband breeding director



Vigado



Details of Vigado

Breeder	Witt Pferdezucht GbR, Wellinghusen
WFFS-Status	negative
Stud fee I	Euro 350,- + VAT plus Euro 100,- + VAT when pregnant plus Euro 100,- + VAT Foal fee
Stud fee II	Euro 350,- + VAT plus Euro 400,- + VAT when pregnant



Vigado at his approval 2020

Vigo d'Arsouilles BWP BEL002W00178884 175 cm	Nabab de Reve BWP BEL002W00139797 175 cm	Quidam de Revel SF FRA00182604507R	Jalisco B SF Dirka SF
	Illico d'Arsouilles BWP DE304048835085	Melodie En Fa SF DE304046843678	Artichaut SF Caravelle SF
Goya BP DE421000050314 169 cm 7776787	Quo Vados I DE341411597998 169 cm	Fleuri du Man SF DE304040119571	Ibrahim SF Sirene SF
	Tora II VP DE421000272403 169 cm 8777788	Venzin d'Arsouilles BWP DE304048835075	Childbert SF Quinta BWP
		Quidam de Revel SF FRA00182604507R	Jalisco B SF Dirka SF
		Undine VII DE321210082282	Caletto II Goste
		Cash and Carry DE321210259098	Cash Balia
		Nanny DE321210068798	Concerto II Fanny V



Vigado at his approval in Neumünster



Considerations for breeding

His big frame, excellent conformation, phenomenal canter and high-quality jumping provide a great number of positive traits which should be decisive for breeding to him.

Clarima

Jonna Ekberg from Sweden is the proud rider of Clarima by Uriko-Clearway (Johann Vollersen, Sterdebüll), mare family 5064. Currently the combination successfully competes in 1.40m tours, like for example in Oliva or Opglabbeek.



Unchained Melody

Unchained Melody (damsire: Larimar, stem 5951) bred by Wilhelm Harring, Tönning-Diekhusen, has taken home top finishes in eventing to CCI3* level. In Portugal, the mare placed on bronze position in a short 3* test with Ludwig Svennerstal (SWE).



Unikum

Unikum comes from Holsteiner mare family 4539, which has been successfully bred for generations by the Köhncke family in Badendorf. This Uriko son out of a Contender dam was sold through the Neumunster auction two and a half years ago. Brought on by the Luther family in Wittmoldt he has now been taken over and already been successfully shown by his owner, Alonso Valdez Prado (PER). Jarka Luther is certain that "Unikum has the scope and character to stand his ground at major show grounds".



URIKO OFFSPRING

Untouched

Christian Hess is in the saddle of Untouched, a mare bred out of a Cartani dam by Doris Schimmer of Weddingstedt. This representative of mare family 4025 has been gently and carefully produced and has top finishes to 1.45m level so far, collecting ribbons for example in Oliva, Herzlake and Neumünster.



Uricas v/d Kattevennen

Uricas v/d Kattevennen is a licensed Uriko son out of a Cassini I dam from mare family 1916. His second dam is no other than Caretino daughter Chica's Way (Janne-Friederike Meyer-Zimmermann/Katrin Eckermann). The stallion successfully shown to 1.45m level by Alexander Housen (BEL) was bred by Otto Boje Schoof of Hedwigenkoog. "He is a fantastic horse, easy to ride and eager to please", Housen says about the stallion once placed on fifth position in the world championship for young jumping horses. Moreover, his rider also attests to his mount's "super character". "A dream stallion", according to Housen.

Uriko KWPN

by Untouchable KWPN - Lavito

*2007 | 172 cm | Bay | LN: NLD003200707442 | Mare family 4172

Available in Australia and NZ

 **X-Ray status**
 Good

Uriko was stallion-graded at the stallion approval in May 2011 and 70-day performance tested at Schlieckau. Uriko's adwiltance for stallion grading had been based on a breeding comittee decision ruling 30-day ability assessment as successful stallion performance testing.

Uriko embodies modern show jumping type. Standing 1.72m at the withers, the long-legged stallion totally complies with the Holsteiner Verband breeding stallion requirements. He has an expressive head, a well-set neck of good length and a well-structured and muscular back joined by powerful hindquarters.

Uriko's bloodline is highly interesting as he carries a unique combination of international top jumping sires.



Untouchable

Sire

Uriko's sire Untouchable, performance-tested in competition at international top level himself, results from a cross of a son of French top sire Papillon Rouge to Dutch top stallion Heartbreaker. Through Carthago, Calypso I, Romantiker, and Cottage Son/TB the blood-line traces back to the important Holsteiner mare family 18A2.

Damline

Uriko's dam Wizzard is a daughter of Lavaletto son Lavito, a maternal grandson of top sire Carthago. Wizzard's dam line goes back to stem 4173 with crosses to the performance sires Corrado, Rocadero, Fasolt and Marlon/TB. Just recently, successful international sport horses from this family like for example Balourado, a Baloubet son ridden by Robert Swithh, have been attracting attention.

Own performance

Uriko underwent performance testing in autumn 2011, with the judges confirming the talents previously shown by the young stallion. With his canter graded 9.25 and his jumping ability 8.83, his total stallion performance test-based breeding value is 130.

Uriko boasts an impressive track record under Maximilian Gräfe as he won six jumping classes at S* level and was highly placed in jumping classes to S** level. He continued his success story under Ebba Johansson with placings to S*** over the past seasons.

Offspring

Uriko's foal crops are characterized by very good type and have earned him 123 index points for type and conformation. His first crops have already produced seven licensed stallions including Unliwithed, the 2016 Holsteiner champion stallion, and Uno I, the 2017 reserve champion stallion. All in all, three Uriko sons have been licensed for breeding at the 2017 Holsteiner stallion grading.

And also his first sport horse offspring are very promising, like for example Uricas vd Kattevennen; this Zangersheide-licensed son pla-



I regard Uriko as a very good stallion. His offspring are just made for advanced sport.

Hugo Simon, former intern, top rider



Charisma HS und ihr Besitzer Hugo Simon

ced third at the Lanaken World seven-year-old jumping horse Championships with Belgian Alexander Housen. Now Harrie Smolders got the ride of this expectional youngster. Furthermore, Uriko attracted attention last year through his daughter Charisma HS, when the Uriko-Cassito daughter owned by Hugo Simon the Warendorf National five-year-old jumping horse Championship with Richard Vogel. The judges awarded marks as high as 9.3 for her performances. And also Jérôme Guéry have one promising Uriko offspring in his stable - Uniquo. They are already highly placed in the international youngster tours in Europe and attract a lot of attention.



Uriko

i Details of Uriko KWPN

Breeder	Aaldering/Swelheim, Loosbroek
SPT	70-day test 2011 in Schlieckau: Overall 7,88; ZW-Dres. 90 (+6); ZW-Jump. 130 (+21)
WFFS-Status	negative
Stud fee I	Euro 350,- + VAT plus Euro 500,- + VAT when pregnant plus Euro 100,- + VAT Foal fee
Stud fee II	Euro 350,- + VAT plus Euro 800,- + VAT when pregnant



Uriko under Ebba Johansson

Untouchable KWPN NLD003200103274 167 cm	Hors la Loi 2 SF DE304045934395 164 cm	Papillon Rouge SF FRA00181499046E	Jalisco B SF Verboise SF
	Promesse KWPN NLD003NL9707488 164 cm	Ariane du Plessis II SF FRA00188400115S	Joyau D'Or A SF Bouree SF
Wizzard KWPN NLD003200313552	Lavito DE321210323899 166 cm	Heartbreaker KWPN NLD003198904335	Nimmerdor Bacarole KWPN
		Chablis DE321210195494	Carthago Cerrie
	L.Coradin DE321210245793 160 cm	Lavaletto DE321210284894	Landgraf I Zypresse
		Gala II DE321210134692	Carthago Puppe
		Corrado I DE321210046185	Cor de la Bryere SF Soleil
		Prinzessin DE321210098678	Ronald Kontessin



Uricas vd Kattevennen



Considerations for breeding

Uriko has already earned a reputation for sireing excellent type. Uriko offspring are modern, typey, and with good movement. His first crops have already yielded several excellent jumpers. Considering that he provides an interesting genetic alternative, he should be bred to mares with good quality movement and good natural rideability, preferably.

United Way

by Uriko KWPN - Concerto II

*2015 | 170 cm | Bay | LN: DE421000408615 | Mare family 1916

Available in Australia and NZ



X-Ray status

Good

The young stallion displays modern type. His big, bright eye is a reflection of his wonderful disposition. His face shows a clear masculine expression. His neck's conformation is very good, as is his perfectly conformed back. The Uriko son has excellent movement. Displaying three equally powerful, ground-covering, and supple basic gaits, his canter is particularly remarkable. Consistent with his bloodline, he jumps with outstanding technique, scope, and ability.

United Way's breeding combines a unique constellation of successful mares and stallions which have distinguished themselves at stud and in sport.

Sire

His sire Uriko is successfully shown to S*** level and is gaining more and more of a reputation for his quality offspring. A number of licensed sons, including champion and reserve champion at the Neumünster stallion grading, as well as showjumping offspring highly successful in young horse classes, like for example Charisma HS, 2019 National five-year-old jumping horse Champion in Warendorf, testify to Uriko's class and importance for the breed.

Damline

United Way's second dam, Wodka has produced the licensed stallions Arturo and Clearway, as well as Conway I and II. She has eight showjumping offspring with S level results, including United Way's dam, Carassina by Concerto II. Having already achieved results to S*** level under the saddle of Nisse Lüneburg, Carassina was sold to Udo Chistee (Schlosshotel Wendorf) in 2008, with the ride given to Thomas Kleis. The successful combination not only collected numerous international results but also won the Hamburg German Jumping Derby in 2009.



Carassina

United Way's bloodline deserves special attention for his dam sire, Concerto II. This Contender son which died from colic at just 5-year-old produced a rare count of successful showjumping offspring. With only a few daughters put to stud, these are considered exceptional gems.

Upon retiring from competition, Carassina was put to stud again. Four-year-old, she had already produced one offspring (by Cardino) which went on to become a successful sport horse in Australia. United Way, born in 2015, is Carassina's first post-career produce.

Own performance

United Way underwent 14-day ability assessment at Neustadt upon Dosse with impressive results in April 2018. He was given 9.5 on willingness to perform and 9.25 on temperament, and also very good marks – 9.0 - on jumping ability (free jumping) and character. The jumping weighted total mark 8.65 was among the top marks achieved in this test.



United Way moves with lots of impulsion and gives his rider a comfortable feel in the saddle. His great willingness to perform stands out in particular and is also reflected in his very dynamic jumping.

Maximilian Gräfe, Rider

United Way completed sport testing with excellent results. He received 9.3 on ability, 9.0 on overall impression and 8.8 on rideability.

The stallion had his first outings in competition with Ebba Johansson last season which saw them place second in the qualifier to the State four-year-old jumping horse Championship at a score of 8.2, among other achievements.

United Way caused quite a splash during the presentation of the auction foal sires at the Hamburg Derby ground. Ridden by Sandra Aufarth, he impressed international riders and expert crowd alike as he cantered and jumped totally unfazed by the Derby ground's special atmosphere.

In this season he was very successful with his new rider Massimo Bonomi. They received marks up to 9.2 in young show jumper classes up to 1.20m.



Foal by United Way-Con Air

Offspring

The first United Way foals were born in 2019. At the Holsteiner foal auction sale held during the Hamburg Derby, auctioneer Hendrik Schulze-Rückamp knocked down a filly by United Way-Cayado at 11,000 euros. His first crops have also produced several foal championship contenders, including the champion colt of Pinneberg breeding district, by United Way-Casall.



Details of United Way

Breeder	Holsteiner Verband, Elmshorn
SPT	14-day test 2018 in Neustadt/Dosse: Overall 8,18; Dres. 7,55; Jump. 8,65
WFFS-Status	negative
Stud fee I	Euro 350,- + VAT plus Euro 500,- + VAT when pregnant plus Euro 100,- + VAT Foal fee
Stud fee II	Euro 350,- + VAT plus Euro 800,- + VAT when pregnant



United Way with Marten Witt at the stallion presentation

Uriko KWPN NLD003200707442 168 cm	Untouchable KWPN NLD003200103274 167 cm	Hors la Loi 2 SF DE304045934395	Papillon Rouge SF Ariane du Plessis II SF
	Wizzard KWPN NLD003200313552	Promesse KWPN NLD003NL9707488	Heartbreaker KWPN Chablis
Marassina DE321210257797 167 cm 6665787	Concerto II DE321210171892 168 cm	Lavito DE321210323899	Lavaletto Gala II
	Wodka II DE321210065484 166 cm 8777677	L. Coradin DE321210245793	Corrado I Prinzessin
		Contender DE321210023884	Calypso II Gofine
		Bagina DE321210023287	Ahorn Z HAN Gitta
		Lord DE321210394067	Ladykiller xx Viola
		Gerona 2 DE321210520670	Ramiro Corinna



United Way at free jumping



Considerations for breeding

United Way has a highly distinguished bloodline in terms of jumping quality and willingness of perform. The reliability for passing on high-quality jumping genes is supported by his sire Uriko, his dam Marassina, and his second dam Wodka's performance offspring. Greatly influenced by TB genes and steeped in athleticism, United Way should be able to produce performance. His very good topline should also enable him to provide his offspring with appropriately long and strong backs.

Unlimited

by Uriko KWPN - Casall

*2014 | 176 cm | Bay | LN: DE421000045414 | Mare family 2543



Available in Australia and NZ



X-Ray status



Excellent

Unlimited displays outstanding rideability and movement under saddle, but excels as a jumper. Despite his height, he is very agile and capable, very careful, with very good technique and tremendous scope.

Every once in a while a breeder's skill and experience along with some good fortune will result in a young horse best described as "special". Bloodline, overall structure, movement as well as special charisma combine in these so rarely found youngsters which justify the label "complete". The 2016 champion stallion, Unlimited by Uriko, is one of these near perfect horses. Standing 172 cm at the withers, the bay has got it all: excellent structure, correct legs and that special blood horse charisma.

Sire

At 9-year-old, his sire Uriko had won six jumping classes at S level. His breeding is particularly impressive as he combines highly successful international jumping bloodlines from France through Hors la Loi II – Papillon Rouge – Jalisco B and the Netherlands through Heartbreaker with top Holsteiner jumping blood through Landgraf I, Corrado I, and Carthago.



His sire Uriko

Damline

His second dam Arina's produce also includes the highly successful breeding and sport stallion Lasino and the Holsteiner-graded stallions Limoncello I and II. Concetto, a full brother to Unlimited's dam, already has results to M level.

For decades, the Thiedemann family's stem 2543 has been producing excellent international calibre show jumpers like for example Caretina de Joter, Lasino, Loreana, Boritas, Acasino B or Nina.

Own performance

Unlimited performed convincingly all along the line when he underwent 14-day ability assessment. His free jumping earned him the top mark 10.0, with his temperament, character, performance attitude, and canter graded 8.5, which resulted in a jumping weighted final overall mark at 9.33.

Unlimited had his first outings in young horse jumping classes at A level in 2018 and won the Elmshorn four-year-old jumper State Championship with Pashalis Ballas. At the end of the season the stallion chalked up more wins and placings in young horse jumping classes with Ebba Johansson.

Since 2019, Unlimited has been highly successful under Maximilian Gräfe in young show jumpers classes up to medium (1.30m) level and has already qualified for the Bundeschampionat for five-year-old show jumpers in Warendorf. With Maximilian Gräfe he finished third in the State six-year-old jumping Championship at Elmshorn and qualified for the Warendorf National Championship.

In 2020 he was sold to the USA as a gelding.

Offspring

Unlimited's first crop has left a very positive impression, as the inspection panel has seen many typey foals. This results in above average 141 points for type and conformation.

Two special foals qualified for the VTV/R+V Holsteiner foal championship in Bad Segeberg. The filly out of a Chepetto dam and the colt out of a Canturano I dam both finished on very good fifth position in the championship.



