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Dolinda
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Not only is she the daughter of one of the richest men in the USA, Georgina Bloomberg is also one of the best in her field. In her stable just outside New York, a top-class Hannoveraner trio – Quibelle, Balotelli and Cessna – are at home.

By Britta Züngel

Georgina Bloomberg is the second daughter of billionaire media mogul and former New York Mayor Michael Bloomberg. She has great respect for her family name and especially for what her father did and worked hard to achieve, she said in a newspaper interview. „It’s a last name that I’m proud of.” She is passionately involved in animal rescue, writes books for children and young people and is dedicated to show jumping. The 37-year-old has won Grand Prixes, competed in Nations Cups for the USA, participated twice in a World Cup final and competed in the Pan American Games. Georgina Bloomberg commutes between her residences in Manhattan, North Salem and Florida’s equestrian capital, Wellington. „I have been lucky enough to have a few wonderful and influential trainers over the years, but the most important to me will always be my current trainer Jimmy Doyle who has been with me for 18 years,” she says. „As you get older and have more ups and downs in this sport you realize how important the people you surround yourself with are and how important having the right team at the barn is, and Jimmy has made everything I have done and am able to do

Bundeschampion crossed with Bundeschampion: The pedigree of Quibelle reflects the combination of Quaid and Stakkato, Hannover’s current top jumping genes. Just one week after Quibelle’s sire had been celebrated as the best German, five-year old jumper in Warendorf in 2009, the typy bay filly entered the ring of the foal auction in Luhmühlen. Jürgen Stuhtmann selected this diamond in the raw for the auction lot. A long-standing friendship connects him with the breeder of Quibelle, Jörn Masche.

“I bought her, when she was a foal, and always bred her with performance in mind,” Jörn Masche shares. Together with his wife Anette Klopp, he breeds Hannoveraner on a small scale. Jörn Masche presented Quibelle’s dam Sherry in suitability classes. She produced good offspring. Three of her descendants found new homes via Verden’s auction program. Oddly enough, Verena Karle bought St.Pr.A. Vesta I by Valentino on the auction. She also had Georgina Bloomberg’s Cessna in her barn. Four years after the foal auction in Luhmühlen, Quibelle’s right brother Quabil found his way to Andreas Knippling via Verden. By now, Quabil competes in 1.45 m jumping classes with Guizerme Lucas Rosado from Portugal. The son of Sherry by Colman held his first public debut at the stallion licensing in October of last year. Lars Nieberg had discovered him, when he was a foal, at the farm of Jörn Masche. The 2012-born mare, Hann.Pr.A. Quibelle MK, is definitely not for sale. She was the class champion of the mare show in Dannenberg, and she is the favorite of daughter Ehlar Sophie Klopp.

Quibelle was auctioned off in Luhmühlen to Herbert Steuber. „She had great movement and thrust,” the renowned breeder from Garlstorf remembers. Before turning her into a broodmare, he sent her as a three-year old to the free-jumping competition of the program for Hannoveraner Jumper Horse Breeding. In Verden, she impressed with a second placement in her division. The team of the Steuberhof around Nicoo Gusella took on the careful training. Takashi Haase Shibayama beautifully presented her in jumping horse classes up to the M-level. „Her attitude was impressive and the fact that she always was on the attack,” says Herbert Steuber.

In 2016, Quibelle found her way to Georgina Bloomberg. „Quibelle has all the natural scope you need in a championship horse, and she is very careful. She wants to be good and has all the ability I could ask for. We loved how big her stride was and how athletic she was”, says the American. In 2018, David Will had the opportunity to ride Quibelle. „I was very fortunate to be able to ride such a good horse,” the 32-year old rider shares. „At that time, the mare was still rather inexperienced, but she had a lot of potential. And the horses like Georgina,” David Will is certain.
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The April issue of the American magazine “Sidelines” gives a very personal insight into the world of Georgina Bloomberg: „In the show jumping world alone, Georgina Bloomberg’s list of accomplish- ments is impressive – and nowhere near comple- ted. She’s both the owner of and rider on the Glo- bal Champions League team New York Empire, has a slew of top placings in grand prix and has been instrumental in U.S. victories in multiple Nations Cups. Add to that her long list of other endeavors, including founding The Rider’s Closet, writing a series ofhorse-related novels, supporting the Hu- mane Society and many other philanthropic orga- nizations, adopting dozens of dogs and rescue animals all while raising a son, and it’s hard not to be awestruck. But in talking to Georgina, it’s hard not to be inspired.

Though Georgina started riding when she was just four years old, unlike many top riders she had no namral talent. ’I was a terrible rider when I was a kid but I wanted to win and had to figure out how to do that without the natural talent that some other kids had;’ she said. ’I think that made me learn to work harder and fight for things more, and I’m so glad things didn’t just come naturally or ea- sily to me with liding. Not only did it make me learn how to be a gracious loser, something that is necessary in this sport, and appreciate when I do win, but it also taught me to work hard, never give up and fight for things.’ That was a small thing compared to other things Georgina has pushed through to pursue her riding career, many of which would have made others quit – and understanda- bly. Born with a spinal compression issue called spondylolisthesis, she struggled her entire life with horrible back pain as well as an increased risk of fracturing. Despite the pain and the fear, Georgina was committed to riding. She followed up her suc-

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for the ability was a 9,0 – very good. Then she was bred to producers from the stallion station Müller-Rulfs. In 2009, Cessna was born. Meanwhile, Wolfgang Illies stopped breeding horses. The decision was inevitable, since it is terribly hard to find riders accor- ding to the 72-year old. He gave away dam Elba to a neighbor, actually to the Breed Partnership Meyer in Langwedel. He kept two half-sisters to Cessna.

