

TRAKEHNERS UK

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Trakehners UK Merchandise

Official Merchandise is available to buy – for full range please see the TBF web site where you will be able to buy your items online. <u>www.trakehnerbreeders.com</u> or Contact Nicky Nash: (Show Secretary, page 38)

Trakehners UK is the Marketing name of the Trakehner Breeders' Fraternity.



Chairman's Report

It is with regret that we must announce to the membership that our Chairman Sian Prosser-Reade has resigned her position on the committee due to her family and personal commitments. We would like to thank her for her tremendous efforts and enthusiasm in revitalizing the Trakehners UK committee. We all hope she will be back on the committee in the future. Sian is of course still totally committed to the Trakehner horse and will be supporting us in the background.

As we have not yet appointed a new Chairman I have agreed to care take the position on a temporary basis alongside my new appointment as Honorary Treasurer. We have a very strong and enthusiastic committee who I am sure will carry forward the good work to manage and promote the wonderful Trakehner Horse in UK.

Happy Christmas to all Trakehner enthusiast and we wish you a Successful 2011 with your horses.

Susan Attew Acting Chairman and Honorary Treasurer.





Registrar's Report

This year's grading once again produced a high standard of potential breeding mares including 3 that reached premium marks. There were 18 mares in total, 17 of which enter the main stud and breeding herd and 1 who enters the stud book 2 breeding herd.

On the year of the 25th Anniversary it was most relevant that two great stallions were awarded the highest accolade that can be given to a Trakehner.

Fleetwater OppositionUK ELITE statusBreeder Louise KingHolme Grove SolomonUK ELITE statusBreeder Julia Watkiss.

Both Stallions and their offspring have achieved a tremendous amount in the stud books, Shows, Gradings and on the competition circuit, the lists are far too long to be included in this report.

Once again I have prepared a list of full bred foals born this year and no surprisingly the number is considerably lower than previous years. I am surprised to see that fillies far outnumber colts this year. Surprised because for as long as I can remember they have always worked out roughly even, give or take two or three either way.

This year 34 foals were born of which 23 are fillies and 11 colts. They are listed below:

Woodwalton Fred	Contis x Wood Walton Fleurduc	Dk Grey Colt
Flintstone.		
Woodwalton Faith	Contis x Holme Grove Fabienne	Grey Filly
Three Chimneys Eclipse	Holme Park Krug x Elysia	Bay filly
Viking	Chabrol x Singing Valienna	Black Colt
Hollen Sunrise	Holme Park Legend x HP Sunbeam	Chesnut
Wellfield Park	Grafenstolz x Sockburn Illiana	Bay Filly
Illuminata		
Walker Syke Vienna	Prokofiev xHolme Park Vee	Chestnut Filly



Arolan	Isolan x Arrietta	Bay Filly
Holme Park Dallas	Prokofiev x PP Holme Park Diva	
Holme Park Halleluja	Holme Park Krug x Holy Night	Black Filly
Holme Park Shergar	Holme Park Legend x Holme Park Sintella	Black Colt
Holme Park Kiara	Prokofiev x PM Holme Park Kur	Chesnut Filly
Holme Park Stirling	Holme Park Legend x Holme Grove	Black Colt
	Sauturns	
Holme Park Valhalla	Prokofiev x PM Holme Park Vogue	Black Filly
Holme Park Empress	Holme Park Krug x PM Holme Park Electra	Black Filly
Holme Grove Valery	Holme Park Legend x PM Holme Park	Black Filly
	Venus	
Holme Grove Kasmiri	Prokofiev x Holme Grove Kirschblute	Black/grey filly
Holme Grove Bronte	Holme Park Legend x Holme Grove Blin	Chestnut Filly
Romarnic Ravelle	Fairlyn Gemini x Lady Arabella	Bay Filly
Billingbear Klara	Contis x Holme Park Kylia	Bay Filly
Gute Grazie	Grafenstolz x Gute Gold	Dk Bay Filly
Sockburn Graefin	Grafenstolz x Gute Wine	Bay Filly
Goddington Amnaris	Contis x Godington Artemis	Brown Filly
Godington Tancredi	Contis x Godington Tallulah	Bay Colt
Godington Parsifal	Godington Hannibal x PSuSPS Prettiness	Chestnut Colt
Godington Calypso	Godington Hannibal x Casablanca	Bay Filly
Godington Ultramarine	Contis x Godington Uppsala	Bay Filly
Gaia	Contis x Muschamp Gentille Dam	Bay Filly
Bluewood Prosecco	Titelheld x PR ST PR ST Patente von	Black Colt
	Klosterhoff	
Bluewood Gigolo	Trocadero x PR ST Grandiosa III	Black Colt
Bluewood Goldquelle II	Titelheld x Goldquelle	Black Filly
Bluewood Exquisite	Trocadero x Erle	Black Filly



Marketing Director's Report

As I sat down to write my first report as marketing director, the outside temperature was registering - 10. Tonight I began to feel sorry for myself as the water drinkers froze solid. Even the one tap I had kept running all day was now frozen.....but then I thought about our beautiful Trakehner horses, and what their ancestors had endured, and I was suddenly inspired. Marketing the Trakehner Brand must be the easiest job on the committee.

Trakehners have not always had a good press. I have heard them called Thoroughbreds that rear. These people have clearly never owned a Trakehner, and learnt what gentle intelligent animals they are, and how they need to be treated with respect and professionalism. It is up to all of us Takehner UK members to pull together and show the world what wonderful talented horses they are.

TRAKEHNERS UK ANNUAL GRADING AND SHOW

Held at Keysoe College 4/5th September 2010

Celebrating the 25th anniversary of our contract with the Trakehner Verband.

Supreme Show Champion

PM Crosslanes Galadriel Owned by Woodcroft Stud. Sire EH Caprimond, Dam PS Grandiosa.

Reserve Supreme Show Champion

Keatinge Sienna Symphony Owned by Keatinge Trakehners Stud. Sire Oliver Twist, Dam Sintesi.