Details of Unlimited

Breeder	Klaus Thiedemann, Oesterwuth
SPT	14-day test 2017 in Schlieckau: Overall 8,20; Dres. 7,39; Jump. 9,33
WFFS-Status	negative
Stud fee I	Euro 350,- + VAT plus Euro 200,- + VAT when pregnant; plus Euro 100,- + VAT Foal fee
Stud fee II	Euro 350,- + VAT plus Euro 500,- + VAT when pregnant





Unlimited with Maximilian Gräfe

Uriko KWPN
NLD003200707442
168 cm

Untouchable KWPN
NLD003200103274
167 cm

Wizzard KWPN
NLD003200313552

Hors la Loi 2 SF
DE304045934395

Promesse KWPN
NLD003NL9707488

Lavito
DE321210323899

L. Coradin
DE321210245793

Papillon Rouge SF
Ariane du Plessis II SF

Heartbreaker KWPN
Chablis

Lavaletto
Gala II

Corrado I
Prinzessin

Utopia V
DE421000085504
171 cm

Casall
DE321210208399
167 cm

Arina
DE321210080486
167 cm 8777677

Caretino
DE321210242583

Kira XVII
DE321210249895

Capitol I
DE321210615475

Svettana
DE321210092480

Caletto II
Isidor

Lavall I
Maltia

Capitano
Folia

Lord
Maya



Unlimited



Considerations for breeding

This stallion is expected to breed true, in the sense that he should be able to pass on his own, confirmed quality. His particular quality for breeding is due to his many assets: outstanding type, movement, aptitude for jumping, excellent rideability and balance, and, particularly valuable, a strong character. Considering the reliability of his dam line, stem 2543, a stallion as typey as Unlimited should be well able to leave his mark as a sire.

Quiran

by Quirado - Coriano

Available in Australia only

*2009 | 172 cm | Bay | LN: DE421000293509 | Mare family 2049

A Holsteiner stallion through and through, he epitomises breed type. This eye-catching Quirado son is modern with long legs, correct structure and a big frame. His good topline reflects his well-balanced structure in its perfect connection of all body parts. His legs are correct. The quality of his movement increases from quite good walk to big trot to excellent, jumped, up-hill canter. Quiran is the result of a successful breeding principle: a proven, well-bred sport stallion bred to a consolidated sport horse dam line.

Sire

His sire Quirado – prior to his injury a successful sport horse – is by Quidam de Revel out of a dam from the successful mare family of Contender.

Dameline

Quiran's dam Pandora is by Coriano; the stallion placed 2nd at the 6-year-old National Championships under Bo Kristoffersen, went on to compete successfully at international level and later demonstrated performance attitude, ability and overall quality of the highest order under Judy-Ann Melchior, then a junior level rider. The performance dam line traces back to Quiran's 5th dam, the sport mare Ilona by TB sire Wüstensohn; among other achievements, she became German Champion under Hermann Schridde and also won the President Cup in the USA.

Own performance

HQuiran's convincing performance earned him outstanding marks in the 30-day ability assessment as well as his Schlieckau 70-day performance test. With a training score of 9.0, his impressive jumping ability was graded 9.75 by the test rider in the final test. He also scored 9.0 on performance attitude and temperament.

At four-, five-, and six-year-old he was very successfully shown in young horse jumping classes and qualified for the Warendorf National Championship at five and six. As the stallion had to undergo colic surgery in 2016, he could neither be shown nor bred for a substantial period. Fully recovered, he was carefully put to work again. Trained and produced by Ebba Johansson and her coach Lorenz Lassen, Quiran is shown in jumping classes through international S** level and wowed the crowd with his excellent rounds in the Neumünster grand prix where he finished sixth.

2019 Quiran was sold to the USA and is very successful in Hunter classes.

Offspring

Quiran produces quality foals, modern, and typey. A typey Quiran-Canto colt selected for the Elmshorn Holsteiner elite foal auction has found his way to a well-respected stallion producer in the Netherlands.

With the first Quiran offspring born in 2013, showjumping sons and daughters can be found on young horse class result lists all over Germany.



Quiran

i Details of Quiran

Breeder	Eckhard Gosch, Oldenbüttel
WFFS-Status	negative
Stud fee I	Euro 350,- + VAT plus Euro 250,- + VAT when pregnant; plus Euro 100,- + VAT Foal fee
Stud fee II	Euro 350,- + VAT plus Euro 550,- + VAT when pregnant



Quiran under Ebba Johansson

Quirado
DE421000404103
169 cm

Quidam de Revel SF
FRA00182604507R
168 cm

Nessaya
DE321210240598
174 cm

Jalisco B
FRA00175000588W

Dirka
FRA00150253086E

Corrado I
DE321210045185

Alexis
DE321210105286

Alme SF
Tanagra SF

Nankin SF
Ondine d.Baug SF

Cor de la Bryère SF
Soleil

Fier de Lui Z SF
Ulina I

Pandora VII
DE421000260100
171 cm

Coriano
DE321210145290
169 cm

Hilona
DE321210146393
176 cm

Corrado I
DE321210046185

Option
DE321210021277

Carthago
DE321210021987

Wonne VI
DE321210084584

Cor de la Bryere SF
Soleil

Lord
Golda

Capitol I
Perra

Ladalco
Orinoko



Quiran



Considerations for breeding

The stallion's performance attitude, natural rideability and quality jumping are his most outstanding assets. Mares bred to Quiran should have a well-set neck and up-hill movement. In view of the stallion's uncomplicated temperament, he should be well suited for difficult or very spirited mares. His best offspring as yet, medium sized, typey, and with good movement, is out of a Clearway-Contender dam.



Available in NZ only

Quantum

by Quidam de Revel SF - Cor de la Bryère SF

*1994 | 169 cm | Dark Bay | LN: DE321210112494 | Mare family 18B1

Then with a still very youthful appearance, Quantum won second reserve champion at the 1996 stallion licensing. Already at that time he stood out for his excellent performance type, balanced conformation and light-footed movement.

Sire

Quantum is by French-bred Quidam de Revel. Having taken team bronze and individual fourth at the Barcelona Olympics, Quidam de Revel was sold to Denmark for an incredible amount and was successfully shown at international level by Thomas Velin. He produced a great many top level show jumping offspring and is among the world's top sires.

Damline

Quantum's dam Ulla by Cor de la Bryère comes from mare family 18b1, which has produced many important sport horses and breeding stock for the Holsteiner stud book. Ulla's own produce also includes the stallion Serano. Her dam Ella is also dam to the stallion Constant by Cor de la Bryère. A full sister to Ulla, Palisa, produced Queen Liesa, also by Quidam de Revel, a mare boasting wins and placings

at London, Nantes, and Donaueschingen with Felix Haßmann. Quantum's mare family, stem 18b1, has always been respected for producing performance stallions, with Cagliostro by Calando I, Roman by Ramzes and Farn by Fax I as well as Ronald by Ramiro tracing back to this important family.

Offspring

Having stood for one season only in 1997, Quantum was put to stud again in 2001 following his offspring's very positive performance. Two sons from his first crop were presented for stallion grading and put up an excellent free jumping performance, one of them the stallion Quintero, who went on to place at international 1.60m level with Rolf-Göran Bengtsson and sire highly successful offspring in his turn, as well. Other offspring like Silvertras with Jur Vrieling, Quality Time TN with Jeroen Dubbeldam/Charlie Jacobs (USA), AD Quantina with Mathilda Karlsson, Fixdesign Chopin with Filippo Marco Bologni (ITA) and T-Quinta with Norbert Ell (POR) performed convincingly all along the line at international top level.



Quantum



Details of Quantum

Breeder	Johann Peter Lass, Leck
WFFS-Status	negative
Stud fee I	Euro 350,- + VAT plus Euro 400,- + VAT at pregnancy
Stud fee II	Euro 350,- + VAT plus Euro 600,- + VAT at pregnancy





Quantum at free jumping

Quidam de Revel SF
FRA 00182604507R
168 cm

Jaslico B
FRA 00175000588W
174 cm

Dirka
FRA 00150253086E
169 cm

Alme SF
DE331310077466

Tanagra SF
DE304040130463

Nankin SF
DE304045789857

Ondine d.Baug
FRA00149017757D

Ibrahim SF
Girondine SF

Furioso xx
Delicieuse SF

Fra Diavolo xx
Constellation SF

Harphotas xx
Nadine SF

Cor de la Bryère SF
DE321210398168
169 cm

Ella
DE321210440503
161 cm

Rantzau xx
DE306064779046

Quenotte
FRA00150064062Q

Colt
DE321210387264

Dorette
DE321210269603

Foxlight xx
Rancune xx

Lurioso SF
Vestale du Bo SF

Cromwell
Ulana

Monarch
Schelle

Ulla V
DE321210062782
172 cm



Quantum at his stallion grading

Million Dollar

by Plot Blue (KWPN) - Vigo d'Arsouilles (BWP)

*2012 | 171 cm | Bay | LN: BEL002W00301601



Available in Australia and NZ



X-Ray status



Excellent

With first information about a tremendously jumping 3-year-old stallion from the dam line of Quirly Chin coming in from Belgium in spring 2015, the persons in charge were immediately interested when the Holsteiner Verband was offered this 3-year-old stallion by Plot Blue - Vigo d'Arsouilles - Cento from the success dam line bred by Joris von Brabander.

But wouldn't a produce of these three stallions be too heavy for breeding modern high-performance horses? Inspecting the stallion at his breeder's stable answered many questions. The stallion displaying the colourful markings of his sire Plot Blue and a still youthful appearance was anything but heavy. His movement was highly interesting, with an outstandingly regular, very ground-covering walk, a trot with good knee action, and a very efficient canter, powerful and with excellent carriage from behind. The free jumping proved more than convincing, very much to the purpose and very controlled, but on the same hand extremely careful, with a good bascule, an excellent, bouncy pushoff and the ability to be expected from his bloodline.

Sire

He carries a rare concentration of top level sport performance genes.

His sire Plot Blue team gold medallist at the 2010 WEG in Lexington, Kentucky; winner World Cup final in 2010 (tied with Küchengirl); winner Top Ten final in 2009.

His 2nd sire Vigo d'Arsouilles individual gold medallist at the 2010 WEG in Lexington, Kentucky.

His 3rd sire Cento team gold medallist at the Sydney Olympics, winner World Cup final in Leipzig, winner Aachen Grand Prix.

Damline

His dam, Gin Tonic de Muze, has only been used for breeding.

His 2nd dam, Daytona de Muze, was successfully shown in jumping classes at 1.60m level under Belgian rider Jody Bosteels and has been sold to the USA since.

His 3rd dam, Wallon de Muze, was successfully competed by Michel Hécart (1.60m), same as her full sister, Walnut de Muze, under Harrie Smolders.

His 4th dam, Quirly Chin by Chin Chin was successfully shown at international level by Eric Lamaze.

Joris de Brabander, the breeder of Million Dollar's family, about his horses: "The horses from this dam line have good looks and good movement. They are easily ridden and have been demonstrating their sport performance at international level for generations."

Own performance

Million Dollar was purchased by the Holsteiner Verband in spring 2015 and licensed at Zangersheide in April 2015. He was 30-day tested at Schlieckau in December 2015 where he scored 8.25 on rideability and 9.75 on jumping ability. He has been approved for the Holsteiner breeding programme at the Elmshorn licensing in January 2016.

Million Dollar passed his Münster-Handorf stallion sport test with flying colours. The judges commented as follows: "We have seen the stallion perform very cool on both days, displaying a practical canter with sufficient up-hill tendency. Million Dollar is a stallion with a lot of impulsion stored ready for take-off and he has tremendous scope over the jump. Very even on the reins and with good forward momentum

to the fence." In terms of scores it meant 8.8 on ability and overall impression, 8.5 on rideability and manner, and 8.3 on canter, with a weighted final score of 8.57.

At 4-year-old, the stallion won two young horse jumping classes at A and was placed at L level under Maximilian Gräfe. Five- and six-year-old, Million Dollar has been a serial winner in young horse jumping classes at L and M level under Ebba Johansson. He tops the results list almost every time he is shown and chalked up as much as six wins at M in 2018 alone.

Over the past season, Million Dollar was highly successfully shown in youngster classes to S level, causing quite a splash with his performances. Million Dollar has been at the yard of Jos Lansink since November 2019 and shown at international level by Frank Schuttert.

Offspring

Million Dollar's first foal crops are very promising with many typey offspring put up for sale at the Holsteiner foal auctions. A filly out of a Corrado I dam was sold to Switzerland at 15,000 euros and a colt out of a dam by Lancer II was sold to Italy at 13,500 euros. In 2018, the highest-priced lot of the Holsteiner foal auction held at the Hamurg Derby was a Million Dollar- Quite Capitol foal with the winning bid at 26,500 euros. An other colt by Million Dollar-Caretino was sold through the online auction of the Holsteiner Verband for 34,500 euros.



Foal by Million Dollar-Caretino



Details of Million Dollar

Breeder	Perry de Winter, B-Haasdonk
SPT	30-Day test 2015 in Schlieckau: Overall 8,43; ZW-Dres. 86 (+5); ZW-Jump. 126 (+22)
WFFS-Status	negative
Stud fee I	Euro 350,- + VAT plus Euro 600,- + VAT when pregnant plus Euro 100,- + VAT Foal fee
Stud fee II	Euro 350,- + VAT plus Euro 900,- + VAT when pregnant





Million Dollar under Ebba Johansson

Plot Blue KWPN NLD003199707606 168 cm	Mr.Blue KWPN NLD003198804049 168 cm	Couperus KWPN DE304040349884	Naturel KWPN Warina KWPN
	Ilotte HAN DE331316619390	Acarla KWPN NLD003198202752	Imperial OLD Picarla KWPN
Gin Tonic de Muze BWP BEL002W00254993 167 cm	Vigo d'Arsouilles BWP BEL002W00178884 175 cm	Pilot WFA DE341410084174	Pilatus WFA Gratia WFA
		Santa Fee OLD DE333330842081	San Fernando SF Wildbeere
	Daytona de Muze BWP BEL002W00217472 170 cm	Nabab de Reve BWP BEL002W00139797	Quidam de Revel SF Melodie En Fa SF
		Illico d'Arsouilles BWP DE304048835085	Fleuri du Manoir SF Venzin d'Arsouilles BWP
		Cento DE321210036089	Capitol I Viola XI
		Wallon de Muze BWP BEL002W00182579	Nabab de Reve BWP Qerly Chin BWP



Million Dollar



Considerations for breeding

Million Dollar provides an interesting outcross option – only Cento by Capitol and Chin Chin in the 5th generation carry Holsteiner blood. Given the high concentration of top jumping genes, the stallion is expected to breed with great reliability. Mares known as reliable producers of Holsteiner type and Holsteiner way of going should be bred to this outcross stallion, preferably.

Lasino

by Landgraf I - Capitol I



Available in NZ only

*1991 | 170 cm | Bay | LN: DE321210161491 | Mare family 2543

The stallion Lasino is a representative of the Holsteiner studbook's coveted L line and his pedigree reads like a Who's Who in show jumping. By Landgraf and with Capitol I, Lord, and Roman on the dam's side, his pedigree has the Holsteiner studbook's most important jumper sires closely knit together. As Lasino carries the Ladykiller TB performance genes through Landgraf and Lord as well as Capitol I and Ramzes, he is of great interest for the Holsteiner breeding programme, even more so seeing that he carries no Cor de la Bryère blood.

Damline

Line 2543 is a quite small mare family in comparison, but very successful. The dam line bred by the Thiedemann family goes back to the foundation mare Optik by Fanal and has produced many successful horses, including for example the licensed stallions Boritas, Lux Z and Coriando. Lasino's dam, Arina by Capitol I, produced the licensed sons Limoncello I and II, by Lorentin. Another produce of the Thiedemann family's line 2543 is the mare Loreana, a successful international level show jumper under the saddle of Achaz von Buchwaldt and later Lars Nieberg.

Own performance

His stallion performance test jumping index was 130 points. He was then shown in competition, at first by Bo Kristoffersen, then by Jörg Kreutzmann, who successfully competed him at international level in Dortmund, Neumunster and Aarhus.

