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**CryNZ was established at the end of 2018 to make access to frozen semen and storage more user-friendly and affordable.**

What began as a straightforward service quickly grew into something much bigger. Breeders reached out in droves, seeking not just semen but advice, guidance, and the kind of support our industry clearly needed.

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One of the best parts of the off-season is having the time to reconnect with our breeders. A common theme in our conversations with breeders is the sense of alienation and the sting of judgment from those outside the breeding world. Too often, people with little understanding cast harsh opinions online. So next time you encounter "breeder bashing" on social media, ask yourself: Who started this? Do they truly know what they're talking about? Is this productive, or even kind?

Respect also matters in the small things. When a breeder's prefix is dropped, or when the correct details of a horse's breeding are left out at competitions, it undermines the recognition breeders deserve.

Recently after watching a New Zealand rider competing in Europe the commentator stated he did not know anything he could share about the horse the Kiwi was riding. It took me a minute to track down everything about this horse. It's full breeding, his breeder, place of birth, even who the Kiwi rider. The horse was born in Germany so had a European passport but when the competition was entered the rider did not include this information. Why not?

Our commitment remains clear: to include only people, products, and services in our Breeders Guide that truly support the sport horse breeding industry. Highlight our breeders and their stories so when you choose where to spend your money, remember, you are either part of the solution, or part of the problem.

To all those who continue to be part of the solution: the brave ones, the supportive ones, thank you. We see you, and we are grateful.

Warm regards,

*Clare*

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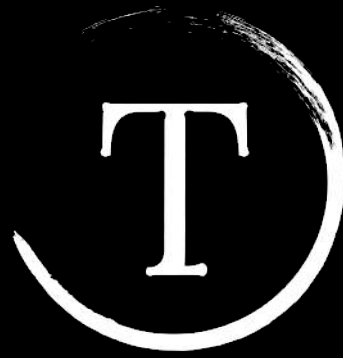


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Takapoto Equestrian 2025

# Check In II

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

**Height:** 166cm

**Date Of Birth:** 13/01/2003

**Level:** 1.60m

**Lineage:** Cordalme Z X Lord Pezi

**Approved:** OLD, SF, BWP

**Semen:** Frozen

**Price:** \$2500 + gst

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*“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



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 in New Zealand 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.

## New Zealand Progeny

The foundation of Takapoto Equestrian breeding began with two exceptional mares: Claire and Argento.

Both enjoyed highly successful jumping careers before becoming the cornerstone of the bloodline here in New Zealand.

Claire, by Chasseur out of Mondolina (by Goldstream), traces back to the legendary stallion Cor de la Bryère through Chasseur's sire, Calypso II. She had a strong jumping career, competing up to 1.45m before moving into breeding.

Argento, by Coleman out of a Lacato mare (Lacato being by Lord), also excelled in sport, competing successfully up to 1.50m before transitioning to breeding.

Three standout offspring by Check In II further highlight the strength of this foundation: Takapoto Formaggio, out of Argento, and Takapoto Saffron and Takapoto Koru both out of Claire. These young horses showcase both the quality consistently produced at Takapoto Equestrian and the remarkable influence of Check In II's progeny.

Takapoto Koru, Check In 11 – Chasseur – Calypso 11 - Owned by Ollie Croucher



TAKAPOTO FORMAGGIO



TAKAPOTO SAFFRON



TAKAPOTO KORU



# 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



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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:

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Fisherchelsea 165 Jump, Check In 11 – Argent – Alcatraz | Colfoso 160 Jump, Check In 11 – Concetto 1 – Contender  
Coraline 6 155 Jump, Check In 11 – Landkaiser – Landadel | C.D.2 155 Jump, Check In 11 – Collin L – Contender  
Chico 892 150 Jump, Check In 11 – Graf Top 1 – Graf Grannus | Be Check it Out, 150 Jump, Check In 11 – Coupe De Coeur



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OC Showjumpers is a boutique training stable based in Cambridge in the Waikato. We specialise in producing horses for the sport of Showjumping. We pride ourselves on producing horses with a correct and solid foundation, making us a versatile choice for other disciplines also.

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- Campaigning stallions or mares, to promote for breeding.
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We focus on a strong mare line with performance in the family. All our mares come from strong dam-lines and are either proved in sport or young mares with the intention of proving them in sport after foaling.



***A short run down on our 4 foundation mares included below. We will have young stock out of/ related to these mares available.***

### Miss Clementine

Clementine jumped to 1.35m nationally, in New Zealand. She demonstrated top end scope, technique and great canter. Her career was unfortunately cut short due to illness. She is by Cera Cassiago, a Holstein stallion imported to Australia and jumped to 1.60m level with results with both Chris and Gabriel Chugg. She is out of Katy K who combines Daley K with Australian thoroughbred. Making her more than 50% blood.



### Takapoto Zara

Zara is by Check In II (father of our exciting 8 year old Takapoto Koru), and out of Lady Gaga 18 (IMP).

Check In II jumped to 1.60m level. He was part of the winning Nations Cup team in Abu Dhabi 2018. And also represented NZ at the WEG in Tryon.

Lady Gaga 18 has results on the international stage.

She jumped clear in the Bundeschampionate as a 7 year old and jumped in Rome on the Global Champions Tour to finish 3rd in the CSI 5\* 1.45m.

### Nikita NZPH

Nikita is a young mare, she is by Cabdulla Du Tillard and out of Illusion NZPH. We are excited for Nikita's future both in sport and as a breeding mare for us.

Nikita combines the bloodlines of old French blood in Cabdulla Du Tillard, Opaline des Pins, Kannan GFE with the imported mare Manon du Souches.

Opaline des Pins is the mother of 5, 1.60 jumpers in Jus De Pomme, Quintus D'09, Richebourg, Shogoun II, Tresor D'Opaline.

Manon Du Souches is also the mother of Takapoto Gold Tour 2023 winner Bandito NZPH.



# Waitangi Surf

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Waitangi Surf (Paris) had a very successful career nationally, in New Zealand. She was a real competitor in at every level in NZ, having results to 1.50m level. Her results started in the junior ring before progressing through the young rider ring and into the big classes. She is the sole winner of the richest Young Rider class in the Southern Hemisphere.

## **Her results include:**

National Grand Prix 2021 – Champion  
Norwood Gold Cup 2019 – Champion  
Taupo Christmas Grand Prix – Champion  
Takapoto U21 2020 Champion  
Equidays U21 – 2x Champion  
Brookby U21 – 2x Champion

Surf always gave 100% every time she stepped in the ring. She was a true competitor and her results show that. She had an incredible gallop and quick reactions making her an incredible jump off/speed horse. These attributes often left her the fastest horse in the first round.



*Waitangi Surf is the mother of both stallions we have available currently.*

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**Waitangi Surf - Dam of Seven Figures**



## Seven Figures

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Seven Figures is an exciting stallion prospect for us. He was the champion register 1 foal in the 2024 NZWA tour.

He is by Million Dollar and out of Waitangi Surf. Seven Figures is a modern and athletic type. He scored a 9 for canter as a foal. Due to his movement and modern type he should also be considered as not only a jumping stallion but also a serious consideration if you are wanting to breed a horse for the eventing market.

He has a kind, trainable nature and a good reaction.

Because he is only two years old he will be open to a very limited number of mares early next year after he completes his phantom Training.

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He is demonstrating athleticism, trainability and a kind nature. He is forward thinking and sensible, showing a good instinct at the fence.

Both the parents have passed so this is an opportunity to own these bloodlines. With performance on both sides of his pedigree you are guaranteed to breed a performance horse for the future.

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			ST.PR.ST BOGEGAARDENS DON ROMINA DWB 208333200300120 DW	Dk Br	ORONA KWPN 528003199600244 DON SCHUFRO DE333332243993 OLD, Old
					BOEGEGAARDENS 208333199600454 LAINA DWB DW
	SD ST.PR.ST SELINE HANN. 276431316632308 Hanoverian	Dk Br	ST MORITZ DE431310341303 Hann	Dk Br	SANDRO HIT OLD, DE333330471993 Old
Dam:  REMI DONNA KARAN 036012011292015 Hanoverian Dark Brown			ST.PR.ST ROYAL STAR DE431314303402	Dk Br	DONDOLA OLD, Old 333330533197
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			WERA 276431312510202 Hann	Bl	DON BOSCO Hann DE331310621593 ST.PR.ST LARISSA DE331312326591 Hann
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**FROM OLYMPIC HORSES CHIN CHIN TO ZUCCERO:**

## *The Köhncke Legacy in Holsteiner Breeding*

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The Holsteiner Horse is arguably the best jumping horses in the world.

There is a depth of knowledge and pedigree in Holsteiner breeding in Germany dating back many generations and you might think that Holsteiner breeding in NZ is pretty different but there is maybe more Holsteiner breeding in NZ than we realise.

Hanno Köhncke of Badendorf, Germany is a third generation Holsteiner breeder. He is best known these days as the breeder of the Olympic stallion Zuccero.

Hanno`s Grandfather, Hans Köhncke sadly passed away before he was born but in 1933 he bought the mare Aera as a workhorse breeding mare for, in those days agricultural duties. In the 1950`s and 60`s there were 5 to 10 horses at the farm. Area was the first Dam to be enlisted in the lineage 4539 which today boasts one of a few very successful and productive lineages in Holsteiner history.

In the early 1970`s when breeding horses for farm work was replaced by tractors and equipment breeding at the stud took a different purpose and sport horse breeding begun.

Hanno`s Father Hans - Jurgen Köhncke had a good eye for a horse and a knack for choosing stallions to complement them. He notably bred Chin Chin by Constant who Hanno broke in when he was aged 15.



*Hanno with Zuccero and Rolf-Göran Bengtsson.*



Chin Chin as representative of this lineage today can be seen in horses such as Collin's by Contender who stood at stud at Hof Köhncke in Badendorf Germany, Lordano and Lord Chin both by Lord, there were 8 stallions from this lineage licensed and achieved international success as jumping horses. Collin who famously won the Hamburg Derby an incredible three times in a row, 2004, 2005 and 2006.

Chin Chin, himself a two time Olympic jumping horse was 5th individually in Seoul in 1988 and was hugely influential in the breeding and production of many top jumping horses. Contender did not ever compete but was a great stallion.

Hanno admits his Father never really took him aside and showed him how he assessed the mares and foals and how he chose the stallions for them, he was the rider and producer of these young horses they bred and together they were a formidable team. Working together to establish modern athletic horses that were rideable.

These days there are 80 to 100 horses on stud, Hanno and his wife Marina manage. Marina was an Olympic Event rider, represented Germany in World championships in 1990 for Team Bronze, at the German Championship 1992 individual bronze, 1993 Individual Gold and 1998 and 2000 individual silver.

She was also 4th at the Summer Olympics in 2000 in Sydney just to name a few of her accomplishments in sport. She has also competed at many of the major tracks including Burley and Badminton.

Marina and Hanno met as young riders and at the end of Hanno`s agricultural degree they moved to Badendorf to run the stud with Hanno`s Father in 1999.

Marina who is small in stature insists the horses must be of good nature for her to ride and they both see things along the same lines with the horses in type and conformation, although admits sometimes Hanno is a little impatient and Marina is a steadying influence giving some of the youngsters more time to develop before they decide what direction to take them.

With the young fillies they will all be put under saddle before they choose whether to breed them or not. They must have a good character, canter, top line and neck. All attributes that make an athlete.

They breed their own 10 to 15 mares each year and

some clients mares and produce these quality horses and foals for sale.

The Köhncke stud and facility hosts 40 Hectares of pasture, livery stables for training and schooling horses and some stallions from the Holsteiner verband.

The stud is one of 15 stallion Stations represented for the Holsteiner verband and runs the breeding and insemination each season. Breeders can have access to all the Stallions listed on the Holsteiner verband breeding catalogue each season at these breeding stations.

Hanno is also recently appointed the Vice President position at the Holsteiner Verband and has hosted the foal classifications for his area for the past many years.

What many New Zealanders may not know is that the Köhncke lineage stamm 4539 has a significant presence here and Hanno and Marina have been influential in helping our Holsteiner breeders for many years.

Hanno and Marina first visited New Zealand in 2012, they were hosted by the then HHANZ and toured around the country classifying foals, mares and horses and met many breeders and gave breeding advise and knowledge to us all.

Hanno returned in 2013 alone to classify our new foal crop and has supported NZ over the last 12 or so years been a sounding board for many of our breeders.

During the second visit he developed a great friendship with Ewen Mackintosh and through this relationship gave Ewen help when needed to create the horses bred at LT Holsteiners in Taupo NZ.

### **We were excited to get to catch up with Hanno and Marina recently and have a chat...**

**Q:** It has been a while since your visit to NZ but how do you remember it, your thoughts on our horses back then and what would you see our advantageous and disadvantages for us in NZ as breeders?

**A:** "When we saw the horses in NZ in 2012, which you breed with, we were suprised by the quality of some

of your thoroughbred mares , but not of All of them. The problem of your situation in NZ is, that the number of breeders is small and they are dispersed all over your two Islands. From my point of view you can only select horses, if you have a lot of them the more the better. So in the end you are not critical enough against your own horses."

Q: We still have many mares with significant amounts of thoroughbred blood in their pedigree. What stallions would you consider for these types of mares?

A: "For thoroughbred mares I would recommend stallions like, Cahil, Charaktervoll, Connor, Deichkind, Diarado, Keaton, Million Dollar, Vigado, Catch."

Q: While you were here you talked about breeding your mare Zaresa (Caretino, Contender) to Zirocco Blue (Mr Blue, Voltaire) The breeding manager at the Holsteiner Verband had tried to talk you out of the breeding saying there were plenty of good Holsteiner stallion why not choose one of them? But you were adamant and bred to him anyway. It must have been a happy day when the Holsteiner verband then bought Zuccero as a foal?



*Zaresa - dam of Zuccero.*

A: "The history of Zuccero is nowadays very common, that means many breeders realized , that it is a good match with very good Holsteiner mares and popular French or Belgian stallions. On the other way the French Breeders uses a lot of Holsteiner Stallions, which is good for our Business.

But it is important that we don't lose our typical Holsteiner horse, with the typical movement, way to jump and the type. If you look in the catalog of the foals in 2025, it is just 50% of the foals by a Stallion from the Verband."

Q: Whenever we see Zuccero in any advertising or social media we see his name pedigree and your Name, always! How does that impact you, professionally and personally?

A: "Zuccero HV Zirocco Blue-Caretino (Hanno Köhncke, Badendorf)"

"The recognition for us as breeders is very important. Zuccero is a big success for our breeding and it is unbelievable how the demand for horses of this family especially from the mother from Zuccero is developing. Unfortunately she died this spring. We had a big infection with the Herpes Virus in our farm and lost a lot of horses."

Q: The Holsteiner Verband seem to work along side the sport to varying degrees how do you think that works? Here our breeders have very little support or respect, this has a hugely negative effect on our breeding industry. At the same time it under values the time and costs breeders endure and makes it more difficult for breeders to get a fair price for their horses, what then happens is most breeders give up.

A: "It is very important that breeding and Sport are working close together. The best example is, we have at the moment at the Verband a very good team of riders and they compete the young stallions very successful. That encourages a lot of breeders to use these stallions for their mares, even if the stallions are young. A stallion like Zuccero as an Olympic horse is the best promotion you can have.

I think the riders will be the breeders of the future. If you work with a horse and learn what is good in this horse and what might be a problem , you will be interested to improve this in the next Generation. So you have to improve the System to educate young riders to develop the next Generation of breeders."

Q: You have had a long friendship now with our Ewen Macintosh, which horses have come from your stamm?

A: " I admire Ewen for his efforts to see what happens in Europe in horsebreeding. From our stamm 4539 Helen (Casall - Cassini 1 - Contender)and Marina (United way - Cornet Oblensky - Contender) and Joan Jet (Casall - Calato - Lacato) from 5401.

Joan Jett had a foal by Clarimo which was an outstanding filly which we have retained for



breeding. We sold Joan Jett to Ewen and sent her the NZ in foal again to Clarimo. So we have full sisters to his Carona, a long way apart.

*“It was nice to come to NZ and see some of our horses living life out in the big fields.”*



*Ewen's first mare from Hanno "Auntie Annette".*



## How can I get more information about the Holsteiner membership?

Holsteiner Global Studbook allows NZ Holsteiner breeders to register their foals directly in Germany. You will receive a European passport for your foal and for the proud NZers the first thing you notice when you look at these papers is the place of birth "New Zealand!" in center of the main front page. The benefits of being a Holsteiner Verband member are significant, including discounted service fees as well as the mare mating service where we can obtain advice directly from the depth of knowledge from the Holsteiner Verband gurus.



However if you do not wish to register your foals you are still able to take advantage of the fee structure which only requires a small booking fee until your mare is pregnant. Not having to pay unless you get a pregnancy takes much of the risk out of breeding to the Holsteiner Verband stallions.

The HV frozen semen is excellent quality. The attention to detail is evident and each stallions dose rate is built to give the best chance for a successful pregnancy.

We are regularly getting first insemination pregnancies with, really all the stallions we hold HV semen for. Casall is excellent, Crack, Uriko and United Way just to name a few. We really appreciate the breeding contract the Holsteiner Verband has, it really is a nod to the breeders giving them a hand to get a good result. Breeders in NZ only pay a booking fee so a few hundred dollars to get started and do not pay a pregnancy fee or the greater part of the service fee until the mare is in foal 30 days with a good heartbeat.

This really puts the pressure on the Holsteiner Verband to produce frozen semen of excellent quality as no pregnancy means no payment. So they really stand behind their products. It is also a very supportive move on the part of the Holsteiner Verband to show they really do just want the foals on the ground and happy excited breeders!

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## EWEN BOWS OUT:

# *Reflecting on His Career with Horses*

After nearly two decades dedicated to producing top-quality sport horses in New Zealand, Ewen has decided to retire from breeding. What began as a sentimental decision to honour his late brother has grown into a journey shaped by passion, perseverance, mistakes, and deep connection with horses and people alike.

### A Sentimental Start

Ewen's foray into breeding began 17 or 18 years ago with the purchase of a mare from his brother, 'Dougal's' diseased estate, Belcam Australis. This mare was imported to NZ from the respected Belcam Stud in Australia owned and run by Ulrich Klatte who was an international renown Eventer, Show Jumper and Coach.

"Initially, the venture was a way of keeping his brother's vision alive. But soon, the business took on a life of its own."

Through a buy/sell partnership with Ross and Mel Smith, Ewen began importing young horses from Europe, producing them for sale. "I thought we should just breed the bloody things," he laughs, recalling the moment he realised he wanted more control over the process.

### From Europe to New Zealand

Over the years, Ewen brought in over a dozen horses from Europe, all German, working with both dealers and breeders. His most valued relationship was with German breeder Hanno Köhncke, whose honesty and generational knowledge left a lasting impression. Mares that Ewen bought to NZ from



*Ewen with his Uriko filly and Sophia Gostelow.*

the Köhncke stamm 4539, LT Holst Helen (Casall - Cassini 1 - Contender), LT Holst Marina (United Way - Cornet Oblensky - Contender) And LT Holst Joan Jet (Casall - Calato - Locato) from the 5401 stamm. Have been the foundation to his breeding and in the quality young horses he has produced.

One of these mares Joan Jet, produced a filly for Hanno by Clarimo, before he sold her to Ewen. The filly was unbelievably good so the decision was made to put the mare back in foal to Clarimo before sending her to NZ. She produced Corona a full sister to Hanno's filly. Corona has produced one filly for Ewen By Uriko who was awarded premium status in 2023 by Sebastian Rhodes from the Holsteiner Verband in 2024.

Carona aka LT Holst Casey Mack, now 6 years old and is currently pursuing a ridden career with Sophie Scott.

Hanno also introduced Ewen to another interesting breeder, "One of my standout Mares, LT Holst Andrea (by Casall, out of a Lavaletto mare) from stamm



*Ewen with Corona, Clarimo-Joan Jett.*





2067, came from an unassuming German farmer, Hans Joachim Gerken” Ewen praises for his quiet brilliance, but was in fact his wife Doerte who bred Andrea. The Gerken`s a long time ago bought some mares from Stall Witt from this stamm and also 741. The Witt`s are at the moment, famous for their most successful stamm 776 with amazing stallions such as Cardentos, by Cardento and Vigado by Vigo.

Andrea arrived in foal to Clinton 1 and went on to produce LT Holst Elizabeth, later sold to Ireland after being campaigned by Annabelle Francis.

### Why He's Walking Away

At nearly 65, Ewen says the time felt right. “What I breed now, will probably outlive me,” he amuses. He also cites rising costs and stagnant returns as critical factors. “The costs of breeding, vets, flights, everything, have doubled or tripled. But I'm still getting the same price for my horses as I did at the start.”

“I personally think a top bred foal, good confirmation and good brain should be selling for around 50k That's what I think. That is so that breeders can actually have some profit. Just a little bit. It's only a little bit. Why should breeders not be able to make just some small profit to continue on?”

### The Hidden Costs of Breeding Quality Horses in New Zealand

“What most people don't realise is that the capital value of an imported broodmare is already steep often over \$100,000 once purchase and shipping costs are considered. From there, the yearly expenses quickly pile up: around \$5,000 annually for feed, farrier work, teeth, drenching, covers, and other necessities.”

The breeding process itself adds another layer of expense. Each cycle with frozen semen costs about \$2,000 before the service fee is even included. In the best-case scenario, breeders are already \$20,000 out of pocket before a foal even touches the ground and that's on a good day.

“But breeding is unpredictable. If a mare fails to conceive, loses a foal, or requires multiple cycles to become pregnant, costs escalate rapidly. Add in unexpected veterinary bill, and any hope of profit can disappear overnight. The stark reality is this: when foals sell for around \$30,000, breeders are often operating at a loss.”

“One of my mares took three attempts to get in foal. Everything looked good, her cycles were normal, the semen quality was fine, but sometimes Mother Nature has other ideas. The result was \$6,000 spent on breeding, \$3,000 for the service fee, plus \$10,000 to keep her for two years. By the time I had a foal on the ground, there was no profit at all.”

Ultimately, the cost of producing quality horses in New Zealand is unsustainable under current conditions, the long-term consequences of this economic pressure are concerning. “Without better education and stronger support for breeders in New Zealand, many will be forced to stop. That would mean fewer quality horses being bred locally and a return to relying heavily on expensive imports from Europe.”

“Unless something changes, horse prices will rise, accessibility will shrink, and the local industry risks losing its footing altogether.”

The issue, Ewen says, is systemic. New Zealand simply lacks the financial horsepower available to riders and breeders overseas. “Overseas, riders have horses bought for them. They've got backers with five to ten million euros. That's just not the case here.”



*Sky with the Uriko filly.*

In Europe, the top riding nations also have top breeding programs. Ewen quotes fellow breeder Emma Helsten: “All the countries with top riding programs have just as strong breeding programs behind them.” It’s not just talent, it’s infrastructure, investment, and time.

“And the hardest part,” he says, “is they don’t have to sell. They can say no, even to big money. We don’t have that luxury here.”

In New Zealand, even standout young horses often must be sold early, simply to keep the business going. Yet the market won’t sustain realistic prices. “You can spend all the money, do the research, get the advice, breed something special, and still, the numbers don’t work.”

Though he admits breeding was never truly about profitability, Ewen found ways to keep going, until he no longer could justify it. “We all wait for that superstar,” he says, “but even when they come, the profit can still be elusive.”

### **Letting Go—But Not Entirely**

While he’s stepping back, Ewen isn’t disappearing from the scene. He’s kept a hand in through carefully chosen partnerships, giving promising young riders access to his mares under unique ownership deals.