Best British Bred

PM Crosslanes Galadriel Owned by Woodcroft Stud. Sire EH Caprimond, Dam PS Grandiosa.

Best Independent Breeder: H STEWART

This year's annual grading show, celebrated the 25th anniversary of Trakehner UK's contract with the German Verband. We were welcomed once again by Patsy and Simon Bates at the College Equestrian Centre at Keysoe, where members enjoyed a successful and entertaining weekend. Thanks should go to many, but special thanks go the show organisers



Nicky Nash and Victoria Von Wachter. We must also thank the grading judges, Herr Jurgen Hanke and his son Bjorn Hanke, Paul Attew, Terry Hyde and Janet Scollay-Lorch. Herr Erhard Schulte and test rider Owen Moore judged the Mare Performance Test and Riding Horse Class.

There was a strong entry for grading classes, but it would have been good to have seen more entries for showing classes. Trakehner breeders and owners, be proud of your horses and show them off. They love to be shown, so start planning now for 2011.

23 quality mares showed themselves for grading, with **Hollywood Dream** by Insterburg out of PS Honeygirl, owned by Tabitha Perry taking the Championship, achieving and outstanding 57.5 points. Reserve champion was the eye catching **Monaghan's Filia Flora** by Tycoon out of Flora owned by Bluewood Stud.

The performance test championship was awarded to Penndraig Serenade by Tycoon out of Crosslanes Solitaire, owned by Saran Evans and Susan Williams. Reserve champion was the elegant Holme Park Kashmir by Holme Grove Solomon out of Holme Park Kremona and owned by Emma Partridge.

Holme Park Kalibre claimed the Riding Horse championship, Reserve champion was Holme Parke Lucy.

Walkers Syke Vienna by Holme Grove Prokofiev out of Holme Park Vee owned by Virginia Stewart was the **champion foal**, with **Woodcroft Ophelia** by Hibiskus out of O'Hara owned by Woodcroft Stud was reserve. Virginia Stewart was also named best Independent Breeder.

Supreme Championship of the weekend was awarded to Premium Mare **Crosslanes Galadriel** by EH Caprimond out of PS Grandiosa owned by the Woodcroft Stud, a beautiful mare who also took the titles of Best British Bred and Broodmare Champion. Reserve Supreme Champion was **Keatinge Sienna Symphony** by Oliver Twist out of Sintesi, an impressive yearling who also took the **Youngstock Championship** and is owned by the Keatinge Stud.

A special award was presented to two outstanding Trakehners. The prestigious **"UK Elite"** title was awarded to **Holme Grove Solomon** by Fernando out of Schlobitten, bred by Julia Charlton and posthumously to **Fleetwater Opposition** by Muschamp Danube out of Opushka and bred by Louise King. This is the first time such an accolade has been awarded to a



stallion in the UK and is in recognition of the outstanding contribution they and their offspring have made to the breed. Congratulations to the breeders of these two inspirational stallions.

There was a presentation to three outstanding young riders sponsored Woodcroft Stud. The Championship went to Emily Laughton and her horse Kishon by Kronjewel out of Katja and Reserve was Annabelle Bates with her horse Godington Absinth by Godington Hannibal out of Godington Abyssinia. Second Reserve went to Natalie Banks with her horse Holme Park Kalibre by Holme Grove Solomon out of Holme Park Kremona.

Finally, there was an appreciation of the long service of both David Clark for his years of service to the TBF and to the Lorch Family and their Muschamp Stud for 50 years of breeding Trakehners.

Show Results 2010

Mare grading Results can be found on the website: www.trakehnerbreeders.com

Fleetwater OppositionUK ELITE statusHolme Grove SolomonUK ELITE status

Breeder Louise King Breeder Julia Watkiss.

FREE JUMPING

1ST Elitaer Penny Jenner 2nd Harbess Fiorella II Anne Egan 3rd Harbess Francisco Anne Egan 4th Inspector Duc Claire Barker

CLASS 1 – BROODMARE PART-BRED IN FOAL TO APPROVED TRAKEHNER STALLION OR WITH FOAL AT FOOT 1ST St Pr First Love 008 Douglas Jones

CLASS 2 – REGISTERED PART-BRED FOAL 1ST Darkwaters Debut Douglas Jones

CLASS 3 – YEARLING / 2YR OLD PART-BRED 1st I'm Hello Dolly Romarnic Stud 2nd Contoras Cosmic Investment Rachel Allen



CLASS 4 – THREE AND FOUR YEAR OLD PART-BRED 1st Sebastian Victoria Jenner 2nd Inspector Duc Claire Barker

CHAMPION PART-BRED: SEBASTIAN RESERVE PART-BRED: I'M HELLO DOLLY

CLASS 5 - RIDING HORSE IN-HAND 3-6 YEARS OLD 1st Penddraig Serenade Ms Evans and Williams 2nd Fleetwater Caitlan Penny Jenner 3rd Harbess Francisco

CLASS 6 - RIDING HORSE IN-HAND 7 YEARS AND OVER 1st Harbess Fiorella II Anne Egan

CLASS 7 - RIDING HORSES 4 & 5 YEARS OLD - RIDDEN 1st Holme Park Lucy Claire Moore 2nd Penddraig Serenade Ms Evans and Williams

CLASS 8 - RIDING HORSES 6 YEARS AND OVER - RIDDEN 1ST Holme Park Kalibre 2nd Holme Park Kosmic

RIDING HORSE CHAMPION: HOLME PARK KALIBRE RESERVE: HOLME PARK LUCY

CLASS 9 - PURE BRED YEARLINGS 1ST Keatinge Sienna Symphony Keatinge Stud 2nd Keatinge Lily May Keatinge stud 3rd Kieffer Penny Jenner

CLASS 10 - PURE BRED TWO YEAR OLDS 1st Holme Park E2 Pat Marlin

CLASS 11 - PURE BRED THREE YEAR OLDS 1st Holme Park Sunita Holme Park stud 2nd Holme Park Karlie Holme Park Stud 3rd Harbess Francisco Anne Egan

