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Vitiki and Yuri Mansur
fourth in Omaha

Breeding

Convincing
three-year-olds

Vitiki and Yury Mansur
finished fourth in the
World Cup final in Omaha/USA.
Photo: Lafrentz





A successful team for seven years:
Holly Golightly and Anna Derlien. Photo: Stroscher

Who is the top talent?

Germany is one of the most successful equestrian nations in the world. This success is primarily due to the young talents who are growing into top-level sport in the various squads. At European Championships, it is regularly evident that the supporting is bearing fruit. Some of the most promising talents are currently riding Hannoveraner.

By Sina Stahlsmeier

In dressage alone, six of the eleven riders of the young riders' squad I are successful with Hannoveraner. Among them are four former Verden auction horses. Two that are constantly being talked about, especially since the end of last year, are Anna Derlien and her mare Holly Golightly. The future physiotherapist and the Hochadel/Hofrat daughter (breeder: Klaus Büniger, Oetzen), have been a team for seven years. "Our greatest success is that we have fought for everything together," the 21-year-old says reflectively. Anna Derlien has been riding Holly Golightly since she was five and has worked on everything from dressage horse tests to advanced level herself. It wasn't at all clear at the test ride that the dark bay would be moving in with the Derliens at all. "We bought Holly from Klaus Büniger, an acquaintance of my grandfather. At first I didn't think that she would be my dream horse. It took us some time to get together, but when the spark ignited, we became a team." Anna Derlien comes from a horse family with focus on dressage. The farm in Pattensen is a multi-generational household. Grandfather Fritz Fricke rode the stallion Admiral II by Absatz/Pregel (breeder: Heinrich Engelke, Dörverden) up to Grand Prix level and mother Antje was part of the German team at the 1989 European Junior Championships in Salzburg/AUT. She is also the one who regularly coaches Anna Derlien and accompanies her into the top sport. "Of course I think it's nice that we spend so much time together. We get along well and have the same interests," says Antje Derlien. Anna Derlien finds, "It's a great advantage to train with my mother because there's always someone on site. Sure, it's also difficult sometimes, but everyone who trains like this knows that." Sister Tessa Derlien is also always on hand to help out at competitions or ride the horses at home meanwhile – even

though she actually prefers to be in the jumping saddle. Holly Golightly's greatest successes so far have been the bronze medal at the German Youth Championships in Darmstadt-Kranichstein 2021 and two international victories in Kronberg/GER and Hagen/GER. In addition, the pair already rode in the Deutsche Bank Arena in Aachen at the CHIO – a competition appearance that the entire family will not forget anytime soon. "At competitions Holly is always ready to perform and fights for you," is how the young dressage rider describes her squad horse. In the stable, however, things look a little different – Holly likes to be the centre of attention and is "an absolute drama queen."

In October 2022, Anna Derlien was added to the talent pool of the German Equestrian Sports Foundation and has been financially supported by an anonymous sponsor since January. But that is not all. The pair has also been accepted into the CHIO Aachen Campus Excellence Program. This includes training sessions with Isabell Werth, who will provide the young talents with advice and support for the show season. Holly Golightly and Lisbeth were injured, however, and so another horse had to step in at short notice – naturally also a Hannoveraner. Follow me by Fürst Belissaro/Don Frederico or "Franzi" is also bred by grandfather Fritz Fricke. "You benefit incredibly from her experience, and it's a lot of fun to ride with Isabell Werth," Anna Derlien sums up. The multiple Olympic champion was also available to her by short message for any questions. The plan with the young horse is to continue working towards the advanced level and to ride a qualification for the Nürnberger Burg-Pokal. This year began with a first success: first and second place in the selection for the Prize of the Best in Hagen/GER.



"An absolute drama queen!" Holly Golightly and Anna Derlien competed in Aachen last year. Photo: Lafrentz



"Another European Championship – that would be great!" Carolina Miesner is on the best way to get there with Exclusiv. Photo: Lafrentz



Stakaya and Fabio Thielen really took off and made the jump from the children to the juniors easily.

Photo: Grömping/Equitaris

Weltmeyer Prize and two European Champion titles: Libertad and Allegra Schmitz-Morkramer are having a picture-book career.

Photo: FEI/Sparrow



Family affair equestrian sport

Just like Anna Derlien, equestrian sport is a family affair for Carolina Miesner. At their home in Scheeßel, she has grown into top-level sport with the support of her parents Andrea, who is active in dressage herself, and Thomas, an active show jumper, and her brother Tim, who has also decided to take up the show jumping saddle. Their career in the squad really began with the former auction horse Exclusiv by Edward/Wolkenstein II (breeder: Carl Graf von Hardenberg, Nörten-Hardenberg). When the Miesner family took over the chestnut, he was still quite "green behind the ears" when it comes to international competitions. The pony era was also not yet completely over for the petite girl with the strong will, and so the focus was first entirely on growing together with the then somewhat shy chestnut. Her young horse in the children's area was her mother's mare, Angelina. However, the mare got injured and a successor had to be found. With the name Easy Going, the gelding was sold at the July auction in 2015. Via detours, he then found himself together with Carolina Miesner, and their first show start together followed in 2021. "It took a while for the two of them to become a team," Andrea Miesner recalls, "but already after the first tryout, Carolina got off and said, 'he's great, Mom, I want him'." The student remembers the first ride very clearly: "I was still very much a 'passenger,' but he was really great, especially with his big movements. I wasn't used to that at all before, and it was an indescribable feeling." The team concept that Carolina Miesner and her parents wanted to promote from the start quickly bore fruit: Last season, the Scheeßeler not only won the European Championship title with the team in Hartpury/GBR, but also finished sixth in the individual classification and fifth in the

freestyle. In 2020, she had already won team gold at the Children's European Championships. She was runner-up at the German Youth Championships in Verden last year. The Prize of the Best ended with a bronze medal in the Junior class. "He is a little clown, he makes a lot of nonsense. But at the same time, he is always lovable and just tries to do his best in the tests," Carolina Miesner says of the chestnut with the elongated star. "Especially in the freestyle, we can show our strengths even better." Her goals: One more European Championship would be great, but time will tell if that dream will come true.

Career Start Stallion Sales

Allegra Schmitz-Morkramer from Hamburg and her stallion Libertad by Londontime/San Remo (breeder: Mona Diekmeier, Warmßen) were also included in the Junior I squad. The two have already made themselves a name in the past year, with one victory following the other. An unbelievable 14 gold ribbons have come their way. At the European Championships in Hartpury/GBR they were part of the gold team and also won gold in the individual class. In the freestyle they just missed the medal rank as fourth. International victories followed in Hagen/GER in the Nations Cup. Gold at the German Youth Championships and at the Prize of the Best topped off the year. Libertad also made his beginnings in Verden. Ingo Pape bought the Londontime offspring at the stallion sales in 2014. After passing his stallion performance test with flying colors, Libertad was awarded the Weltmeyer Prize and was later successful up to St. George with rider Susan Pape. It was also Ingo Pape who sold the stallion to the Schmitz-Morkramer family when they were actually looking for a horse for mother Christina.

In the young riders' class, there are two former auction horses that belong to the championship squad. Blickfang HC, who now successfully competes in the young rider tours with Anna Middelberg, was sold to Belgium at auction in November 2014. The Belissimo M/Brentano II offspring bred by Theodor Linnenbäumer, Walchum, is indeed a real eye-catcher. For and with Anna Middelberg, "Ben" won the gold medal at the 2019 European Team Championships in San Giovanni in Marignano/ITA after only six months with his new rider. They finished fourth in both the individual class and the freestyle. One year later in Budapest/HUN the "golden rain" continued: with the team the gold medal and in the individual they also won gold. The freestyle resulted in a silver medal. In Verden they returned last year with a bronze medal at the German Youth Championships, and this year there is already good news from Hagen/GER: Victory in

the selection for the Prize of the Best. The second in the group is one of Lucie-Anouk Baumgürtel's squad horses. ZINQ Farlana FH by Fürstenball/Lancier (breeder: Ekke Thaden, Butjardingen) was sold as a foal to the Hannover region at the 2011 fall auction. From there she found her way to the successful Freiburgerhof stables and has become a "safe bank" in championships for the eldest daughter of the Baumgürtel family. In Verden she finished her performance among others with a silver medal. Sister Lana-Pinou Baumgürtel, meanwhile, sits in the saddle of ZINQ Founder FH by Foundation/Sarkozy (breeder: Lewitz Stud, Mühlen), one of her three squad horses.

Stakaya is a safe choice for show jumping

Fabio Thielen from Losheim in Saarland sits in the saddle of the ten-year-old Stakkato/Clearway daughter Stakaya. The mare, bred by Kai Gattermann, Rehburg, carries the 15-year-old from success to success, which earned her rider a place in the team at the European Championships in Oliva/ESP. Stakaya thus carried Fabio Thielen from the children's to the junior squad. With her ten years and her rider still young, it is mainly her attitude and will as well as the sensitivity of her "pilot" that lead Stakaya through the international courses. It was only six months ago that the pair won the Junior Grand Prix in Chevenez/SUI with a phenomenal round and a fast jump-off. Stakaya was brought into the sport by Fabio Thielen's sister Julie, who is five years older and who not only qualified her for the Bundeschampionat, but with whom she also placed at the German Young Rider Championships.

Five Hannoveraner in the supreme discipline

In eventing, Hannoveraner are strongly represented in both the junior I and junior II squads. Pia Schmülling and her homebred mare For Ever Pleasure N by Firth of Lorne/Phantom (breeder: Heike Neukötter, Großheide) are part of it. "Evi" or "Evelyn" is Pia Schmüller's pride and joy. She has known the chestnut mare from foal age and has also trained her herself. Now eleven years old, Evi has reached CCI3* level and fought her way to victory with her 20-year-old rider at the CCI3*-L in Kronenberg/NED. A huge success for the eventer from Großheide. However, the mare also has a somewhat different side: "She is very strong-willed and really always gives her best. However, if I stop for longer at other horses and don't give her one hundred percent attention, she can be stubborn and jealous," Pia Schmüller tells us with a laugh. The pair finished fourth at last year's Prize of the Best in Warendorf, and the East Frisian's fine riding was recognized with the style prize. "The most important thing, of course, is that everyone stays



healthy. From a sporting point of view, we would like to take part in the Prize of the Best again and set our sights on the German Youth Championships," says Pia Schmülling. However, there is something else she often thinks about: "If I were allowed to participate in the U21 European Championships in Montelibretti/ITA in September, it would be a dream come true. It's a long way until then, where we still have to train a lot and of course stay healthy!"

Paula Reinstorf comes from Neustadt near Hannover. Always at her side is the Inliner/Gold and Ivory xx daughter Ilara W (breeder: Tanja Weber, Rödershöfen). It's a bit of a fairy tale what the two have achieved as a team in eventing. The highlight for now: Last year, the two were runners-up in the European individual and team championships in Hartpury/GBR. Since 2017, Paula Reinstorf and Ilara W have been going through thick and thin. Finally, the two ended their 2022 season with second place in their first four-star competition in Kronenberg/NED. From A* to M-level show jumping and team dressage to the most important international competitions in eventing, the 20-year-old and Ilara W have worked their way hard and never stopped believing in each other. Paula Reinstorf's siblings Lena, Greta and Hanno as well as her parents live together with the horses. Enno and Susanne Reinstorf come from breeder families and were themselves active eventers. Other members of Eventing Squad I are Hanna Busch (Schwalmstadt) with Crystal-Annabel by Canterbury/Perceive Arrogance xx (breeder: Susanne Rundshagen, Panten) and Emely Kurbel (Rüsselsheim am Main) with Entertain You by El Bundy/For Pleasure (breeder: Rainer Athens, Hövelhof), the former championship horse of her father Jörg Kurbel. ■

A real eye-catcher: Blickfang HC and Anna Middelberg are part of the Young Riders' squad after successful years in the Junior squad.

Photo: Fellner



Pia Schmüller celebrated her first three-star victory in Kronenberg at the end of March with For Ever Pleasure N, bred by her parents.

Photo: Equitaris

Four victories for the eventers

After the last big indoor competitions in Europe, the green season has started. At the beginning of the eventers' season, four Hannoveraner celebrated victories around the globe.

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Show Jumping



Action Blue

Action Hope (VA)

It has been a good 12 months since Action Hope by Action Blue/Newcomer/Don Juan (line of Dichterschloss, breeder: Hans-Heinrich Philipps, Wunstorf) changed ownership at the Verden Auction in January. In mid-April, the six-year-old picked up his first international ribbon. At the CSI3* Busto Arsizio/ITA, he finished second with Elisabeth Meyer in the first jumping competition of the Youngster Tour.

Action Breaker

Action Bellevue PS

With the Action Breaker/Baloubet du Rouet/Grannus daughter Action Bellevue PS (line of Longola, breeder: Lewitz Stud, Mühlen), Robin Muhr jumped to fourth place in the qualifier (1.50 metres) for the Grand Prix of St. Tropez-Grimaud/FRA.

Balou du Rouet

Belle Ile

In a jumping competition at the CSI3* Busto Arsizio/ITA the Balou du Rouet/Contendro/Chasseur daughter Belle Ile (line of Gotenprobe, breeder: Ulrich Heitmann, Hagenah) and Thomas O'Brien finished second.

In the qualifier for the Grand Prix of Arezzo, Policeman by Perigueux and Omer Karaevli finished third (archive photo).

Baloutinue

With the fastest time, but one pole down in the exciting jump-off, the Balou du Rouet/Landor S/Figaro son Baloutinue (breeder: Heinrich Meyer, Langwedel) and Laura Kraut finished sixth in the Grand Prix (1.60 metres) of the CSI4* at the Equestrian Center Wellington/USA.