“Four of the people I’ve passed mares to are under 20, two of them are my nieces,” he says proudly. Also rising stars Logan and Alexa Massie. “They are all passionate, hardworking, and curious. That’s all I wanted.”

One of his best mares has gone to Jenny McIntyre, as he credits her for the advice and help she has given him over the years, “She’ll probably do a much better job than me!” He laughs.

Instead of upfront sales, Ewen has structured deals that lower the barrier to entry for young breeders. In many cases, he’s retained a small share in the horses. “It’s like a songwriter’s royalty,” he explains. “It keeps you invested in the journey and spreads the risk for the riders”.

### **On Breeding in New Zealand**

Ewen is candid about the structural challenges facing breeders in New Zealand. The domestic market is small, prize money is low, and there’s little recognition for breeders once a horse succeeds.

“I probably should have kept my best fillies,” he admits. “But we don’t have the luxury of saying no to a good offer. Unlike in Europe, everything here is for sale because it has to be.”

He believes the future lies in empowering riders to become breeders. “If top riders had two or three mares each, we’d have a stronger foundation. They know what they want to ride, and what to breed for.”

### **Misunderstood by the Market**

Recent online debates only highlight the disconnect. Ewen recalls seeing breeders criticised for not registering every foal with a breed society or Studbook. With comments like ‘It’s just a few hundred dollars, what’s the problem?’

But for breeders producing 10, 15, even 20 foals a year, those costs multiply quickly, with very little, if any return. “I am happy to produce DNA proof for any horses I breed, which is relatively inexpensive however registering each foal with an association is financially prohibitive for breeders.”

“Everyone clips the ticket on the way through, the vets, the registries, the agents, but it’s the breeder that’s left holding the bill.”

### **Looking Back and Ahead**

Among the many relationships Ewen has forged, none stand out more than his connection with Hanno and Marina Köhncke. Their breeding line, the 4539 line, is now represented in New Zealand through horses like LT Holst Helen and her descendants.

“They’re good people. Honest, knowledgeable, and deeply passionate,” Ewen says. “I’ve learned so much just from watching and listening.”

He also credits the podcast Big Talk for Breeders and advocates for more open sharing of knowledge. “If I’d heard that before I started, I could’ve saved a million dollars,” he jokes, not entirely unserious.

### **Words to Breed By**

The best advice Ewen ever received came from a German horseman named Thomas Moar; “Do your best, and hope for a lot of luck.”

Ewen still believes in the role of luck. “You can do everything right, same flush, same mare, and



one foal's a superstar, the other's just okay. That's nature."

### A Quiet Legacy

As he exits, Ewen is leaving behind more than bloodlines. He's laid a foundation for the next generation of New Zealand breeders, one built on passion, integrity, and community.

***"I don't see it as an ending it is lots of new beginnings!"***

"I might be watching from the sidelines now," he says, "but I'll be watching with pride."

*"LT Holst Sporthorses have made such a positive impact on NZ Showjumping in recent years, introducing top quality bloodlines directly from Europe and turning out some of New Zealand's best performing horses."*

*Ewen personally has had a positive contribution to the sport, of course through his breeding program but also through his ongoing support of young riders and his work in the equestrian community turning his various skills to things like developing the Taupō NEC.*

*We are really thrilled to have secured a few lovely youngsters from Ewen and two of his broodmares for us to continue on with his bloodlines. We have the Emerald mare LT Holst Emer, who is out of LT Holst Francis. Francis is the embryo twinto LT Holst Freda who jumps 1.60m.*

*We also have LT Holst Big Star Lizzie, who is by Big Star out of LT Holst Elizabeth, who has jumped to 1.45m internationally. Both are grand-daughters of another successful 1.60m jumper LT Holst Andrea. We plan to continue to breed from them and produce their offspring through the sport. Aiming to breed quality, rideable jumpers that we enjoy working with everyday."*

***- Logan & Alexa Massie  
(beneficiaries of horses from Ewen)***



*Ewen & Nem Mackintosh with Sebastian Rhodes from Holsteiner Verband.*



*Ewen with his brood mares and foals.*



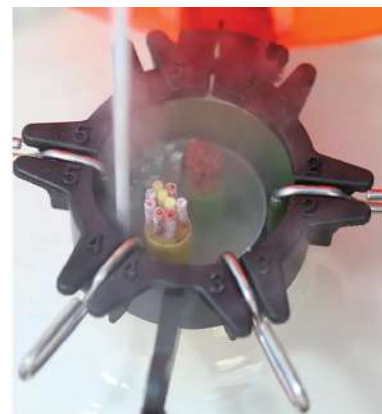
*Sebastian presenting Ewen the award for his premium Uriko filly.*



# OUR EQUINE SEMEN FREEZING LABORATORY:

Our equine semen freezing laboratory has gone from strength to strength. We are proud of our work, our excellent results, and the quality of the great colts and stallions we have had the privilege of working with.

Our colt training program has also been very busy, with a steady stream of lovely young colts coming through. Our most popular service right now is the colt training, semen freezing, castrating, and rehabilitation package. It's an excellent way for breeders to put some insurance in the bank and secure bloodlines. After semen freezing, we take the stress out of the castration process and return to you a lovely gelding to enjoy.



## Aspects of Freezing Semen

Semen freezing is an excellent insurance policy for those wanting to preserve a bloodline or protect against the loss of a precious colt. It also allows the option to geld the colt for an easier, less stressful life, while still keeping the possibility of breeding from him alive.

### There are several benefits to frozen semen:

- No timing restrictions: Shipments do not need to be scheduled to match the mare's ovulation. Mare management can be more closely monitored for ovulation to achieve the best results.
- Reduced cost: Frozen semen dispatch and shipping are generally much cheaper than fresh collection—often several hundred dollars less.
- No competition disruption: Stallions do not need to be taken out of competition for breeding, nor risk having their competitive attitude disrupted by covering mares.
- Insurance factor: If a stallion becomes ill, dies, or cannot breed for any reason, frozen semen provides security. Many stallion owners find freezing semen more cost-effective than insurance.
- Prime preservation: When a stallion is young and in his reproductive prime, his best semen can be collected and frozen. If he later proves himself in competition, that semen may increase substantially in value and become a commodity worth owning.

Our semen freezing packages are available at excellent rates. All semen is tested and reported on arrival, tested again after freezing (post-thaw evaluation), and sent to an independent laboratory for verification. This ensures you are fully informed and confident in our processes.

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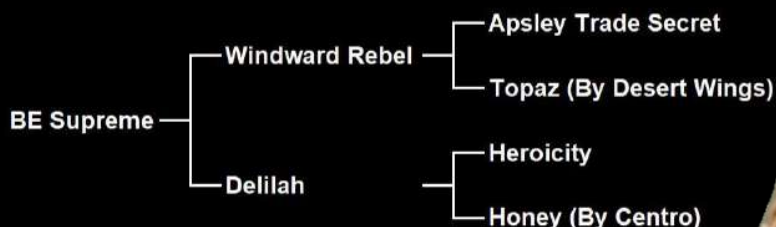
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## A NEW ERA FOR HORSE VERIFICATION:

# *DNA Testing Made Simple*

Infogene NZ is a premier animal genetic testing lab supporting breeders, vets & zoos since 1986.

The Center located at Massey university in Palmerston north, provides an international recognised & acknowledged list of genetic diseases and parentage verification systems for the thoroughbred, standard bred & sporthorse equine industries, and through these activities has gained industry confidence & respect.

Being MPI registered means the lab is highly accredited and therefore can accept samples for testing from around the world. They are the chosen lab for many Australian breeders, the Icelandic and Lipizzaner breed society for example.

### *“Our tour of the lab was fascinating.”*

At the heart of Infogene's lab, Michelle and her team have established systems for DNA analysis, designed to ensure accuracy and integrity in record keeping aligned with international stands. NZ breeders, owners, and associations verify the identity and parentage of their horses InfogeneNZ DNA testing is independent from any registries, so it can be used by anyone.

Breeders can now access fast, affordable, and scientifically robust DNA testing directly. With state-of-the-art sequencers and a clean, streamlined lab process, Infogene offers both STR (Short Tandem Repeat) testing and SNP (Single Nucleotide Polymorphism) genotyping.

“It's \$70, and you get a lifetime certificate,” Michelle explains, holding up a DNA profile report. “That's your horse's fingerprint. Once it's done, it's done for life.”

### **How It Works**

The STR method, commonly used for parentage testing, looks at 16 highly variable regions of noncoding DNA. This method is fast, cost-effective, and accurate. SNP genotyping, a more advanced technology, can screen up to 800,000 DNA points and is ideal for trait analysis, disease detection, and deeper research into things like coat colour or genetic markers being researched like those for height and temperament.



*Michelle Fremaux outside the lab in Palmerston North.*



*Closer look at the system.*

Each horse tested is entered into a secure database. Breeders like this client, a Gypsy Cob enthusiast, have uploaded dozens of horses themselves. All of their horses records are keep here securely on file. Infogene allows breeders to include microchip numbers, photographs, birth dates, and more, creating a complete and permanent profile for each horse.

“We don't care who qualifies or not. We just test the sample and report the result,” says Michelle. “It's independent. And it's yours.”

### **Empowering Breeders, Simplifying Systems**

One of the biggest obstacles encountered in equine breeding and competition is navigating the requirements around registration. For many, these requirements have less to do with animal welfare or accurate records, and more to do with bureaucracy and control.

Breed associations often hold DNA profiles behind walls of red tape, refusing to release them, even to the breeders



who submitted them. Michelle shared how profiles are private and can be requested to be restricted and marked as “Restricted Use” locking them behind Private or breed society’s permission for use.

Directly doing your DNA testing through InfogeneNZ offers an alternative path around this. Breeders can independently verify parentage, confirm birth dates, which should meet sport horse eligibility requirements. But does it?

## A Solution for All Horses

This approach also opens doors for horses outside of the traditional registry system, including those from Gisborne’s wild herds, or from breeders working with limited resources.

It’s not about cutting out registries entirely, there’s still a place for those who want to belong to breed associations, but about offering a fair and independent alternative. Whether a horse is destined for the Olympics or pulling a cart down a rural road, its identity, health, and lineage can now be validated with one simple, affordable test.

## Protecting Integrity and Encouraging Transparency

Infogene also safeguards against fraud. DNA profiles can’t be altered or faked. Even if someone tries to doctor a report, as Michelle once caught a breeder doing, InfogeneNZ’s system keeps the real data safe.

Privacy is also strictly enforced: “If you didn’t submit the sample, you don’t get the report,” Michelle emphasises. Ownership of data is taken seriously, something often lacking in other systems.

## A Call to Action for the Industry could this be the way forward?

What’s needed now is education. Too many breeders find registry systems intimidating or simply inaccessible. Overly complex systems only widen the gap.

We are often called by our Breeders, frustrated they are not able to have access to their own information or a stallion profile to DNA test their own foal. But Michelle is unable to use DNA profiles if they are marked “Restricted Use” without the associations permission.

We can confirm that all our breeders have access to the DNA profiles for the stallions they have bred to. If you have paid a service fee the stallion owners want you to have access to the profiles for their stallion!

We believe InfogeneNZ system simplifies the process. A vet can submit the microchip and sample. The breeder can fill in a simple form online. The result? A verified, secure, and scientifically sound record that follows the horse and that microchip number for life.

As one breeder put it:

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## FOALING DOWN MARES:

# *Factors to Consider*

*Dr Alex Leander BVSC MPhil - Waikato Equine Veterinary Centre*

(Alex's partner Nick, owns and manages Brighthill Farm, where they foal down around 70 mares each season.)

Spring is here and your mare is in foal and looking a picture of health and her tummy is growing steadily. All that hard work and expense of breeding from last season is forgotten and you are just so excited to welcome this precious foal. Please don't leave it to luck if that foal will arrive safely and stay healthy.

We highly recommend to use a Professional Foaling Down Facility, to minimise the risks to both mares and foals. The mares need to be watched 24 hours/day until they foal. There are no udders or milk pH testing strips that will predict accurately and give you an exact time when your mare is going to foal, we just need to be patient and watch her until she starts and then assist as needed. Using foaling alarms and cameras can be useful, but they are not fool-proof, they run out of batteries, they might not go off as your mare is not laying down, she's just walking and straining and struggling with a foal coming breach for hours, and it was missed as the alarm didn't go off.

Foaling at home by inexperienced breeders carries a HIGH RISK of preventable complications, such as the foal becoming deprived of oxygen during birth or suffocating in an unbroken amniotic sac, as the mare was foaling unsupervised. Very few foals to term are stillborn, they die because they are weak from a prolonged un-assisted birth and suffocated inside a amniotic bag that no one helped them open.

The foaling process is a time-critical emergency! Foal survival rates decrease dramatically if the birth process exceeds 70 minutes. Immediate and decisive action is crucial for any signs of dystocia. How far away is help when you need it? And have you got emergency transport at all times. Sometimes we may need to anaesthetise the mare and hoist her to be able to turn a foal the right way, this has to happen at the clinic because if unsuccessful we will need to proceed to do a c-section.

Prolonged birth with the foal being stuck in the birth canal and having pressure on its umbilical cord and lungs will cause oxygen deprivation, which can lead to Neonatal Maladjustment Syndrome (dummy foals). This is a severe condition where the brain, gut, and kidneys are damaged, and that sometimes can lead to seizures and death of the foal. These foals most often requiring intensive and costly Veterinary care. All Professional Foaling Facilities have Oxygen on site. Oxygen Supplementation will make a world of difference to the survival and health of your Foal.

Comprehensive post-foaling care is essential for both mare and foal. Do you know all the steps and procedures that are necessary to process a foal to keep it health and care for the mare? This includes monitoring foal milestones (breathing, standing, suckling), ensuring adequate colostrum intake within the first hour, providing pain relief for the mare, and carefully managing mare-foal bonding, especially with maiden mares.





For the mare; All mares should have their tails tied up and bandaged before foaling. Give every mare pain relief after foaling, it is a painful procedure. If the mare is not getting up or struggling or looking colicky post-partum, check her mucous membranes and her heart rate, is she pale with a high heartrate?

This could mean she's bleeding internally and need immediate veterinary attention, if we are lucky the haemorrhage is contained within the broad ligament and we can administer some medication to help with clotting. But in the case of severe internal bleeding caused by uterine artery rupture the mare will be gone very quickly. However, a mare with a uterine tear would require emergency surgery but often those mares can be saved.



When the mare has foaled we move the foal to a safe area in front of her so she can sniff it. It is a beautiful moment when she bonds with her foal. She will stand up when ready; we then tie the placenta on itself to avoid the mare standing on it and breaking it. The combined weight of the amnion (white membranes) and the protruding parts of the allantois (red membranes) are needed to remove the rest of the allantois with the help of gravity.

Clean the udder with chlorhexidine swabs and dry, test the colostrum quality and milk a bottle (approx. 200ml) and supplement the foal within the first hour. If the colostrum is less than 20 on a Brix refractometer scale, the foal should receive a top up of frozen-thawed good quality colostrum that is reading above 30. We want a good transfer of antibodies to that foal within the first 12 hours before the gut close up and no more transfer is possible.

We need to supervise the mare's interaction with the foal, not all mares are caring mothers and maiden mares could attack or hurt the foal, so they may need to be sedated initially and with patience teaching them how to look after the foal. Please note it is not

your veterinarians job to get the mare accepting the foal or to teach the foal to find the udder. It can take a whole day sometime and you need experience to facilitate this process smoothly. The staff at Foaling down Facilities do this many times during the season and they have direct communications and access to sedation as needed from their stud vets

Watch the mare pass the placenta, she might be uncomfortable and after it has passed we need to examine it carefully to ensure it is intact. A mare can become seriously ill very quickly if she retains any parts of the placenta. If the placenta hasn't passed within 1-2 hours we give oxytocin, then hourly until it passes.

Let your Vet know if after 4-6 hours it still retained as we will then manually need to remove it and lavage the uterus to prevent that mare getting metritis; infection of the uterus. Sepsis and laminitis are common sequelae in mares that have undiagnosed tags of placenta stuck and not being lavaged and treated.

For the Foal, we want to treat the umbilical stump immediately with chlorhexidine tincture, and then every 1-2 hours for the first 12 hours, then 1-2 times daily for another couple of days.





Check it often for signs of swelling or infection. Supplement every foal with oral Selenium (amount depends on the product you have in supply) and give 1-2 microlax tubes rectally to assist with easy passing of the meconium. When the foal is half an hour to an hour old, most will then have a strong sucking reflex and we supplement all foals while still down on the ground (easier to control) with a bottle (approx. 200ml) of the mares colostrum or thawed colostrum of good quality.

By doing this we ensure the foal receives an early dose of energy, nutrients and antibodies to sustain it until it has learned to stand and then eventually drink from the mare, which ideally should happen before 2 hours after birth. We also need to ensure the foal passes urine and meconium without excessive straining or posturing.

These are only some of the things that can happen and is done and given to mares and foals at a Professional Foaling Down Facility, it is so important not to miss any subtle signs of something not being right during the foaling process or afterwards. Don't leave it to luck, do what's best for your mare and foal. Most foalings are normal and go very well but the literature reports approx. 10% of foalings carry some complications (McCue and Ferris 2012).

And unfortunately, when things start to go wrong it can escalate very quickly. If you are inexperienced or not prepared well enough, are you really giving your mare and foal the best chance?





# Feeding for Stallion Fertility



Stallions need extra nutritional support before and during the breeding season. They have a very high demand for energy, protein and antioxidants. Feed a fibre diet that includes good quality forage and hay. A stallion will also need high quality protein and fats as recommended above. Check the blood Selenium levels and if low may need to be supplemented together with Vitamin E. Avoid any phytoestrogenic feeds like soy, red clover hay or too much lucerne.

Aim for a fit and healthy stallion with a body condition score no more than a 4 (out of 5) at the start of the breeding season. Exercise and turnout is great for stallions to keep sound and sane. Make sure he is not overheating during transport or competitions and that there is some shade available in paddocks and/or a fan in his stable on hot days as sperm quality can be greatly affected by temperature and it can take some time to repair the damage. Test samples of the semen regularly, for both natural matings (can collect a dismount sample) or at time of collection and shipping, the semen is analysed. Any eventual problem can be detected early and corrected.

## Platinum Performance recommend the following protocol for stallions;

- 2 scoops Platinum Performance® EQUINE
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- 1-2 cups Healthy Weight oil (or other cold pressed Flax oil)

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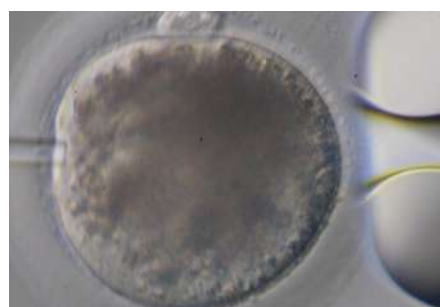
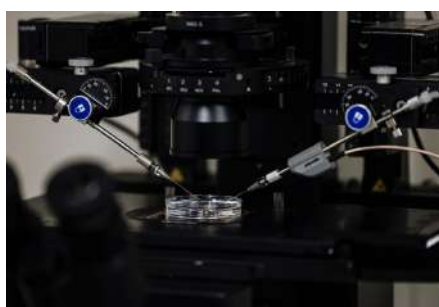
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# FAQ'S

## Is Equibreed now part of MVS matamata?

MVS EquiBreed is owned by Matamata Veterinary Services and they provide the AI, ET, recipient herd and stallion services.

## What is equibreed ART?

EquiBreed ART is a separate company owned by Dr Lee Morris and her husband, Newlands. The ART stands for Advanced Reproductive Technologies.

## What services do you now provide?

- ART [www.equibreedart.com](http://www.equibreedart.com)
- OPU (Ovum Pick Up)
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## Explain ICSI to us in simple terms?

Intracytoplasmic Sperm Injection – ICSI- involves the injection of a sperm into an egg to create an embryo in the laboratory. It is used as a fertility treatment in humans.

## What is the difference between flushing an embryo and retrieving it by way of OPU?

When you flush an embryo from a mare the fertilisation has occurred in the mare and the embryo is recovered 7-8 days later. The whole process takes about 2 weeks, during which time the mare comes into season, is managed with hormones, inseminated and monitored closely for accurate ovulation timing. Normally there is a 50-70% chance of recovering an embryo from each cycle, depending on the type of semen used and the fertility of the mare. This option is only available during the breeding season.

OPU (ovum pick up) is a method of recovering multiple unfertilised eggs from the mare's ovaries during a 90minute standing procedure. The mare is sedated and an ultrasound guided needle is inserted into the ovary, the follicles are flushed with sterile fluid and the eggs are then fertilised and cultured in the lab until they become embryos suitable for transfer or freezing – the process takes 9-12 days. There are

no hormones given to the mare and so it can be performed all year round.

## What are the risks associated with ICSI?

With any breeding program there are risks of not achieving an embryo. For both methods of producing embryos the vet performs a rectal procedure and there is some risk of damage to the rectum and the mare getting sick. The OPU procedure is a more highly skilled procedure that only trained veterinarians should undertake. It involves inserting a needle into the ovary, so this poses an extra risk of infection. The mares are managed with sedation, analgesia, bute and antibiotics.

## Is ICSI for everyone?

No, it is just one of a suite of choices that breeders can make to suit their breeding program. OPU/ICSI is used in fertility programs in humans and so it also works well for mares that are old, sub-fertile, busy in competition, want to produce multiple embryos or to use stallion semen that is limited in supply. We can also create embryos from mares at the time of death, which could provide a silver lining in a sad situation.

## When is the best time of year for ICSI?

All year is possible - However there can be detrimental effects of heat stress observed in January.

## Is an embryo made by the mare and flushed into a recipient a better or different from an ICSI embryo?

There are thousands of ICSI embryos being created and transferred all over the world – in Europe, USA and NZ. Breeders are using this technology to breed their best horses so some very flash horses are being produced. The horse is very good at selecting good quality embryos and carrying a foal to term, so once the foal is born there have been no differences in reported in foal health. If there is a problem with the embryo quality produced by either method, it will not usually develop into a foal.

## Are all stallions able to be used for ICSI?

You need to check with the stallion owner / semen agent to confirm if the semen is authorised for use in ICSI. ICSI can be useful for stallions with limited semen available or as a fertility treatment for some stallions.

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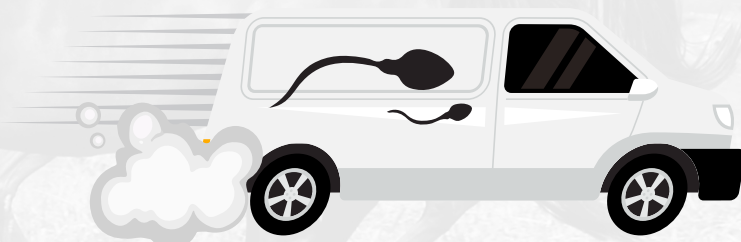
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## FROM TACK ROOM TO TOP ARENA: *Jacob's Journey in Horses*

Jacob's life with horses has been anything but ordinary. Growing up between different towns, there were always horses somewhere in the picture, but it wasn't until his family settled in Tauranga when he was six or seven that riding became a regular part of life. Weekly lessons led to his first lease ponies, and eventually his very first pony, a "nutcase" that he remembers with a grin.

By the time he was eight, Jacob's dreams were already crystal clear: the Olympics, his own stables, and a life in the saddle. At 15, he moved to Steiners Sporthorses as a working pupil, a turning point where he got his first taste of professional riding. His first serious competition horse, an NZPH mount (Quota NZPH), carried him through Junior and Young Rider classes and into his first Grand Prix before being sidelined by degenerative bone disease. With no horse to ride and his family no longer in a position to support his competitive ambitions, Jacob made a bold move, at just 16, he packed his bags and flew to Europe.

