

TRAKEHNERS UK

2023 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - TRAKEHNER BREEDERS' FRATERNITY

Directors Reports

CHAIRMAN's REPORT

After 13 years as Chairman, it is with regret that I am stepping down this year.

Sadly, in recent years we have seen a huge reduction in the number of Trakehners being bred in UK. This in turn has led to reducing entries to our annual grading and show and in recent years it has not been possible to justify a full show and this year we have not held a central grading. The cost of hiring a venue and paying to bring over a German judge is not financially viable when only 2 or 3 entries. In 2022 we made over £1000 loss on the show with more than half of that being cost of bringing in a German judge. With less income due to less foal registrations, we are not in a position to subsides the cost of a show.

We had started to make arrangements for a Mare Grading Tour in 2023 however this was postponed as the dates did not work for the members.

Going forward we need to decide on how we provide members with an opportunity to get their mares graded and performance tested. We would also like to find a way to encourage Trakehner Mare owners to breed purebred foals.

I thank you all for your support over the time I have been Chairman and hope you will give my replacement the same support.

I confirm I will continue as the TBF Treasurer.

Membership Merchandise and Marketing report

Membership has been slow again this year but we still have 63 members of which 3 are new. We lost a long-term member with the death of HRH Queen Elizabeth Life members 24 Full members 39 (2 new and 1 associate) Merchandise Is still not moving very fast .This year I sold a penknife and a saddle cloth. We had to raise prices again. In stock 14 torches 6 knives 25 pens Marketing has not happened again due to lack of budget, although we do have a listing in the stallion directory Marion Fuller Membership/Marketing

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Registrar's Report

6No. Pure Bred passports produced so far this year, with a further 2 Preliminary Register and 3 Part Bred passports. Although we are still receiving historical passport applications.

The Equiventus Ltd online passport system is running smoothly.

Our database has been uploaded to the Central Equine Database (CED).

Pure Bred Passports produced in 2023

Ozymandias Sire: Contis Dam: Godington Orinoco

Valentino the Unbelievable Sire: Godington Utah Dam: Holme Park Vivacious

Stolen Kingdom Sire: Kaiserdom Dam: Woodcroft Kristabelle (2022)

Stolen Keepsake Sire: Kaiserdom Dam: Woodcroft Kristabelle

Dunlin Sire: Feiner Traum Dam: Dolce Luciana

Achilty Defender Sire: Craig Dam: Achily Diamonds in the Sky

Preliminary Register Passports produced in 2023

Greenhills New Reighn Sire: Alameery xx Dam: Sanggha de Pilliere (2022)

Jjays Milkshake a La Fraise Sire: Simply Blue Dam: Havourneen (2019)

Part Bred Passports produced in 2023

Skyfall Sundance Sire: Craig Dam: My Autumn Sky (2022)

Cwmcoedlan Countess Carla Sire: Count Lindenau Dam: Del Rio Petina

Keatinge Skyfall Sire: Fire Kracka Dam: Keatinge Savannah

Paul Janaway Registrar

SHOW ORGANISER

There was no grading and show in 2023.

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