Baloubet du Rouet

Balou's Paul PS

In the two-phase jumping competition of the Youngster Tour at Azelhof in Lier/BEL on the last weekend in March, the Baloubet du Rouet/Cento/Captain Paul son Balou's Paul PS (breeder: Lewitz Stud, Mühlen) and Jeroen Appelen took third place.

Calido

Calanda

The Calido/Chasseur/Glockenklang daughter Calanda (line of Segelta, breeder: Heinz Lorenz, Regesbostel) and Marcus Ehning came sixth in the accumulator class (1.50 metres) at the CSI5* Paris/FRA.

Chacco-Blue

Chagracon PS

The fast penalty-free round of the Chacco-Blue/Grandino/Continue son Chagracon PS (breeder: Lewitz Stud, Mühlen) and Giacomo Casadei in a jumping competition on faults and time at the CSI3* Arezzo/ITA was rewarded with the silver ribbon. A week later, the pair finished third in a two-phase jumping competition at the same venue.

Christian

Christianus (VA)

At the CSI4* Vejer de la Frontera/ESP, Christianus by Christian/El Bundy/Grannus (line of Jedlita, breeder: Johann and Johannes Krull, Dörpen) had reason to cheer. The ten-year-old finished fifth with Kevin Jochems in the Medium Tour Final (1.50 metres).

Clinton

Charlyn

At Miami Beach/USA, the Clinton/Escudo/Cashman daughter Charlyn (line of Mafera, breeder: Bodo Zumbruch, Wangerland) won a two-phase jumping competition with Jessi-



ca Mendoza. A day later, she finished second in a jumping competition on faults and time.

Clinton's Heart

Classic Balou (VA)

Already as a foal the Staj Mustang Stud discovered the Clinton's Heart/Balou du Rouet/Picard son Classic Balou (line of Waspe, breeder: Stable Wacholderheide, Himbergen) in Verden. Seven years later, the black stallion competed internationally in Šamorín/SVK. In week two of the Champions Tour, he picked up a ribbon in every start. With Lucie Strnadlová, he finished second in each of the two qualifiers and was fourth in the final.

Codex One

Colliers Carlotta

New top class young talent under the saddle of Thomas Whitaker is the Codex One/Cornet Obolensky/Graf Top daughter Colliers Carlotta (line of Jabita, breeder: Hof Brüning, Ochtmannien). The British rider and the seven-year-old gray mare finished third in Le Mans/FRA in the second qualification of the Youngster Tour.

Comme il faut NRW

Comme-Laude W (Rhld.)

In the first 1.50 metre competition on Saturday of the CSI5*-LGT Miami Beach/USA, the clear round of Comme-Laude W by Comme il faut NRW/Diagonal/Romanow (breeder: Herbert Werth, Moers) and Jur Vrieling was rewarded with seventh place.

Contagio

Catch Me Marathon

Catch Me Marathon by Contagio/Werther/Gotthard (line of Julianca, breeder: Heinz Tietje jun., Bottendorf) won a jumping competition on faults and time with Francisco José Mesquita at the CSI2* Lier/BEL.

Conthargos

Lucky Charm (Rhld.)

With a victory, the Conthargos/Chacco-Blue/Quick Star son Lucky Charm (breeder: Franz Kreuzer, Marienheide) appears on the international sport pages in DER HANNOVERANER. The liver chestnut won a two-phase show jumping competition with Carly Anthony at the CSI4* Wellington/USA.



Sixth place in the accumulator class in Paris: Calanda by Calido and Marcus Ehning.

Contendro

Cortina (Rhld.)

After finishing second in a 1.45 metre competition at the CSI2* Gorla Minore/ITA, Cortina by Contendro/Wächter/Wächter (breeder: Karl Schneider, Wachtberg) and Evelina Tovek won Saturday's main jumping competition at the CSI3* at the same venue.

Contendros

Conbago

The last day of March proved to be a truly lucky day for the Contendros/Baloubet du Rouet/Carthago son Conbago (line of Sedalia, breeder: Lewitz Stud, Mühlen). He won the qualifier for the Grand Prix at the CSI2* Wellington (Equestrian Center)/USA with the Colombian Juan Manuel Gallego.

Convoi

Convoi's Gipsy

In Oliva/ESP, the Convoi/Gaspari II/Duralin II son Convoi's Gipsy (line of Augsburg, breeder: Heinrich Schmidt, Wiesbaden-Auringen) and Julius-Lucca Meyer finished third in the Bronze Tour Final on the 2nd weekend in April.

Conteur

Casablanca H

In the exciting jump-off for the Grand Prix (1.60 metres) at the CSI4* Wellington (Equestrian Center)/USA, two Hannoveraner

were among the four best: Vancouver Dreams won the highly endowed competition, Casablanca H by. Conteur/Landor S/Argentan (line of Maldone, breeder: Günter Heilshorn, Wulsbüttel) was fourth. The thirteen-year-old was piloted by the British rider Samuel Hutton.

Cornet Obolensky

Hann.Pr.St. Calua

Hann.Pr.St. Calua by Cornet Obolensky/Quintender/Cento (line of Natrium, breeder: Dr. Roman Roszkiewicz, Duszynki/Poland) returned home from the CSI2* Šamorín/SVK decorated with a white ribbon. Behind Classic Balou, the seven-year-old, ridden by Jiri Hruska, finished third in the opening jumping competition of the Youngster Tour.

EIC Schabernack

Since the beginning of the year, the Austrian Max Kühner sits in the saddle of the Cornet Obolensky/Quidam de Revel/Grannus son EIC Schabernack (breeder: Frank Plock, Borken-Trockenerfurth), who was seventh in the World Championships for Young Show Jumpers last year. In Linz-Ebelsberg/AUT, they crowned their trip to Upper Austria with second place in the Youngster Tour Final.

Diacontinus

Dialectro

The Diacontinus/As di Villagana/Ramiro's Son II son Dialektro (line of Sabimara, breeder: Anja Behnke, Henstedt-Ulzburg) was among the best at the CSI4* Arezzo/ITA. On Good Friday, he finished second in a two-phase show jumping competition with Ales Opatrny. One day later they came third in another two-phase jumping competition.

Diarado

PB Dicannus

Only three pairs remained clear in the jump-off for the Grand Prix (1.50 metres) of Busto Arsizio/ITA. One of them was PB Dicannus by Diarado/Chacco-Blue/Grannus (line of Jemma, breeder: Lewitz Stud, Mühlen) and Annina Züger-Hächler, who finished third with this outstanding performance.

Dicas (Rhld.)

In the exciting jump-off for the Grand Prix (1.60 metres) of Miami Beach/USA, Margie Goldstein-Engle kept her nerves, remained with her Diarado/Cassini/Lancetto son Dicas

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Don Geniro and Alex Hua Tian Photo: Lafrentz

The Don Kennedy/Giorgione son **Don Geniro** (breeder: Pamela Dews, Mirfield/GBR) said goodbye to international eventing. Born in 2007, the chestnut took part in the Olympic Games in Rio de Janeiro and Tokyo with Chinese rider Alex Hua Tian after competing twice at the World Championships for young eventing horses. In the future, Don Geniro is to be the teaching horse for a young rider.



Coupon de Coeur and Soenke Kohrock
Photo: Private

A Hannoveraner triple victory was celebrated in the Grand Prix of Ranshofen/AUT. In Upper Austria, **Coupon de Coeur** by Coupe de Coeur/Stakkato (breeder: Alfred Bruch, Winsen) and Soenke Kohrock took the victory. Second place was won by the former Verden auction horse **Conjack** by Check In/Sir Shutterfly (breeder: Ralf Lasarik, Schapen) and Bernd Herbert. Third came **Hann.Pr.A. Clarissa T** by Cascadello/Coronado (breeder: Anja Tomfohrde, Lamstedt), ridden by Simon Ruven.

The Lord Fauntleroy/Calido daughter **Looping Luna** (breeder: Andreas Middelkamp, Grönloh) is the new young talent in the stable of Olympic champion Steve Guerdat. So far, the former Verden auction foal has been successful with Germany's Richard Vogel.

(breeder: Karl-Heinz Girkes, Viersen) as one of only four pairs without penalty points and finished 4th in the highly paid competition.

Kannan

Kuidama DC

On the final day of the CSI3* Arezzo/ITA on the first weekend in April, Kuidama DC by Kannan/Clinton/Voltaire (breeder: Haras Du Bouffey, Bernay/France) and Guido Franchi made it onto the podium as third in a jumping competition on faults and time. Four days later, the pair secured victory in a two-phase show jumping competition at the same venue.

Landstreicher

Love Day

On Good Friday, Love Day by Landstreicher/Continue/Landadel (line of Napa, breeder: Eckhard Kordes, Velpke) won a two-phase show jumping competition with Italian Federico Ciriesi at the CSI4* Arezzo/ITA.

Lucy

In the Grand Prix of Cagnes-sur-Mer/FRA, Barbara Steurer-Collee steered her Landstreicher/Contendro/Acord II daughter Lucy (line of Nachnahme, breeder: Bernd Ahlbrand, Münster) to third place.

Lord Fauntleroy

Let's Go FZ (VA)

Let's Go FZ led the way to Tuscany. On the last day of March, the Lord Fauntleroy/Stakkato/Escudo son (line of Schneiderin, breeder: Manfred Schäfer, Köchingen) won a two-phase show jumping competition of the CSI3* Arezzo/ITA with Giacomo Casadei. 14 days later, the combination was delighted to finish 4th in the Grand Prix (1.50 metres).

Lisbeth TR

At the start of the fourth week of the Toscana Tour in Arezzo/ITA, Lisbeth TR by Lord Fauntleroy/Arpeggio/Calido (line of Mataswind, breeder: ZG Tieben und Ratte, Haren) jumped to second place in the two-phase jumping competition for seven-year-olds.

Messenger

Mr. Chacco

Mr. Chacco by Messenger/Chacco-Blue/Landgold (line of Flittermaus, breeder: Lewitz

Stud, Mühlen) entered the winner's list of the Toscana Tour in Arezzo/ITA. He won a class for 6-year-olds with Nicolo Russello.

Perigueux

Pandora (VA)

With a fast four-fault round, the Perigueux/Lordanos/Athlet Z daughter Pandora (breeder: Christel and Helge Deußer, Hünfelden) and Arturo Parada Vallejo took seventh place in Friday's main jumping class (1.50 metres) at the CSI5* Coapexpan/MEX.

Policeman

On the last weekend of March, the gates of the Toscana Tour opened in Arezzo/ITA. In the qualifier for the Grand Prix, Policeman by Perigueux/Acord II/Ramiro (breeder: Heinz Sprenger, Fritzlar) and Omer Karaevli were convincing in third place.

Priskada

At the end of the seven-week Andalucía Sunshine Tour in Vejer de la Frontera/ESP, the Perigueux/Silvio/Ramiro's Son II daughter Priskada (line of Frobissa, breeder: Sandra and Jens Köster, Grasberg) and Emma Stoker finished third in a two-phase show jumping competition for six-year-olds.

Prinz (VA)

At the start of the CSI5* Paris/FRA, the Perigueux/Escudo/Werther son Prinz (line of Nachbarin I, breeder: Volker Ebeling, Ingeln) and Hans-Dieter Dreher placed third in the two-phase show jumping competition.

Quaid

Qualibro

In week five of the Gorla Spring Tour in Gorla Minore/ITA, Qualibro by Quaid/Salito/Calypso II (line of Norm, breeder: Helmut Habermann, Hänigsen) and Germany's Simone Blum won a two-phase jumping competition of the CSI3*.

Satisfaction

Stella Levista

At the CSI2* Miami Beach/USA, two Hannoveraner stood on the podium of a two-phase show jumping competition. Charlyn won the competition, Stella Levista by Satisfaction/Levisto/Kolibri (breeder: Marten Frehe-Siermann, Mettingen) was third with Caroline Mawhinney.



Stakkato

Sheik

At the end of the CSI3* Oliva/ESP, Sheik by Stakkato/Exorbitant xx/Ahorn Z (breeder: Anja van Hoor, Leer) and Nina Piasecki finished seventh in the Grand Prix (1.50 metres).

Stakki Blue PS (VA)

In week two of the Mediterranean Equestrian Tour IV in Oliva/ESP, Stakki Blue PS by Stakkato/Chacco-Blue/Pilot (breeder: Lewitz Stud, Mühlen) and Norwegian rider Linda Hestad Valland were delighted with third place in the two-phase jumping competition of the Bronze Tour.

Stakkato Gold

Starissa

Starissa by Stakkato Gold/Quidam's Rubin/Landadel (line of Jadara, breeder: Albert Sprehe, Essen) and Mario Stevens won the Grand Prix of Kronenberg/NED.

Sempa Fideles (VA)

Sixth place in the Classics (1.50 metres) at the CSI4* Wellington (Equestrian Center)/USA went to the Stakkato Gold/Concetto/Graf Grannus daughter Sempa Fideles (line of Ahnenforschung, breeder: Zuchthof Siems, Sebbenhausen) and Georgina Bloomberg.

Stakkato's Highlight

Veyron

In the two-star Grand Prix of St. Tropez/FRA, Veyron by Stakkato's Highlight/Anton/Rubin Star N (line of Nachnahme, breeder: ZG Lohrey, Büdingen) and Axel van Colen took the lap of honor as brilliant runners-up.

Stolzenberg

Seed (VA)

With the Stolzenberg/Glückspilz/Werther son Seed (line of Norm, breeder: Helmut Habermann, Hänigsen) Semala Hammarström flew to third place in the final of the U25 riders at "Les Talents Hermes" in Paris/FRA.

Sparky (VA)

Against strong competition, Sparky by Stolzenberg/Quite Capitol/Le Cou Cou (line of Falkenhaus, breeder: Wolfgang Michels, Lilienthal) and Paul Lescialet prevailed in a jumping competition on faults and time of the Youngster Tour at the Azelhof in Lier/BEL and

finished second. Sparky was thus the best eight-year-old of the 92 starters.