The opportunity came through a German friend he'd met while based with Tom Tarver. Arriving with no German language skills and only a vague plan, Jacob quickly found himself immersed in the tough realities of European stables, long hours, low pay, and little time off. Over the next five years he moved between Germany, Ireland, Holland, and Belgium, working for a variety of operations from breeding studs to elite competition yards. One of his most formative experiences came under Captain David O'Brien and Christina Gustafsson, where he learned high-level competition and equine management skills from seasoned Nations Cup riders.

Despite the glamour that photos might have suggested, Jacob says the European chapter was grueling: "Five years of no friends, no family, no money, just hard work. But it was the only way I could keep riding."

### **Building From Nothing**

Returning to New Zealand in his early twenties, Jacob was determined to establish his own training and sales business. With no capital and no infrastructure, he relied on the generosity of friends and one in particular who let him sleep on her floor while he hunted for land. His break came when he persuaded a reluctant farmer to lease him an overgrown, unused stable block and arena previously known as McIntosh stables in Whakatāne. Clearing blackberry with friends, he transformed the site into a

functional yard, living in the tack room without plumbing and advertising his services online.

From small training jobs, Jacob worked up to selling a rehabilitated stallion, a sale that funded his first horse truck. By 2017, he had expanded into horse transport, even running his own company, before rapid growth and some risky decisions saw that venture collapse. He returned to Europe briefly, but a combination of family support and encouragement from friends brought him back to New Zealand with a new plan.



*Jacob in the main stable block at Thompson Performance Horses*

### **A Purpose-Built Property**

With the backing of his parents, Jacob purchased a 30-acre property, not love at first sight, but one he gradually saw the potential in. After securing it at a favourable price, he invested heavily in developing the facilities:

- 30 stables (including a main block and larger boxes for stallions)
- 600m sand track
- 12-horse walker and round pen
- Top-quality fibre surface jumping arena, praised by footing experts Vaughn Jefferis and Jeff McVean as one of the best in the country
- Well-fenced paddocks, including dedicated stallion yards

Originally set up for breaking in thoroughbreds, the property was adapted for sport horses with proper stable fronts, improved arenas, and carefully researched arena footing, the result of Jacob testing sand and fibre mixes in ice cream containers before committing to the costly final blend.

While the house on the property is still undergoing cosmetic improvements, Jacob's focus remains firmly on the horses. His current operation combines sport horse &



thoroughbred pre-training, breaking and sales with his own show jumping ambitions, creating a sustainable base for the future he envisioned as a child.

## Routines, Resilience, and the Road to Thompson Performance Horses

So on the outskirts of Matamata, Thompson Performance Horses was established, daily life runs on a tight schedule. Horses in for schooling live mostly in boxes, heading out individually into paddocks, especially the sport horses. Thoroughbreds, by contrast, are sometimes turned out together, a common industry practice. The week is structured: Monday to Friday the horses rotate between the walker, their boxes, and ridden work, while weekends see them enjoy more outdoor time.

Jacob's work ethic insists that we all take part in the yard work, there is no "I'm too good to muck out a box here, we all chip in to get the work done" Respecting his team is of much importance to him.

## Building the Dream – and Rebuilding It Again

Along side Jacob, is his close relationship with Maya, one of his best friends and long-time colleagues. Their shared history spans continents: working together in New Zealand, stints in Europe and China, and long hours in New Zealand balancing night shifts in a fruit packing house with early mornings training horses.

A pivotal chapter began when Jacob stumbled upon the long-abandoned Cambridge Thoroughbred Lodge, a place he had dreamed of as a child. With persistence, he convinced the owner to lease part of the property. Using money earned in China, he and Mya cleaned up and brought life back to the stables, built a small arena, and ran a thriving operation with up to 35 horses. Success was building, Jacob was winning competitions both in New Zealand and internationally and the business was gaining momentum, until COVID-19 disrupted everything.

## High Hopes, Hard Lessons

In the aftermath, a personal relationship led Jacob to relocate to Auckland. The move proved disastrous, the property was unsuitable, business dried up, and the relationship ended. Feeling stuck in the city and cut off from the rural lifestyle he loved, Jacob and Mya accepted an offer from long-time mentor and Olympic and world champion Event rider for New Zealand, "Vaughan Jefferis" to move his remaining horses to Vaughan's property and live in his sables cottage.

What should have been a lifeline came with its own challenges. Surrounded by riders actively competing and training, Jacob battled feelings of failure and frustration. He and Maya picked up early morning work at racing stables to make ends meet, while trying to keep their own riding alive.

### From Burnout to Building a Legacy: Jacob Thompson's Journey

There was a time when Jacob Thompson thought he'd never ride again. Burned out from the relentless cycle of working to survive, training horses, and competing, he hit a breaking point. "I broke down crying to Vaughn and told him I didn't even want to ride anymore," Jacob recalls. Vaughn's advice was simple: take a break.

Jacob sold everything, left the sport behind, and flew to Bali. There, he managed a riding school with a team of 15 staff, keeping his connection to horses but without the daily grind of competitive riding. Slowly, the itch to ride returned, leading him to Germany, Belgium and eventually back to New Zealand.

But behind the current stability lies a long journey of risk-taking, setbacks, and reinvention.



*Kanyon T jumping at Takapoto Estate.*



*Saltire Salt Burn 5 year old gelding produced and sold by Thompson performance horses*

## Building a Base in New Zealand

While Jacob still dreams of returning to Europe and chasing big goals, like the Olympics, he made a strategic choice to establish a base at home. Owning property and a business, he says, offers a safety net: "In Europe, all you have is your job. Here, I can build something solid, and still go away to compete knowing I have a place to come back to."

## A Team Built on Trust

Central to Jacob's operation is Mya, his long-time right hand. Their friendship began in an unlikely place, outside a nightclub on Auckland's K Road, and evolved into a professional partnership spanning continents. "She understands my vision and goals," Jacob says. "We've done some amazing things together, had some big crashes, but we're still solid."

Today, Maya is assistant manager of the business, heavily involved in breaking and producing young horses. Their rapport is built on instinctive teamwork. "If I'm getting on a horse for the first time, I want Maya on the ground, she knows exactly what to do."

Alongside Jacob is a close-knit team, his number one supporter, Heather, Jacobs mother, manages the admin for the business; Tim, Jacobs partner from France and a keen rider himself, plays an important role in the day-to-day operations of Thompson Performance Horses, assisting Jacob with the riding and contributing to the smooth running of the business; and Catia, a full-time working student from South Africa at Thompson Performance Horses. The daughter of a long-time client, she plays an important role in the yard, assisting with daily care and grooming. Passionate and dedicated, Catia's commitment to the horses and her hard work make her a tremendous asset to the team.

## Breaking into the Thoroughbred industry

Jacob's program offers a range of services, but he's particularly known for breaking in and producing young horses with a gentler, more thoughtful approach than traditional breakers using a combination of horsemanship and classical European methods. Jacob and his team have spent the last two years breaking into the thoroughbred industry which has been no easy feat but something he is very passionate about.

Many thoroughbreds are started very young or come straight from yearling sales, and Jacob focuses on

groundwork and confidence before introducing too much under-saddle work.

Because of my extensive experience with stallions we are getting many young colts to break in and educate. "The property is also well set up for colts and stallions which makes things a lot easier and more relaxed which is so important for the young horses."

This, he believes, sets them up for healthier, more adaptable careers, something increasingly recognised by trainers and owners.



*A stallion by Coleman Jacob competed in China.*

## The Stallion Obsession

When Jacob bought his property, he set aside money to buy horses. Initially, he missed out on a five-year-old stallion he'd fallen in love with; the setback only fuelled his desire to own a stallion.

That's when Quineus entered the picture. A powerful horse with all the quality needed to be a top athlete who had spent most of his life in a box, Quineus was talented but deeply unsettled. Jacob took on the challenge of producing a horse very late in his life, at 10 years old, having never left the stud where he was bred. It took Jacob over a year to get him comfortable in a paddock. "He could jump anything." In their first season together, he managed to produce him up to 1.25 m. "But mentally, he struggled with competition life," Jacob explains.



After sustaining an injury while training over the winter, Jacob shifted his focus with Quineus to breeding. The stallion now lives happily out in the field and has produced Jacob's first foal of his breeding program, now a yearling, a super quality filly. There are three foals expected this season as Jacob intends to breed the best quality young horses for his team.

Today the team is looking very exciting, "the horses on my team this coming season are "Kanyon T" who I believe is going to be a very big part of my career. He's a big kind scopey seven year old gelding by 'Kannan' out of a Emillion VDL - Flower Power' mare, bred by Penny Tapley.

I purchased 'Kenny' from Vaughan Jeffries as a five-year-old and have been really enjoying slowly producing him with the guidance of Vaughan. 'Kenny' is such a big horse, I'm really taking my time with him, but I believe he has the attributes to be a top horse. I think he will really start to come into himself as a nine-y-old.

Another exciting young horse on my team is 'Chaperone' he is a big, powerful, boisterous gelding by 'Chacco Silver'. He has a big personality at our stable and the way to his heart is definitely feed. He isn't the easiest of horses to ride, but I believe if I can channel his power and blood, he will develop into something special.

Also joining my team this season is a gelding by 'Andretti' out of imported mare 'Baby Doll' and co-owned by Joshua Barker he is a bit of a late starter, not having a lot of experience as a young horse, but he's been with us now for four or five months and is starting to really operate. My goal with 'Anubis' for the season will be to work towards being competitive in 120 classes.

I've also taken on a 'Centavos' gelding who has previously jumped up to 140, but due to being difficult was given up on. I've taken on the challenge in hopes that I can find a way to work with him and get back into ring one this coming season while quietly producing my young team of horses.

The newest edition to my team is a really exciting young stallion by 'Clearway' out of a 'Lansing' Mare, bred and co-owned in partnership with Clare Friedlander. 'All NZ Clarence' or known in the stables as 'Clary' isn't the biggest of horses, currently being 160 centimetres. But he has the biggest personality and doesn't go unnoticed with his bright blue eyes. I believe he has a bright future in the sport. I've recently started him under saddle, which I have thoroughly enjoyed. He has an extremely playful and intelligent mind and has taken to ridden life really well. I have recently jumped him for the first time under saddle

and he gives a great feeling over a fence. He has a lovely, elastic way of going. My goal with Clary this season will be to aim at the young horse style classes, where I think he has the potential to really show his class. As he is only 5 years old (in January) I don't want to overjump him so I will select a few shows throughout the season to aim him at and prepare him for his six-year-old season.

## Looking Ahead

Jacob remains ambitious, with one eye still on Europe and top-level competition. But for now, his focus is on building a sustainable, well-respected business in New Zealand. He's crafted a program where horses are started with care, staff are valued partners, and the long game matters as much as immediate results.

"I've always known what I want to do," he says. "It's just been about finding the means to do it. Now, I'm building that foundation.

From living in a tack room to running one of the country's best-equipped equestrian facilities, Jacob's story is one of determination, adaptability, and relentless belief in his vision, no matter how many times he's had to rebuild it from scratch.

You can follow Jacob and the team at Thompson performance horses **@ Thompson Performance Horses** on Facebook and instagram or contact him directly:

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*Mya, Jacob, Tim Catia (left to right).*

# ALLNZ CLARENCE (Clarry)



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- Extremely elastic with a lovely way of going.
- Showing great form over fences, with a loose, careful back end and excellent technique.
- Confident, bold, and scopey a promising sire for producing tomorrow's competitive show jumpers.

His pedigree possess a double up of the great Ladykiller blood through Lord in Clearway's Dam line and Landgraf in his Mother line.

- Sire: Clearway (Holsteiner) Renowned sire of international stars such as Clarimo, Glock's Cognac Champblanc, Carella, and Corino. Clearway offspring are celebrated worldwide for their scope, carefulness, and rideability.



His semen is excellent both fresh and frozen.

**Service fee \$1500**

\$500 booking fee - \$1000 on positive pregnancy. LFG

**Price includes first collection**

Foals By Clarry are eligible for entry into the Holsteiner Global Studbook in Germany.

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## Sire Line – QUANTUM

Quantum (Quidam de Revel x Cor de la Bryère) is one of the Holsteiner Verband's most influential sires, with a legacy that has stood the test of time.

- Quidam de Revel (Quantum's sire) was 4th individually at the Barcelona Olympics and produced stallions and Grand Prix winners such as Nabab de Rêve, Dollar de la Pierre, Guidam, Verdi, and Quantum.
- Quantum was Reserve Champion at his 1996 stallion approvals, producing two approved sons from his first foal crop demonstrating his prepotency early on.
- He is the sire of 60+ approved 1.40–1.60m international show jumpers, including:
- Quintero Ask – World Championship competitor, approved stallion, Bundeschampionat finalist, and later a top-level international jumper with Rolf-Göran Bengtsson.
- Quin Chin – sold for €1.2 million at Paul Schockemöhle's auction, later World Champion in the 6-year-olds.
- Quality Time TN talented stallion owned by Team Nijhof.
- Other notable progeny include Karatina (Penelope Leprevost) and Qena (Janne Frederike Meyer).

Quantum's influence comes not only through his sire, Quidam de Revel, but also through his damline his dam being by the legendary Cor de la Bryère, one of the most important foundation sires of modern sport horse breeding.

Quineus has excellent semen and many first hit pregnancies.

### Service fee \$1700

\$700 booking fee - \$1000 on positive pregnancy. LFG

**Price includes first collection**

Quineus foals are eligible for registration with the New Zealand Hanoverian Society.

Contract applies.

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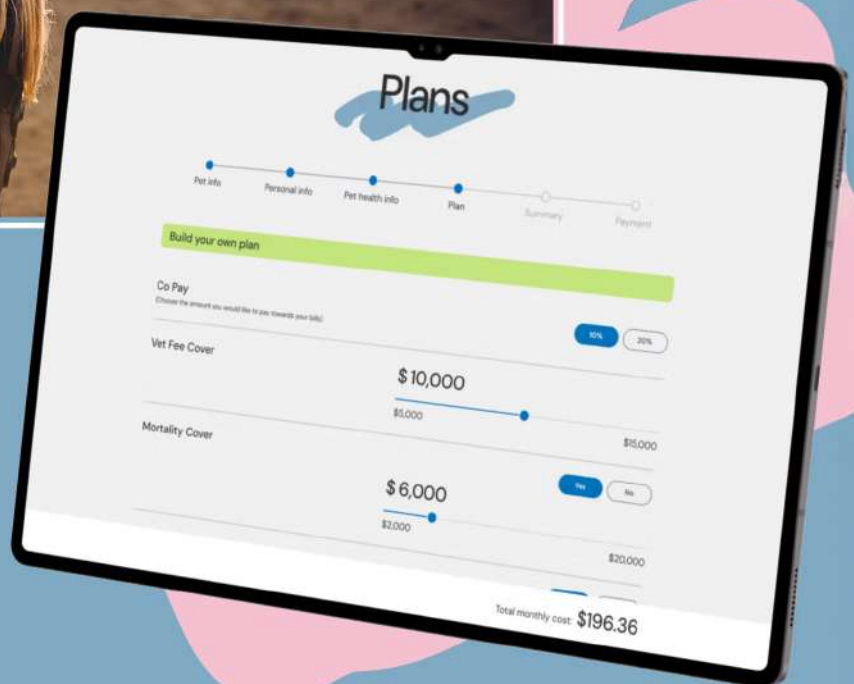
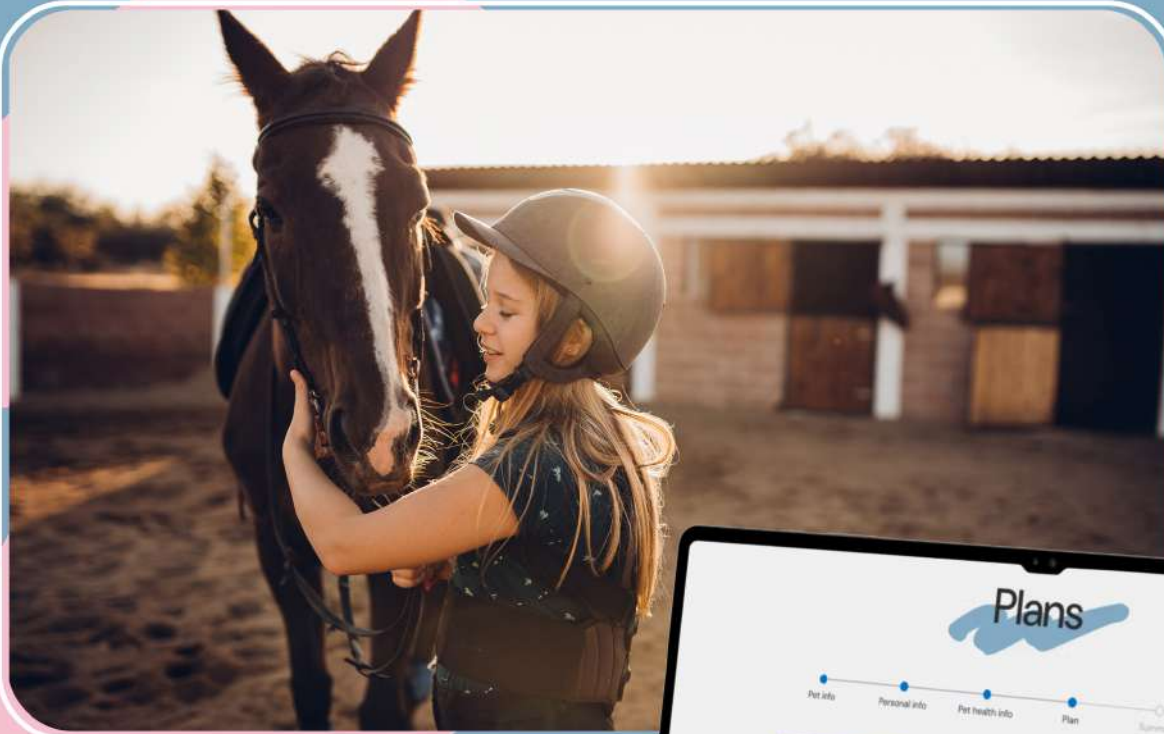
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## STALL LÜNEBURG:

# *A Real Family Affair*

From foaling fields to international show jumping arenas and Stallion approvals the Lüneburg family is living proof that when passion meets pedigree, excellence follows.

In the rolling countryside of northern Germany, just where Holsteiner tradition runs deepest, Stall Lüneburg has quietly become one of the most respected family-run sport horse operations in the country. With multiple generations involved, from top-level competitors to breeders, coaches, and even a sports psychologist, this is no ordinary equestrian enterprise. Stall Lüneburg is a living, riding, jumping family dynasty.

### Breeding on a Solid generational Foundation

At the heart of Stall Lüneburg are Dr. Jan Lüneburg and his wife Karin, who together established the breeding center with a clear vision: combine professional expertise, athletic talent, and a long-term commitment to the Holsteiner breed.

A doctor by training and a former First Chairman of the Holsteiner Verband, Jan has also served on the German FN's breeding board. Today, he oversees the stud's breeding program and foaling, ensuring that every decision aligns with both tradition and future-focused improvement.

Karin, a certified riding and training instructor with a degree in forestry science, is the powerhouse behind the daily operations. She manages everything from pasture care to young horse development and plays a key role in mentoring future professionals, including the farm's apprentices.

### The Next Generation Leading the Charge

Since 2011, their son Rasmus Lüneburg has taken the reins as managing director. A successful international show jumper himself, Rasmus holds the German gold riding medal and Trainer C license. His specialty lies in producing and marketing carefully selected show jumping prospects, horses that are not just competitive, but consistent and sound.

Rasmus balances the demands of sport and

business with his wife, Alessa Lüneburg (née Köhnke), a practicing orthodontist who was herself a top competitor in youth classes. She continues to develop young horses up to 1.45m level, maintaining a strong presence in the saddle alongside her professional life.

### Talent That Transcends Disciplines

The Lüneburg siblings and extended family have each found their own way to contribute to the stable's ongoing success, on and off the horse.

Dr. Rike Schmidt (Lüneburg) balances her medical career with competitive show jumping at the amateur level, having earned placements at the German Championships and international Grand Prix wins as a young rider.



*Rasmus with Alessa, and their children, Emil & Frida.*



Jule Lind (Lüneburg), a trained sports psychologist, brings a unique edge to the stable as a mental coach for athletes. Jule also rides competitively, with CSI3\* results across Europe and the U.S., including top venues like Hamburg, Wellington (FL), Ciekocinko, and Munich.

And then there's Nisse Lüneburg, arguably the family's standout in the show ring. Known for his three-time victory at the iconic Hamburg Derby (2011, 2013 with Calle Cool; 2019 with Cordillo), Nisse has built a name for himself as a fierce competitor on the international stage. A former German Championship medalist and multiple-time regional champion, he has proudly represented Germany in Nations Cup events, including the prestigious competition in Gijón.

### A Stable Built on Trust and Teamwork

What sets Stall Lüneburg apart isn't just the competition results or breeding successes, though they are impressive. It's the sense of unity, trust, and long-term thinking that binds the family together. Each member brings a distinct strength, from veterinary knowledge to mental training, elite riding skill to day-to-day horsemanship.

In an era when many stables specialize in either sport or breeding, Stall Lüneburg does both, exceptionally well and with a warmth and authenticity that can only come from being truly family-run.

### From Sport Horses to Stallion Success: Rasmus' Journey in Holsteiner Breeding

For many years, Rasmus and his family devoted their energy to producing elite sport horses, horses that their own family could ride and compete with internationally. The business model was clear: focus on developing top-level jumpers, not on preparing stallions for approval. "You can't do everything," Rasmus explains. "Producing young stallions was simply not something we had time for."

That all began to shift with the arrival of children. The relentless cycle of competition, travelling from Wednesday to Sunday, became unsustainable.

The family adapted. Older horses were passed to other riders, including Rasmus' brother Nisse and Rasmus stayed closer to home. With more time on his hands, a new opportunity emerged: stallion preparation.

### A New Passion is Born

The young colt Deichkind was born at the perfect time. His exceptional quality stood out from birth, and the plan was quickly set to prepare him for the Holsteiner Stallion Approvals. Rasmus also bought a half share in another promising colt, DeeJay (by Dominator), and began the new journey of producing stallions.

Working with young stallions became a new passion.

***"Deichkind was just a pleasure every single day," Rasmus says. "He was always special, he stood out in the group and had the most unbelievable mind."***

Deichkind's lineage is deeply rooted in the family's breeding program. His great-grandmother, a mare by Rembrandt, was one of Rasmus' father's first riding horses and the foundation of their breeding. His dam line includes Jakina HSP, who jumped to 1.50m as a junior and was later bred to preserve the influential but dwindling Ladykiller bloodline. Deichkind's mother, G-La Fenice, was Jakina's only daughter and proved herself when she was young under saddle before being dedicated to breeding. "We did a little with Fenice to get information about her abilities and make sure she was good enough for breeding. She has a beautiful appearance and conformation and a sweet jump and as the only Daughter of our best mare it was an easy decision to go right to breeding with her"

### From Approval to Pride

Deichkind and DeeJay were both approved at their first presentation. "It was incredibly emotional," Rasmus recalls, describing the moment in the historic arena in Neumünster. "As a breeder, you dream of being in that place." "Deichkind from the very start was unbelievably intelligent. He made everything easy and was always consistent. Training him was a pleasure every day!"

