

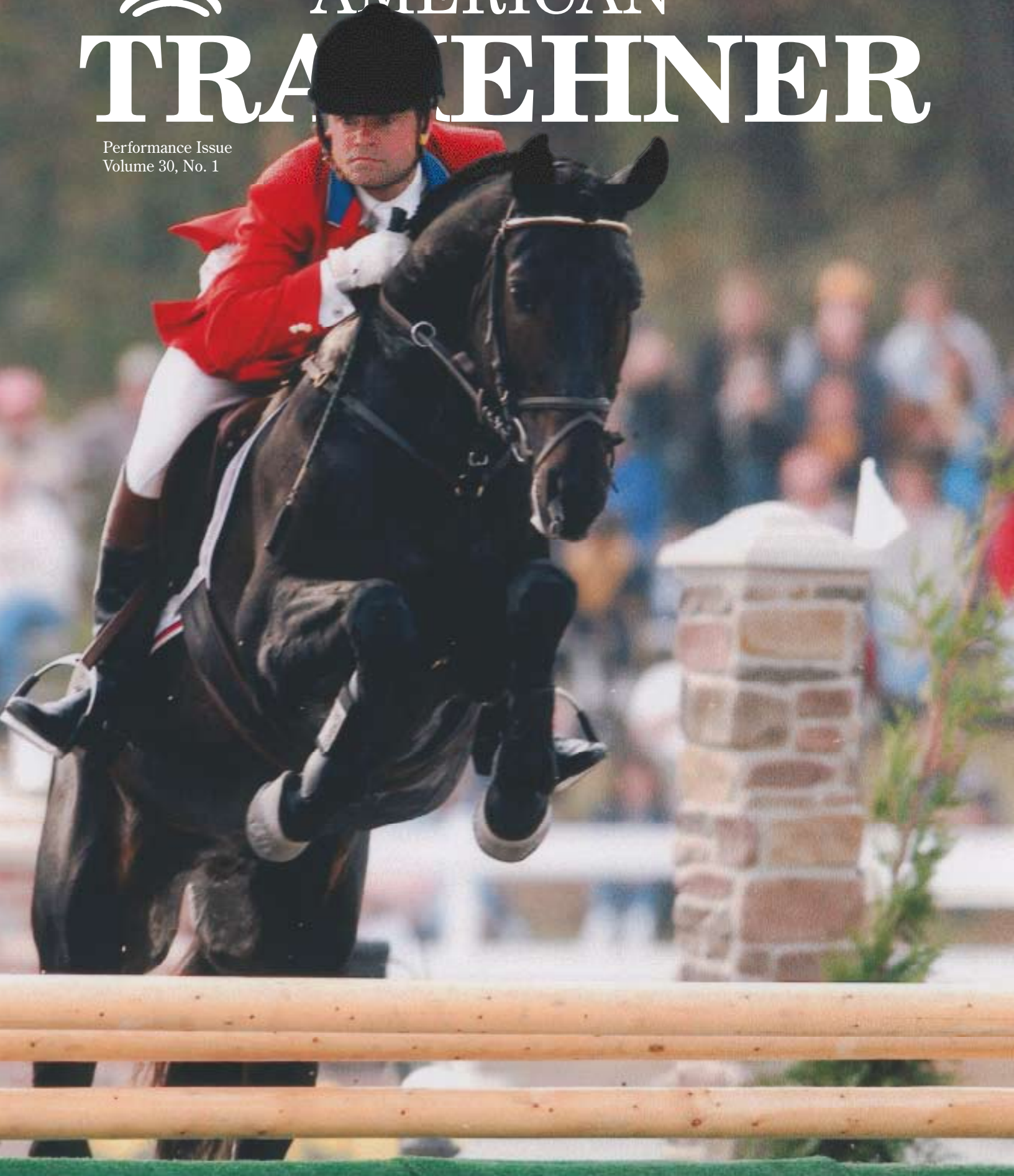


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*Palmenblüte, Cäsar Cup and Trakehner  
 Förderverein Award winner Windfall \*Pg\*  
 under Darren Chiacchia at the 2003 Pan  
 American Championships where they won the  
 Gold Medal.*

*Photo by Charles Mann*

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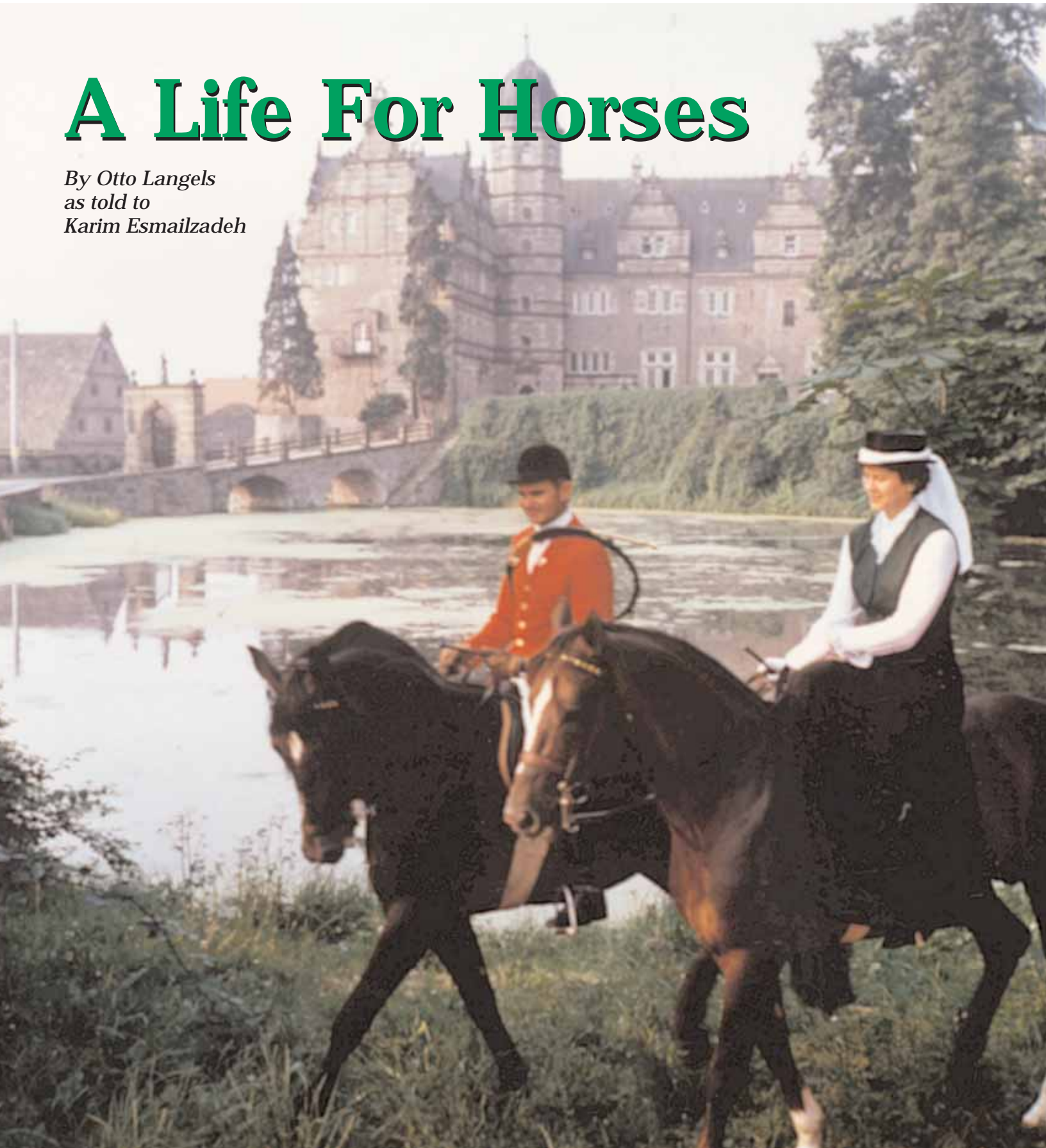
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# A Life For Horses

By Otto Langels  
as told to  
Karim Esmailzadeh



*In the history of the Trakehner, post World War II, a few personalities have played significant roles in bringing back the breed from extinction and putting it back in the spotlight and into the international arenas. Without the love and care of these dedicated souls, the Trakehner horse might have never recovered from the damage it suffered during the war.*

*One such individual is Otto Langels, the founder of the Trakehner Stud Hämelschenburg (here shown on Mozart, with his wife Jutta on Kassiber and the Hämelschenburg castle in the background). In a recent interview, he told us his story:*

I was born in 1931 to a farming family in Karben near Frankfurt/Main. I spent my early years there with my older sister Marga. My relationship with horses started early in life. At the age of 8, Marga and I were given three ponies, a stallion and two mares who taught us a great deal about riding and driving. We also learned a thing or two about breeding. By the end of the war in 1945 our pony herd had increased to 20 head.

On my eighteenth birthday my father gave me an Arab-Friesian that I successfully used in show-jumping and dressage competitions. I first saw a Trakehner at a National Young Riders Competition in Warendorf, where I got to ride Hans-Günter Winkler's future jumping mare Leila (by Lateran) who was later selected as a reserve horse for the German Olympic Team. Winkler is a legendary German rider. In the 1956 Olympic Games in Stockholm, his ride would determine whether or not the German team would get the gold medal. Since he had been badly injured in a previous round, he chose to go first, being hardly able to hold on to his mare Halla, trying not to fall off and letting her do all the work. Surprisingly, she had a clear round, and the team won the gold medal.

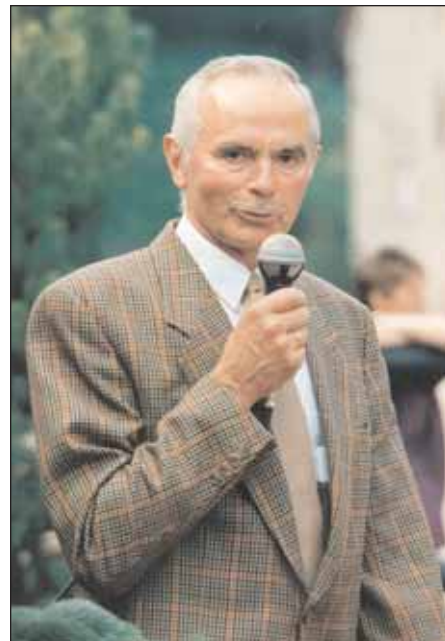
Impressed by Leila, I purchased the grey BAUTZ whose papers were lost during the war but who was identified as an East-Prussian Warmblood (now called Trakehner) by his brand. He was a very

good jumper and a talented dressage horse who took me all the way to Grand Prix.