Cessna already delivered convincing perform- ances as a young horse in the free-jumping chute. ”But she was not very tall,” Wolfgang Illies remembers. “And she was not very easy to ride.” He sent her to the training facility of Günter Karle in Dettingen. Verena Karle carefully rode her up to the most difficult level, before the grey mare came to the barn of Tim Hoster. In Donaueschingen, the mare not only won her first international ribbons, she also became very popular far beyond the borders of Germany. “One day Tim Hoster said that Eric Lamaze was interested in her,” Wolfgang Illies shared. The mare quickly sold to the Canadian jumper rider. Not even three months later, she moved into Gotham Stable. “I like small horses and am drawn to mares. She is careful and quick and has a lot of heart. She can win a speed class and then go in and jump a 1.50 metre track which is rare”, says Georgina Bloomberg.
cess in ponies and child rider classes by focusing on show jumping and winning the USET Talent Derby in 2001, then began training with Jimmy Doyle in 2002. Georgina has trained with Jimmy ever since their initial success, winning team gold at the FEI North American Young Riders Championships in 2002 and individual gold in 2003. In 2005 she competed in her first FEI World Cup Final and started riding — and winning — on Nations Cup teams. Now, Georgina has no back pain. Her riding career has blossomed with Nations Cup and grand prix wins around the world. She’s focused on riding, with goals to qualify for the World Cup finals and be a contender for the Olympics. ‘I have good horses and things are going well for me right now. I’m trying to put the riding first because I know how fragile that is,’ she said. ‘I know that there are times in your career when you have great horses, you’re healthy and things are going well. I know you really need to take advantage of that and put your all into it, because it can turn around and change in a moment.’ Throughout her career Georgina has had many times, where things weren’t exactly ‘going well’ in her riding, whether it was her back or her horses or just that things didn’t seem to fall into place. But she has never been one to sit back and feel sorry for herself. Instead, she throws herself into other pursuits. She is authored young adult novels, founded The Rider’s Closet charitable organization, supported many causes including animal rescue and of course been raising her son, Jasper. Though Georgina has always been careful not to pressure Jasper into riding, loving and respecting animals is mandatory in her household. Rescue animals who live with her currently include a pig, a goat, a rooster, a pigeon, several horses, a retired New York City carriage horse, two cows, two mules, three minis, a couple of permanent foster dogs and Georgina’s five dogs. That same mentality extends to her farm: Any unused space is space that should be used to help an animal in need. ‘They’ve always come to us in different ways,’ Georgina said. ‘Sometimes we look for them, sometimes people ask us to take them and sometimes they just walk onto the property.’ Word’s gotten out in the animal kingdom.’

This also applies to the mini Teddy by son Jasper. Despite his momentary fascination with his toy monster truck, Jasper ended up enjoying Teddy which he got as a Christmas present. Now, Jasper has outgrown Teddy and Teddy is semi retired, but Jasper just may have gotten the horse bug. He has a stellar example. Between showing, taking care of the animals and being a mother, Georgina’s life is full — she’s focused on taking advantage of where she is with her riding, but works hard to make sure Jasper and the animals get the care and attention they deserve, and helps all she can along the way. ‘I will never be remembered as the greatest rider or horseman and that’s ok with me,’ she said. ‘I want to be remembered as someone who worked hard, did her best and made a difference in the world. If I can inspire some others to realize that they don’t need to be like anyone else and that they can do good things in the world no matter what their circumstances, then I have succeeded.’

“Balotelli already was a rubber ball, when he was a foal,” Ulrich Heitmann remembers. “His movement was very supplied and went through his entire body.” Hannoveraner horses play a big role on his potato farm in Hagenah. All horses go back to the foundation dam Gotenprobe, which was born in 1957 on the place of Ulrich Heitmann’s father Hans-Hinrich. As a young man, he was not very interested in the horses. He still, however, remembers the descendants of Argentan at that time. Loyal to the state stud, he only used producers from the station Bargstedt. In 1992, his father once used the privately owned stallion Rubinstein — but that was an exception. Today Ribana and her offspring are the foundation of the dressage branch of the dam line. After the sudden passing of Hans-Hinrich Heitmann, Ulrich Heitmann not only took over the farm but also the breeding program. Heitmann’s foals were and still are in demand; many enriched Verden’s auction collections over the past 25 years.

Balotelli’s dam Conny also carried the blood of the foundation sire Argentan in her pedigree. She was the last jumper mare in the stables of Ulrich Heitmann. She was sold in 2012, after producing four exceptional foals. For Fantasy by For Edition had finished Verden’s free-jumping competition in the top five twice and successfully competed up to the M-level. Balotelli’s one year younger, right sister Belle Ile had qualified for the Bundes championships. Last May, she won her first jumping class at the S-level with rider Eva Vejmelka. “All jump smoothly,” Ulrich Heitmann shares happily. Three years ago, he bought his Conny back! “In jumpers, you realize how good they really are at a rather late date. The line is very tough and healthy. I bet that Balotelli will never encounter any health issues.” Now Conny obviously is back in foal to Balou du Rouet, and the breeder is strongly wishing for a filly. Balotelli had quickly found a new owner as a foal. He got into the right hands and matured from placing in the Hannoveraner Jumper Horse Championships via participating in the final of the World Championships in Lanaken into a first-rate jumper. Last year in March, Balotelli celebrated his first international victory in Braunschweig. With great excitement, the breeder watched the gelding get better and better. “Balotelli is very different; he seems to prefer being in the hands of a woman,” says the breeder.

Since November of last year, Balotelli is with Georgina Bloomberg. In February, the pair celebrated its first victory at the CSI* in Wellington/USA. The female rider had discovered the nine-year old at the farm of former world champion and team Olympic winner Jos Lansink: “We had seen a few videos of him. I loved how careful and quick he was, and was drawn to him for his small and sensitive type which I like. I was looking for a horse that could fill a gap in my barn and take some of the pressure off of my top horses, and he has been proving himself since we acquired him nicely.”

Balotelli and Georgina Bloomberg won a two-phase jumping class on the opening day in Wellington. Photo: Sportfot
The roots of team Olympic champion Showtime FRH, who also won team gold at the European Championships in Rotterdam/NED and silver twice in the individual competition with Germany’s Dorothee Schneider, go back to a mare, which was born in 1892 in Blumenthal in the district of Stade. It was the 1.56 m tall, bay mare Dolinda by Derb/Nording. She was first registered at the farm of Heinrich Schlichting in Breitenwisch. Still today, Family Schlichting cultivates this damline. In the old Hannoveraner studbooks, she goes by the name of Dolinda in volume III and by the name of Dolinde in volume IV. This writing mistake in the books remained unnoticed during the pre-electronic data processing-era. It is one and the same mare though. Over the past more than 100 years, the damline of Dolinda has produced numerous, very interesting stallions. She was almost exclusively bred to the stallion Naber and, in this combination, delivered six fillies. One of these was the chestnut mare Nannecke, born ind 1901, the first stallion dam out of this damline. In combination with Jasmund, she delivered Celle’s state stud sire Jasperding in 1907. After briefly standing at stud in Großenwördern near Breitenwisch, he transferred to the State Stud Leubus in 1915 before returning to Celle in 1921. He was again stationed in Großenwördern until 1928. Celle’s state stud sire Jassy I was from his first vintage. Jassy I’s damline of Nigretti is also one of the most important damlines in the Hannoveraner breed.

