



# TRAKEHNER UK

## Autumn Newsletter 2011



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## Chairman's Report

Dear Member

This is your Breed Society and we do need input from our members. Our AGM has been booked for 19th November 2011. Last year from a membership of more than 160 we only had 8 people attend the AGM! I do hope members show more interest this year. We need your nominations for the vacant positions of Company Secretary, Honorary Treasurer and Membership Secretary. Nomination forms can be downloaded from the website.

This year we would like to follow the AGM with a "Members Meeting" This will give all members the chance to give their ideas of how the Society can be improved. One of the main topics we would like to discuss at this meeting is setting up a training seminar for the showing, preparation and presentation of Mares and Stallions for grading including how to train your horse for loose jumping. Training would be given by top German trainer Dieter Pothen (one of this years judges at our show). We need feedback from members to know if this would be well supported so please come along and have your say. If there are any other matters you would like to discuss please send me an email.

Please let me know as soon as possible if you will be able to attend the AGM and Members meeting. You can contact me by email on [chairman@trakehners.uk.com](mailto:chairman@trakehners.uk.com). We need to book the catering for lunch so please let me know as soon as possible.

With modern technology and in an effort to save on postage we would like to communicate with members wherever possible by email. Most of you who have already given us your email address will have received your notice of AGM via email this year. For those of you who we do not hold a current email address we have sent you your notice in the post.

If you were one of the members who received their letter by post but would be happy to receive correspondence by email in the future please can you kindly email me on [chairman@trakehners.uk.com](mailto:chairman@trakehners.uk.com) with your email address. If you do not have an email address or would prefer to still receive all correspondence by post that is also fine.

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## Marketing Directors Report

Your committee have been working hard again this year to increase awareness of the “Trakehner Horse” in UK with an increased budget on advertising and several editorials. Copies of these will be displayed at our AGM. Our Website [www.trakehners.uk.com](http://www.trakehners.uk.com) has been kept up to date with news and results and the information has been visited regularly. Our facebook page <http://www.facebook.com/Trakehners.UK> is also another good source of communication.

May I take this opportunity to prompt the competitors out there to apply for next years training Bursary. The application form can be found on the web site.

Hope to see as many as possible of you at the AGM. It is your chance to air your views.

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## TRAKEHNERS 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 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.



## Results for 2011 Trakehner Show, Keysoe - Classes 1 to 14

**CLASS 1** - TBF Preliminary Register or part-bred Trakehner mare or mare in foal to TBF approved Trakehner stallion or with TBF registered foal at foot by TBF approved Trakehner stallion

52	PM FIRST LOVE	D JONES	1ST
24	ZONJA	V BOORMAN	2ND

**CLASS 2** - TBF Preliminary Register or part-bred foal—shown loose

27	DARKWATERS DEJAVU	D JONES	1ST
25	COSSACKS CARTIER	S BARRETT	2ND
26	UNNAMED	V BOORMAN	3RD

**CLASS 3** - TBF Preliminary Register or part-bred yearling & two year old— shown loose

28	IBIZA NIGHTS	J POPE	1ST
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**CLASS 4** - TBF Preliminary Register or part-bred three & four year old— shown in hand.

31	HORATIO HOTSPUR	L NAZER	1ST
30	RIO GRANDE II	P FEWSTER	2ND

<b>PARTBRED CHAMPION</b>	DARKWATERS DEJAVU	<b>RESERVE CHAMPION</b>	IBIZA NIGHTS
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### LOOSE JUMPING

<b>CHAMPION</b>	CALYPSO II J FIROOZIEH	<b>RESERVE CHAMPION</b>	GODDINGTON UNDINE
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**CLASS 5** - TBF Registered pure bred, preliminary or part-bred riding horse 3– 6 yrs old

53	HOLME PARK E2	P MARLIN	1ST
33	HP LEONARDO	C MOORE	2ND
32	WOODCROFT GALAHAD	A BARRETT	3RD
23	CALYPSO II	J FIROOZIEH	4TH
34	CINDERELLA	T DOUGLAS	5TH
60	HOLME PARK KARLIE	V GILL	6TH

