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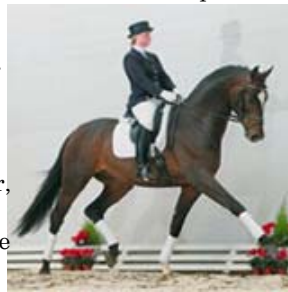
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A Visit to the Paul Schockemoehle Stud

Early October was the ideal time to visit the famed equine empire of Paul Schockemoehle in Muehlen, Germany. It was a couple of days before a foal auction, and the complex of offices and horse facilities was abuzz with activity. I met with Christoph Hinkel, the stallion manager and my able contact in the frozen semen business, for a tour of the stallions who were currently at the stables.

A notable thing about the Schockemoehle enterprise is that it is rather like a stallion supermarket--there is some bloodline that is hot for either sure to find a representative, if in the Schockemoehle lineup. course, comes immediately to

This supposed-to-be-a-jumper, become one of the world's lead- and is certainly at the top of the prices for his offspring. Tem- the sweetest stallions I visited. mous son, Sir Donnerhall, im- their elegant beauty and their correctness. Truly world-class stallions (with great frozen semen). Also in the barn was World Cup winner Dobel's Cento. Veterinarian, Dr. Genns, has perfected processing Cento's semen, and the semen quality is now on par with the top quality semen of the other stallions.



Sir Donnerhall

thing for everyone. If there is a dressage or jumping, you are not the scion, of that bloodline “Wunder-pferde” Sandro Hit, of mind.

in defiance of his pedigree, has ing sires of dressage horses, heap in terms of record-setting perament-wise, he was one of Both Sandro Hit and his fa-

pressed me with their attitudes,

Among the stallions I saw were Quicksilber, a long-legged Thoroughbred type; Converter, a stout, powerful stallion who works well with mares with a lot of blood; Daddy Cool, a good, modern type who makes exceptional foals with refined mares; Nintender, an elegant, refined stallion; Rosario, who makes very nice foals with Thoroughbred mares, and sires best type riding horses; and Chacco Blue who looked like a good, heavy-boned Thoroughbred. The modern, elegant type is firmly entrenched at the Schockemoehle Stud. An added benefit of buying Schockemoehle frozen semen is that he runs an exceptional marketing program, which insures foals from his bloodlines remain in high demand.

USDF Breeders' Champion Series Finals

Stallions on the SES roster were well represented in the 2007 USDF/Great American Breeders' Championship Series Finals. *East Central Series:* Reserve Champion Filly, by LA Baltic Inspiration. Reserve Champion Colt/Gelding, by Contendro.

Reserve Champion Mare, by Sandro Hit. *East Coast Series:* Reserve Champion Filly, by Fidertanz. Reserve Champion Colt/Gelding, by UB40. Champion Mare, by Metall. Reserve Champion Mare, by LA Baltic Inspiration. *Mid-States Series:* Cham-

pion Stallion, by Argentinus. *New England Series:* Champion Mare, by Royal Diamond. Reserve Champion Mare, by Don Primero. *Northwest Series:* Champion Filly, by Fidertanz. Champion Colt/Gelding, by Royal Diamond. Champion

Around the Stud Farms

De Wiemselbach

During the Ruller Reitertage in Rulle, Germany, Nov. 2007, Numero Uno offspring Van Gogh and Vincenzo were convincing in the 'Springpferdeprüfung' for young jumping horses. Wiemselbach's stable rider Denis Huser won the 'Springpferdeprüfung' convincingly with the 2005 KWPN ability Champion, Van Gogh. The judge awarded Van Gogh an 8.8. In second place in this competition was his stable-mate Vincenzo, the 2005 KWPN stallion Champion, who received an 8.5 for jumping.



De Noir

Katrinelund

De Noir daughters from his first crop claimed 14 medals at the Danish Warmblood mare grading in 2007. An amazing 14 three year olds out of 15 selected for the elite show, were awarded medals. One mare received a gold medal, six mares achieved silver and seven bronze. The gold medal mare, Klostergaardens Miabella, performed the best riding test by a Danish Warmblood in 2007. A total of 53 mares were in the show. Judge's comments decreed, "The beautiful, modern and

very well-moving mares impressed under the rider by displaying a very rhythmic and large trot, a superb canter in good balance and good walk with a clear beat. All of the mares were very rideable and forward-seeking."

