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## Chairman's Report - Susan Attew

It was a long cold winter but now we are thrilled to have the horses out in lush green fields and the first foals on the ground. The arrival of new Trakehner foals never ceases to bring such joy and pride to own such beautiful animals.

I wish you all wonderful healthy foals this season and those who have older horses that you enjoy them have success at whatever level you aspire too.

We have a great show planned for 7th and 8th September at The College Equestrian Centre, Keysoe with amazing prizes. However the most important element is the entries of lots of beautiful Trakehner horses so that we can show off the high standard of the horses being bred in UK. Please help us make it a great show by entering your horses. We are particularly keen to welcome as many of this years foals as possible.

Look forward to seeing you all in September!

Susan Attew

Chairman - May 2013

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## Marketing Directors Report – Marion Fuller

Putting this news letter together has been a big learning curve for me and I have enormously enjoyed talking to the people who are competing at the highest level, riding and breeding some of our country's best horses. The Trakehner breed is still playing such an important role whether as a pure bred or a part bred there is no denying the importance of the qualities they pass on. Those of rideability trainability, elegance and athleticism, and above all that wonderful intelligence and desire to please.

It has also been encouraging to see how many talented and enthusiastic young riders, some still at school or college, coming through the ranks with their Trakehner horses, working all hours to keep fit and look after their horses, balancing study with competing.

Our two bursary winners are both achieving great successes and proving the benefits of the bursary. I would like to take this opportunity to encourage competing riders of Trakehner horses Pure bred or part bred to come forward and apply for the Bursary.

There is no denying it has been a difficult year to be a breeder or competitor but I hope the stories of success in this newsletter combined with the legacy of such a successful Olympics for Equestrian sport will motivate us all to keep going..... We will still be needing top quality young sport horses for the years ahead.

Marion Fuller

Marketing Director - July 201



## A Trakehner for HRH Queen Elizabeth II



Trakehners UK are delighted to welcome Queen Elizabeth II as an honorary life member of the Trakehner Breeders Fraternity following the presentation of a Trakehner mare in foal as a Jubilee gift from Heinrich Donatus Prince of Hessen.

The Queen's Diamond Jubilee was celebrated not only in Great Britain, but also in the Commonwealth and many parts of the world. Gifts and Congratulations arrived from all parts of the world. There were many historical reasons why Trakehners joined the wide circle of well-wishers.

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The Hessian House Foundation has operated in Panker, Germany for more than half a century one of the oldest and most successful Trakehner Stud Farms in the world. Heinrich Donatus Prince of Hessen, and descendant of Queen Victoria, is deeply involved in Trakehner breeding. It seemed that a Trakehner Mare would be a perfect anniversary gift. Queen Elizabeth II is recognised as an excellent horse woman, enthusiastic rider and successful breeder of English



Thoroughbreds. In December 2012 DOLCE LUCIANA, the four-year old State Premium and Premium Mare, moved into the Royal Stables as the first Trakehner mare.

Finding the right mare, took the Prince several months. At the Wiesenhof Stud he finally found what he was looking for; Dolce Luciana impressed immediately with her charm, relaxed nature and excellent movements. Her breeder Veronika von Schöning was impressed from the start by her charm kindness and desire to please. At the Hanover auction of Summer 2007, DOLCE LUCIA as she was called at the time, was discovered by Beate Konle-Huettner of the Wiesenhof Stud, and she fetched one of the top prices. Henceforth, she grew up on the beautiful pastures of the Wiesenhof Stud at the lower Rhine.

At the age of three: she was presented for grading at the central registration of the Region of Rhineland on the Domselshof. Now named Dolce Luciana she gained 57 points. A few months later she stood as Champion Mare of the Trakehner section and was in the spotlight of the Rhenish Elite Show in Wickrath. She also secured her Premium with an outstanding score of 8.08 in her performance test. At that time she was already pregnant by the Grading Champion Stallion KENTUCKY.

Her Sire LORD LUCIANO is currently winning in Prix-Saint Georges and Intermediate Dressage with Terhi Stegars. The paternal grandfather ENRICO CARUSO is known for his intelligence, elegant personality, exemplary work ethic and high readability.

Her mother was recently declared Elite, already considered a breeding institution during her lifetime. Mother of the impressive Champion Stallion DONAURUF in 2012. A year earlier it was her son DÜRRENMATT, second Reserve Champion, showing the athleticism and good temperament of his mother. Dolce Luciana emerged from one of the best mare dynasties carrying the genes of the English Thoroughbred, the Anglo-Arab and the Arabian horse. Exorbitant xx, Habicht and his Sire Burnus AAH, Pregel, Poet xx, Cancara and Nana Sahib x, Jasir



ox and the ancient Weil-Marbacher Line of the legendary Murana I showing how the value of this precious blood, connects to good equity and high performance.