**CLASS 6** - TBF Registered pure bred, preliminary or part-bred riding horse 7yrs & over

22	ROMARNIC RANGER	ROMARNIC STUD	1ST
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<b>CLASS 7 - TBF Registered pure bred, preliminary or part-bred riding horse 4 &amp; 5yr olds</b>			
18	Monaghan's Filia Flora	D MONAGHAM	1ST
35	HP KRESCENDO	H JANET	2ND
36	HP ISIS	M GARROD	3RD

<b>CLASS 8 - TBF Registered pure bred, preliminary or part-bred riding horse 6yrs &amp; over</b>			
37	HP KASHMIR	E PARTRIDGE	1ST
22	ROMARNIC RANGER	ROMARNIC STUD	2ND
38	HP KALIBRE	N BANKS	3RD
61	PM HP KUR	HOLME PARK STUD	4TH
34	CINDERELLA	T DOUGLAS	5TH

<b>CHAMP RIDING HORSE</b>	HP KASHMIR	<b>RESERVE CHAMP</b>	ROMARNIC RANGER
<b>CLASS 9 - TBF Registered yearling colt, filly or gelding—shown loose</b>			
39	THREE CHIMNEYS ECLIPSE	M FULLER	1ST

<b>CLASS 10 - TBF Registered two year old filly or gelding—shown loose</b>			
33	HP LEONARDO	C MOORE	1ST
53	HOLME PARK E2	P MARLIN	2ND
32	WOODCROFT GALAHAD	A BARRETT	3RD

<b>YOUNGSTOCK CHAMPION</b>	HOLME PARK LEONARDO	<b>RESERVE CHAMPION</b>	HOMLE PARK E2
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**CLASS 12 - NO ENTRY - Registered colt foals born before 12th May 2009**

<b>CLASS 13 - TBF Registered filly foals born before 12th May 2009</b>			
41	PACIFIC LEGEND	N JACKSON	1ST
43	THREE CHIMNEYS ETOILES	M FULLER	2ND

<b>CLASS 14 - TBF Registered colt foals born between 12th May &amp; 16th August</b>			
57	COULTHARD	P JENNER	1ST
44	SOCRATES	V LANG	2ND



<b>CLASS 15 - TBF Registered filly foals born between 12th May &amp; 16th August</b>			
54	UNNAMED	WOODCROFT STUD	1ST
59	UNNAMED	P JENNER	2ND
<b>FOAL CHAMPION</b>	WOODCROFT FOAL	<b>RESERVE CHAMP</b>	Pacific Legend
<b>CLASS 16 - TBF Registered graded broodmare aged 3– 5 years</b>			
60	HOLME PARK KARLIE	V GILL	1ST
14	BLUEWOOD LALIQUE	P JENNER	2ND
<b>CLASS 17 - TBF Registered graded broodmare aged 6–12 years</b>			
23	CALYPSO II	J FIROOZIEH	1ST
47	MUSHAMP PRINCESS	N JACKSON	2ND
55	PM HIRTENFREUDE	WOODCROFT STUD	3RD
61	PM HP KUR	HOLME PARK STUD	4TH
58	FLEETWATER CAITLAN	P JENNER	5TH
<b>BROODMARE CHAMPION</b>	CALYPSO II	<b>RESERVE CHAMP</b>	MUSHAMP PRINCESS
<b>SUPREME CHAMPION</b>	WOODCROFT UNNAMED FOAL	<b>RESERVE CHAMPION</b>	HOLME PARK KASHMIR
<b>BEST BRITISH BRED</b>	WOODCROFT UNNAMED FOAL	<b>RESERVE</b>	HOLME PARK KASHMIR
<b>BEST INDEPENDENT BREEDER</b>		J FIROOZIAH	
<b>BEST INDEPENDENT BRED MARE</b>		CALYPSO II	
<b>MARE GRADING CHAMPION</b>	Goddington Undine	<b>Mare performance test Champion</b>	Tiger Lily Tu