Deichkind has been sold to the Holsteiner Verband, where he remains in training and Rasmus continues to work with him. "I'm proud of what we achieved. It was our first try at stallion approvals, and both colts passed. That doesn't happen every day it was a huge accomplishment "

## What Makes Deichkind Special

Rasmus believes Deichkind has a unique combination of qualities: an intelligent, willing temperament, powerful yet correct conformation, and a compact, modern frame. Standing 169cm, Rasmus suggests he would suit mares with more size or longer legs, especially Thoroughbred types. “He has the mind to improve difficult mares,” he says, “and his quality is undeniable.”

## A Changing Sport and Breeding Landscape

Rasmus notes that Holsteiner horses have had to evolve. “It used to be all about scope, now it’s about quickness, blood, and rideability,” he explains. Modern sport demands more agile, responsive horses. The Holsteiner Verband is responding with a more refined, modern type, and breeders must follow suit.

Still, the business remains tough. Rasmus no longer competes internationally every week, instead focusing on producing young horses at home. Horses are sold when ready, sometimes shared with trusted riders like his brother Nisse or long-time friend Hinerk Köhlbrandt for higher-level exposure.

“We can’t do everything ourselves,” Rasmus acknowledges. “I want to be at home for my family. Finding that balance is sometimes tricky but very important.”

## Quality Over Quantity

The breeding operation has scaled down from 20 mares to around 10. “We want to do everything at home now, keep quality high, and have full control over how our horses are raised and trained.” Rising costs and staffing challenges have influenced this decision, but the goal is clear: to focus on quality, not quantity.

Selling semen and standing stallions at stud is now part of the business, though Rasmus admits it’s a challenging market. “It’s a funny time,” he says, as breeding in Germany contracts. Still, his success with stallions like Deichkind shows potential for growth.

## New Zealand Reflections

Rasmus visited New Zealand 10 years ago to classify horses and remains impressed. “It’s a dream environment for raising horses, the space, the grass, the climate, it’s ideal,” he says. He also





appreciates the people: "There's a real compassion and understanding of animals. You can't teach that."

He sees potential in New Zealand's Thoroughbred base, noting that Germany lacks the same athletic, quality Thoroughbreds. He encourages breeders to define their goals clearly, whether aiming to sell foals or produce Olympic-level jumpers, and to be realistic about their mares' strengths and weaknesses.

"Every breeder dreams of creating a superstar, something rideable, beautiful, and capable of Olympic sport, but you have to be honest and deliberate in your choices," he advises.

## Looking Ahead

Rasmus is still involved with the Holsteiner Verband in a smaller role, handling second-chance stallion assessments. While he could do more, he prefers to stay focused on his family, farm, and horses. "You can't do it all," he says. "But if you focus and give it time, you can do it well."

Rasmus also owns another approved young stallion, Explosion now a 4-year-old by Eldorado van de Zeshoek out of a Contender mare. This breeding season, he joined DeeJay at a friend's stallion station, 'Stall Formburger' where both were more easily accessible to mares. Standing at a professional breeding facility allows young stallions like these a better chance to attract breedings.

"The process of collecting semen is a specialist service," Rasmus explains, "and we like to keep it separate from their normal young horse routines." One of the advantages, he adds, is that, "We can also get semen whenever we need it for our own mares."

Once the breeding season ends, both young

stallions will return home to Rasmus to resume their riding and competition careers. They'll also enjoy some extended paddock time to relax and unwind after the busy season. "Keeping their mental health in check is an important part of their development," Rasmus emphasizes.

## Conclusion

As the Holsteiner breed continues to shine on the world stage, it's families like the Lüneburgs who ensure that excellence is not only maintained, but elevated. Through hard work, shared values, and a deep-rooted passion for horses, Stall Lüneburg is setting a standard not just for performance, but for what it means to truly live the equestrian life.

With the success with the young stallions it will be exciting to see where the new direction takes the stable and how it continues to grow from here, the future is certainly very interesting!!

*Deichkind semen is in stock at CryNZ and ready for the upcoming season, booking forms for the Holsteiner verband stallions.*

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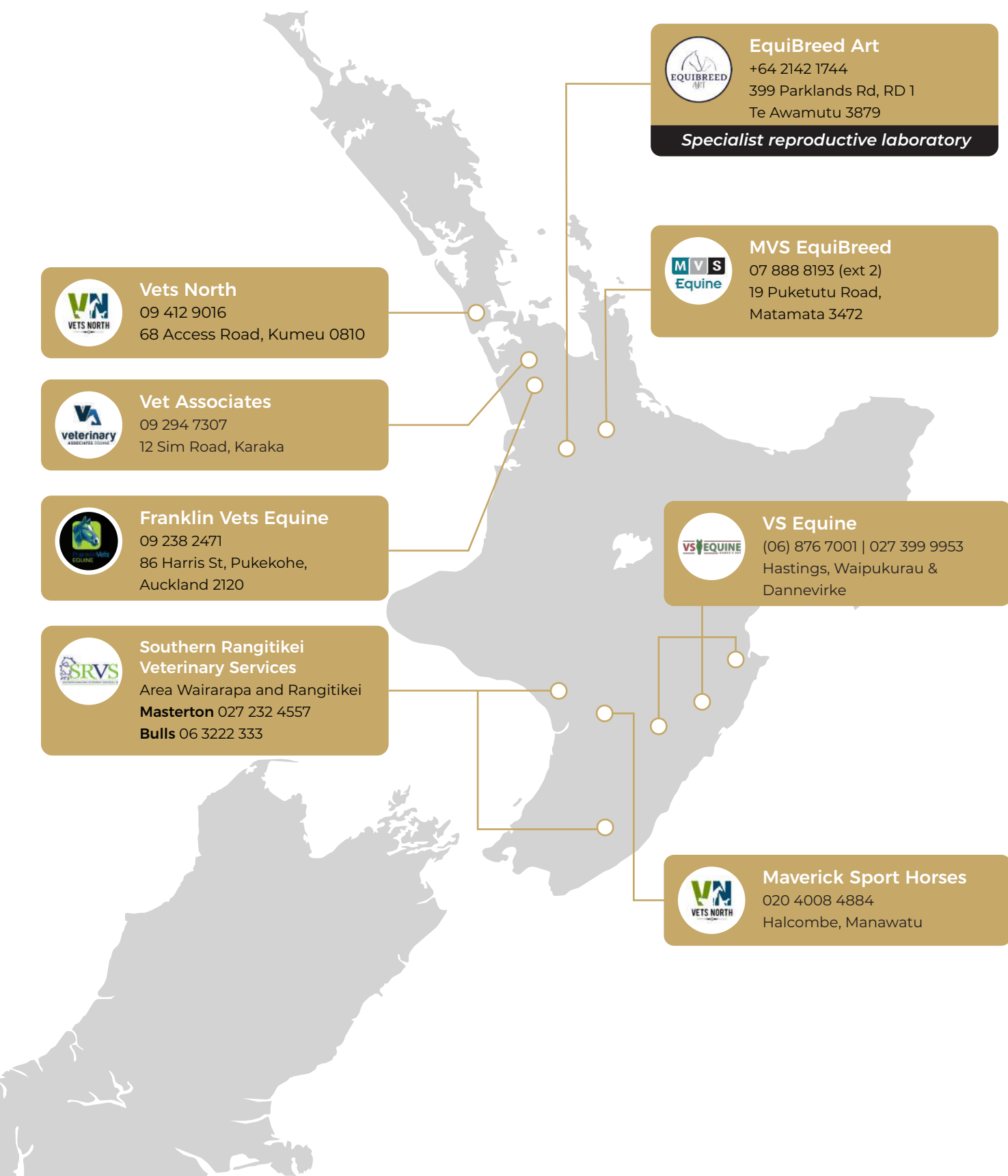
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## FROM RIO TO THE WORLD:

# *The Global Journey of Equine Reproduction Expert Dr. Joe Prado*

Brazilian-born equine reproduction veterinarian Dr. João “Joe” Prado has built a remarkable career that spans continents, cultures, and climates, working with horses from the humid tropics of Rio de Janeiro to the frozen plains of northern China. Now based in New Zealand, his expertise in breeding technologies, semen freezing, and reproductive problem-solving is helping breeders achieve incredible results across the Southern Hemisphere.

### **From City Boy to Horseman**

Growing up in Rio, Joe was very much a “city boy”, until his family bought a farm when he was a teenager. Barrel racing, show jumping, and weekend barbecues at the local riding club sparked a passion for rural life. At 15, instead of picking a trained horse, Joe took on the challenge of raising an unbroken colt. That decision shaped his future with horses.

After earning his veterinary degree at the Federal University of Viçosa, he specialized in large animals, completing an internship in internal medicine, surgery, and reproduction. By 2006, he was working almost exclusively in equine reproduction in northeast Brazil.

### **A Career Without Borders**

Joe’s skills soon took him overseas. In China, he faced

both extreme weather and cultural barriers while establishing a state-of-the-art breeding lab from the ground up.

“They’d never collected semen before, so I had to set up everything,” he recalls. Within five months, his team had flushed 200 embryos and achieved 76 pregnancies, a remarkable feat.

Next came five and a half years in Australia, working at an Equine Reproduction Specialist Practice in Queensland. There, he managed everything from artificial insemination, embryo transfer, semen freezing to natural cover at the state’s largest thoroughbred stud.



*João in Australia.*



*João and his wife Julianne in China.*

Now in New Zealand, Joe continues bringing global techniques to local breeders, combining scientific precision with hands-on experience.

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“This country has excellent biosecurity, a great climate, and strong horsemanship traditions,” he says. “But we’re breeding fewer horses than we could. We need to breed smarter, with collaboration between vets, breeders, and the industry.”

### Thinking Outside the Box

One of Joe’s most memorable New Zealand cases involved a precious Akhal-Teke stallion named Kadam. After breaking a bone in his hock, Kadam was unable to mount mares. Euthanasia was even suggested, but his owners, determined to preserve his rare bloodline, sought help from CryNZ for a last-chance semen collection.

Joe stepped in. Over several weeks, he patiently trained Kadam to collect on the ground using gentle and creative handling techniques. The result? Enough semen was collected and frozen to preserve the bloodline. Today, Kadam is healthy, breeding naturally, and expecting his first foal crop.

“It was hugely rewarding,” says Joe. “A real credit to the owners’ commitment to his rehabilitation.”



### Why Freeze Semen?

For João, semen freezing is both an insurance policy and a tool for future breeding flexibility. Whether preserving the genetics of a champion, securing bloodlines before gelding, or safeguarding against injury, frozen semen offers breeders peace of mind.

Thanks to advances in freezing media, many developed in Brazil, results from frozen semen are now comparable to fresh, offering flexibility without sacrificing fertility.

### Brazil’s Quiet Leadership in Equine Reproduction

Brazil might not be the first country that comes to mind in equine science, but it’s a global leader in animal reproduction. It’s home to some of the world’s largest embryo transfer and ICSI programs, along with innovative protocols for reproductive challenges.

João’s work in Australia, using a low-cost misoprostol protocol developed by a Brazilian team, achieved a 77% pregnancy rate in mares with unexplained infertility, at a fraction of the usual cost.”

### The Future: High-Tech Meets Hands-On

From traditional paddock breeding to advanced techniques like ICSI (intracytoplasmic sperm injection) and experimental IVF, Joe believes in matching the method to the individual mare and stallion.

While some technologies, like sexed semen, aren’t commercially viable for horses yet, he’s optimistic about future advances.



## Breeding Without Borders

Joe's global journey blends the science of reproduction with an understanding of horses across different cultures and conditions. In Australia, he experienced the fast-paced Thoroughbred world, covering dozens of mares in peak season. In China, he brought modern breeding techniques to a region starting from scratch, despite language barriers and freezing winters.

In New Zealand, the pace is more relaxed, but the potential is enormous.

"The horsemanship here is excellent," he notes. "People truly love their horses. There's just a gap between that passion and the latest reproductive tools, and I'd love to help bridge that."

## Looking Ahead

Joe is now teaming up with Sakura Park in Palmerston North, a property owned and run by Jo and Chris Bly. With stables, horse-safe paddocks, an indoor/outdoor yard setup, and a full-size arena, it's a fantastic environment for stress-free stays for your mares.

For the upcoming season, services will include fresh and frozen AI, embryo transfer, and customized breeding packages, with great discounts available. Each case is individually assessed to suit your mare and your goals.

Joe's long-term vision? To continue working hands-on with horses while pushing the boundaries of equine reproductive science.

"It's not just about making more foals," he says. "It's about breeding the right foals, healthy, talented, and set up for success."

### Joe's Best Advice to Horse Owners?

"Choose the vet that suits your needs, ask questions, and make sure you understand what to do. Then, trust your vet!"

Interested in Breeding Support or Reproductive Services?

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## Passion, Science, and Smiles

Outside of clinical work, Joe also partners with Sakura Park and Burnside Equestrian to offer riding experiences for diverse learning children.

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## Quantum

€500

*Jumping*

**Sire:** Quidam de Revel

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**Contract:** No

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**Number of Straws:** 9 (3 doses)

*This semen is good quality and produces many foals*

## Goldball

€300

*Dressage*

**Sire:** Goldberg

**Dam:** Kelia

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**Contract:** No

**Agent:** CryNZ

**Number of Straws:** 12 (3 Doses)

## Laudallander

\$600

*Eventing*

**Sire:** Littorio

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**Dam Sire:** Centaine xx

**Contract:** No

**Agent:** CryNZ

**Number of Straws:** 24 (3 Doses)

## AlINZ Caballo

\$600

*Eventing*

**Sire:** Carpaccio (Hol)

**Dam:** Bellimena xx

**Contract:** No

**Agent:** CryNZ

**Number of Straws:** 24 (3 Doses)



## Whitehall Equinox

\$1200

*Gypsy Cob*

**Sire:** Gallifray Captain Jack  
**Dam:** Brightwater Wild Child  
**Contract:** No  
**Agent:** CryNZ  
**Number of Straws:** (3 Doses)

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## Kannan

POA

*Jumping*

**Sire:** Voltaire  
**Dam:** Cemeta  
**Dam Sire:** Nimmerdor  
**Contract:** No  
**Number of Straws:** 1

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## Grafenstolz

\$1500

*Jumping/ Eventing*

**Sire:** Polarion  
**Dam Sire:** Camelot  
**Contract:** No  
**Number of Straws:** 10 (2.5 Doses)

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## Cormint

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*Jumping*

**Sire:** Calido  
**Dam:** Ilona XV  
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**Contract:** No  
**Number of Straws:** 10 (2.5 Doses)

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## Coleman

POA

*Jumping*

**Sire:** Carthago  
**Dam:** Rosenquarz  
**Dam Sire:** Lord  
**Contract:** No  
**Number of Straws:** 1

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## Triomphe De Muze

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*Jumping*

**Sire:** Chin Chin  
**Dam:** Caprice d` Ifrane  
**Dam Sire:** Galoubet A  
**Contract:** No  
**Number of Straws:** 6

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## Unlimited

€800

*Jumping*

**Sire:** Uriko  
**Dam:** Utopia V  
**Dam Sire:** Casall  
**Contract:** No  
**Number of Straws:** 12 (3 Doses)

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## Parco

\$700

*Jumping*

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**Dam Sire:** Attack Z  
**Contract:** No  
**Number of Straws:** 10

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# Rose Flats Equestrian

## Burley RF

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Dam: Ellen NZPH [Untouchable M / Frisbee Kerellec]

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# Breeding your Dream Foal

*Dr Alex Leander BVSC MPhil - Waikato Equine Veterinary Centre*

This article aims to provide a comprehensive guide for Breeders on the process of breeding a foal, with a strong emphasis on maximising success and minimising risk.

Try take a methodical approach; the more prepared you are the better the outcome. Have you got a good relationship with a reproductive Veterinarian, you need a dedicated team that have the latest research and expertise at their fingertips. Your Vet plays a key role in managing your mare as well as explaining the financial and biological risks, and clarifying the importance of each step in the process. Reproduction is both art and science and a sprinkle of Mother Nature.

Start with a critical evaluation of your mare's qualities (age, conformation, temperament, performance records) and then look at your breeding goals; Are you breeding to ride or to sell? Then select a stallion that will improve your mare and be suitable to your level of riding and/or have a commercial appeal. Look carefully at what the stallion owners are offering; to minimise your financial risk you should select a stallion with proven fertility, that offer a sufficient dose/s of semen that will be able to produce a pregnancy. We are talking numbers here! Ask how many straws are provided per dose for frozen semen and ideally also ask the concentration and post-thaw progressive motility of that semen. We are lucky that most of the semen from Europe is very good quality these days, but there are exceptions. If this sounds difficult to you then talk to your Vet to clarify and help you decipher the information. If the stallion you have chosen is collected for fresh, chilled semen, ask if he is travelling and competing during the breeding season, as this can affect semen quality as well as the availability.

## **Some Stallion owners offer a very fair pricing structure;**

1. Pay a Booking Fee to access the semen.
2. When the mare is pregnant pay a Pregnancy Fee.
3. And when that mare has safely carried and delivered a healthy foal you pay A Live Foal Fee.

This makes so much sense and that also means that the Stallion Owner is concerned and invested in the success of your project. The Stallion owner could also provide a Live Foal Guarantee, this is highly commendable and ensures some confidence in the process. Cost of fresh semen collections is anything between \$300-500, while frozen semen dispatch costs vary between providers from \$100-400, and on the distance it needs to travel.

If you decide to buy a dose of frozen semen up front there are no guarantees. If you only get one straw to use, be aware that this will likely not provide sufficient numbers of sperm to create a pregnancy. Yes a good reproductive Vet can achieve results with only one straw, but the risk to you is so much higher than it needs to be. The published minimum number of progressively motile sperm needed to reliably create a pregnancy is 200 million! That one sperm that hits the target oocyte need a lot of friends as decoys to evade the hostile environment of the uterus. Your Vet should always analyse a sample of the semen and look at motility pattern and note any defects as well as record the concentration and progressive motility. We need spermatozoa to have nice long tails and swim in a forward (progressive) motion, rather than in a circular motion.

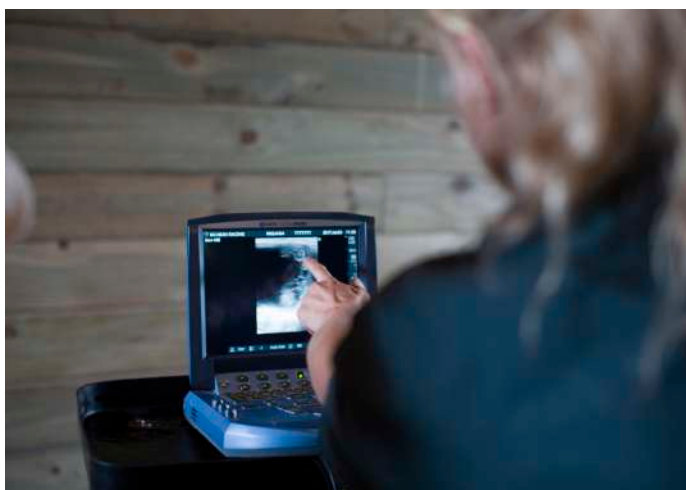


Comprehensive mare preparation is essential the months before breeding. All routine health maintenance (dental, farrier, fecal egg count, blood selenium levels) need to be current. The body condition score of the mare should ideally be 3-3.5 out of 5, no excessively fat or underweight mares as



this can negatively affect the breeding success. We want to optimise the nutrition and feed plenty of fibre and a supplement that has a comprehensive Vitamin and Mineral profile as well as Omega-3 fatty acids, we highly recommend Platinum Performance Equine Formula, that has been proven to improve fertility of mares. We also need to discontinue any phytoestrogenic feeds or supplements, (Soya bean meal, lucern, red clover hay, Readyserve, Chaste berry, seaweed supplements and ) as they will interfere with cycling. Rugging the mares over winter and providing light therapy (Equilume) from mid June onwards, is essential if you want to breed early in the season, for age group series competition this may be an advantage. In general the cycling patterns of New Zealand mares will become regular in October (sometimes later in colder parts of the country) and that's we then start looking at Sporthorse mares for fresh and frozen AI.

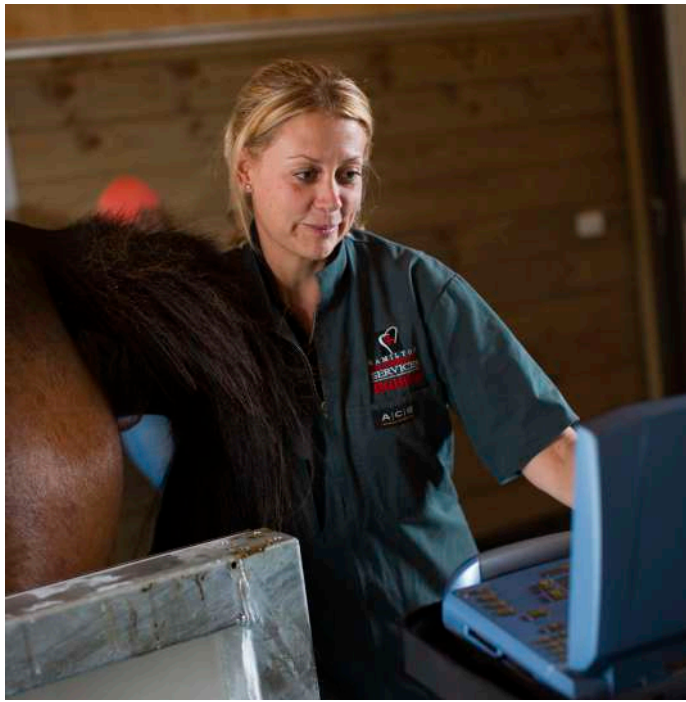
The initial visit should include your Vet performing a full breeding soundness exam with a vulvar conformation assessment and potential Caslick's procedure, palpating as well as looking at the uterus and ovaries with rectal ultrasound and assessing the cervix with palpation and speculum exam to visualise its appearance and patency. The Vet should also do a guarded uterine swab evaluating the cytology as well as performing a culture. If any signs of bacteria or fungi are found, then a sensitivity test is run to target the treatment. Non-antibiotic treatments may also be considered, lavages and others. Some mares have intra-uterine cysts that are fluid filled structures that protrude from the endometrial lining into the uterus. These cysts can interfere with movement of the conceptus and if there are a large number present the Vet may advise to remove these with hysteroscopic laser treatment prior to breeding.



After the initial work up we can then do a plan for when and how we will do the breeding. Is the semen readily available? We need to have frozen semen on hand before we start. The initial scanning might be done at home if you have the correct facilities (safe crush) to keep your mare and Vet safe. For frozen semen AI we like the mares to come to the clinic so we can scan them more often and this actually saves costs on visit fees to the farm, its quicker and we have all equipment set up and ready to go.

The level of oestrus management and amount of scanning varies between fresh/ chilled and frozen semen; Fresh/chilled semen can be shipped around the country and ideally arrives within 24hours from collection. We receive a large number of sperm and they can survive up to a week in extender at the right conditions, but in general we inseminate the mares when it arrives and approx 12- 24hours before ovulation. Frozen spermatozoa are a lot more fragile due the freeze and thaw procedure, the life span after thawing is limited and on average on 6-12hours. With the more limited shelf life of frozen spermatozoa, we need closer monitoring of the follicle and more precise timing of the insemination in relation to ovulation and release of the oocyte, to ensure they meet at the right time. This is why your dedicated and passionate repro Vet will scan your mare afterhours and make it their absolute priority to get the timing right. We use drugs for ovulatory induction and this help with the management, but not every mare is 'an average and predictable mare' and this is why it can be more time intensive and more expensive to do frozen semen AI. There can also be more reaction to frozen semen inside the uterus, we call this post-breeding endometritis, and we use several methods to prevent it happening, and to treat it after the insemination. So the post breeding management is as important as getting the timing right for breeding.