The mare Jagdschwärmerei, born in 1928, was from Jasperding’s second breeding period in Großenwördern. Heinrich Schlichting is also her breeder. Jagd-schwärmerei’s grandam is Nolinda by Naber out of Dolinda, in other words, a full-sister to Nannecke, the dam of Jasperding. Nannecke and Nolinda are crucial mares for the further development of this damline. Family Schlichting continued owning Jagdschwärmerei. She only had a total of three foals including one filly. This filly matured into St.Pr.St. Forina by Foliant. St.Pr.St. Forina was almost exclusively bred to Dolman and enlarged this damline with her sons and daughters. Her very first foal became Celle’s state stud sire Doktorand I. He was stationed in Hollern throughout his entire life. He had one approved son: Dolomit, who bred at the State Stud Redefin. Doktorand II never reached as much importance. He too served the State Stud Celle.

Forstlady by Frustra II, born in 1967, became an important mare of this line for the breeding of sport horses. Margarethe Hagenah from Himmelporten bred her. The pedigree of this mare lists the 1929-born mare Judith as the great-granddam. She is a descendant of the above-mentioned Jassy I and, hence, carries Jasperding as well as his full sister, born 1908, in the second generation. Here too, we find an early and close component of in-breeding on the damline of Dolinda. Forstlady’s very first foal right away was a hit. Diavolo by Don Carlos placed in the Nations Cups of Aachen/GER, Rome/ITA, Paris/FRA, Luzern/SUI, Dublin/IRL, New York/USA and Toronto/CAN between 1979 and 1983 with rider Peter Schmitz. During this time, Don Carlos and Frustra II were of special significance for the further development of the damline of Dolinda. Axel Milkau successfully competed
Diavolo’s one-year younger, full-sister Dordogne up to the S-level. Before her athletic career, she had two foals by Galan. One of them, Garonne, became a successful broodmare delivering five jumpers with successes up to the S-level. Afterwards, Forstlady was bred to Wedekind first and then to Galan. Even though her first approved stallion, 1981-born Gamet, was from this time, these horses were not as successful as Diavola and Dordogne. Paul Schockemöhle used Gamet in his Oldenburg breeding program. During one year of breeding, Gamet only produced twelve foals.

**Brave step**
Because of Diavolo’s outstanding successes, Margarethe Hagenah decided in 1981 to breed Forstlady to Don Carlos. There was just one problem: The 1962-born Don Carlos was no longer alive at that time. Frozen semen was still available though. At the beginning of the eighties, the use of frozen semen was not very common. Margarethe Hagenah decided to take her chances. Her bravery was rewarded and turned out to become extremely valuable for the breeding of Hannoveraner jumping horses. Drosselklang I and II were born in 1982 and in 1984. Both moved into the State Stud Celle. The success record of Drosselklang I remained within limits. In 1991, he sold to Namibia. His two-year younger full-brother proved to be of lasting value to the breeding of jumpers. Because of the successes of his offspring, he became The Hannoveraner Stallion Of The Year in 2001. The success of the heredity of his daughters is just as valuable as becoming the recipient of this distinction. Two of his daughters were awarded the title Hannoveraner Mare Of The Year, Dorina (dam’s sire Grannus) in 2018 and Donna Carara (dam’s sire Vollkorn xx) in 2016. There is no other Hannoveraner Stallion Of The Year, who was able to copy this success. Drosselklang II was tough as nails. He survived fracturing his pastern, and, in 2014, he celebrated his 30th birthday in good health at the breeding farm Mustang in the Czech Republic, before passing away one year later in October. He often passed on his toughness to his descendents.

Don Carlos also sired two additional fillies with Forstlady. Drossellady remained in the breeding program of Margarethe Hagenah and, later on, Mrs. Hagenah’s daughter Hildegard Göppert took over the mare. Drossellady is the dam of the privately owned stallion Everest by Escudo, who stood at stud – among other places – on the farm of Holger Baum called Fohlenhof in Wallau, Hessen. Drossellady also delivered two internationally successful full-sisters Cloud No Seven (ridden by Daria Klimova from Russia in jumper horse classes up to 1.40 m) and Carlos XXI (ridden by Paul Freimüller from Switzerland in jumper horse classes up to 1.55 m). Contedio is the sire of both. Successful Hannoveraner jumpers always seem to be sought-after by Germany’s neighbors to the west! Wokina by Willem’s As found a new home in Belgium at the beginning of the 1990s. She is a full sister to the privately owned stallion Fundermann, who was stationed in Rhineland-Pfalz, and she is a great-granddaughter to Forstlady. In Belgium, Wokina was bred to Heartbreaker and delivered Ambassador van D’Abelendreef, a successful jumper up to 1.45 metres.

We found a similar foundation — Don Carlos and Frustra II — in another successful branch of the line of Dolinda. It was based on early inbreeding on the foundation dam at the start of this damline. Dracheneiche by Drolling/Amateur was born in 1950. The use of Dracheneiche as a broodmare on the farm of Family Schlichting was divided into two sessions. In 1955, she delivered a filly by Eben. Showtime FRH goes back to this mare. Her name was St.Pr.St. Elberle. Dracheneiche first sold to Hamburg. For many years, she earned her keep as a hunt horse before returning to Breitenwisch. Until today, Family Schlichting tends to the damline of Dolinda via Dracheneiche. At the time, all three children of Family Schlichting received a filly out of Dracheneiche. In combination with Frustra II, she delivered the grey filly Figur; in combination with Don Carlos, she delivered another grey filly named Donna Clara. Dr. Klaus-Eckart Schlichting from Dronberg/Wingst received her, and tends to the damline of Dolinda via this branch still today. Dracheneiche goes back to Javita by Jassy I out of Nomelia, whose full-sister Nannecke reappears in the third generation on the sire side of this mare.

St.Pr.St. Dogaresa by Don Carlos and out of Figur delivered two licensed sons by Wedekind, Celle’s state stud sire Watussi and Wendel, who stands at stud in Belgium and was bred by Hinrich Hagenah in Großenwördern. She also produced Piccolo by Pinkus, a successful S-level jumper and Magic Power by Maat I, a successful dressage competitor up to Prix St. Georges. Waressa, a full sister to both stallions, brought the damline of Dolinda to Sweden via her daughter Story by Star Regent xx. Her son Touch by Turban Rose was internationally victorious up to 1.50 m with rider Linda Breed. Breeding Waressa to a Thoroughbred sire was successful. In combination with Sunlight xx, she delivered Senja, who is the dam of the internationally successful event horse Ginsberg by Ginsberg, which competed for Denmark. St.Pr.St. Paloma by Pandur is the third daughter of Waressa. She delivered Escudo-Star by Escudo II, the for Denmark internationally successful jumper up to 1.45 m. Waressa,
Furthermore, is the dam of Fambus by Freedom, who won team gold in 2006 at the European Championships for junior jumper riders in Athens/GRE with rider Denise Sulz. Dogarossa’s full sister Daisy produced the internationally successful jumper Saskania by Saskan. Saskania is the dam of Grand Prix-competitor Gringo by Ginsberg, with whom Sirpa Dergerth-Kaldi from Finland collected ribbons. The still young, privately owned stallion Don K by Don Nobless/Sir Donnerhall, was a finalist in the Hannoveraner Riding Horse Championships in 2017. He too goes back to Daisy.