When Donatus of Hessen saw the mare for the first time, with her elegant well made filly at her side, he knew that her next destination would be the Royal Mews in Great Britain. On the December 8<sup>th</sup> 2012, in foal again to Kentucky, she was presented to the HRH Queen Elizabeth II. by the Prince of Hessen, in the company of Association President, Petra Wilm.

In the days before the presentation, Dolce Luciano had already stolen the hearts of her new carers, the Royal Stable Master and his team, inspired by her beauty and nobility they were also impressed by her sensitive and intelligent ways. With these attributes she also captured the heart of her new owner Queen Elizabeth II, who expressed unmistakable joy at the unexpected gift. She too was impressed by the beauty and character of the mare and instantly recognised the fabulous walk, which she had demonstrated in her performance test and grading. She specifically requested the pedigree-documents and the Trakehner literature for intensive study before they find their place in the Royal Offices.

Thanks to **Erhard Schulte** for his report.

We are pleased to report that Dolce Luciano safely delivered a bay colt.



## The Bechtolsheimer's recipe for success

It was a privilege to speak to Dr and Mrs Bechtolsheimer recently about their breeding programme for producing top quality sport horses.

Mrs Bechtolsheimer grew up in Germany and as a young girl rode only Trakehners. She is a huge fan of the breed admiring their qualities of elegance, resilience and trainability. They are a joyous breed.

Dr Bechtolsheimer is a rider and competitor as well as a breeder and recognises the qualities required of a horse competing at the top end of competition. They have essentially a sports yard devoting a lifetime to producing top quality horses, always hoping to produce something really special. They are very lucky to have also produced a talented daughter Laura, who shares their passions and aspirations. Riding these and other horses, she is achieving great results. I once heard Laura say in an interview that she would love to succeed on a home bred horse.

Laura's first two grown up horses were both Trakehners. Polarian By Van Deyk out of Polariéd and Kardinale by Napoleon Quatre out of Kandia by Mahagoni ) Mistral Horjris known as Alf the horse with whom she has achieved such success including her Olympic success, has the excellent Trakehner stallion Michelangelo as his grandsire. Polarian is the sire of several youngsters that she is bringing on to replace Alf when he retires. At 18 Alf is still maintaining his enthusiasm and fitness, but the time will come when he must step down.

The Bechtolsheimers have recognised that to achieve the bigger scoper horses required at the top level of competition, they need to add the elegance, spirit, quality and trainability of the Trakehner to the larger breeds. They have had a successful marriage of bloodlines with their Trakehner stallion Polarian and the Oldenburg mare Utima to produce three very promising youngsters Polar Bear and Pamina working well with a third full sibling, Polar Star now 3 years old. Laura's first two Trakehners Kardinale and Polarian have produced Kristjan an 8



year old, going well, but so slow to develop that they almost gave him away as a 6year old.

The Bechtolsheimers bought the colt San Salviano by Polarion out of Shakira by Biotop at the sales at Neuminster in 2012 continuing the succesful Polarion lines to another generation. This promising 3 year old is standing at stud at Hofgut Albführen in Germany close to the Swiss border.

Polar Bear is current National Champion at advanced medium level and Pamina is hot on his heels.

Having seen both Pamina and Polar Bear training with Rio 2016 in their sight I feel that the Bechtolsheimers may have potentially, already achieved their ambition of producing a home bred superstar. How proud would one be to have produced and trained the medal wining combination of both horse and rider.



*(Top left) kristjan*

*(Top Right) Teddy*

*(Bottom) Pamina*



## Opposition Buzz and Nicola Wilson

Part bred Trakehner Opposition Buzz ( Dodi to his friends )16.1 hh 16 year old gelding by Fleetwater Opposition out of Jungle Bee ( TB ) has had a successful partnership with Nicola Wilson since 2004. Owned and bred by Rosemary Search their successes are too numerous to list but must surely have surpassed all their dreams when they took the Olympic team silver at Greenwich in 2013

Having had some good results at four star level with her pony club horses Mr Bumble and then Sciver, Dodi came to Nicola after Rosemary Search contacted her and asked if she would consider riding her home bred novice horse. Having had Mr Bumble since he was a four year old and Nicola only 13, she of course agreed.

It was not immediately a marriage made in heaven and Nicola had a lot of work to do.