Toulon

Toys (VA)

Privately owned stallion Toys by Toulon/Quidam de Revel/Argentinus (breeder: Heinrich Wecke, Stadthagen) also did not leave the Toscana Tour empty-handed. The nine-year-old finished second with Tobias Meyer in the final of the Silver Tour on Easter Sunday.

Valentino

Valut (VA)

From Valencia, the Valentino/Foxhunter/Traunstein son Valut (line of Nordika, breeder: Söhnke Siems, Barum) traveled 800 kilometres southwest to Vejer de la Frontera/ESP. There, too, the cash register rang. After finishing second in a jumping competition on faults and time, he won a Medium Tour competition of the CSI4* four days later with Jesus Garmendia Echevarria. In week two of the Mediterranean Equestrian Tour IV, Valut finished third in the Grand Prix qualifier.

Vancouver Dreams

Vancouver Dreams by Valentino/Stakkato/Pit (breeder: ZG Strunk, Bochum) won the Grand Prix (1.60 metres) at the CSI4* Wellington (Equestrian Center)/USA on the last weekend in March with Irishman Darragh Kenny and was happy to receive 74,580 US dollars in prize money. Two weeks followed the next victory. At the CSI5*-GCT the pair won a two-phase jumping competition.



Destacado FRH and Matthias Alexander Rath celebrated victories in Aachen (archive photo).

Dressage



Bon Bravour

Bob Dylan M

Ornago/ITA's Inter I celebrated a Hannoveraner double victory of two international debutants. Behind Daydream d'Arion, Bob Dylan M by Bon Bravour/Wolkentanz II/Feinbrand (line of Julita, breeder: Andrea Lahmeyer, Bassum) finished second with Markus Graf.

Bob Marley

At the CDI3* Sint-Truiden/BEL, the Bon Bravour/De Niro/Fabriano son Bob Marley (line of Schliesserin, breeder: Frank Lage, Dannau) secured a complete set of medals with Virginia Spönle. To start with, the pair won in the junior entry test. This was followed by second place in the individual test, and on the final day the pair finished third in the freestyle.

Conteur

Creto

So far, Creto by Conteur/Falkenstern II/Sandro Hit (breeder: Harley World Stables B.V., Vianen/Netherlands) has been an unknown quantity internationally. This changed at the CDI1* Addington/GBR. There he finished third with Harriette Caroline Williams in both the Inter I and the freestyle.

Dancier

Dimancier SN (VA)

Among the successful auction purchases of a top-class Spanish breeding and training stable is the Dancier/Warkant/Falkland son Dimancier SN (line of Logik, breeder: Heinrich Poppe, Neustadt). At the CDI1* Jerez de la Frontera/ESP, the eight-year-old, who is coming from the Verden Auctions in July 2019, finished third in Inter I with his rider Manuel Perez Valle.

Dünensee (VA)

Brought up to Grand Prix level by Ivan Nieto Sanchez and Christoph Koschel, Dünensee by Dancier/Davignon/Eisenherz (line of Nobodere, breeder: Monika Fartmann, Westoverledingen) is competing with US rider Kevin Kohmann. At their first competition together, they also achieved their first podium finish: The two came third in the Grand Prix Special at the CDI3* Wellington (Stadium)/USA.



Last year, Swanmore Dantina by Dante Weltino and Sadie Smith competed at the World Championships for young dressage horses, this year they won the three tests of the Small Tour in Addington.

Dude II

With the British rider Lilah Gibbs, Dude II by Dancier/Rubinstein/Noble Roi xx (line of Nücke, breeder: Reinhard Wilms GbR, Hinte) finished second in the Young Riders individual test in Le Mans/FRA. In the freestyle he achieved the third best result.

Dante Weltino

Dante's Daiquiri (VA)

In Stadl Paura/AUT, Dante's Daiquiri by Dante Weltino/Avagon/Dream of Glory (line of Norjea, breeder: Nicole Nemitz, Garlstorf) entered the international arena for the first time. Her souvenir: the white ribbon for the third place in the Inter I. Her rider Peter Gmoser had purchased the strong-moving black mare as the price leader of the dressage squad at the Verden Auctions in November 2018.

Swanmore Dantina

The British Hanoverian Horse Society had every reason to celebrate at the end of March, with three British-born Hannoveraner sovereignly dominating the Small Tour of the CDI1* Addington/GBR. Three victories were celebrated by the Dante Weltino/Charatan W/Donnerhall daughter Swanmore Dantina (line of Mafera, breeder: Ben St. John James, Southampton/GBR) and Sadie Smith.

Desperados

Destacado FRH (VA)

Destacado FRH (line of Sadea, breeder: Heinrich Gießelmann, Barver) triumphed at the

Festival 4 Dressage in Aachen/GER. The Desperados/Londontime/Falkland son won the Grand Prix and Special with Matthias Alexander Rath.

Don Crusador

Damso d'Arx

For Switzerland, Damso d'Arx by Don Crusador/Londonerry/Wolkentanz (line of Note, breeder: Hans Groeneveld, Uphusen) competed in Le Mans/FRA and took the third place ribbon in the junior individual competition with Layla Schmid.

Don Diamond

Daydream d'Arion

With a victory in the Inter I at the CDI1* Ornago/ITA, the Don Diamond/Lauries Crusador xx/Rotspon son Daydream d'Arion (line of Nikaza, breeder: Isabelle Furlanetto, Falleron/France) entered the international stage. The eleven-year-old chestnut was guided through the lessons by Amelie von Harsdorf from Germany.

Don Frederico

Domino (VA)

Among the successful Hannoveraner at the CDI3* Ornago/ITA was the Don Frederico/Weltmeyer/Gambler's Cup xx son Domino (breeder: Hindrick Beckmann, Uelsen). The championship-experienced liver chestnut finished second with Robynne Graf in the junior individual competition.

Don Kennedy

Don Geniro

A few weeks after the Don Kennedy/Giorgione/Donnee-son Don Geniro (breeder: Pamela Dews, Mirfield/GBR) was retired from eventing, he made it to the podium at the CDIJ Le Mans/FRA with 15-year-old Isabella Caldwell in the team test and in the freestyle of the juniors as third.

Don Juan de Hus

Gut Wettlkam's D'avie FRH (VA)

With a personal best, Gut Wettlkam's D'avie FRH by Don Juan de Hus/Londonderry/Walt Disney (line of Delicta, breeder: Dorothee Heitmüller, Nienburg) returns to international sport. In the Grand Prix Special of the CDI3* Ornago/ITA, he was rewarded for this with third place with Lisa Müller in the saddle.

Dante's Glory (Rhld.)

Dante's Glory by Don Juan de Hus/Ehrenpreis/Walzertakt (breeder: Gestüt Kleefeld, Amel/BEL) finished third in the Inter II at the CDI2* Tolbert/NED with Anouk Noordman.

Dimaggio

Dinay

For the first time, the Dimaggio/Argentinus/Shogun xx son Dinay (line of Sefaza, breeder: Elke and Claudia Tegtmeyer, Norderney) competed in the Small Tour in Stadl Paura/AUT. At his premiere, the dark bay, who has already represented Austria at the World Championships for young dressage horses, finished third in the Prix St. George with Astrid Neumayer in the saddle.

Dita Von Teese

Two silver ribbons in Prix St. George and Inter freestyle were won at the CDI1* Addington/GBR by Dita Von Teese by Dimaggio/Conteur/Aleman (line of Nonzaga, breeder: Darren Mattia, Hereford/GBR) and Rebecca Edwards.

Edward

Exclusiv (VA)

Exclusiv by Edward/Wolkenstein II/Werther (line of Grubenfahrt, breeder: Carl Graf von Hardenberg, Nörten-Hardenberg) was one of the Hannoveraner winners in Aachen/GER on the first weekend in April. With rider Carolina Miesner from Germany, he won the team task of the juniors.

Fabregas

Farrell

In the freestyle final of the CDI3* Tolbert/NED, the Fabregas/Davignon/Cavalier son Farrell (line of Nikaza, breeder: Wilfried Grabow, Barchel) celebrated third place with Abigail Lyle from Ireland.

Feuerspiel

Feldrose FRH

Two second places in Grand Prix and Special reported the CDI3* Tolbert/NED for Feldrose FRH by Feuerspiel/Latimer/Rubinstein (line of Okrika, breeder: Burkhard Wahler, Medingen) and Emma Kanerva.

Hofrat

Hot Bit de la Gesse

Hot Bit de la Gesse is a real "hot bit". At the CDI1 Ornago/ITA, the Hofrat/Rubin-Royal/Woermann son (line of Schneeflocke, breeder: Hof Seeverns GbR, Butjadingen) won all three tests for young riders with Mado Pinto.

Fidertanz

Feurdorn VB (VA)

He is named Feurdorn VB and is the full brother of the privately owned sires Fideranz, Foundation and Flavio Briatore. The Fidertanz/De Vito/Andiamo son (line of Paninka, breeder: Gerd Pigge, Lastrup) went ribbon hunting in Aachen/GER with French rider Ines de Konninck and finished third in both the individual test and freestyle final.

Vitiki fourth in Omaha

At the World Cup Final in Omaha/USA, Vitiki and Yuri Mansur were celebrated in fourth place. After ninth place on the first day, the Valentino/For Expo 2000 son (breeder: ZG Stapel und Wahlers, Scheeßel) continuously worked his way up to a top place. The victory went to the currently almost unbeatable Edward/Feo son King Edward and Sweden's Henrik von Eckermann. In their first participation in a World Cup Final, Equine America Papa Roach by Perigueux/Zeus (breeder: Dr. Rixta Meyer-Aller, Midlum) and Victoria Guliksen held their ground in 16th place.

FRH Davinia la Douce by Don Frederico/A Jungle Prince (breeder: Robert Kühn, Hagen)

First Choice B (Rhld.)

Completing the Hannoveraner podium in the Inter I by Ornago/ITA is the Rhineland registered First Choice B by Fidertanz/Rubiloh/Ehrentusch (breeder: ZG Butkus, Overath) with Victor Alfonso Pomares in third place.

Lord Loxley

Lanya El Coso (Rhld.)

Lanya El Coso by Lord Loxley/Riccione/Ehrensold (breeder: ZG Judith und Johann Gielesen, Mönchengladbach) and Juan Antonio Jimenez Cobo won the Inter I of the CDI1* Jerez de la Frontera/ESP.

Quaterback

Quibelle (Rhld.)

At the CDI1 Ornago/ITA, Quibelle by Quaterback/Fürst Heinrich/Festivo (line of Aracena, breeder: Claudia Hammelstein, Gevenbroich) finished second in the team competition with the Swiss rider Emma Grandits.

Quantensprung

Quartar (VA)

In the Grand Prix Special at Jerez de la Frontera/ESP, the Quantensprung/Laurentio/Weltmeyer son Quartar (breeder: Ralf Zierke, Braunschweig) and Juan Antonio Jimenez Cobo won the silver ribbon.

Quando Unico FRH (VA)

In the individual test and freestyle of the young riders, third place went to the former premium stallion and fourth place winner of

represented Hannoveraner colors in the dressage arena. The State Premium candidate had also given her rider Anna Buffini her first appearance in the Final and finished sixth in the exciting Freestyle Final, which was won by the Olympic champions TSF Dalera BB and Jessica von Bredow-Werndl. Ninth place went to the American-born Serenade MF by Sir Donnerhall/Don Principe (breeder: Maryanna Haymon, Columbus/USA) and Alice Tarjan. After the Grand Prix at the start of the World Cup Final, Franziskus FRH by Fidertanz/Alabaster (breeder: Elisabeth Albers, Löningen) and Ingrid Klimke were still in fourth place within striking distance of the podium. Before the freestyle, however, the stallion was withdrawn, he was acutely injured. ■

the 2021 World Championships of young dressage horses, Quando Unico FRH by Quantensprung/Fidertanz/Hohenstein (line of Nervanda, breeder: Silke Groeneveld, Bunde) with rider Tallulah Lynnn Naater.

Rubin-Royal

Hawtins Rossana

Third of the three successful British-bred Hannoveraner at the CDI1* Addington/GBR was Hawtins Rossana by Rubin-Royal/Werther/Wiesenbaum xx (line of Adadonda, breeder: Judith Davis, Staunton/GBR). With David Harvey, she scored third highest in the Prix St. George.

Sandro Hit

Sarotti N

Two starts – two victories. At the CDI1* Stadl Paura/AUT, Sarotti N by Sandro Hit/Wendehals/Werther (line of Ackerwelle, breeder: Ulrich Nitsch, Salzhemmendorf) and Franz Trischberger won Prix St. George and Inter I,

Hawtins Soave

Judith Davis, Staunton/GBR) finished third in Prix St. George and Inter I at the CDI* Le Mans/FRA with Ottilie Bardsley. In the final freestyle, she moved up to second place.

Sonata MF

Third place in Prix St. George and Inter I at Ocala/USA went to the Sir Donnerhall/Don Principe/Rotspon daughter Sonata MF (line of Firuza, breeder: Maryanna Haymon, Columbus/USA) and Amanda Perkowski.



Well done: Vitiki and Yury Mansur finished fourth in the World Cup final. Photo: Lafrentz

Valentine

At the CDI3* Ocala/USA, Valentine by Sir Donnerhall/Ragazzo/Fidelio (line of Erlenklette, breeder: Ricarda-Maria Heidmeyer, Rahden) and Ashley Holzer won the silver ribbon in Grand Prix and freestyle.

Vitalis

Villeneuve (Rhld.)

Villeneuve by Vitalis/Dancier/Worldly (line of Hardina, breeder: Edeltraud Hähn, Bergneustadt), who had been Vice World Champion of six-year-old dressage horses in 2018, competed in the Small Tour in Aachen and won the Prix St. George with Laura Strobel. In Inter I, the judges awarded the second highest score for the expressive pair.