Offspring

Lasino attracted attention in particular for his FEI show jumping offspring. With Alois Pollmann-Schweckhorst, his son Lord Luis was a member of the Nations Cup winning German team in La Baule and came 2nd in the first leg of the Global Champions Tour in Doha/Qatar which comes with big prize money. Another successful offspring is Le Beau: At his first international championship, the Mannheim Europeans, Le Beau took 13th place in the overall standings under his rider Stein Endresen. With two clear rounds in the Nations Cup he was instrumental in securing the Hong Kong qualification for the Norwegian team. With Stein Endresen, he reached the individual top 25 final at the Hong Kong Olympics, placing 16th in the overall standings. In 2009, the pair competed at the Windsor Europeans and placed in many shows with big prize money. Leconte was no less successful. Under Marcus Ehning, he took home many prestigious placings and won among other achievements the Bordeaux world cup.

Of his younger offspring, Easy Going attracted particular attention in Schleswig-Holstein with Inga Czwalina. At 8 years old she achieved 45 wins and placings to S*** already. In 2012, Easy Going was successfully shown at international level by Ruben Romp.



Le Beau



Details of Lasino

Breeder	Klaus Thiedemann, Oesterwurth
WFFS-Status	negative
Stud fee I	Euro 350,- + VAT plus Euro 250,- + VAT at pregnancy plus Euro 100,- + VAT foal fee
Stud fee II	Euro 350,- + VAT plus Euro 450,- + VAT at pregnancy





Lasino

Landgraf I DE 321210391966 170 cm	Ladykiller xx DE306064000861 164 cm	Sailing Light xx DE306064006849	Blue Peter xx Solar Cygnet xx
	Warthburg DE321210320903 167 cm	Lone Beech xx DE306064953839	Loaningdale xx Fartuche xx
Arina DE321210080486 167 cm	Capitol I DE321210615475 169 cm	Aldato DE321210377658	Anblick xx Kreta
		Schneenelke DE321210284503	Fangball Blümchen
	Svettana DE321210092480 166 cm	Capitano DE321210398668	Corporal Retina
		Folia DE321210460603	Maximus Vase
		Lord DE321210394067	Ladykiller xx Viola
		Maya DE321210344875	Roman Optik



Lasino under Bo Kristoffersen

Keaton by Kannan KWPN - Contendro I

*2016 | 170 cm | Bay | LN: DE421000056816 | Mare family 4847



Available in Australia and NZ
*Semen on its way for this season



X-Ray status

Excellent

At the Neumunster stallion grading, the young stallion wowed grading committee, crowd and commentator, who went on to describe Keaton's quality of movement as exceptional, particularly in view of the fact that quality of movement is quite the exception in Kannan offspring. Moreover, the second reserve champion stallion's excellent structure was very convincing - an expressive face, a well-set neck, good back, and correct legs with sound hooves.

The Kannan son jumps with tremendous ability, very careful and with outstanding leg technique. Quite typical for his sire's inheritance he displays a slightly straight top-line, yet excellent hind-leg technique over the jump.

Keaton exemplifies the successful breeding philosophy to breed exceptional international outcross stallions on proven Holsteiner damlines.

Sire



Kannan

His sire Kannan has officially ranked among the top sires in the world for years, with sport horses like Olympic winner Nino de Buissonnets, Quabri de L'Isle and Molly Malone an obvious reflection of his sire qualities.

Damline

His dam sire Contendro I used to be one of the most frequently used stallions in Germany with successful showjumping offspring like Codex One, Contendrix and Holiday by Solitour.

Contendro I has also established an excellent reputation for his eventing offspring, with the Contender son topping the 2018 WBFSH eventing sire ranking.

The damline was bred through famous stallions like Ramiro and Landgraf I, as well as the TB sires Der Löwe and Royal Wash, with the mare Nigella a half sister to the licensed stallions Lancer I-III.

The Holsteiner studbook has seen Keaton's mare family 4847 come to the fore again and again through sport horse produce like Carlos Boy and Lysander and the licensed stallions Cascadello I+II, Lancer I-III and Cachas.



In addition to his nice basic gaits Keaton demonstrates convincing riding horse quality under training, with a lot of push and judgement when jumping - along with loads of scope.

Lorenz Lassen, Trainer of the Hengsthaltungs GmbH



Keaton

Own performance

Keaton completed 14-day ability assessment with flying colours. The judges awarded him 10.0 on character, 9.75 on temperament, 9.5 on willingness to perform and 9.0 on jumping aptitude, resulting in a jumping weighted total mark of 8.68.

In his first showing season, Keaton chalked up many top finishes in young horse jumping classes at A level under the saddle of Lisa-Minou Eggers.

Now Massimo Bonomi got the ride of Keaton. They won several young showjumper classes with marks up to 9.2 and qualified for the national championships in Warendorf in August 2021.

Offspring

Keaton's first crop has produced very interesting and typey foals. A colt by Keaton-Quiran (Wolfgang Schmid, Wannweil) stood out in particular for his type and excellent canter.



Foal by Keaton-Quiran



Details of Keaton

Breeder	Rudolf Schmitt, Wöhrden
SPT	14-day test 2019 in Schlieckau: Overall 8,23; Dres. 7,46; Jump. 8,68
WFFS-Status	negative
Stud fee I	Euro 350,- + VAT plus Euro 200,- + VAT when pregnant plus Euro 100,- + VAT Foal fee
Stud fee II	Euro 350,- + VAT plus Euro 500,- + VAT when pregnant





Keaton under Lisa-Minou Eggers

Kannan KWPN NLD003199204130 174 cm	Voltaire HAN DE331310165679 168 cm	Furioso II SF DE333330433665	Furioso xx Dame de Ranville SF
	Cemeta KWPN NLD003198406392	Gogo Moeve HAN DE331311332775	Gotthard HAN Mosaik HAN
Zahara II DE421000198607 168 cm 8776677	Contendro I DE321210149897 165 cm	Nimmerdor KWPN DE304040014772	Farn Ramonaa AUS
	Igella DE321210173594 168 cm 7776667	Wozietta KWPN DE304040742280	Le Mexico KWPN Rozieta KWPN
		Contender DE321210023884	Calypso II Gofine
		Bravo DE321210089487	Reichsgraf Ofarim
		Ritual HAN DE331316787285	Ramiro Die Loewin 2 HAN
		Walesca DE321210005484	Landgraf I Nigella



Keaton im Trab an der Hand



Considerations for breeding

A stallion characterized by strength, size and Holsteiner shape, Keaton is expected to pass on these qualities to his offspring. This also applies for the jumping, where the stallion displays loads of quality and talent.

Goldball

by Goldberg KWPN - Sir Donnerhall I OLD

*2015 | 172 cm | Dark bay | LN: DE433332209815

Available in Australia and NZ



X-Ray status

Good

In addition to their first priority – the jumping stallions – the Holsteiner Verband stallion keeping GmbH is also striving to acquire high carat dressage stallions. When looking for a dressage aspirant with a genetic background well suited for Holsteiner breeding, Goldball, a Goldberg son owned by the Paul Schockemöhle horse keeping GmbH caught their attention. In terms of type, movement, and bloodline, the stallion already approved for the Mecklenburg and Oldenburg studbooks has many qualities required for a dressage horse sire in the Holsteiner breeding programme. In the end, the Holsteiner Verband stallion keeping took the opportunity to purchase a 50 per cent share in the stallion. According to the agreement, the stallion is stationed and trained at Elmshorn.

Even though Goldball was still in the midst of his physical development in March 2018, his great structure clearly influenced by TB genes was obvious even at that time. Particularly impressive about the dark bay stallion standing 170cm at the withers are his big, calm eye, his excellent long lines and his correct legs.

He displays big movement with good rhythm, in hand as well as under the rider, always very elastic and with an up-hill tendency.



Goldi is just thrilling to have around. He is the darling of stable because of his sweet temperament and his superior looks. He is a decidedly hard-working and intelligent, a fast learner, he loves to be kept occupied. His movement is very even and rhythmic and comes from a very good hind leg and he always gives me a very good feeling in the saddle. Particularly now we have started to work on collection, Goldi is always putting a smile on my face.

Kimberly Kühn, dressage rider

Sire

Goldball's ancestry is of particular interest for the Holsteiner studbook. His sire Goldberg is by Amazing Star, an own son of Flemmingh (by La-capo), a Holsteiner stallion with an excellent reputation in Dutch dressage horse breeding. Goldberg's offspring includes stallion graded sons as well as a Westfalian champion mare, Gloria. Ridden and produced by Hubertus Schmidt, Goldberg has not only chalked up wins in ridden and young dressage horse classes, but also won dressage classes at S level.



Sir Donnerhall

Damline

Goldball's dam carries Holsteiner blood elements through Sir Donnerhall. Moreover, through Quattro B, Feiner Stern and Tiro, the dam line traces back to a sister to international eventer Volturino (Otto Ammermann), carrying the TB sires Vollkorn and Manolete in direct succession.

Own performance

The stallion completed 14-ability assessment at Neustadt upon Dosse with very positive results, as he received the subscore 9.0 on temperament, character, willingness to perform, trot, canter, and rideability from the test rider, finishing the test on a total dressage weighted mark of 8.88.

In 2018 the stallion was shown in a ridden class where he finished on first position. The stallion is currently produced at the stable of Kimberly Kühn. The couple had first results in dressage classes up to level M this year.



Foal by Goldball-Limbus

Offspring

Goldball's first foal crops convinced all along the line.

His breeding value based on foal evaluation stands at 128 points, with the sub value gait and impulsion at 147 points.

His well-moving foals stirred up interest also at the Holsteiner foal sales. A colt by Goldball-Aljetto sold at 14,000 euros at the 2019 elite foal auction sale, and a very typey colt with powerful movement by Goldball-Limbus bred by Horst Kummutat, Kührsdorf, qualified for the 2020 VTV/R+V Holsteiner foal championship.



Goldball



Details of Goldball

Breeder	Dr. Alexandra Montkowski, Edewecht
SPT	14-day test 2018 in Neustadt/Dosse: Overall 8,05; Dres. 8,88; Jump. 6,90
WFFS-Status	negative
Stud fee I	Euro 350,- + VAT plus Euro 350,- + VAT when pregnant plus Euro 100,- + VAT Foal fee
Stud fee II	Euro 350,- + VAT plus Euro 450,- + VAT when pregnant



Goldball unter Mareike Peckholz

Goldberg KWPN NLD003201103392	Amazing Star KWPN NLD003200510909 168 cm	Flemmingh DE321210065187	Lacapo Texas
	Whoopy Goldberg KWPN NLD003200306232	Thalia Vrouwe KWPN NLD003200008246	Ferro KWPN Mimosavrouwe KWPN
		San Remo HAN DE331312503599	Wolkentanz I Valente HAN
		Patricia KWPN NLD003199702852	Jazz KWPN Floriene KWPN
Kelia OLD DE433330648710	Sir Donnerhall I OLD DE433330038601	Sandro Hit OLD DE333330471993	Sandro Song OLD Loretta OLD
		Contentance D OLD DE333339111695	Donnerhall OLD Contentance II
	Kirudja OLD DE333330119694	Quattro B SF DE304043300390	Qredo de Paulstra SF Une Americane SF
		Kiruna OLD DE333330345488	Feiner Stern HAN Kimba OLD



Goldball



Considerations for breeding

Goldball provides an interesting option for breeders with dressage ambitions. Due to his modern conformation he can be used to improve in terms of size, long lines, and long legs. His exceptional abilities as to rideability and basic gait make room for new breeding decisions.



Dalido

Dinken son Dalido out of a Calido I dam from stem 1020 is a true Holsteiner family project: Bred by the Hansen family of Olderup, the six-year-old is successfully shown in young horse jumping classes by son Jonte Hansen.



Dollar KL

Dollar KL by Dinken out of a Carbano dam is a representative of mare family 1298. Having been awarded a foal prize in 2014, he has now embarked on a sport horse career with Filip Dolezal (CZE), which should gladden his breeder, Johann Peter Lass of Leck.



Dinken

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Deep Water

Deep Water (damsire: Clearway) from stem 5064 and bred by Dr. Hans-Jürgen Breuer (Langenfeld) is a promising young prospect secured by six-time Olympic rider Taizo Sugitani (JPN). The seven-year-old Dinken son and his rider have been competing at 1.35m level already.



Donatella

Dinken daughter Donatella out of a Carpaccio dam (stem 703) was bred by Urda Kalinowski, Tangstedt. The six-year-old is being produced by Antonia-Selina Brinkop (GER) and has already finished near the top in young horse jumping classes at M level. "Donatella has loads of ability and go. In competition, she has demonstrated several times already that she can deliver when it matters and she is very easy to handle", says Antonia-Selina Brinkop.

Dinken

by Diarado - Cassini I

*2010 | 167 cm | Bay | LN: DE421000707310 | Mare family 2294

Available in Australia and NZ



X-Ray status

Good

The 2012 premium stallion was described as "probably best Diarado son" by breeding director Dr. Nissen: "He embodied perfect type and great athleticism when presented at Neumünster. Already his expression as a very modern young stallion was in a class of its own. The stallion has ideal frame and a perfectly constructed top line with a strong back and very good proportions. His legs are very correct and in good proportion to his body. His basic gaits are excellent throughout and emphasize the energy of this athlete. His demonstrates his quality in particular over the jumps. This Diarado son can be rated an exceptional talent, as well."

Sire

His sire Diarado, Holsteiner champion stallion in 2007, attracts attention for his own performance and particularly for his offspring. His progeny, including his highly successful sons Don Diarado, Dicas, and Dito has earned him a reputation as a top sire, as documented by 20th position on the international WBFSH sire ranking at just 14 years of age.

Dinken carries a rare succession of world class sires: Diamant de Semilly as paternal 2nd sire, with crosses to Cassini I, Caretino and Marlon/TB in the direct dam line, secured through crosses to Le Tot de Semilly, Corrado I, Contender, Lord, Ramiro, Capitol and two times to exceptional sire Caletto II.

Damline

Dinken's dam Inken has been successfully shown at international level by Peter Wylde. At 3-year-old she won champion mare of North Frisia breeding district. She has stamped her son in terms of type, structure, and boundless performance attitude. Her produce includes four show jumping offspring with results to international S level, Quinken (Max De Mol), Quinka (Hikari Yoshizawa), Incaro LS (Tom Martens) and Dinka (Hikari Yoshizawa). Moreover, her daughter Ninken (by Littorio) has produced the stallion-graded international jumper, Clicksem.



Inken under Peter Wylde

Own performance

Dinken performed impressively during 30-day testing. With his jumping ability judged 9.0, his jumping breeding value was estimated at 134 points. During the 2015 season, Dinken achieved many very good results under Jonas Panje. He won several young horse jumping classes at L level and was highly placed in young horse jumping classes at M* level.



Dinken

The combination also qualified for the National Championships in Warendorf. In 2016, Dinken competed in young horse jumping classes to M level with great success. He qualified for the Warendorf National Championships again and won the Elmshorn 6-year-old Holsteiner Jumping Horse State Championship. A severe tendon injury ended Dinken's sport horse career.



We have been using Dinken quite a lot ourselves and we are very happy with his offspring. They are fun to work with every day, straightforward, honest, rideable horses with a great attitude.

Jochen Ahlsbals, Breeder of the year 2018

Offspring

Dinken's foal crops have been really impressive, with excellent type, loads of energy and wonderful movement. At 127, his foal evaluation-based breeding value is in the top range.

A three-year-old first-crop Dinken daughter out of a Casall-Calando I dam was sold to Italy at 42,000 euros through the Neumünster elite riding horse auction.



Donatella under Antonia Brinkop

Two first-crop sons have been stallion-graded, Danken out of a Caretino-Coronado dam in Holstein and a Brandenburg-Anhalt-licensed Dinken son out of a Caretino-Corrado I dam. In 2017, he also had a son stallion-graded at Neumünster, Diago by Dinken-Casall. Desmond, a non-approved Dinken offspring, performed impressively at Neumünster and was sold to Hungary at 43,000 euros. In 2018, Diemo was stallion graded at Neumünster. Another typey Dinken son was stallion graded at Neumünster in 2019: Dubliner will be available to the Holsteiner breeders through the Holsteiner Verband stallion keeping GmbH at Elmshorn.