He was always bold across country but jumped so extravagantly over his fences that he wasted a lot of time. He needed a lot of negotiation to find a way that suited them both. He found the dressage phase incredibly difficult. He had a

weak walk and canter, but they worked hard at this and together found a way to succeed. In the early days they also struggled with show jumping. He would jump uprights really well but, because he used to take off and land on all fours he would come down on the back rail of parallels, jarring both his own back and Nicola's. Eventually they learnt that if they went in to high tempo and Nicola rode him very positively, he could manage the back rails better. He needs to be ridden in a less conventional way than other horses but his willing disposition and eagerness to please, helped them find a method of clearing the jumps and they went from strength to strength.

In the early days Opposition Buzz thought he was invincible, taking strides out here and there. With his naturally high head carriage he would suddenly drop the bridle and take off. Nicola found this quite alarming, but he was such a trier and loved his jumping, so with Nicola's guidance he learnt to lower his head and



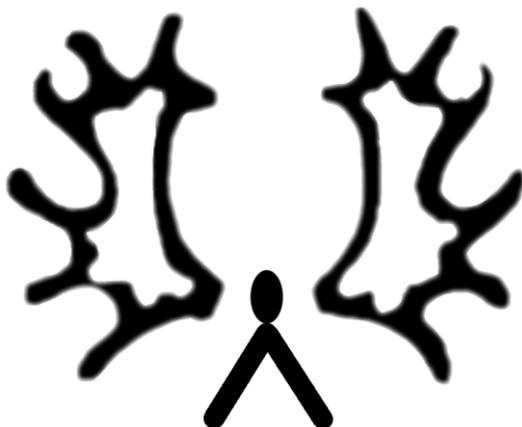
use his back. They work hard with trainer Chris Bartle and Nicola has a tried and tested fitness regime. The results of the pairs combined hard work are clear for all to see.

He is a horse with his own opinions and proved his critics wrong. He needs firm guidance but has been an amazing horse taking them both all over the world and making so many dreams come true for both his rider and his breeder.

Nicola's final comments showed what a lovely relationship they have. She said " He has massive ears and lovely eyes he is loyal and consistent. He loves and lives for the sport. I owe him everything "

Nicola has another young horse by Fleetwater Opposition Ngong Hills, an eight year old equally as bold and as late physically and mentally to mature, as Dodi, but again a trier, who loves to jump. Nicola has two homebred youngsters by Fleetwater Opposition a two year old gelding and a yearling colt.

We wish them all well for the future.



## Sea Cookie and William Fox - Pitt

Sea Cookie is a 16.3 hh 14 year old Bay Gelding. A German bred Trakehner by Helikon out of Sonnenwende. He is successfully ridden by William Fox-Pitt and owned by Mrs Catherine Witt.

He started a very successful partnership with William during 2009 and in 2010 not only came 2<sup>nd</sup> at Burghley but was also named Trakehner of the Year. Unfortunately, early in 2011 he sustained an injury that forced him to retire at Badminton, however he went on that year to be 2<sup>nd</sup> at Gatcombe and 7<sup>th</sup> at Burghley??

Looking good and ready to go the pair were optimistic about 2012, only to be thwarted by the weather. After withdrawing him at Burghley, he then went on to win at Blenheim.

2013 has started really well for this lovely horse, having completed a couple of open intermediates, he went to Kentucky, where he came 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Rolex Lexington event. He now has 991 eventing points and he will be one of William's horses long listed for the Euro Champs later this year.

Sea Cookie is a spooky and suspicious horse and it took a while to form a relationship but he now trusts William and is much more settled. They are going from strength to strength.

With a big kind eye, he is a good natured horse who loves to work and is eager to please.....very typical Trakehner traits.



## Team Edge Dressage

Jules Cranfield and Margaret Allen have been delighted with the recent success of their part bred Trakehener **Royaume Uni**. Ridden and competed by Jezz Palmer trained by Ben St James and Roland Tong. **Royaume Uni**, born in 2007 by Le Duc out of a KWPN mare Romy L, has just become a National Champion. ( Romy L had previously been competed by Ben. )

He also won Best British Bred!!

Roy is owned and was bred by Jules and Margaret of Team Edge Dressage .

He recently won The Naf Five Star Winter Championships 2013 at Hartpury College again ridden by 19 year Jezz Palmer.

The pair won The Novice Restricted Freestyle with music with 75.37 %.



**Royaume Uni** and Jezz have also qualified for the summer Regionals and after a well earned rest he will start elementary work ready for the next Nationals.

Jezz joined the team as an apprentice aged 16. Roy and Jezz became an inseparable pair from the beginning.

It was the desire to help young riders that, 10 years ago, prompted Jules and Margaret to start breeding. They went to Germany to look at horses for Ben. It was their love of Trakehners that resulted in them buying Le Duc from the Weiblesgrund Stud. Ben and Le Duc bonded immediately and spent the next year competing the length and breadth of the UK.