Your vet may also use progesterone monitoring and supplementation to assist the early stages of pregnancy before the important first scan at 15days, to see if we can see that beautiful black dot that tells us that the mating was successful. We carefully evaluate the ovaries and uterus at this scan to ensure we only have the single pregnancy. The equine uterus isn't very efficient in the nutrient and oxygen transfer so can only really support one healthy normal size pregnancy. If there were multiple ovulations we may need to reduce a twin or sometimes triplets. All looking well we then repeat our scan at 28days and



## Conclusion and Practical Take-aways

Successful equine breeding requires a systematic and proactive partnership between the veterinarian and the mare owner.

- Preparation is Paramount: A thorough pre-breeding evaluation of the mare (health, nutrition, reproductive soundness) lays the foundation for success.
- Manage the Cycle, Don't Just Follow It: For frozen semen, precise control and timing are essential. This involves strategic use of drugs for synchronization and ovulation induction, coupled with intensive ultrasound monitoring.
- Control Post-Breeding Inflammation: Actively managing the uterine environment before and after insemination with lavage and other therapies, this is often the difference between success and failure.
- Follow a Structured Pregnancy Plan: Adhere to a consistent schedule of ultrasound scans and preventative health measures (vaccinations, deworming, nutrition) to support the mare through gestation.
- It is strongly recommended to foal your mare down at a professional Foaling Down Facility.

at this time can see a little foetus(1-2cm long) with a heartbeat. The risk of early embryonic loss is reduced after day 42 and this is often the last scan we do, but we can also do a scan between days 60-65 for foetal sexing. If your mare isn't pregnant your Vet should do a thorough analysis of that to try identify the reason, there might be some detail that wasn't ideal

Pregnancy plan and monitoring; We recommend a specific vaccination protocol against Equine Herpes Virus-1 (which can cause abortions) at months 5, 7, and 9 of gestation, plus a pre-foaling tetanus/strangles booster and moxidectin-based de-wormer given in the month of foaling will ensure some protection transferred in the colostrum. Make sure to foal your mare down at a professional foaling-down facility, that has the expertise to safely delivering your foal. Don't risk it all at the end just to save a few dollars. This is where is all can go very wrong very quickly.

We wish you all the best for the upcoming breeding season

***Dr Alex Leander and the Repro Team at WEVC***



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### Attention NZ Breeders:

Information and pricing was accurate when this magazine went to print.  
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Casall by Caretino x Lavall I  
Crack under Richard Voigt






# 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 Felix Flinzer 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

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



Cahil under Lucas Wenz

<b>Cornet Obolensky BWP</b> 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
Operette III DE321210004599 166 cm 8776778	<b>Contender</b> DE321210023884 170 cm	Heartbreaker KWPN NLD003198904335	Nimmerdor Bacarole KWPN
	Kantate III DE321210197095 164 cm 7667687	Holivea van Costerveld BWP DE304042525191	Randel Z HAN Gudula BWP
		Calypso II DE321210610574	Cor de la Bryere SF Tabelle
		Gofine DE321210523770	Ramiro Cita
		<b>Cor de la Bryere SF</b> DE321210398168	Rantzau xx Quenotte SF
		Distel DE321210182289	<b>Caretino</b> Wolga



Champion stallion Cahil in Neumünster



#### Considerations for breeding

His offspring's most outstanding qualities are their excellent type and basic gaits. The day-to-day handling of this stallion is really uncomplicated because of his sweet personality and positive attitude, which deserve special attention. Cahil produces very interesting offspring when bred to mares influenced by TB blood.



# Cahil by Cornet Obolensky - Contender

HOL | \*2017 | 170 cm | Grey | UELN: DE421000050917 | Mare family 776



X-Ray status



Excellent

The champion of the 2019 stallion grading is developing into an international level sport horse. A frequently used stud already in his first breeding seasons, he now boasts first international placings. Same as their sire, his offspring have been living up to expectations, as well, with many of his children demonstrating magnificent type and jumping quality.

## Sire

Cornet Obolensky himself had caused a splash on the international show jumping scene with Marco Kutscher by winning gold at the Madrid Europeans with the German team as well as the Zurich world cup competition and the Rome and Rotterdam Nations Cups. In 2012, Cornet Obolensky was awarded the title of most successful German jumping horse. Over the last two decades he has had a great impact on the worldwide show jumping scene and has definitely demonstrated his quality as a sire with offspring such as Cornet d'Amour, Comme il faut, Cornado I or Clooney.

His sire Clinton took fourth place at the Athens Olympics with Dirk De-meersmann; in addition to Cornet Obolensky, he has sired many other successful international top sport horses including Eldorado van de Zeshoek TN, Clintop, Cordess and Clintissima.

His second sire Corrado I, himself a successful international sport horse with Franke Sloothaak, became the founder of a sire line in the Holsteiner breeding programme.

Another positive aspect of his bloodline is Cornet Obolensky's damsire, Heartbreaker, a stallion much esteemed for his quality offspring.

## Damline

Cahil's dam Operette III is by top stallion Contender. Her produce includes Vienna Olympic, an exceptional mare who made the top 25 with Sheikh Ali Al Thani at the Caen WEG at nine-year-old. Another daughter, Wonka, also boasts international achievements, won the Holsteiner State six-year-old Championship and produced the licensed stallion Forino.

Mare family 776 is currently the largest stem in the Holsteiner breeding programme. The branch established by Ernst Schacht in Todendorf is considered particularly successful and is now intensively bred at Grönwohldhof.



Vienna Olympic

## Own performance

Cahil completed 14-day ability assessment at Neustadt upon Dosse in 2020 with very good results. He was given 9.0 on free jumping ability, willingness to perform and rideability (test rider). He completed the test with a total mark of 8.78 (jumping weighted). In the 2021, he completed sport testing for four-year-old stallions in Verden, where he received the final mark 8.22 (jumping weighted). In March 2022, Cahil completed part II of his sport test in Verden with a final weighted mark of 8.25.

Cahil has been produced by Lucas Wenz for a good year now – and with good success. Over the past season, the combination secured numerous wins and placings up to 1.30m level. Cahil also shone in the international youngster tour of the Riesenbeck horse show.



*This stallion is rideable and careful, with a good bascule, and he can perform really fast tests*

Lucas Wenz, rider stallion stable

## Offspring

Cahil foals demonstrate impressive type and movement. At the Holsteiner foal auction in Falsterbo, a high-quality Cahil daughter out of a dam by Uriko (Wilfried Thoman, Dreisdorf) sold to a new Swedish owner realizing 17,000 euros. Another Cahil-Clarcon colt (Bernd Börger, St. Michaelisdonn) won the 2022 Holsteiner state foal championship in Bad Segeberg and developed into a stallion prospect accepted for the Elmshorn Holsteiner licensing in 2024. His full brother from the same breeder won the Holsteiner state foal championship in 2024, while a Cahil-Caretino daughter from the Magens breed operation became runner-up in the filly class. A son (out of a Clarimo dam) from his first crop presented for licensing at Elmshorn was stallion graded. At the German Sport Horse grading held at Neustadt upon Dosse in January 2024, a Cahil-Con Air son has been licensed and awarded premium status. Last year, another Cahil son (dam sire Clarimo) has been licensed in Belgium.



Cahil



## Details of Cahil

<b>Breeder</b>	Allwörden Manfred von, Grönwohld
<b>SPT</b>	14-day test 2020 in Neustadt/Dosse: Overall 8,25; Dres. 7,35; Jump. 8,78
<b>WFFS-Status</b>	negative
<b>Stud fee I</b>	Euro 350,- + VAT plus Euro 400,- + VAT when pregnant plus Euro 100,- + VAT Foal fee
<b>Stud fee II</b>	Euro 350,- + VAT plus Euro 850,- + VAT when pregnant



Casall under Rolf-Göran Bengtsson

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



Casalls dam Kira XVII



### Considerations for breeding

Casall's many offspring show that he is best bred to tall, big-framed mares or those that produce these qualities. His offspring are also known for their hardiness.





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# Casall by Caretino - Lavall I

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



X-Ray status

Excellent

Casall has been the Holsteiner studbook's figurehead over the past years. Only very few stallions have had such an impact on the sport and on the breeding scene while still alive. There is no jumping horse studbook in the world that has not been influenced by Casall.

## 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 second 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 fourth 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 second in the GCT's overall standing, tied with the winner, Scott Brash, and he finished on third 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 retired from competition fit as a fiddle. And this top athlete ended his career with a bang as his farewell involved winning a Global OChampions 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.

At the European championships in Milano, a Casall daughter stood out in particular: Cinca. The Casall-Carthago daughter (Peter Wylde, Belgien) jumped to team silver under the saddle of Michael Duffy. Other top successful international Casall offspring include Austria with Kent Farrington, Calleryama with Gilles Thomas (BEL), Caillou with Karl Cook (USA), Caracas and Jos Verloy (BEL), Cita and Daniel Coyle, Chesall Zimequest with Simon Delestre (FRA), Casello and Ludger Beerbaum, Cristallo A LM and Philippe Rozier (FRA), Wunschkind with Eric van der Vleuten (NED) Casallco with Philip Rüping and Casall with Ali Wolff (USA).

His daughters Vontessa, Akimba, Cascada I, Graziella, Indira VI, La Perla and N-Quinta won the Elmsborn elite mare show in 2008, 2011, 2013, 2017, 2019, 2021 and 2023, respectively. His sons Casaltino and

Cadilo became champion stallions of the 2013 and 2018 Neumünster



*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

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 second reserve champion in 2017. As yet, 103 of his sons have been stallion graded across Germany and 90 of his daughters have been awarded state premium status in Holstein.

Year upon year, Casall foals stand out for their convincing charm and class. Casall's sons and daughters realise top prizes at auction sales all over the world. At the 2019 Stephex auction sale, the highest-priced foals were by Casall, as well, with a Casall-Kannan filly knocked down at 96,000 euros and a Casall-Vigo d'Arsoville filly sold at 50,000 euros. At the Holsteiner foal auction held at the 2023 Hamburg Derby, a colt by Casall was knocked down at 26,000 euros.

A three-year-old Casall daughter, Catherina by Casall-Montender, attracted particular attention in the 2017 Holsteiner elite riding horse collection and was knocked down at 150,000 euros.



Casall



## Details of Casall

<b>Breeder</b>	Thomann Wilfried, Drelsdorf
<b>SPT</b>	2002: 70 Tage in Adelheidsdorf, Overall 133,68 2./32; Jump. 138,11 /2.; Dr. 115,45 /7.
<b>WFFS-Status</b>	negative
<b>Stud fee I</b>	Euro 350,- + VAT plus Euro 1,000,- + VAT when pregnant plus Euro 900,- + VAT Foal fee
<b>Stud fee II</b>	Euro 350,- + VAT plus Euro 2,300,- + VAT when pregnant



Charaktervoll unter Rolf-Göran Bengtsson

<b>Comme il faut WFA</b> DE441411627205 165 cm	Cornet Obolensky BWP BEL002W00184083 172 cm	Clinton DE321210236093	Corrado I Urte I
	Ratina Z HAN DE331316874882 169 cm 7777777	Rabanna van Costerveld BWP DE304044490894	Heartbreaker WPN Holivea van Costerveld BWP
W-Carmella DE404980003506 167 cm 7775778	<b>Contendro I</b> 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
		<b>Capitol I</b> DE321210615475	Capitano Folia
		Valeska III DE321210039883	<b>Caletto II</b> Okra



Charaktervoll



### Considerations for breeding

Charaktervoll foals are characterized by their Holsteiner type with a smoothly connected top-line. Particularly remarkable is his dynamic and rhythmic canter which he passes on to his offspring. It is also worth mentioning, that Charaktervoll fillies stand out for their elegance. His offspring from his first crops show that he passes on his elastic and dynamic jumping. The highest-priced lot of the 2024 elite auction was by Charaktervoll.





# Charaktervoll

by Comme il faut WFA - Contendro I

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



X-Ray status

Excellent

This son of Comme il faut embodies archetypical Holsteiner type and presents himself as a model stallion with regard to type and athleticism. Charaktervoll is a youngster attracting the breeders' attention not only through his successful outings in competition but also his excellent offspring.

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. Under the rider, he shows convincing throughness and excellent rideability.

## 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.

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.



Charaktervoll

Mare family 474 has produced top level sport horses and breeding stock time and again. The 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 8.58 in the Neustadt upon Dosse stallion performance test. He received 9.5 on willingness to perform, and 9.0 on jumping ability and temperament. He completed sport testing at Münster-Handorf with a final mark of 8.96 – with individual scores of 8.6 on canter, ability 9.2, technique 8.7, rideability 9.3 and 9.0 for overall impression 9.0.

Charaktervoll demonstrated his golden touch already in the first showing season of his career in 2021. In June, he became State Champion of the four-year-old jumping horses, winning four of the five classes he had been entered to scoring up to 9.2. Five-year-old, he qualified for the Warendorf National championship with Lars Bak Andersen and placed in young horse jumping classes up to M\* level. \*. Since 2023, Charaktervoll is being produced by Rolf-Göran Bengtsson with current placings up to 1.40m level. The combination commanded attention for example in the youngster tours of Leipzig, Neumünster and Hamburg. Since 2025 Lucas Wenz show Charaktervoll on international competitions really successful.



Colt by Charaktervoll-Cassini II

## Offspring

Charaktervoll offspring stand out in particular for their excellent type. In 2022, a colt by Charaktervoll out of a Cassini II dam (Deike Ahsbahs, Bokel) placed third in the Holsteiner state foal championship in Bad Segeberg. His Ahsbahs-bred full sister also finished in the top 5 in 2024. In January 2024, a Charaktervoll son has been licensed for breeding at the DSP grading in Neustadt upon Dosse.

Charaktervoll offspring attract notice also under saddle: his daughter Cim-Charlien changed hands through the elite riding horse auction where she was knocked down to Janne Friederike Meyer Zimmermann and Christoph Zimmermann for 120,000 euros, the highest price.



## Details of Charaktervoll

<b>Breeder</b>	Manfred von Allwörden, Grönwohld
<b>WFFS-Status</b>	negative
<b>Stud fee I</b>	Euro 350,- + VAT plus Euro 750,- + VAT when pregnant plus Euro 100,- + VAT Foal fee
<b>Stud fee II</b>	Euro 350,- + VAT plus Euro 1,150,- + VAT when pregnant



Chezarro under Lucas Wenz

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



Chezarro with Lucas Wenz



### Considerations for breeding

Chezarro is a very intelligent and careful horse with quick reactions. His first offspring under the saddle demonstrate convincing elasticity and three good basic gaits – same as their sire. He should be bred to mares from a dam line providing enough frame and height.





Available in Australia and NZ

# Chezarro by Casall - Conteur

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



X-Ray status

● Good

Chezarro not only boasts strikingly good looks but by also impressive quality in terms of rideability, bascule and technique. Under the saddle of Lucas Wenz, he jumped up his first advanced level placings over the past season and recently also added international placings to his list of results. Chezarro impressively combines willingness to perform and that special bloodhorse flair. Very expressive with a very well-constructed top line, he is also a particular attractive eye-catcher thanks to his dark coat and distinctive markings. His active hind leg is particularly noticeable. Chezarro's jumping lives up to his breeding, as he is very careful and demonstrates great intelligence and extraordinary quality.

## Sire

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. 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 was listed on third 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. 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 resilience.



*Chezarro is a careful horse and wants to do everything right. In addition to his positive attitude, it's his lovable personality that makes him a great sport partner.*

Lucas Wenz, rider stallion stable

## Own performance

Chezarro underwent 14-day-ability assessment with clearly 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 in Münster-Handorf in 2020. With a weighted final mark of 9.11, he received 9.0 or better on all assessment criteria. Five-year-old, Chezarro had improved considerably again, completing his sport test with a weighted final mark of 9.78 - canter 9.5, ability 9.8, technique 8.0, rideability 10.0 and overall impression 10.0.

Last year, the Casall son placed in all of the four advanced level classes Chezarro had been shown in by Lucas Wenz. "He is always eager to get to the other side and makes it very easy for me as his rider", says Lucas Wenz.

## Offspring

His first foals are very modern, leggy, and with good movement. A colt foal by Chezarro out of a Carvallo-Ahorn dam (Boie Behrens, Volsemenhusen) was sold through the Holsteiner foal auction at the Hamburg Derby in 2021.

The first Chezarro sons were presented for stallion grading in Holstein and Hanover in 2023 and another Chezarro offspring was accepted for the 2024 Holsteiner grading.



Foal by Chezarro-Carvallo



## Details of Chezarro

<b>Breeder</b>	Kowalski Gabriele, Stadum
<b>SPT</b>	14-day test 2019 in Schlieckau: Overall 8,05; Dres. 7,55; Jump. 8,45
<b>WFFS-Status</b>	negative
<b>Stud fee I</b>	Euro 350,- + VAT plus Euro 750,- + VAT when pregnant plus Euro 100,- + VAT Foal fee
<b>Stud fee II</b>	Euro 350,- + VAT plus Euro 1,150,- + VAT when pregnant



Chezarro



Clarimo under Rolf-Göran Bengtsson

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



Clarimo with Rolf-Göran Bengtsson



### Considerations for breeding

Clarimo is a proven sport horse sire known to pass on powerful jumping with remarkable reliability. As he provides tons of athleticism and ambition, the mare should not pass on too much spirit herself. Clarimo needs mares with correct conformation and legs known for their reliable inheritance.



# Clarimo by Clearway - Caletto II

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

 **X-Ray status**  
● Acceptable

Another international top sire with regard to own performance and offspring stood by the Holsteiner Verband stallion keeping, Clarimo attracts attention all across the world as a sport and breeding stallion.

## Sire

Clarimo's sire, Clearway by Capitot 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 Kattrin Eckermann, and later Pius Schwizer, and Carassina (by Concerto II), winner of the Hamburg Derby under Thomas Kleis in 2009.



Clearway

## 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 Capitot 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.

## 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 six-year-old Jumping Championship and qualified for the National Championships. At seven-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 was Clarimo's greatest success. 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 are much sought-after and enjoy quite the reputation on the international show jumping scene. The many excellent results of Clarimo daughter Bardolina with Mario Deslau-



*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

riers include a second place finish in the grand prix of Thermal/CA. Other successful FEI level Clarimo offspring include GK Coco Chanel with Conor Swail (IRL), Canamera with Lauren Hough (USA), C-Steffra with Niklaus Schurtenberger (SUI), Chewbacca HCC with Jimmy Torano (USA) and Be Aperle VA with Diarmuid Howley (IRL). In addition to all these highly interesting up-and-coming jumping horses, Clarimo has been attracting attention for his eventing offspring: Costbar won the National six-year-old eventing horse championship in Warendorf in 2017. Mc Claren is another highly successful eventing Clarimo offspring. With his rider Jonelle Price (NZL) he has placed to CCI4\* level.

As much as 19 Clarimo sons have been stallion-graded in Germany, Chardonnay being one of the most successful, with international placings up to 1.60m level under Max Kühner.

In 2023, Clarimo daughter N-Zauberzera (Bettina Friemel, Oyten) shone at the final ring of the Verband mare show and in the mare performance test where she stood out with a total score of 9.32. A young Clarimo son became the highest priced lot of the 2024 Holsteiner elite foal auction: Cool Fox sold to US American hands for 67,000 euros.



Clarimo

## Details of Clarimo

<b>Breeder</b>	Johann Hermann Claussen, Neuenkirchen
<b>SPT</b>	30-day test 2006 in Schlieckau: Overall 8,2; Dres. 7,86; Jump. 8,87
<b>WFFS-Status</b>	negative
<b>Stud fee I</b>	Euro 350,- + VAT plus Euro 1,400,- + VAT when pregnant plus Euro 250,- + VAT Foal fee
<b>Stud fee II</b>	Euro 350,- + VAT plus Euro 2,150,- + VAT when pregnant



Connor

<b>Casall</b> 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
	<b>Cor de la Bryère SF</b> DE321210398168 169 cm	Rantzau xx DE306064779046 Quenotte SF FRA00150064062Q	Foxlight xx Rancune xx Lurioso SF Vestale du Bois Margot SF
	Soleil DE321210123680 172 cm	<b>Capitol I</b> DE321210615475 Kuerette DE321210209573	Capitano Folia <b>Maestose xx</b> Tamino

Korrada S  
DE321210308795  
174 cm



Connor under Nicolas Delmotte



### Considerations for breeding

By now many of his offspring have arrived at the highest level in sport showing that he does not prefer a certain bloodline to others. The mares should rather have a long enough body and produce horses with a sweet personality.





# Connor

by Casall - Cor de la Bryère SF

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

Having returned to Holstein, Connor has again succeeded in attracting the breeders' attention. By now, his offspring are internationally successful, confirming his value as a breeding stallion. The combination of the successful sport blood of Casall and the full sister to Corrado I guarantees high-performing and resilient sport horses.

Connor is a big-framed stallion with a particularly strong back, and with long and correct legs. Connor is coming to the fore as a sire and attracting the breeders' attention through his offspring. For example his son Conner JEI and Martin Fuchs provide publicity for Connor on a regular basis with top placings on the international scene.

## Sire

His sire Casall is a high-profile international performance sire considered one of the top achieving international sport horses of his time. His offspring, like for example Austria with Kent Farrington, Caillou with Karl Cook (USA), Ariso under Jordan Coyle (IRL), Caracas with Jos Verloy (BEL), Casallvano under Daniel Deusser or Wunschkind with Eric van der Vleuten (NED) underline his exceptional ability to pass on quality.

## Damline

Connor's dam is a full sister to Corrado I, successfully shown at international level by Bo Kristoffersen and Franke Sloothaak from 1991 to 1997, chalking up grand prix wins for example in Leuwarden, Dortmund, Aarhus, Neumünster, and Kiel. Corrado I succeeded in establishing a sire line of his own in Holstein and went on to produce international top horses like Corrada (Peter Charles), Cosima (Markus Fuchs), Think Twice (Leopold van Asten), Clinton (Dirk Demeersman) and Corradina (Carsten-Otto Nagel) for two decades.

The female line 6879 ranks among the high achievers of the Holsteiner studbook. Already in the 1950s, this mare family attracted attention with the successful mares Baden (Hans Evers) and Original Holsatia (Fritz Thiedemann), later with Landlord (Breido Graf zu Rantzau, Ludger Beerbaum), and Lausbub (Achaz von Buchwaldt). Later representatives include Carlina, who competed at the London Olympics with Switzerland's Pius Schwizer and Cassiato, winner of world cup classes with Australian Harley Brown.

## Own Performance

At six- and seven-year-old, Connor chalked up numerous wins in young horse classes and jumping classes up to S level, including the first ever Elmhorn seven-year-old jumping championship in 2013. Further improving his performance, he achieved numerous placings in jumping classes to S\*\* level in 2014.



Cor de la Bryère

In 2016, Connor was leased to France and the ride given to Nicolas Delmotte. The two of them teamed up excellently and can look back on wins and placings at 1.45m level, for example at the Fontainebleau, Maubeuge, and Bonheiden shows.

## Offspring

As Connor's sons and daughters continue to prove themselves on the international sport scene, they are putting their sire on the radar. Top performers like Conner JEI (Martin Fuchs), Charmie (Antonio Alfonso/ITA), and Connor (Tanner Korotkin/USA) are by Connor. The results of his highly successful daughter Corsica include the victory in the Wellington grand prix at 1.60m with Rene Dittmer in December 2023.