When tracking the offspring of Donna Clara by Don Carlos, you will eventually get to Baroncelli. The son of Bergamon also carries the blood of Frustra II via his sire, so that he too meets up with Don Carlos in the fourth generation of Baroncelli. This clearly is a successful recipe for this damline. Baroncelli was stationed at the farm of Family Pape. Susan Pape competed him at the Bundeschampionships, the World Championships for young dressage horses and trained him up to the Grand Prix-level. In 2010, he sold to the USA. Hans Henning von der Decken from Stade also sold St.Pr.St. Wibranda by Wolkenstein II/Maurice to the USA. This mare had been a premium recipient at the Louis Wiegels Show and, at the time of the sale, was in foal to De Niro. The result of this breeding was Devon L. With Diana Creech from Canada, Devon L won numerous international classes at the Grand Prix-level in North America. Wibranda is a half-sister to Laurice by Lauries Crusador xx/Maurice. He was a premium stallion in Verden in 2008, moved to the farm called Burghof in Riedstadt, Hessen, and collected ribbons up to Inter I. His older half-brother Wildbach by Weltmeyer also was successful up to Inter I and was stationed in 2010 for one year on the farm called Burghof as well. Both go back to Donna Clara just as Capital Shiraz by Stakkato/Raphael. With Johan Kachelhoff and Michelle Hobbs from South Africa, Capital Shiraz participated in international jumping classes up to 1.60 m. Argentario by Argentinus also successfully competed up to the S-level with jumper rider Gerd Wiltfang.

Back to Dracheneiche. Her granddaughter St.Pr.St. Friesengräfin again descends from Frustra II. She was awarded a premium in 1986 at the DLG-Show in Munich and, one year later, received a lb-prize at the Louis Wiegels-Show in Bremervörde. Friesengräfin is one of the very few mares of this line to be successful on national shows. Via her daughter Donca by Don Carlos, a branch of the damline of Dolinda made it to Westphalia and finally to Antonius Holtkamp in Beckum. Out of First Lady by Frühlingstraum II, he bred Warendorf’s state stud sire Paulaner by Pinocchio, as well as Remondo by Renaldo, who was used for breeding mainly in Belgium and who had successes at the S-level, and Polytraum by Polydor, who was used for breeding in Westphalia as a privately owned stallion. Askaban by Arpeggio is out of the full sister to Paulaner. Askaban also served as a breeding stallion in Warendorf. His half-brother Pop-Socks by Polydor was successful in the show ring up to the S-level with rider Dietmar Gugler.

The branch of Friesengräfin eventually leads to Showtime FRH. In spite of valuable breedings to Pik König and Donnerhall, this branch did not deliver noteworthy successes over several generations. A half-brother to Showtime FRH’s dam was approved in 2006 at an under-saddle licensing, but never delivered special show successes. The full sister of Showtime FRH’s great-granddam is the granddam of Rock Basiliano by Riccione/Matcho AA, which sold to Canada as a licensed stallion. The reason for this outcome might be that the blood of Don Carlos is missing in this branch. The performance curve started rising again, when the mare Rosaria Alpina by Rotspon/Donnerhall came to Heinrich Wecke in Stadthagen. Showtime FRH was her second foal. As a five-year-old, he came to Dorothee Schneider for training. She promoted him via the Bundeschampionat, the World Championships for young dressage horses up to the Grand Prix and continued on winning gold medals at the Olympic Games and the European Championships. Showtime FRH is the figurehead for the damline of Dolinda.
At the beginning of the year, Quater Back Junior by Quaterback/Bonheur was awarded the suffix FRH. He had earned a ticket to participate in the Olympic Games with rider Nicolas Wagner from Luxembourg.

In 2008, Gerd Janssen from Neuschoo bred his mare Bonita by Bonheur to Quaterback, a stallion from the State Stud Brandenburg, for the second time. “I just like the stallion because of his appearance and his movement. He is an excellent fit for my mare with his features,” Gerd Janssen states. On May 4th, 2009, a chestnut colt was born, which his breeder will not forget any time soon. “As a foal, he already was very noble and a powerful mover!” On the foal auction, he filled customers from Spain with enthusiasm, and so the young colt spent the first few years of his life in the South. In 2014, Quater Back Junior came to the barn of Klaus Balkenhol. At the time, Nicolas Wagner was completing an apprenticeship for horse management at the farm. “When I saw him for the first time, he was rather small, thin and a bit insignificant, but he appeared to be very spirited,” he recalls. Nevertheless, he liked the chestnut right away, bought and trained him. First, Nicolas Wagner had to channel his temperament into the right direction though! “It took us three years, until he marched through the ring without jumping to the side.” By now, Quater Back Junior FRH conquered the highest level of dressage, when he finished the World Championships for seven-year old dressage horses in tenth place. “Quater Back Junior FRH is very intelligent and alert. He has a lot of positive energy, which makes him incredibly impressive and allows him to show off his powerful movement. He just gives you a fantastic feel!” says the 28-year old rider. “We currently are the best horse-rider combination in dressage for Luxembourg and qualified for the Olympic Games in Tokyo, which we definitely want to attend.” This is a dream-come-true for Nicolas Wagner. Breeder Gerd Janssen is excited about the successes of his breeding product, “That he qualified for the Olympics is sensational! Who has that, a horse out of your own breeding program at the Olympic Games? We are very excited and greatly enjoy following this pair on their successful path!” the breeder shares. He is in regular contact with the rider, who already mentioned being interested in other horses from the breeding program in Neuschoo, East Frisia. “We still have two very good three-year old mares, which are close relatives to Quater Back Junior FRH. It would obviously be nice, if one of them followed on a similar sport’s path, but we plan to keep them in our breeding program. The best mares just have to remain broodmares,” says Gerd Janssen.
The place to meet

The membership meeting of the American Hanoverian Society (AHS) is a lot more than just a mandatory meeting, where formalities are being discussed and checked off. It is a place to meet and connect with fellow breeders for a few days.