Trakehners changed my life for the best. One time I had a gelding by the name of Juwel for sale and my future wife Jutta, a beautiful young lady from Frankfurt, came to look at him. All excited to see her, I showed him off under saddle. Unfortunately she did not buy him. Instead she asked me to train a horse that she later bought from someone else. When she confessed to a girlfriend that she had fallen in love with her new horse, her girlfriend hinted that maybe she had also fallen in love with her trainer. I proposed to her and, to my delight, she accepted. We were married in 1962 and started our own stud farm at Hämelschenburg.

We went on to acquire two fillies by Julmond, VILJA and LIVIUS. Vilja became our first Trakehner broodmare, Livius was sold as a top notch riding horse. We later bought ZAUBERLIED (by Lateran). Both our mares were excellent riding horses and, when bred to Impuls (by Humboldt) they had very impressive foals. Among Vilja's descendants are the approved stallions VALERIAN and VINCENT (both by Ibikus), VAN DEYK (by Patricius xx) and VELASQUEZ (by Mackensen).

Zauberlied's daughter ZAUBER-SPIEL (by Impuls) produced the approved stallion ZAUBERKLING (by



Otto Langels in 1992

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Prince Condé) who was later sold to the U.S. Zauberlied produced ZAUNKÖNIG (by Impuls) who was short listed for the 1972 Olympic Games in Munich, but unfortunately broke his leg shortly before the games; ZAUBERER (by Impuls), ZAUBERSTERN (by Ibikus) and ZAUBERFÜRST (by Impuls) who were also successful upper level show jumpers.

I was lucky enough to have had at least three very knowledgeable horsemen as mentors. Dr. Steinkopf, *Landstallmeister* (Stud Director) of the Hanoverian National State Stud at Celle, Dr. von Henniges, *Landstallmeister* of the State Stud Neustadt/Dosse, and most importantly, Dr. Martin Heling, former East Prussian *Oberlandstallmeister* (Chief Stud Director) at Trakehnen. They all helped me with my education on selecting and breeding horses.

Dr. Heling's advice was simple: **Use Only the Best Horses for Breeding!** On this principle, Jutta and I built our stud and enlarged our broodmare herd with the purchase of the two young Impuls daughters, SCHWALBENLIED (out of Schwarze Schwalbe by Traumgeist xx) and KAPRICE (out of Kassandra by Sporn) from Fritz Bähre, the owner of the Webelsgrund Stud.

Later Dr. Heling convinced me to also buy Kaprice's full sister KAS-SIOPEIA. He thought she had the potential to become a very important broodmare, but I for my part was satisfied with Kaprice's special flair and her typical



Otto Langels on Kostolany





Marion Langels on Alter Fritz

Trakehner elegance. In comparison to her, Kassiopeia was too big and too solid. Later, in his book, "*Das Vollendete Pferd*" (The Perfect Horse), Dr. Heling described Kassiopeia as the example of an international model mare.

After using different stallions on our mares, and again with the good advice of Dr. Heling, we went back to Fritz Bähre, this time to purchase his young stallion IBIKUS, the Hertilas son out of Isolda by Impuls, a decision we never came to regret. He had a wonderful way of going, had a very good disposition and came from a proven dam line. He was approved in 1969 and became our *Stempelhengst* (Stamping Sire). Ibikus and Schwalbenlied were champions at major competitions in Hamburg and Wiesbaden several years in a row.

Our aim at Hämelschenburg is to breed horses good enough for riders and breeders with the highest standards. Riding horses must have a very agreeable and balanced character, must be easy to handle, and must have good and modern movements. Breeding stock also needs to be highly fertile, healthy and

capable of transmitting all these characteristics to their offspring. Additionally, they must be a joy to look at. At Hämelschenburg we have been able to achieve all these goals.

### Our Mare Lines

We have always tried hard to hold on to our mare lines. From Vilja's descendants, we still have the mare VICENZA (by Showmaster).

From Kaprice, we had the approved stallion KARNEVAL (by Ibikus), later sold to the U.S.; her daughters KARBEN and KAPRIZIÖSE (both by Ibikus); the Premium Stallion and sire of Caprimond, KARON (by Arogno); KARIM (by Mozart), sold to Brazil; KASPAREIT (by Mozart), sold to the

U.S.; KAPUCCINO (by Mozart), open jumper; KASTELLANO (by Upan la Jarthe (AA)), sire of the National Champion Riding Horse KEEP COOL; and the joy of our heart, KOSTOLANY (by Enrico Caruso), champion of his grading in 1987 and sire of many approved stallions.

From this line, we have kept the mares KASSUBEN (by Enrico Caruso), dam of the approved stallion and FEI horse KAPRIOLAN F (by Exclusiv), sold as a colt at the Medingen auction for DM 300,000, and her daughter KAISERJAGD (by Alter Fritz), and the latter's yearling filly by Freudenfest.

Among Kassiopeia's descendants were the approved stallions KASSIBER (eventing champion in Australia), KASTILIO, winner of his 100-day test and FEI level dressage horse, (both by Ibikus), KADRE NOIR (by Upan La Jarthe (AA)), KLEOSTRO (by Herzbube), Grand Prix dressage horse, KLABAUTERMANN, hunter champion in the U.S., and KLAVIGO who went to the Netherlands (both by Enrico Caruso).

Kassiopeia's daughter, the Premium and Elite mare KLEOPATRA II (by Ibikus) had four approved sons, and

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and on Summertime





*Jutta and Otto teaching Enrico Caruso*

many premium daughters. We still have her granddaughters KALMAR and her yearling filly by Freudenfest and KLARA (both by Exclusiv).

Kassiber is the subject of an interesting tale. After his approval, he cov-

ered a few mares and then we sold him. Due to a streptococcal infection that he acquired at his new home, his veterinarian declared him infertile. So he wasn't used for breeding, and found himself at the Stud Rantzau in Schleswig-Holstein

where he was trained in eventing to develop his natural talent for the sport. Coincidentally, I found him there when he was suffering from lameness after an eventing accident at Luhmühlen (a place in North Germany where international eventing competitions are held). I didn't think much of his injury and bought him back for very little money. At Hämelschenburg, he recovered and bred a total of seven mares during the next breeding season. My eldest daughter Beate started eventing him, and together they were able to compete in the German and European Junior Championships. To my daughter's disappointment, we later sold him as a breeding stallion to Australia where he became the Australian Eventing Champion.

Sometimes, you've just got to go with your instinct when you believe in a horse!

Schwalbenlied gave us the champion of his approval, SANTIAGO (*approved under the name Spartakus*) by Wie Ibikus, and the Elite Mare SCHWALBENBURG by Ibikus. We sold Schwalbenlied and continued our breeding with Schwalbenburg who became one of the most important pillars of our breeding program. She is the dam of the approved



*The Hämelschenburg mare herd*





*Kassuben and her colt by Exclusiv*

stallions SCHWADRONEUR (by Arogno), sold to Denmark and Stallion of 2003; SHOWMASTER, a Grand Prix dressage champion, and SANS SOUCI

(both by Kostolany), who was sold to the State Stud Moritzburg in Saxony; STRADIVARI (by Upan la Jarthe (AA)), an M-jumper who later sired KEY WEST

and the champion K2.

Schwalbenburg also had many successful descendants: SACRE COEUR (by Upan la Jarthe (AA)), a full sister to Stradivari and Champion of her inspection as well as Reserve Champion of her Mare Performance Test; BURG-SCHWALBE (by Mozart), dam of the Champion Stallion SEIGNEUR; SCHWALBENLUST (by Enrico Caruso), Champion of the mare show in Lower Saxony and Reserve Champion of the National Trakehner Mare Show — unfortunately she died of an infection in January 2004; and SCHAMAR (by Enrico Caruso), M-jumper. Today we have a few hand-picked members of her line like SCHWALBENSPIEL (by Exclusiv), dam of the Premium Stallion SHAVALOU (by Freudenfest); her promising 2-year-old filly SCHWALBENFEDER (by Summertime), the 3-year-old mare SCHWALBENFLAIR (by Exclusiv), and the 4-year-old Premium Mare STARLET (by Alter Fritz), bred by my son Bernhard.

In the late 70s, Jutta bought a very good filly, THIARA (by Falke, out of Thila II by Condus). At the time Falke was doing very well at upper level dressage.

# Trakehner Gestüt Hämelschenburg



*Approval Champion and Champion Sire*

## Kostolany

(Enrico Caruso-Falke)

These stallions-and more to follow-are available through frozen semen from our exclusive connection in North America



*Shannon TSF by Kostolany*

## Summertime

(Michelangelo-Arogno)



*Premium stallion with outstanding first foals*

*All photos by Beate Langels*

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*Harry Potter (Summertime-Kostolany)*

Years later, Thiara produced the Grand Prix Dressage competitor THIMUR (by Enrico Caruso), and the Elite Mare THIRZA (by Karon). In turn, Thirza produced the Reserve Champion Stallion TROCADERO (by Enrico Caruso), also the winner of his stallion performance test. He was later sold at the Medingen Auction for DM 300,000. Thirza is also the dam of THALIA, champion of her mare inspection, and her full sister TAVOLARA (both by Exclusiv). Thirza and Tavolara are still active broodmares at our stud.

In the late 80s, we also bought GAVOTTE (by Karon, out of Gurtis by Pregel). She was a mare with a large frame, excellent modern movements, and a very nice character. Her first filly was GLORIETTE III (by Kostolany). Unfortunately we lost Gavotte during the birth of her second foal.

Gloriette was wonderful to ride and easy to handle. Under saddle, she was fascinating. When bred to MAESTRO (by Matador), she produced GWENDOLYN, a tall and powerful mare with the ability



*The Langels family sledding with Enrico Caruso*

to pass her good qualities to her progeny. Her daughter GUENDALINA (by Red Patrick xx) was the best Anglo-Trakehner at her mare inspection in 2001. Gloriette's daughters by Alter Fritz, GRETA GARBO and GRACIA PATRICIA were both champions of their inspection at the State Stud Moritzburg. Gwendolyn, Guendalina and

Greta Garbo are still here at Hämelschenburg, while Gloriette and Gracia Patricia have joined the broodmare herd of the newly established stud, agricultural farm and livery stable of my son Bernhard and his wife Sabine in Schäplitz, Sachsen-Anhalt, in the former East Germany.