YOUNGSTOCK CHAMPION :KEATINGE SIENNA SYMPHONY RESERVE CHAMPION : HOLME PARK SUNITA

CLASS 12 - COLT FOAL BORN BEFORE 12th MAY 2010 1st Holme Park Shergar Mrs J Gillibrand

CLASS 13 - FILLY FOAL BORN BEFORE 12th MAY 2010 1ST Walkers Syke Vienna H Stewart 2nd Woodcroft Gorgeous Girl Woodcroft Stud 3rd Emma Helen Hulse

CLASS 14 No entry

CLASS 15 - FILLY FOAL BORN AFTER 12th MAY 2010 1st Woodcroft Ophelia

CHAMPION FOAL: WALKERS SYKE VIENNA H STEWART RESERVE CHAMPION: WOODCROFT OPHELIA

CLASS 16 - BROODMARE THREE TO FIVE YEARS OLD 1ST Holme Park Vasanti Ms Victoria Gill 2nd Holme Park Kashmir Miss Emma Partridge 3rd Holme Grove Star Miss Anna Bradbury 4th Holme Park Vee H Stewart

CLASS 17 - BROODMARE SIX TO TWELVE YEARS OLD 1ST Fleetwater Caitlan Penny Jenner 2nd PR Holme Park Elektra Holme Park stud 3rd Woodcroft O Hara Woodcroft stud 4th Harbess Fiorella II Anne Egan



CLASS 18 - BROODMARE OVER 12 YEARS OLD 1st PR Crosslanes Galadriel Woodcroft Stud

CLASS 19 - FAMILY GROUP Holme Park Elektra/ Holme Park Empress/ Holme Park E2

BROODMARE CHAMPION: CROSSLANES GALADRIEL

Young Riders Awards

<u>Champion</u>: Emily Laughton and her horse Kishon by Kronjewel out of Katja <u>Reserve Champion</u>: Annabelle Bates with her horse Godington Absinth by Godington Hannibal out of Godington Abyssinia

<u>Second Reserve</u>: Natalie Banks with her horse Holme Park Kalibre by Holme Grove Solomon out of Holme Park Kremona.

This is an annual award for any rider of a pure bred Trakehner or Part bred Trakehner in any discipline, rider should be under 25 & there is no charge for entry. All you have to do to be considered is send a brief email to info@woodcrofttrakehners.co.uk. The entries will be judged by the TBF committee.



This year's winners were Emily Laughton, Annabelle Bates and Natalie Banks. Emily & Annabelle Received the Woodcroft Stud Young Riders Perpetual Trophy, Sash & all 3 riders received a Silver salver to keep.



Trakehner News from Ruth Edge

I have three Trakehner horses. One pink papered branded Trakehner bay gelding 6year old Charlesfield Dante by Tycoon out of Donauwelle, bred by Diane Whiting, and now owned by Sharone Whitfiels. The other two half Trakehner by Fleetwater Opposition out of the Thoroughbred mare Miss Ellie. The Geldings are brothers and were bred and are still owned by Pauline Fletcher.

Charlesfield Dante is working at Advanced Medium Level at present. He has fabulous movement and tremendous ability. Although he can be a little sharp sometimes, by making sure the basics are secure I am able to produce him to do his best in the arena. This is helped enormously by the fact that he is quite a showman. He has great ability and is still a young horse.

Charlesfield Dante won the 2010 Winter Championships at Elementary Level. He was placed at the Nation Dressage Championships at Elementary and Medium Level.

Elite Opposition and Opposition Elite both have tremendous ability, but as with many Trakehners, want so badly to please you that they sometimes try too hard. However with diligent ground work to build up their confidence they will give their all. They love their job, have an enormous jump, and all they want to do is to go between the flags. Both are still young with a great future ahead of them.

Elite Opposition is Advanced and the highlight of his season was finishing 7^{th} in the Intermediate Championships at Gatcombe Park as well as 3^{rd} in the CCI* at Tattersalls.

Opposition Elite has qualified for the Novice Regional Finals by winning the Novice at Strathallan.

Trakehners are very talented horses but have to be handled with professionalism.

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Members News

<u>A legacy lives on - 50 Years of Muschamp Trakehner breeding</u> From small beginnings in the year 1960

50 years of breeding Trakehner horsesthat in itself is worth raising a glass to.....and we have done just that during the year amongst breeders of the now world renowned Trakehner breed, and, of course, with important friends who help us to continue the breeding tradition.



Looking back fifty years, we have to imagine what it was like for my parents, Walter & Diana Lorch to have had this crazy idea to found a stud of an unknown breed in England!

It was mainly thanks to Burkhard Wahler's father Eugen Wahler, who befriended the eccentric English man Walter Lorch, that an approved performance Trakehner

stallion would be allowed to leave the father land to stand at stud in England, thus introducing the breed to another country.

Remember that at this time in 1960 the Trakehner breed was still trying to re-establish itself in West Germany, and the Trakehner Verband (governing body) did not want to lose valuable blood lines to the Brits (that's for sure)! However, maybe Eugen Wahler could see that in the future this unusual sale could benefit Germany. So they allowed one of their stallions to exit stage left and make his mark overseas, and how right Eugen was! Some 48 years later at the stallion auction in Neumunster 2008, it was the Brits who purchased many of the auction lots. The bidding and purchases of the Brits were a godsend to the Trakehner Verband in that year when the German breeding scene was a little strained!

It was with the black stallion KORSAR by Hansakapitaen out of an Indra mare, plus two lovely quality foundation mares, GUNTRAMIS by



Abendstern and PERI by Altan out of a Hansakapitaen mare that in 1960 the Muschamp Stud was created, and along with it the establishment of the Trakehner breed in the UK.

Some years later Muschamp DANUBE by Isenstein was imported and he in effect became a significant foundation stallion of UK Trakehner breeding.

