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P R E S S R E L E A S E

Westpoint wins WCh qualifier of six-year-old dressage horses

(Verden) The KWPN stallion Westpoint bred in The Netherlands is winner of the for WCh qualifier for six-year-old dressage horses at Verden. Emmelie Scholtens presented the son of Jazz-Michelangelo in the WCh arena and ensured great joy among the many fans that had come from The Netherlands. A Hanoverian and a Hessian horse followed on second and third place: Dorothee Schneider from Wiesbaden and her Hanoverian stallion by Fürst Heinrich out of a dam by A Jungle Prince convinced the judges and received the final mark 8.44. Another son of Fürst Heinrich had already won the WCh qualifier of five-year-olds – Fürst Romancier.

The third placed combination were the Hessian stallion Rassolini by Rubioso-Silvano (8.42) and his rider Kathrin Meyer zu Strohen. Only a week ago the dressage rider from Hoya had dampened budding euphoria. "I enjoy riding this horse, but at the WCh we need to be top fit". The Vice-Champion of five-year-old dressage horses – the Trakehner stallion Imperio – and his rider Anna-Sophie Fiebelkorn (Verden) came in fourth, while World Champion Desperado OLD and Nadine Plaster OLD could not repeat last year`s success and only reached eleventh place.



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World Record broken

Verden is known as the riders` town, and this was confirmed by the latest entry in the Guinness Book of Records. Verden easily broke the world record in hobbyhorse quadrille riding. The previous world record was held by the town Hitzacker with 265 hobbyhorse riders. On Friday, 7th August Verden`s stadium saw 554 participants and the old record was broken with ease. Under supervision of a notary and much interest of active riders, guests and spectators all and small, very young and less young riders of hobbyhorses „trotted“ an elegant quadrille in the stadium for five minutes. „Riding“ a quadrille for five minutes was as essential for the approval of the record as was the correct handling of the hobbyhorse.

All the participants met the requirements which are set for a true Hanoverian hobbyhorse and impressed with typeyness and very good basic gaits. This may also be due to the „stable“. The German Horse Museum assisted less experienced hobbyhorse riders. Such records should motivate jumper and dressage riders from 27 nations for the coming days at Verden.....

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Dressage Horse Competition – Int. 1. Qual. 6-year-old WCh horses

1. Emmelie Scholtens (RG Heisfelde e.V.), Westpoint, mark 8.58; 2. Dorothee Schneider (Wiesbadener RFC e.V.), Florinero, 8.44; 3. Kathrin Meyer zu Strohen (RV Aller-Weser), Rassolini, 8.42; 4. Anna-Sophie Fiebelkorn (RV Aller-Weser), Imperio, 8.34; 5. Nicole Casper (LPSV Donzdorf Alb/Fils e.V.), Birkhofs Denario, 8.12; 5. Fie Christine Skarsoe (Club Hippique Beaufort), Rash, 8.12

Prize of family Dr Fritz Böhm, Canada, Dressage competition cl. S (1. division)



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1. Birgit Wellhausen-Henschke (RC Wümme e.V.), Don Auriello, 837 points; 2. Dorothee Schneider (Wiesbadener RFC e.V.), Diva Royal, 832; 3. Andrea Timpe (ZRFV Hattingen e.V.), Dixieland, 816; 4. Peter Koch (RFC Niedervieland e.V.), Karolinger TSF, 796; 5. Hannes Baumgart (RV Aller-Weser), Allerbeste, 793 (2.Abt.)

1. Falk Stankus (LPSV Donzdorf Alb/Fils e.V.), Birkhof's Haakon, 835 Punkte; 2. Minna Telde (), Santana, 828; 3. Helen Langehanenberg (RV 'St.Georg' Münster e.V.), Moncassado, 803; 4. Helen Langehanenberg (RV 'St.Georg' Münster e.V.), Dorado W, 795

Prize of the Liselott-Schindling-Stiftung, Dressurprüfung Kl. S - Piaff-Förderpreis, Preliminary competition

1. Marion Engelen (RV Marschall Vorwärts Aldekerk), Diego, 1408 points; 2. Kristina Sprehe (RFG Falkenberg e.V.), Royal Flash, 1362; 3. Karoline Kniha (RA München e.V.), Loesdau's Lorient, 1330; 4. Kathleen Keller (RV Harsefeld u.U.), Wonder FRH, 1324; 5. Andrea Timpe (ZRFV Hattingen e.V.), Danny De Vito, 1321; 5. Theresa Wahler (RG Klosterhof Medingen), Don't forget, 1321

Prize of Mr Ralf Jacob, Eystrup, Jumping competition faults/time, pre-competition. medium-/big tour

1. Holger Wenz (RF Lst.Landshut e.V.), Cicero, 0 SP/60.83 sec; 2. Jürgen Kraus (Hallertauer RFV Rohr e.V.), Rahmannshof's Bogeno, 0/64.21; 3. Holger Wulschner (RFV Gut Vorder Bollhagen e.V.), Phill, 0/65.19; 3. Linnea Ericsson (), PGL Pero-Z, 0/65.19; 5. Jule Lüneburg (RFV Uetersen u.U.von 1924 e.V.), Alcassina, 0/65.63; 6. Sören Pedersen (RFV Holzhausen u.U.e.V.), Levante, 0/65.74



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Prize of Buddelei Mode GmbH & Co. KG, Oldenburg, Jumping competition faults/time,
2. Qual. Youngster-Tour

1. Philipp Weishaupt (ZRFV Riesenbeck e.V.), Just me, 0 SP/60.18 sec; 2. Peter Geerink (), Viando, 0/60.54; 3. Holger Wulschner (RFV Gut Vorder Bollhagen e.V.), Class de Luxe, 0/62.94; 4. Holger Wenz (RF Lst.Landshut e.V.), Silvana, 0/63.17; 5. Jeroen Dubbeldam (NED), BMC Versace, 0/63.27; 6. Felix Haßmann (ZRFV Lienen e.V.), Horse Gym's Nabuco, 0/63.48

Verden on the internet: <http://www.verden-turnier.de>

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