My nephew Christoph Hördemann, Marga's son, and his friend and partner Dr. Astrid Mueller have also been successful Trakehner breeders. Among their contributions are the approved premium stallions SAMURAI by Mackensen (USA), SCHAMPUS by Karon, SILVERMOON by Kostolany (DK), SUMMERTIME by Michelangelo and many other important horses.

## **The Economics of Breeding Horses**

Horse breeding is an expensive enterprise. For some it is a hobby and for others a business. Luckily for our family it has been a balanced combination of both. Jutta, Beate, Bernhard, Marion and I are all equally passionate about horses, an important contributing factor to our success as breeders and to our happiness as a family in the business of breeding horses.

Breeding requires a good amount of capital, since buying good horses does



*Thirza with a Schwadronneur filly*





*Otto training Ibikus*

not come cheap. Besides money, one also needs an in-depth knowledge of horses, experience, patience and luck. Horses are also time-consuming, as they each require a lot of personal attention in their development and training. I always train them myself, to bring the best out of each horse. In my opinion, horses should be taken out on trail rides often. This will keep them from getting bored and eases their temperament. It also prepares them for the unexpected, since you don't know what may surprise you out there in the open. In my experience this practice builds the confidence the sport horse needs to compete away from home. This is also a good place and time to teach the horse some dressage techniques, like piaffe and passage, without the stress they may feel in the arena. Their reaction to the aids seems to be more independent of extraneous circumstances.

In the winter we do a lot of fun activities with our horses. I remember I used to do long-reining on skis behind Enrico Caruso. Once I fell into a ditch and Enrico just kept on trotting away with his bells jingling and happily found his way back to the stables without me.

I also like to teach our horses tricks. I have taught them to lie down, on a lead rope or under saddle, and to sit on their hind legs. Most of our stallions perform these tricks, but Kostolany is the real expert. He lies down and remains there quiet until asked to get up. This gave me the idea of choreographing the "Phantom

of the Opera" act with a couple of our stallions trotting in circles and Kostolany lying down, waiting for the ballerina to get on his back in front of my saddle and then having him get up and gallop away to the music. This act has been performed numerous times and was well received at horse shows all over Germany, Denmark and the Netherlands. This just proves how intelligent and calm the Trakehner is. However, Kostolany was so conditioned to do these tricks, that once at a dressage competition under my youngest daughter Marion, he misunderstood a leg aid and lay down with her on his back, right in the middle of a test!

When buying a horse, you should always trust your intuition. And that is how I bought ENRICO CARUSO. It was in 1980 at the Trakehner Hengstmarkt in Neumünster where two of our own stallions, SANTIAGO and VATOUT, had been approved and sold in the auction. I noticed a stallion being shown in the arena of the Holstenhalle who had impressed me the day before with his beauty, his gaits, and his relaxed way of going. Since he was a bit small — only 161 cm tall (15.3 ½ h.) — bidders did not seem to be paying him the attention he deserved. So I was able to buy him for only DM 24,000. A real bargain for a stallion who has truly left his mark on the Trakehner breed in Europe and in America. Our little stallion was an absolute hit and wonderful to ride. He

even grew up to be 169 cm (16.2 ½ h.). He was sold to the U.S. and now stands at Debra Tyler's Tylord Farm in Vermont.

From 1962 to 2003, our stud Hämelschenburg produced a total of 45 approved stallions that we either bred ourselves or purchased as foals and prepared for the approval.

We are breeding with around 10-12 mares per year with a pregnancy success rate of 90% to 100%. Colts born at Hämelschenburg are all raised as stallion prospects. In the last few years only one third of our foals were colts. Each year we also buy colts descending from our own dam or stallion lines. We have a tough selection process. The colts must be good movers, have correct conformation, size and type. Their dam must be of high quality, have good character, and be from dam lines with proven rideability. Last year we had three home-bred colts and nine that we had bought.

Most of our horses are for sale. We only keep our oldest proven broodmares. We also sometimes sell our stallions after a few breeding years. However, Kostolany is the exception. He represents four generations of Hämelschenburg bred horses:

Generation 1: Kaprice (Impuls-Sporn)

Generation 2: Karben (Ibikus-Impuls)

Generation 3: Kapstadt (Falke-Ibikus)

Generation 4: Kostolany (Enrico Caruso-Falke)

At the age of 20, Kostolany is an extraordinary transmitter of all the great characteristics desired in a Trakehner or a true sport horse. He has a special place in our hearts and will always have a permanent home here at Hämelschenburg until the day he leaves us for horse paradise.

I am truly happy to have been able to share my life with my wife Jutta, our children Beate, Bernhard and Marion, and all the horses that made our stud a success. I am thrilled to see that my children also have the opportunity and the desire to continue this noble tradition of raising and working with Trakehners.

Should you ever be in this part of the world, please drop in for a visit and see our horses for yourself. I'd like to extend my invitation to all of you to come and join our biennial horse show at Hämelschenburg later this year. Please check our website for details ([www.gestuethaemelschenburg.de](http://www.gestuethaemelschenburg.de)). 🐾

# From the Show Circuits

**ANDORRA LA VELLA**, 1995 black PSB mare by Amethyst, out of Impressive Cowgirl xx by Royal Chocolate xx, bred by Eden Scott Dedrick, owned/ridden by Jessica Rachor, Memphis, TN.

- USPC Midsouth Dressage Rally, Lexington, KY, June 2003: 1st First Level 3 – 68.600%; 1st First Level 4 – 69.200%; 2nd First Level Freestyle – 77.500%
- Tennessean Dressage, Franklin, TN, June 2003: 1st First Level 1, Jr/YR – 69.259%; 2nd First Level 3, Jr/YR – 64.571; 1st First Level 4, Jr/YR – 69.444%
- Topsider Farm Dressage II, College Station, TX, September 2003: High Point Trakehner – 68.889%; 1st First Level 1, Jr/YR – 68.889%; 1st First Level 4, Jr/YR – 63.333%; 1st First Level Freestyle – 68.958%
- Cedar Trace Sport Horse Festival I, College Station, TX, September 2003: 1st First Level 4, Jr/YR – 66.389%; 1st Second Level 4, Jr/YR – 57.647%
- HDS Autumn Classic, Great American/USDF Region 9 Championships, SWDC Championships, Katy, TX, November 2003: 1st Second Level 1, Jr/YR – 65.000%; 6th Great American/USDF Region 9 First Level Jr/YR Championship – 65.972%; 2nd SWDC First Level Jr/YR Championships – 67.777%

**ARISTOTLE**, 1992 gelding by Onassis, out of Abilen by Gibertus, bred by Pam Norton, Hockley, TX, owned and ridden by Caroline Lynn.

- Sundance Welcome, Tucson, AZ, February 2004: Champion Small Junior Hunter

**CHARLY'S ANGEL**, 2003 bay filly by Pyatt Charly, out of Chargemore xx by Unbendable Charger xx, bred/owned/handled by Judy Ritchie, Thorndale, TX.

- Cedar Trace Sport Horse Festival I, College Station, TX, September 2003: 1st Fillies of 2003 – 75.9%; Reserve Champion Filly
- Cedar Trace Sport Horse Festival II, College Station, TX, September 2003: 2nd Fillies of 2003 – 78%

**COPERNICUS**, 2003 dark bay colt by Pyatt Charly, out of Cosmopolitain by Onassis, bred/owned/handled by Judy Ritchie, Thorndale, TX.

- Silver Hill Sport Horse Breeders Extravaganza I, Austin, TX, August 2003: 6th Colts of 2003 – 75.3%
- Silver Hill Sport Horse Breeders Extravaganza II, Austin, TX, August 2003: 2nd Colts of 2003 – 70.9%; Reserve Champion Colt
- Cedar Trace Sport Horse Festival I, College Station, TX, September 2003: 1st Colts of 2003 – 75%; Champion Colt
- Cedar Trace Sport Horse Festival II, College Station, TX, September 2003: 2nd Colts of 2003 – 77%

**CYRADIS**, 1999 bay OSB mare by Schönfelder \*Ps\*, out of She's Gone Country xx (PSB) by Country Pine xx, bred/owned by Rivendell Farms, Orangeville, ON, trained/ridden by Frankie Chester, Orangeville, ON.

- Aiken Fall Classic, Aiken, SC: Champion Special Baby Green Hunter, Champion Hopeful Hunter; 1st, 1st Special Baby Green Hunter O/F; 1st Special Baby Green Hunter U/S; 1st,

3rd Hopeful Hunter O/F; 1st Hopeful Hunter U/S

- Littlewood Farm Pre-Festival, January 2004: 3rd Baby Green Hunter U/S; 6th, 7th Baby Green Hunter O/F

**DONAUFUEUR**, 1998 bay gelding by Bütow \*E\*, out of Donauperle by Tannenberg \*E\*, bred by Nancy Cornelison and Marcia Johnson, Elgin, IL, owned by Jane & Dave Bohren, Auburn, IN, ridden by Jane Bohren.

- IDCTA Training Level Championship: Training Level 1 – 80.455%; Training Level 2 – 76.538%; Training Level 4 – 76.538%; Training Level 2 – 75.769%; Training Level 4 – 73.462%

**EIKAN TANGO**, 1995 gray Part-Trakehner mare by Eikon (NA), out of Tipsey Dancer (AQHA) by Alibhai Go, bred/owned/trained/ridden by Danielle Williams, Aubrey, TX.

- Greenwood Farm Horse Trials, Weatherford, TX, May 2003: 1st Open Preliminary
- Blue Ribbon Meadows Horse Trials, Katy, TX, May 2003: 2nd Open Preliminary
- Maui Jim Wayne Horse Trials, Chicago, IL, July 2003: 2nd Preliminary ATC
- Mid South CCI\* and Horse Trials, Lexington, KY, October 2003: 7th CCI\*
- Holly Hill Horse Trials, Shreveport, LA, November 2003: 2nd Open Preliminary Championships





*Ehrlich (Runandjump) by Erfurt and Katy Larson*

**FLAMBO**, 1996 bay gelding by Amethyst, out of Fond Memories by Preussengeist \*E\*, bred by Cheryl Holekamp, Columbia, MO, owned/ridden by Natalie Miller Epstein, North Chatham, NY.

- Rocking Horse Horse Trials, Altoona, FL, February 2003: 1st Open Novice
- King Oak Horse Trials, Southampton, MA, May, 2003: 1st Open Novice – 34.5
- Groton House Farm Horse Trials, Hamilton, MA, June 2003: 5th Open Novice – 33
- Stoneleigh Burnham School Horse Trials, Greenfield, MA, July 2003: 1st Open Novice – 31.5
- Stoneleigh Burnham Senior Novice Championships Area I, Greenfield, MA, September 2003: 3rd Open Novice – 30.5

**HADLEY**, 2001 chestnut filly by Kaspereit, out of Himmlische by Matador, bred/owned/shown by Heather Buttrum, Cave Creek, AZ.