The beginning was hard for the Lorch's. They decided that one of the ways to promote the breed would be to show the youngsters in Hunter classes. Not a bad idea at that timebut - oh dear - the skeptical British show judges didn't like the Trakehner brand so noticeable on their hind quarter! The result was that the Muschamp Trakehners were always put at the end of the line, irrelevant of their quality, due to their being 'blemished' by the Trakehner brand! (Quite an interesting topic at this time some 50 years later, when currently in Germany there is a massive campaign to stop hot branding and the Trakehner breeders are fighting to keep their wonderful tradition intact).

Thoroughbred blood, a readily available commodity in England, and a significant element of the modern Trakehner blood line, meant that the German Trakehner judges were eager to come to England, help with the founding of the first breed association overseas and at the same time familiarize themselves with the English thoroughbred horse.

Of course it later transpired that the conformation of a significant number of thoroughbreds at that time left much to be desired and using the blood for speed and stamina alone was not sufficient. Nowadays a careful choice of the thoroughbred's conformation as well as a good performance record is the right way forward.



In the 1980's Walter became interested in FEI carriage driving and he decided to support a then 'up and coming' young carriage driver by giving her a team of Trakehner horses. Yes, that was Karen Bassett. who moved on from ponies into horses with this sponsorship

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and has been five times British National Champion in addition to becoming the leading lady driver in the FEI world of driving with her team of black Trakehners. Then there is Caroline Wilkins in the lesser-known domain of side saddle. Young riders in sport with real ambition competing in both Eventing & Dressage disciplines have been, and still are, supported by Muschamp.

The Stud has always been proud of its aim to promote the Trakehner, so when Janet and her husband Stephen decided in 1996 to move to France they took with them five important breeding mares, the stallion Pernambuco (the last in the line of thirteen approved Ibicus sons) plus three generations of youngsters (a total of 28) and set up HARAS de MUSCHAMP, incorporating an INSEMINATION CENTRE in the Loire Valley just south of TOURS.and from there began the realization that the Trakehner breed was virtually unheard of in France!! **Oh no – here we go again!**

In contrast to the times of Diana and Walter's era, today's promotion formula for the Trakehner breed incorporates multi media. Our young horses are just beginning to infiltrate the French market and it is their new, but few, owners who pass on the Trakehner word.....and thanks to Totilas, and now Hirtentanz, in the world of show jumping the word Trakehner is a new buzz!

So have we been successful over the years? I will leave that for you to judge. How does one measure success? For me as a breeder the most important thing is not just competition success, but to find the right home for the young horses we breed.

Once we are successful in this, we hope the new partnerships will then inevitably find success in competition. But we breeders are always in the hands of those to whom we sell our horses. Many of our clients stay in touch and give us news, but with others circumstances sadly change and we lose contact.

Since the mid eighties I have been running the stud, formerly based in Fulmer, and there have inevitably been the highs and the lows, (as in all projects), but it has been a privilege to have taken on what my parents began. The contacts and friendships that I have made with Trakehner



owners and breeders in the UK, Germany and worldwide has without doubt played a very important part in my life.

As to those very special Trakehner horses' – the word 'proud' comes to mind, but in reality words cannot describe the interest and pleasure that they somehow generate!!

In France they use the word 'passion' – it sounds much nicer with a French accent!

We had a wonderful weekend of celebration with Terry Hyde and Susan & Paul Attew.

We raised a toast to Home Park and their 25 years of breeding and to Muschamp's 50 years. The sun shone and the Loire vineyards beckoned!

Wishing you all a very good season of Trakehner promotion in 2011!

From the Muschamp team, Janet, Stephen, Paul

http://web.muschamp.com



During the 50 years of Muschamp their breeding has led to significant bloodlines being established and so to-day we find pleasure in following some of the notable examples such as:



The FLEETWATER OPPOSITION lines – Muschamp Danube was his sire YARLANDS SUMMER SONG by Muschamp Danube, part of the French Olympic eventing team with still the highest winnings of all event horses in France to-day

MUSCHAMP GEORDANO, MUSCHAMP KORSAKOF – both began as eventers and moved on into high level dressage

The MAESTRO by Matador lines with his famous offspring the three day event horse Muschamp IMPALA who competed at the Saumur three star CCI in France in May this year.

The POUR La JOIE lines (by E.H.AROGNO out of a HABICHT mare) live on with Pour L'Avenir by Sponeck, Pour Le Futur by Pernambuco, Pour L'Esprit by Ivernel and more....

Written by Janet SCOLLAY-LORCH December 2010



<u>Fleetwater opposition recognised as UK Elite Stallion</u> <u>Fleetwater Stud 2010</u>

The internationally acclaimed Fleetwater Opposition, who was team and individual gold medal winner at the Junior European Event Championship in 1983, this month received recognition by The Trakehner Verband and Trakehner Breeders Fraternity. Fleetwater Opposition was awarded UK Elite Stallion status at the 2010 breed show.

Bred at Fleetwater Stud by the Henderson family in 1977, Fleetwater Opposition is by Trakehner Stallion Muschamp Danube out of Opushka, one of the few elite graded mares in the UK, and foundation mare at the stud. Fleetwater Opposition was produced by Louise King and was ridden by Helen Brown.

Sisters Jane Henderson and Louise King said "We are so proud that Fleetwater Opposition has received this recognition. We look forward to seeing all his offspring follow in his footsteps .In particular we would like to extend our best wishes to Nicola Wilson and Opposition Buzz at the World Equestrian Games in Kentucky. "

Fleetwater Opposition died in 2005 but his bloodlines live on in many of the UK's current and future top sport horses. Fleetwater Opposition's winning progeny also includes proven stallions Yarland Summer Song, international eventer Future Illusion, a champion sire, Utopian Opposition, International Grade A showjumper and Oppostion Heracles, British Eventing Breeding Champion.