Hanoverian Verband

The high-selling horse of the November auction in Verden, Germany was dressage prospect, Dein Wunschtraum, by Don Frederico, at 45,000 euros. The top-priced jumper at the 117th Hanoverian Elite Auction was Cosmopolit, by Contendro/Silvio, at 125,000 euros. The second-highest priced jumper was also by Contendro, Codex Two, and he sold for 110,000 euros.

Evaluating Dressage Sport Horse Breeding Prospects

A horse selected for breeding dressage sport horses must, logically enough, possess the same characteristics as a dressage sport horse. The categories on the USDF sport horse prospects score sheet can be used to select breeding stock with the following ideal characteristics:

1) Conformation

Balanced and harmonious, with a well-developed topline. A nice head, with a good-sized eye and kind expression, a well-shaped poll and clean throatlatch. A well-developed, arched neck, well set on, should blend into well-defined withers and a muscled back with a good saddle position. A strongly muscled loin connects well into muscular haunches. A sloping shoulder with an angle that matches the angle of the haunches. From the front view, front and hind legs are straight and correctly aligned, with large, clean joints and well-shaped feet appropriate to the size of the horse. From the side, elbows and stifles are on the same horizontal plane with the

topline, which has an uphill slant, i.e. the withers are slightly higher than the top of the croup. Conformation is scored relative to movement. All horses have flaws, but some are easier to work with than others.

2) The Walk

A perfect walk is one wherein the horse's limbs move straight, without deviation and the hind foot oversteps the front when it comes forward. There is a clear, four-beat rhythm, with good reach from the shoulder and swing through the whole body and especially the back. A tail that swings widely back and forth during a relaxed walk is a good indicator of swing through the body.

3) The Trot

Again, a desired gait is one with no deviation when the limbs move ahead. The trot should demonstrate uphill movement, with actively engaged, forward-thrusting hind quarters, and upward thrust and lift in

the shoulders. Balanced, elastic, two-beat movement with spring and impulsion that moves through the horse's entire body is desired.

3) General Impression

A combination of the horse's conformation, movement, athleticism and confidence all contribute to the general impression.



Belafonte

Regardless of whether a horse meets these guidelines, the old adage of "pretty is as pretty does" always ap-

plies in selection of a breeding prospect, stallion or mare. A good performance and/or production record is the best indicator that the horse you are looking at has the qualities to produce more of the same.

Stallion Spotlight ~ Broere Jazz

Broere Jazz is currently riding high in the KWPN standings, and rightfully so. This beautiful, elegant, athletic stallion has little left to prove. Broere Jazz has been awarded keur preferent status for his own Grand Prix performances and the successes of his progeny, and in 2006 he was named KWPN Horse of the Year. Broere Jazz is sired by the legendary keur dressage stallion Cocktail, who was himself KWPN Horse of the Year in 1995, and was ridden by the World Champion Anky Van Grunsven. In 2001 Tineke Bartels debuted Broere Jazz at Grand Prix. That year they won the Grand Prix World Cup in Amsterdam, with a score of 74.65%. In 2002 Broere Jazz was Indoor Champion at NBVR and competed in the 2002 Olympic Games

in Jerez, Spain. He won two firsts at the CHIO in Rotterdam 2005, and was first with the National team at the CHIO in Aachen and first in Kootwijk with 72.87%. Broere Jazz strongly passes on his qualities to his offspring. He has an astonishing dressage sire index of 182 points. This is amply demonstrated by his offspring's results in the show ring and at sporting events. His oldest progeny are now competing at Prix St. George level, and Broere Jazz has been the top progenitor of the semi-finals of the Pavo



Broere Jazz

Cup for several years. A few of his outstanding get are: approved Stallion Johnson, Champion Dressage Stallion of the stallion selections in Den Bosch 2005; *Violinde-S*, Champion 3 year old riding horse; *Houten*, 2005, *Tarina*, 5 year old Pavo Cup winner, *Veghel* 2005; *Verona*, highest priced auction horse of 2005. Jazz has over 6 licensed sons, including *Broere Norway*, *Olivi*, *Riant*, *Tango*, *Johnson*, and *Jazz Time*. At the 2005/2006 stallion preselections 10 sons of Broere Jazz were sent to the second selection. Broere Jazz is making particularly nice foals when crossed with *Olympic Ferro* and *Contango* mares.