- CARA Sporthorse & Hunter Breed Show, Chandler, AZ, March 2003: 2nd Two-Year-Old Fillies – 65.8%; 2nd Arizona Bred Two-Year-Old Fillies
- Dressage Among Friends at Paradise Farms, Valley Center, CA, June 2003: 3rd Two-Year-Old Fillies – 71.7%

- SAAHA Open Dressage, Tucson, AZ, January 2004: 4th Three-Year-Old Fillies – 74.0%
- USDF All-Breeds: 1st Two-Year-Old Trakehner Filly
- Midwest Trakehner Year-End Awards: Champion Mare/Filly In-Hand

**HÄNSEL'S BLACK DIAMOND**, 2001 black gelding by Hänsel, out of Diamonds

R Trouble xx by Set Free xx, bred by Sue Healy, Ubly, MI, owned by Lynn Pfau, Naperville, IL, handled by Raymond Rioux, Plano, IL.

- Illinois Hunter and Jumper Association 2003 Year-End Awards: Champion Two-Year-Old, Hunter Breeding

**HAPPY HOUR**, 1995 black approved stallion by Induc, out of Heimkehr III by Erzsand \*E\*, bred by Helen and Sorren Nissen, Skals, Denmark, owned by Renee DeLisle-Howes, Huntingtown, MD, ridden by Kirsi Nevalainen-LaCorte.

- VADA/NOVA Spring Dressage, Leesburg, VA, April 2003: 2nd First Level 4 — 68.611%; 5th First Level 4 — 65.00%
- Dressage at Heavenly Waters, Bel Air, MD, June 2003: 1st First Level 3 — 67.714%; 2nd First Level 4 — 67.222%; High Point Trakehner
- PVDA Recognized Breed Show, Upper Marlboro, MD, August 2003: 1st Four-Year-Old & Older Stallions In-Hand; Champion Stallion; Reserve Champion Mature Horse
- VADA/NOVA Autumn II Dressage Competition, Morven Park, VA: 1st Second Level 1 — 62.895%; 1st Second Level 2 — 61.622%; 2nd Second Level 1 — 61.842%; High Point Trakehner
- Midwest Trakehner Year-End Awards: Champion First Level; Champion Second Level



*Happy Hour by Induc*

Photo by Aeron Smith



*Hadley by Kaspareit*

Georges – 65.900%; 3rd Intermediaire I – 65.900%; 4th Intermediaire I Freestyle – 66.325%

- Del Mar CDI\*\*\*, Del Mar, CA, April 2003: 6th Prix St. Georges – 67.150%; 6th Intermediaire I – 66.250%
- Dressage at San Juan Capistrano, CA, June 2003: 1st Prix St. Georges – 69.750%; 1st Intermediaire I – 69.250%
- Pebble Beach CDI\*\*\*, Pebble Beach, CA, July 2003: 2nd Prix St. Georges – 63.600%; 3rd Intermediaire I – 65.900%; 1st Intermediaire I Freestyle – 67.500%
- Fall Festival Undercover Dressage, Ramona, CA, September 2003: 1st Intermediaire I – 65.00%; 1st Intermediaire I – 69.75%
- L.A. Winter Dressage, Burbank, CA, January 2004: 1st Prix St. Georges – 72.750%; 3rd Intermediaire I – 69.750%; High Point Trakehner

**HORALAS \*Pg\***, 1992 approved stallion by Veimaras, out of Hipogeja by Gret, bred by SP AB Nemuno Zirgynas, Lithuania, owned by Diane Rushing, Woodside, CA, ridden by Hap Hansen, Encinitas, CA.

- \$25,000 Harvest Festival Grand Prix, Rancho Mirage, CA, October 2003: 3rd

**HAYDN GS**, 1997 gray gelding by Apache, out of Haiti \*E\*, by Amiego \*Ps\*E\*, bred by Gerhard Schickedanz, Markham, ON, owned/shown by Kim Turner, Camarillo, ON.

- Dressage Association of Southern California Championship Show, Santa Barbara, CA, September 2003: Champion Training Level Year-End, Adult Amateur – 66.346%
- USDF All-Breeds Awards: 3rd Training Level, Adult Amateur – Median 66.923%
- Mid-West Trakehner High Point Award: Champion Training Level; Reserve Champion First Level

**HEART OF GOLD** (reg. **BERT I AM**), 1997 chestnut gelding by Advocate \*Ps\*, out of Our Beau Belle xx (PSB) by Coupe de Des xx, bred by Shelley Higgins, Orangeville, ON, owned by Rachel Kelting, Houston, TX, shown by Katie Lambert-Boone, Houston, TX.

- Thanksgiving Hunter Jumper Horse Show, San Antonio, TX, December 2003: Champion Baby Green Hunter

**HERZBERG**, 1993 brown/black stallion by E.H. Leonardo, out of Hetra by Persaldo, bred by Anton Urnau,

Saarwellingen, FRG, owned by Jennifer Hoffmann and Guy Walker, Carlsbad, CA, trained/ridden by Jennifer Hoffmann.

- Rancho Murieta CDI\*\*\*, Rancho Murieta, CA, April 2003: 2nd Prix St.

Photo by Paula C Photography



*Haydn GS by Apache*





*Herzberg by E.H. Leonardo and Jennifer Hoffmann*

- \$40,000 Los Angeles National Grand Prix, Los Angeles, CA, November 2003: 8th

**ICHI-BAN**, 1995 brown/black approved stallion by Polarpunkt, out of Indiana III by E.H. Consul, bred by Hans-Joachim Scharffetter, FRG, owned by Robin Koenig, Middleburg, VA, and Anna Miles, Lake Stevens, WA, ridden by Lynne Salewski, Monroe, WA.

- Northwest Championships, Great American/USDF Region 6 Championships, Auburn, WA, October 2003: NW Championships, Reserve Champion Training Level 4 – 65.192%; NW Championships, Champion First Level Open – 69.63%; High Point Trakehner – 69.63%

**INAMORATO**, 2001 dark bay approved stallion by Buddenbrock, out of Indira XV by Fontainebleau, bred by Sabine Keunecke, Lavenhagen, FRG, owned by Christina & David Potter, Northeast Trakehners, Falmouth, MA, handled by Christina Potter.

- Pine Meadow Farm, Ballston Spa, NY, June 2003: 4th Two-Year-Old Colts/Geldings – 72.75%
- Beland Stables Breed Show, Lakeville, MA, August 2003: 2nd Two-Year-Old Colts/Geldings – 68.5%



*Inamorato by Buddenbrock*

- New England Dressage Association Fall Festival of Dressage, Halifax, MA, September 2003: 2nd Two-Year-Old Colts/Geldings – 66.50%; 2nd Trakehner Individual Breed Class – 70.0%
- Dressage at Devon, Devon, PA, September 2003: 12th Two-Year-Old Colts/Geldings – 74.8%; 8th Trakehner Individual Breed Class – 78.0%
- New England Dressage Association 2003 Year End Awards: 3rd Two-Year-Old Colts
- USDF All-Breeds: 2nd Two-Year-Old Colts/Gelding

**IVY LEAGUE**, 1993 bay gelding by Graditz \*E\*, out of Itamaria vom Castell by Pregelstrand \*Ps\*E\*, bred by Michaela Judkins, Chicago, IL, and Kim & Allen MacMillan, Huntington, IN, owned/shown by Theresa A. Kohler, Breezy Point, NY.

- Harrisburg A-rated Hunter/Jumper Show & USAEq Zone II Finals, Harrisburg, PA, October 2003: 2nd U/S, 5th O/F Adult Amateur Hunter Division B

**KALUA**, 2002 brown/black filly by Heling, out of Kalliste by Amadeus, bred/owned/shown by Heather Buttrum, Cave Creek, AZ.



*Kalua by Heling*

- SAAHA Open Dressage, Tucson, AZ, January 2004: 1st Two-Year-Old Fillies – 76.3%; Reserve Champion Filly; Reserve Champion Young Horse



**LEUCTRA**, 2002 bay Anglo-Trakehner gelding by Advocate \*Ps\*, out of Lary xx by Duncan xx, bred/owned by Jennifer Kline, Camden, OH.

- International Hunter Futurity Midwest Regional, Lexington, KY, August 2003: 3rd Yearling Trakehner Colts/Geldings



**LIBBIE**, 2003 bay filly by Feuertänzer, out of Lucy by Leibjäger, bred and owned by Rita Haas, Cave Creek, AZ, shown by Debbie Voiles, Avondale, AZ.

- SAAHA Open Dressage, Tucson, AZ, January 2004: 1st Yearling Fillies – 75.7%



**LUMINENCE**, 1999 gray gelding by Leonidas \*Pg\*, out of Willa (Han.) by Werther (Han.), bred/owned/ridden by Hilda Gurney, Moorpark, CA.

- Great American/USDF Region 7 Championship Show and California Dressage Society Annual Championship Show, Rancho Murieta, CA, October 2003: CDS First Level Horse of the Year Champion – 69.50%; CDS



*Libbie by Feuertänzer*

**LYNNELLE**, 1995 bay OSB mare by Tribute, out of Lynden by Pregelstrand \*Ps\*E\*, bred/owned/handled by Charee L. Adams, New Albany, OH.

- Kentucky Dressage Association Breeders Classic, Lexington, KY, May 2003: 3rd Four-Year-Old or Older Maiden or Yeld Mare – 78.5%
- Mid-Ohio Sport Horse Showcase I, Delaware, OH, July 2003: 1st Four-Year-Old and Older Broodmare – 77.25%; High Point Trakehner
- Mid-Ohio Sport Horse Showcase II, Delaware, OH, July 2003: 1st Four-Year-Old and Older Broodmare (Yeld) – 76.15%; Champion Mare; Champion Mature Horse; Reserve Grand Champion; 1st Trakehner Individual Breed Class – 75.6%; High Point Trakehner
- MSED A Cosequin/USDFBC East Central Qualifier and Finals, Lexington, KY, September 2003: 2nd Four-Year-Old and Older Maiden/Yeld Mares – 76.3%; Reserve Champion Mare; 3rd East Central Series Championship – 71.7% (Janet Brown) & 75.8% (Hilda Gurney)
- USDF Horse of the Year: 4th Maiden and Yeld Mare
- USDF All-Breeds: 1st Trakehner Maiden/Yeld Mare





*Perfect Hour by Happy Hour*

**MARIN**, 1997 dark bay mare by Leonidas \*Pg\*, out of Maja by Abdullah \*Pg\*E\*, bred by Mary Contakos and Hilda Gurney, Moorpark, CA, owned/trained/ridden by A. Whit Watkins, Fort Davis, TX.