By Dr. Ludwig Christmann

The membership meeting offers an opportunity for important panels like the board or the mare and stallion committee to communicate face-to-face during the year. It is a place of information offering lectures by high-carat experts; it is a place of exchange including – among others – reports about new developments in the German mother association, and it is a place of bestowing honors to much deserving breeders in a festive setting. Due to weather conditions, selecting the south of the United States as the site for the event has proven beneficial. Florida is very popular. The membership meeting took place in West Palm Beach, in close vicinity to Wellington, which is North America’s center for equestrian events during the first months of the year. Hunter, jumper and dressage classes take place continuously over the course of several weeks. Riders, trainers and spectators enjoy most favorable conditions, of which the beautiful weather certainly is an essential part. In addition to the meeting with its lectures and the exchange of information, the schedule allows ample time for experiencing live the equestrian events in Wellington. As the representative of the Hannoveraner Verband, Dr. Ludwig Christmann informed the American breeders about the planned structure reform in Germany. This was not much discussed in contrary to the decisions of the German Equestrian Federation, which The Hannoveraner Verband supports, regarding abolishing the minimum required score in the stallion performance tests and upgrading the pedigree of stallions, which are entered in the stallion book II. “We obviously are not so happy about these changes,” Edgar Schutte, the president of the AHS, commented. “This decision diminishes the importance of the stallion performance test.” With regard to issuing pedigrees and horse passports for descendants from stallions, which are registered in the stallion book II, the AHS-panels supported the idea of giving these important documents a different color and name than those of descendants of stallions from the stallion book I. The decision, where the AHS exactly stands on these two issues, has not yet been finalized.

The “Silent Auction” was an enjoyable subject. Donated items are silently auctioned off to the benefit of the AHS. Those donations, which appear to be highly sought-after, are openly auctioned off. Auctioneer Dennis Moore was able to obtain the top price of US $ 1,250 twice for custom made riding boots. The young breeders also are an essential part of the AHS-meeting. They shared the experiences, which they gained at the World Championships for young breeders in Austria in 2019. At the same time, they are looking into the future. A participation in the 2021 World Championships in the Netherlands is definitively planned. The supporting program included a visit to Helgstrand Dressage in Wellington. Verden’s former auction rider Dr. Ulf Möller manages the activities of Helgstrand Dressage in the United States. In December 2019, the first supporting leg was opened in Wellington on a leased facility with 36 box stalls. By now, a larger facility was acquired. Even though the facility is in good condition, some remodeling is planned to take place before the sale barn will be moved in. Dr. Möller led the American breeders through both facilities, which are located in very close proximity to each other. He openly chatted about his experiences with the American market. “The trend clearly goes towards older, well-trained horses. If I offer a seven- or eight-year old horse for sale, customers or better female customers consider this horse to be young.”

Awards

A person, who offered great support to a certain activity of the AHS on a voluntary basis, might be selected as the recipient of the “Volunteer Of The Year” award. This title was bestowed upon Anne Sparks from New Mexico. She had volunteered to organize the membership meeting in Florida. But not enough with that! Anne Sparks, also a member of the AHS-board, is always ready, when help is needed. She also actively supported the activities of the young breeders. The Bariovon-Buedingen-Memorial-Trophy was awar-

Edgar Schutte presented Anne Sparks with the “Volunteer Of The Year”-Award. Photo: Christmann
ded to Angela Mirachi from North Carolina as the breeder of Rockelle by Rotspon/Wolken- tanz. With a final score of 8,33, Rockelle was the highest-scored Hanoveraner mare at last year’s inspections. The Hartwig-Memori- al-Trophy is awarded in honor of the former managing director and breeding manager of the Verband and goes to the mare with the highest total score from the inspection and the mare test. Lucky Ladybug TF by Livaldon/ Fürst Nymphenburg (breeder: Kimberly Da- vis-Loose; owner: Michelle Conrad) was the lucky winner with a combined score of 16,4. Valerie Fox from Maryland received two awards. She won the Engler-Friedlaender- Memorial-Trophy for her half-bred mare Cornetta PSH by Cornet Obolensky/For Fee-

Crazy for Calypso by Coconut Grove xx/Crazy Classic as being the highest scored mare in the mare test (8,38). She also obtained the Benchmark-Farm-Perpetual-Trophy as the owner of the best jumping mare of the past inspection trip. This prize was awarded to Bond Girl DSF by Bon Balou/Rio Grande, whose free-jumping performance earned her a score of 9,5. Jennifer and Armin Arnoldt from Dreamscape Farm in Langley, Canada, bred this talented mare. Ryan Pedigo Hanoverians offer the Wellesley-Memorial-Trophy rewarding the best hunter of the year. The mare Francesca AH by Fielding/Maurice (breeder: Kate Palmquist, Virginia; owner: Rick Toering and his daughter Jordan) was the proud recipient for her performances in the hunter ring with rider Jordan Toering. The discipline of eventing was also recognized. Danito by Dancier/Wolkenstein II, which Her- bert Schuett from Hemmoo bred out of St. Pr.St. Wie Musik, the dam of the famous Desperados, was rewarded as the most successful event horse. Ruth Bley is the owner, who had bought the chestnut gelding on the auc- tion in Alsfeld in 2013. She obtained the newly established Brookley-Farm-Overall- Champion-Eventing-Award and was further- more recognized for other successful event horses. Tamra Smith rode Danito to victory in several eventing competitions up to the CCI***-level.

New Zealand: A big tour at the most beautiful end of the world

Cornetta PSH was the best jumping mare. Riverpark Bellasaria and Riverpark Waikiki were also rewarded as well as SF J’Adore (from left to right).

Jens Meyer from Dorum supported the daughter society called the New Zealand Ha- noverian Society during the inspection tour through New Zealand. A lot of Hanoveraner were signed up for participation: 41 mares were presented and 60 foals evaluated. 39 foals were rewarded with premium sashes including five, which received a gold medal. Riverpark Bellasaria by Benicio/Londonderry (breeder: Riverpark Farm, Huapai) was selected as the best mare. Another mare from Ian and Renai Hart, Riverpark Waikiki by Worldly/ Rock of Gibraltar xx, closely followed, and so did Dulcet by Dante Weltino/Fürst Romancier (breeder: Janne and Georgia Worth, Tuakau; owner: Catherine Smith).