The Fleetwater Stud is a family business, started in 1973 with the purchase of Elite graded mare Opushka. Based in the New Forest village of Minstead. Fleetwater Stud has been run, at different times by the sisters Jane Henderson and Louise King. With over 40 years breeding training and caring for horses, Jane and is currently managing the Stud. Although now on a smaller scale Fleetwater Stud is still producing top quality young stock. Although no longer based at Fleetwater, Louise is still breeding high class Trakehners, using some of the same bloodlines of the illustrious Fleetwater Opposition.

www.fleetwaterstud.co.uk



News from Holme Trakehners – October 2010



The last 6 months for Holme Trakehners have brought mixed fortunes with the highlight being the awarding of UK Elite title to Holme Grove Solomon at the age of 24. To receive this honour in recognition of his outstanding progeny performance was amazing and particularly fitting in our 25th Anniversary vear of breeding Trakehners! Our thanks go to Sian and the Trakehners UK committee for arranging this. Solomon was extremely happy to be back in the

limelight and knew something was afoot when he was plaited and polished to attend the evening presentation!

Our congratulations go to owners of all Holme Trakehners that did so well at the Annual Grading Show. To mention a few Champions:

Nathalie Banks and Holme Park Kalibre – Champion Riding Horse Claire Moore and Holme Park Lucy – Reserve Champion Riding Horse (ridden by Tanya Davis)

Emma Partridge and PM Holme Park Kashmir – Reserve Champion mare performance test

Victoria Gill and Holme Park Vasanti – Reserve Champion Graded Mare Virginia Steward and Walkers Sykes Vienna – Champion Foal

And our own Holme Park Sunita for achieving Potential Premium and Reserve Champion Young Stock.

We had a great Open Day at the end of June 2010 which once again was well attended with over 200 guests enjoying a sunny afternoon while we displayed our Stallions and the beautiful crop of 2010 foals. I think someone put some black dye in the water as we had 10 foals this year 8 of them black!



Holme Grove Prokofiev had 3 black fillies (1 could go grey) and 1 chestnut filly

Holme Park Krug had 2 black fillies

Holme Park Legend had 2 black colts, 1 black filly and 1 chestnut filly.

We have a DVD available of our 2010 Open Day which is available to anyone wanting a copy by contacting Susan Attew on <u>susanattew@holmetrakehners.com</u>

As we said earlier we have also had some real tragedies this year. This started with the loss of the 5year old mare Holme Grove Sayan by Holme Grove Prokofiev and our last daughter of PM Holme Grove Sante Fe. She suffered an acute pleural pneumonia and despite hospitalisation we were unable to save her. This was shortly followed by the very sad loss of



Holme Park Van Gogh a yearling by Oliver twist. Van Gogh was particularly unique due to his unusual markings of a large black area over his shoulder and neck. Van Gogh was found in the field on 21st August 2010 very lame but no injury, we brought him in and later that day his hock had swollen and on 3 legs, we

panicked that he had been kicked and damaged his hock so took him to the Equine Hospital (with dread as to whether this one would come home) They x-rayed and the hock joint was 100% clean and had no infection in the joint. Diagnosed as cellulites due to subcutaneous skin infection so they put him on strong antibiotics and we brought him home and arranged for our vet to visit daily to give large doses of antibiotics. However after a week on very strong antibiotics the hock had not improved and so we took him back to the hospital on Saturday 28th August. The vets now say there is some infection in the joint and the only way to ensure that there is no permanent damage to the joint is to flush his hock under General Anaesthetic which they did on Sunday. By Tuesday I had a call to say that he was still just as lame and will not weight bear at all on it and that they can continue treating in intensive care and flush again but with costs escalating and they cannot say how good the prognosis would be of a full recovery. We tried so hard for him as he is



quite unique with his colouring and movement but we now had to make a decision to continue treating him or have him PTS. To be a stallion prospect he has to be 100% and if there is any doubt about his hock then there is no point. Why does this always happen to the best horses??? Sadly he was PTS on 1st September 2010 at just 1 year old. Susan Attew.

Since writing this we have said sad farewell to two of our wonderful foundation mares on Wednesday 27th October 2010.





Elite Mare Holme Park Vabanque and Holme Park Schakara. Sadly, with failing health due to old age, neither was enjoying life in the herd and we felt it was kindest to let them go before bringing all the mares in for winter. It was a hard decision and a very sad day.

EM HP Vabanque by EH Consul aged 25 years and one of the first mares we purchased as a two year old from Germany. She scored premium marks at her TBF grading, going on to score of 9,9,9,8,8,8,9,8,8 at her BWBS Grading. She has bred 17 foals including 4 premium daughters and 1

graded son. Supreme Champion of the TBF Show in 1988 and 1997.

We have two of her daughters in the breeding herd PM HP Venus and PM HP Vogue.

<u>HP</u> Schakara by Holunder aged 23 years old. Again purchased from Germany. She scored premium marks in her grading in the UK. She has bred 17 foals and was TBF Supreme Champion in 1992 and 1996.



We have two of her daughters in the breeding her HP Sauternes and HP Sintella.

Susan Attew www.holmetrakehners.com

News from Woodcroft Stud

The highs & lows of breeding & showing are always with us.



Woodcroft Garuda K was approved for Breeding as a 2 year old colt with the BWBS becoming Reserve Champion Stallion, he went onto become British Equestrian Federation Champion Stallion on his Progeny results & is winning Advanced Dressage. He is Licenced for the Westfalian Verband Germany & after a

commission from the Trakehner Verband Germany inspected him this Spring he is now fully approved by the Trakehner Verband Germany also.

The year started well with our first filly foal in March, 'Gorgeous Girl' by Garuda K out of the British Bred Premium & Select Studbook Mare Crosslanes Galadriel by Adamello, this filly is a BEF Premium & we hope to retain her as our next Champion, she is very laid back & trusting in all respects. In April our next filly, 'Natalia' by Garuda K out of Pr. St Natalie by EH Latimer arrived. A stunning black filly with enormous movement, elasticity & presence. In June 'Ophelia' by Hibiskus out of St. Pr.St O'Hara by Arrak arrived, a spectacular filly with huge potential, her full brother will be prepared by us for licensing in 2011. Also in June we saw the arrival of our lovely filly 'Hirtentanzerin' by Garuda K out of Premium & Select Hirtenfreude by E.H. Tambour. At the BEF Futurities she was awarded a High First Premium '9' for paces & '9' for Temperament she is so bold & friendly, a real personality.