- Fort Worth Spring Fling, Glen Rose, TX, April 2003: 1st Second Level 1 – 68.947%
- Dallas Dressage Club Spring, Irving, TX, May, 2003: 1st Second Level 1 – 69.211%
- CTDS Bluebonnet I, Austin, TX, May 2003: 1st Second Level 1 – 69.473%
- CTDS Bluebonnet II, Austin, TX, May 2003: 1st Second Level 1 – 71.093%; 1st Second Level Freestyle – 72.708%
- Dressage at Silver Hill I, Austin, TX, September 2003: 1st Second Level Freestyle – 72.50%.
- Dressage at Silver Hill II, Austin, TX, September 2003: 1st Second Level 1 – 73.684%
- Great American/USDF Region 9 Championships, Katy, TX, October 2003: High Point Trakehner; Reserve Champion Second Level Open – 65.490%; Champion Second Level Freestyle – 66.875%; South West Dressage Champion Second Level Open – 66.373%

- USDF Horse of the Year: 14th Second Level – 67.632%; 1st Second Level Vintage Cup – 67.632%.
- USDF All-Breeds: 1st Second Level Freestyle – 67.500%; 1st Second Level Open – 67.632%; 1st Second Level Vintage Cup – 67.632%

**MARTAILO**, 1993 dark brown gelding by Hailo \*Pg\*E\*, out of Moselle (PSB) by Martini \*Pg\*E\*, bred by Sam & Lynn Culbert, Bradenton, FL, owned/ridden by Tracey Winter, Lake Worth, FL.

- GCDA Opener, Wellington, FL, January 2003: 3rd Prix St. Georges – 66.625%
- Wellington Dressage, Wellington, FL, February 2003: Prix St. Georges – 63.750%
- Palm Beach Dressage Derby, Loxahatchee, FL, March 2003: Prix St. Georges – 63.250%; 2nd Intermediaire I – 66.750%
- Dressage at Equestrian Estates, Loxahatchee, FL, March 2003: 2nd Prix St. Georges – 62.250%; 1st Intermediaire I – 71.750%
- GCDA Grand Finale I, Wellington, FL, April 2003: 1st Intermediaire I – 64.750%
- GCDA Grand Finale II, Wellington, FL, April 2003: 4th Intermediaire I – 61.000%
- GCDA May Dressage, Wellington, FL, May 2003: 1st Intermediaire I – 66.500%
- GCDA Year-End Awards: Champion Trakehner; Prix St. Georges Open Champion; Intermediaire I Open Champion
- Great American/USDF Region 3 Championship, Gainesville, FL, November 2003: Champion



*Piper's Muse by Musing xx*



*Prodigio by Memphis*

Intermediaire I Open – 68.125%; Reserve Champion Prix. St. Georges Open – 64.875%

- GCDA Fall Fling, Wellington, FL, November 2003: 2nd Intermediaire I – 66.750%
- GCDA Opener CDI\*, Wellington, FL, January 2003: 5th Prix St. Georges – 62.334%; 4th Intermediaire I – 64.084%

**MYSTIC ICE**, 2002 bay pinto colt by Meistersinger \*Ps\*, out of Manjana by Makar, bred by Brenda Hanssen, Greenfield, IN, owned/handled by Suzette Bernhold, Maple Park, IL.

- Sorensen Park Dressage, East Troy, WI, July 2003: 4th Yearling Colts/Geldings; 1st Trakehner Class
- USDF All-Breeds: Champion Trakehner Yearling Colt/Gelding
- MidWest Trakehner Year End Awards: Reserve Champion Stallions/Colts In-Hand

**PERFECT HOUR**, 2003 colt by Happy Hour, out of Perfectdiamondcut xx by Proudest Duke xx, bred/owned by Hawk's Run Trakehners, Huntingtown, MD.

- PVDA Recognized Breed Show, Upper Marlboro, MD, August 2003: 2nd 2003 Colts/Geldings

**PHANTAST**, 2000 chestnut Anglo-Trakehner gelding by Kaspereit, out of Phoenix Prelude xx by Skiing xx, bred/owned by Aerron Smith, Glendale, AZ, handled by Heather Buttrum, Cave Creek, AZ.

- Dressage Among Friends at Paradise Farms, Valley Center, CA, June 2003: 1st Three-Year-Old Colts/Geldings – 69.4%
- MidWest Trakehner Year-End Awards: Champion Gelding In-Hand

**PIPER'S MUSE**, 1999 bay gelding by Musing xx, out of Palmenblatt by Bütow \*E\*, bred/owned by Donna Burr, British Columbia, trained/ridden by Tanya Hardy, Victoria, BC.

- Victoria Hunter Jumper Benefit Show, August 2003: Low Baby Green Hunter Champion; Baby Green Hunter Champion
- British Columbia Hunter and Jumper Association Zone 6 Baby Green Hunter Year-End Champion

**PRODIGIO**, 1989 dark bay gelding by Memphis, out of Personal Secrets xx by Fortibus xx, breeder New Dawn Horse Farm, Murrieta, CA, owner/rider Katrina Christy, Hayward, CA.

- Denville-Kanani Dressage, Danville, CA, November 2003: 2nd Fourth Level 1 – 67.442%
- Yarra Yarra Dressage Show Series, Pleasanton, CA, November 2003: 1st Fourth Level 1 – 65.116%

**RUNANDJUMP** (reg. **EHRlich**), 1993 chestnut Anglo-Trakehner gelding by Erfurt, out of Arctic Princess xx by Arctic xx, bred by Erik G. Dierks, WI, owned/ridden by Catherine Larson, Plymouth, WI.

- Wayne-DuPage Horse Trials, Wayne, IL, September 2003: 3rd Open Novice, Div. A



Photo by Suzanne Leonard

*Tabaret by Enrico Caruso \*Ps\*E\* and Amy Bell*





*Timepiece by Advocate \*Ps\* and Shannon Kiley*

**SIR RICCO**, bay gelding by Enrico Caruso \*Ps\*E\*, out of Sonset by Habicht, bred by Perlebach Trakehners, Gretna, NE, owned by Molly Fine, Williamsville, NY, ridden by Linda Todenhausen, Clarence, NY.

- Gold Coast Dressage Opener, Wellington, FL, January 2003: 6th First Level 1 – 64.444%; 2nd First Level 2 – 70.588%; Second Level 1 – 65.00%
- Wellington Dressage, Wellington, FL, February 2003: 4th First Level 1 – 66.296%; 5th Second Level 1 – 60.789; 1st Second Level 2 – 68.378%
- Florida Dressage Classic, Wellington, FL, February 2003: 3rd First Level 2 – 66.176%; 3rd Second Level 2 – 63.514%; 2nd Second Level 3 – 68.298%
- Palm Beach Dressage Derby, Loxahatchee, FL, March 2003: Second Level 1 – 62.895%; 2nd Second Level 2 – 66.757%; 3rd Second Level 3 – 62.979%
- Cayuga Dressage and Combined Training, Horseheads, NY, June 2003: 1st Second Level 1 – 73.158%; 1st Second Level 1 – 69.211%; 1st Second Level 4 – 71.569%; 1st Second Level 4 – 66.471%
- Dressage at Chestnut Ridge I, Gasport, NY, June 2003: 1st Third Level 1 – 68.611%; 1st Second Level 4 – 67.451%

- Dressage at Chestnut Ridge II, Gasport, NY, June 2003: 1st Third Level 1 – 64.444%; 1st Second Level 4 – 67.451%
- Dressage 2003, Jefferson, OH, July 2003: 2nd Third Level 1 – 68.889%; 1st Third Level 3 – 68.889%
- Dressage 2003 Encore, Jefferson, OH, July 2003: 1st Third Level 1 – 68.056%; 1st Third Level 3 – 66.444%
- WNYDA Fall Finale, Geneseo, NY, August 2003: 1st Third Level 3 – 74.889%; 1st Third Level 3 – 65.778%; 1st Second Level 4 – 70.196%; 1st Second Level 4 – 66.078

**STAR STRUCK**, 1990 Anglo-Trakehner gelding by Schatten Spiel, out of Quilla Moon xx by Quillo Moon xx, bred by Peter Pletcher, Magnolia, TX, owned by Banbury Cross Farm, ridden by Tara Piccione.

- Desert Circuit I, Indio, CA, February 2002: Champion Large Jr. Hunter 15 & Under

**TABARET**, 1998 bay mare by Enrico Caruso \*Ps\*E\*, out of Tapferkeit by Avignon II, bred by Bonnie Brabbs, Grass Valley, CA, owned by Bianca Farmas-

Griffith, Los Angeles, CA.

- Rancho Murieta USEA Horse Trials, Rancho Murieta, CA, September 2003: 1st Training — 20.5 (ridden by Yves Sauvignon)
- Horse & Hound Hunter Classic, Los Angeles, CA, November 2003: Champion Pre-Green Hunter (ridden by Amy Bell)
- L.A. National Hunter Classic, Los Angeles, CA, November 2003: 3rd Pre-Green Hunter U/S; 4th Pre-Green Hunter O/F

**TAGAELEN**, 2000 approved stallion by Domritter, out of Tiered Response by Rombus, bred and owned by Kelley Willemze, Orangeville, ON.

- Royal Winter Fair, Toronto, ON, November 2003: 1st Governor General's Cup; 1st CSHA 3-Year-Old Colts; Senior Champion, Grand Champion

**THAT'S AUSTIN**, 1997 dark bay stallion by T.C. After All ox, out of Avena Sativa by Polifax, bred, owned and trained by Ivan Vrbicek, Big V. Farm, Wainfleet, ON, ridden by Kati Vrbicek, Wainfleet, ON.