They bought a number of quality brood mares including Goldquelle and their breeding of Trakehner and KWPN horses began.

They have several mares in France at the Haras de la Pillere, including their homebred mare Gold Caprice by Le Duc out of Goldquelle. She has just produced an elegant black filly by Isgarde.....a stunning sport horse for the future.



Gold Rush out of Goldquelle by Tycoon is due to foal shortly to Grafenstolz by Polarian....that should be interesting!!

Another young rider on the team, Sadie Smith is working with Ben to produce Tiger Lilly Tu another Le Duc offspring out of a Kostolany mare. Owned by Lyn Chapman

and Frank Platt Tiger Lilly Tu was supreme champion at the 2011 Trakehner Show.

An exciting future ahead of these young riders with some lovely young horses coming up.



## Garuda K The Trakehner Ambassador – Bernadette O' Sullivan



11 year old Woodcroft Garuda K by Elite Muenchhausen out of Gladness B has, over the past few years, proved a great ambassador for Trakehners. He is a working stallion and although there is no doubt that he is a stallion, all who meet him agree his temperament is fantastic. Woodcroft Garuda K was competing at Advance level by the age of 7. He has now moved up to Inter 11 and is successfully competing at International Small Tour level. In 2013. With his rider of nearly 2 years, Lesley Peyton Gilbert he was placed 3rd in both the PSG and Inter 1 at the Winter Nationals. Garuda's bloodlines are outstanding, with a most exceptional

gene pool which is proven & consolidated. He has no less than 6 Elite Stallions directly within his breeding. Garuda K is becoming known as the improver, all of his foals are a definite upgrade on the generation before. Garuda is BEF Champion stallion on his progeny results, he has Produced Champion Foals & Supreme Champion Trakehner Youngstock.

His foals are being bought in utero with filly's being very sought after. In 2008, three Garuda K young stock were entered for the BEF Futurity, all 3 were placed in the top 20 in the Country with Grace Kelly & Woodcroft Gonzales becoming Elite & Reserve Champion within there section overall.

In 2011 Garuda K Produced the Champion & Supreme Champion Trakehner foal. In 2012 he again had Champion Foal, Best British Bred & Reserve Supreme Champion..... and still in his prime.



## 2012 Bursary Winners News

### The Highs and Lows of Jo Jones and Vinnie's eventing season

Vinnie has just completed his first BE event for the 2013 season!



We encountered awful weather at the event and were lucky to complete it as the rain and hailstones were so bad that the event was abandoned shortly after my class had finished!

To be fair to the organisers at Aldon the ground is always good whatever the weather has been doing in the weeks before but, because of relentless very heavy rain (and hailstones) the ground became heavily flooded reducing the warm ups for all phases to slippery deep mud.

I studded Vinnie well and hoped that although the mud is very energy sapping not only because of the going but because of unsure footing it takes more concentration to keep control and balance, -with most of our training being done on grass I figured we should still be ok. I managed to tack up in a dry spell – yippee and I then headed to the Dressage warm up, the stewards were keen to start everyone early (owing to the conditions) and I didn't mind this as the warm-up was pretty awful even at this early stage in the event but the ground in the actual arenas slightly better.

Vinnie managed a lovely test to score 24 putting us in 3rd on the leader board. Encouraged by this I pushed on for the SJ phase Vinnie was brilliant, he completed with just one pole down and although the weather had again turned to rain I was eager to go XC. The stewards were again brilliantly well organised and being very mindful of the ground conditions they were starting everyone asap after entering the warmup. I decided to have a little loose canter and then



popped a log before heading over to the start box. Vinnie was fantastic he shot out of the start box full of enthusiasm; I failed to notice the rain pouring down as we accelerated around the course. It was challenging and I slowed Vinnie down because the ground was by now very muddy and slippery. We completed two sets of water jumps including drops and a double of corners which were the direct routes for this course and then headed home to complete a clear round.

Unfortunately we picked up time penalties XC because I had slowed up to accommodate the ground conditions. These dropped us from 2nd to 8th place but we were very pleased to complete clear and happy and stay in the top 10 proving good form for the start of our 2013 event season. Jo and Vinnie xxx

### To Follow

I headed to Wales for my next event, and hoped for better weather but, again we experienced terrible rain/hail and I found myself riding Vinnie for most of the weeks before in a thick exercise sheet having to practise amidst even snow!! Vinnie again did a lovely Dressage test, had 1 rail SJ and then was storming around the XC when I came to a log drop. The ground had been heavily white gravelled, Vinnie spooked, jumped and I stayed on until we headed downhill and the momentum sent me tumbling. Vinnie was caught and after removing the inflated air jacket I was allowed to remount and complete the event...not the finish I had wanted and, the first time I have ever fallen off (at home or event) from Vinnie!!! Unscathed we planned two more events before the Championships.....sadly one was cancelled due to torrential rainstorms and the other, I was balloted out of ...so my last hope for another run was to wait with baited breathe on their waitlist but, alas I didn't get in so, headed to the Grassroots Championships having not competed for over a month.....not the preparation I had planned.