Zack

Zouzo Majishan (VA)

Zouzo Majishan by Zack/Soliman de Hus/Fielmann (line of Weissa, breeder: Günter Röhrich, Neustadt) found his way to Denmark after being sold to France via the 2019 Elite Auction, where he made a splash in dressage horse competitions. Now the eight-year-old is successful internationally with Sophia Boje Obel Jørgensen, in Tolbert/NED the two finished third in the junior entry test.

Barclay

Be my Daisy

Be my Daisy by Barclay/Davignon/Matcho AA (line of Dolinda, breeder: Ulf Gieseler, Osten) and Shane Rose were the winners in New South Wales. The two won the CCI4*-S Tamworth/AUS.

Betel xx

By my Side

"Spring Open" was the motto of the first eventing weekend in Strzegom/POL. The 2008-born Betel xx/Rabino/Gutenberg son By me Side (breeder: Heinrich Schottmann, Mehrum) was in top form and finished third in the CCI3*-S with Johannes Hayessen behind Cristallik and Andreas Dibowski.

Cristallo

Cristallik

The 600-kilometre drive to Lower Silesia paid off for Cristallik. The Cristallo/Heraldik xx/Watzmann son (line of Angelique, bred by ZG



At the start of the season, **Fifty-Fifty v. Fidertanz** and Patrick Rüeegg won the CCI3*-S Ravenna. The two have already competed for Switzerland at the World and European Championships.

Eheleute Verhoeven, Emmerich) finished second with Andreas Dibowski in the three-star short test.

Dancier

Danito (VA)

A permanent guest in the results lists in the USA is the Dancier/Wolkenstein II/Matcho AA son Danito (line of Juggema, breeder: Herbert Schütt, Hemmoor). The full brother of the legendary Desperados FRH won the silver ribbon with Tamra Smith at the CCI4*-S Temecula/USA.

Eventing



Little Caterpillar

Last year they celebrated team gold at the European Championships for Rural Eventers, they started the new season with second place in the CCI3*-S Ried am Riedberg/AUT: Little Caterpillar by Diarado/Heraldik xx/Star Regent xx (line of Liebeslust, breeder: Anna Topf, Ansbach) and Anna Haag.

Fidertanz

St.Pr.A. Fifty-Fifty

For the first time in her successful career, St.Pr.A. Fifty-Fifty by Fidertanz/Friedensfürst/Lancetto (breeder: Kai Baumgartner, Wulkau) stood at the top of the international podium.

The dark bay, born in 2008, won the CCI3*-S Ravenna/ITA with Swiss rider Patrick Rüeegg on Easter weekend.

Finest Fellow (Rhld.)

The second Fidertanz offspring to be found in the front at Easter is Finest Fellow. Bred out of a Sir Shostakovich xx/Baltimore dam, the 14-year-old (breeder: Friedrich Otto-Erley, Warendorf) cantered to third place with Elena Otto-Erley in the CCI4*-S Oudkarspel/NED.

Firth of Lorne

For Ever Pleasure N

For Ever Pleasure N by Firth of Lorne/Phantom/Dialekt (breeder: Heike Neukötter, Großheide) had a dream start to the new season in Kronenberg/NED. The eleven-year-old took her first international victory with the 20-year-old Pia Schmülling in the saddle – and that in a three-star long test.

Graf Top

Viktor Krum

On the first weekend in April, Hannoveraner were to be found in front at all important competitions. This was also the case at Thoresby Park/GBR, where Viktor Krum by Graf Top/Raphael/Gotthardsen (Antje line, breeder: Friedrich-Wilhelm Rusch, Belum) finished second in the CCI3*-S with Bubby Upton. Just two weeks later, the pair then claimed victory in the CCI3*-S Burnham Market/GBR.

Grey Top

Captain Tiger Tilly (VA)

Via a detour to Italy, the Grey Top/Escudo/Calypto II daughter Captain Tiger Tilly (line of Kandare, breeder: Hans-Heinrich Schmidt, Hänigsen) found a new owner in the Netherlands at the auction in March 2019. To start the season, the eleven-year-old finished third with David Doel at the CCI3*-S Kronenberg/NED.

Stolzenberg

Hann.Pr.A. Sarah Bernhardt K

The Stolzenberg/Ryon d'Anzex AA/Arlequin AA daughter Hann.Pr.A. Sarah Bernhardt K (breeder: Mag. Dr. Susanna Kleindienst, Vienna/AUT), half-sister to the Hannoveraner Championess Dia Divina FRH, finished third behind Little Caterpillar at the CCI3*-S Ried am Riedberg/AUT with Clemens Croy. ■



Rotspon passed away

The Celle State Stud stallion Rotspon has passed away at the age of 28. Born at Hans-Heinrich Müller in Stade on February 22, 1995, the Rubinstein/Argentan son moved to the Celle State Stud via the Stallion Sales. He did not disappoint the expectations placed in him. He completed the 300 day test in Adelheidsdorf as the winner and was awarded the Freiherr von Stenglin Prize for this.

From the beginning, Rotspon enjoyed great popularity among breeders because of his excellent rideability and shaped the breeding around the breeding stations Oberndorf, Landesbrück and Dorum. Of his 737 registered daughters, 162 were awarded a State or Hannoveraner Premium. 240 offspring found a new owner through the Verden Auctions, 18 stallions were licensed for Hannover, among them the two Celle State Stud stallions Rascalino and Royal Blend. His genes are also very popular in competitions. Above all, Dorothee Schneider's Showtime FRH, whose dam's sire is Rotspon. The same is true for the two internationally successful private stallions Benetton Dream and Royal Dream. Rotspon's last appearance in the Niedersachsenhalle is unforgotten: In 2017, he was named Hannoveraner Stallion of the Year.

"Saying goodbye to our stallions is always very hard for us, but in this case it hits us especially hard. You will always remain in our hearts," writes the State Stud Celle on its homepage. ■

The Celle State Stud stallion Rotspon enjoyed great popularity among breeders. Photo: Schwöbel

Stallions in profile

Stallions are published, that are available to breeders for the first time. Linear profiles are not available for all stallions.

Dutch Dream, KWPN, liver chestnut, born 16.04.2018

Dream Boy	Vivaldi	Krack C
	Resia	Renate-Utopia
		Ferro
Hollywood Tarpania		Iresia
	Fürst Romancier	Fürst Heinrich
	Discovery	Ronja
		Johnson
		Whinny

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 Sport test dressage part II Verden 2023: 8.21
 Short test Warendorf 2022: 8.64
 Third place Pavo Cup 2023

Dam Hollywood Tarpania Finalist WC young dressage horses Ermelo/NED 2017; **dam line:** Fedor by Johnson dressage up to World Cup (Mathilde Blais Tetreault/CAN), Vorst by Negro up to GPS, Volado by Elmshorn up to 1.45 m, Zanette by Casco up to 1,40 m



Photo: van Gijtenbeek

Trait	Characteristic value
Head	coarse 3 fine
Neck A=Head-neck connection, B=Muscling area of neck, C=Length	
A	light -1 heavy
B	ewe-necked -1 topline dominated
C	short 1 long
Withers/Shoulder A=Length of withers, B=Height of withers, C=Length of shoulder, D=Shoulder angle	
A	short 0 long
B	flat 2 high
C	short 0 long
D	straight 1 sloping
Frame A=Body direction, B=Length of limbs, C=Length of back, D=Topline, E=Loins, F=Croup, G=Length of croup, H=Tail set	
A	downhill 2 uphill
B	short 1 long
C	short 0 long
D	disturbed 1 straight
E	dipped (weak) 0 roached
F	flat (level) -1 sloping
G	short 2 long
H	low 0 high

Front leg A=Length of pastern, B=Stance of pastern, C+D=Knee, E+F=Hooves	
A	short 0 long
B	upright 0 sloping (weak)
C	over at knee 0 back at knee
D	flat (weak) 1 well defined
E	narrow, small 0 wide, big
F	low heels 0 high heels
Hindlegs A=Length of pastern, B=Stance of pastern, C-F=Hock	
A	short 0 long
B	upright 0 sloping (weak)
C	straight 1 angulated
D	weak 0 well defined
E	blurred 0 lean/dry
Type A=Breed type, B=Sex type, C=Caliber	
A	plain 2 true to type
B	a little 1 a lot
C	light -1 heavy
Correctness of gaits A=Correctness front legs, B=Position left front leg, C=Position right front leg, D=Correctness hindlegs, E+F=Stance hindlegs	
A	plaiting (brushing) 1 dishing (winging)
B	toe-in 0 toe-out
C	toe-in 0 toe-out
D	plaiting (brushing) -2 dishing (winging)
E	toe-in 0 toe-out
F	bow-hocked 0 cow-hocked

Trot A=Rhythm, B=Mechanics of front limbs, C=Freedom of shoulders, D=Impulsion, E=Hindleg activity, F=Carrying power/balance	
A	irregular 2 regular
B	straight forelimb 0 much knee action
C	a little 2 a lot
D	a little 1 a lot
E	inactive, sluggish 2 active, energetic
F	pushing 2 carrying
Canter A=Rhythm, B=Ground Cover, C=Mechanics of front limbs, D=Direction of movement, E=Hindleg activity, F=Carrying power	
A	irregular 0 regular
B	a little 1 a lot
C	straight forelimb 1 much knee action
D	downhill 1 uphill
E	inactive, sluggish 1 active, energetic
F	pushing 0 carrying
Walk A=Rhythm, B=Activity, C=Suppleness, D=Freedom of shoulders, E=Ground Cover	
A	irregular 0 regular
B	lazy 0 diligently striding
C	stiff -1 elastic
D	a little 1 a lot
E	a little 0 a lot
Overall impression A=Temperament, B=Development, C=Tail tonus	
A	nervous -2 very calm
B	poorly developed 0 very well developed
C	un-toned 0 over-toned



Fanegro, Oldenburg, bay, born 28.06.2019



Photo: Equigeniek

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Sport test dressage part I M-Riem 2023: 8.04

Dam line Alpenburg, Langenhausen: PB A Jungle Prince by
Argentinus Bundeschampion six-year-old dressage horses 1993
up to Inter I, Giselle (VA) by Grand Galopin up to GPS, Raggazzo
by Raphael up to GPS, Solist by Sandro Hit up to Inter A, Harkon
by Harvard up to Inter I, Paradise Moon F (VA) by Pablo up to
Inter I, Antaris R by Argentan up to Inter I, Dieuodonne by Davi-
gnon up to PSG, Faddeya by Fidermark up to PSG, SHK Centuria
by Lordanos up to 1.45 m

Farrell pedigree chart showing connections to Fürst Heinrich, St.Pr./El. Maradonna, St.Pr./El. Dacaprio, Desert Rose, St.Pr./St. Warina, Negro, Ferro, Verb.Pr.St. Sinfonie, Ffewrie, St.Pr./St. Sophie, Dimaggio, St.Pr./St. Seute Deern.

Trait Characteristic value

Head coarse 2 | | | | | fine

Neck A=Head-neck connection, B=Muscling area of neck, C=Length
A light 0 | | | | | heavy
B ewe-necked 2 | | | | | topline dominated
C short 0 | | | | | long

Withers/Shoulder A=Length of withers, B=Height of withers,
C=Length of shoulder, D=Shoulder angle
A short 1 | | | | | long
B flat 0 | | | | | high
C short 0 | | | | | long
D straight 1 | | | | | sloping

Frame A=Body direction, B=Length of limbs, C=Length of back,
D=Topline, E=Loins, F=Croup, G=Length of croup, H=Tail set
A downhill 1 | | | | | uphill
B short 0 | | | | | long
C short 0 | | | | | long
D disturbed 0 | | | | | straight
E dipped (weak) 0 | | | | | roached
F flat (level) 0 | | | | | sloping
G short 1 | | | | | long
H low 0 | | | | | high

Front leg A=Length of pastern, B=Stance of pastern, C+D=Knee,
E+F=Hooves

Front leg characteristics: A short 1 | | | | | long, B upright 0 | | | | | sloping (weak), C over at knee 0 | | | | | back at knee, D flat (weak) 1 | | | | | well defined, E narrow, small 0 | | | | | wide, big, F low heels 0 | | | | | high heels

Hindlegs A=Length of pastern, B=Stance of pastern, C= F=Hock

Hindlegs characteristics: A short 0 | | | | | long, B upright 0 | | | | | sloping (weak), C straight -2 | | | | | angulated, D weak -1 | | | | | well defined, E blurred 1 | | | | | lean/dry

Type A=Breed type, B=Sex type, C=Caliber

Type characteristics: A plain 2 | | | | | true to type, B a little 1 | | | | | a lot, C light 0 | | | | | heavy

Correctness of gaits A=Correctness front legs,
B=Position left front leg, C=Position right front leg,
D=Correctness hindlegs, E+F=Stance hindlegs

Correctness of gaits characteristics: A plaiting (brushing) 0 | | | | | dishing (winging), B toe-in 0 | | | | | toe-out, C toe-in 0 | | | | | toe-out, D plaiting (brushing) 0 | | | | | dishing (winging), E toe-in 0 | | | | | toe-out, F bow-hocked 0 | | | | | cow-hocked

Trot A=Rhythm, B=Mechanics of front limbs, C=Freedom of shoulders,
D=Impulsion, E=Hindleg activity, F=Carrying power/balance

Trot characteristics: A irregular 2 | | | | | regular, B straight forelimb 1 | | | | | much knee action, C a little 1 | | | | | a lot, D a little 2 | | | | | a lot, E inactive, sluggish 2 | | | | | active, energetic, F pushing 2 | | | | | carrying

Canter A=Rhythm, B=Ground Cover, C=Mechanics of front limbs,
D=Direction of movement, E=Hindleg activity, F=Carrying power

Canter characteristics: A irregular 2 | | | | | regular, B a little 2 | | | | | a lot, C straight forelimb 1 | | | | | much knee action, D downhill 2 | | | | | uphill, E inactive, sluggish 1 | | | | | active, energetic, F pushing 2 | | | | | carrying

Walk A=Rhythm, B=Activity, C=Suppleness,
D=Freedom of shoulders, E=Ground Cover

Walk characteristics: A irregular 2 | | | | | regular, B lazy 1 | | | | | diligently striding, C stiff 1 | | | | | elastic, D a little 0 | | | | | a lot, E a little 1 | | | | | a lot

Overall impression A=Temperament, B=Development, C=Tail tonus

Overall impression characteristics: A nervous 0 | | | | | very calm, B poorly developed 3 | | | | | very well developed, C un-toned 0 | | | | | over-toned

Kenneth, Trakehner, bay, born 28.06.2019



Photo: Harms

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Trakehner dam line of Kleeblatt: Weltmeyer award winner
Zoom by Zack (LB Warendorf) up to PSG, LB Dannebrog by Don
Schufro, Kostolany by Enrico Caruso (PB Trak.), PB Karon by
Arogno, PB K2 by Stradivari up to Inter I, Kristjan by Polarion
internat. successful (Lara Butler/GBR), Kaiser Wilhelm by
Lehndorff's up to GPS, Kamani Hill by Cadeau up to GP, Feige by
Guter Planet up to Inter II, Deauville by Don Schufro up to PSG,
Karon by Cacir AA up to PSG, Kronos by Arogno up to Inter II

Millennium pedigree chart showing connections to Gribaldi, Easy Game, Pr./El.St. Evita XII, Pr./El.St. Merle, Ravel, Mazurka Magica, Shavalou, Freudenfest, St.Pr./El. Schwalbenspiel, Kindheartedness, Karrie-Ann, Sir Chamberlain, Kalamity Jane.