- Caledon National, Palgrave, ON, May 2003: 2nd Marshall and Sterling Classic
- Summer Classic, Palgrave, ON, June 2003: 4th J/A Section 2 Speed
- Cornerstone, Barrie, ON, June 2003: 6th J/A Section 2; 1st Marshall and Sterling Classic
- Cornerstone, Barrie, ON, June 2003: 2nd J/A Section 2
- Caledon, Equestrian Festival, Palgrave, ON, July 2003: 1st Marshall and Sterling Classic
- Caledon Summer Festival, Palgrave, ON, August 2003: 3rd J/A Section 2 Speed
- Autumn Classic, Palgrave, ON, September 2003: 7th J/A Section 2

**TIMEPIECE**, 1996 dark bay gelding by Advocate \*Ps\*, out of The Noir vom Castell, by Avignon II, bred by Kim & Allen MacMillan, Huntington, IN, owned by Shannon Kiley, Indianapolis, IN, shown by Robert Teedlie, Carmel, IN.

- Indiana Hunter/Jumper Association



*Timotheus by E.H. Caprimond*

2003 Year-End Awards: Pre-Green Hunter Champion

**TIMOTHEUS**, 1999 bay approved stallion by E.H. Caprimond, out of Tapferkeit by Avignon II, bred/owned by Bonnie Brabbs, Grass Valley, CA, trained/ridden by Yves Sauvignon.

- Denville-Kanani Dressage Show, Danville, CA, February 2004: 2nd Training Level 2 – 65.769%; 1st Training Level 4 – 72.692%

**TOUCHEE**, 1997 gray mare by Leonidas \*Pg\*, out of Tudaya \*Ps\* by Antritt, bred/owned/trained/ridden by Susan Posner, Lexington, KY.

- Kentucky Dressage Association Spring Show: Winner of President's Cup High Score – 76.15%
- Great American/USDF Region 2 First Level Open Champion – 70.556%
- Kentucky Dressage Association: High Score First Level Horse 2003

**TZIGANE**, 1998 black/bay approved stallion by Graditz \*E\*, out of Tekoa by Conduis \*E\*, bred by Legacy Trakehner Stud, Milton, VT, owned by Kim Hunter, Bartonville, TX, ridden by Mike Huber

- Basingstoke Farm Horse Trials & Combined Training, Oldtown, FL, February 2004: 1st Open Training Division C — 34.50

**VICTREE**, 1998 bay OSB mare by Kaspereit, out of Victoria by Pregelstrand

\*Ps\*E\*, bred by Cynthia Luellen, Wilton, CA, owned by Heather Buttrum, Cave Creek, AZ, trained and ridden by Valerie Crail, Cave Creek, AZ.

- ADA Spring Celebration, Scottsdale, AZ, April 2003: 2nd Training Level 2 – 72.308%; Training Level 1 – 61.364%
- Escape to Flagstaff, Flagstaff, AZ, July 2003: 2nd Training Level 2 – 63.846%; 5th Training Level 4 – 62.692%
- Fun in Flag, Flagstaff, AZ, July 2003: 1st Training Level 2 – 70.769%; 2nd Training Level 1 – 66.364%; 2nd Training Level 3 – 67.083%; 3rd Training Level 4 – 63.077%; High Point Training Level, Open
- Dressage Among Friends at Paradise Farms, Valley Center, CA, August 2003: 1st Training Level 1 – 70.455%; 1st Training Level 2 – 70.385; High Point Training Level; High Point Dressage Show
- ADA Fall Show and State Championships, Scottsdale, AZ, October 2003: 2nd First Level 1 – 66.667%; 5th Training Level 3 – 66.667%; 5th Training Level 4 – 68.846%; 6th Training Level Open State Championship – 62.693%.

**VOILA**, 2002 bay filly by Enrico Caruso \*Ps\*E\*, out of Victree by Kaspereit, bred/owned/shown by Heather Buttrum, Cave Creek, AZ.

- SAAHA Open Dressage, Tucson, AZ, January 2004: 2nd Two-Year-Old Fillies – 74.1%

**WM. ASHBY**, 2000 colt by Asher, out of Warden Avenue (PSB) by Regal Stepper xx, bred by Nancy Fagan, Lefroy, ON, owned by Lu-Ann Kolenda, Schomberg, ON.

- Royal Winter Fair, Toronto, ON, November 2003: 1st Yearling Colt/Gelding; Jr. Champion Colt/Gelding; Reserve Show Champion
- CSHA Grand Champion Yearling; CSHA High Point Champion

**ZOPHIEL**, 1998 gray OSB mare by Martini \*Pg\*E\*, out of Zurich by Prälät, bred by Leita Crabtree, Altoona, FL, owned by Nancy & Todd Shaw, Winter Park, FL, ridden by Nancy Shaw, handled by Todd Shaw.

- SSHA Sport Horse Breed Show at Pennock Point I, Reddick, FL, September 2003: 1st Materiale 4- & 5-Year-Old Mares – 78.7%; 1st Maiden Mares – 75%
- SSHA Sport Horse Breed Show at Pennock Point II, Reddick, FL, September 2003: 1st Materiale 4- & 5-Year-Old Mares – 72.1%; 2nd Maiden Mares – 770.9%; 3rd Mature Horse
- Sunshine Sport Horse Breed Show Championships, Newbury, FL, November 2003: 4th Maiden Mare Finals – 71.08%; Reserve Champion Materiale; High Point Trakehner
- Central Florida Dressage Schooling Show Series at Rocking Horse Ranch Training Level Champion – 66.6%; Winner of the Annual Raswan Trophy for the most Harmonious Combination

**ZUCHTMOND**, 1997 gray gelding by Polarmond, out of Zutaten by Prälät, bred/co-owned by Nancy Funkhouser, Bladwin City, KS, co-owned/ridden by Nicole Lyons, Thousand Oaks, CA.

- Dressage Association of Southern California Championship Show, Santa Barbara, CA, September 2003: 1st Training Level 4 – 72.692; Trakehner High Score ribbon and \$100 award, sponsored by ATA and Keenridge Farms



= Futurity Horse





## ATA Awards

### Palmenblüte Award

*donated by the late Eugen Wahler of Klosterhof Medingen, FRG,  
for the ATA purebred Trakehner who has contributed the most in competition  
to promote the breed in North America; (to be awarded no more than twice to any one horse)*

# WINDFALL \*Pg\*

**1992 brown/black approved stallion by Habicht,  
out of E.St. Wundermädel xx by Madruzzo xx.  
bred by Heinz Lembke, Kaufbeuren, FRG,  
owned by Timothy Holekamp, Columbia, MO,  
ridden by Darren Chiacchia, Springville, NY and Ocala, FL**

After two years of careful preparation Windfall moved into the position that was envisioned by owners Tim and Cheryl Holekamp and rider Darren Chiacchia when they "discovered" him in Germany in 2000. Taking on the difficult combined jobs of breeding sire and very active Advanced level eventing competitor, Windfall distinguished himself on both fronts. He bred 30 mares, earned 282 USEA grading points (83 more than the next best horse) and won both the USAEq Spring Three-Star Championship at Foxhall CCI\*\*\* and the individual Pan American Championship Gold Medal at the Fair Hill CCI\*\*\*.

He was the USEA's champion Advanced horse and their overall Horse of the Year, helping Darren to become the highest ranked American event rider. *The Chronicle of the Horse* selected Windfall as their Eventing Horse of the Year, and the World Breeders' Federation of Sport Horses ranked him top event horse in the world for 2003.

All this was accomplished with him sound the whole time, remaining steady in tack and easy to handle on the ground. His dressage performance, already exceptional, moved into



*The human contingent behind Windfall: from left to right: owners Cheryl and Tim Holekamp, rider Darren Chiacchia. In the foreground the Palmenblüte trophy. Darren is holding the Trakehner Förderverein Award and wearing his Pan Am gold medal.*

Photo by Allen MacMillan

the category of almost unbeatable, at least in the event world. Stadium jumping has likewise matured remarkably. His was one of only two double-clear rounds at the Pan Am Games.

The one remaining task for Windfall is to represent the United States at the Athens, Greece, Olympic Games in August of this year. So many obstacles to selection and actual arrival there lie in his path that all his fans need to keep their fingers crossed and stay tuned. No matter how 2004 goes for him, he has already achieved success at the highest level and is a most deserving recipient of this treasured award.

For the second year in a row, Windfall also won the **Cäsar Memorial Cup**, donated by Dr. and Mrs. David Goodman, Wonderland Farms, West Chester, PA, in memory of their stallion Cäsar by Donauschimmer, awarded to the approved Trakehner stallion with the year's highest score in eventing, and the **Trakehner Förderverein Award**, donated by the Trakehner Förderverein for the most successful ATA purebred Trakehner in Combined Training.



*The equine member of the award team: Windfall \*Pg\* at the 2003 Pan American Championships*



## ATA AWARDS

### Trakehner Verband Award

*donated by the Trakehner Verband  
for the most successful ATA  
purebred Trakehner in Dressage*



# HAILO \*Pg\*E\*

**1986 dark brown/black Trakehner stallion by E.H. Anduc, out of Heraklia by Thor,  
bred by Peter Langmann, Dillenburg, FRG,  
owned by Jean and Roy Brinkman, Wellborn, FL, ridden by Juan Cavoti.**

*By Jean Brinkman*

**T**he Verband Award for the most successful Grand Prix dressage horse was a wonderful cap to a great season for Hailo and his trainer, Juan Cavoti. The season averaged over 62% with no score less than 60%. Hailo is turning 18, an age when many FEI horses are retired to school-master status. Hailo looks and acts like a young teenager, full of spirit and power and very sure that he deserves every award possible. However, Hailo had a few twists in the road in his journey to Grand Prix.

He arrived in America at 5 months of age, with undiagnosed ulcers that plagued him for many years, finally resulting in colic surgery at age 8. Despite this, his riding career went along rather smoothly, with USDF awards at every level through Prix St. Georges. He has had many riders in his lifetime, all of whom were highly successful with him in competition, but he has formed a great partnership with Juan, and it is hard to tell who enjoys it more! He is the soundest horse I've ever known, hardly ever missing a day of work and is easily kept fit. He likes showing and is a ring "ham," his ego at the highest level. Afterward, he likes to cuddle and receive all the attention he can get for his achievements.

We feel very grateful that he has been able to achieve this high level of competition and award so late in his life, because three years ago, on Thanksgiving Day, just as he was approaching Grand Prix, we weren't so sure he was going to survive. Stallions can be prone to dropping intestines into the inguinal ring, which usually happens during breeding or rearing in the pasture. Once it occurs, it must be quickly diagnosed or surgical intervention is necessary. Naturally these things always happen on holidays, when experienced veterinarians are not available, even at the vet school. By the time Hailo was diagnosed, surgery and the long lay-off this requires were necessary. Enter Juan Cavoti, looking for another FEI partner and

the path to Grand Prix took shape. This season they will continue competing and, in fact, won their first Grand Prix of the season at Canterbury. Hailo has now earned the lovely ATA title \*Pg\*E\*, but I would never even whisper the word "retirement" around him. In his mind, he is King of Valhalla. Long Live the King!