In 2022, he had the champion of the six-year-old jumping horses in France, Connorado d'enfer (Connor-Cayado) while HSH Connor by Connor-Mermus R became vice champion of the six-year-old eventing horses in Le Lion d'Angers.

He has already produced twelve state premium mares and ten licensed sons in Holstein, including Chubakko, a stallion successfully shown by Christian Kukuk, Connect, as well as the premium stallions Christer and Coruscant.



Corsica with Rene Dittmer



## Details of Connor

<b>Breeder</b>	Eduard Struve, Satrup
<b>WFFS-Status</b>	negative
<b>Stud fee I</b>	Euro 350,- + VAT plus Euro 450,- + VAT when pregnant; plus Euro 100,- + VAT Foal fee
<b>Stud fee II</b>	Euro 350,- + VAT plus Euro 900,- + VAT when pregnant



Corfu de la Vie under Lucas Wenz

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



Corfu de la Vie at free jumping



#### Considerations for breeding

Corfu de la Vie continued his competition career in 2024 and has already been placed at international 1.40m level. Corfu passes on ability, height, and size to his offspring. Therefore he should be bred to modern mares with Thoroughbred influence.



# Corfu de la Vie by Cumano - Lord

\*2016 | 175 cm | Bay | LN: DE421000703316 | Mare family 741



Corfu de la Vie is a stallion with tremendous jumping ability, a quality not to be neglected in modern jumping horse breeding with its focus on speed. Produced and shown by Lucas Wenz, Corfu de la Vie has collected numerous advanced level placings, including at the Riesenbeck CSI. The Cumano son's most characteristic points are his long lines, strong top-line and correct legs.

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.

## 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, and 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.



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



*Corfu has seen a great development, he is getting faster and faster with increasing rideability. His ability is without parallel – this stallion can jump anything.*

Lucas Wenz, Rider stallion stable

ons very typical for the Witt family's breeding programme, Romino and Sacramento Song/TB.

## Own performance

Corfu completed 14-day ability assessment in Schlieckau with an overall weighted mark of 7.83. In 2021, he received a final jumping weighted mark of 8.36 in the sport performance test for five-year-old stallions, scoring 9.0 on rideability and 8.7 on ability.

In the beginning of his career, Corfu finished fifth in the state championship for four-year-old jumping horse at Elmshorn. Five- and six-year-old, Corfu was placed in young horse jumping classes up to M\* level. Under the saddle of Lucas Wenz, Corfu jumped to first advanced level placings and was in the top 10 in a 1.40m class at the Riesenbeck international horse show.

## Offspring

A filly out of a Rigoletto-Acord I dam bred by Martin Prignitz, Kollmoor, won the foal championship of Steinburg breeding district and finished second in the VTV/R+V Holsteiner foal championship in Bad Segeberg. Last year, as much as two of his daughters were accepted for the Elmshorn elite mare show. A filly out of a Rigoletto-Acord I dam bred by Martin Prignitz, Kollmoor, won the foal championship of Steinburg breeding district and finished second in the VTV/R+V Holsteiner foal championship in Bad Segeberg. Last year, as much as two of his daughters were accepted for the Elmshorn elite mare show.



Foal by Corfu-Cascavelle



## Details of Corfu de la Vie

<b>Breeder</b>	Haras de la Vie cvba, Koewacht
<b>SPT</b>	14-day test 2019 in Schlieckau: Overall 7,58; Dres. 6,95; Jump. 7,83
<b>WFFS-Status</b>	negative
<b>Stud fee I</b>	Euro 350,- + VAT plus Euro 450,- + VAT when pregnant plus Euro 100,- + VAT Foal fee
<b>Stud fee II</b>	Euro 350,- + VAT plus Euro 850,- + VAT when pregnant



Crack with Arne van Heel

<b>Cornet Obolensky BWP</b> 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
Operette DE321210312499 168 cm 7777777	<b>Candillo</b> DE321210080193 164 cm	Heartbreaker WPN NLD003198904335	Nimmerdor Bacarole WPN
		Holivea van Costerveld BWP DE304042525191	Randel Z HAN Gudula BWP
	Adele DE321210059686 169 cm 8776676	Cassini I DE321210021688	Capitol I Wisma
		Desy DE321210171489	Grundyman xx Texas
		<b>Aloube Z HAN</b> DE331310196579	Alme A.N Gotendirndl HAN
		Una Corda DE321210016782	<b>Calypso I</b> Flotte



Crack at free jumping



### Considerations for breeding

Crack is one of those stallions able to live up to expectations as a breeding stallion and a sport horse in equal measure. He has a wonderful personality and is very rideable, qualities he passes on to his offspring, same as his athleticism. Mares should have a smoothly connected top-line.





# Crack by Cornet Obolensky BWP - Candillo

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



**X-Ray status**

● Excellent

CRACK – the 2021 National Champion of the six-year-old jumping horses returned to the Warendorf venue in the most impressive way in 2023 and took home the grand prix with Richard Vogel. Then the combination went on to win a great number of international placings up to 1.50m level. This Cornet Obolensky son is thrilling in his exceptional rideability and willingness to perform. These qualities along with his ability and way of jumping make him a stallion with a massive potential in sport and as a sire.

## 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 Cornado 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 Quinar by Quidam de Revel.

## Own performance

Crack completed 14-day ability assessment in Neustadt (Dosse) with flying colours. His free jumping ability was marked 9.0 and he was



*I'm just thrilled about this stallion's willingness to perform - his character and his work ethics are exceptional. When approaching a high jump, I feel that everything is possible with this horse.*

*Richard Vogel, intern. top rider*

given 8.0 on rideability by the test rider. The final mark was 8.6 (jumping weighted).

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 in 2019. He won almost all young horse classes he was shown in at marks up to 8.6. Brought on further and matured, he qualified for the five-year-old National Championship in Warendorf in 2020. In 2021, Crack became State and National Champion of the six-year-old jumping horses, an exceptional and unprecedented success for a Verband stallion. In 2023, Crack placed at international 1.50m level with Richard Vogel and won 1.45m classes in Mexico. At the national championships in Warendorf he hit it big again: victory in the grand prix of Warendorf! And also in 2024 the successful combination followed up in the same vein: after a second place finish at Münster, the two of them won at advanced level, both at the time-honoured Donaueschingen horse show and the Stuttgart German Masters. 2025 Arne van Heel showed Crack at international level up to 1.60m really successful, with placings for example in Hagen and Hohen Wieschendorf. After these successes the sport rights of Crack are sold and Egor Shchibrik (PLE) took place in the saddle.

## Offspring

In 2022, an exceptional Crack - Casall foal (Nicola Heyser-Burger, Borsfleth) was knocked down at 23,000 euros at the foal auction held at the Hamburg Derby. Two sons from his first foal crops have been stallion graded, Crackeur (out of a Cassini II-Lombard dam) and Call me Crack (out of a Carvall-Caretino dam). At the elite riding horse auction held in autumn 2023, a Crack daughter, Nilla, was knocked down to an international sport stable at 35,000 euros.

At the 2024 Verband mare show, Operetta, a Crack-Casall daughter bred by Wendy Davis Gerrish (USA) Casall) was awarded the champion title by the panel.



## Details of Crack

<b>Breeder</b>	Campos Cria de Caballos, Pepino
<b>SPT</b>	14-day test 2018 in Neustadt/Dosse: Overall 8,05; Dres. 7,20; Jump. 8,60
<b>WFFS-Status</b>	negative
<b>Stud fee I</b>	Euro 900
<b>Stud fee II</b>	Euro 1100 max. 2 inseminations



Crack with Richard Vogel



Daikon under Arne van Heel

<b>Dominator Z ZR</b> BEL015Z55706210 178 cm	Diamant de Semilly SF FRA00191446545F 173 cm	Le Tot de Semilly SF FRA00177037073A Venise des Cresles SF FRA00187354224F	Grand Veneur SF Venue du Tot SF Elf III SF Miss des Cresles SF
	Cephale 2000 DE421000213907	Cassini I DE321210021688 Nephale DE321210082298	Capitol I Wisma Franklin Imandra III
	<b>Cassini I</b> DE321210021688 172 cm Summer DE421000116902 167 cm 8677787	Cor de la Bryere SF DE321210398168 Capitol I DE321210615475 <b>Landjunge</b> DE321210020584 Zita VIII DE321210091485	Capitano Folia Caletto II Prisma Landgraf I Janida <b>Ahorn Z</b> Togo



Daikon



### Considerations for breeding

Daikon has been successfully shown in young horse classes at M level as appropriate for his age. He impresses with his powerful jumping and carefulness. He is a compact Dominator Z son who combines elastic and agile jumping with sufficient carefulness. When breeding Daikon, keep in mind that he is linebred on Cassini I.





Available in Australia and NZ

# Daikon by Dominator Z-Cassini I

HOL | \*2018 | 166 cm | Dark Bay | UELN: DE421000129118 | Mare family 18A2

**X-Ray status**

Excellent

Daikon is more and more able to confirm the exceptional free jumping talent he demonstrated at his grading in January 2021 under saddle as well. Physically well-developed and at an age-appropriate training level, Daikon is very eager and ambitious as he goes about his work, which is definitely a good thing even though he is still a bit overzealous.

He is a remarkably agile jumper with an extremely nimble canter. Again and again, exceptionally talented jumping stallions like Corrado, Carthago, or Cassini have left their mark on the breed in the more recent Holsteiner breeding history. This talent is also the most outstanding quality of Daikon, a stallion licensed in January 2021. His strength, pushing power, technique, carefulness, and the way he uses his hind legs when jumping are nothing but exceptional.

The dark bay has attractive markings and a very positive energy. A strong and compact top-line is characteristic for the now four-year-old. The legs are correct throughout, with well-angled hind quarters. His basic gaits are ground-covering and regular. The canter stands out the most – long striding and balanced with impressive carrying power.

## Sire

Dominator Z has a high profile at international top level sport with Christian Ahlmann. The combination's achievements include winning the grands prix of Doha, Stockholm, and Hamburg. Through Cassini I - Franklin - Athlet, the Diamant de Semilly son goes back to the Holsteiner mare family 3017; the family's most important produce is the stallion Lord Liberty.

## Damline

The damline of Daikon traces back to stem 18A2 from Dithmarschen. Representatives of this highly important mare family include the Derby winner Calle Cool, the exceptional jumper Pikeur Dylon or Catwalk, who used to be on top position on the WBFSH ranking. The stallions



*Daikon is an ambitious stallion with a great deal of TB influence and quick reflexes at the jump. A compact athlete!*

Arne van Heel, Rider stallion stable

on the dam's side of Daikon's pedigree, Cassini I, Landjunge, Ahorn, Caletto I, and Wahnfried are all exceptional Holsteiner jumping sires and guarantors of quality produce of this branch off stem 18A2. Daikon's third dam, Zita, is particularly significant, as she stood out already as a young jumper with wins under the saddle of Tjark Nagel. She went on to compete at S level with Stephan Abt and Achaz von Buchwaldt, and was also successfully shown in high-jump competitions. Zita's stud performance is impressive, in addition to Daikon's second dam, Summer by Landjunge, she also produced two 1.60m jumpers, Cordero and Hatschibuh.

## Own performance

Daikon underwent 14-day-ability assessment in Neustadt upon Dosse in September 2021 and received a final mark of 8.58 (jumping weighted). He was given 9.0 on character, temperament, willingness to perform and jumping aptitude (free jumping).

In 2022, Daikon completed sport testing in Verden where he received a final mark of 8.09 (jumping weighted), scoring 8.5 on ability and 8.1 on technique.

In April 2023 Daikon successfully underwent sport testing at Münster-Handorf with a weighted total score of 8.1. His ability (8.5), canter (8.2) and jumping technique (8.1) proved particularly impressive. Gaining first horse show experiences at four- and five-year-old, Daikon has won young horse jumping classes at A and taken top placings at L level. Outings in competition with Lucas Wenz and lately Arne van Heel have confirmed his potential which he will continue to unfold.



Daikon



## Details of Daikon

<b>Breeder</b>	Manfred von Allwörden, Grönwohld
<b>SPT</b>	14-day test 2021 in Neustadt/Dosse: overall 8,0; Dres. 7,16; Jump. 8,58
<b>WFFS-Status</b>	negative
<b>Stud fee I</b>	Euro 350,- + VAT plus Euro 400,- + VAT when pregnant plus Euro 100,- + VAT Foal fee
<b>Stud fee II</b>	Euro 350,- + VAT plus Euro 700,- + VAT when pregnant



Deichkind with Arne van Heel

<b>Don VHP Z</b> BEL015Z55561104 170 cm	Diamant de Semilly SF FRA00191446545F 173 cm	Le Tot de Semilly SF FRA00177037073A Venise des Cresles SF FRA00187354224F	Grand Veneur SF Venue du Tot SF Elf III SF Miss des Cresles SF
	Sara v het Parelshof BWP BEL002W00152635	Voltaire HAN DE331310165679 Etsina KWPN NLD003198605834	Furioso II OLD Gogo Moeve HAN Ramiro Tsarina KWPN
G-La Fenice DE421000085514 166 cm 7777878	<b>Limbus</b> DE321210145291	Landgraf I DE321210391966 Alice I DE321210099086	Ladykiller xx Warthburg Fier de Lui Z SF Paroschka
	Jakina HSP DE321210181394	<b>Alcatraz</b> DE321210010985 Unke V DE321210103082	Aloube Z HAN Nirza <b>Rembrandt</b> Jamina



Deichkind



### Considerations for breeding

Deichkind is characterized by striking balance, very good rideability and an excellent temperament. In keeping with his athleticism, he has been successfully shown in young horse classes at A level over the last season. His first crop of foals seems to confirm that he passes on these qualities to his offspring with great reliability.





Available in Australia and NZ

# Deichkind

by Don VHP - Limbus

\*2020 | 167 cm | Chestnut | LN: DE421000012520 | Mare family 8763



X-Ray status



Excellent

Deichkind had attracted a lot of interest already at the Neumünster grading in February 2023. Our delight in securing this awesome athlete for the stallion keeping GmbH has not abated since. On the dam's side, Landgraf I, Alme, and Ramzes, all of them known to have put their stamp on their offspring, account for this typey young stallion, same as the amazing sires Diamant de Semilly, Voltaire, and Ramiro on the paternal side. The fact that he carries only a few drops of Cor de la Bryère blood deserves particular attention.

At the stallion grading this son of Don VHP Z convincingly demonstrated his natural and intelligent free jumping characterized by carefulness and good judgement. Also under the saddle the stallion's performance is totally convincing as he displays excellent balance and rideability. With his correct conformation, very harmonious lines and very good legs along with a nice and friendly personality he is a welcome addition to the Holsteiner Verband stallion keeping GmbH stable.

## Sire

His sire Don VHP Z is an international elite level sporting legend. Under the saddle of Harrie Smolders he has jumped 100 odd clear rounds at 1.60m level. In 2017 he carried his rider to claim silver at the Rotterdam Europeans and they won the Nations Cup final in Barcelona.

## Damline

Deichkind comes from an internationally very successful damline which has been bred by the Lüneburg family for generations. His second dam, Jakina, used to be a jumping horse to international 1.45m level herself and has produced several show jumping offspring with S level results. The produce of his third dam, Unke V, also includes numerous international sport horses, like for example Leica (Rasmus Lüneburg), Ragazzo (Andreas Ripke), and Alcassina (Jule Lüneburg).



*Deichkind is a prime example of a next generation stallion: he is athletic, intelligent, and always motivated. Moreover, he is a pleasure to be around and very uncomplicated.*

Lucas Wenz, rider stallion stable

## Own Performance

Deichkind successfully underwent short ability assessment under the saddle of his breeder Rasmus Lüneburg at Münster-Handorf in April 2023, where he received a jumping weighted final score of 8.15. In 2024, he completed sport performance testing in Verden with a jumping weighted final mark of 8.54. In particular his technique (8.8), ability (8.5) and overall impression (8.5) were highlighted. In his first showing season, Deichkind placed in young horse jumping classes at A\* and A\*\*. After many placings in young show jumper classes up to 1.30m Deichkind qualified to the German Bundeschampionat in September 2025.

## Offspring

The stallion's first offspring have their sire's charming presence, and are both leggy and typey.



## Details of Deichkind

Breeder	Rasmus Lüneburg, Hetlingen
SPT	shot SPT 2023 in Münster-Handorf: Overall 8,15
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 650,- + VAT when pregnant



Deichkind



Diarado under Bastian Freese

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



Diarado at his approval in Neumünster



### Considerations for breeding

Diarado needs mares with sufficient height and frame. He reliably passes on his great rideability and very good basic gaits and is a much sought-after jumping and eventing sire.





Available in Australia and NZ

# Diarado

by Diamant de Semilly SF - Corrado I

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



X-Ray status

● Good

Diarado - hardly ever, the Holsteiner stallion licensing in Neumünster has seen an equally clear-cut and celebrated champion as in 2007. Diarado's description by then 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 - counts among 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; four-year-old he won young horse jumping classes scoring 9.0; five-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 nine-year-old he took third place in the S\*\*\* level grand prix at the Dobrock horse show, to name only a few achievements.

## Offspring

Diarado foals realize top prices, like for example Die Zuckersüße by Diarado-Colman, another top foal at the 2021 Elmshorn elite foal auction sale. In 2015, JL Dublin by Diarado was one of the most expensive horses in the Holstenhall. This Diarado son made history in 2021 by winning individual and team gold at the European eventing championships with Nicola Wilson. JL Dublin's success was not affected by a change of rider in 2022: under the saddle of Tom McEwen he won team gold at the Paris Olympics in 2024. In 2018, another top horse by Diarado, Diadoro, changed hands through the Neumünster elite riding horse auction realizing 90,000 euros.

Diarado offspring have become firmly established at international top level sport. Holstein-bred Dicas by Diarado-Cassini I - Lancetto jumped to several international placings up to 1.60m level with US American Margie Goldstein-Engle. The most successful Diarado offspring is Don Diarado, representing Germany at championship level with Maurice Tebbel. The international WBFSH sire ranking manifests Diarado's ability to produce exceptional sport horse offspring: Diarado is on 15th position as a jumping sire and tops the eventing sire ranking. Globally, Diarado has more than 100 licensed sons, and two offspring were also accepted for the grading of the young Holsteiner stallions.

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



Diarado



## Details of Diarado

<b>Breeder</b>	Klaus Thingholm Kristensen, Ulstrup
<b>SPT</b>	Schliekau 2015, 70-day test, Overall 8,30; ZW-Dres. 96 (+9); ZW-Jump. 123 (+20)
<b>WFFS-Status</b>	negative
<b>Stud fee I</b>	Euro 350,- + VAT plus Euro 900,- + VAT when pregnant plus Euro 250,- + VAT Foal fee
<b>Stud fee II</b>	Euro 2.200,- + VAT



Dinken under Jonas Panje

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



Dinken under Thomas Konle



### Considerations for breeding

Dinken stands in particular for ambition, quality jumping with good reactions and willingness to perform and passes on these qualities with great reliability. His foals have sufficient chic and movement to be awarded premium status at above average rates. The success of his sport horse offspring shows that he is evolving into a performance sire.





Available in Australia and NZ

# Dinken by Diarado - Cassini I

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



X-Ray status

Good

Dinken delivers! And also with his well above average offspring: last year, 91 percent of his Holsteiner Verband-registered foals were awarded premium status. Strong and powerful with a medium frame, his pedigree assembles all major performance sires of the last decades. A rare succession of world class sires with Diamant de Semilly, Cassini I, Caretino and Marlon TB in the first generations, in the background safeguarded by Le Tot de Semilly, Corrado I, Contender, Lord, Ramiro, Capitol I and several crosses to sire extraordinaire, Caletto II – this is Dinken's pedigree.

## 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 Donatello have earned him a reputation as a top sire, as documented by the international WBFSH sire ranking, placing Diarado on 12th position in the jumping division while being the no:1 eventing sire in 2023.

## Damline

Dinken's dam Inken has been successfully shown at international level by Peter Wylde. At three-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.

## 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. 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 six-year-old Holsteiner Jumping Horse State Championship. A severe tendon injury ended Dinken's sport horse career.



*Dinken sires the classic Holsteiner horse: his offspring are characterized by their type, pretty faces, good necks and good knee action.*

Stephan Haarhoff, Breeding director of the Holsteiner Verband

## Offspring

Dinken's foal crops are particularly impressive: as they present themselves with excellent type, vigorous and with outstanding movement, it is not surprising that 91 percent of his foals registered with the Holsteiner Verband in 2024 were inspected in the premium range. In 2023, a Dinken daughter won the filly class of the Lienen foal championship. Dinken has several licensed sons across Germany, including the stallion Dubliner. Dicardino by Dinken-Cardino, a stallion licensed in Westphalia, qualified both for the National Championship and the World Championship of the young jumping horses last year.

Dax by Dinken became the 2022 National Champion of the six-year-old jumping horses in Warendorf. Richard Vogel and the Dinken-Corrado I offspring (Dirk Georg Jessen, Jardelund) jumped to finish first in the final of this high calibre young horse class. Dax' near perfect bascule and his quick reflexes – typical Dinken qualities – proved particular impressive.

The first Dinken offspring arrived at youngster tour level have chalked up first jumping results at S level. Among them Dollar-KL, who had already performed impressively at the 2019 world championship for five-year-old jumping horses in Lanaken with Filip Dolezal/CZE. Ducati and Mario Walter placed in jumping classes up to international S\*\* level. Denana, a Dinken-Ibisco/TB daughter has several placings up to 1.45m level with Frank Wagner. A former Holsteiner auction horse promotes his sire Dinken at top level on the international eventing scene: Denim (dam sire Ibisco TB) is a fail-safe ribbon collector at four-star-level with Philipp Dutton (USA). His full sister Stine sold to the USA for 13,000 euros at the 2024 Holsteiner elite foal auction.



Dax under Richard Vogel



## Details of Dinken

<b>Breeder</b>	Stal Molenaers B.V.B.A., Kinrooi
<b>SPT</b>	30-day test 2013 in Schlieckau: Overall 7,73; ZW-Dres. 77 (-7); ZW-Jump. 134 (+10)
<b>WFFS-Status</b>	negative
<b>Stud fee I</b>	Euro 350,- + VAT plus Euro 500,- + VAT when pregnant plus Euro 100,- + VAT Foal fee
<b>Stud fee II</b>	Euro 350,- + VAT plus Euro 850,- + VAT when pregnant

Dinken



Dubliner under Lucas Wenz

<b>Dinken</b> DE421000707310 167 cm	Diarado DE421000339405 169 cm	Diamant de Semilly SF FRA00191446545F	Le Tot de Semilly SF Venise des Cresles SF
	Inken I DE321210135794 168 cm 8786689	Roxette I DE421000235201	Corrado I Kimberly III
		Cassini I DE321210021688	Capitol I Wisma
		Dolli II DE321210170989	Caretino Maibirke
F-Cantura DE421000505913 171 cm 7776778	<b>Canturo</b> DE321210405495 168 cm	Cantus DE321210128881	Caletto I Monoline
	R-Cassira DE421000150401 169 cm 7676777	Fara DE321210054291	Calando I Ulara II
		<b>Cassini I</b> DE321210021688	Capitol I Wisma
		Maroni III DE321210062997	<b>Coriano</b> Franzesca



Dubliner



### Considerations for breeding

Dubliner offspring are characterized by modernity, movement, and remarkable jumping quality. Take care to breed him to easy-going, well-adjusted mares.