Trait Characteristic value

Head coarse 2 | | | | | fine

Neck A=Head-neck connection, B=Muscling area of neck, C=Length
A light 0 | | | | | heavy
B ewe-necked 1 | | | | | topline dominated
C short 0 | | | | | long

Withers/Shoulder A=Length of withers, B=Height of withers,
C=Length of shoulder, D=Shoulder angle
A short 0 | | | | | long
B flat 1 | | | | | high
C short 2 | | | | | long
D straight 0 | | | | | sloping

Frame A=Body direction, B=Length of limbs, C=Length of back,
D=Topline, E=Loins, F=Croup, G=Length of croup, H=Tail set
A downhill 1 | | | | | uphill
B short 2 | | | | | long
C short -1 | | | | | long
D disturbed 0 | | | | | straight
E dipped (weak) 1 | | | | | roached
F flat (level) 0 | | | | | sloping
G short 2 | | | | | long
H low 0 | | | | | high

Front leg A=Length of pastern, B=Stance of pastern, C+D=Knee,
E+F=Hooves

Front leg characteristics: A short 0 | | | | | long, B upright 0 | | | | | sloping (weak), C over at knee 0 | | | | | back at knee, D flat (weak) 1 | | | | | well defined, E narrow, small 0 | | | | | wide, big, F low heels 0 | | | | | high heels

Hindlegs A=Length of pastern, B=Stance of pastern, C= F=Hock

Hindlegs characteristics: A short 1 | | | | | long, B upright 1 | | | | | sloping (weak), C straight 0 | | | | | angulated, D weak 0 | | | | | well defined, E blurred 2 | | | | | lean/dry

Type A=Breed type, B=Sex type, C=Caliber

Type characteristics: A plain 2 | | | | | true to type, B a little 2 | | | | | a lot, C light -1 | | | | | heavy

Correctness of gaits A=Correctness front legs,
B=Position left front leg, C=Position right front leg,
D=Correctness hindlegs, E+F=Stance hindlegs

Correctness of gaits characteristics: A plaiting (brushing) 0 | | | | | dishing (winging), B toe-in 0 | | | | | toe-out, C toe-in 1 | | | | | toe-out, D plaiting (brushing) -1 | | | | | dishing (winging), E toe-in 0 | | | | | toe-out, F bow-hocked 0 | | | | | cow-hocked

Trot A=Rhythm, B=Mechanics of front limbs, C=Freedom of shoulders,
D=Impulsion, E=Hindleg activity, F=Carrying power/balance

Trot characteristics: A irregular 2 | | | | | regular, B straight forelimb 2 | | | | | much knee action, C a little 1 | | | | | a lot, D a little 2 | | | | | a lot, E inactive, sluggish 0 | | | | | active, energetic, F pushing 2 | | | | | carrying

Canter A=Rhythm, B=Ground Cover, C=Mechanics of front limbs,
D=Direction of movement, E=Hindleg activity, F=Carrying power

Canter characteristics: A irregular 2 | | | | | regular, B a little 0 | | | | | a lot, C straight forelimb 2 | | | | | much knee action, D downhill 1 | | | | | uphill, E inactive, sluggish 1 | | | | | active, energetic, F pushing 2 | | | | | carrying

Walk A=Rhythm, B=Activity, C=Suppleness,
D=Freedom of shoulders, E=Ground Cover

Walk characteristics: A irregular 1 | | | | | regular, B lazy 1 | | | | | diligently striding, C stiff 2 | | | | | elastic, D a little 0 | | | | | a lot, E a little 1 | | | | | a lot

Overall impression A=Temperament, B=Development, C=Tail tonus

Overall impression characteristics: A nervous 0 | | | | | very calm, B poorly developed 1 | | | | | very well developed, C un-toned 0 | | | | | over-toned



Photo: Beeltz

Kataro ♂ bay, born 21.04.2018

Breeder: Rita und Otto Sölzer, Fritzlar-Werkel
 Rearer: Christoph Wahler, Medingen
 Station: Klosterhof Medingen,
 Ph. 58 21/98 68 19
 Sport test jumping part I Verden 2022: 9,09
 Hannoveraner Vize-Champion 2022 (C. Temme)

Dam Princess ♂ 2nd **dam Cinderella** ♀, **dam line:**
 Colfosco by Check In LB Prussendorf up to 1.45 m, Celina by Calato up to 1.45 m, Levinio by Levkoi up to 1.45 m, Rodgau's TNT by Rodgau up to 1.40 m, Albasso by Albatros up to 1.40 m, Quislaine by Quidam's Rubin up to 1.40 m, Romeo by Romanov Blue Hors up to GPS, West side story by San Amour up to GPS

Karajan	Kannan	Voltaire
		Cemeta
	Vilja	Verdi
Prinzess		Challenge
	Perigueux	Perpignon
		St.Pr.St. Sensation
	Cinderella	Cervantes
		St.Pr.St. Starlight



Photo: Grimes

Jack the Robin xx, darkbay, born 2015

Breeder.: Ann Lambert/IRL
 Station: Wim Schoukens, Kaggevinne/BEL
 Ph. +32/4 76 98 39 97

Dam Got a Coin xx: Bouncer by Killinick Bouncer up to CCIO4* (Janneke Boonzaaijer/NED)

Robin de la Maison xx	Robin des Champs xx	Garde Royale xx
		Relayeuse xx
	Knocka Beauty xx	Allegoric
Got a Coin xx		Latest Tangle xx
		Highest Honor xx
	Gothland xx	Bid Fair xx
		Torus xx
	Spin a Coin xx	Credit Card xx

Trait	Characteristic value
Head	coarse 3 fine
Neck	A=Head-neck connection, B=Muscling area of neck, C=Length
A	light 0 heavy
B	ewe-necked 0 topline dominated
C	short -1 long
Withers/Shoulder	A=Length of withers, B=Height of withers, C=Length of shoulder, D=Shoulder angle
A	short 1 long
B	flat 1 high
C	short 2 long
D	straight 1 sloping
Frame	A=Body direction, B=Length of limbs, C=Length of back, D=Topline, E=Loins, F=Croup, G=Length of croup, H=Tail set
A	downhill 0 uphill
B	short 0 long
C	short 0 long
D	disturbed -1 straight
E	dipped (weak) 0 roached
F	flat (level) 0 sloping
G	short 0 long
H	low 1 high
Front leg	A=Length of pastern, B=Stance of pastern, C+D=Knee, E+F=Hooves
A	short 2 long
B	upright 1 sloping (weak)
C	over at knee 0 back at knee
D	flat (weak) 0 well defined
E	narrow, small 1 wide, big
F	low heels 0 high heels

Hindlegs	A=Length of pastern, B=Stance of pastern, C=E=Hock
A	short 2 long
B	upright 2 sloping (weak)
C	straight 1 angulated
D	weak 0 well defined
E	blurred 0 lean/dry
Type	A=Breed type, B=Sex type, C=Caliber
A	plain 3 true to type
B	a little 2 a lot
C	light 0 heavy
Correctness of gaits	A=Correctness front legs, B=Position left front leg, C=Position right front leg, D=Correctness hindlegs, E+F=Stance hindlegs
A	plaiting (brushing) 1 dishing (winging)
B	toe-in 0 toe-out
C	toe-in 0 toe-out
D	plaiting (brushing) 0 dishing (winging)
E	toe-in 0 toe-out
F	bow-hocked 0 cow-hocked
Trot	A=Rhythm, B=Mechanics of front limbs, C=Freedom of shoulders, D=Impulsion, E=Hindleg activity, F=Carrying power/balance
A	irregular 0 regular
B	straight forelimb 0 much knee action
C	a little -1 a lot
D	a little -1 a lot
E	inactive, sluggish 1 active, energetic
F	pushing 0 carrying

Canter	A=Rhythm, B=Ground Cover, C=Mechanics of front limbs, D=Direction of movement, E=Hindleg activity, F=Carrying power
A	irregular 2 regular
B	a little 0 a lot
C	straight forelimb 1 much knee action
D	downhill 1 uphill
E	inactive, sluggish 1 active, energetic
F	pushing 2 carrying
Walk	A=Rhythm, B=Activity, C=Suppleness, D=Freedom of shoulders, E=Ground Cover
A	irregular 1 regular
B	lazy 1 diligently striding
C	stiff 0 through the body
D	a little 0 a lot
E	a little 0 a lot
Jumping style	A=Technique front legs, B=Bascule, C=Technique hindlegs, D=Elasticity
A	straight 1 angulated
B	hollow back -1 rounded back
C	tight (under the body) 1 open
D	stiff 1 elastic
Jumping ability	a little 2 a lot
Jumping intelligence	A=Attention, B=Overview/rhythm, C=Attitude/reaction
A	inattentive 0 too attentive
B	a little 3 a lot
C	a little 3 a lot
Overall impression	A=Temperament, B=Development, C=Tail tonus
A	nervous 0 very calm
B	poorly developed 0 very well developed
C	un-toned 0 over-toned

Special resolution

The 05/2022 issue of DER HANNOVERANER reported on the changing demands on thoroughbred stallions in riding horse breeding. The demands on discipline-specific performance characteristics are higher today than in past breeding phases. This also applies to conformation and limbs

In its search for such a thoroughbred stallion, the Hannoveraner Verband has now found such a stallion. This is the eight-year-old Irish Thoroughbred Jack the Robin xx by Robin de la Maison xx/Gothland xx. He has a lot of character and good scope. In addition, he is

able to open the hindquarters, which is rarely seen in Thoroughbreds. The canter is rhythmic, closed and uphill. The walk is clearly regulated and eager, the trot a bit limited.

Regarding the conformation, a stable back and the large lines as well as the size of the joints are to be positively highlighted. The overall impression is clouded only by the slightly long and soft pasterns, especially in the hindquarters. Jack the Robin xx has not been on the racetrack and has not been used in competitions. Therefore, he does not fulfil the performance requirements for entry into stallion book I. Since, in the breeding committee's opinion, this stallion is a Tho-

roughbred of outstanding quality, that can bring positive impulses in terms of cleverness and intelligence to riding horse breeding without affecting the performance characteristics that are important for jumping horse breeding, the breeding committee has entered Jack the Robin xx in the stallion book I for Hannover by special resolution.

This entry will be provisional for 2023 and 2024. A decision on a further provisional entry will then be made after the first foals have been inspected. The breeding committee will decide on the final entry after the first offspring of Jack the Robin xx have been seen under rider. ■



Lyjano, KWPN, bay, born 15.05.2018



Photo: LL-photo

Breeder: MEP Lenssen, Horst/NED
Station: Ferienhof Stücker, Weeze
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Sport test jumping part I Verden 2022: 8.20
Sport test jumping part II MS-Handorf 2023: 8.54

Dam Wiloma III: Holland by Johnson up to Inter I; **dam line:** Faltic HB by Baltic VDL Team bronze WC Herning/DEN 2022 (Ben Maher/GBR), Orient Express by Concorde up to 1.60 m, Voloma by Hors la Loi II up to 1.50 m, Early H.B by Harley up to 1.45 m, Havinga's Amigo by Concorde up to 1.45 m, Mourinho by Fahad up to 1.40 m, Indy-Loma by Crespo VDL up to 1.40 m, Donadoni BH by Balomo by Cardento up to 1.40 m

Lyjanero	Landos	Lord
		Uta V
	Urzona	Casall
Wiloma III		Piave III
	Goodtimes	Nimmerdor
		Zigeunerin
	Poloma	Burggraaf
		Toloma

Sport test

Bonhoeffer wins

The best young stallion in the sport test dressage part I was the Bon Coeur/Carabas son Bonhoeffer (breeder: Dirk Schmidt, Lentföörden). The expressive brown stallion, who had left the Verden stallion sales as a premium stallion for the State Stud in Celle, impressed as a complete horse. With a smooth "very good" for canter and overall impression, he led the 17-strong test lot with a final score of 8.61. In Part II, all eyes were on the Secret/



Bonhoeffer Photo: Beelitz/Gerstenkorn

Belissimo M son San to Alati (breeder: Lena-Marie and Kerstin Klose, Burgwedel). He fini-

shed second with a final score of 8.62 behind the Oldenburg-registered For Emotion son For Kingdom, who scored 9.05. His half-sister is double World Champion Woodlander Farouche.