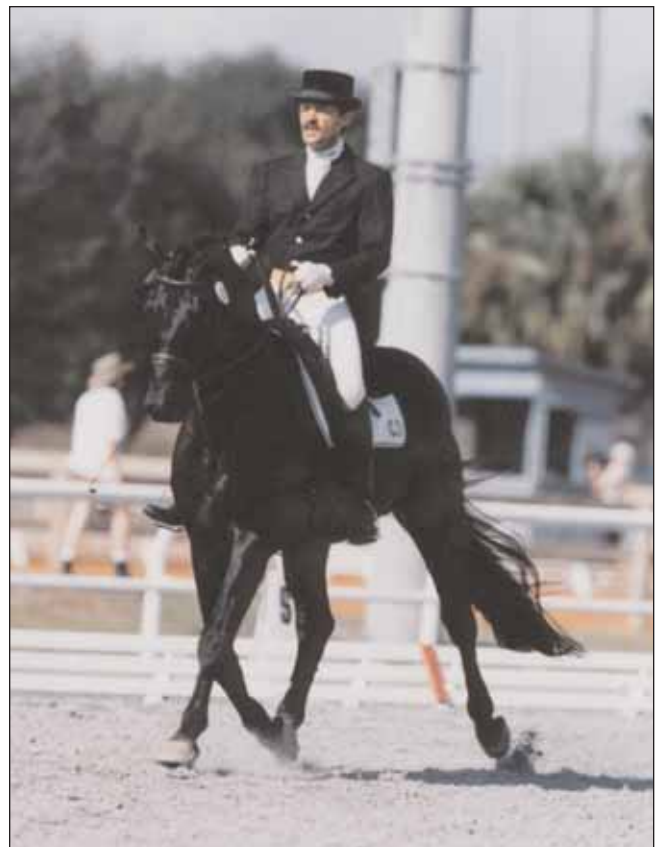


Photo by Shannon K. Brinkman



## ATA AWARDS

### Engelhardt/Diehm Award

*awarded for the first time in 2001 to the highest scoring Junior/Young Rider competing on an ATA registered Trakehner horse in eventing*

## Andrina Calder and HERZPRINZ

**1991 bay gelding by Prinz Sokrates, out of Havel by Matador,  
bred by Pittsford Trakehner, Inc., Pittsford, NY,  
owned by Anna Calder, Scarborough, ON. Her daughter Andrina writes:**

**H**erzprinz (Hank) and I started the 2004 season January 5 in Ocala, FL. We were both feeling a little rusty after a long rest, and we knew it would take a little time to get back on the program, but we had no time to waste as the Canterbury events were right around the corner. We started at the Preliminary level and Hank proved that he still remembered his job as we finished first in the Jan 11 Canterbury Horse Trials and third at the Jan 31 Southeast Canterbury Horse Trials.

After two full years at Preliminary, it is now time to move up to Intermediate. We have entered YOI at Rocking Horse I on Feb 6. Hank has done a few Intermediates with Darren Chiacchia so I know and Hank knows he can do Intermediate

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Photo by Anna Calder



### Samurai Memorial Scholarship

*Donated by Leo H. and Doris L. Whinery in memory of their stallion Samurai II by Mackensen and awarded to a promising young or junior rider competing on an ATA registered Trakehner horse in one or more of the combined training disciplines (dressage, eventing, or show jumping)*

## Katie Gilmur, University Place, WA, and FREIXENET

**1996 gray OSB mare by Martini \*Pg\*E\*, out of Freya by Luneur,  
bred by Suzanne Satterlee, Black Diamond, WA,  
owned by Richard Gilmur, University Place, WA. Katie writes:**

**T**his past show season has been an amazing learning experience full of growth, for both "Frosty" and myself. We started out as a fairly new partnership competing at the Novice level. We placed fifth at the Northwest Equestrian Center Mother's Day Classic in Rainier, WA (May 10-11) and fourth at the 27th Annual Whidbey Island Pony Club Horse Trials in Oak Harbor, WA (July 4-6). By August, my trainer and I decided it was appropriate to move up to Training. Our first Training event was at the Caber Farm Horse Trials in Onalaska, WA (August 29-31). To my delight, we placed eighth. As the year-end show came around, instead of competing in the Novice Championships, which we had qualified for, I chose to ride in our second Training event, at

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Photo by Paul Gjeltten



# The New German Stallions of Neumünster 2003

*Comments on Newly Approved Stallions as published in Trakehner Hefte 11/2003*

*(Translated by Helen K. Gible)*

## In Flagranti — Champion

Chestnut, foaled 11/29/2000, 165/20.5 cm (16.1 h./8.1"), by Buddenbrock, out of Insterfee VII by Kennedy, breeder and exhibitor Hans-Joachim Scharffetter, Schwanewede, FRG



Photo by Countess Dohna

Deserving Champion Stallion in the format of a first-class sire. He has three outstanding basic paces which always flow through his entire body and, in connection with calm nerves, demonstrate imperturbable rhythm. Diligence, ground-covering strides and balance are valued just as highly as his cadenced activity of the hindquarters and

his obvious uphill tendency.

## Couracius — Reserve Champion

Bay, foaled 4/14/2001, 166/21 (16.1½ h./8.25"), by E.H. Sixtus, out of Couracia by E.H. Caprimond, breeder and exhibitor Gestüt Bönnighardt, Issum, FRG



Photo by Werner Ernst

The Reserve Champion of 2003 comes from the best family and excellently represents the elegant and dryly textured classical Trakehner. Beautiful in type and his neck set, with elegance and nobility in every phase of his appearance. A refiner stallion of the best type who also meets the highest demands with respect to his pedigree.

## April First (now Armano) — Premium Stallion

Black, foaled 4/1/2001, 169/20.5 (16.2½ h./8.1"), by Buddenbrock, out of Atara xx by Lagunas xx, breeder and exhibitor Katrin Poll, Gilten, FRG



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A very significant sire with much format and size in his body. He is very disciplined in every situation and equipped with three far superior basic paces which are positively expressed particularly by powerful action from the hindquarters. A high-quality Anglo-Trakehner stallion with special talents for dressage.

## Shavalou — Premium Stallion

Bay, foaled 3/24/2001, 163/20.5 (16.0 h./8.1"), by Freudenfest, out of Schwalbenspiel by Exclusiv, breeder and exhibitor Trakehner Gestüt Hämelschenburg, Emmerthal, FRG



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This premium stallion presents himself with impressive stride-off, light on his feet, always cadenced. His bloodlines interestingly connect to Enrico Caruso. With his saddle position a little soft, he is a motivated and observant jumper. In addition to his very good walk, his trot and canter display a remarkable agility and development of

impulsion.



### Lowelas — Premium Stallion

Chestnut, foaled 12/29/2000, 166/21 (16.1½ h./8.25"), by Khokkey, out of Lugowen by Inster Graditz, breeder and exhibitor Hans-Ernst Wezel, Schralling, FRG



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athletic attributes.

This is a stallion of special charisma, not only because of his interesting bloodlines. He is extraordinarily beautiful and full of charm and yet always athletic in his appearance and fully motivated as soon as he starts moving. While his walk could exhibit a more dignified stride, his trot can hardly be surpassed. He is well endowed with all

### Ovaro — Premium Stallion

Black, foaled 4/22/2001, 166/20.5 (16.1½ h./8.1"), by E.H. Hohenstein, out of Odessa XI by Kostolany, breeder and exhibitor Friedrich Hanning, Extertal, FRG



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ness and suppleness in his movements in the basic paces.

An attractively conformed Premium Stallion in a recognizable Hohenstein outfit with respect to self-presentation and quality of movement. With his upper body being without fault, his forelegs could be more correct. His neck, saddle position and top line are well shaped. Chic and charm are connected with light-footed-

### Oliver Twist — Premium Stallion

Dark bay, foaled 4/13/2001, 168/21.5 (16.2 h./8.4"), by Monteverdi, out of Olga by E.H. Sixtus, breeder Insa Ruprecht, Bremen, FRG, exhibitor Insa Ruprecht and Helen Nissen, Denmark



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overall picture of this premium stallion.

A magnificently conformed dressage type with a pedigree that shows good planning. He radiates a high degree of calmness and nevertheless is always attentive when he strides out at the trot with enormous elasticity. His good top line and his significant body parts excellently round out the positive

### Carel Deak

Bay, foaled 3/8/2001, 165/21 (16.1 h./8.25"), by Markus Deak xx, out of Calliope by E.H. Arogno, breeder Ariane Meisel, Hamburg, FRG, exhibitor Wilhelm Lange, Rosengarten, FRG



Photo by Peter Richterich

in his pedigree, he is equipped with three balanced basic paces.

The first crop of Markus Deak xx, who stands at the (Hanoverian) State Stud Celle, produced this tasteful Anglo-Trakehner stallion who is endowed with all the attributes of a high-quality noble horse. His body is beautifully proportioned, has a good top line and distinct texture. With a high percentage of Thoroughbred blood

### Herzfunke

Black, foaled 5/14/2001, 167/21 (16.1¾ h./8.25"), by E.H. Angard, out of Herzflocke II by E.H. Tivano, breeder and exhibitor Hessische Hausstiftung Panker, FRG



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his shoulders.

A black stallion with a late foaling date but quite mature. He has a valuable dressage pedigree from a proven mare family. Proud and energetic in the way he moves with impulsion and fluidity. Some of his movement phases could be more compact. He has a large frame and a distinct top line, well designed in his saddle position and in

### Dexter

Bay, foaled 1/26/2001, 164/21 (16.0½ h./8.25"), by Bardolino, out of Donja IV by Catarakt, breeder and exhibitor Gestüt Ganschow GbR, FRG



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The Bardolino son Dexter presented himself at the inspection as a not yet fully matured stallion type whose athletic qualities are expressed particularly in his movements and also during free jumping. His walk is secure, his trot and canter display a strong stride-out, pleasing self-carriage and an accentuated way of going.

## Godot

Chestnut, foaled 4/20/2001, 165/21 (16.1 h./8.25"), by Freudenfest, out of Goldchen by Camelot, breeder and exhibitor Jens Skude, Denmark



Photo by Peter Richerich

characterize multifaceted talents.

