



TRAKEHNNERS UK

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TRAKEHNNERS UK ANNUAL GRADING AND SHOW

Held at The College Equestrian Centre, Keysoe, Bedford 3rd/4th September 2011

We were welcomed once again by Patsy and Simon Bates, to The College Equestrian Centre at Keysoe. Members enjoyed a successful and entertaining weekend, in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. Despite some atrocious weather, the show was well supported. Thanks should go to many, but special thanks go to the show organiser Nicky Nash who worked so hard for so long, to achieve a very well organised event, with some really good prizes to reward competitors. We must also thank the grading judges, Prof Dr Gerriet Müller and Herr Dieter Pothen, of The Trakehner Verband, Paul Attew, Terry Hyde and Janet Scollay-Lorch. Herr Erhard Schulte, Ginny Oakley and Douglas Jones, judged the Mare Performance Test. Ginny Oakley The Riding Horse and part bred showing classes, and Prof Dr Gerriet Müller and Herr Dieter Pothen the pure bred showing classes.

There was a strong entry for mare grading with 17 mares presented for grading. 5 mares were awarded "potential Premium" marks with the two highest placed mares scoring 54 points each. The judges chose Godington Undine by Lessen out of Godington Uppsala as the Grading Champion, and the Reserve Champion on the same points was Holme Grove Lionni by Holme Park Krug out of Holme Grove Liebe. Godington Undine went on to pass her Mare Performance test on the Sunday and therefore confirmed her Premium Status. Mare Performance Champion was Tiger Lily Tu by Le Duc out of Tosca Tu, who scored an amazing 9.3 out of 10 which is the highest ever scored in UK. The Reserve Champion was Monaghan's Filia Flora who scored 8.2. these two outstanding scores confirmed their premium status.

The Part bred showing took place on Saturday afternoon with the Championship going to the foal owned by Douglas Jones, Darkwater Dejavu by Romarnic Ranger out of St pr St First love with Reserve honour going to Ibiza Nights by Contis out of Ibiza Dance.

This year has seen the introduction of the £500 Training Bursary Awards for riders of Trakehner horses. The awards for these were made during the Saturday evening supper where members enjoyed dinner and live music. The senior Bursary was awarded to Linda Prescott – Clements with her horse Menelaos a Danish bred Trakehner, by Latimer out of Mila.

The junior Bursary went to Emily Laughton with her horse Kishon by Kronjewel out of Katja Lucy Phillips and her horse Pitucelli by Hohenstein out of Pari were awarded Young Rider Award for their outstanding international achievements in vaulting.

There were good entries for the Riding Horse Classes with the Championship going to Holme Park Kashmir by UK Elite Holme Grove Solomon out of Elite Holme Park Kremona owned and ridden by Emma Stopford with reserve going to Amy Nash riding her mothers Romarnic Ranger by Fairlyn Gemini.

The Youngstock Championships were awarded to two 3 year olds with Champion being Claire Moore's Holme Park Leonardo by Holme Park Krug out of SPS Holme Park Liaison (full brother to the Graded Trakehner Stallion sold to Germany earlier this year) and reserve to Pat Marlin's Holme Park E2 by Holme Park Krug out of PM Holme Park Elektra.

This years Mare Champion was the grey mare Calypso is by PH Lessen out of Chanel 1V owned by Jo Firoozieh who also won the Ingrid Christodoulou Loose Jumping Trophy and the Independent Breeder Award. The reserve Champion was Muschamp Princess by Kostolany out of Pour la Joie owned by Nikki Jackson who had flown in from Bangkok for the weekend to watch her horses. She also won Reserve Champion foal with her chestnut filly foal by Holme Park Legend.

British Dressage Affiliated Dressage classes were held alongside the show but open to all breeds. With classes from Prelim to Medium level. The Highest scoring Trakehner of the day was Holme Park Krescendo by UK Elite Holme Grove Solomon out of Elite Holme Park Kremona, owned and ridden by Helen Janet. Full brother to the Reserve Supreme Champion Holme Park Kashmir who also won her dressage class and winner of the Elementary Dressage, Holme Park Kalibre ridden by Natalie Banks.

The climax of the show on Sunday afternoon was the Overall Supreme Championship which after much deliberation was awarded to the 2011 Champion Foal a filly by Garuda K out of PM Hirtenfreude owned by the Woodcroft stud and Reserve Supreme to the Riding horse Champion, Holme Park Kashmir by UK Elite Holme Grove Solomon out of Elite Holme Park Kremona