### The Grassroots Championships

The Grassroots championships is run on the Badminton Estate over 2 days prior to the 4\* competition. The championship qualification is to place top the 10% in a normal BE event to then qualify for 1 place in the Regional Competition against



other top 10% people. To come in the top 10% at the Regional then qualifies you for the championships! It takes 1 year of hard work to qualify and complete the Regions and the Championships are run in the Spring of the following year.

I finished last season with a 3 day BE100 and then decided that I needed to try really hard to work on our SJ over the winter using the Bursary funding. The Championships would require more jumping effort over a maximum height of 1.10m. I have never jumped at that height before!. The XC would also be tougher with the extra height and also technicality. The awful weather conditions were not being kind for any of the rest of our training in the running weeks of the event and I only managed to get in a few schooling sessions plus the 2 very early events -albeit this was the case for everyone around the country.

I kept my resolve and I knew that I wasn't going to pull out so, I had to just get on with it and pack in as much training as possible before the championships.

When the week of the championships came around the intended XC course was videoed and released online ....it became apparent that there were some strong tests for us, including combinations using water/ditches/skinnies. I did some very last minute schooling at my local xc course to jump over and into water over a decent height fence...this went very well and I headed to the championships with high hopes!

The draw put us into first spot in our class for all 3 disciplines, the whole event was beautifully laid out with fantastic decorations and I felt a real sense of occasion that I hadn't experienced before. I walked the XC ...in total ...3 times... I planned every stride take-off landing etc

When I warmed up for the Dressage Vinnie felt great I completed the test having 1 little 'moment' where we broke trot/canter but still ended up in 6th place in the section so.....still 'in touch' and looking forwards to the SJ. I was really proud that my SJ trainer Ben Greenwood rang me and offered to come up to the Championships to help me warm up for the SJ and the XC. Ben course walked the SJ with me and planned the lines speeds/strides that I should try to take. The



course was again raised in height just before I got into the arena and so I felt a little nervous that what I had walked was a 'meaty 1mtr/1.05 and so now it really would be a decent track to test us. Vinnie was fantastic he settled into the arena and one little spook and a mistake saw 2 rails down and I was pleased enough with that as I knew the XC would be even more influential.

The first fence for XC was the closest proximity I have ever seen to the start box and it made it more daunting that the aisles were lined with spectators but it was amazing!! Vinnie started very well and jumped beautifully through a difficult double of skinnies (wishing wells!) on an angle and under the trees the course then opened up to see the fantastic Badminton House with a long gallop to a chair and then the dreaded large drop fence into water, I had heard a lot of stops announced for this water and so was really focussed and prepared for this. I got an amazing stride and Vinnie felt great but as I took off he didn't..... oh no I thought but, as I had gone he picked up too but hit the fence hard and I literally just got flung over the top and straight into the water -Vinnie ran on through and off and I stood up to a round of applause!!! I was so disappointed to have fallen but, I was also really pleased that he tried to jump so, if I had stayed on it might be a different outcome but, being utterly soaked I felt no choice but to retire and headed on back to the stables.

I suppose there's always next year!!

Jo Jones and Holme Park Davinci



## Landmark Abacus and Amy Furness

Since receiving the Junior Training Bursary from Trakehners UK last August 2012, my 8 year old gelding Landmark Abacus by Hollowcombe Imperium, and I have been very busy working on achieving our goals. We completed our first CIC\* and CCI\*, finishing on our dressage score in both! We then progressed onto our first events at Intermediate level at the end of the season. We completed two intermediates where we went double clear in both and only picked up a few time faults across country; At Aldon we managed to finish 10th. This was an amazing note to finish the season on! Landmark Abacus was then given a short holiday in order to wind down.



I was very much still on a high after our achievements from the season when a letter came through the post from British Eventing, informing me that Landmark Abacus had been selected for the World Class Equine Pathway (WCEP) for 2013. The purpose of the pathway

is to identify horses that have the potential to compete and contest for medals at future World Equestrian Games and Olympic Games. Landmark Abacus and I would then receive training from top level coaches and work closely with Yogi Breisner to plan our 2013 season.