Cornetta PSH by Comet Obolensky/For Fee- ling (breeder: Nicolette Rendle, Auckland; owner: Hammond Equestrian) was honored as the best Hanoveraner jumper mare. Im- ported from Germany, the Holstein mare Ursula by Corrado/Landgraf (owner: Golden Grove, Canterbury) was declared the best jumper mare from a foreign population. Class- sic Quest xx by Ball Park xx/Tights xx (owner: Belinda Fleming, Huntly) was the best Tho- roughbred mare. Dakarra WDS by Dakar VDL/ Elf d’Or (breeder/owner: Christian and Angie Hillary, Auckland) became the best pre-mare- book mare. The Selle Français-mare Qualine de Kergan by Elf D’Or/Drakkar des Hutins (owner: Christian and Angie Hillary) was the best older mare to be registered in the Han- overaner studbook. SF J’Adore by GT Jake/ Jaybee Alabaster (breeder: Seaforth Farm, Kerikeri; owner: Jeremy and Alice Cochran) received the highest scores in the inspection for the marebook from the Rhineland.

Gold medal for Stoneylea Finley

Stoneylea Finey by Fürstenball/Lauries Crusador xx (breeder/owner: Stoneylea Farm, Wai- uku) was the top Hanoveraner foal as well as a gold medal-winner. Fiore MH by Fürsten- ball/Fidertanz (breeder/owner: Matthews Hanoverians, Awauu) was the best filly. River- rock Firestone by Fürsten-Look/Salutation (breeder/owner: Aliesha Moroney, Cam- bridge) became the top foal of the Rhinelan foals, closely followed by a Palomino colt called Valhalla O by Vitalis/Dream of Gold (breeder/owner: Dr. Anne Stewart, Whanga- rei). PHS Cocolena by Zirocco Blue/Corlando (owner: Piquet Hill, Te Akau) was highlighted as the best jumper foal. It was the first foal with jumper blood to be presented and re- mained unsurpassed throughout the inspect- ion trip. The dam PHS Coco by Corlando successfully competes in jumping classes at the S-level. Two mares were awarded the eli- mate-status: Fanfare MH by Fürstenball/ Dancier (breeder/owner: Matthews Hanoveri- ans) and Henton Class Act by Contendro/Escudo (breeder: Henton Lodge Hanoverians; owner: Matthews Hanoverians). A mare test was organized on the facility of the breeding farm Matthews Hanoverians. Two mares were rewarded: Felize MH by Fürstenball/ Dancier and Ruby MH by Royal Mirage W/ Dream Boy. Both mares were bred and are owned by Matthews Hanoverians. One mare in New Zealand was recognized as a perfor- mance mare. Jess Land in Rangiora received a sash for her mare LV Balou Skye by Balou du Rouet/Chatham xx (breeder: Little Valley Farm, Ohaupo). Until not too long ago, she successfully participated in eventing compe- titions at the three-star level and now she has a beautiful filly by Zapatero VDL at her side.
A total of 96 foals of an overall good quality were presented. 21 gold medals were awarded, which is proof for the quality of the Hannoveraner and Rhineland breed in Australia. About 90 percent of the presented foals had a dressage pedigree. Hollingrove Dougall by Don Martillo/Ampere was highlighted as the best dressage foal. Hollingrove Frodo by Franklin/Royal Hit, the foal with the best trot of all of the foals. A son of De Niro/Fürstenball owned by Clare Muller was one of the tipiest colts and surely a stallion prospect. In the division for fillies, there was a clear champion: Remi Bodacious by Borsalino/Locksley II – bred and owned by Cheryl O’Brien. She was the outstanding filly at the large Open Day of Remi Stud in Laidley/Queensland and especially impressed with her exquisite trot movement, which she knew to downright celebrate with great, consistent rhythm, powerful push-off and a lot of expression. The walk also was of good quality. Another filly was the best Rhineland foal. Kalimna La Ballarina is an appropriate name for this daughter of the Rhineland sire Legend of Loxley out of a dam by Wyndemere, bred and owned by Kalimna Stud. She impressed with her appealing type and her very good trot dynamics with great elasticity. The sire Legend of Loxley is a son of Lord Loxley/Diamantino from the breeding farm Klink in Geldern. He is stationed at Stud Kalimna. Only a few jumping foals were presented. The best one was a filly by Grey Top/Carbid. Her breeder is Willy Knaus, who manages his Hannoveraner breeding program in Yarra-Valley/Victoria. His goal is breeding horses for jumping and eventing using a blood-influenced mare base.

A total of 51 mares were presented for inspection. Eleven obtained the premium aspirant-status; thirteen were presented in the mare test. OEH Faithful Chili was the highest scored three-year old in the mare inspection. She impressed with her typy Fürsten-Look appearance and her good movement. Her dam Red Hot Chili by Rotspon/Calypso II out of the successful line of Nuwara descends from the breeding program of Hannes Brüning in Ochtmanien, and was a member of the winning family at the Herwart von der Decken-Show in 2007 and in 2009. She is one of Australia’s most heredity-proof Hannoveraner mares. Her owner and the breeder of OEH Faithful Chili is Michael Procter, who runs a veterinary practice in Oakford near Perth. A total of six three-year old Hannoveraner mares were presented, four of which received the premium aspirant-status.

The competition in the division for four- and five-year olds was bigger. A total of twenty Hannoveraner and Rhineland mares were presented. Eight of them were awarded the premium aspirant-status, which reflects a broad group of good quality-mares. Four-year old Sandromia by Sandro Hit/Floрисcount (breeder: Vicky Roux, Victoria) was high-
lighted as the best mare. The impressive mare with her nice long body-lines and her uphill construction clearly reflects an uphill tendency in her expressive movement. An ideal model just as the sport of dressage today demands! Her toughest opponent lived in her immediate neighborhood and was presented on the same day near the end of the tour. It was four-year old Hollingrove Furst Romance by Fürstenball/Don Romanic presented by Bruce and Debbie Williams from Warragul, Victoria. The Hanoverian Horse Society of Australia (HHSA) also rewards the mares, which obtained the best performance test results. The black mare Remi Lucretia Borgia by Lauries As/Lanthan (breeder/owner: Cheryl O’Brien) obtained the highest scores. She delivered convincing performances in all three parts of the test, which led to an overall score of 8.03. The HHSA bestows a special award on the best Hannoveraner or Rhineland horse of the entire tour. Three-year old Remi Lucretia Borgia, the youngest mare in the test, received this award. She already convinced with great overview in the free-jumping component, obtained high rideability scores averaging an 8.5 and exhibited three good basic gaits. This is a mare, which will make her way in the sport of dressage or in eventing, but will also be a valuable broodmare. The dam Remi Lambucia by Lanthan, which goes back to a Thoroughbred damline, is one of the strongest broodmares of the renowned Remi Stud, which Cheryl O’Brien owns. Lauries As by Londonderry, the sire of Lucretia Borgia, stands at stud there. This mare family was already awarded the title Best Family Of The Inspection Tour several times. Numerous daughters of this mare already were mare performance-championesses.