All of our mares are monitored on camera & we were down in good time for our last foal. Our dearly loved & experienced Broodmare Fonaby by E.H. Vatout seemed to struggle in the early stages, so without a thought our stud vet was called immediately, Tim & Roger struggled to deliver a mal presented foal, but to no avail. By 4am it was decided to put Fonaby to sleep, she had suffered enough. Fonaby produced several top quality & Champion foals & she will always be in our thoughts having originally been my riding horse.

We were delighted when Crosslanes Galadriel, bred by Sam Bishop & bought by us a as a foal became Best British Bred, Champion Mare & TBF Supreme Champion 2010. Galadriel is a Premium & Select Studbook mare & has many Championship titles to her name. In addition her daughter Woodcroft Gorgeous Girl was 2nd in her class, Woodcroft Ophelia was 1st & Reserve Champion foal.

We would like to wish you all a very Happy Christmas & New year, if you would like to keep up to date with all our horses please visit.

Bernadette and Tim.

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News from Honeybrook Stud

For us we are delighted to report that all four of our black approved Trakehner mares are in foal. Eilun Feer by Karolinger, Cassiopeia by Camaro, Caprice by Le Duc and Casablanca by Epik, are tobiano's Cassiopeia being Homozygous and tested in foal to Count Lindenau who is a blue Homozygous. This guarantees that the foals will be coloured.

I am looking forward to the foals being born as I think Count Lindenau, a Trakehner colt by Grande Couleur out of Cilva is very special.



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GODINGTON STUD NEWS

Looking back to our piece for the last newsletter, I see we were grateful for a spell of nice weather in April, after all the ice and snow. As I write, it seems hard to believe that we've already lost a week to more ice and snow even before December. Of course it sets back the ridden horses' programme, but the six youngsters we've left out in the fields seem to be loving it, looking like fat teddy-bears with snow hats on. When we finally bring them in it will be for the sake of the ground and the grass.



Thankfully, our mid-season eventing schedule was less affected by weather. In mid-May our young stallion Contis won his Novice section at Aston-le-Walls by an unheard of 8 penalties. At the end of May he went to Houghton International for his first CCI1* and took to it like a duck to water. Later in June at the Milton Keynes Regional Final he qualified for the Novice Championship Final, but at 6 we felt that he was not yet ready for this Intermediate competition so we spent the Summer consolidating and building his confidence. He also qualified for the 6 year old Championship and we felt guiltily pleased with our decision not to take him, since it was abandoned after a miserably wet week. Contis however finished the season on a good note with a top placing at Little Downham on the same day.

Meanwhile Haarlem put in some good runs at Aston-le-Walls and Brigstock in preparation for a return to Bramham CCI3* in June. The Bramham course had been redesigned by Ian Stark as the toughest for ages and came as a bit of a shock to many, but Haarlem was foot-perfect until unfortunately his rider fell off on the home stretch. As a result of this and a couple of other falls, Ruth spent much of the Summer getting to know her physio, and was only really fit in time for Blenheim CCI3*, where Haarlem finished the season with a lovely clear across country – his second year running as trailblazer.

Our senior Premium mare Barcelona has had a break from ridden work while we sorted out some of the delayed effects of a bad fall at Catton Park last Summer. Early indications are good, and she is about to start light work. We now have to resist the temptation to do too much too soon and risk undoing the progress she has made. Meanwhile our young Champion and Premium mare Umbria continues to impress in the dressage and cross-country phases, but has yet to come fully to terms with the discipline required of her in the show jumping.

Somewhere in the midst of all the competition excitement, the broodmares delivered and we have had five super foals born for us at the Stud. This year's crop includes foals by both Hannibal and Contis, and we are thrilled with the quality once more. The family also includes a



cracking first foal born to Gilly, a long-term livery belonging to Claire who is on assignment in Los Angeles.

A busy stud season saw us fulfilling numerous calls from distant parts of the country, usually from people who had never actually seen our stallions – this seems to be a new trend and one that constantly surprises us. This year we even had our first embryo-transfer client and we look forward to a successful delivery later next year.

Sadly we lost the yearling Tana a few weeks ago to peritonitis of unidentified cause. It is always sad when a youngster dies as they still had so much before them. Luckily we have her older sister Toscana and her brother Tancredi still thriving.

We are now focused on starting Winter work with the eventers to improve their dressage and show jumping, and we are looking forward to a productive Winter and a lively Spring season. Weather permitting of course !

Our best wishes go to all our friends and clients past and present and we hope you have a happy time with your horses over the coming Winter.

Roger www.godingtonstud.com

Castletown Stud

How to have great fun for under £5,000!! – an introduction to Castletown Stud.

Hi I am Sarah-Jane Cox of Castletown Stud based in Sussex just down the road from Hickstead – I spent twenty years offshore yacht racing with my husband Tony until five years ago when we sold our yacht to buy the fields next to our house – little did either of us know what those fields would lead too!



I had ponies as a teenager and hunted and evented, a series of accidents and a job in the City made me take up yachting and sell my last horse so the fields made me think of riding again

I had always had thoroughbreds so I bought one of those – after several eventful escapades I sold him and bought a Trakehner "I Should Coco" he was so beautiful, when I went to see him I thought that "even if I could not ride him" I had to have him!

He was such a great person I thought how wonderful it would be to breed a youngster to follow on from him, and I met Sian at Bluewood and she kindly helped me buy a broodmare by Latimer "Flora" and so the stud started.

I still wanted to breed a direct replacement for Coco and as he was by Adamello I tried to get semen to no avail – however Sian then contacted me to tell me about the liquidation sale of 350 Trakehners at the Sommerlade Stud in Cologne – Luckily I had had a very good year at work! And instead of saving (my poor husband) I went and bought horses! – not a particularly sort after asset but much more enjoyable!