After getting Landmark Abacus back up to fitness following his break, I was able to have more regular flatwork lessons throughout the winter, made possible by the bursary money. He has now improved his flatwork so much; he is a lot stronger and more balanced which makes him a whole lot easier to ride. This has made me very excited about the year ahead.

We have had an excellent start to the 2013 eventing season. In our first three events this year, where we have been competing in OIU21's we have gone



double clear in all three. Most recently at Belton Park, we went double clear and finished 6 seconds inside the time round a very tricky cross country course. I was very pleased with our round and we finished in 9th place. Since then we have been to Hambleden, where we finished on another double clear picking up just 4.4 time faults to end up in 6th place in the OIU21. This positive start to the season has meant that we have been recognised by the selectors for the young rider squad for our consistent record at Intermediate level. Therefore I am hoping that our great results will continue throughout the season and will mean we have a chance to be selected for the young rider squad.

Landmark Abacus and I are heading to Aston-Le-Walls next for another OIU21 and then to Houghton where we will be competing in our first CCI\*\*. This will be a massive step up for us; however I am sure that if everything goes well we will be able to finish on our dressage score! After Houghton we will be looking to make the transition up to advanced level sooner than I ever expected. He is finding the jumping phases at Intermediate so easy and providing our dressage keeps improving I will be aiming him for Advanced 8/9 year old classes.

The Training Bursary has meant a lot to me over the past year; allowing me to have more frequent flatwork lessons without having to worry about the cost. This has then resulted in Landmark Abacus achieving better results and even being recognised by very important people for his outstanding record. This year we are actively seeking sponsorship for Landmark Abacus and I in order to assist with our journey to the top!



## The progress of Cloe Vell and Kaja

**My Year:** I have been so fortunate this year to have had a marvellous horse.



Kaja is a black 16.1hh mare by K2 out of a Weltmeyer mare. She is hot and opinionated at times but when she is with me, she is amazing!!

### **Achievements over the year**

Regional and National AdMed restricted champions 2012, Selected for BEF excel talent pathway, Selected for Biarritz CDI, Addington CDI internationals placed 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup>, On Great Britain Prime squad, Won Trakehner performance award and Selected for Saumur.

Due to these results I am lucky to have been offered other opportunities. I have ridden at the BD National Convention with Carl Hester and the BHS National Convention with Stephen Clarke and supported by Amerigo saddles and Cavalleria Toscana.

**My regime:** I am also lucky to have recently acquired 2 further rides both 6 year old stallion ponies to bring on for their owners. So I have a busy day at the weekends up at 6am (I live with my trainer, Lucy Cartwright, at the weekends) arrive at the yard all horses are fed and I either help with mucking out or get on my first ride.

Throughout the day I stay on the yard helping Lucy, sometimes riding her horse, and she gives me a lesson on Kaja and we finish at about 6pm.

Kaja loves to be turned out and usually decides each day how long she wants to be out as it varies day to day. She also needs to hack regularly which we often put into her schedule after a stretching session as she can be quite lively !!

I am fortunate to model for an agency in London which is great but can be very hard work fitting in day shoots, castings and school!!! But it really helps fund the riding which I am most passionate about.



**My Aims:** A year ago were to get a photo in Horse and Hound and to get to the nationals and aim for selection for junior international. At end of year I have had several photos in horse and hound and invited to blog for them – which is a huge honour , won the nationals and been selected for 3 internationals... going forward I would love to make the European junior team so will be trying to do my best at international shows and would like to compete Kaja at PSG this year ... longer term obviously would love at some stage to be able to compete at senior level Grand Prix but that depends on a lot of factors beyond my control so I tend to focus on the shorter term goals .

I have just returned from a sensational trip to Saumur CDI , selected as part of the nations cup team of 4 riders. For the first time in British history the British juniors won the Nations Cup and I am so proud to be part of that . National Anthem playing, British flag raised was a dream come true in front of our Olympic heros Carl Hester and Charlotte Dujardin who were also there competing. I went on to be third individually and 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Kur which I was exceptionally pleased about as my scores were rising all the time !!!



## Landmark Marguerite and Emily Kendal

Landmark Marguerite 16.2 hh is a six year old dark bay mare By Hollowcombe Imperium out of Chanlee Secret by Lord of the Dance. Hollowcombe Imperium is a half brother to Fleetwater Opposition. Known as Moon, She was bought by the Kendall family as a newly backed four year old, when Emily was just 14 years old. She is a kind and genuine mare with a lovely temperament and Emily, now 16 years old has brought her on by herself and have, this season reaped the rewards of all their hard work. Emily has struggled this summer as she has been taking her GCSE's fortunately for Emily her mum rides and has kept Moon fit for



Emily to compete. To fund her eventing Emily has always had a project horse to bring on and sell. She also does 'baby-sitting' and rides out on a Saturday morning for National Hunt trainer Robert Walford. Emily has enjoyed this and has found it beneficial to ride fit thoroughbred racehorses, this has helped her judge her pace and improved her jumping cross country at speed as she has been fortunate enough to school the racehorses over fences. Emily has her next project a 15 hh cob, which will help fund her 2014 eventing season.