S-Platinum Australia impresses

The horse with the best scores in the dressage criteria is a different mare though. Five-year old S-Platinum Australia by Prestige VDL/Rhodium, a Rhineland mare, won the prize for the best dressage mare in the test. Sheridyn Ashwood owns her and presented her at her facility called Ashwood Park in New South Wales. S-Platinum Australia is an impressive mare with ground-covering, rhythmic and always uphill movement. Furthermore, she impressed with excellent rideability, which test rider Lizzy Wilson-Fellows rewarded with the score 9.0. Prestige VDL is a KWPN-stallion by Silvano/Goodtimes. He is strongly influenced by his Holstein genetics. He stands at stud on Ashwood Park. The best jumper mare of the tour was also presented on Ashwood Park: Four-year old WG Confection by Contenda/Honours List xx, bred and owned by Pam McLean, Winegarden Stud. She knew to please in the free-jumping chute exhibiting an exemplary jumping style and a very good attitude. Pam McLean mainly breeds horses for the sport of eventing. WG Confection should have a great future in this discipline. Her sire, now 18-year old Contenda by Contendro/Bolero out of the breeding program of Heinrich Tamm in Cuxhaven, had been a successful event horse in Australia and attracted attention as the sire of several good 3-day eventers. The Australian Hanoverian Horse Society approved him in 2015. The prize for the best mare family is another valuable honor. Six families were presented. The 21-year old Southern Cross Amaroo by Anamour/Zephyr Zing xx with her daughters Benchmark Lucky As by Lauries As and Benchmark Rock On by Rotspoon were presented on the Open Day at Benchmark Stud in Tallegalla, Queensland, where they were recognized as the best family. Amaroo is the foundation dam for the breeding program of Janette and Kevin Lewis. She is an excellent producer and laid the foundation for a dynasty of successful sport horses especially in the discipline of dressage.

A licensing was scheduled on Ellanbrae Park in the state of Victoria, where the now six-year old Oldenburg black stallion Dante Quando by Dante Weltino/Fidertanz (owner: Ellanbrae Park) was presented and licensed. Dante Quandro is an important dressage sire, who was the national champion in Warendorf as a four-year old. His pedigree is filled with high-quality Hannoveraner genetics via stallions like De Niro, Weltmeyer and Akzent II. His third dam Schickeria by Akzent II delivered the internationally successful dressage sire Quando Quando.

The dam population of the Hannoveraner breed in Australia mainly rests on two pillars. One of them is the Thoroughbred breed, which is an important industry. Just like in New Zealand, there are many substantial Thoroughbred mares with good foundations and good movement. Many such Thoroughbred mares became foundations mares for the Hannoveraner breed. Imported Hannoveraner mares of good quality are the second pillar. The Australian breeders closely follow the breed activities in Europe, and they love to travel. From their trips, they brought home to Australia proven Hannoveraner genetics, which did quite well. About two-thirds of the foals, which were presented on this inspection tour, descend from proven, but also young top stallions from Europe, whose frozen semen was used. The following are stallions with several descendants: De Niro, Total Hope, Secret, Quarterback and Revolution. The results of the committed Australian Hannoveraner breeders are remarkable.
**Hannoveraner stallion parade**

13 more stallions are available to the Hannoveraner breeders for the first time. After their licensing they have fulfilled the performance requirements.

**Boheman, Oldenburg, black, born 04/04/2016**

B.: ZG Schmitz-May, Hetzerath  
Station: Gestüt Birkhof, Donzdorf, ph. 7162/29886  
14-day-test Neustadt/Dosse 2018: 8.15  
2. dam Larissa: Rospoli by Rospolon d. Inter A successful, dam line  
Antipathie, Hotteppen, Achthöfen: LB Grunewald by Grande, LB Royal Blend by Rospolon, Don Bedo by Donnerhall (LB WA), PB Shakespear in Love by Sherlock Holmes d. Inter I successful, Hemingway by Hochadel d. GP winning, Boccaccio (VA) by Balleo d. Inter I successful, Forever Fun by Florestan d. Inter I successful, Fürst Khvenhuller by Florestan d. GP successful, Walk On Top K by Worldly d. GP successful, Albus by Argentina d. GP successful, Riojeto by Rosenaugeler d. Inter I winning, A Tempo by Ahbahn III jump. S winning, Quattro by Quattro B jump. S winning

**Bon Coeur**

Beneton Dream  
Brentano II

St-P. St.  
Sonnenschein  
Carla

Rotkäppchen

Sandro Hit

Rotspon  
Rubinstein

St-P. St. Antalia

Larissa  
St-P. St. World Lady

**Diro**

B. a. a.: Dr. Hilmer Meyer-Kulenkampf, Behlmer  
Station: Landgestüt Celle, Station Adelheidsdorf  
ph. 51418856184

**Diamant De Semilly**

Le Tot de Semilly  
Grand Veneur

Venise Des Cleses  
Miss Des Cleses

Sandro  
Duerte

Le Tot de Semilly  
Grand Veneur

Venise Des Cleses  
Miss Des Cleses

St-P. St.  
Sissy

Rebecca  
Ramiro

Avril Z

**Fiducioso**

B. a. a.: Guido Kamphorst, Nordhorn  
Station: Gestüt Schafhof, Kronberg, ph. 617392160

**Dancing Queen**

Celia Märchen  
St-P. St. Weltmaerchen II

**Fiducioso**

B. a. a.: Guido Kamphorst, Nordhorn  
Station: Gestüt Schafhof, Kronberg, ph. 617392160

**Dancing Queen**

Celia Märchen  
St-P. St. Weltmaerchen II

**Friedrich der Große**

B.: Wilfried Grabow, Barchel  
R.: Gestüt Greim, Bärnau  
Station: Landgestüt Celle, Station Adelheidsdorf  
ph. 51418856184

**For Romance II**

Fürst Romancier  
Fürst Heinrich

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El-St. Gesina  
Sir Donnerhall

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**Ibiza Dream**

*chestnut, born 07/05/2017*

- B. a. r.: Axel Windeler, Verden-Walle
- Station: Axel Windeler, Verden-Walle, ph. 42 30/94 26 67