Among the jumping stallions, the Diacontinus/Bonaparte AA son Don Corazoncito LW (breeder: Mariano Lardin Diez, Isernhagen) impressed with a final score of 8.85 behind winner Almareto S, who is not licensed for Hannover. Don Corazoncito LW had been tenth in the Hannoveraner Show Jumping Championships in August with Daniel Reiß. ■

Results

	Trot	Canter	Walk	Rideability	Overall impression	Final score
Sport test – dressage part I in Verden, March 14 to 16, 2023						
Average/18 participants	7.86	8.12	7.81	7.83	7.95	7.90
Bloomington by Belantis/Rubin Royal DSP	8.00	7.60	8.70	8.50	8.30	8.24
Bonhoeffer by Bon Coeur/Carabas Breeder: Dirk Schröder, Lentföörden	8.00	9.00	8.80	8.50	9.00	8.61
Costa Royal UZN by Costa Brava/ Royal Blend, Breeder: W. Wehrs, Steinwedel	8.20	8.20	7.50	8.00	8.20	8.00
Eventyr by Escolar/Lauries Crusador xx Breeder: Zuchthof Dree Boeken, Prieros	8.00	7.30	7.80	7.30	7.60	7.57
Forever Rock by Franziskus/Rock Forever Westphalia	8.40	9.00	6.50	8.00	7.90	7.97
Forte per me by For Romance/De Niro Westphalia	7.80	8.20	8.50	7.80	8.00	8.04
Juwel by Janeiro Platinum/Sir Donnerhall Oldenburg	7.80	7.80	8.00	7.60	7.80	7.78
Kenneth by Millennium/Shavalou Trakehner	8.80	9.20	7.50	8.50	8.80	8.53
Quintessential by Q-Sieben/Fiorano Breeder: Birgit u. Hans-Ulrich Franz, Ratekau	8.00	8.60	8.50	8.30	8.50	8.36
Take That by Totilas/Danciano Breeder: J. Brinkemöller, Georgsmarienhütte	6.80	8.50	8.20	7.50	7.70	7.72
Sport test – dressage part II in Verden, March 14 to 16, 2023						
Average/7 participants	8.31	8.19	7.80	8.11	8.31	8.13
Dolce Gusto by Da Costa/Floriscourt Breeder: Wiebke de Buhr, Aurich	7.70	8.20	8.50	7.80	8.00	8.02
Dutch Dream by Dream Boy/Fürst Romancier, KWPN	8.50	8.00	8.00	8.20	8.50	8.21
For Kingdom by For Emotion/Dimaggio Oldenburg	9,00	9,00	7,80	9,80	9,50	9,05
	Trot	Canter	Walk	Rideability	Overall impression	Final score
Sport test – jumping part I in Verden, March 17 to 19, 2023						
Imperial MT by Ibiza/Davignon Westphalia	8.20	7.80	8.20	8.50	8.50	8.24
San Escobar by Secret/Don Larino Oldenburger	7.50	7.80	7.00	6.50	7.20	7.13
San to Alati by Secret/Belissimo M Lena-Marie und Kerstin Klose, Burgwedel	8.70	8.70	8.60	8.50	8.70	8.62
	Canter	Scope	Technique	Rideability	Overall impression	Final score
Sport test – jumping part II in Verden, March 17 to 19, 2023						
Average/17 participants	8,19	8,23	7,96	8,22	8,11	8,14
Esmeraldo by Emerald van het Ruytershof/ Caretino, Holstein	8,50	8,50	8,30	8,80	8,60	8,52
Sport test – jumping part II in Verden, March 17 to 19, 2023						
Average/19 participants	8,18	8,39	8,23	8,37	8,31	8,30
Babylon Berlin by Brantzau/Nabab de Reve Holstein	8,10	8,10	8,00	8,20	8,10	8,10
Don Corazoncito LW by Diacontinus/Bona- parte N AA, Z.: M. Lardin Dietz, Isernhagen	8,70	9,00	8,80	8,80	9,00	8,85
Emperor by Eldorado van de Zeshoek/Diarado, DSP	8,20	8,10	8,30	8,40	8,20	8,24
Haaland v. Hickstead White/Stakkato Breeder: Heinrich Ramsbrock, Menslage	8,00	8,00	8,50	8,60	8,10	8,26
Zinelord VDL v. Zinedream/Lordanos Breeder: Heinrich Ramsbrock, Menslage	8,20	8,60	8,30	8,40	8,40	8,39



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Convincing three-year olds

30 years after its foundation, the Hannoveraner Jumper Breeding program was updated. The free jumping competition in March was an excellent advertisement. Especially the horses born in 2020 showed themselves from their best side.

By Britta Züngel



Since its premiere in 1997, the free jumping competition of the Hannoveraner Jumper Breeding program has enjoyed great popularity. Already at that time Kurt-Heinrich Böttcher, Brüninghorstedt, as well as Lutz Gähler, Eystrup, were present. Martin Klintworth, Ohrensen, took the class win with his Singular Joter/Wiesenbaum xx-daughter Sevilla. In the course of her career, she celebrated international placings in the advanced level with Germany's Pia-Luise Aufrecht. Twenty-six years later, Martin Klintworth picked up another blue and yellow winner's rug in the Niedersachsenhalle, this time with the four-year-old Diacontinus/Crumble son Dipsie K, who led the second class. Hannover's show jumping breeders are characterized by great continuity and passion.

Alois Pollmann-Schweckhorst: "I would like to thank the breeders and exhibitors. You always have to think ahead. Today we can only evaluate the daily form compared to the other participants. In free jumping, you can certainly see a tendency, but in the end, later for the sport, 'They do it in any shape'.



The competition was well organized and the free jumping set-up was perfect for this type of test. The team was very experienced and had a lot of feeling. That impressed me a lot. I don't travel that much in the Hannoveraner breeding area and I am more a rider and trainer than a breeder. So I was happy to see so many horses from the proven Hannoveraner dam lines today. With just under 100 starters, I got a good overview. I would have liked to see one or the other participant a little longer. That this was not possible is in the nature of things. But all participants had one thing: good scope. Especially the three class winners of the three-year-olds had a great attitude. The winner was convinced of what she did. That was impressive. The four-year-olds were all good on average, but there was no standout horse. Experienced horses had an advantage today."

And they keep their eye on the sport. In the pedigrees, modern genetics meet well-bred dam lines. In addition to proven sires such as Diacontinus (seven offspring), Grey Top (six offspring), Chacfly PS (five offspring) and Stolzenberg (four offspring), Olympic champion Big Star, D'Aganix Z, Don VHP Z, Emerald van het Ruytershof, Talan, Tobago Z and United Touch S brought international athleticism to the pedigrees. For the first time, two daughters of the Celle State Stud stallion Edward were competing. After the success of his son King Edward, Edward has found his way into the Hannoveraner Jumper Breeding program. 103 head numbers were awarded for the free jumping competition. 51 three-year-olds and 39 four-year-olds faced the judgement of Alois Pollmann-Schweckhorst, Oliver Ross and Thomas Schönig.

The highest score of the day, an even 10 for scope, went to the Der Senaat/Darco daughter Die Liese-Lotte. "What better to see, a jumper without any ifs and buts," commented Oliver Ross on the modern grey mare from the Willkür dam line. With a score of 9.6 for technique and 9.8 for jumping intelligence and overall impression, she came in with a final score of 29.4. "I wanted to try something with the stallion Der Senaat. He seemed very rideable and with a lot of capacity, after all he was successful with different riders up to 1.60 metres. I also saw some of his offspring at the licensing in Belgium, which I liked," said breeder Jan Crome-Sperling. Already Die Liese-Lotte's dam Hann.Pr.St. Dark Side Up had received a 10 for scope at her mare performance test. Last year, it was half-sister Hann.Pr.A. Kan have Fun by Kannan who was among the best in third place in her class. Granddam St.Pr.St. Fetzi had been fifth in Verden at that time. She is none other than the dam of Luciana Diniz's Olympic mare Fit for Fun and Justine Tebbel's Flight of Ikarus, who left the Niedersachsenhalle as champion in 2009. Hann.Pr.St. Cadoria, half-sister of the two, managed to do the same five years later. As chance would have it, Alois Pollmann-Schweckhorst was also a judge in the year Flight of Ikarus was the winner in the Niedersachsenhalle. The honorary prize for Die Liese-Lotte came from the Celle State Stud in the form of a stud fee voucher.

The runner-up, Emmy Joe vom Claashof, is sired by Emerald van het Ruytershof, who also belonged to the international top class in the course. He competed with Harrie Smolders at the Olympic Games in Rio de Janeiro/BRA. Equipped with a lot of overview and great ambition, the mare scored 26.6 points. Verden is a good place for breeder Dr. Stephan Hinrichs, Kampen. In 2018, Lars Nieberg secured Emmy Joe's half-brother, the premium

stallion Firth Spring by Firth of Lorne, at the stallion sales. A year earlier, a Comme il faut son out of the same dam had already been licensed. Third place with 26.3 points went to Skippy Jo M by Stolzenberg/Comte from the proven breeder's house of the Mahler family in Neuhaus/Oste. Her dam is a full sister of the highly decorated Herwart von der Decken and Friedrich Jahncke show winner Hann.Pr.St. Coco M, who started her career in 2015 with third place in the free jumping competition.

With a smooth "very good" Diacoco KHR by Diacontinus/Cornet Obolensky convinced in all aspects, 27.0 was the final result and brought her breeder Karl-Henning Rollwage, Bockenem, after numerous top placings in the past years, the first victory in the free jumping competition. Well-developed and with an outstanding technique, she was convincing over the jump. Her dam, St.Pr.St. Coco Chanel KHR, who is an offspring of a Hessian dam line, has been awarded three stars in the Jumper Breeding Program. She is not only the dam of the successful show jumpers Quornet KHR (1.40 metres) and Qaipirinha (1.25 metres), but also of Stakkato award winner Stakkolensky. In addition, her daughter Hann.Pr.St. La Cuore KHR was successful at the free jumping competition and Herwart von der Decken-show. With their second horse, Victor KHR by Viscerado/Cristallo, whose dam Hann.Pr.St. Cristin KHR was class winner at the Friedrich Jahncke-Show at the time, the Rollwage family also took fifth place in the third class.

Second in the second class with 26.5 points was Donna Doria PJ by Don VHP Z/Stakkato from the successful breeding station Dr. Jacobs, Bierbergen. Her dam, Hann.Pr.St. Skippy Jo PJ, won the yellow and white winner's sash in 2016, passed the mare performance test with a dream score of 10 and is now successful in medium (M) level competitions. Third dam is St.Pr.St. Sammy Jo, who was the dam of the stallions Embassy I to III and Hannoveraner Mare of the Year in 2012. Directly after the winner Die Liese-Lotte, the Tangelo van de Zuuthoeve/Balou du Rouet daughter Tullis Lass W (breeder and exhibitor: Gerald Wiese, Ottersberg) started. Alois Pollmann-Schweckhorst gave her a picture-perfect score of 9.0, and the bay jumped to third place with 26.3 points. Her right-hand brother, Tamar, was a licensed stallion and placed at the Bundes-championat with Stefanie Bolte.

After second place in the second class – divided according to performance – Dr. Karl-Otto Jacobs and his daughter Dr. Bonny-Jasmin Jacobs took victory in the third class with Cantaloop PJ. The

Placing	No.	Horse, exhibitor	Technique	Scope	Intelligence/ overall impression	Final score
1st class (Three-year-olds)						
1.	54	Die Liese-Lotte by Der Senaat/Darco Jan Crome-Sperling, Lutter a. Bbg.	9.6	10	9.8	29.4
2.	47	Emmy Joe vom Claashof by Emerald van het Ruytershof/ Landjonker, Dr. Stephan Hinrichs, Welle	8.8	8.8	9.0	26.6
3.	8	Skippy Jo M by Stolzenberg/Comte Peter Mahler, Neuhaus	8.5	9.0	8.8	26.3
4.	11	Dia Corrada by Dia Corrado/Chacco's Son II Wolfgang Stümpel, Beesten	8.5	8.3	8.6	25.4
5.	10	Stute by Baggio/El Bundy Stefan Mügge, Barchel	8.4	8.5	8.4	25.3
2nd class (Three-year-olds)						
1.	23	Diacoco KHR by Diacontinus/Cornet Obolensky Karl-Henning Rollwage, Bockenem	9.0	9.0	9.0	27.0
2.	30	Donna Doria PJ by Don VHP Z/Stakkato Pferdezucht Dr. Jacobs GbR, Bierbergen	8.6	8.9	9.0	26.5
3.	55	Tullis Lass W by Tangelo van de Zuuthoeve/ Balou du Rouet, Gerald Wiese, Ottersberg	9.0	8.6	8.7	26.3
4.	19	Sapperlot Barbie by Stanley/Watzmann Maria-Sarah Walter, Hohenlohe	8.2	8.6	8.6	25.4
4.	26	C'est la vie B by Chacfly PS/El Bundy Georg Bräuer, Elze	8.4	8.7	8.3	25.4
3rd class (Three-year-olds)						
1.	36	Cantaloop PJ by Colman/Silvio Pferdezucht Dr. Jacobs GbR, Bierbergen	9.0	8.9	9.0	26.9
2.	42	Goldfee by Grey Top/Perigueux Diedrich Meyer, Köhlen	8.5	8.9	9.0	26.4
3.	31	Akazie by Armison/Diacontinus Hartwig von Holten, Engelschoff	8.4	9.0	8.8	26.2
3.	35	Moonlight by Buster Moon/Cascadello Gerd Neukäter, Voerde	8.4	9.0	8.8	26.2
5.	17	Victor KHR by Viscerado/Cristallo Karl-Henning Rollwage, Bockenem	8.5	8.2	8.5	25.2
5.	29	Conthamera ZL by Conthargos/Kannan Birgit Lehner, Müggendorf	8.3	8.4	8.5	25.2

Colman/Silvio daughter was very attentive and showed great sovereignty. 26.9 was her final score. How could it be otherwise, also her mother St.Pr.St. Sweet Salü was already successful at the free jumping competition, in 2007 finishing third. Unforgotten was the performance of her daughter St.Pr./L.St.-S Cashmere PJ, who won exactly ten years ago in the Niedersachsenhalle, before she made her way to the top sport. In 2014, half-sister St.Pr.St. Sweet Chocolate PJ finished fourth in the Niedersachsenhalle, and in 2015 Hann.Pr.A. Sweet Brownie PJ took third place. In addition, St.Pr.St. Sweet Salü produced the premium stallion and Celle State Stud stallion Calivio PJ and is ranked three stars in the Jumper Breeding Program.