SES Sires with Offspring in the News

Warum Nicht, by **Weltmeyer**, won the Grand Prix Freestyle at the Stuttgart CDI 11/16-18/07, and the Frankfurt, Germany CSI/CDI Grand Prix Freestyle on 12/10 with 79.25%. *Wynton*, a **Jazz/Matador II** stallion, won the 2007 KWPN stallion test. In sec-



Numero Uno

ond place was *Zuidenwind*, by **00 Seven/Jazz**. *Neruda G*, by **Haarlem**, under Michael Barisone, won the CDI-W Grand Prix Freestyle at Del Mar, CA on 11/17/07. **Silvio** superstar, *Shutterfly*, continued his winning way, with a first place at the Grand Prix of Stuttgart, Germany on 11/16-18/07, and at

the Grand Prix of Munich CSI, on 12/2.

Offspring of **Lupicor** and **Numero Uno** were presented during the first showing in Ermelo last December. The KWPN stallion grading committee invited 20 stallions to the second showing in Den Bosch. With 4 offspring each, the Wiemselbach stallions *Lupicor* and *Numero Uno* were the top suppliers of the day.

USDF Breeders', cont.

Mare, by *Inspekteur*. Reserve Champion Mare, by *Don Frederico*. *Southeast Series*: Champion Filly, by *Wolkentanz*. Reserve Champion Colt/Gelding, by *Sandro Hit*. Champion Mare, by *Hohenstein*. Reserve Champion Mare, by *Rotspon*. Reserve Champion Stallion, by *Olympic Ferro*. *West Coast Series*: Champion Filly, by *Sandro Hit*. Reserve

Champion Mare, by *Weltmeyer*.

In addition to these sires of champions and reserve champions, several other stallions' offspring competed in the finals, including: *London-derry*, *Stedinger*, *Rascalino*, *Escudo I*, *Wolkenstein II*, *Latimer* and *El Bundy*.

Sandro Hit had five offspring in the

series' finals, *Rotspon* had four qualifying offspring, and *Olympic Ferro* and *Royal Diamond* each had three offspring in the finals.



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Video Links—Many new video links have been added to the roster.

Organization Notes & News

Hanoverian Verband

The Hanoverian Studbook was again ranked number one in the world for the production of dressage horses, 2007. It was ranked number three in showjumping.

KWPN

The KWPN studbook was first in jumping in the World Breeding Federation for Sport Horses rankings in 2007. The Dutch registry ranked second in the dressage horse category.

Holsteiner Verband

The Holsteiner studbook was ranked fourth in the World Breeding Federation for Sport Horses in the production of showjumping horses, and eight in dressage.

Danish Warmblood

The Danish Warmblood studbook

achieved fourth place in the dressage ranking for 2007 in the World Breeding Federation for Sport Horses, a remarkable feat, considering the relatively fewer numbers of Danish-breds.

AHHA

Superior Equine Sires has donated a dose of Contendro frozen semen to the American Holsteiner Horse Association stallion service auction.

AHS

Beginning in 2008 all stallions approved for breeding in Germany by the Hanoverian Verband are approved for breeding in the USA.

NEDA

Superior Equine Sires has donated a dose of Wanderer frozen semen to the New England Dressage Association.

Recommended Reads & Websites

An interesting free website, with many online stallion videos, is Pro-Stallions.com. The collection has quite a substantial number of stallions from Belgian and French bloodlines, but there are also many Dutch and German bloodlines represented as well. The 799 stallion videos are organized alphabetically. A great website, and a very useful free tool for breeders.

www.pro-stallions.com/