	Height	Bone	Type	Body	Limbs	Walk	Trot	Canter	Overall	Total
Singing Viola	161	22	7	7.5	7.5	7	7	6.5	7.0	49.5
Godington Toscana	159	22	7	8	7.5	8	7.5	7	8.0	53 <b>pp</b>
Ashbank Gianna	166	22	7.5	7.5	7	7	7	7	7.0	50
Holme Grove Lionni	159	21	8	7.5	7	8	8	7.5	8.0	54 <b>pp-Reserve Champion</b>
Bluewood Phoebe	161	20	7.5	7.5	5	7.5	8	7	7.0	49.5
Godington Primavera	160	20	7.5	7	7.5	7	7.5	7	7.5	51
Tiger Lily Tu.	164	21.5	8	7.5	7.5	7.5	8	7	7.5	53 <b>pp</b>
Isola Irina.	168	22	7	8	6.5	8	7	8	7.0	51.5
Schwalbenfreude II	157	20	7.5	7.5	7	8	8.5	7	7.5	53 <b>pp</b>
Bluewood Lalique	161	20.5	7	6.5	6.5	7	8	7	7.0	49
Gold Rush	171	22	6.5	7	8	7.5	7.5	8	7.5	52
Godington Undine	161	20	7.5	7	7	7.5	9	8	8.0	54 <b>pp-Champion</b>
Lanwell Chikara	172	21	7.5	7.5	6.5	7	8	7	7.5	51
Pendraig Electra II	159	21	7.5	8	6	7	7	7	7.0	49.5

**pp = Potential Premium subject to performance test**

### Performance Test results

Tiger-Lily-Tu = 9.3 | Champion confirmed premium

Monaghan's Filia Flora = 8.2 | Reserve Champion confirmed premium

Bronte Heights = 7.00 | confirmed premium

Godington Undine = 7.0 | confirmed premium

Godington Primavera = 6.9



## Trakehner UK Grading Results 2011

Cat No	Name	Sire	Dam	Dams' sire	bred by	owned by
2	Singing Viola	Chabrol	HP Vincenca	HG Soloman	The Singing Stud	Ruth Roberts
4	Godington Toscana	Contis	Godington Tallulah	Maestro	Godington Stud	Godington Stud
5	Ashbank Gianna	Godington Hannibal	Muschamp Gi Gi	Muschamp Korsakof	Vinca Boorman	Louise Hardwick
6	Holme Grove Lionni	HP Krug	HG Liebe	HG Istanbul	Holme Grove Farm	Rebecca Noble
7	Bluewood Phoebe	Axis	PM Poema II	Honeur	Mrs Sian Reade	Joanne Firoozieh
8	Godington Primavera	Goldschmidt	sps & ps Prettiness	EH Van Deyk	Godington Stud	Vinca Boorman
9	Tiger Lily Tu.	Le Duc	Tosca-Tu	Kostolany	Lynn Chapman	Lynn Chapman
10	Isola Irina.	EH Biotop	Isola del Tesoro	Schneekoening	Beate Heise	Jenifer Horne
12	Schwalbenfreude II	Freudenfest	Schwalbenflair	Exklusiv	Beate Langels	Ruth Roberts
14	Bluewood Lallique	Ivernel	PB Laska's Charly	EH Charly Chaplin	Mrs Sian Reade	Penny Jenner
15	Gold Rush	Tycoon	Goldquelle	EH Louidor	JP Cranfield & M B Allen	JP Cranfield & M B Allen
16	Godington Undine	Lessen	Godding Uppsala	Roland	Godington Stud	Godington Stud
17	Lanwell Chikara	Fleetwater Swift	Covergirl	Guter Stern	Carol Torrance	Carol Torrance
63	Penddraig Electra II	Axis	Eisfee VII	Polarpunkt	SM Eavans & S Williams	Hayley Hodge

# Award Winners

## The Bursary

Senior winners Application - Linda Prescott Clements with Melelaos

### **If we were to be awarded the bursary, we would;**

Provide regular updates for Trakehners UK, for example in the style of a blog for the website and facebook pages, and a report of how the bursary helped our training.

Provide photos of our training and from when we compete.

Promote Trakehners UK when possible (we are mentioned in Horse and Hound on a regular basis!).

Promote the Trakehner breed, making sure as many people as possible know what a straightforward, kind and talented horse I have.

### **My Wonderful Horse by Linda Prescott Clements**

Menelaos is a trakehner bred in the purple, with legendary stallions LATIMER, SAINT CLOUD, CAPRIMOND, SCHWADRONEUR, AROGNO and IBIKUS all within his lineage.

Menelaos	Latimer DEU Trak	Saint Cloud DEU Trak	Neuquen xx
			Silke
		Lara XII DEU Trak	Caprimond
			Larissa XXI
	Mila RDH3344/HT0032	Schwadroneur DVE 343	Arogno
			Schwalbenburg
		Mibika EDH 1848	Ibikus
			Malwina

This is our story 'so far'.... I think we are the perfect example to show everyone across the UK how wonderful the Trakehner breed is, dispel the myths that they are sharp, fire-breathing dragons and prove that they really can make the dreams of either amateurs or professional riders come true.