Available in Australia

# Dubliner by Dinken - Canturo

HOL | \*2017 | 173 cm | DkBay | UELN: DE421000113317 | Mare family 95



X-Ray status



Excellent

The first foal crops sired by this Dinken son carrying international jumping blood of the very first order on the dam's side have proved very impressive. Very energetic and willing to perform himself, he passes on movement and elasticity to his offspring. His jumping is characterized by his extraordinary front leg technique resulting from his natural born carefulness as a jumper. Dubliner is a very sensitive stallion with tremendous potential. Further training in line with his current development will soon enable him to prove his quality in the show jumping arena to the breeders.

Raised by the Holsteiner Verband, he was presented for pre-selection in August 2019 where he put up a performance befitting a modern, typical Holsteiner produce. Boasting long lines and a very good top-line, the stallion displays perfectly rhythmic and very ground-covering movement, always with an up-hill tendency. He jumps with tremendous ability, excellent front leg technique and energetic push-off.

## Sire

His sire Dinken is one of the promising stallions in the Holsteiner breeding programme. He won Holsteiner six-year-old jumping horse State Champion and qualified for the Warendorf National Championships at five- and six-year-old. A severe tendon injury prevented Dinken from further pursuing his sport horse career. By now the Diarado son has succeeded in convincing breeders and riders with his ability to produce quality offspring. Dinken's dam, Inken by Cassini I-Caretino, is one of the best brood mares in the Holsteiner breeding programme.



Dinken under Jonas Panje

## Damline

Dubliner's damline traces back to stem 95, a long-time and reliable producer of exceptional sport horses and breeding stock, representatives including for example Romantika (W. Peters/D. Hafemeister) or Claudio (Bo Kristoffersen).

Dubliner is the first foal out of Cantura. Her dam's produce includes the successful S level competitor Queichtal. The third dam, Maroni, used to be successfully shown to S level, herself. Most significantly, the damline carries three highly successful international stallions - Canturo, Cassini I and Coriano - in direct succession.

## Own performance

Dubliner underwent 14-day testing at Schlieckau in May 2021 with a final mark of 8.45 (jumping weighted). The same year, the stallion completed sport testing with a weighted final mark of 8.45 in Verden. In 2022, Dubliner completed the Verden sport test with a jumping weighted final mark of 8.37. He received 8.5 on ability, 8.4 on technique and overall impression and 8.3 on canter.

At his first outing in competition, Dubliner won the first test of the Holsteiner state championship right away, scoring 8.8. In the finale of the four-year-old jumping horses, the stallion finished fourth with Massimo Bonomi.

At five- and six-year-old, with Dubliner adopting a calmer approach in the arena, his results include a number of placings in young horse jumping classes at L level. Since Lucas Wenz has taken over the reins of this Dinken son, Dubliner has placed up to M\* level.

At five- and six-year-old, with Dubliner adopting a calmer approach in the arena, his results include a number of placings in young horse jumping classes at L level. 2024 he placed up to 1.30m classes under the saddle of Lucas Wenz.

## Offspring

Dubliner had some very interesting offspring from his first foal crops, with two foals selected for and sold at Holsteiner foal auctions, one of them the extremely typey Dubliner-Chello I colt Dynamite, bred by Sönke Eggers, Struvenhütten and the other a Dubliner-Casall daughter, bred by Hof am Sylvert-Rörden GbR, Witsum/Föhr. The first Dubliner offspring having started their career under saddle allow for a positive impression of the stallion's inheritance. His daughters stood out in particular in the 2024 mare performance tests: a Dubliner-Ikarus Son daughter excelled in the test at station with her performance attitude and good free jumping (8.5, each), completing the test with a total mark of 8.05 in the top range of the mares tested. A daughter out of a Cyrkon/TB dam completed field testing with the second best result (8.55) of the group. In particular her free jumping turned heads and the judges awarded the top mark 10. She also scored a remarkable 9.0 on rideability. Another mare by Dubliner-Quidam de Revel qualified for the Elmshorn Holsteiner Verband mare show.



Dubliner



## Details of Dubliner

<b>Breeder</b>	Philipp Freier, Landau
<b>SPT</b>	14-day test 2021 in Schlieckau: overall 8,03; Dres. 7,54; jump. 8,45
<b>WFFS-Status</b>	negative
<b>Stud fee I</b>	Euro 350,- + VAT plus Euro 350,- + VAT when pregnant plus Euro 100,- + VAT Foal fee
<b>Stud fee II</b>	Euro 350,- + VAT plus Euro 650,- + VAT when pregnant



Keaton under Arne van Heel

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



Keaton im Trab an der Hand



### Considerations for breeding

Keaton is a stallion with lots of ability, good judgement, sufficient carefulness, a very ground-covering canter and the typical Holsteiner knee action and passes on all these qualities with great reliability. He should be bred to modern mares with an influence of TB blood.





# Keaton by Kannan KWPN - Contendro I

\*2016 | 177 cm | Bay | LN: DE421000056816 | Mare family 4847



**X-Ray status**

● Excellent

Keaton is in the spotlight both for his own sport performance at international level same as for his stud value.

This nine-year-old Kannan son embodies true Holsteiner type and shines in particular with his very good basic gaits; moreover, he attracts attention thanks to his extraordinary ability and his careful jumping. Already in the early stages of his competition career he performed brilliantly, for example at the National championships in 2021. Now carefully produced and shown by Rolf-Göran Bengtsson, he looks back on international results up to 1.45m level; thanks to his rider's expert training, he has more than fulfilled the high hopes set in him while anticipation is rising for his future development in the sport. Keaton provides the breeders with a genetic alternative combining top-class French genes with a proven damline known for its championship produce, which makes him a very interesting stud option for many Holsteiner mares.

## Sire

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, Conthendrix 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.



## 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. At five-year-old, Keaton won several young horse jumping classes up to M\* level scoring as high as 9.2. He performed brilliantly at the Warendorf National Championship, jumping clear in all three classes. In the final, he finished an excellent sixth.

Six-year-old he continued his streak of success as he won and placed in young horse jumping classes up to M level and again qualified for the National Championship.

Since 2023, Keaton has been at the stable of Rolf-Göran Bengtsson, who had had an eye on the stallion for quite some time and the combination placed up to 1.45m level in the past season. Arne van Heel got the ride of Keaton in 2025 and the pair placed in competitions up to 1.50m in Hörup and Ehlersdorf.

## Offspring

Time and again, Keaton's very interesting and typey foals turn heads, as his children demonstrate striking movement with great elasticity. For a Keaton-Cassiano filly selected for the Holsteiner foal auction held at the Hamburg Jumping Derby, the hammer fell at 14,000 euros. His first three stallion crops attracted loads of attention and put him in the spotlight as a sire. All of the three second season stallion candidates accepted for Holsteiner grading were licensed for breeding, two of them awarded premium status. At the 2024 grading of the young stallions, Keaton was one of the most frequent sires again, with three sons accepted for this event.

Holsteiner riding horse auction clients from all over the world have proved impressed by Keaton's oldest offspring as they have been sold to expert hands. Another Keaton daughter, Nubia BB (Manfred Birchler, CH-Bilten) became first reserve champion mare of the 2023 Holsteiner elite mare show at Elmshorn. At last year's mare performance tests his daughters' free jumping ability attracted attention. A mare by Keaton-Quality completed the test scoring 9.5 on jumping ability.



## Details of Keaton

<b>Breeder</b>	Rudolf Schmitt, Wöhrden
<b>SPT</b>	14-day test 2019 in Schlieckau: Overall 8,23; Dres. 7,46; Jump. 8,68
<b>WFFS-Status</b>	negative
<b>Stud fee I</b>	Euro 350,- + VAT plus Euro 750,- + VAT when pregnant plus Euro 100,- + VAT Foal fee
<b>Stud fee II</b>	Euro 350,- + VAT plus Euro 1,150,- + VAT when pregnant



Million Dollar under Sophie Hinners

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



Million Dollar



### Considerations for breeding

Million Dollar himself has successfully performed in competition and by now his offspring compete with great success at international youngster level. Characterized by their intelligent jumping and their good riding horse qualities, they are very much sought-after by ambitious amateurs, as well. He should be bred to typey mares with long legs.



# Million Dollar

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

\*2012 | 171 cm | Bay | LN: BELO02W00301601



Million Dollar is an extraordinary sire made available to the breeders by the Holsteiner Verband. Under the saddle of Sophie Hinners he clearly demonstrated his potential and wowed the crowds with his special charisma and quality jumping. The stallion shows the colourful markings of his sire Plot Blue and frequently passes on them to his offspring. His movement is very good, with an outstandingly regular walk, very forward and ground-covering, a trot with good knee action, and a very efficient, power-ful and well-carried canter. His jumping is more than convincing, extremely careful, with a good bascule, an excellent push-off and the ability to be expected from his bloodline. Moreover, this well-adjusted and easy-going stallion boasts a great performance attitude.

## Sire

Million Dollar carries a rare concentration of top level sport performance genes. His sire Vater Plot Blue won team gold at the Lexington WEG in 2010, won the World Cup final in 2010 and the top ten final in 2009. His damsire Vigo d'Arsouilles won individual gold at the Lexington WEG in 2010 and his third sire, Cento, was team gold medallist at the Sydney Olympics, won the World Cup final in Leipzig and the Aachen grand prix.

## Damline

Million Dollar's dam, Gin Tonic de Muze, was only ever used for breeding, but his second dam, Daytona de Muze, was successfully shown at 1.60m level by Jody Bosteels and later sold to the USA. His third dam, Wallon de Muze, used to be a successful sport horse (1.60m) with Michel Hécart, same as her full sister, Walnut de Muze, with Harrie Smolders. The fourth dam, Qerly Chin by Chin Chin, was successfully shown at international level by Eric Lamaze.

The family of Million Dollar is described as follows by their founder, Joris de Brabander: "The horses from this mare family have good looks and good movement. They are easy to ride and have been demonstrating their sport performance potential at international level over generations."

## Own performance

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



Four- to six-year-old, Million Dollar became a serial winner in young horse jumping classes through M level under Ebba Johansson. For further training, he came to the stable of Jos Lansink to be shown by Frank Schuttert (NED). Having been well-produced and selectively shown at international level, he returned from Belgium with placings up to 1.45m to join the stable of Sophie Hinners. At their first outings in Kronenberg and Opglabbeek it became very obvious that this combination is a perfect match. Wins and placings in three-star-rated Nations Cups with the German team in Mannheim (2nd), Bratislava (1st) and Budapest (1st) crowned the season for this exceptional pair.

Unfortunately, a hernia put an end to Million Dollar's showing season already in late July 2022. Million Dollar has recovered well and remains at Elmshorn where he is available to the breeders by fresh semen since.

## Offspring

Million Dollar offspring thrill breeders, riders, and owners alike. His daughter Kalifa (Sophie Hinners), the 2022 Warendorf National Champion, found new owners through the PSI auction sale in December, where she was knocked down at 500,000 euros.

Also in 2024, the National Championships proved an excellent stage for his talented sport horse offspring, who secured ribbon after ribbon, such as for example Mini Million (dam sire: Baloubet du Rouet), who had already dominated the five-year-old tour at Holger Hetzel's horse show and also turned heads at Warendorf under the saddle of Sophie Hinners. Or Mr. Million (dam sire Cash and Carry), who won the second five-year-old qualifier with Teike Carstensen.

His licensed sons include the second reserve champion of the 2019 Holsteiner grading, Milbridge, and Million's Way, also stood by the Elmshorn stallion stable.

His offspring sold through Holsteiner auctions include Massimo (out of a Cormint dam), a top horse knocked down to China for 77,000 euros at the elite auction.

## Details of Million Dollar

<b>Breeder</b>	Perry de Winter, B-Haasdonk
<b>SPT</b>	30-Day test 2015 in Schlieckau: Overall 8,43; ZW-Dres. 86 (+5); ZW-Jump. 126 (+22)
<b>WFFS-Status</b>	negative
<b>Stud fee I</b>	Euro 350,- + VAT plus Euro 1,400,- + VAT when pregnant plus Euro 250,- + VAT Foal fee
<b>Stud fee II</b>	Euro 350,- + VAT plus Euro 2,150,- + VAT when pregnant



Million's Way under Arne van Heel

<b>Million Dollar BWP</b> BEL002W00301601 171 cm	Plot Blue KWPN NLD003199707606 168 cm	Mr. Blue KWPN NLD003198804049	Couperus KWPN Acarla KWPN
	W-Gin Tonic BWP BEL002W00254993	Ilotte HAN DE331316619390	Pilot WFA Santa Fee OLD
Marassina DE321210257797 167 cm 6665787	<b>Concerto II</b> DE321210171892 168 cm	Vigo d'Arsouilles BWP BEL002W00178884	Nahab de Reve BWP Illico d'Arsouilles BWP
	Wodka II DE321210065484 166 cm 8777677	Daytona de Muze BWP BEL002W00217472	Cento Wallon de Muze BWP
		Contender DE321210023884	Calypso II Gofine
		Bagina DE321210023287	Ahorn Z HAN Gitta
		<b>Lord</b> DE321210394067	Ladykiller xx Viola
		Gerona 2 DE321210520670	<b>Ramiro</b> Corinna



Million's Way



### Considerations for breeding

Million's Way, the produce of high-performing parents, lives up to expectations at stud and in sport. His first crop of foals has produced elegant foals with long legs, the desired chic and charme, and powerful movement. His offspring are structurally correct with good legs. He should be well suited for a wide range of mares.



# Million's Way by Million Dollar - Concerto II

HOL | \*2017 | 166 cm | Bay | UELN: DE421000018717 | Mare Family 1916 | \*ET



The pedigree of Million's Way combines famous names in breed and sport. This licensed Million Dollar son comes from a family with numerous representatives collecting sporting merits at the highest level. While he looks a lot like his sire Million Dollar, you can also clearly see his dam, Derby winner Carassina, and this combination is just unique. The combination of top Belgian blood on the sire's side with one of most prestigious Holsteiner mare families has resulted in an athlete with impressive ability giving hope for great expectations.

## Sire

Million Dollar carries a rare concentration of top level sport performance genes. Listing Plot Blue, Vigo d'Arsoilles, and Cento, his pedigree reads like the Who's Who of international sport horse breeding. Million Dollar clearly demonstrated what he is capable of in 2022. With Sophie Hinners he shone in classes up to 1.55m and won the Bratislava and Budapest Nations Cups with the German team.

Million Dollar is also a successful sire, as his daughter Kalifa became National Champion of the five-year-old jumping horses in Warendorf in 2022 and many of his oldest offspring successfully compete at young horse level. At the Holsteiner auctions he was represented by several highly interesting offspring, like for example La Douce, a mare knocked down at 50,000 euros to the USA.

## Damline

Million's Way's half-brother is United Way, a licensed stallion which has been winning over the breeders with his offspring already at a young age. Their dam, Carassina, is a unique mare, seeing that she first demonstrated her exceptional class as a sport horse with Thomas Kleis and went on to have a profound influence on the breed later.

The numerous international results of this dream combination include winning the German Jumping Derby in Hamburg in 2009.



*Million's Way is an athletic stallion with lots of scope and ability, made for bigger challenges. Every single day he's eager to learn and work and it's really fun to develop him.*

Arne van Heel, Rider stallion stable

The second dam, Wodka, produced the licensed stallions Arturo, Cleaway, Conway I and II as well as eight show jumping offspring with results to S level, including Chika's Way, a highly successful S level mare first shown by Janne-Friederike Meyer-Zimmermann and later Katrin Eckermann.

Million's Way's damsire, Concerto II, deserves special attention in this exceptional pedigree as this Contender son has been able to produce successful jumping horses in rare concentration. With only few of his daughters put to stud, they are considered as precious gems.

## Own performance

Million's Way completed 50-day performance testing in Neustadt upon Dosse in the autumn of 2022. With a final jumping weighted mark of 8.40, he was given 9.0 on willingness to perform and 8.75 on rideability (test rider) and character, and 8.5 on ability and jumping technique.

His first showing season saw him win a young horse jumping class at A\*\* and placed at L level. By now, Million's Way is successfully shown at M\*\* under the saddle of Arne van Heel with his recent development confirming his huge prospects.

## Offspring

The first foals by Million's Way were born in 2024. A filly out of a I'm Special de Muze dam born at Dirk Thomsen's in Hörup shows powerful yet light-footed movement, as does the Million's Way foal bred by the Storm family in Hingstheide.



Million's Way

## Details of Million's Way

<b>breeder</b>	Holsteiner Verband Hengsthaltungs GmbH, Elmshorn
<b>SPT</b>	50-day-test 2022 in Neustadt/Dosse: jump. overall: 8,40
<b>WFFS-Status</b>	negative
<b>Stud fee I</b>	Euro 350,- + VAT plus Euro 400,- + VAT when pregnant plus Euro 100,- + VAT Foal fee
<b>Stud fee II</b>	Euro 350,- + VAT plus Euro 750,- + VAT when pregnant



United Way with Lucas Wenz

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



United Way



### Considerations for breeding

Quality jumping and great willingness to perform – these are United Way's most obvious qualities for anybody watching him. And his offspring are proof that he passes on them with great reliability. He is definitely able to achieve improvement on the basis of the mares he is bred to. Both foals as well as riding horses stand out for their unmistakable type and movement. A new generation stallion able to stamp his offspring.



# United Way by Uriko KWPN - Concerto II

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

Available in Australia and NZ



United Way is a sire with an impressive ability to stamp his offspring and has firmly established his high-profile status. He seems to have inherited his quality and the ability to pass it on from his dam in particular. His offspring attract attention at nearly all foal and young stock sites. He passes on in particular his rectangular frame, his athleticism, and his terrific rideability to his offspring. Other qualities that make this sire stand out from the crowd are his personality which makes him easy to be around and his positive attitude.

Under the saddle of Lucas Wenz, the stallion has made a name for himself on the sport scene: the combination has chalked up current placings up to 1.50m level, for example in the Riesenbeck grand prix.

## Sire

His sire Uriko is successfully shown to S\*\*\* level and has become quite the high-profile sire. A great number of licensed sons, including champion and reserve champion of the Holsteiner stallion grading, as well as top successful showjumping offspring, like for example Uricas v/d Kattevennen, very successfully shown at international 1.60m level by Harrie Smolders (NED), testify to Uriko's value 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 who died from colic at just five-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 completed sport testing with excellent results. He received 9.3 on ability, 9.0 on overall impression and 8.8 on rideability.



*That United Way's bloodline is steeped in athleticism is something you realise right away. He does an awesome jump, has great work ethics and is easy to handle.*

Lucas Wenz, rider stallion stable

The stallion had his first outings in competition with Ebba Johansson in 2019; among other results, they placed second in the qualifier to the State four-year-old jumping horse Championship at a score of 8.2. While United Way was side-lined by injury at five-year-old, at six-year-old, he took home wins and high placings in young horse jumping classes at M level and confirmed his modern sport horse qualities by scoring up to 9.2. In 2023, United Way has been carefully produced and placed through 1.30m level. With Lucas Wenz, the stallion attracted attention with impressive rounds. Since summer 2024, he has chalked up an impressive list of results, with placings for example in the grand prix in Hörup and Riesenbeck.

## Offspring

United Way had several championship foals in his first crops, including the winning colt of Pinneberg breeding district, by United Way-Casall in 2020. In 2022, the United Way-Colman filly Paisley (Klaus Thiedemann, Oesterwurth), the highest-priced lot of the Holsteiner elite foal auction, was knocked down at 25,000 euros to France. United Way foals are sought-after by international buyers. And his offspring live up to expectations as riding horses, as well. Maybe M saw a lot of interest at the Holsteiner elite riding horse auction, where Italian clients thrilled about the United Way - Diarado daughter's exceptional quality invested 72,000 euros in the mare.

Union City by United Way (out of a Connor dam) was named first reserve champion stallion of the Holsteiner grading held in February 2023, and is available through the Holsteiner Verband stallion keeping GmbH. In December 2023, another United Way son attracted attention at the Elmsborn grading: United Pleasure (out of a For Pleasure dam) had the panel convinced and has been awarded the sought-after premium title. At the 2024 grading of the young Holsteiner stallions, United Way was the measure of all things as he was the most frequent sire with five stallion candidates presented.

## i Details of United Way

<b>Breeder</b>	Holsteiner Verband, Elmsborn
<b>SPT</b>	14-day test 2018 in Neustadt/Dosse: Overall 8,18; Dres. 7,55; Jump. 8,65
<b>WFFS-Status</b>	negative
<b>Stud fee I</b>	Euro 350,- + VAT plus Euro 950,- + VAT when pregnant plus Euro 100,- + VAT Foal fee
<b>Stud fee II</b>	Euro 350,- + VAT plus Euro 1,450,- + VAT when pregnant



Uriko under Ebba Johansson

<b>Untouchable KWPN</b> 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	<b>Lavito</b> DE321210323899 166 cm	Heartbreaker KWPN NLD003198904335	Nimmerdor Bacarole KWPN
		Chablis DE321210195494	Carthago Cerie
	L.Coradin DE321210245793 160 cm	Lavaletto DE321210284894	Landgraf I Zypresse
		Gala II DE321210134692	Carthago Puppe
		<b>Corrado I</b> DE321210046185	Cor de la Bryere SF Soleil
		Prinzessin DE321210098678	<b>Ronald</b> Kontessin



Uriko



### Considerations for breeding

A successful sport horse and performance and jumping horse sire of international calibre, Uriko has had a great impact on the Holsteiner stud book these past years. The sheer number of his sport horse offspring is impressive. He should be bred to mares characterised by good rideability and willingness to perform.





Available in Australia and NZ

# Uriko KWPN

by Untouchable KWPN - Lavito

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



X-Ray status

Good

At just 17 years, he has already founded a sire line of his own and boasts excellent sons and licensed grandsons. Only few stallions succeed in having such an impact in such a short time. At the same time, his offspring perform convincingly all along the line in competition, having become firmly established on the international scene and in young horse championships.

With his modern type and very well-constructed top-line he has had a very positive influence on the Holsteiner breeding programme in recent years. Many of his qualities which he also passes on to his offspring are of major importance for modern sport horse breeding. In particular his athleticism deserves special mention here. Already now, Uriko is a sport horse sire of extraordinary importance!

## 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 bloodline 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 mare family 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 du Rouet son ridden by Robert Smith, 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 breed 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\*\*\* level.

## Offspring

Uriko's foals are characterized by very good type. His offspring include Unlimited, the 2016 Holsteiner champion stallion, and Uno I, the 2017 reserve champion stallion.

His offspring's quality tells its own tale. His son Uricas v/d Kattevennen finished third in the 2023 Global Champions League - Super Cup finale in Prague with Harrie Smolders, which earned him 333,333 euros. Boasting numerous wins at Grand Prix level, he was on the Dutch team at the Paris Olympics and the best Holsteiner individually. Bull Run's Jireh (damsire: Colman) is successfully shown up to 1.60m level by Kristen Vanderveen in the USA. Uriga VA (damsire: Clarimo) finished third at Deauville in the CSI03\* Nations Cup with Diarmuid Howley. And also his daughter Charisma HS brings attention to her sire: The Uriko-Casito mare owned by Hugo Simon became National Champion of the five-year-old jumping horses with Richard Vogel in 2019 and is now highly successfully shown at international level by Sergio Alvares Moya (ESP).