At only her third event, Emily won the BE90 at Bicton. She then went on to do 4 events at BE100 and has now qualified for

the Area final for the Grass Roots competition at Badminton next year.

An encouraging start for a young rider on a young horse, and that lovely Trakehner temperament and desire to please shining through



## WARRAWEE TRAKEHNERS - Nicky Paul and Samantha Jannaway

Summer has finally arrived, and if it stays for only a week then that is better than nothing! It's extremely busy here on the farm with the horses. The competition season is well upon us and obviously it is now that hectic time of year putting mares in foal and of course the arrival of this year's foals.



**Falcon's Flight** (out of Fleetwater Friday's Child by Adamello)

Samantha and Falco have had a busy year so far, and have managed to gain some well deserved Elementary BD points. Samantha has now gone to live in Newmarket with her fiancée as she has now become one of the employed rather than a

university student and has been lucky enough to be offered a job with Newmarket Equine Hospital. With this good news comes a little bit of a setback as Falcon's competition career will come to a bit of halt until Samantha and Ben can afford for Falcon to go out competing again, but hopefully that won't be too long as we wouldn't want the pony to get bored.



**Rorkes Drift** (out of Malwood Alice by Rock King)  
Dam Sire : Beatos Dam Dam Sire : Insterfeuer

Alfie has had a quiet spring as he strained his back when he tripped in the school whilst trying to do a change and in his best efforts to save us both from going on the floor he bruised the right side of his wither; it would have been better if he had gone down on the floor as he would not

have damaged himself quite so badly. He is now back in work and jumped a couple of weeks ago for the first time with lots of forward movement and a lot of "give me those jumps". It was lovely to have my jumping machine back again.



**Sockburn Isadora** (out of Idemara by Illuster) Dam Sire : Bartholdy

As I type this article Ellie is tucked up in her foaling box awaiting the arrival of her 2013 foal by Holme Park Legend. She is now dripping milk so I think by this



time tomorrow we may well have our new arrival. We are so hoping she produces us a little filly this year, but whatever arrives will be truly wonderful. We have chosen Ellie's stallion for 2014 and all being well we will be using Herbstkonig; we need to produce more

extravagant paces from Ellie and are confident that he will do this for us.



**Warrawee Illusion** (out of Sockburn Isadora by Fleetwater Swift) Dam Sire : Illuster

How time flies by, I can't believe Louie is nearly a two year old. In the last couple of months he has turned from the proverbial ugly duckling into an elegant swan! He currently stands at just under 15.2hh and has the sweetest

personality. He is so sweet natured and is currently turned out with the yearling teaching him how he is supposed to behave as opposed to how Milo thinks he would like to behave. Apart from bringing the babies in at the beginning of each month for the pamper and weigh-in we tend to leave our foals alone. When they are being led in, and when in, they are taught from day one what is acceptable behaviour and what is not, what is your space and what is my space, and at no stage from the day they are born until they are 17hh+ do any of these rules change. When it then comes to backing them and producing them everyone knows where they stand and we are all reading from the same prayer book ! This way certainly works for us and long may it continue :o))





**SOCKBURN NIMROD** (out of Natascha by EH Tycoon) Dam Sire : EH Tenor

Rod is coming along nicely at home at the moment. We have had to progress his working career very slowly as he so lacks self-confidence. We hope to be able to take Rodney out to play in the next few months to show off our wonderful pink giraffe but we will in no way rush this as he has come a long way recently and we will not jeopardise this in any way. He is the most loving chap and now wants to work for me as opposed to having to do it and that has been a milestone. Watch this space, or our webpage, for Rodney's first day out!

**SOCKBURN NASHVILLE** (out of Natascha by EH Goodwood) Dam Sire : EH Tenor



Nash has had a very busy year competing and has done very well. He is normally placed in his dressage and has been brought on slowly with his cross country and he is getting braver each day he goes out. He is still working at unaffiliated level with a view to affiliating him eventing probably in 2014. We are just working through his lack of confidence with water but he has just started jumping down into water from canter so we are hoping this positive confidence will continue.