By now, the first Dinken offspring have been shown in competition. His licensed son Denver was noted over the past season with Hannes Ahlmann by winning young horse jumping classes through M level. Another Dinken offspring, Dollar-KL (Filip Dolezal/CZE) attracted attention at the Lanaken World five-year-old Jumping Championship. Two Dinken offspring placed in the final of the Elmshorn State Championship, one of them the Dinken-Carpaccion daughter Donatella under Antonia Brinkop and the other Dalido by Dinken-Calido I with Jonte Hansen.



Details of Dinken

Breeder	Stal Molenaers B.V.B.A., Kinrooi
SPT	30-day test 2013 in Schlieckau: Overall 7,73; ZW-Dres. 77 (-7); ZW-Jump. 134 (+10)
WFFS-Status	negative
Stud fee I	Euro 350,- + VAT plus Euro 500,- + VAT when pregnant plus Euro 100,- + VAT Foal fee
Stud fee II	Euro 350,- + VAT plus Euro 800,- + VAT when pregnant



Dinken under Jonas Panje

Diarado DE421000339405 169 cm	Diamant de Semilly SF FRA00191446545F 173 cm	Le Tot de Semilly SF FRA00177037073A	Grand Veneur SF Venue du Tot SF
	Roxette I DE421000235201 165 cm 8877787	Venise des Cresles SF FRA00187354224F	Elf III SF Miss des Cresles SF
		Corrado I DE321210046185	Cor de la Bryere Soleil
Inken I DE321210135794 168 cm 8786689		Kimberly III DE321210129795	Contender Option
	Cassini I DE321210021688 172 cm	Capitol I DE321210615475	Capitano Folia
		Wisma DE321210059284	Caletto II Prisma
	Dolli II DE321210170989 161 cm 6676567	Caretino DE321210242583	Caletto II Isidor
		Maibirke DE321210600875	Marlon xx Herietta



Dinken under Thomas Konle



Considerations for breeding

From the breeder's point of view, Dinken's outstanding performance attitude and ambition are of particular importance, as well as his exceptional jumping aptitude with top-class ability, carefulness, and jumping technique. The medium-framed stallion stands 1.67m at the withers, with a well-proportioned, compact top-line and is best bred to leggy, big-framed mares.



Donatello

Westfalian-branded Donatello by Diarado out of a Lamoureux I dam is jumping from win to win with Ashlee Bond (ISR): the most recent achievements of the Diarado son include winning classes to 1.60m in Wellington, Del Mar and Vancouver.



Don Diarado

“He is incredibly agile and just knows how the sport works. When jumping a course he makes it really easy for me and he has all you need in terms of scope”, Maurice Tebbel says about his sport partner Don Diarado. The Westfalia-approved Don Diarado is based at the stable of René and Maurice Tebbel and

his sport successes tell their own tale, with the track record of this Diarado son including team bronze at the 2018 Tryon WEG, winning the qualifier of Global Champions Tour in Hamburg, the K+K Cup in Münster and numerous other results at 5*-level.

DIARADO OFFSPRING

fischerDante

fischerDante by Diarado is one of the jumping horses at the stable of eventing ace Michael Jung. The two have been partners since late 2017, with Jung and the Bavarian gelding taking home top finishes at 3* level from Munich, London and Helsinki.



Dicas

Dicas by Diarado out of a Cassini I dam from stem 8755 is registered with the Rhenish studbook and shines with Margie Goldstein-Engle (USA) in classes through 1.60m. The combination took home top finishes for example in the grands prix of Lexington, Wellington and Columbus (USA).



Emerette

Michel Robert (FRA) is in the saddle of Emerette, a KWPN mare out of a dam by Chellano Z. The pair have been collecting top finishes in St. Tropez, Fontainebleau and Oliva.

Diarado

by Diamant de Semilly SF - Corrado I

*2005 | 169 cm | Seal bay | LN: DE421000339405 | Mare family 318D2



Available in Australia and NZ

*Semen on its way for this season



X-Ray status

Good

Hardly ever, the Holsteiner stallion licensing in Neumünster has seen an equally clear-cut and celebrated champion as in 2007. Diarado's description by breed director Dr. Nissen reads as follows: "The champion stallion oozes incredible charisma and epitomizes modern sport horse type. His magnificent type goes along with a good topline, a strong back and four perfectly correct legs. His basic paces improved from fairly good walk to good trot, crowned by a perfect canter. But his presentation reached fever pitch in the free jumping phase where he demonstrated perfect judgement from the very first approach, jumping with a flexible body, excellent leg technique and unbelievable scope, all of which earned him a 10.0."

Sire

Diarado carries world champion blood through his sire, Diamant de Semilly, a member of the gold winning French team under Eric Lavallois at the Jerez World Equestrian Games in 2002. Bred for performance, Diamant de Semilly – just like his sire Le Tôt de Semilly, an own son of legendary Grand Veneur – is one of the most successful stallions in France.

Damline

Diarado's dam is by Holsteiner jumping horse sire Corrado I and a full sister to licensed stallion Crawford. Through the famous stallions Lord and Ramiro, the dam line goes back to the highly successful stem 318D2 bred by the Bernhard family. This mare family has produced the studs Corofino I + II, Coriano, Chello I + II as well as champion stallion Camiros.

Own performance

Diarado's performance is obvious – he won the Schlieckau stallion performance test at 150 index points overall; 4-year-old he won young horse jumping classes scoring 9.0; 5-year-old he won the qualifier to the National Championship final with the marks 9.0 and 9.3, and placed third in the final scoring 9.0 and 9-year-old he took 3rd place in the S*** level grand prix at the Dobrock horse show, to name only a few achievements.

Offspring

Diarado foals realize top prices, with Diarado offspring the highest-priced lots of the Elmhorn foal auctions in 2011 and 2013. In 2014, Dito by Diarado was the Neumünster auction's most expensive riding horse and has now developed into one of the most successful Diarado offspring. Also in 2015, a Diarado offspring - Dublin - was among the top-priced horses at the Neumünster Holstenhall, and Diarado changed hands through the 2018 Neumünster elite riding horse auction at 90.000 euros. As yet, eight Diarado sons have been stallion-graded in Holstein – 40 all over Germany.



Champion stallion Diarado

The first Diarado offspring have become a fixture on the international show jumping scene. One of the currently most successful Diarado offspring is Don Diarado: with Maurice Tebbel, he represented the German colours at the Tryon WEG and was on the bronze winning German



Don Diarado under Maurice Tebbel

team. Holstein-bred Dicas by Diarado-Cassini I-Lancetto is successfully shown by US American rider Margie Goldstein-Engle, with several placings through international 1.60m level. Just recently, Diarado's ability to produce exceptional sport horses has been stated in the international WBFSH sire ranking, where he is listed on 20th position at a still young age of 14.

The stallion is owned by an international syndicate comprising the Paul Schockemöhle Pferdehaltung GmbH, the Dutch stallion keeper Joop van Uyttert and the Holsteiner Verband Hengsthaltungs GmbH.



Details of Diarado

Breeder	Klaus Thingholm Kristensen, Ulstrup
SPT	Schlieckau 2015, 70-day test, Overall 8,30; ZW-Dres. 96 (+9); ZW-Jump. 123 (+20)
WFFS-Status	negative
Stud fee I	Euro 350,- + VAT plus Euro 850,- + VAT when pregnant plus Euro 100,- + VAT Foal fee
Stud fee II	Euro 2.000,- + VAT



For offspring to be issued Holsteiner registration papers, Diarado must be bred within the Holsteiner breeding programme. On principle, fresh Diarado semen is available at the Holsteiner Verband Hoffeld stallion station in 2021. Other stations are possible on request in Elms-horn for an extra charge (shipping costs). Frozen semen may be ordered at Elms-horn.



Diarado under Bastian Freese

Diamant de Semilly SF FRA00191446545F 173 cm	Le Tot de Semilly SF FRA00177037073A 168 cm	Grand Veneur SF FRA00160008795Y	Amour du Bois SF Tanagra G SF
	Venise des Cresles SF FRA00187354224F	Venue du Tot SF FRA00150065553U	Juriste SF Relique SF
Roxette I DE421000235201 165 cm 8877787	Corrado I DE321210046185 173 cm	Elf III SF FRA00160005200F	Ibrahim Osyris SF
		Miss des Cresles SF DE304040010478	Amarpour xx Urlurette SF
	Kimberly III DE321210129795 165 cm 8787789	Cor de la Bryere SF DE321210398168	Rantzau xx Quenotte SF
		Soleil DE321210123680	Capitol I Kuerette
		Contender DE321210023884	Calypso II Gofine
		Option DE321210021277	Lord Golda



Diarado at his approval in Neumünster



Considerations for breeding

On the strength of past experience, Diarado is likely to bring about most improvement when bred to tall, leggy mares with big movement.

Crack by Cornet Obolensky BWP - Candillo

*2015 | 170 cm | Grey | LN: DE421000412115 | Mare family 1020



Available in Australia and NZ



X-Ray status



Excellent

The big-framed grey stallion Crack stands out for his type and appearance. He embodies modern Holsteiner breed type; his excellent topline, with a light and well-proportioned neck blending into an ideal shoulder, and perfectly conformed withers and back deserves special mention. Crack owes his elegant Arabian touch to Amurath, a stallion he carries several times through Cornet Obolensky, Capitol and Gotthard.

Crack consistently demonstrated his jumping quality throughout the pre-selection and inspection – very scopey and with a very good bascule, he comes across as ambitious, with a can-do-attitude and a particularly striking hind leg technique.

Sire

With several World Cup, Nations Cup and championship placings under his belt and having crowned his career under Marco Kutscher with team gold at the Madrid Europeans in 2011, Cornet Obolensky is considered one of the most successful international top level show jumpers of his time. He has been retired from the active show jumping scene since and is now considered one of the best jumping sires in the world. Names of high-achievers like Cornardo NRW, Cornet d'Amour, and Comme il faut are directly connected to Cornet Obolensky. Cornet Obolensky also carries proven Holsteiner genes through his paternal grandsire Corrado I, his maternal grand sire Nimmerdor, as well as Randel's sire Ramiro.

Damline

Crack's dam line has distinguished itself at international level in competition. His sister Corcega la Silla by Casall attracted a lot of attention in youngster classes at international horse shows with Rolf-Göran Bengtsson and is now very successfully shown at S level by Jose Antonio Chedraui, particularly in Mexico and North America.

A brother to Crack, Inar C by Quidam de Revel, competed in jumping classes at international level to 1.50 m already at nine-year-old.

His second dam Adele has also produced the successful sport and breeding stallion Ouinar by Quidam de Revel.



Crack

Own performance

Crack passed 14-day ability assessment at Neustadt upon Dosse with flying colours. He was given 9.0 on jumping aptitude (free jumping), whereas the test rider awarded 8.0 on rideability, earning him a total mark of 8.60 (jumping weighted). Crack's first showing season has seen him demonstrate his exceptional jumping quality, as he returned from

almost all outings in young horse classes victorious with marks as high as 8.6.

The Cornet Obolensky son Crack won the Verden sport test by a clear margin in 2020. With a final mark of 9.25, his was the best result of all five-year-old jumpers across Germany. This mark was made up of the marks 8.8 (scope), 9.0 (canter), 9.2 (technique), 9.5 (overall impression) and 10.0 (rideability).

Crack's exceptional jumping quality had become obvious already in his first showing season. He won almost all young horse classes he was shown in at marks up to 8.6. Brought on further and matured, he chalked up young horse jumping classes to M* level and qualified for the Warendorf National Championship.

This season Crack attract lots of attention at the national shows under Maximilian Gräfe. The couple won many classes up to 1.30m with marks up to 8.8. He advanced to the state champion of 6-year-old show jumpers in Elmshorn and qualified for the Bundeschampionat in Warendorf. Since July 2021 Crack onward under the saddle of Richard Vogel. Their goal is a successful start at the Bundeschampionat in Warendorf.

Offspring

Crack's first foal crop left a positive impression. A typey Crack colt out of a Consens dam (Carl Carlsen, Leck) qualified for the 2019 VTV/R+V Holsteiner foal championship in Bad Segeberg. The Dithmarschen breeding district saw a typey filly by Crack out of a Clarcon-Aljano dam by bred by Bernd Börger, St. Michaelisdonn place in the foal championship.



Foal by Crack-Casall



Corcega la Silla



Details of Crack

Breeder	Campos Cria de Caballos, Pepino
SPT	14-day test 2018 in Neustadt/Dosse: Overall 8,05; Dres. 7,20; Jump. 8,60
WFFS-Status	negative
Stud fee I	Euro 350,- + VAT plus Euro 450,- + VAT when pregnant plus Euro 100,- + VAT Foal fee
Stud fee II	Euro 350,- + VAT plus Euro 750,- + VAT when pregnant



Crack with Maximilian Gräfe

Cornet Obolensky BWP BEL002W00184083 172 cm	Clinton DE321210236093 172 cm	Corrado I DE321210046185	Cor de la Bryere SF Soleil
	Rabanna van Costerveld BWP DE304044490894	Urte I DE321210054982	Masetto Ohra
		Heartbreaker WPN NLD003198904335	Nimmerdor Bacarole WPN
Operette DE321210312499 168 cm 7777777		Holivea van Costerveld BWP DE304042525191	Randel Z HAN Gudula BWP
	Candillo DE321210080193 164 cm	Cassini I DE321210021688	Capitol I Wisma
		Desy DE321210171489	Grundyman xx Texas
	Adele DE321210059686 169 cm 8776676	Aloube Z HAN DE331310196579	Alme A.N Gotendirndl HAN
		Una Corda DE321210016782	Calypso I Flotte



Crack at free jumping



Considerations for breeding

With the Cornet Obolensky blood as well as Crack's damline standing for very careful, high-quality jumping, this young stallion should be able to pass on his jumping quality. In view of his good type and modern structure he should be well able to improve mares lacking in this department.

Cornetino

by Cornet Obolensky BWP - C-Indoctro



Available in Australia only

*2009 | 166 cm | Dark bay | LN: DE421000231309 | Mare family 104A

For decades, Prof. Dr. Hartwig Schmidt has been consistently focusing on breeding Holsteiner jumping horses.

Having created a foundation of some of the best Holsteiner mare families, he selectively breeds them to top jumping sires. The produce of this breeding principle include Corradina, Corland, Sunstone Laurin, and also Cornetino. This big-framed stallion is particularly striking as he embodies a noble performance type, characterised by stallion expression, bright eyes, and good back. His jumping quality is a reflection of his bloodline, with his tremendous ability and scope proving particularly impressive.

Sire

His breeding shows a great deal of deliberation, Cornet Obolensky being one of the currently most successful representatives of the Corrado sire line.

Damline

The maternal 2nd sire C-Indoctro is one of the most influential Capitol sons with a great impact on Dutch breeding. The following sire, Landgraf, used to be the stallion with the highest earning offspring by far for years. The other sires, Ronald and Moltke, are known in Holstein to guarantee jumping ability and willingness to perform. Cornetino's 5th dam is Retina, who won the Derby under Fritz Thiedemann and became one of the most important foundations mares in the Holsteiner breeding programme.

For generations now, stem 104A has been one of the most successful Holsteiner mare families for its breeding stock and sport horse produce. The stallions Capitano, Carneval, Caretano and Contendro as well as Corradina, Athletico and Corland are only some representatives of this successful line.

Own performance

After licensing and 30-day testing, the stallion was put to stud for one season at 3-year-old only and was then produced for competition. At 5-year-old he had several high placings in jumper classes at M* level. Developing further during the past season, he shone with many very good placings and wins to M level under Maximilian Gräfe. In 2016, the combination was placed in international jumping classes at Kiel and Neumünster. Cornetino impressively demonstrated his particular quality as a jumper by placing 3rd in the first qualification and 11th in the final of the National 7-year-old Jumping Horse Championship in Warendorf.

Offspring

Out of a first crop of only 6 foals, Contessa H, a 3-year-old Cornetino daughter won champion jumping mare in Switzerland in 2016; moreover, she also won the title "Miss Switzerland".

For the seasons 2021/2022 Cornetino is leased to the stallion stud Helasuo in Finland.