Having only started riding as an adult several years ago, I was very firmly in the "novice" category. Still, this didn't deter me from having completely unrealistic ambitions in the dressage world. However, following the purchase of a number of unsuitable horses, I had been demoted even further to the "nervous novice" category. Not a great start! Despite many



months of trying, I had yet to achieve even 60% in a novice test and earn a single British Dressage point. When my horse developed arthritis and needed an easier life, I decided to save hard for my next horse. A year later, I was now in the “unfit, nervous novice” category (but with unrealistic ambitions still intact!) and ready to go shopping. Having now realised that I needed someone who knew what they were doing, Adam Kemp and Matt Frost helped me look for a new horse and



we found Menelaos aka “Monty”.

Monty is a purebred Danish Trakehner gelding by Latimer, damsire Schwadronneur. At only 16 hands at first glance I thought he looked too small for me (I’m 5’10). He was 5 years old, and exactly as described, very forward going and sensitive, but not sharp or silly. After only one ride, I agreed to buy him.

He came home with me a few weeks later, and despite new surroundings he behaved impeccably. I loved riding this horse! A month later still, we decided to brave our first show (he had never competed before I bought him). Despite filling my mind with thoughts about how ‘high’ he would be and all the awful things that could happen, we went out and although full of beans (!) he didn’t put a foot wrong and we got 69% in our first prelim test. 69%!!!!!!! I couldn’t believe it! We had points!!!



So now I could really get going. I started planning training, and even dared to wonder about regionals... Unfortunately the excitement was short-lived. I’d been feeling unwell for a while and was diagnosed with cancer - Non-Hodgkins lymphoma. As it was quite advanced, with a 6inch tumour in my chest, I started chemotherapy straight away.

Luckily, my good friends rallied round and rode Monty a few times each week for me to keep him ticking over, and looked after him while I was getting treatment. Seven months later, and 3 stone lighter, we were back out with the help of friends. Looking back, I was so weak I really was just a passenger, but he was fantastic and looked after me well. He really enjoyed strutting his stuff, and we qualified for novice music at the first attempt.

I slowly regained my strength, and pretty soon it became apparent that the only limiting factor was my ability! Luckily, we had fantastic trainers (Adam



and Matt) and we made the 8hour trip in the lorry as often as we could around family, work commitments etc usually about 2 month intervals. Thanks to their help, not only did we win the Hickstead masters qualifier, but we won the Scottish regionals at Prelim to qualify for the nationals 2010!

My dream came true and we competed at the nationals. Despite my terrible nerves at Stoneleigh, Monty went in the arena like a pro, and we managed 11th! Fantastic!

Since last summer, we've carried on training and notched up some more successes. We qualified at Novice and Elementary at Regionals, winning the Elementary to qualify for the winter championships at Hartpury. Once again Monty rose to the occasion, this time coming 9th and in the prize-giving!

At the time of writing, we have qualified for summer regionals Elementary open, and just starting to go out at Medium. I have been scanned clear of cancer for a year now and have got my strength back. It feels like the world is our oyster really.

The next stage in Monty's training is to teach him flying changes so that we can move on up the levels. As this is all new to me too, I've found a fantastic local trainer who can help me in between trips to Glos, - Corrina Wyse. She is originally from Germany, has always ridden (and loved) Trakehners and was BD National Champion a few years ago on her mare Riva. Corinna is convinced that Monty could go all the way, and I should achieve my (new) dream of riding in top hat and tails.

### **How the Bursary would be spent - Linda Prescott Clements**

The £500 bursary would be spent on training with Corinna, Matt and Adam, to make sure that Monty continues to make good progress as we enter the more advanced levels.

Some of the bursary would be spent on Schoolmaster lessons at AM Dressage, so that I can learn how to do flying changes properly before teaching Monty how to do them. The rest would be spent on regular lessons to make sure our progress keeps on track.

Our goals for the next year are as follows:

Compete elementary at the Summer regionals

Qualify elementary and medium (and music) for the winter regionals

Aim to do our first Advanced Medium test summer 2012!