The first was Fabelhafte II who was already in foal to Adamello and has remained as our second broodmare. (Fabelhafte was given 9.5 for her trot at her German grading!)

I still had some money left and pored over the auction catalogues to see what took my eye and down to my last purchase asked Sian which mare she would buy and she pointed out the Premium mare Parodie XVI (Trocadero/Socrates) – who I have to say up until this point I had not even registered – so I bought her for the equivalent of less than £5k, she was in foal to Hertzkristel and the foal was due in the December 2007

I had not even seen or vetted the mare and Sian very kindly offered to take her in as I was not set up for a foal to be born in mid winter!

I saw her the day after she arrived and she looked poor and ribby but heavily pregnant, it was now October so she was 4-6 weeks away from foaling and had just travelled from Germany on a rough ferry!

That was the last I saw of her until June 2008 when she had weaned the foal and Sian was just about to put her to Elfenstein – my horse Coco had



just been PTS and I had nothing to ride, Flora and Fabelhafte were both due to foal in the May/June so would not be rideable for a good 6 months so Parodie was my only hope

I travelled to Bluewood and walked into a field full of beautiful Trakehner mares and this tall, elegant mare came straight up to me and Sian said that she was Parodie!

Well I rushed home and got the trailer and collected her before Sian let Elfenstein near her!

Once back she had a full MOT and then went off to Suzanne Davies at the home of Dimaggio for re-backing under strict instructions that Suzanne must tell me immediately if she thought she was too sharp to be suitable for me

Well every week I went to see her, and ride her – how kind she was, poor directional control obviously because even though she was now 8 she had been a broodmare for most of her childhood and so was very green but within four weeks she was home and off we went, the rest is history



We discovered Parodie meant "poor imitation of" so we renamed her Castletown Cleopatra and started competing – I had never really done affiliated Dressage but she made everything so easy.

2009 - Qualified Hickstead Unaffiliated Dressage – Preliminary

- 3rd Place Championships Hickstead Unaffiliated Dressage Preliminary
- Qualified Petplan Area Festival Preliminary
- 6th Place Area Festival Preliminary
- Qualified BD Affiliated Preliminary Winter Regionals



Highest score affiliated 78.64%!!

2010 – Qualified BD Affiliated Novice Summer Regionals

- Qualified Hickstead Dressage Masters Semi-Finals Preliminary
- Qualified Hickstead Dressage Masters Semi-Finals Novice
- Qualified Petplan Area Festival Novice
- Qualified Petplan Area Festival Elementary

Scores in Novice up to 70% and mid 60's in her first and only two Elementary tests

44 BD Points in only seven outings

Comments from Judges; Huge Potential, What a super mare! Expressive "off the ground paces"

Unfortunately Cleo injured her suspensory ligament just before the Dressage Masters and though we tried the box rest and in-hand walking (Trakehner version "in-hand trampling!) method we still got the giant "Bambi Spooks" which are her trademark so we have made the decision to turn her away until April 2011 – it is not a bad injury so we are hopeful she will return to competition as there is a lot of unfinished business – but she is my horse of a lifetime and is the best fun anyone can have for under £5k – thank you Sian for finding her!

The rest of the family still at the stud are growing up nicely - The Adamello foal from Fabelhafte is now two and is going away in the spring for backing, her name is Fifi (Castletown Fleur) and she is my pride and joy – needless to say she is not for sale!

The 2009 foals Fearless and Filmstar (Trocadero again!) have exceptional paces as well as the classic Trakehner trait of being very friendly and bursting with curiosity – into everything!

Both our potential premium mares Flora and Fabelhafte are expecting 2011 foals from Grafenstoltz – it's going to be a busy year – if any of you are near Hickstead please do not hesitate to give us a ring and pop in and see our youngsters we are always delighted to show them off and talk Trakehner!

Best wishes and a Happy Christmas.

Tony and Sarah-Jane Cox www.castletownstud.com



Romarnic Stud 2010

We have had a busy year so far. Lots of mares to stud for covering by our own and other peoples stallions. Mares to foal and horses to produce and school.

All Romarnic Rangers foals received BEF first premiums.

Darkwater Debut by Ranger out of the Florestan mare First Love, won her class at the TBF show and also won and was champion at the Wesatphalian show.

I'm Hello Dolly bred by Sue and Mike Clarke also by Ranger, won and was champion at the Westaphalian Show. She then stood reserve Champion at the TBF show. She is out of Holme Grove Infini and is for sale as a potential eventer.



The only foal by the late Fairlyn Gemini , Romarnic Revelle also got a BEF first premium in the eventing section. She Anglo Arab but has full pink Trakehner papers. She has been sold to a wonderful family who will run her on to event

Romarnic Reverie's last year filly by Ranger won her class at the Cranleigh show, her only outing this tear, with her new owners. She too will go on to event.

Ranger has had a quiet competition season, as he is 'in training 'but he has won at Medium Level. He will show jump over winter and we may event him next year.





Holme Park Lennon is coming on a treat. He will be evented next year as well as being presented for grading with the TBF. He is making a stunning young man and we are very excited about his future.

Rainbow went on to be 6th in the BEF Event horse finals

Downland Ko Bo Didly the graded Sports Pony Stallion who is pure Trakehner, has been broken and will contend dressage and event pony classes next year.

My daughter Amy has had a fantastic year on her Wstaphalian gelding Oscar. They were junior champions out in Ireland at the under 25 Dressage Championships. Medium Champion at the under 21's. Winner of the Medium Team Test at the Sheepgare under 25 Championships, 2nd in the Eastern Talent Spotting. Qualified for the National at Elementary. Qualified for the Pet Plan Championships at Medium Level, and has now been selected for British Dressage National Training. One of only 12 juniors from the whole country. We are very proud of her. She is only 15 and hasn't had Oscar a year yet. It is a shame he isn't a Trakehner although he considers himself an honorary one.

Nicky Nash

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News from Team Keatinge.