Cornetino



Details of Cornetino

Breeder	Prof. Dr. Hartwig Schmidt, Borsfleth
WFFS-Status	negative
Stud fee I	Euro 350,- + VAT plus Euro 350,- + VAT when pregnant; plus Euro 100,- + VAT Foal fee
Stud fee II	Euro 350,- + VAT plus Euro 650,- + VAT when pregnant



Cornetino under Ebba Johansson

Cornet Obolensky BWP BEL002W00184083 172 cm	Clinton DE321210236093 172 cm	Corrado I DE321210046185	Cor de la Bryere SF Soleil
	Rabanna van Costerveld BWP DE304044490894	Urte I DE321210054982	Masetto Ohra
		Heartbreaker WPN NLD003198904335	Nimmerdor Bacarole WPN
Valentina IX DE421000329105 164 cm		Holivea van Costerveld BWP DE304042525191	Randel Z HAN Gudula BWP
	C-Indoctro DE321210242990 166 cm	Capitol I DE321210615475	Capitano Folia
		Vanessa VII DE321210063683	Caletto II Orgesch
	Adele DE321210060381 167 cm	Landgraf I DE321210391966	Ladykiller xx Warthburg
		Odetta DE321210026077	Ronald Ibylle



Cornet Obolensky



Considerations for breeding

With Cornetino's performance bloodline, his exceptional jumping and excellent rideability his greatest assets, he should be bred accordingly. Moreover, mares intended for breeding to Cornetino should display good movement at trot and have a good, compact topline.

Corfu de la Vie by Cumano - Lord

*2016 | 174 cm | Bay | LN: DE421000703316 | Mare family 741

Available in Australia and NZ
*Semen on its way for this season

 **X-Ray status**
 Good

Corfu was born in Belgium and his breeder, Eric Goossens, went to great lengths to have then 23-year-old Hera bred to Cumano, a stallion only - and scarcely - available through frozen semen.



Corfu is extremely athletic and elastic, despite its size. In day-to-day work and over the jump, he is just brimming over with strength and energy. The overall package is very, very promising.

Maximilian Gräfe, rider of the Holsteiner Verband

The big-framed colt underwent an excellent development from his very first presentation for pre-selection to the actual Neumünster stallion grading. In late summer very tall, but not very muscular, Corfu had beefed up to international youngster calibre for the grading. The Cumano son's most outstanding points are his big frame, his strong top-line and his correct legs. The stallion's tremendous jumping ability is particularly impressive. Despite his height, he is an agile jumper with very good reactions. His quality canter is of particular importance for a future show jumping career.

Sire

The Cassini I blood has had a great impact on a whole era of Holsteiner breeding, culminating in his son Cumano and Jos Lansink winning the 2006 WEG. Other than Cumano, in particular Eurocommerce Berlin, Rosalia la Silla, Carino and Carambole have earned worldwide recognition for the Cassini I blood and thus the Holsteiner studbook. Cumano's importance lies not only in his sporting career but also in his stud value. Bred only for a few years, first and foremost in Belgium and France, he became a household name through offspring like Neptune Brecourt, Navalo de Poheton and Chilli Pepper van de Helle. His resounding ability to pass on jumping quality, scope, and performance attitude is rooted in his sire line as well as in his dam line. With various highly successful branches, the mare family 318 counts among the most reliable jumping horse producers. Through Chanel II, a Landgraf I daughter, the dam line traces back to Weisse Dame, the famous Caletto II daughter. She in her turn carries Thoroughbred and Arabian blood through Marlon (TB) and Kalif.



Cumano

Damline

Corfu's dam and her bloodline are of particularly sustained value. Lord daughter Hera's produce includes Colore, a licensed stallion successfully shown in competition as well as the FEI sport horses Colora and Quido van de Helle. Through the tail female line, she carries two stallions very typical for the Witt family's breeding programme, Romino and Sacramento Song/TB.

Own performance

The strength and cleverness Corfu demonstrates during the training are very convincing, even though he is still in the early stages of his development. He completed 14-day ability assessment in Schlieckau with an overall weighted mark of 7.83.

Corfu's first showing season in 2020 resulted in top finishes in young horse jumping classes at A** level, including 5th place at the four-year-old jumping horse State Championship hosted at Elmshorn.

This year Corfu has placings in young show-jumper classes up to 1.20m under Massimo Bonomi.

Offspring

Corfu's first foals showed a lot of promise.

A filly out of a Rigoletto-Acord I dam bred by Martin Prignitz, Kollmoor, proved particularly convincing. She won the foal championship of Steinburg breeding district and placed second in the VTV/R+V Holsteiner foal championship in Bad Segeberg. A colt by Corfu de la Vie out of a C-Indoctro-Calido I dam (Hermann Blohm, Hodorf) also won the foal championship of Steinburg breeding district and stirred a lot of interest. Another filly by Corfu out of an Askari dam was sold through the Elmshorn elite foal auction sale.



Fohlen by Corfu-Askari



Corfu de la Vie

i Details of Corfu de la Vie

Breeder	Haras de la Vie cvba, Koewacht
STP	14-day test 2019 in Schlieckau: Overall 7,58; Dres. 6,95; Jump. 7,83
WFFS-Status	negative
Stud fee I	Euro 350,- + VAT plus Euro 200,- + VAT when pregnant plus Euro 100,- + VAT Foal fee
Stud fee II	Euro 350,- + VAT plus Euro 500,- + VAT when pregnant



Corfu de la Vie under Maximilian Gräfe

Cumano DE321210122293 172 cm	Cassini I DE321210021688 172 cm	Capitol I DE321210615475	Capitano Folia
	Chanel II DE321210069388 172 cm 8677677	Wisma DE321210059284	Caletto II Prisma
Hera XIX DE321210214993 165 cm 8786688	Lord DE321210394067 168 cm	Landgraf I DE321210391966	Ladykiller Warthburg
	Artane DE321210082886 169 cm 7776677	Weisse Dame DE321210088184	Caletto II Herrada
		Ladykiller xx DE306064000861	Sailing Light xx Lone Beech xx
		Viola DE321210312903	Cottage Son xx Ricarda
		Romino DE321210038079	Ramiro Ingeli
		Partane DE321210038578	Sacramento Song xx Artane



Corfu de la Vie at free jumping



Considerations for breeding

In view of his own sire Cumano as well as his high quality dam line, Corfu should make a good sire as well. With just a minimal amount of Cor de la Bryère blood and due to his special body structure and exceptional jumping ability he is suited to breed many mares in our studbook in a bid to improve height, size, and ability.

Connor

by Casall - Cor de la Bryère SF

*2006 | 173 cm | Dark bay | LN: DE421000100306 | Mare family 6879

According to successful breeders, you have to combine the interesting in order to attain the exceptional. Eduard Struve did just that when breeding his mare Korrada to then 6-year-old Casall whom he recognized as a promising sire early on.

The result of his considerations is Connor – a big-framed stallion with a particularly powerful back, and with long and correct legs. He has elastic, ground-covering and rhythmic movement with a particularly remarkable canter. His jumping is characterised by ability, carefulness and technique, but he is still rather easily impressed by his surroundings, similar to his sire at a young age.

Sire

His sire Casall is a living legend. Having dominated international top level show jumping for years, he also stands out for his high-achieving performance offspring.

Damline

Connor's dam is a full sister to the licensed stallion Corrado I, successfully shown at international level by Bo Kristoffersen and Franke Sloothaak from 1991 to 1997.

Stem 6879 ranks among the high achievers in the Holsteiner breeding programme. Today's representatives include Carlina, successfully shown at the London Olympics by Pius Schwizer and Cassiato, winner of world cup classes under Australia's Harley Brown.

Own performance

At 6 and 7 years, Connor chalked up numerous wins in young jumper classes and jumper classes to S level and also won the first ever 7-year-old jumper Championship at Elmshorn in 2013. He has improved steadily since and has achieved numerous valuable placings, also in classes at S** level.

In 2016, Connor was leased to France where Nicolas Delmotte has been given the ride. The season has seen the combination form a strong partnership resulting in numerous placings and wins in 1.45 classes, for example at Fontainebleau and Bonheiden. According to Nicolas Delmotte, "Connor is an extraordinary balanced horse, and his compact body gives him further advantage. His main qualities are his quick responses, and he is very agile and careful over the jumps." Competing at 1.50m level is now on the schedule for the upcoming season.

Offspring

Connor's first crops have already yielded ten state premium mares and four licensed Holsteiner sons, two of them licensed in 2013, one the reserve champion stallion Coruscant, the other Connect, a frequently used stallion stationed in the Netherlands. In 2016, the Neumünster Holsteiner stallion grading saw another reserve champion by Connor, Christer. This is how breeding director Dr. Thomas Nissen described his jumping: "Demonstrating good reactions and ample scope, he easily coped with all heights and fences we could possibly confront a two-and-a-half-year-old colt with in the jumping lane."

Connor's offspring are currently growing into the top sport. His probably most famous offspring is Conner. Under Martin Fuchs he won for example the Grand Prix (1.60m) at Dinard/FRA. Also his son Carleyle was successful up to 1.55m classes with David Simpson (IRL)

For the season 2022 Connor will be back in the stable of the Holsteiner Verband as he has proven himself through his exceptional offspring.



Connor



Details of Connor

Breeder	Eduard Struve, Satrup
WFFS-Status	negative
Stud fee I	Euro 350,- + VAT plus Euro 300,- + VAT when pregnant; plus Euro 100,- + VAT Foal fee
Stud fee II	Euro 350,- + VAT plus Euro 600,- + VAT when pregnant



Connor with Nicolas Delmotte

Casall DE321210208399 167 cm	Caretino DE321210242583 168 cm	Caletto II DE321210093778 Isidor DE321210038272	Cor de la Bryère SF Deka Metellus Corbala
	Kira XVII DE321210249895 170 cm	Lavall I DE321210108186 Maltia DE321210300775	Landgraf I Madam Raimond Duldige
	Cor de la Bryère SF DE321210398168 169 cm	Rantzau xx DE306064779046 Quenotte SF FRA00150064062Q	Foxlight xx Rancune xx Lurioso SF Vestale du Bois Margot SF
	Soleil DE321210123680 172 cm	Capitol I DE321210615475 Kuerette DE321210209573	Capitano Folia Maestose xx Tamino



Connor unter Thomas Konle in Elmshorn

Clearway by Capitol I - Lord

*1993 | 169 cm | Grey | LN: DE321210218393 | Mare family 1916

Clearway is still considered one of the Holsteiner stud book's top sires after his death, as the valuable Capitol son excelled in sport and at stud.

Sire

His sire Capitol I topped the WBFSH show jumping sire ranking in 2000 and 2000, having been on second position in 1999. Though his sons Cassini I/Bo Kristoffersen/DEN and Franke Sloothaak, Carthago Z/Jos Lansink/BEL, C-Indoctro/ Ulrich Kirchhoff, Carolus I/Stefan Lauber/SUI and Hans-Peter Konle, Dobel's Cento/Otto Becker, VDL Cardento/Peter Eriksson/SWE, Calato/Herbert Blöcker and Jennifer Foghd Pedersen/DEN, he is still a major force, years after his death.

Damline

His dam, state premium mare Wodka from stem 1916, boasts an impressive ancestry and is one of the Holsteiner studbook's most distinguished mares. Her offspring includes the licensed stallions Conway I and II, by Caretino. Another Wodka son by Athlet, Arturo, was sold to the USA as a sport horse and breeding stallion. Her daughters Chika's Way by Caretino and Carassina by Concerto II were high-profile top-level jumpers placing to 1.60m. Carassina was the celebrated winner of the 2009 Hamburg Jumping Derby with Thomas Kleis and is dam to United Way, a highly regarded young breeding stallion. Wodka's exceptional potential is shaped by her maternal bloodline through the stallions Lord, Ramiro and Albrant, all of them high achievers. Lord used to be an international level eventer with Herbert Blöcker prior to becoming one of the Holsteiner studbook's most influential sires. Ramiro was an exceptional stallion, too, as a jumper with Fritz Ligges same as a sire. Clearway's fourth generation sire in the tail female line, Albrant, has made eventing history with Herbert Blöcker, demonstrating his willingness to perform and his soundness in many big international tests, in particular the 1973 Kiev Europeans and the 1976 Montreal Olympics.

Own performance

Clearway demonstrated his own performance in young horse jumping classes already at a young age and went on to prove his exceptional quality as a jumper by competing at international level under the saddle of Lars Bak Andersen placing in the Neumunster and Braunschweig grands prix.

Offspring

He produces modern foals with great movement. As yet, 12 Clearway sons have been licensed for breeding, like for example Clarimo, a stallion with international results to 1.60m level with Rolf-Göran Bengtsson. In addition to his licensed sons, his sport horse offspring are attracting more and more attention. Glock's Cognac Champblanc, Claire Z, Clearwater and Carella are indicative of their sire Clearway's awesome inheritance.



Clearway

i Details of Clearway

Breeder	Otto Boje Schoof, Hedwigenkoog
WFFS-Status	negative
Stud fee I	Euro 350,- + VAT plus Euro 700,- + VAT when pregnant; plus Euro 100,- + VAT Foal fee
Stud fee II	Euro 350,- + VAT plus Euro 1,650,- + VAT when pregnant; max. 2 Inseminations



Clearway with Lars Bak Andersen

Capitol I DE321210615475 169 cm	Capitano DE321210398668 162 cm	Corporal DE321210386463 Retina DE321210422403	Cottage Son xx Gimara Ramzes AA Dolli
	Folia DE321210460603 167 cm	Maximus DE321210385463 Vase DE321210313703	Manometer xx Stör Ramzes AA Rappel
Wodka II DE321210065484 166 cm	Lord DE321210394067 168 cm	Ladykiller xx DE306064000861 Viola DE321210312903	Sailing Light xx Lone Beach xx Cottage Son xx Ricarda
		Ramiro DE321210389565 Corinna DE321210387103	Raimond Valine Albrant Nizza
	Gerona 2 DE321210520670 169 cm		



Clarksville

by Cascadello I - Canto

*2014 | 175 cm | Bay | LN: DE421000048314 | Mare family 318D2



Available in Australia only



X-Ray status

Good

CLARKSVILLE

Clarksville had been on the experts' radar already since the 2016 stallion grading pre-selection.

The stallion attracted particular attention during the entire pre-selection and stallion grading procedure. Right from the start, he stood out for his typical Holsteiner performance. Characterized by clear and convincingly masculine expression, this big-framed Cascadello I son always moves with an up-hill tendency thanks to his powerful hind leg action right from the very first step. Moreover, his exceptional locomotion is ground-covering, rhythmic, and supple.

At this time Clarksville is not available for breeding. After passing his stallion performance test in October he will be back in business.

Sire

Having already produced the 2015 champion stallion, Charleston, from his first crop, Cascadello I presented another top quality son – Clarksville – at the 2016 stallion licensing.

Damline

Clarksville's second dam, Tanzstern, has already produced one show jumping offspring with achievements to S level by Nekton. The female line 318D2 counts among the Holsteiner stud book's most successful mare families, with various very successful branches across the breeding area. The family branch of Clarksville is very closely related to Dutch Championship contender GLOCK'S Cognac Champblanc, Nicola Philippaert's success horse H&M Chilli Willi, as well as to Camiro, successfully shown at the Hong Kong Olympics under Norway's Tony Andre Hansen.



Clarksville

Own performance

Clarksville's 14-day Schlieckau ability assessment yielded very good results. His canter was graded 10.0 and his free jumping 9.5.

Because of his excellent movement, the Cascadello I son was presented in ridden classes by Kornelia Kindermann in 2017. And quite successful, as Clarksville became 3-year-old riding horse champion at Bad Segeberg. Four-year-old and more developed, Clarksville's excellent performance in ridden classes earned him many wins and front placings. Moreover, Clarksville and Mareike Peckholz, who took over the ride because Kornelia Kindermann had sustained an injury succeeded in defending his title and won State 4-year-old dressage horse champion at Bad Segeberg in 2018.

In 2018, the stallion defended his title, winning State four-year-old dressage horse champion in Bad Segeberg. In 2019, Clarksville qualified for the Bundeschampionat for five-year-old dressage horses before collecting victories and placings up to M** level last season.