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## Junior winners Application - Emily Laughton with Kishon

### **If we were to be awarded the bursary, we would;**

I would like to apply for the young rider training bursary.

I'm 22 years old and have a black Trakhener gelding called Kishon. We compete in British Eventing and moved up to intermediate level last season and we completed our first 2 star at Brightling Park.

KRISHON Dkb/br 1997 Trakehner	KRONJUWEL Blk 1980 Trakehner	MATADOR Blk/br 1974 Trakehner	DONAUWIND
			MARITZA
	KATJIA Dk ch 1978 Trakehner	KORDIA Blk 1975 Trakehner	MAZAGRAN
			KORBETHA
	KOKETT Blk 1970 Trakehner	WINDESI Dkb/br 1.66 1970 TB	FRONTAL
			WINDLETTE
		BURNUS	
		KAROSSE	

### **Emily Laughton with Kishon**



At the end of the season Kishon became lame, thankfully it turned out to be a bone spur which could easily be fixed. He had to have keyhole surgery though, which then meant 6 months box rest but he tolerated brilliantly. We started eventing again in May and after taking it slowly he seems

to have come back even better than before. I train as much as I can, I try to go to Caroline Moore for my Jumping every week and John Bowen for my Dressage every two

weeks. I rely on my mum to ferry me everywhere and it takes an hour and a half to get to Caroline's and the same back.

We have just done Barbury International 2 star where we competed against many professionals and got a double clear so I was thrilled. Our next event



will be Hartpury International CCI 2 star which will be my first three day event. I'm hoping to go up to Advanced level at the end of this season which I'm very keen to do. I'm at the yard until 9 most nights riding, whatever the weather as I'm very dedicated to achieving my goals with Kishon.

My mum and I both work full time to fund my competing and training and with the rising cost of fuel, it's a constant worry. If I was lucky enough to win this bursary it would help us enormously and would allow me to have more training which is something I can't get enough of, especially as I go up the levels. We spend a fortune as I have to have lessons for all three disciplines. Kishon is a very talented horse and I would love to give him the best chance to reach his full potential and show people just what a special breed the Trakhener is! Kishon is not only very talented but also stunning to look at and always turns heads when we are out - we always feel very proud to take him anywhere.

Kind regards,  
Emily Laughton

### **Lucy Phillips winner of the Young Riders Award and her horse Pitucelli**



Our front cover for the Autumn News letter, is the beautiful Trakehner horse, Pitucelli and his talented rider Lucy Phillips

Pitucelli is a well bred horse, his father Hohenstein, grandfather Caprimond, his mother is Hauptstutbuch Pari who's father was Argument.

He was raised at the stud in Germany and trained to advanced level in dressage, he can do piaffe and passage, but When he showed that he had had enough of all that, he was gelded and sold on for vaulting at the age of 8.

He has since had a very successful career, with vaulters Sissi Jarz and Katharina Faltin from Austria. He was

Trakehner of the year in Germany in 2007.



The Phillips Family were fortunate to be offered Pitu ( as he is known to his friends ) when Sissi retired and has been with them for the last two years. Since that time Lucy has competed him all over Europe. He gained the highest horse scores at the European Championships in Sweden in 2009 and last year he travelled to the World Equestrian Games in Kentucky, USA as part of the GBR vaulting team where they finished in 13th position overall. This year they have competed in CVI's and Masterclasses in Saumur, Wiesbaden and Aachen, gaining two 4ths and a 6th place. In August they travelled to Le Mans in France for the European Championships where they were disappointed, finishing 13th. Having done so well in the previous two competitions finishing 4th in Weisbaden and 6th in Aachen, the pair were quietly confident of a top 6 place in France but had a low score for the compulsory round and then a nervous first round freestyle. The technical test was the best Lucy had ever done and the second round freestyle was highly scored but sadly by then there was too much ground to be made up. Lucy won the English championships two weeks ago at Moulton college in Northampton with a personal best score in her freestyle so is now in better spirits.....now for the British championships at Bishop Burton near Hull on 21st October.

After that they are doing a demo at an event with Piggy French in East Anglia and then the masters in Paris at the beginning of December. Besides vaulting Pitu has regular dressage lessons, goes hacking and generally enjoys being a horse with lots of time in the field. Equischool ([www.theequestrianchannel.tv](http://www.theequestrianchannel.tv)) have filmed Lucy and Pitu and will be doing a monthly video blog of their training. This can be viewed on the equestrian tv channel. Lucy is also on twitter so all her events can be followed there too.