This stallion, bred in Denmark and a son of Freudenfest, impresses by his athletic appearance, although his physical development and that of his breeding stallion type are still ahead of him. His talented free-jumping and his way of going, which is always uphill and displays great impulsion in trot and canter,

## Ostpreusse

Chestnut, foaled 2/21/2001, 166/20.5 (16.1 1/2 h./8.1"), by Freudenfest, out of Odessa VIII by Sonnenstrahl, breeder Bernd Schrammen, Stockelsdorf, FRG, exhibitor Trakehner Gestüt Hämelschenburg, Emmerthal, FRG



Photo by Countess Dohna

rect and all four legs are equipped with nice large hooves.

Interesting and sovereign chestnut stallion in remarkable Trakehner type and with good embodiment of breed and gender type. Elegant appearance, harmonious when seen from the side, with impulsive uphill movement. His walk could probably be a bit more ground-covering. His foundation is correct

## Titulus

Dark brown/black, foaled 3/30/2001, 165/21 (16.0 1/2 h./8.25"), by Kasparow, out of Tiffany XI by Timber, breeder Silke C. Musick, Schwanewede, FRG, exhibitor Wilhelm Lange, Rosengarten, FRG



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talented manner over the obstacles, which is highly appreciated.

Athletic and compact stallion from the first crop of Kasparow. He has a masculine and energetic aura. His breed type and his lines could be a bit more expressive. In accordance with his jumping oriented pedigree, he displayed definitely the best performance in free-jumping with a powerful and

## Illux

Black, foaled 3/1/2001, 165/21 (16.1 h./8.25"), by Latimer, out of Ilinka by Giorgio Armani, breeder Johannes Koop, Panten, FRG, exhibitor Blue Horse ApS, Denmark



Photo by Werner Ernst

exuding sire type.

This pleasing son of the national champion Latimer impressed with his beautiful face and the nice silhouette of his harmonious body and with the high-quality features of his overall appearance. He is balanced in his basic paces, with his trot and canter sometimes raising the desire of a bit more dynamism. A confidence

## Golden Fiction (now Gondoliere)

Dark bay, foaled 5/15/2001, 168/20.5 (16.2 h./8.1"), by Prae Vento, out of Goldanna by Saros xx, breeder Antonius Christianus Ruys, The Netherlands, exhibitor Antoon van Osch, The Netherlands



Photo by Werner Ernst

will further fill out his rectangular frame.

This Prae Vento son still appeared a bit immature at his inspection. He has the best type and outward appearance. He has an expressive face, a generous neck and good shoulders and presented himself as an elegant overall picture with uphill movements. It can be assumed that in the future he

## Kancun

Bay, foaled 5/27/2001, 168/21.5 (16.2 h./8.4"), by E.H. Tuareg, out of E.St. Kaminja by E.H. Arogno, breeder and exhibitor Uwe Laabs, Hamburg, FRG



Photo by Countess Dohna

it is expected that his stallion expression will increase.

This athletic young stallion comes from the best of families as the second approved son of the dressage horse producer Tuareg. His good top line and comfortable body proportions meet all requirements for a future athletic or breeding career, as do his supple and cadenced basic paces. Since his foaling date is rather late,



# The 2003 ATA Horse-of-the-Year Award Winners

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1. (Wm.) Ashby by Asher - Noble Saint xx, bred and owned by NCF Farms, Ontario — Champion Yearling Colt
2. Charly's Angel by Pyatt Charly - Unbendable Charger xx, bred and owned by Judy Ritchie, Thorndale, TX — Champion Weanling Filly
3. Copernicus by Pyatt Charly - Onassis, bred and owned by Judy Ritchie, Thorndale, TX — Champion Weanling Colt
4. Cyradis by Schönfelder \*Ps\* - Country Pine xx, bred by Jane Smylie, Orangeville, ON, owned by Rivendell Farms, Orangeville, ON, ridden by Frankie Chester — Champion Three-Year-Old Filly
5. Donaufeuer by Bütow \*E\* - Tannenberg \*E\*, bred by Rolling Oaks Farm, Elgin, IL, owned and ridden by Jane Bohren, Auburn, IN — Reserve Champion Training Level Dressage
6. Eikan Tango by Eikon (NA), bred, owned and ridden by Danielle Williams, Aubrey, TX — Reserve Champion Preliminary level eventing; Reserve Champion Training level eventing
7. Ehrlich (show name Runandjump) by Erfurt - Arctic xx, bred by Eric G. Dierks, Union Grove, WI, owned and ridden by Catherine Larson, Plymouth, WI — Reserve Champion Novice level eventing

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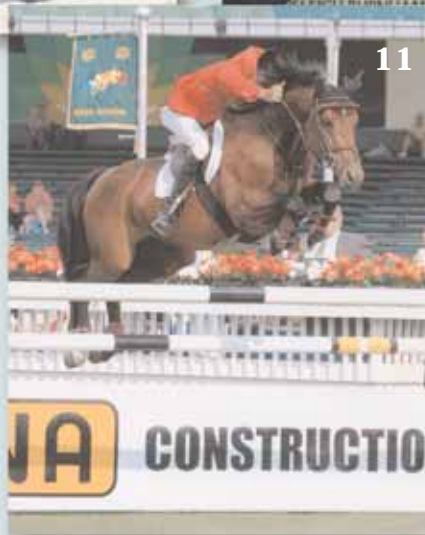


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8. *Flambo* by *Amethyst - Preussengeist \*E\**, bred by Cheryl Holekamp, Columbia, MO, owned and ridden by Natalie Epstein, North Chatham, NY — *Champion Novice level eventing*

9. *Hänsel's Black Diamond* by *Hänsel - Set Free xx*, bred by Sue Healy, Ubly, MI, owned by Lynn Pfau, Naperville, IL — *Champion Two-Year-Old Colt*

10. *Herzberg* by *E.H. Leonardo - Persaldo*, bred by Anton Urnau, Saarwellingen, FRG, owned and ridden by Jennifer Hoffman, Carlsbad, CA — *Champion Prix St. Georges dressage; Reserve Champion Intermediaire I dressage*

11. *Horalas \*Pg\** by *Veimaras - Gret*, bred by Sp-AB Nemuno Zirgynas, Silgalia, Lithuania, owned by Diane Rushing, Woodside, CA, ridden by Hap Hansen — *Champion Open Jumper*

12. *Ichi-Ban* by *Polarpunkt - E.H. Consul*, bred by Hans Joachim Scharffetter, FRG, owned by Robin Koenig and Anna Miles, Lake Stevens, WA — *Reserve Champion Stallion*

13. *Inamorato* by *Buddenbrock - Fontainbleau*, bred by Sabine Keunecke, Strasburg, FRG, owned by Christina and David Potter, Falmouth, MA — *Reserve Champion Two-Year-Old Colt*

14. *Ivy League* by *Graditz \*E\* - Pregelstrand \*Ps\*E\**, bred by Michaela Judkins, Chicago, IL, owned and ridden by Theresa Kohler, Breezy Point, NY — *Champion Adult Amateur Hunter*





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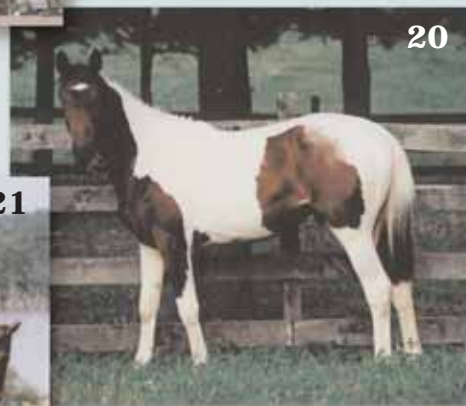


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15. Lester Piggott by Sir Shostakovich xx - Tizian, bred by Maria Hoogen, Kevelaer-Kervenheim, FRG, owned by Bernard and Marie Piskorz, Middleburg, VA, ridden by Holly Hepp — Reserve Champion Advanced level eventing

16. Luminence by Leonidas \*Pg\*, bred, owned and ridden by Hilda Gurney, Moorpark, CA — Champion Training Level Dressage

17. Marin by Leonidas \*Pg\* - Abdullah \*Pg\*E\*, bred by Mary Contakos, Moorpark, CA, owned and ridden by A. Whit Watkins, Ft. Davis, TX — Reserve Champion Second Level Dressage

18. Martailo by Hailo \*Pg\*E\* - Martini \*Pg\*E\*, bred by Sam and Lynn Culbert, Bradenton, FL, owned and ridden by Tracey Winter, Lighthouse, FL — Champion Intermediaire I

19. Moira by Special Memories \*Pg\* - Edwardo xx, bred and owned by Dorothy Howland, Upperco, MD, ridden by Jackie Vaughn — Champion Preliminary Jumper; Champion Adult Amateur Jumper

20. Mystic Ice by Meistersinger \*Ps\* - Makar, bred by Brenda Hanssen, Greenfield, IN, owned by Suzette R. Bernhold, Maple Park, IL — Reserve Champion Yearling Colt

21. Pennant's Phoenix (show name Brisco) by Pennant - Sarof xx, bred by June Smith, Troy, MO, owned and ridden by Cindy Writesman, Camden Point, MO — Champion Training level eventing

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22. Phantast by Kaspereit - Skiing xx, bred and owned by Aerron Ann Smith, Glendale, AZ — Reserve Champion Three-Year-Old Colt

23. Sir Ricco by Enrico Caruso \*Ps\*E\* - Habicht, bred by Perlebach Trakehners, Gretna, NE, owned by Molly Fine, Williamsville, NY, ridden by Linda Todenhagen — Champion Third Level dressage

24. Spinnaker by Enrico Caruso \*Ps\*E\* - Falke, bred by Elizabeth St. John, Charleston, MO, owned and ridden by Cynthia McKim, Eagle, ID — Reserve Champion Fourth Level dressage

25. Tanzeln by Enrico Caruso \*Ps\*E\* - Pregelstrand \*Ps\*E\*, bred and owned by Kari and John Cassel, Little Rock, AR — Champion Three-Year-Old Colt

26. That's Austin by TC After All ox - Polifax, bred and owned by Ivan Vrbicek, Wainfleete, ON, ridden by Kati Vrbicek — Champon Amateur-Owner Jumper

27. Touchee by Leonidas \*Pg\* - Antritt, bred, owned and ridden by Susan Posner, Lexington, KY — Champion First Level dressage

28. Zophiel by Martini \*Pg\*E\* - Prälat, bred by Leita Crabtree, Altoona, FL, owned by Nancy and Todd Shaw, Winter Park, FL — Reserve Champion Mare