He is currently at Isabell Werth stable for further education.



Foal by Clarksville-Lorentin I

Offspring

Clarksville's first crop has been very convincing and included the winner of the Bad Segeberg VTV/R+V Holsteiner foal championship, a very typey colt with tremendous movement bred by Birgit Joergensen of Roedekro/DK out of a Lorentin I – Linaro dam.



Details of Clarksville

Breeder	Norbert Frings, Itzehoe
SPT	14-Day test 2017 in Schlieckau: Overall 8,48; Dres. 8,38; Jump. 9,28
WFFS-Status	negative
Stud fee I	Euro 350,- + VAT plus Euro 200,- + VAT when pregnant plus Euro 100,- + VAT Foal fee
Stud fee II	Euro 350,- + VAT plus Euro 500,- + VAT when pregnant





Clarksville with Kimberly Kühl

Cascadello I DE421000288209 170 cm	Casall DE321210208399 167 cm	Caretino DE321210242583 Kira XVII DE321210249895	Caletto II Isidor Lavall I Maltia
	Viviana DE421000339805 171 cm	Clearway DE321210218393 Irana DE321210046494	Capitol I Wodka II I Love You A.N Zilia
Zauberstern DE421000193107 163 cm	Canto DE421000256202 168 cm	Canturo DE321210405495 Krokus DE321210119095	Cantus Fara Limbus Flair I
	Tanzstern DE421000117403 167 cm	Clinton I DE321210127290 Gangstern DE321210089292	Carolus I Waage I Latouro Causa II



Clarksville



Considerations for breeding

This Casall grandson stands out for his energy and enthusiasm and the way he presents himself, along with his excellent basic gaits and his quality jumping. Same as his sire Cascadello I he is expected to produce high-quality foals. Due to his very good topline he should be well able to improve this trait in particular. His tremendous energy and movement should also enable him to bring about considerable improvement.

Canamera

Clarimo-Carthago daughter Canamera (Gabriele Ostendorf, Cloppenburg) has collected numerous results to 1.60m level under US American riders Lauren Hough and Peter Wylde, most recently in Tryon and Wellington.



Cloud

The pedigree of Cloud combines two Holsteiner stallions with an international sport career under the saddle of Rolf-Göran Bengtsson, Clarimo and Quintero. Bred by Hans-Christian Christiansen (Goldelund), their offspring Cloud is set to follow in the same path. Under the saddle of Canadian Mario Deslauriers, the ten-year-old brought into the sport by Gordon Paulsen finished in a prominent position for example in Traverse City or else Calgary.

Dehli De Santo Antonio

Clarimo-Corrado I daughter Dehli De Santo Antonio, bred by the Haep family of Sankt Vith-Recht in Belgium, comes from the direct dam line of the licensed stallions Corofino I and II and Coriano. The ten-year-old grey mare is successfully shown in jumping classes to 1.50m level by Brazilian Rodrigo Ulmann Teixeira Lima.



CLARIMO OFFSPRING



Snoes

Eleven-year-old Clarimo-Cristo daughter Snoes bred by Lüder Meyer, Verden, has been based in the Netherlands for many years now. Initially shown by Eric van der Vleuten, his son Mikel has now taken to the saddle of the Holsteiner mare, so far presenting Snoes in classes to 1.50m level.

Pembroke

“Now that I have got an experienced horse like Pembroke at my stable, I’ll hopefully take the next step towards the international sport scene. She has already had so many successes with Adrienne Sternlicht, and I hope we’ll be able to keep up”, says 20-year-old Irish show jumping rider Harry Allen. Last year saw the little brother of Bertram Allan take over the ride of the Clarimo-Casall daughter bred by Elmar Haep, BEL-Sankt Vith-Recht.



GK Coco Chanel

The name prefix “GK” stands for Gestüt Kriseby, owned by Manfred Kummetz, Lübeck, as for example in 13-year-old GK Coco Chanel by Clarimo-Lerano, promoting the Holsteiner studbook on the international jumping scene under Irishman Connor Swail. Over the past season the combination competed successfully in particular at the horse shows of Vilamoura, Vejer de la Frontera and Wellington.

Clarimo by Clearway - Caletto II

*2003 | 172 cm | Grey | LN: DE421000278903 | Mare family 3389

Available in Australia and NZ



X-Ray status

Acceptable

The Holsteiner Verband stallion keeping GmbH boasts an international-level top sire in Clarimo. At just 17 he is listed 28th on the international WBFSH sire ranking.

Sire

Clarimo's sire, Clearway by Capitol I, achieved international placings with Lars Bak Andersen, for example at the Neumünster and Bayschweig grands prix. The great genetic make-up of exceptional mare Wodka is also brought out by her daughters Chika's Way (by Caretino), a mare with many international results first under Janne Friederike Meyer, then Katrin Eckermann, and later Pius Schwizer, and Carassina (by Concerto II), winner of the Hamburg Derby under Thomas Kleis in 2009.



Clearway



Clarimo is a stallion with loads of energy and tremendous ability. He has achieved a lot because he has always been a fighter. We are seeing more and more exciting Clarimo offspring at international shows now, with elasticity and scope, just as Clarimo himself.

Rolf-Göran Bengtsson, intern. top rider

Damline

Clarimo's dam Wisma has made breeding history through her licensed sons, Cassini I and II. Cassini I in particular used to be one of the Holsteiner stud book's most in-demand sires.

His jumping quality is not down to random luck as Clarimo's bloodline combines the outstanding performance genes of the stallions Capitol I and Caletto II with those of Wisma and Wodka. Both mares have produced several outstanding jumpers during their career at stud. The produce of Lord daughter Wodka includes the licensed stallions Clearway, Conway I and II and Arturo, as well as Carassina, winner of the German Jumping Derby under Thomas Kleis in 2009.



Clarimo

Own performance

In his first competition season with Janne Friederike Meyer, Clarimo stood out as a serial winner of young horse jumping classes at L and M level. He won the State 6-year-old Jumping Championship and qualified for the National Championships. At 7-year-old, he already placed to S level in the international Verden and Neumünster youngster tours. In 2012, he was highly placed in jumping classes through S** level. Since late 2012, Rolf-Göran Bengtsson got the ride on him, resulting in numerous international

top placings in jumping classes through 1.60m level for example in Doha, Paris, s'Hertogenbosch, Hamburg, Valkenswaard, Lyon, Vienna,

Rome, Cannes, and Gothenburg. Winning the 2016 Falsterbo CSI5* grand prix has been Clarimo's greatest success as yet. He also had several excellent results with the Swedish team and was on the winning team of the 2017 Rotterdam Nations Cup leg. Unfortunately, Clarimo suffered a career-ending injury in the course of this competition.



Chardonnay under Max Kühner

Offspring

Clarimo offspring enjoy quite the reputation on the international show jumping scene. His son Chardonnay is a high-achiever boasting numerous placings at 5* level, including 3rd place in the Calgary grand prix in 2019. The many excellent results of Bardolina by Clarimo in her career with Mario Deslauriers include winning the Bridgehampton Grand prix.

Other successful FEI level Clarimo offspring include GK Coco Chanel with Conor Swail (IRL), Canamera with Lauren Hough (USA) and Be Apperle VA under Jörg Naeve.

In addition to all these highly interesting showjumping progeny, Clarimo has been attracting attention for his eventing offspring: Costbar won the National six-year-old eventing horse Championship

in Warendorf in 2017. The judges were full of praise, predicting a future at advanced level competition. Mc Claren is another highly successful eventing Clarimo offspring. With his rider Jonelle Price (NZL) he has placed to CCI4* level.

As much as 12 Clarimo sons have been stallion-graded in Holstein, Crunch being the most successful, with international placings to 1.60m level under Rolf-Göran Bengtsson.



Details of Clarimo

Breeder	Johann Hermann Claussen, Neuenkirchen
SPT	30-day test 2006 in Schlieckau: Overall 8,2; Dres. 7,86; Jump. 8,87
WFFS-Status	negative
Stud fee I	Euro 350,- + VAT plus Euro 900,- + VAT when pregnant plus Euro 250,- + VAT Foal fee
Stud fee II	Euro 350,- + VAT plus Euro 1.350,- + VAT when pregnant



Clarimo under Rolf-Göran Bengtsson

Clearway DE321210218393 169 cm	Capitol I DE321210615475 169 cm	Capitano DE321210398668	Corporal Retina
	Wodka II DE321210065484 166 cm 8777677	Folia DE321210460603	Maximus Vase
		Lord DE321210394067	Ladykiller Viola
Wisma DE321210059284 173 cm 7676667		Gerona 2 DE321210520670	Ramiro Corinna
	Caletto II DE321210093778 169 cm	Cor de la Bryere SF DE321210398168	Rantzau xx Quenotte SF
	Prisma DE321210036578 168 cm 6666566	Deka DE321210406603	Consul Oekonomie
		Mahmud DE321210394967	Marlon xx Turteltaube
		Cerena DE321210556066	Cobalt Emiliane



Clarimo with Rolf-Göran Bengtsson



Considerations for breeding

Clarimo offspring stand out for blood, performance attitude, and predominantly elegant type. He should only be bred to mares known to pass on good natural rideability as well as correct front legs and sound hooves.



Available in Australia and NZ

*Semen on its way for this season

Chezarro by Casall - Conteur

*2016 | 172 cm | Bay | LN: DE421000104716 | Mare family 1298



X-Ray status

Good

This Caretino grandson was doubtless one of the most typey stallions of his age group. Boasting a very well-constructed top line, he is also a particular attractive eye-catcher thanks to his dark coat and distinctive markings. His basic gaits are of extraordinary quality with the dark bay always displaying an up-hill tendency with good rhythm and active hind leg. Chezarro jumps true to his breeding, as he is very careful and demonstrates great intelligence and extraordinary quality as well as most impressive ability.

Sire



Casall

Upon the completion of Casall's exemplary showing career in May 2017, the sole focus in evaluating this stallion has turned on his achievements at stud, in terms of results and evaluation of his young offspring at foal inspections, the two-year-old colts presented for stallion grading, his daughters presented for stud-book registration and in particular his sport horse offspring. The number of successful offspring is increasing year upon

year and the champion of the 2018 Neumünster stallion grading, Cadilo, is also by Casall. Due to his offspring's worldwide achievements, Casall is listed on 3rd position on the WBFSH sire ranking at just 19. Despite Casall and his offspring's great impact, it is necessary and of great importance for the Verband stallion keeping to have interesting sons, like Chezarro, a Casall son licensed in 2018, put to stud.

Damline

The pedigree offers a wealth of interesting information on Chezarro's genetic background. His dam Siance is by Conteur, a stallion closely related to important sire Contendro I. His second dam Ciance by Athlet Z introduces the highly successful international blood of the top showjumping sires Alme and Gotthard into the bloodline.



Chezarro boasts thrilling rideability, and thanks to his great aptitude for collection, he easily performs at age-appropriate level. He jumps very agile and shows good judgement.

Maximilian Gräfe, Rider

His fourth dam, a full sister to exceptional stallion Lord, is of particular interest, as Fiance contributes plenty of first rate TB genes to Chezarro's genetic make-up: the TB stallions Ladykiller and Cottage Son guarantee performance attitude and hardiness.

Own performance

Chezarro completed 14-day-ability assessment with good marks, receiving 9.0 on willingness to perform and 8.5 on temperament/character, canter, rideability and jumping aptitude, resulting in a total mark of 8.45 (jumping weighted).

Chezarro completed sport testing at Münster-Handorf in 2020. With a weighted final mark of 9.11, he was given 9.0 or better on all assessment criteria. 2021 he impressed the judges at his sport test in Münster-Handorf with a total mark of 9.78.

His first showing season with Maximilian Gräfe was very successful, as he chalked up three wins and four top finishes in young horse jumping classes to L level.

Offspring

Chezarro's first foal crop left a very positive impression. Out of 11 foals born, two qualified for the foal championships of the breeding districts in question. A colt by Chezarro out of a Barclay-Quarz dam was named champion foal in Dorsten-Hardt. A typey Chezarro filly with great movement out of a Quantum-Langenhagen dam changed hands through the Holsteiner foal auction sale in June.



Foal by Chezarro-Quantum



Details of Chezarro

Breeder	Kowalski Gabriele, Stadum
SPT	14-day test 2019 in Schlieckau: Overall 8,05; Dres. 7,55; Jump. 8,45
WFFS-Status	negative
Stud fee I	Euro 350,- + VAT plus Euro 200,- + VAT when pregnant plus Euro 100,- + VAT Foal fee
Stud fee II	Euro 350,- + VAT plus Euro 500,- + VAT when pregnant



Chezarro under Maximilian Gräfe

Casall DE321210208399 167 cm	Caretino DE321210242583 168 cm	Caletto II DE321210093778	Cor de la Bryere SF Deka
	Kira XVII DE321210249895 170 cm 7765878	Isidor DE321210038272	Metellus Corbala
		Lavall I DE321210108186	Landgraf I Madam
Siance DE421000166902 165 cm 8877878		Maltia DE321210300775	Raimond Duldige
	Conteur DE321210134098 169 cm	Contender DE321210023884	Calypso II Gofine
	Ciance DE321210165088 166 cm 7776666	Ofarim DE321210067377	Rasputin Holle
		Athlet Z HAN DE331310223679	Alme A.N Golfamt HAN
		Weriance DE321210213584	Othello A.N Fiance



Chezarro



Considerations for breeding

This Casall son is expected to pass on his type and movement to his offspring. The successful mare family 1298 is an excellent guarantee for this stallion's performance potential.



Available in Australia and NZ

*Semen on its way for this season

Charaktervoll by Comme il faut WFA - Contendro I

*2017 | 163 cm | Dark Bay | LN: DE421000051217 | Mare family 474A



X-Ray status

● Excellent

A special focus had been on Comme il faut offspring at the 2019 pre-selection thanks to the stallion's terrific performance with Marcus Ehning at the 2019 Rotterdam Europeans.

Charaktervoll had been one of the most conspicuous colts of the 2019 pre-selection in Holstein, his performances always characterized by his Holsteiner habitus – alert, with the typical powerful movement through the knee.

The young stallion is able to present himself to best advantage in all three gaits thanks to his well-constructed rectangular frame with a strong top-line and correct legs. His strong hind leg and back not only enable him to move with the desired up-hill tendency but also provide him with exceptional jumping potential. His excellent canter is a requirement for an optimum jumping process. His strength allows for the desired push at take-off in combination with a very good technique and great carefulness, and particularly impressive hind leg technique.



Comme il faut

Sire

Comme il faut's breeding is a combination of international top successful bloodlines. In addition to his Olympic level own performance, his sire Cornet Obolensky has been one of the best jumping sires in the world for years now with exceptional horses like Clooney, Cornet d'Amour, Cornado I and Cornado NRW attesting to his quality as a sire. His dam Ratina made Olympic history as well. Her achievements with Piet Reymakers and Ludger Beerbaum include winning individual and team gold at the 1997 Mannheim Europeans, individual silver and team gold at the 1992 Barcelona Olympics and team gold at the 1994 Den Haag WEG.

Already at the Warendorf National Championship Comme il faut had stood out for his quality and carefulness. Later he went on to compete at international top level with Marcus Ehning, with his performance at the 2019 Rotterdam Europeans the crowning glory of his career.

Damline

Charaktervoll's damline is influenced by successful international stallions, proven and reliable dams and an internationally successful Holsteiner mare family. The stallions in the tail female line, Contendro I, Capitol and Caletto II, are high-profile international sport horse sires, all of them, with highly successful offspring up to Olympic level. Dam, second dam, and third dam have all produced show jumping offspring with S level achievements.

Mare family 474 has produced top level sport horses and breeding stock time and again. The doubtless most well-known current representative of this family is Q-Verdi, ridden by Maikel van der Vleuten.

Own performance

Charaktervoll was given a jumping weighted total mark of 8.48 in the Neustadt upon Dosse stallion performance test. Due to an increased caffeine value demonstrably resulting from feed contaminated with apple pomace at the manufacturer's, Charaktervoll's 14-day ability assessment was declared void. The stallion is to undergo performance re-testing in September 2021. His sport test for stallions Charaktervoll achieved high marks: 8.6 for galopp, 9.2 for jumping ability, 9.3 for rideability and 9.0 for his overall impression.