## News from the Studs

### News from Romarnic Stud

We have had a strange summer. Busy on the stud side and with Amy competing Oscar.

But sadly Romarnic Ranger has not been out competing due to having dental trouble.

We think it stems from his accident as a two year old but he has had to have two teeth out. the last one coming out the day after the Trakehner show.

Hopefully we will now be able to crack on with his training and have him competing FEI junior in the spring with the aim of PSG by Easter.

His foals have again been excellent. He is a definite improver on his stock.

His foal out of the ST PR First Love was graded and branded Westphalian.

He then received a first dressage premium with the BEF and became the Champion part bred at the show. He is also a premium foal with the AHS

and his owner breeder Douglas Jones is hoping to keep him entire for the time being.

Cassocks Cartier out of a welsh sec D gain a sports pony high first dressage premium at the BEF she is also a premium foal with the AHS.

Ranger also had a filly presented and she gained a first eventing premium.

Her full brother last year was a high dressage premium foal so it was interesting to see dual purpose.

Lady Arabella our broodmare didn't conceive to Fairlyn Gemini this year. We feel she is now possibly to old for frozen semen so we covered her with Ranger for 2012.

I have purchased a TB mare to grade and then cover. I have just got my hat out of moth balls and started to ride her. So watch this space.lol

Look forward to seeing everyone in 2012.

Nicky - Romarnic Stud

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## News from Three Chimneys

Millie (Elysia) had a difficult end to her pregnancy. Having nearly lost her in December when she had a serious bout of colic, she then had problems with her feet. We put plastic shoes on her and she limped her way through the last month. The day her beautiful little bay filly by Le Rouge was born, her problems disappeared. Three Chimneys Etoiles is the image of her Mother and no one would ever guess that she is a Le Rouge foal.

However, we like Le Rouge a lot and are having another crack at it. If we get a matching pair to Etoiles, that will not be a problem as she is lovely.

Gestadt was, as we suspected, not too sure about Motherhood, and the first day of Three Chimneys Gorecki's little life was quite traumatic. He is a feisty little colt and we turned them out in the field to try and let Gestadt calm down..... three hours later, they had bonded and came in as a team. They have never looked back!

Gorecki (by Holme Park Krug out of HG Gestadt) or Jack as he is known was



a very small foal but had grown fast and achieved a first premium at Futurity.

Sadly we failed to get Gestadt in foal this year, to Hibiscus, so next year we will only expect one foal.

Eclipse, (by Holme Park Krug out of Elysia) is doing well, although I have been guilty of letting her get too fat.

She is such a good natured gentle horse, that I have decided to keep her for 'my rest of life' riding horse. By the time she has grown up, my riding current riding horse will be in his twenties, and probably ready to retire.

As I write this I can see them all grazing peacefully in the wonderful September sunshine.....makes it all worth while.

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## Members News

### Jo and Holme Grove Devinci

Holme Grove Devinci aka 'Vinnie'. Breeding (Holme Park Krug out of Holme Grove Donauwoge by Fabian) I found 'Vinnie' through a chance phonecall to advanced eventer Andrew James, i rang to enquire about another horse he had for sale but after telling him about myself, riding achievements, likes/dislikes, my love of my currently in foal horse Star Wars her talent, temp, and looks (that i attributed to the Trak blood as she is part-bred) along with my goals for competing again in all disciplines we decided that the horse i had initially rang for wouldn't fit the bill.

I was looking for a horse to step into big hoofprints left by Star, i wanted a horse that would be a 'best friend' and a competitive 'competition' animal. Andrew recommended i tried Holme Grove Devinci as he felt that although he hadn't had alot of experience he would be the perfect 'partner' for me to bring on.



Vinnie is an amazing pet and friend on one side as well as a hugely competitive competition horse across all disciplines on the other. Vinnie is very handsome -he has amazing presence and wants to be noticed. He is inquisitive and bold by nature and this shines through his rapid progression in showjumping and eventing with me

an amateur rider!.

With so much talent in his movement and jumping combined with his stunning looks everybody imagines he must be a handful to compensate it but, it couldn't be further from the truth he is the most adoring, kind, gentle, and cuddly horse that is ever so keen to please and is desperate to be your best friend. He is extremely well mannered, trainable, intelligent, and has an amazing work ethic -capable of a quiet hack (any, and everywhere!!) or to go to the big competition and win for you!