Second was the Grey Top/Perigueux daughter Goldfee (breeder and exhibitor: Diedrich Meyer,



Die Liese-Lotte by Der Senaat/Darco was best three-year-old.

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Placing	No.	Horse, exhibitor	Technique	Scope	Intelligence/ overall impression	Final score
1st class (Four-year-olds)						
1.	93	Clitschko Wladimir by Cavoiro - H/As di Villagana Dr. Jürgen Bornhorst, Anklam	8.8	9.0	9.0	26.8
2.	86	Kallibro by Khedira/Stakkato Herbert Putfarcken, Hamburg	8.3	9.1	8.5	25.9
3.	73	Hann.Pr.A. Kiss TI by Karajan/Contendro Hannoveranerzucht Bremen, Heinrich Gerhard Tietjen	8.3	9.0	8.0	25.7
4.	82	Lexus by Lex Lugar/Check In Zuchthof Siems, Balge	8.4	8.8	8.2	25.4
4.	94	Captain Fly by Chacfly PS/Waitaki Martin Waßmuth, Rosenthal	8.4	8.7	8.3	25.4
2nd class (Four-year-olds)						
1.	95	Dipsie K by Diacontinus/Crumble Martin Klintworth, Ohrensen	8.7	9.1	8.9	26.7
2.	99	Hann.Pr.A. Charaya by Chacfly PS/Stakkato Eitenmüller GbR, Mossautal	8.6	8.7	8.6	25.9
3.	60	Caletta by Chacoon Blue/Stanley Friedel Cordes, Westerwalsede	8.5	8.5	8.5	25.5
3.	71	Kleo S by Kannan/Chacco-Blue Dr. Hansjörg Späh, Bremen	8.0	9.0	8.5	25.5
5.	63	Bavario VEC by Balou du Rouet/Stalypso Lea Sittek und Simone & Thomas Visser, Schleswig	8.6	8.4	8.3	25.3
5.	78	Schaman's Harvest by Grey Top/Stolzenberg ZG Meyer und Aller, Wurster Nordseeküste	8.3	9.0	8.0	25.3
5.	81	Fuchs by Norway de la Lande/Valentino Dr. Ernst Grimmelmann, Bücken	8.2	8.6	8.5	25.3



The victory in the second class went to Diacoco KHR by Diacontinus/Cor-net Obolensky.



The third ring was led by Cantaloop PJ by Colman/Silvio.
Photos: Beelitz/Gerstenkorn

Köhlen). The dam's sire, Perigueux, gave her a quick front leg and modern type. "Just as we imagine," commented Oliver Ross. Her dam Hann. Pr.St. Picarda from the dam line of Blenna had already impressed when she "cashed" the 10 for jumping at the mare performance test in 2019 after placing fourth in the free jumping competition and becoming reserve champion mare of the Herwart von der Decken-Show – at that time already in foal to Grey Top. In addition, Picarda's full sister Hann.Pr.A. Peppermint Patty FRH won the Hannoveraner championship of young eventing horses in 2021.

Third place was shared by Akazie by Armison/Diacontinus and Moonlight by Buster Moon/Cascadello with exactly the same score. Akazie's breeder and exhibitor Hartwig von Holten, Engelschoff, celebrated a successful premiere at the free jumping competition with the experienced and very careful chestnut mare. She represents the dam line of Nogalte, the line of Olympic champion Espirit FRH. For the second time Gerd Neukäter, Voerde, appeared in Verden with offspring of his mare Carlotta. For the second time, the breeder from the Lower Rhine was placed with a horse. In 2021 it was Best Buddy, who finished seventh and

placed third in the Hannoveraner championships of young eventing horses last June. This year, Gerd Neukäter brought along the three-year-old Moonlight and the four-year-old United Dream by United Touch. Moonlight showed himself brilliantly. With his attitude and willingness to perform, he is ready to follow in Best Buddy's hoofprints. He will be in the best hands with Anna Lena Schaaf, the granddaughter of Gerd Neukäter's wife. The successful young eventer, who has set up at the DOKR in Warendorf, was already victorious with Carlotta in medium (M) level show jumping competitions, thus laying the foundation for the two-star award in the Jumper Breeding Program. Her successful four star eventer Fairytale also goes back to the same foundation mare.

Consistently high quality

The starting field of four-year-olds presented itself with consistently high quality. Best of the year and winner of the first class was the Cavoiro - H/As di Villagana son Clitschko Wladimir (breeder: Manfred Peter, Wolfsburg). "You can imagine him very well under saddle," judged Oliver Ross. The grey, whose dam Asti's Girl was awarded two stars due to her own sporting successes up to 1.25 metres, convinced with his scope and great overview and scored 26.8 points. Dr. Jürgen Bornhorst had bought him at the online auction of the Celle State Stud only three weeks before the free jumping competition after a tip from an acquaintance. "I am normally a dressage horse breeder and this was my first time at the free jumping competition," he said with a laugh. "I especially liked how well Clitschko jumped over the back!" In addition to the sash, rug and prize money, the exhibitor was pleased to receive a stud fee voucher from Zuchthof Klatte, Lastrup.

The Khedira/Stakkato son Kallibro, bred and owned by Herbert Putfarcken, Hamburg, jumped even a bit better, but with a minimal loss of style, finishing in silver with 25.9 points. His dam is also a three-star mare: Hann.Pr.A. Belissima P and son Comedian P are successful with Herbert Putfarcken's son-in-law Thomas Miesner up to 1.40 metres and 1.45 metres, respectively. Menel-nik made his international career with the US-American Karl Cook in the saddle. Kallibro's granddam, St.Pr.St. Estella, has two successful children in free jumping competitions: Conrad P (5th place in 2013) and Hann.Pr.St. Pandora (4th place in 2015). The third placed Hann.Pr.A. Kiss TI by Karajan/Contendro from Heinrich Gerhard Tietjen's "Hannoveraner Zucht Bremen" comes from an equally renowned breeder's stable. The dark bay had already convinced at the mare performance test with high scores also for rideability



and represented the Regional Society Stade at the Herwart von der Decken-Show. In terms of scope, she left little to be desired and was one of seven participants to leave the free jumping arena with a 9.0 or better. The Diacontinus/Crumble son Dipsie K, who won the second class with a score of 26.7, received a tenth less than the year's champion. It is the next big success for the Klintworth family in the Niedersachsenhalle. It was less than four months ago that Ole Klintworth won the Hannoveraner Show Jumping Masters with Crumble Cheesecake K, the full brother of Dipsie's dam Cindy, and was awarded the name suffix FRH. Granddam St.Pr.St. Cintia has already produced an advanced (S) level successful show jumper, Hann.Pr.A. Cylla, who also achieved these successes with Ole Klintworth in the saddle. It was a matter of honor that Cintia herself also competed in the sport – with Ole's sister Janina and father Martin. In the free jumping competition, St.Pr.St. Cintia was not only present with a grandson, but also with a daughter. Cherry Fly K by Chacfly had seemingly limitless scope (9.0) and missed placing by a tenth with a score of 25.2.

One of the last starters arrived from Hesse, Hann. Pr.A. Charaya. The Chacfly PS/Stakkato daughter was born at family Eitenmüller in Odenwald and convinced with 25.9 points on second place. Mother Soraya E. is the sister of Special One, who was so successful with Tobias Meyer and could be

found leading internationally up to 1.60 metres. Half-sister Qui Rit PJ is now competing with the Swiss cross on her saddle blanket. And in Verden, the circle closes with another half-sister, Hann. Pr.A. Cutie PJ was fourth in her class of three-year-olds last year. The letters PJ already give it away, both mares were bred by Pferdezucht Dr. Jacobs. Caletta by Chacoon Blue/Stanley (breeder and exhibitor: Friedel Cordes, Westerwalsede) and Kleo S by Kannan/Chacco-Blue (breeder: Dr. Hansjörg Späh, Bremen) had the same score and shared third place with 25.5 points. Caletta was the first four-year-old to start and put an exclamation mark on her score with three 8.5's. She did even better than her full sister Charika, who was one of the competitors last year. Her role model is dam Hann.Pr.St. Sarosa, who had been second in the free jumping competition in 2016, was celebrated as the winning mare at the Friedrich Jahncke show and left the Herwart von der Decken-Show with an 1c prize. Athleticism is added through her half-siblings Leo Pizarro, Earl IV and Corvin, who descend from three different sires, have collected or are currently still collecting successes in advanced level show jumping. Kleo S, who was equal in points, convinced with very good scope. Her dam Chacira S has already proven herself in sport up to 1.25 metres and goes back to foundation mare Fluvian-dra, who originated in the Dannenberg area. Kleo S has developed very well, she had already competed in the free jumping competition last year. ■



Winner of four-year-olds:
Clitschko Wladimir by
Cavoiro-H/As di Villagana.



Dipsie K v. Diacontinus/Crumble
came first in the second class.
Photos: Beelitz/Gerstenkorn

Commentary by Hergen Forkert: "Narrow line of decision!"

"The free jumping competition has shown that we have great, young jumpers in the Hannoveraner breeding area. I am glad about that and I thank the breeders that they took the effort of preparing their horses to present them in Verden.

However, horses were shown again this year that did not act with the naturalness that one can expect from a young horse. Exaggerated caution, unnatural jumping over, over-opening of the hindquarters, extreme reactions and, as a result, very steep landings could be observed not only in the horses that were taken out of the competition.

There are horses that present themselves in this way at events because they do so of their own nature, but not in the multitude of occurrences observed. The external effect that such images create is worrying, and the criticisms are also rightly getting louder internally. In the equestrian scene, a turning away has been observed for years. A large number of good scene representatives negatively evaluate the practices used in the preparation for the free jumping competition. The good horse can be judged only with difficulty, and at the same time good horses with proper preparation seem comparatively less qualitative. Conclusion for the community: the

free jumping competition becomes irrelevant.

In individual cases, the judges' commission has sent a clear signal. It is a fine line of decision, because it is not a matter of basically accusing trainers of something. I advocate an immediate, stronger enforcement of the evaluation commission, in order to set an example for the scene as well as for the outside observers of animal welfare/animal protection and not to endanger our sport. It is no longer wanted that natural jumping becomes unjudgeable or that a horse endangers itself.

The rethinking even goes so far as to change the free jumping competition in the age group of four year old horses into a combined competition, where first under the rider and then in free jumping is tested. This idea is still in its beginnings, but it is important to me to show that today there are also other event ideas that fit into the world, with which we can better respond to the horses. What we do, we have to do well!"





Familiar and successful

Simone and Volker Bremermann have been breeding horses on their farm in Oyten for over 30 years. The home-bred show jumpers are successfully trained by their son Tobias and presented in competitions.

Von Jürgen Stroscher

Tobias, Simone and Volker Bremermann from Oyten with Diamonds Darkness B v. Diamant de Plaisir/Stakkato. Photos: Stroscher



Last year, 15 Hannoveraner foals were born at Volker Bremermann's place.

Actually, at the beginning of the nineties, Simone Bremermann, who was still called Dietz at that time, had already set her course for a further sporting career. The 58-year-old wanted to build on her impressive successes. After all, the show jumper had twice stood at the top of the podium at the German Championships, in 1984 in the young riders' competition and in 1991 in the seniors' competition. Simone Bremermann grew up in Cuxhaven-Duhnen and was supported and encouraged by her parents. On the small farm, located directly in the village, stood her successful horses. It was through equestrian sports that she finally met Bremen-born Volker Bremermann, who had also been an active rider, albeit "only" an amateur. As is so often the case, family backgrounds then played fate for the young couple. "As a boy, I spent a lot of time on my grandfather's farm in Oyten, and it was through him that I discovered my passion for horses," explains Volker Bremermann (56). "But I never thought about farming even as a teenager." On the contrary, after graduating from high school, he initially underwent training as an industrial mechanic. When his grandfather Johann Müller, who managed his farm as a secondary occupation, planned to stop farming at the end of the 1980s and offered his grandson to take over the farm, Volker Bremermann had to make decisions. The partnership with Simone Dietz also played an important role. Because the property in Oyten offered, on the one hand, the prospect for the young show jumpers to settle down there and, on the other hand, to accommodate their sport horses. "We were faced with the question: what do we do? One thing was clear, that a move to Oyten would be associated with some hurdles. In the end, we chose the path to independence and built up our own horse business," Simone and Volker

Bremermann look back. Since then, of course, a lot has changed. What was just under ten hectares of land has now become almost 130 hectares, which is farmed as grassland and for feed for the horses. Sufficient new modern stables for boarding horses have been built on the site and everything for optimal horse keeping has been constructed, including a large indoor riding arena. The planning and realization of the new buildings took several years. Everything was aimed at a horse farm with horse keeping and competition stables. With the support of the then jumping trainer Herbert Meyer, based in neighboring Lilienthal, the first young horses were in the Bremermann stable, with whom Simone Bremermann in particular wanted to start a new equestrian career. Until foot-and-mouth disease put a stop to the couple's plans. Even though horses are hardly affected by the viral disease, the riding business came to a standstill. "Ultimately, foot-and-mouth disease played a decisive role in our becoming horse breeders. Since we were not allowed to ride, we turned the riding horses into broodmares," explains Simone Bremermann. The births of her two sons, Tobias (26) and Kevin (23), further encouraged the focus on horse breeding.