Massimo Bonomi got the ride of Charaktervoll in June 2021 and won the regional championships for 4-years-old horses with marks up to 9.2.



Charaktervoll



Details of Charaktervoll

Breeder	Manfred von Allwörden, Grönwohld
WFFS-Status	negative
Stud fee I	Euro 350,- + VAT plus Euro 150,- + VAT when pregnant plus Euro 100,- + VAT Foal fee
Stud fee II	Euro 350,- + VAT plus Euro 450,- + VAT when pregnant



Charaktervoll under Lisa-Minou Eggers

Comme il faut WFA DE441411627205 165 cm	Cornet Obolensky BWP BEL002W00184083 172 cm	Clinton DE321210236093	Corrado I Urte I
	Ratina Z HAN DE321316874882 169 cm 7777777	Rabanna van Costerveld BWP DE304044490894	Heartbreaker WPN Holivea van Costerveld BWP
W-Carmella DE404980003506 167 cm 7775778	Contendro I DE321210149897 165 cm	Ramiro DE321210389565	Raimond Valine
	Cosa Nostra DE321210055688 169 cm 7685577	Argentina Z HAN DE331310213077	Alme A.N Heureka
		Contender DE321210023884	Calypso II Gofine
		Bravo DE321210089487	Reichsgraf Ofarim
		Capitol I DE321210615475	Capitano Folia
		Valeska III DE321210039883	Caletto II Okra



Charaktervoll at his approval in Neumünster



Considerations for breeding

This young stallion's main asset is doubtless the quality of his jumping, and he stands out in particular for his strength and quick take-off. Breeding him to big framed mares with movement and jumping in need of improvement as to elasticity and energy is of particular interest.

Catch by Colman - Calido I

*2013 | 173 cm | Grey | LN: DE421000038513 | Mare family 890

Available in Australia and NZ

 **X-Ray status**
 Good

Carthago son Colman presented a young grey boasting exceptional quality and very good movement at the 2015 Neumunster licensing. Catch had stood out for his excellent free jumping already at the pre-selection. Catch has the clear rectangular frame so important for a sire. His face and bright eyes reflect his intelligence and balanced temper. His neck is big and ties nicely into the body, with long and well-defined withers with a good connection to a very good back and croup structure. He has very correct legs and well-shaped hooves of suitable size. His very regular movement results from his hindquarters' excellent ability to carry weight, enabling a particularly powerful canter.

Sire

His sire Colman is one of the best sons of exceptional jumping horse sire and top jumper Carthago - ridden by Jos Lansink, the multiple Grand Prix winner competed at the Olympics twice. Colman's produce includes Catwalk, highly successfully shown by Robert Whitaker and L.B.Convall, winner of the grands prix of Aachen and Calgary with Philipp Weishaupt and Germany's highest earning jumping horse in 2017.

Damline

Catch's dam line, stem 890, has been counting among the most successful in the Holsteiner breeding area, even before Casall. The line known as "von Horsten stem" has a reputation for particular performance attitude. His dam Pia competed as a show jumper prior to being bred. Results including top finishes at S level emphasise the dam line's athleticism and ability to pass on quality and definitely confirm the importance of a stallion dam's own performance in competition.



Mutter Pia LH

Own performance

Catch completed 14-day ability assessment at Neustadt/Dosse at a total mark of 8.30, as he was given 9.0 on temperament, character, and willingness to perform and 8.5 on canter, rideability and jumping ability (free jumping). Catch's final jumping weighted score in the Münster-

Handorf sport test was a thrilling 9.73, a mark without precedence in a stallion performance test. He was given 9.6 on canter and technique, 9.8 on ability and rideability and 10.0 on overall impression.

According to the Holsteiner Verband stallion keeping training concept, four-year-old stallions will only be selectively shown in competition. Catch's first outing saw him easily win the 4-year-old jumping State Championship at a score of 9.2 under Ebba Johansson. Further matured, he took home several wins on young horse jumping classes at A and L level. In 2019, after the ride was given to Maximilian Gräfe, he won four qualifiers to the National Championships. Since 2020, Catch has been at the stable of Rolf-Göran Bengtsson, where he has notched several top finishes in youngster tours national and international level, including 2nd place at the international horse show in Opglabbeek.



Fohlen by Catch-Casall

Offspring

Catch's first foal crops have made a positive impression. He has had very interesting offspring at the Holsteiner foal auction

sales, like for example the top-priced lot of the foal auction held at the Holsteiner Horse Days, a typey Catch-Casall filly knocked down at 20,000 euros. The winning bid for another Catch-Casall foal sold at the Holsteiner foal auction during the Hamburg Derby was 17,500 euros. In 2020, his first son has been Holsteiner licensed at Neumunster and was bought by an European top stable.



Catch under Ebba Johansson

Details of Catch

Breeder	Hans-P. Löding-Hasenkamp, Quarnstedt
SPT	14-day testing 2016 in Neustadt (Dosse): Overall 8,30; Dres. 7,88; jumping 8,5
WFFS-Status	negative
Stud fee I	Euro 350,- + VAT plus Euro 400,- + VAT when pregnant plus Euro 100,- + VAT Foal fee
Stud fee II	Euro 350,- + VAT plus Euro 700,- + VAT when pregnant



Catch under Rolf-Göran Bengtsson

Colman DE321210176396 169 cm	Carthago DE321210021987 171 cm	Capitol I DE321210615475	Capitano Folia
	Rosenquarz DE321210311879 162 cm 6665566	Perra DE321210044578	Calando I Kerrin
		Lord DE321210394067	Ladykiller xx Viola
		Faukasien DE3212104649A3	Marlon xx Leonore
Pia LH DE421000324300 170 cm 7767788	Calido I DE321210301691 167 cm	Cantus DE321210128881	Caletto I Monoline
		Baroness VII DE321210077987	Coriander Kollet
	Inschy DE321210094494 166 cm 7676677	Caletto I DE321210604175	Cor de la Bryère SF Deka
		Dorle II DE321210109889	Lacapo Taucha



Catch



Considerations for breeding

Catch should be bred to mares with good top-line and sufficient height. He is expected to pass on his very good rideability, his intelligence and his great carefulness over the jump to his offspring.

Castle Creek by Casall - Carthago

*2014 | 169 cm | Bay | LN: DE421000045214 | Mare family 18A2

Available in Australia and NZ
*Semen on its way for this season

X-Ray status
Good

Castle Creek is a hopeful sire of the Holsteiner Verband Hengsthaltungs GmbH and has good basic gaits and special jumping potential.

The success of many high-achieving Holsteiner breeding and sport horses is due to their solidly constructed genetic background. Stallions known to pass on their qualities to their offspring are bred to mares with a genetic capacity well-known to their breeders. This process being repeated from generation to generation has led to the development of some particularly successful branches of our Holsteiner performance lines.

Castle Creek's breeding is the manifestation of such a powerful genetic make-up. His type and ability to perform have been particularly influenced by selective line breeding to top sire Caletto II.

Castle Creek boasts excellent and highly impressive basic gaits, not only in-hand, but also under saddle, with a canter in a class of its own. He is a very careful jumper with outstanding hind leg technique.

Sire

His sire Casall is known as exceptional performer of the highest calibre. With his own and his offspring's performance beyond any doubt, he has gained worldwide recognition.

Damline

His dam Orchidee is by Carthago, a two times Olympic horse and winner of many international high-profile grand prix competitions under Jos Lansink with a reputation as an international top sire despite only a short time at stud. Orchidee's produce also includes Formidable by For Pleasure – State four-year-old Holsteiner Jumping Champion at Elmshorn in 2009 and later top class young jumper in the USA.

His second dam Winnipeg has produced several successful S level jumpers as well as Lasandos, a Holsteiner-graded stallion highly respected in the Irish stud book. The dam line is based on stem 18A2 which has produced numerous international sport horses like for example Calle Cool, winner of the Hamburg Derby, and King Artus, Olympic gold medalist in eventing.



Casall under Rolf-Göran Bengtsson

Own performance

Castle Creek successfully completed 14-day ability assessment in Schlieckau. He was given 9.0 on temperament and 8.5 on willingness to perform, with his canter and free-jumping earning him 8.0, respectively.

Castle Creek's first showing season in 2018 was very successful as he won the qualifier to the Elmshorn State 4-year-old jumper Championship with Ebba Johansson at a score of 8.8. Already his first jumps at the 2018 Neumünster stallion parade have established his reputation with breeders and jumping enthusiasts.

In 2018, Castle Creek's first outings in competition very successful; with Ebba Johansson he won the qualifier for the Elmshorn four-year-old jumping horse State Championship at a mark of 8.8. The past season saw him placed in young horse jumping classes through M* and win four classes at L level.

This season Castle Creek are placed in youngster classes up to 1.35m under Maximilian Gräfe.

Offspring

Castle Creek's first crop was very promising. A very attractive foal out of a Lordano-Calypto II dam bred by the breeding community Sievers, Niendorf, qualified for the Bad Segeberg VTV/R+V Holsteiner foal championship.

Details of Castle Creek

Breeder	Silke Zuba, Wesselburen
SPT	14-Day test 2017 in Schlieckau: Overall 7,53; Dres. 6,95; Jump. 7,90
WFFS-Status	negative
Stud fee I	Euro 350,- + VAT plus Euro 200,- + VAT when pregnant plus Euro 100,- + VAT Foal fee
Stud fee II	Euro 350,- + VAT plus Euro 500,- + VAT when pregnant



Castle Creek unter Maximilian Gräfe

Casall DE321210208399 167 cm	Caretino DE321210242583 168 cm	Caletto II DE321210093778 Isidor DE321210038272	Cor de la Bryère SF Deka Metellus Corbala
	Kira XVII DE321210249895 170 cm	Lavall I DE321210108186 Maltia DE321210300775	Landgraf I Madam Raimond Duldige
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	Winnipeg III DE321210212284 170 cm	Caletto II DE321210093778 Marotte DE321210300675	Cor de la Bryère SF Deka Sacramento Song xx Daura



Castle Creek



Considerations for breeding

A young stud with a bloodline carrying exceptional sires based on a consolidated dam line. Considering his distinctive type and high-quality movement, he is expected to produce foals suited to meet the requirements of the modern market. Castle Creek's particular strengths are his rideability and his quality canter. Along with his aptitude for jumping, combining energetic take-off, carefulness and scope, he offers the breeders an excellent opportunity to improve their mares' inheritance.

Cassini II

by Capitol I - Caletto II

*1994 | 173 cm | Grey | LN: 276321210202094 | Mare family 3389



Available in NZ only

CASSINI II

Cassini II by Capitol I presented himself at his 1996 stallion grading slightly more typey than his full brother. Unfortunately, he could not be shown in competition due to a tendon injury, but completed stallion performance testing at Radegast with way above average results, finishing 3rd at 138 jumping index points. Moreover, he earned high marks for character and temperament.

Sire

His sire Capitol I topped the WBFSH show jumping sire ranking in 2000 and 2000, having been on second position in 1999. Though his sons Cassini I/Bo Kristoffersen/DEN and Franke Sloothak, Carthago Z/Jos Lansink/BEL, C-Indoctro/ Ulrich Kirchhoff, Carolus I/Stefan Lauber/SUI and Hans-Peter Konle, Dobel's Cento/Otto Becker, VDL Cardento/Peter Eriksson/SWE, Calato/Herbert Blöcker and Jennifer Foghd Pedersen/DEN, he is still a major force, years after his death.

Damline

Wisma, dam to Cassini I and II (as well as to Clarimo), carries interesting bloodlines and is by top sire Caletto II. Her produce includes a full sister to the above mentioned stallions, which in her turn produced the licensed stallion Lovari by Lasino I. Another Wisma daughter, Mira by Lansing, distinguished herself by producing a licensed stallion, as well; Her first son, Cassaro by Coronado, was stallion graded at Neumünster in 2004. Another notable representative of mare family 3389 is USA-licensed Oskar by Othello. He used to be a very successful show jumper. His 1996 achievements include winning the Queen Elizabeth II Cup in Spruce Meadows.

Offspring

Cassini II offspring display modern type and great jumping potential. Having made a name for himself for his very successful sport horse offspring, he still holds 38th position in the worldwide WBFSH sire ranking. His currently most successful son, C Hunter, is shown in jumping classes through 1.60m by US rider Lucas Porter.

In 2011, Cassini II died from an injury caused by accident in France.



Cassini II



Details of Cassini II

Breeder	J. Hermann Claussen, Neuenkirchen
WFSS-Status	negative
Stud fee I	Euro 350,- + VAT plus Euro 550,- + VAT at pregnancy plus Euro 100,- + VAT foal fee
Stud fee II	Euro 350,- + VAT plus Euro 850,- + VAT at pregnancy





Cassini II at free jumping

Capitol I

DE321210615475
169 cm

Capitano
DE321210398668
162 cm

Folia
DE321210460603
167 cm

Corporal
DE321210386463

Retina
DE321210422403

Maximus
DE321210385463

Vase
DE321210313703

Cottage Son xx
Gimara

Ramzes AA
Dolli

Manometer xx
Stör

Ramzes AA
Rappel

Wisma
DE321210059284
173 cm

Caletto II
DE321210093778
169 cm

Prisma
DE321210036578
168 cm

Cor de la Bryere SF
DE321210398168

Deka
DE321210406603

Mahmud
DE321210394967

Cerena
DE321210556066

Rantzau xx
Quenotte SF

Consul
Oekonomie

Marlon xx
Turteltaube

Cobalt
Emiliane



Cassini II



Cochello

Cochello by Casall-Cartani (Reimer Detlef Hennings, Bendorf) from stem 1298, successfully shown by Italian Piergiorgio Buccio at international S level, is another chip off the old block, with the eleven-year-old gelding's sire and dam exceptional sport horses, both. While Casall doesn't need any further introducing, Cochella by Cartani-Lord is currently successfully shown by Swedish rider Angelie von Essen in jumping classes to 1.60m.

Carlito's Way

Rodrigo Pessoa has taken over the ride of Carlito's Way by Casall-Lordanos (Johannes Petersen, Bredenbek) in late 2019. Previously the eleven-year-old gelding had been produced at the stable of Markus Beerbaum and his wife Meredith. By now, Carlito's Way boasts results to 1.60m level, for example in Wellington, Wiesbaden and Oliva.



Austria

"She is an exceptionally fast horse", Kent Farrington says about Casall-Corrado I daughter Austria, bred by the Krieger family based in Burgenland in Austria. The US American and the mare from stem 4564 have been demonstrating their class multiple times – for example by winning the top-ten final in Geneva as well as major jumping classes in Traverse City, Calgary

CASALL OFFSPRING

Cas

Horst Günter Kruse (Schönberg) is the breeder of 13-year-old Cas. This Casall son out of a Baldini I-Calypso II dam has been at the stable of Pius Schwizer (SUI) for quite some time now. The combination's jumping achievements include wins and top finishes to 1.60m level for example at the Bordeaux, Stuttgart, Mechelen and Gothenburg shows.



Calliou

"The awesome thing about Caillou is his body strength, his soundness, and his consistency. He has been with us for many years now and has become a true partner. It has been an exciting journey and I'm proud of our achievements so far", US American Karl Cook, who lives in California with his family and trains with Eric Navet gushes over Caillou (Max-Hermann Johannsen, Hörup). The grey gelding by Casall-Corrado I was brought into the sport by Miriam Schneider and has been shown by Karl Cook since late 2016. The combination has chalked up numerous successes, last year saw them win a lucrative grand prix competition in Tryon (USA).



Cinca

Not only Cinca's sire is a famous and successful sport horse, but also her dam, Cart-hago daughter Cinderella from mare family 318D2, is no unknown on the equestrian scene. Then the highest priced horse of the Neumünster auction, her ride was given to Toni Hassmann and she was internationally successful prior to being put to stud by Peter Wylde. Cinca, Cinderella's daughter by Casall, is now successfully shown to 1.60m level by New Zealand's Daniel Meech.