As I begin writing this the snow is falling and everywhere is a picture Keatinge Trakehners Stud Winter Newsletter info perfect sight of a crisp winters day, well from the front window that is. From the back window (the one that looks onto the yard) it is a very different story. All the water is frozen and there are buckets and hose pipes coming from the house in all directions. Winter is truly here!!

I would like to start by congratulating Marion Fuller in her new role as the TBF Marketing Director and hope you will all support her as much as possible, she's going to be just great and has some fabulous ideas already. A warm welcome to all of the other new committee members too I wish you all the best of luck! Now, to reflect on the summer months with Team Keatinge and here's a quick look at some of our highlights:

We have had a fantastic season with our Stallions. The youngest addition, 'Cristobal' qualifying for the British Eventing 4 yo Championships and getting a brilliant 3rd place on his first outing!! Whilst Horatio, our stunning 7 yo stallion, completed his first Novice Event and although he had a small question in the water complex he tackled every other jump with great confidence leaving him on a terrific note for next year. He will be training over the winter and continuing to event next season.

Annie (Singing Urbanity) a lovely 7 yo mare, has also had a great season being placed at every event she has taken part in and culminating in her visit to Your Horse Live to join the rare breeds in their breed village. We couldn't possibly have asked any more from her than she gave, an absolute sweetheart who won the hearts of everyone walking through. She was an absolute delight and hopefully gave Trakehners a boost with her outstanding temperament proving that Trakehners can be little gems and not so difficult after all. She will be training over the winter and ready to continue her eventing career with BE next season.

The TBF's Annual Grading and Show this year was again another successful outing for Team Keatinge with one of our lovely yearling fillies taking the Reserve Supreme Champion. She is by Oliver Twist and out of our beautiful mare Sintesi who we lost last Christmas due to Moon Blindness. As you will all imagine we are very proud of her little daughter Sienna. Congratulations and thank you to Victoria von Wachter and Nicky



Nash for an excellent show it was great fun as well as superbly organised, thanks guys!!

Our little foals from this year are all doing well and successfully weaned and branded. Keatinge Paicie, a beautiful black colt, by Horatio and out of Polartraum, had an outing to Solihull in the summer to take part in the BEF Futurity Evaluations and as expected achieved a super Higher First Premium and a 3rd place overall.

We have some outstanding stock for sale and to reflect the recession are having a stud reduction and will be offering a discount to any ten star homes for the next three months only. We have a policy that shows how much we care about our horses and our customers and are always here to help if needed. Happy Horses and Happy Customers are of prime importance to us, so please come and join us for a coffee and chat and look at our stunningly beautiful, well behaved and very talented Trakehners.

Finally, I hope you all have a wonderful Christmas and New Year and as usual look forward to seeing you out and about in 2011....

With love and best wishes on behalf of all the team at Keatinge Trakehners Stud.

Julie....xx Many thanks and kind regards

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Three Chimneys Trakehners.

After reading and writing so much about Trakehners while putting this news letter together, I am finding it hard to write about my own three beautiful girls. Elysia (Millie) has given us so many highs and lows this year. On April 12th 2010 she gave birth two weeks early. Three Chimneys Eclipse by HP Krug, has been a delight ever since her birth. We put Millie back in foal again to Le Rouge. This was our first experience of using AI and the combination of the volcanic ash cloud and the numerous bank holidays in Germany made us wonder if we were doing the right thing, but to our relief, she took first go. She has had colic four times this year. Two

minor attacks and two much more serious. The last attack was during the recent heavy snow, and we found ourselves driving through a worsening snow storm in the middle of the night. She was the last patient to make it in to Bell Equine Clinic before they were snowed in for a week. She was admitted for surgery, but while the operating theatre was being



prepared, she rolled frantically and was clearly in so much pain..... but suddenly, she sat up, then a few minutes later stood up, and started to look for food. The surgery was delayed, and 5 days later when the snow cleared enough, we brought her home. What a relief!!

Gestadt has given us nothing but joy. She is in foal to HP Krug, due in the middle of May. In September she graded. She lives everyday as if it were her last. Forgotten are her days of isolation on box rest, and her lame leg never slows her down, despite being pregnant she has to have her daily run and then she spends the rest of the day trying to behave like a broodmare.





Three Chimneys Eclipse is not only beautiful, but has a truly wonderful

temperament. She has had two outings this year. We took her to at Plumpton College BEF of Agriculture, where she gained a first premium. We then took her to the TBF grading show, where we failed to show her properly because her mother had an abscess in her foot. but she acquired her brand, and gained a lot of experience about the outside world, so we considered it a successful outing.



We are looking forward to two foals in the spring, but after foaling we will give Millie a rest, and try to resolve her colic problems.

Marion Fuller

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Black Rock Trakehners

2010 has been a good year for our Trakehners. Our small band of mares has increased to six with the addition of Bluewood Lalique (Ivernel), Blueberry Pie (Honeur) and Fleetwater Caitlan (Fleetwater Swift) to join



Holme Grove Lima (HG Soloman) Koralle XIX (Ravel) and her daughter, Kopelia (Pernambuco). Apart from Lima, who is recovering from an injury, all are in foal to Elitaer. We are very excited to see Elitaers' first crop of foals next year- apart from Elysia all of his stock is abroad.



Elitaer has also had a good year. He qualified for the Regionals at medium open level, jumped under saddle at a few shows and won the Free Jumping at the TBF show for the second year running. His and Victoria's trainer, F.E.I International judge Andrew Gardner, loves working with him and says that it is such a shame that he stood at stud for so long and never realised his full potential as a dressage horse.

Victoria's part-bred, Sebastien (Muschamp Korsakoff) is proving to be quite a star as

well! Not only did he take the part bred championship at the TBF show for the second time, but also coming top in his section at the Futurity with a score of 8.71. However, as young colts are, he was somewhat distracted at the end of his show and the judges deducted .25. What a shame! Sebastien (aka Zeberdee)will be aimed at Young Horse classes next year, providing he will keep his feet on the ground long enough to be produced. We would like to wish everyone a Happy Christmas and a great New Year and look forward to seeing you all out and about with their lovely horses. Penny.





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