Uricas vd Kattevennen



Uriko



## Details of Uriko KWPN

<b>Breeder</b>	Aaldering/Swelheim, Loosbroek
<b>SPT</b>	70-day test 2011 in Schlieckau: Overall 7,88; ZW-Dres. 90 (+6); ZW-Jump. 130 (+21)
<b>WFFS-Status</b>	negative
<b>Stud fee I</b>	Euro 350,- + VAT plus Euro 950,- + VAT when pregnant plus Euro 100,- + VAT Foal fee
<b>Stud fee II</b>	Euro 350,- + VAT plus Euro 1,450,- + VAT when pregnant



Vigado under Lucas Wenz

<b>Vigo d'Arsouilles BWP</b> 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
		Fleuri du Man SF DE304040119571	Ibrahim SF Sirene SF
Goya BP DE421000050314 169 cm 7776787		Venzin d'Arsouilles BWP DE304048835075	Childbert SF Quinta BWP
	<b>Quo Vados I</b> DE341411597998 169 cm	Quidam de Revel SF FRA00182604507R	Jalisco B SF Dirka SF
		Undine VII DE321210082282	Caletto II Goste
	Tora II VP DE421000272403 169 cm 8777788	<b>Cash and Carry</b> DE321210259098	Cash Balia
		Nanny DE321210068798	<b>Concerto II</b> Fanny V



Vigado at free jumping



#### Considerations for breeding

Vigado offspring stand out for their beauty, long legs, and elegance. The oldest of them demonstrate the good judgement their sire is known for when jumping. Nevertheless, take care to breed him to typey and structurally correct mares with sufficiently long legs.





Available in Australia and NZ

# Vigado by Vigo d'Arsouilles BWP - Quo Vados I

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



X-Ray status



Excellent

The champion of the 2020 stallion grading is one of the riding stars in the Elmshorn stallion squad. Boasting excellent sport horse qualities, his willingness to perform, cleverness and ridability are particularly impressive. With his performances characterized by unrivalled confidence, he jumped to first international placings and qualified for the National Championships under the saddle of Lucas Wenz.

## Sire

The pedigree of Vigo d'Arsouilles is stamped by the exceptional sires Nabab de Reve, Quidam de Revel and Jaisco 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 (Pénèlope Leprevost), Irenice Horta (Cian O'Connor) and Ego van Orti (Edwina Tops-Alexander).



Vigo d'Arsouilles under Philippe Lejeune

## Damline

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 up to 1.60m, both.

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. The produce of the fourth dam, Fanny by Capitol I, includes a 1.60m jumper, Cardea 2 by Caretino, as well.

## Own performance

Vigado underwent short ability assessment with a final jumping weighted mark of 8.66 in Verden. He was given 9.3 on willingness to perform and 9.2 on jumping.

Vigado completed sport testing, also in Verden, in March 2022: 9.0 on ability and overall impression, 8.8 on technique and rideability and 8.5 on canter resulted in a total jumping weighted mark of 8.81. Also five-year-old, Vigado successfully completed sport testing with a final weighted mark of 8.43.

Four-year-old, Vigado already placed in young horse jumping classes at A\*\* level. At five years of age he won young horse jumping classes up to L level and was placed up to 1.30m level with Sophie Hinners. Now under the saddle of Lucas Wenz, Vigado not only qualified for the National Championship but the combination also jumped to second place in the State Championship of the six-year-olds. The youngster tour of the CSI Riesenbeck saw Vigado placed on bronze position. 2025 Vigado and Lucas Wenz won several classes of the Youngster Tour at international level, like for example in Neustadt/Dosse, Herning (DK) and Immenhöfe.

## Offspring

His first foal crops live up to expectations, as his offspring demonstrate thrillingly athletic make and shape with good movement. Two of his sons born in 2022 were accepted for the final grading phase in Holstein. The young Vigado sons and daughters also met with a lot of interest at the Holsteiner foal auctions. One of them, Very Nice (out of a Casall dam) was knocked down to US American buyers at the 2023 Hörup foal auction for 17,000 euros. A full sister, Special Dream, changed hands for 12,000 euros at the same venue in 2024.



Vigado



## Details of Vigado

<b>Breeder</b>	Witt Pferdezzucht GbR, Wellinghusen
<b>WFFS-Status</b>	negative
<b>Stud fee I</b>	Euro 350,- + VAT plus Euro 750,- + VAT when pregnant plus Euro 100,- + VAT Foal fee
<b>Stud fee II</b>	Euro 350,- + VAT plus Euro 1,150,- + VAT when pregnant



Zuccarello at free jumping

<b>Zuccero</b> DE421000185612 167 cm	<b>Zirotto Blue SF</b> FRA00104375748B 171 cm	Mr.Blue KWPN NLD003198804049	Couperus KWPN Acarla KWPN
	Zaresa DE421000315507 167 cm 8777888	Licorne des Forets SF DE304980021699	Voltaire HAN Gekas des Forets SF
		Caretino DE321210242583	Caletto II Isidor
Graziana I DE421000402914 172 cm 7667789		Sarese DE421000122702	Contender Varese
	<b>Uriko KWPN</b> NLD003200707442 168 cm	Untouchable KWPN NLD003200103274	Hors la Loi 2 SF Promesse KWPN
	Shamrock I DE421000253502 173 cm 7777779	Wizzard NLD003200313552	Lavito L.Coradin
		<b>Canturo</b> DE321210405495	Cantus Fara
		Herzdame II DE321210266693	<b>Calato</b> Verina



Zuccarello under Joni Paavola



#### Considerations for breeding

This stallion has the typical Holsteiner charm. His pedigree represents the modern Holsteiner sport horse with current performance sires. In line with his genetics, he boasts boundless jumping potential. His impressive hind leg technique deserves special mention as it is demonstrated by his sire in the same way and has seemingly been passed on. He should be bred to mares with good basic gaits.





Available in Australia and NZ

# Zuccarello

by Zuccero - Uriko

HOL | \*2019 | 167 cm | bay | UELN: DE421000022019 | Mare line 776 | \*ET



X-Ray status



Good

This up-and-coming Holsteiner sire displays quintessential Holsteiner type and size and carries current performance genes. His sire Zuccero has arrived at the highest level in competition, his dam Graziana I used to be very successful in young horse classes and the second dam has made a name for herself through several successful sport horse offspring. Zuccarello's jumping is characterized by his sire's qualities: He is very careful by nature, with a powerful take-off and particularly impressive hind leg mobility. Under the saddle still cautious, but well developed.

Anticipation is running high for his first offspring, as this young sire holds great promise with his tremendous natural ability.

## Sire

Zuccero is highly successfully shown at international level by Rolf-Göran Bengtsson, crowning his promising career to date with the team gold medal at the European championships in Milan (ITA). For generations, Zuccero's damline has been producing successful international sport horses. His half-sister Gareza is a successful international show jumper to 1.50m level. His second dam's produce includes Scuderia 1918 Princy, successful up to 1.60m level. His third dam, Varese, is also dam to the stallion Lordano – third in the German Jumping Derby with Rolf-Göran Bengtsson in 2003. His fourth dam, Larese, is none other than Chin Chin's dam.

## Damline

His dam Graziana was shown in competition only for a short time, but with great success, winning young horse jumping classes at A and L level. His second dam, Shamrock, is also dam to Crunch, an influential sport and breeding stallion. Shamrock's show jumping offspring also includes Dito by Diarado, with results to 1.60m under Denis Lynch.

His third dam, Herzdame, also produced a show jumper with results to 1.60m, Lake Tahoe.

His fourth dam, Verina by Caletto II, won the two-year-old class of the Holsteiner Verband elite mare show at Elmshorn in 1985. Bred by the Gempf family in Stelle-Wittenwuth, she was purchased by the Roskothen family of Satrup and became the foundation mare of this successful branch of mare family 776 now bred and maintained by daughter Miriam Kühl in Broderstorf (Mecklenburg- West Pomerania).

The maternal line traces back to Paul Bahlmann's successful stud in Moorhufen.

## Own performance

Zuccarello passed short ability assessment with a final jumping weighted mark of 7.98 in Warendorf in May 2022. He was given 8.7 on rideability, 8.1 on canter, and 8.0 on willingness to perform. Zuccarello completed sport testing in Münster-Handorf with a jumping weighted final score of 8.26, having received 8.40 on ability as well as jumping technique.



## Details of Zuccarello

<b>Breeder</b>	Holsteiner Verband Hengsthaltungs GmbH, Elmshorn
<b>SPT</b>	Short test 2022 in Warendorf: weighted jumping score: 7,98
<b>WFFS-Status</b>	negative
<b>Stud fee I</b>	Euro 350,- + VAT plus Euro 200,- + VAT when pregnant plus Euro 100,- + VAT Foal fee
<b>Stud fee II</b>	Euro 350,- + VAT plus Euro 550,- + VAT when pregnant

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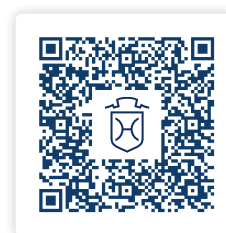
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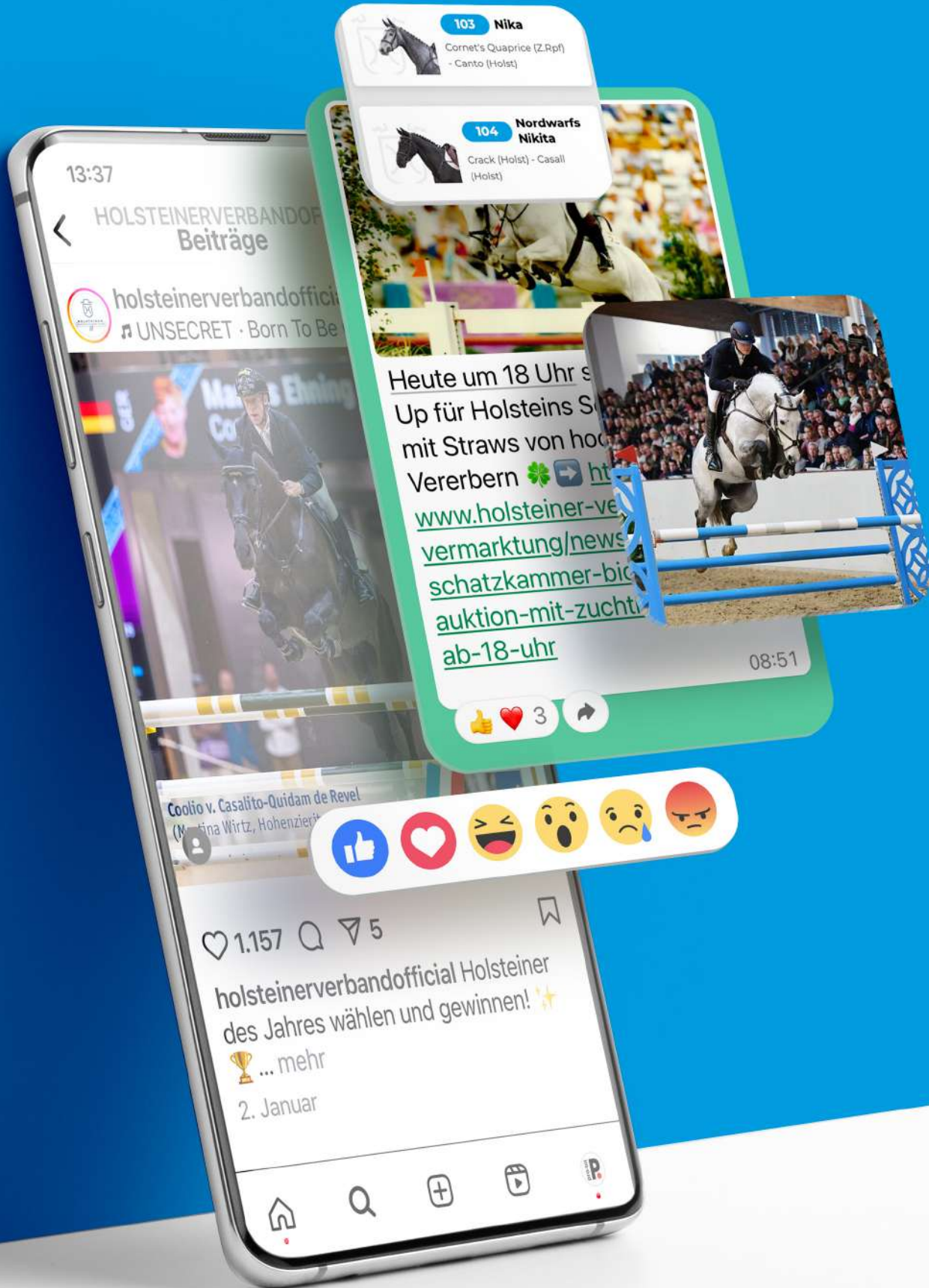


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# Cassini II

Capitol I – Caletto II

HOL | \*1994 | 173 cm | Grey | UELN: DE321210202194 | Mare Family 3389



Cassini II at free jumping

Cassini II was never shown in competition, even though his free jumping performances gave proof of his tremendous ability. Having made a name for himself for his very successful sport horse offspring. His son Monaco N.O.P. under Harrie Smolders is the most successful Holsteiner horse in international top sport. He jumped to fifth place in the 2022 WBFSH ranking with successes such as second place in the World Cup Final in Leipzig.

<b>Breeder</b>	J. Hermann Claussen, Neuenkirchen
<b>WFFS-Status</b>	negative
<b>Stud fee I</b>	Euro 350,- + VAT plus Euro 400,- + VAT when pregnant
<b>Stud fee II</b>	Euro 350,- + VAT plus Euro 600,- + VAT when pregnant max. 2 Inseminations

**Capitol I**  
DE321210615475  
169 cm

Capitano  
DE321210398668  
162 cm

Corporal  
Retina

Folia  
DE321210460603  
167 cm 6676567

Maximus  
Vase

Wisma  
DE321210059284  
173 cm 7676667

**Caletto II**  
DE321210093778  
169 cm

Cor de la Bryere SF  
Deka

Prisma  
DE321210036578  
168 cm 6666566

Mahmud  
Cerenia

# Catch

by Colman - Calido I

HOL | \*2013 | 173 cm | Grey | UELN: DE421000038513 | Mare Family 890



X-Ray status

● Good



Available in Australia and NZ



Catch under Rolf-Göran Bengtsson

With Rolf-Göran Bengtsson, Catch placed in several international classes up to 1.45m level, for example in the Mannheim (sixth) or Herning (second) horse shows. Catch's sire Colman is considered one of the best sons of exceptional sire and top jumping horse, Carthago; with Jos Lansink, the multiple grand prix winner competed at the Olympics twice. Not just since Casall, Catch's damline, stem 890, numbers among the most successful families of the Holsteiner studbook. Known as "von Horsten stem", the family has a reputation for their extraordinary willingness to perform. Sold to America in late 2022, Catch is still available to the breeders through frozen semen.

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

**Colman**  
DE321210176396  
169 cm

Carthago  
DE321210021987  
171 cm

Capitol I  
Perra

Rosenquarz  
DE321210311879  
162 cm 6665566

Lord  
Faukasien

Pia LH  
DE421000324300  
170 cm 7767788

**Calido I**  
DE321210301691  
167 cm

Cantus  
Baroness VII

Inschy  
DE321210094494  
166 cm 7676677

Caletto I  
Dorle II



# Clearway by Capitol I – Lord

\*1993 | 169 cm | Grey | UELN: DE321210218393 | Mare family 1916



Clearway under Lars Bak Andersen

Clearway's own achievements include placings at the Neumünster and Braunschweig grands prix with Lars Bak Andersen and he is still on the radar due to his excellent bloodline and the performance of his offspring, including the exceedingly successful top level international show jumpers Glock's Cognac Champblanc, Claire Z, Clear Water and Carella.

<b>Breeder</b>	Otto Boje Schoof, Hedwigenkoog
<b>WFFS-Status</b>	negative
<b>Stud fee I</b>	Euro 350,- + VAT plus Euro 700,- + VAT when pregnant plus Euro 100,- + VAT Foal fee
<b>Stud fee II</b>	Euro 350,- + VAT plus Euro 1.650,- + VAT when pregnant; max. 2 Inseminations

## Capitol I

DE321210615475  
169 cm

Capitano  
DE321210398668  
162 cm

Folia  
DE321210460603  
167 cm 6676567

**Lord**  
DE321210394067  
168 cm

Gerona 2  
DE321210520670  
169 cm 6566566

Corporal

Retina

Maximus

Vase

Ladykiller xx

Viola

Ramiro

Corinna

Wodka II  
DE321210065484  
166 cm 8777677

# Larimar by Lavall II - Lord

\*2004 | 170 cm | Bay | UELN: DE421000143804 | Mare family 4294



Larimar under Alexandra Bitter

The blood of TB stallion Ladykiller has become a rarity by now even though Holsteiner performance breeding has originally evolved through the Ladykiller blood. As it has been fading into the background lately, a stallion like Larimar is even more valuable. Larimar's offspring performing excellent in competition include Larisal with Urh Baumann, successfully shown at international S level. Lord Mexx is another licensed Larimar son and a successful sport horse. Under the saddle of Angelos Touloupis (GRE) he boasts placings up to 1.55m.

<b>Breeder</b>	Gestüt Charlottenhof, Esslingen
<b>WFFS-Status</b>	negative
<b>Stud fee I</b>	Euro 350,- + VAT plus Euro 400,- + VAT when pregnant
<b>Stud fee II</b>	Euro 350,- + VAT plus Euro 600,- + VAT when pregnant

## Lavall II

DE321210231287  
166 cm

Landgraf I  
DE321210391966  
170 cm

Madam  
DE321210517275  
161 cm

**Lord**  
DE321210394067  
168 cm

Hanka  
DE321210634671  
166 cm 8776577

Ladykiller xx

Warthburg

Sacramento Song xx

Griet

Ladykiller xx

Viola

Little Lion xx

Urwelt

Elastic Dream  
DE32121018980  
165 cm 9887688



Available in NZ

# Lasino by Landgraf I - Capitol I

HOL | \*1991 | 170 cm | Bay | UELN: DE321210161491 | Mare Family 2543



Lasino

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. 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 price money.

<b>Breeder</b>	Klaus Thiedemann, Oesterwurth
<b>WFFS-Status</b>	negative
<b>Stud fee I</b>	Euro 350,- + VAT plus Euro 400,- + VAT when pregnant
<b>Stud fee II</b>	Euro 350,- + VAT plus Euro 600,- + VAT when pregnant

**Landgraf I**  
DE321210391966  
170 cm

Ladykiller xx  
DE306064000861  
164 cm

Sailing Light xx

Lone Beach xx

Warthburg  
DE321210320903  
167 cm

Aldato

Schneenelke

**Capitol I**  
DE321210615475  
169 cm

Capitano

Folia

Svettana  
DE321210092480  
166 cm

Lord

Maya

Arina  
DE321210080486  
167 cm

# Quantum by Quidam de Revel - Cor de la Bryere

HOL | \*1994 | 169 cm | Dark Bay | UELN: DE321210112494 | Mare Family 18B1



Quantum

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. 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. Quantum's 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.

<b>Breeder</b>	Johann Peter Lass, Leck
<b>WFFS-Status</b>	negative
<b>Stud fee I</b>	Euro 350,- + VAT plus Euro 400,- + VAT when pregnant
<b>Stud fee II</b>	Euro 350,- + VAT plus Euro 600,- + VAT when pregnant

**Quidam de Revel SF**  
FRA 00182604507R  
168 cm

Jaslico B  
FRA 00175000588W  
174 cm

Alme SF

Tanagra SF

Dirka  
FRA 00150253086E  
169 cm

Nankin SF

Ondine d. Baug SF

Ulla V  
DE321210062782  
172 cm

**Cor de la Bryère SF**  
DE321210398168  
169 cm  
Ella  
DE321210440503  
161 cm

Rantzau xx

Quenotte SF

Colt

Dorette





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# HOLSTEIN GLOBAL

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Mares registered with a WBFSH affiliated breed society and from a breed listed as eligible for improvement and refinement purposes in the breeding programme of the Holsteiner Verband can be presented for registration into the mare book Holstein Global at various inspection and registration sites in Schleswig-Holstein, across Germany, and abroad.

## OFFSPRING PRODUCED BY THESE MARES

The produce of these mares – the next generation – will then be registered into the Holsteiner Verband foal book, provided that the foals are by a stallion listed in the Holsteiner Verband stallion book I. These foals with 50 percent Holsteiner parentage are issued Holsteiner registration papers. Female foals registered in this way are eligible for registration into mare book I at three-year-old, while colts may be presented for pre-selection to the Neumünster stallion grading.

## STALLION BOOK HOLSTEIN GLOBAL

Upon application, any at least three-year-old stallion may be registered into the Holsteiner Verband stallion book Holstein Global provided that he has been approved by and is registered with a WBFSH affiliated breed society, is from a breed listed as eligible for improvement and refinement purposes in the breeding programme of the Holsteiner Verband and can provide age-appropriate stallion performance testing results.





# A FIRM EYE ON THE FUTURE

## INFORMATION ON HOLSTEINER BREEDING

**MARES MAY BE INSPECTED AND REGISTERED** at breeding stock inspection sites or – upon application – at your premises. In Schleswig-Holstein, mare inspections take place in May, in the extended breeding area from late June to September. Visit our website [www.holsteiner-verband.de](http://www.holsteiner-verband.de) to find the exact dates as well as the application form on <https://www.holsteiner-verband.de/der-verband/zucht-und-körung/stuten>

**FOAL REGISTRATION:** Report your foal's birth to the Holsteiner Verband by using the Foal/no Foal Report (from the stallion keeper along with the Covering Certificate). Upon successful notification you will be issued all the documents required for attending a foal inspection and registration site.

Find more information on this topic on our website [www.holsteiner-verband.de](http://www.holsteiner-verband.de) on <https://www.holsteiner-verband.de/der-verband/zucht-und-körung/fohlen/von-der-geburt-zur-registrierung>

## FOR ALL QUESTIONS

concerning the eligibility for registration of mares, stallions, and foals, please contact the Holsteiner Verband Kiel team, phone +431-3059960, fax +431-336142 or send a copy of the pedigree papers to the adjacent e-mail addresses.



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BREEDING OPTIONS	Holstein-registered stallion stallion book I	Hengstimprovement breed stallion stallion book Holstein Global
Holsteiner mare mare book I	Holsteiner foal	Holsteiner foal
improvement breed mare mare book Holstein Global	Holsteiner foal	

## IMPORTANCE FOR OFFSPRING RESULTING FROM THIS MATINGS

- **Foals:** registered into Holsteiner Verband foal book; original Holsteiner registration papers
- **3-year-old fillies:** registration into Holsteiner mare book I, eligible for the Elmshorn elite mare show, if qualified
- **at least 3-year-old colts:** eligible for presentation to Neumünster stallion grading preselection



**THE TEAM FROM  
THE HOLSTEINER VERBAND  
WISHES YOU MUCH SUCCESS FOR  
BREEDING AND ALL THE BEST FOR  
THE NEXT FOAL CROP**





# ENTRY FORM MARE INSPECTION AND STUDBOOK REGISTRATION 2025

**I wish to enter the following mare:**

☐ 3-year-old

☐ 4-year-old or older

life number (UELN):

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suggested name:

(up to 13 characters!)

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name of sire / life number:

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name of dam / life number:

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owner:

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membership no.:

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address:

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**Mare book Holstein Global: For the studbook registration of non-Holsteiner mares,  
please submit a copy of the pedigree papers!**

Fillies **born in 2025** must be registered with a name beginning with the letter "T".

☐ **The mare mentioned above is not active in breeding in 2025**

To complete this form, please print in capital letters and submit to:

Holsteiner Verband e.V., Steenbeker Weg 151, 24106 Kiel, Germany

or fax to: +49 431 – 336142

or Email: [bergmann@holsteiner-verband.de](mailto:bergmann@holsteiner-verband.de)



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Foal by Keaton x Connor

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