Volker Bremermann trained as a farmer as a career changer and thus laid the formal qualifications for the agricultural business. Thus, the Holstein mares Maja VI by Concerto II, Luna by Landjonker, Lenka by Carthago and the Hannoveraner Silvio/Weingraf daughter Silvia (breeder: Johann Holle, Schwarme) still characterize the bloodlines of the Bremermann breeding farm today. Silvia produced four Graf Top offspring, Ghenua (1999), Gandalf B (2008), Greta B (2009) and Little Gandi B (2010), as well as Julia B by Locato (2001), Cansureda B by Contefino (2007), Renata B by Regilio (2015),



top-class show jumpers, three of whom made it into international show jumping. Even more decisive for the Bremermann family were Curtis B by Canturo out of Lenka B and Quintino B by Quebec out of Maja VI, born in 2002. Both were trained by Simone Bremermann and initially presented in competitions up to elementary level. Mother Bremermann then handed over both highly talented show jumpers to her son Tobias, thus finally putting her own sport career on hold in favor of her talented son. At that time, the sporting career of Tobias in particular became the focus of the family. Brother Kevin also competed for some years, but for him the importance of riding decreased more and more. For Tobias, who is now 26 years old, things were and are quite different. With well over 1,200 placings in jumping competitions up to the 1.50 meter class listed with the German Equestrian Federation, including over 100 victories in medium (M) and advanced (S) level jumping, he is the most important representative of homebred sport horses. With Quintino, Tobias Bremermann won the traditional young rider competition "Golden Saddle" in Leipzig in 2016 and won the Young Riders Grand Prix at the Jumping Youngstars competition in Aachen in 2017. He competed in several German Championships and Nations Cups. With both horses, the young show jumper was so successful that he was awarded the Golden Riding Badge at the age of 17.

However, it is not only the many competitive successes with international starts that are significant, but also the long period of nine years in which Tobias Bremermann has developed with his horses from elementary to advanced level. In addition, the show jumper has proven his talent for training and educating young horses. A skill that greatly benefits the family business. "Our son's sporting successes have contributed significantly to the positive development of our business. Our homebred sport horses got more and more attention, which also improved the sales of the horses." In any case, the breeding farm has undergone a remarkable development. In addition to boarding horses, the number of broodmares increased steadily. Last year brought one of the strongest crops ever, with 15 foals (including two embryo transfers). Since Bremermanns do not sell foals, the achievement is all the more remarkable.

The success is the family

The family character of the horse business contributes its share to the success. In the meantime, Tobias is responsible for the training of the young horses on a half-time basis and, of course, also takes care of his own sport horses. He has also experienced the economic side of the business first

hand, as the home-bred geldings Luftikus by Ludwigs As and Sidney Sam B by Singulord Jotar have just changed hands. The ten- and eleven-year-old show jumpers with international placings were sold to regular customers. Of course, the young rider is aware of the laws of the market, which an aspiring horse company has to abide by. "However, I don't want to lose the fun of riding and give the horses the time they need for a healthy and successful competition career." That's why he sees the future of the family business returning to a somewhat smaller scale, at least as far as horse breeding is concerned. In this area, cooperation with the Hannoveraner Verband has intensified in recent years. "The Verband has become much more modern. The business relations have turned out to be very flexible and unbureaucratic. The shows and free jumping also fit into the concept. That's why we've had all our foals registered in Verden for about five years now," says the farm managers, describing in particular the good relationship with the Hannoveraner Verband's registrar, Erdwig Holste. The Verden Auctions are also increasingly used for buying and selling. The breeding horses not only carry the Hannoveraner brand or chip, but there is also a lot of Hannoveraner blood in the pedigree. "Our breeding goal is to breed internationally successful show jumpers. The sires should improve the potential of our mares as much as possible. Rideability, high performance and correctness of character and conformation are basic requirements," the Oytten horse breeders agree. Diamonds Darkness B by Diamant de Plaisir/Stakkato, born in 2017, belongs to the circle of hopeful young horses of the breeding station. Thus, the annual presentation of the young sport horses in Oliva, Spain, advances to a "vacation" for the whole Bremermann family, including sales of the breeding products. ■



In the middle of last year, Marco Kutscher took a seat in the saddle of the Cador/Quebec son Chained Django and has already celebrated international placings.

Photo: Lafrentz

From elementary level jumping in Kreuth to the Grand Prix in Šamorin/SVK Rene Köhler collected ribbons with Catinka B by Chacco-Blue/Spartan. Photo: Lafrentz



Highlight: Two mare families

In mid-February, the “National Tour” of the Hanoverian Horse Society Australia (HNSA) started in Australia. The journey through the Fifth Continent lasted three and a half weeks.

Von Anna von Holten-Jungheit

Anna von Holten-Jungheit took part in the tour at the invitation of the HNSA. She was accompanied by the Australian judges Kaitlin Colless or Kevin Lewis. Starting point was Sydney. From there, the tour went by car and occasionally by plane to the farms and studs in the states of New South Wales, Queensland, Canberra, Victoria, South Australia and Western Australia. During the tour, about 45 breeders were visited and over 150 foals and over 60 broodmares were shown.

The largest appointment took place at the home of long-time breeder Cheryl O'Brien at Remi Stud in Laidley/Queensland. Thirty foals were presented and ten mares came for inspection. The highlight was the presentation of two mare families bred by Cheryl O'Brien

with very good quality. This was Elite mare Destinys Child by De Niro/Lanthan with two daughters by Quaterback and Fidertanz and Elite mare Sunset Boulevard by Sandro Hit/Royal Diamond with two daughters by Fishermans Friend and Fürstenball. Two other mares achieved an overall score of 8 at the studbook inspection. The eleven-year-old Remi Lauries Joy by Lauries As/Fabriano (breeder: Cheryl O'Brien, owner: McMahon family) is a feminine mare with a lot of substance who competes successfully at international competitions with Danielle McMahon.

The four-year-old Remi Fürstin Star by Fürst Nymphenburg/Lauris As (breeder: Cheryl O'Brien, owner: Victoria Meyer) was presented in Northern Victoria. She has an enor-

mous charisma, great lines and uphill trot with good impulsion.

On the entire tour, 13 gold medals and 49 silver sashes were awarded. This number of awarded foals underlines the quality of the Hanoverian and Rhineland breeding in Australia. The best Rhineland foal was a piebald by Fürsten-Look/Florenzio (owned by Shane Reilly). The young stallion was very typey and presented himself with outstanding trot quality. The best Hanoverian colt came from the breeding Cadeau Noir/Riverside (breeder: Kaitlin Colless). It convinced with a good walk, powerful movements and his wonderful type. Two sires produced two gold medal foals. This highest honor went to two offspring of the Ibiza/Hohenstein son Iron, a 2017-born stallion who died last year. Also earning gold were two colts by the 2020 import Bernstein by Benicio/Florenzio. Both showed noble with elastic movements. In addition, the colts by Bon Coeur/Sarkozy (breeder: Paula McRae) and by Vitalis/Ampere (breeder: David Shoobridge) received a gold medal.

Among the fillies, gold medals went to the following foals, with several foals achieving the highest scores: by Destano/Breitling, (breeder: Chris Evans), by Bon Courage/Bellarrio (breeder: Kevin and Janette Lewis), by Bernstein/Secret (breeder: Kevin and Janette Lewis), by Iron/Rotspon (breeder: Kaitlin Colless), by Fürstenball/Weltmeyer (breeder: Linda McKinnon), by Iron/Don Index (breeder: Cheryl O'Brien), by Kilimanjaro/Hampton (breeder: Future Farms), by Bernstein/Sir Donnerhall (breeder: Sandra Paeschke) and by Le Formidable/Sezuan (breeder: Josh Higgins). Relatively new is a preview for stallions, to which two- and three-year-olds can be presented. Through the evaluation and in conversation, the breeders and owners received an assessment of whether the stallion would have a chance of successfully passing the licensing. This is possible in Australia only under the rider and in combination with a test.

Diverse mare base

Overall, it was evident that the Australian Hanoverian breeders breed with a high

Remi Fürstin Star by Fürst Nymphenburg/Lauris As with owner Victoria Meyer, Anna von Holten-Jungheit and Kaitlin Colless (from left to right).

Photo: Private





quality and diverse mare base. Imported mares from successful Hanoveraner lines are included as well as mares from other warmblood breeding societies and Thoroughbred and Arabian mares. Stallions with good riding qualities, character and type are preferred. The focus is also on young stallions that have been successful at the Bundeschampionat or are on their way to Grand Prix sport.

Most breeders specialize in dressage horses. Jumping horse breeders often breed thoroughbred mares to jumping stallions or the breeding program was started with them. Ambitious amateur show jumpers are especially interested in these offspring. During the discussions with the breeders, great interest was shown in the breeding results in Germany. The topics were which stallions are popu-

lar in Germany, who passes on correct limbs and who, for example, gives freedom of shoulder. People often asked for recommendations for individual mares. Assistance with these decisions can certainly be provided by the breeding value estimate, which is available online in the Yearbook Stallions digital also in English. ■

Neuseeland

Ten crazy days

For the first time Maren Schlender, Head of the Department Breeding International of the Hanoveraner Verband, was invited as guest judge to the registration tour of the New Zealand daughter society in mid-February. The tour was very busy, 66 foals and 51 mares were evaluated. In addition, tropical cyclone Gabrielle hit the North Island in particular, flooding large parts of the island. This meant that many hours had to be rescheduled because flights were cancelled and conditions were very poor, making the tasks 100 percent more difficult. To compensate, zoom and video calls were used to see all but a few breeders during the ten crazy days.

Already on the first day there were two very special awards for sport performance mares. Henton Faberge by For Edition/Genius (breeder: Henton Lodge Hanoverians, Dave and Bridget Sutton) has an embryo transfer filly by Cavoiro-H and at 18 still competes in



The overall winner foal by Fürstenball/Vitalis.

Photo: Private

Grand Prix at World Cup level. The second mare is Fleur Delacour by Corofino II/Lio Callyon bred by Butch Thomas and owned and ridden by Samantha Whale. She has an embryo transfer filly by Catch and has just completed her first year at World Cup level, where she finished fourth in the 1.55 meter final in Hawera/NZL. The very typey filly named Bia was bred by Samantha Whale.

Two stallions were accepted for licensing pending performance requirements. Both stallions were imported from Europe. Com-

me Fu by Comme Il faut/Raphael (breeder: Stephanie Falkowski, Delbrück) and Nibali de Jolie Z, a Zangersheide stallion by Nixon van't Meulenhof/Calato Z). Of the 51 mares newly registered in the studbook, 30 were entered in the Hanoveraner studbook and 31 in the Rhineland studbook. Four mares were pure thoroughbreds. Only three received an overall score of 8.0 or better, which was a bit of a downer. The 66 foals evaluated on the tour were divided into 36 Hanoveraner dressage horses, eight Hanoveraner show jumpers, 17 Rhineland dressage horses and five Rhineland show jumpers. Due to weather conditions, not all foals could be evaluated during the tour, so the New Zealand judges, in consultation with Maren Schlender, evaluated the remaining foals after the tour in early March.

The winning foals

After the remaining visits have been completed, the winners of the individual categories have been determined: Best foal of the tour and winner of the Patricia Dalrymple Trophy is Stoneylea Fürsten Valentine by Fürstenball/Vitalis (bred and owned by John and Angela Smith). Best Hanoveraner colt: River Park Versace by Vitalis/Don Bosco (breeder: Renai Hart). Best Rhineland foal: Firthview Zendaya by Zauberehring/Vitalis (breeder: Rosemary Richards). Best Rhineland colt: Fortune Favours DW by For Romance II/Rockstar (breeder: David Woolley). Equal best Hanoveraner jumper foal: Cody by Comte/Stolzenberg (breeder: Dave and Bridget Sutton, Henton Lodge Hanoveraner's) and Aston MH by Arezzo VDL/Graf Top (breeder: Matthews Hanoveraner). Best Hanoveraner Jumping Foal: Daisy by Cavoiro-H/For Edition (breeder: David and Bridget Sutton, Henton Lodge Hanoveraner). Both Aston MH and Daisy are out of top mares that are successful in Grand Prix. Best Rhineland Jumping Foal: Uma by Untouchable/Centrico (breeder: Ike Baker).

Robin Potter

Commentary by Maren Schlender

"My first visit to New Zealand will always remain in my memory because of the special circumstances. An actually planned summer tour ended in a cyclone, with extreme rain and wind. Some breeders were also affected by the consequences of the storm, but we were still able to visit them on the last day. Some of them lost horses and parts of their houses and stables.

The long-time manager of the studbook, Robin Potter, who accompanied me throughout the whole time, did a fantastic job during this time and continues to do so with her team from the board. I have met passionate breeders, some of whom have been breeding Hanoveraner for three generations and always have an eye on the sport. But also new breeders come to the Verband and seek expertise. Breeding events in Europe are followed and set the pace for many breeding decisions. Only a few stallions are available with fresh semen in New Zealand, the majority of all inseminations are done with imported frozen semen. The conditions for horses are dreamlike – lush green pastures and year-round grazing are the norm and will continue to ensure that Hanoveraner and Rhineland horses will be on the pastures in New Zealand. "