I have owned Vinnie for just over 4 months now and have earned the following achievements





Area 18 Senior Novice dressage team = Placed 1st in arena - qualifying us as an individual for Lincoln championships, team placing 3rd

Area 18 Senior Novice Horse Trials team (Swalcliffe BE90 course) = Placed individually 3rd overall, 29 dressage, double clear 'in time', Team 11th -1 member eliminated

others had xc faults + time Badminton estate inter riding club dressage challenge = Overall individually 2nd in arena, 1st placed team member (team of 4) which qualified us to ride another test head to head with all the other team 1st's (i had 10mins to learn this new test) = 7th -(2 judges 1 placed us 2nd the other 12th)

Local showing = 3rd riding horse -recommended to enter 'hack' class, 3rd P7, 5th P10,



BE 90 = 4 competitions completed, dressage scores as low as 20's and a 4th placing qualifying for 1 regional final Aug 2012

BSJA BN (on ticket) 1 pole only in several rounds -never stops very careful/bold -may affiliate for winter

BE100 = 2 competitions completed, dressage low/mid thirties, exc SJ, superior speed and boldness xc just need a little more experience and getting near to top10 placing

British riding clubs national championships at Lincoln = 1st in arena!!

Next goal is to affiliate British Dressage and compete at Novice and earn some BD points -and, maybe a place at the Novice champs!

Hope this is ok/what you were looking for!

Thanks,

Jo



## **My Lucky Find.** **Jennifer Horne**



Several months back I found myself working for a few hours a week at a small Trakhener breeders establishment (Three Chimneys Farm), this was work that found me as appose to me looking for it, and that kind of work always seems to be the best kind of work. This was confirmed to me after having worked for Marion for roughly a month she was contacted by a lady who had fallen on hard times financially and could no longer afford to keep her Trakhener mare, she was desperately searching for a way not to have to sell her horse so she decided she would find a person to loan her as a brood mare. The owner contacted Marion hoping that she would be able to

provide a home for her horse until such time as finances allowed her to have her back but fortunately for me Marion had a full yard and so suggested that I might like to have her.

I was of course absolutely thrilled at the thought of breeding my own horse, I have had horses all my life but the one thing I had never attempted was to breed one. When I saw Isola Irina for the first time I couldn't believe my luck, she is stunning 16.3hh dapple grey and one of the nicest temperaments i have come across, I wanted to find a good match in a stallion for my mare and was guided towards a horse called Holme Park Krug kept at Holme Park stud. He is a very handsome chestnut stallion, a pure breed and again he appealed to me because of his good looks temperament and ability.

So the day came to take Irina off to stud, I had butterflies in my stomach at the possibilities of what the stud would be like. I went on my friends advice what sort of establishment, I might find. To my relief on arrival I found an immaculate yard with really friendly, dedicated staff who took amazing care of my horse for the three months that she stayed there.



When it came to the actual covering of the mare I originally thought it would be a quick process to get her in foal and then home again but it turned out that Irina had other ideas. I was advised by my vet to put my mare on to Regimate before going off to stud so that when she arrived she would come straight in to season and then could be covered and home in the shortest time possible. However when the mare got to stud she didn't come in to season and the weeks dragged on, of course I started to have a panic thinking that perhaps my beautiful mare was barron. Fortunately the owner of the stud Susan was a wealth of knowledge and support and after a hormone injection and a little time Irina came in to season and was covered. Now I had to play the waiting game, there is no point scanning too early as nothing would show up, so several more weeks later Irina was scanned and confirmed in foal ( imagine my relief) and I started to relax about the whole deal again but to my horror a few weeks on again my mare was scanned and it was confirmed she was carrying twins. The stud jumped in to action and got the vet out the next day to pinch the additional foal out and to my relief the procedure was a total success. She stayed at the stud until the show when she graded with 51.5

So it is now September and I have brought Irina home with me to relax until her foal arrives( due date is 19th June 2012). Fortunately she has fallen in love with another of my horses, Alfie and he is devoting all his time to keeping Irina happy so all well there!

Once again I am awaiting the next nerve racking bit, the delivery. I can now only hope that a healthy foal is born which in time I may be able to compete with or even possibly breed from.



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