#### Lewine, Holstein, grey, born 29/05/2015

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**Lewine**

*Holstein, grey, born 29/05/2015*

- B.: Lass Johann Peter, Leck
- Station: Holstein Verband, Elmshorn, ph. 41 21/9 24 14
- 2. dam Mona Lisa D: Dearly Dancer (VA) by De Niro VOL S winning; dam line Anfertigung, Dehlfing, Rehden: PB Gepard by Gotthard, PB Advocat by Argentan, PB For Joy by For Pleasure jump. S winning, Delgado by De Niro internat. successful dressage horse (B. Ferrer-Salat/ESP), La Rose (VA) by London-derry dr. SG winning, Hotmeyer L by Hotline dr. Inter I successful, Racine by Rivero II dr. SG winning, Barcelona by Glorieux dr. Inter I successful, Freckle by Foros II dr. SG successful, Quarter Star (VA) by Quarterback dr. S successful, C'est Sue B by Casiro jump. S winning, Qimba Rubin by Quidam's Rubin jump. S winning, Appolo by Abajo xx jump. S winning, Carina by Concor de Nobles jump. S successful

#### Like Pleasure M, KWPN, chestnut, born 15/06/2016

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**Like Pleasure M**

*KWPN, chestnut, born 15/06/2016*

- B.: W.F.J. Wiking-Markvoort, Schalkhaar/URD
- Station: Gerd Sosath, Lemwerder, ph. 42 1/98 68 19
- 2. dam Mona Lisa D: Dearly Dancer (VA) by De Niro VOL S winning; dam line Anfertigung, Dehlfing, Rehden: PB Gepard by Gotthard, PB Advocat by Argentan, PB For Joy by For Pleasure jump. S winning, Delgado by De Niro internat. successful dressage horse (B. Ferrer-Salat/ESP), La Rose (VA) by London-derry dr. SG winning, Hotmeyer L by Hotline dr. Inter I successful, Racine by Rivero II dr. SG winning, Barcelona by Glorieux dr. Inter I successful, Freckle by Foros II dr. SG successful, Quarter Star (VA) by Quarterback dr. S successful, C'est Sue B by Casiro jump. S winning, Qimba Rubin by Quidam's Rubin jump. S winning, Appolo by Abajo xx jump. S winning, Carina by Concor de Nobles jump. S successful

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**Stolypso**

*dark bay, born 03/06/2015*

- B.: Hans-Hagen Buchholz, Kolshorn
- R.: Ignaz Berger, Sulzbach-Rosenberg
- Station: Holger Baum, Hofheim Wallau
- Sport test jumping part II Verden 2020: 8.10
- Sport test jumping part II Verden 2020: 7.72

#### Va' Pensiero, bay, born 19/03/2017

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**Va’ Pensiero**

*bay, born 19/03/2017*

- B. a. r.: Zuchthof Düvel, Katlenburg-Lindau
- Station: Klosterhof Medingen, ph. 58 21/98 68 19
- 2. dam Mona Lisa D: Dearly Dancer (VA) by De Niro dr. SG successful, Dainty Dancer (VA) by De Niro VDL S winning; dam line Anfertigung, Dehlfing, Rehden: PB Gepard by Gotthard, PB Advocat by Argentan, PB For Joy by For Pleasure jump. S winning, Delgado by De Niro internat. successful dressage horse (B. Ferrer-Salat/ESP), La Rose (VA) by London-derry dr. SG winning, Hotmeyer L by Hotline dr. Inter I successful, Racine by Rivero II dr. SG winning, Barcelona by Glorieux dr. Inter I successful, Freckle by Foros II dr. SG successful, Quarter Star (VA) by Quarterback dr. S successful, C’est Sue B by Casiro jump. S winning, Qimba Rubin by Quidam’s Rubin jump. S winning, Appolo by Abajo xx jump. S winning, Carina by Concor de Nobles jump. S successful
Veneto xx, bay, born 19/05/2013

B.: Matthias Barth, Berlin
Station: Gestüt Lichtenmoor, Heensen
ph. 50 24/97 14 44
Race record: group III-winner

Dam Venia Legendi xx GAG 74.50 kg: Vanjura xx by Areion xx GAG 97 kg victory Istanbul-Cup, Vancouva xx by Dream Well xx

Vigotendro, Zangersheide, chestnut, born 06/06/2016

B.: De Bruijn und Kemps, Rijsbergen/NE.
Station: Gerő Sosath, Leimerwerder, ph. 42 21/67 58 63
10-day-test Bielice/POL 2019: 79.40

10-day-test München-Riem 2019: 8.60
14-day-test München-Riem 2019: 8.35
Station: Landgestüt Schwaiganger, ph. 88 41/61 36 12
B. a. r.: Woodlander Stud, Cradley/GBR

Von und Zu xx chestnut, born 12/04/2017

B.: Christa und Ludger Welling, Wietmarschen
R.: Thomas Berger, Hambühren
Station: Landgestüt Celle, Station Adelheidshof, ph. 51 41/85 61 84
Premium stallion dressage

Wicket Game Woodlander xx chestnut, born 22/03/2015

B. a. r.: Woodlander Stud, Cradley/GBR
Station: Landgestüt Schweiganger, ph. 88 41/61 36 12
14-day-test München-Riem 2019: 8.35
Sport test dressage part I München-Riem 2019: 8.60

Special regulations

Due to the numerous cancellations of stallion performance tests as a result of the restrictions due to the Corona Pandemic, stallions that have not yet been able to produce the age-appropriate performance records and are licensed by the Hannoveraner Verband can be provisionally registered for the 2020 breeding season. Furthermore, the stallions that have not yet been presented to the Hannoveraner Verband will be provisionally registered for the 2020 breeding season.
May 30
Verden Online Auction
Sporthorses

Owing to the current situation caused by the corona virus, the Verden auction in May becomes an Online Auction. On May 30, 2020 selected riding horses will then invite you to spring shopping in the Internet. Due to official regulations in Germany, the event in the Niedersachsenhalle is not feasible on the auction day. The riding horses will move into their boxes on May 18. Then the official training begins. By prior arrangement, the young talents can be tried out at any time.

The catalogue has been printed, the photos, videos and descriptions of the horses can be found on our homepage: www.hannoveraner.com

June 3 to 6, June 10 to 13 and July 1 to 4
Verden Online Auctions of foals

The Hannoveraner Verband offers three foal collections of outstanding quality in June. They are carefully selected and offer Hannover’s best bloodlines.

For bidding at the Verden online auctions, customers only have to register at www.verdener-auktion-online.com and off you go. The customer advisors of the Hannoveraner Verband are always available for interested parties.