**SOCKBURN KOCOPOP** (out of Koco Chanel by Tycoon) Dam Sire : Sixtus

Koco has come so far in the last year. We managed to work on Koco sufficiently during the summer of 2012 to gain her confidence in us and herself with a view to grading her in September 2012. Our wonderful little mare did us and herself very proud and graded with 50m marks. We are currently in the process of putting Koco in foal and we have chosen EH Cadeau for his beautiful movement and presence and also his laid back character which we





hope he will pass on to Koco's foal. Paul and I saw some of his progeny in Germany last year and were very impressed with their movement and character which he clearly does pass on. Fingers crossed for a wonderful Koco/Cadeau foal in 2014



**WARRAWEE IMPERIAL** (out of Sockburn Isadora by HP Legend:

Milo was born on the 22 June 2012 out in the field on a cold windy day. Ellie had Milo at 321 days after gushing milk for 24 hours. Milo's immune levels were low due to insufficient colostrum and at 24 hours old had to undergo a plasma transfusion. He took this well, his levels came up and he has grown up into a lovely strapping yearling. He is Louie's proverbial thorn in his side, teasing and annoying Louie at any

available opportunity but Louie soon puts him in his place and loves his bro very much. Milo was quite clingy as far as his mummy was concerned when he was young so we were worried weaning was going to be difficult but fortunately Louie made weaning event free.



**ELBA** (out of Elektra by Underworld xx USA)  
Dam Sire : Arthus

We were very fortunate when Elba found us when we were out competing one day in November 2012. Elba is Danish bred and has bred a foal as a five year old in Denmark and

since then has been trained as a dressage horse for the last few years. We have started Elba competing and are now in the process of putting her in foal to the stunning Latin King. Elba has the thoroughbred head and neck and we are confident that Latin King will improve these parts of Elba in her offspring. Our aim is to enhance the Trakehner lines of this wonderful mare.



**KARAT HD** (out of Kenia IV by Black Magic Boy) Dam Sire : EH Tenor Sire Sire : Beatos

Paul and I have only just bought Esel from Germany in early May 2013. He is six years old and a beautiful big horse. He has the most adorable temperament, is very affectionate and willing to please. Esel was not by any means a planned



purchase; Paul found the sale catalogue on the Trakehner Verband website, made the fatal mistake of printing it off and then doubled up his mistake by leaving the catalogue on the screen. Well what's a girl supposed to do?! The only reason we even thought about taking the "find" further was because of his Beatos/Tenor bloodlines. We have found both these lines to be so very trainable, especially the Beatos, that we couldn't resist, and then we saw he was

179cms, so that was that really. We are hoping Esel will take to showjumping in order to support Alfie, and then when Alfie decides to start taking it easy Esel will hopefully take us on to pastures new in the showjumping world. In any event Esel is a proven dressage horse in Germany, with excellent results, so if he is not as brave as Alf then it doesn't matter. We are hoping to have him out competing in the next month, but at the moment I am trying to find all the buttons Jaqueline Klante, his previous owner, programmed in, and being a showjumper myself am finding it a little difficult at times to locate them! Fortunately Esel is very patient with me !!

Well that's it from us here at Warrawee Trakehners. We would like to pass on our best wishes to you all, and for those of you foaling may they all arrive safe and sound! See you all at the show in September but until then take care, and more important of all "Happy Trakehner-ing" !

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*Godington Hannibal*



*Grafenstolz*



*Latin King*



*Contis*



*Cristobal*



*Singing Horatio*

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*Holme Park Krug*



*Holme Park Legend*



*Fairlyn Gemini*



*Gaeuda K*



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### Standing in the UK

#### **Beacon Trakehners.**

Elitaer Dark - Bay 16.2hh

#### **Bluewood Stud**

Titleheld - Black-Brown 16.2½ hh

Tycoon Bright - Bay 17hh

Trocadero - Grey 16.3hh

#### **Godington Stud.**

Contis - Grey 16.2hh –

Godington Hannibal - Bright Bay  
16.1hh

Godington Utah –16.11/4 hh Black  
brown

#### **Holme Park Stud**

Holme Park Krug - Chestnut 16.2hh

Holme Park Legend - Chestnut  
16.3hh

#### **Keatinge Trakehners**

Singing Horatio - Black 16.2hh

Cristobal Bright - Bay 16.0hh

#### **Woodlander Stud**

Latin King Dark Bay 16.2hh

#### **The Stallion Company**

Grafenstolz - Dark Bay 16.hh

Esteban xx - Dark Bay 16.2hh

#### **Lucie Turner**

Schenkendorf Bay 16.1hh.

#### **Romarnic Stud**

Fairlyn Gemini

#### **Woodcroft Stud**

Garuda K - Chestnut 16.2 ½hh

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