Casall by Caretino - Lavall I

*1999 | 168 cm | Bay | LN: DE321210208399 | Mare family 890

Available in Australia and NZ

 **X-Ray status**
● Excellent

Casall is the Holsteiner studbook's poster boy and high-achiever, at stud and in sport.

Because Casall had already stood out at the stallion grading pre-selection, the Holsteiner Verband purchased him from the owner syndicate Hennings and Mehrens.

Damline

Casall's dam Kira traces back to stem 890, one of the most successful Holsteiner performance mare families. At the 2005 Neumünster stallion grading, her son Clarence by Carano attracted a lot of attention and won reserve champion. Casall's 2nd dam, Maltia by Raimond, produced Taura (by Lord), and Taura in her turn produced the licensed stallions Ringo Starr and Cesano I and II. The successful international sport horses, Crocodile Dandy (Alison Firestone) and Conally (Markus Renzel), are out of Taura, as well.

Own performance

Under Rolf-Göran Bengtsson, Casall used to be one of the highest-achieving horses on the international show jumping circuit, making the top 25 at all major championships, the 2012 London Olympics, the 2013 Herning Europeans, and the 2014 Caen World Equestrian Games. Herning saw him win team bronze with the Swedish team and placing 4th individually. At Caen, he took 4th place again following a more than convincing performance throughout the championship week. Since 2011, he won 10 legs of the Global Champions Tour. In 2014, he placed 2nd in the GCT's overall standing, tied with the winner, Scott Brash, and he finished on 3rd place overall in 2015. In 2016, at 17, Casall won the Valkenswaard, Paris, and Doha legs as well as the overall standing of the Global Champions Tour. At 18, Casall was retired from competition fit as a fiddle. And this top athlete ended his career with a bang as his farewell involved winning a Global Champions Tour leg in front of a home crowd. The farewell ceremony directly after the win in front of a teary-eyed audience was again very emotional. Casall is a living legend!

Offspring

Casall is in a class of his own also as a breeding stallion. Various international top level competitions saw Casall compete against his own offspring – impressive evidence for his ability to pass on his quality. Only some of his offspring highly successful at international level will be mentioned, like for example Cupfer, a top prospect at the stable of Marcus Ehning, H&M Chilli Willi with Nicola Philippaerts (BEL), Austria with Kent Farrington, Caillou with Karl Cook, Casallvano with Marco Kutscher, Cita with Daniel Coyle, Chesall Zimequest with Simon Delestre (FRA), Casello under Ludger Beerbaum, Cristallo A LM with Philippe Rozier (FRA), Wunschkind with Eric van der Vleuten (NED), Casall under Ali Wolff (USA), and Caracas under Jos Verlooy (BEL), to name just a few.

His daughters Vontessa, Akimba, Cascada I, Graziella, and Indira VI won the Elmshorn elite mare show in 2008, 2011, 2013, 2017, and 2019, respectively. His sons Casaltino and Cadilo became champion stallions of the 2013 and 2018 Neumünster stallion grading, respectively. Two Casall sons won reserve champion stallion, Catch it in 2009 and Cascadello I, who sold at a record-breaking 600,000 euros, in 2011, and Cardin became



The horse of my life! Casall and I have accomplished more than we thought possible. I owe him a lot. Today, you just could not imagine the international sport scene without Casall's influence as a sire. I hope I'll be getting the ride on many Casall offspring.

Rolf-Göran Bengtsson, intern. top rider

second reserve champion in 2017. As yet, 72 sons have been stallion-graded in Germany and he has produced 76 state premium mares.

Year upon year, Casall foals stand out for their convincing charm and class. On the occasion of his 2017 retirement from competition in Hamburg, eight elite foals by Casall were knocked down at an average price of almost 22,000 euros; the highest-priced foal of the 2017 Elmshorn foal auction, which changed hands at 34,000 euros, was by Casall, as well. At last year's Stephex auction sale, the highest-priced foal were by Casall, as well, with a Casall-Kannan filly knocked down at 96,000 euros and a Casall-Vigo d'Arsouille filly sold at 50,000 euros.

A three-year-old Casall daughter drew particular attention in the Holsteiner elite riding horse collection and was knocked down at 150,000 euros.



Cupfer under Marcus Ehning



Casall

Details of Casall

Breeder	Thomann Wilfried, Drelsdorf
SPT	2002: 70 Tage in Adelheidsdorf, Overall 133,68 2./32; Jump. 138,11 /2.; Dr. 115,45 /7.
WFFS-Status	negative
Stud fee I	Euro 700,- + VAT plus Euro 900,- + VAT when pregnant plus Euro 900,- + VAT Foal fee
Stud fee II	Euro 700,- + VAT plus Euro 2,000,- + VAT when pregnant plus Euro 900,- + VAT Foal fee



Casall under Rolf-Göran Bengtsson

Caretino DE321210242583 168 cm	Caletto II DE321210093778 169 cm	Cor de la Bryere SF DE321210398168	Rantzau xx Quenotte SF
	Isidor DE321210038272 165 cm 6566656	Deka DE321210406603	Consul Oekonomie
Kira XVII DE321210249895 170 cm 7765878	Lavall I DE321210108186 166 cm	Metellus DE321210397268	Marinus Nachtbluete
	Maltia DE321210300775 167 cm 6666565	Corbala DE321210381703	Aldato Unna
		Landgraf I DE321210391966	Ladykiller xx Warthburg
		Madam DE321210517275	Sacramento Song xx Griet
		Raimond DE321210380760	Ramzes AA Infra
		Duldige DE321210403303	Korenbleem xx Zulia



Casalls dam Kira XVII



Considerations for breeding

The results achieved by Casall offspring speak for themselves. But like any successful breeding stallion, he is running the risk to be used for commercial purposes rather than selective breeding. Generally, Casall should be bred to leggy mares influenced by TB genes, as he comes from a performance dam line frequently characterized by less frame but great depth of body. As this is generally considered a Raimond inheritance, line-breeding to this stallion is not advisable.

Cancara

by Cassini I - Corofino I



Available in Australia only

*2004 | 176 cm | Grey | LN: DE421000100804 | Mare family 162

Cancara is a big-framed stallion, in his appearance clearly stamped by his sire Cassini I. At the Neumünster stallion grading he performed brilliantly in all jumping phases, and counted among the stallions demonstrating the greatest jumping ability.

This stallion carries highly interesting bloodlines as his dam Lacosta comes from stem 162, one of the most successful mare families in the world. As yet, stem 162 has produced a number of Olympic horses – Cöster, Carthago Z, Canturo, Waterford Crystal, Feinschnitt, Foliant and Madrigal. Stem 162 has several branches. Cancara goes back to the branch of Meistergrad daughter Katrin, a foundation mare at Peter Reimer Janssen's Kattrepel stud farm. She is 3rd dam to Non Stop, a highly successful jumping sire in the Belgian studbook, and 2nd dam to Cöster, winner of individual and team gold with Christian Ahlman at the 2005 Europeans and team bronze medallist with the German team at the Athens Olympics in 2004.

Sire

Cancara's Vater Cassini I war ein Stempelhengst von besonderer Güte. Er hinterließ der Holsteiner Zucht etliche Top-Sportpferde wie unter anderem die Olympiapferde Isovlas Olympic (Steve Guerdat) und Cavalor Cumano (Jos Lansink), der zudem 2006 in Aachen Weltmeister wurde und 2004 das höchstdotierte Springen der Welt in Calgary gewann. Carlsson vom Dach, der unter Will Simpson mit der US-Equipe Gold bei den Olympischen Spielen 2008 in Hongkong gewann. Eurocommerce Berlin, unter dem Namen Casper selbst als Deckhengst im Einsatz, und Vater der Nachwuchshoffnung Eurocommerce Zürich, war unter Gerco Schröder Zweiter im Nationenpreis von Aachen. Weitere international erfolgreiche Nachkommen sind Cheers Cassini (Richard Davenport), Camiro (Tony André Hansen), Ingmar (Pia-Luise Aufrecht), Casandra (Marcus Ehning), Inken (Peter Wylde), Carino (Ulrich Kirchhoff), Chatwin (Álvaro Affonso de Miranda Neto), Verelst Curtis (Daniel Deußner) und Cocu (Molly Ashe).

Damline

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Moreover, Katrin's dam line has produced the Sable Skinflint/TB offspring Santiago, European and vice World Eventing Champion under Helmut Rethemeier and Sando Kahn, a highly successful international dressage horse under Harry Boldt and Klaus Husenbeth.

Own performance

Cancara was 70-day performance tested at Schlieckau in 2009 where he scored 10.0 on jumping ability as well as jumping technique and 9.75 on stadium jumping in the final test.

Even though Cancara was competed only a few times due to his frequent use at stud, he succeeded in placing in young horse jumping classes under Lars Bak Andersen.

Offspring

His foals have been characterised by particular convincing movement and very good type.

Cancara was stationed at Zangersheide during the 2011 breeding season and stood in Italy afterwards. After being made available to American breeders at Karen Reid's facility for three years, he has been stationed at Elmshorn since 2016. His 2017 crop yielded very typey foals, with more

than half of them awarded premium status. A Cancara foal out of a Quadrigo-Loutano mare (Silke Bustorf, Blissee) won best colt of Bordesholm breeding district and became Schleswig-Holstein's 4th best colt at the VTV/R+V Holsteiner foal championship.

Numerous highly interesting sport horse offspring have been attracting attention in recent years, like Classic Edition, top-priced lot of the Holsteiner spring auction in 2014, and Consoto, a bright young jumping talent sold to the stable of US top rider Kent Farrington through the Holsteiner Elite Auction. Other successful international level young sport horses by Cancara include Bali with Janne Friederike Meyer-Zimmermann, Cascara RN with Ingemar Hammarström, Dacara E under Cassandra Orschel, Cyranthus with Markus Heim (SUI), Be Happy with Miriam Schneider, Paypawers Casila under Jeff Paw Nielsen (DEN), Classic Edition with Tom Martens (NEL) and Concorde under Stijn van Gorp (BEL).



Cancara under Lars Bak Andersen



Details of Cancara

Breeder	Janssen Peter Reimer, Kattrepel,
STP	30-Day test in Schlieckau 2007: Overall 103,89 (20./44), Jump. 121,16; Dres. 86,51
WFFS-Status	negative
Stud fee I	Euro 350,- + VAT plus Euro 350,- + VAT when pregnant plus Euro 100,- + VAT Foal fee
Stud fee II	Euro 350,- + VAT plus Euro 650,- + VAT when pregnant



Cancara

Cassini I DE321210021688 172 cm	Capitol I DE321210615475 169 cm	Capitano DE321210398668 Folia DE321210460603	Corporal Retina Maximus Vase
	Wisma DE321210059284 173 cm	Caletto II DE321210093778 Prisma DE321210036578	Cor de la Bryere SF Deka Mahmud Cerenä
		Corrado I DE321210046185 Valeska IV DE321210052383	Cor de la Bryere SF Soleil Fernando Option
Lacosta J DE321210155096 170 cm	Corofino I DE321210125789 166 cm	Constant DE321210047072 Zarissa II DE321210098785	Cor de la Bryere SF Ella Calypso I Rominta
	Georgia IV DE321210185492 170 cm		



Cassini I



Considerations for breeding

Cancara offspring stand out for their exceptional jumping quality, as the big-framed Cassini I son standing 1.76m tall is able to pass on his own jumping ability and technique to his offspring. Cancara is excellently suited for mares with a lot of TB blood.

EXPLANATION ON STALLION DETAILS



X-Ray status

In a further bid for transparency and in order to provide you with another aspect for successful breeding, the stallion keeping GmbH has published the x-ray status of the Verband stallions for the first time this year. The qualified classification was carried out by Dr. Werner Jahn, member of the nationwide radiograph commission.

“With respect to this classification into categories it has to be pointed out that all these stallions meet the requirements as to x-ray soundness to the full extent. The listed stallions have been classified into the first 3 of 5 categories. Stallions classified into the 4th and 5th category are not even put up for stud.”

- excellent** These stallions have no findings = no abnormality detected/NAD
- good** These stallions have minor findings, like for example a chip or small bony outgrowth
- acceptable** These stallions have multiple findings or one OC/OCD, however, these findings did not prevent licensing with respect to suitability for breeding.

Inspection marks

(for example 8776888 for the dam)

A stallion's pedigree states his dam and second dam's inspection marks. They have been graded on the following:

prior to 1995: type, top-line, depth of body, front legs, hind legs, correctness of gaits, brilliance and impulsion

beginning in 1995: type, top-line, correctness front legs, correctness hind legs, walk, trot, canter



Considerations for breeding

Here Norbert Boley provides the breeders with ideas how to breed the stallion to best advantage. The considerations for breeding also factor in the breeding value evaluation and the linear description results.

Testimonial on the stallion



We have asked riders or other relevant persons for a short, personal statement on the stallions. Find these comments for almost any stallion in the stallion catalogue.



Details of the stallion

Breeder	Fielmann Guenther, Schierensee
SPT	Schliekau 2014, 70-day test, Overall 8,20; BV dres. 107 (-3); BV jump. 123 (+22)
WFFS-Status	negative
Stud fee I	Euro 350,- + VAT plus Euro 300,- + VAT when pregnant; plus Euro 100,- + VAT Foal fee
Stud fee II	Euro 350,- + VAT plus Euro 600,- + VAT when pregnant;

The **breeder** of the stallion – name, first name, place

SPT gives the results of the stallion's ability assessment/performance testing (14-day, 30-day, 50-day, 70-day or sport tests)

WFFS status disclosure has become mandatory for any stallion since 2019. You can find the stallion's Warmblood Fragile Foal Syndrome test result here

The reduced stud fee I is charged if the foal is registered with the Holsteiner Verband the year following the insemination (see breeding terms and conditions).

Stud fee II is charged if the born foal is not registered with the Holsteiner Verband.





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Our partners in Australia and New Zealand are Sophia Gostelow and Clare Friedlander.

Assistance is available for riders, owners or friends of Holsteiner horses with know-how, competence and passion. Buying horses, selecting a stallion or planning a visit can be aided by our partners.

Our representatives are available by phone or email to discuss your breeding plans and riding aspirations.



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18 years of Holsteiner partnership and several years of experience of competing in grand prix level show jumping, Sophia Gostelow is your local Holsteiner Verband agent.

Mare Matching and Stallion Selection:

Are you not sure which stallion you should breed to this season? With consultations between Sophia, Norbert Boley; managing director of the Holsteiner Verband and Gerard Muffels; head of the stallion stables, the team can pick the best stallion(s) suited to your mare. Simply email Sophia with your mare's information: pedigree, height, conformation photos and what you would like to improve with her offspring, may that be technique, power, gaits, conformation, temperament or your own choosing.

Mare and Foal Registrations:

Mares bred a minimum 50% Holsteiner blood and are registered with Australian Continental Equestrian (ACE), Australian Warmblood Horse Association (AWHA), Hanoverians Horse Society Australia or any other studbook affiliated with the World Breeding Federation of Sport Horses (WBFSH) is eligible to be registered with the Holstein Global studbook. With the condition you register the foal of your registered mare you are eligible for Stud Fee I, a cheaper service fee across the stallions.

Foals bred by a Holsteiner licensed stallion, from a 50% Holsteiner blood mare registered with the Global studbook or an WBFSH affiliate, are eligible to be registered with the Holstein Global studbook. Foals registered will receive a Holsteiner passport and will be DNA tested therefore adding value and market to your horse.

Performance Horses Sales:

Foals to young recently saddled horses to competitive grand prix show jumping, eventing and dressage horses with your personal preferred qualities can be found in Europe by the assistance of Sophia. The Holsteiner Verband hosts multiple auctions throughout the year and constant private sales occur Sophia can give you the ability to bid and trial ride (riding is Covid dependent) or do it all for you. Chris Chugg, Hilary Scott, David Robertson, Caroline Price and multiple young riders have purchased Holsteiner horses through Sophia.

Young Rider Training Tours:

Prior to Covid-19, annually Sophia hosted a group of young Australian riders to the Verband for seven days of training and coaching with Holsteiner trainers and riders. We now look to bring coaches to Australia and New Zealand when the world is safe to do so before taking groups of riders back to Europe in the future.



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