



THE HANOVERIAN HORSE



FILLY IMPORTATION PROJECT AN OUTSTANDING SUCCESS

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The highest number of horses to be sold at one time to Australia, from the Hanoverian Auctions in Germany has been reached through a project developed by The Hanoverian Horse Society of Australia (HHSa) with assistance from the Hanoverian Verband.

A total of 14 Hanoverian fillies and 2 mares with sires such as Dancier, Furst Nymphenburg, Laurentio, Lauries Crusador xx, Valentino, Furst Romancier, Londonderry, Sir Donnerhall, Don Crusador, Carabas, Diamond Hit, Blue Hors Romanov, Hochadel, Stakkato, Quidam's Rubin and Danone II and influential sires in the dam lines of Argentinus, Pik Bube I, Rotspon, Brentano II, Weltmeyer, Worldly, Weltregent, Wittenger, Don Bosco, Bolero, De Niro, Matcho AA, White Star, Heraldik xx, Landadel and Don Frederico will be imported to Australia with the support of Guido Klatt International Equine Services and Crispin Bennett International Horse Transport.

The importation of these fillies and mares gives the Hanoverian breeding population in Australia an immense boost and therefore benefits the riders in Equestrian Sports in Australia for years to come.

The importation of fillies scheme has been a project the HHSa has been working on for over 12 months, and to have achieved this outcome is fabulous for Australian breeding and riding and a credit to the Committee of the HHSa. A special thank-you from all involved goes to Kirstine Phillips, Project Manager for this historical event.



Fuerstin Bodenstein (Furst Romancier / St.Pr.St Robella) purchased by Kelly Shannon



Dana Vavro (Dancier / Whitney) purchased by A & R Whiting



Diamond Girl (Diamond Hit / St.Pr.St Donna) purchased by L Gilbert and M Eyre



Dolle Deern (Don Crusader / St.Pr.St Wenke) purchased by Julia Weir

Did you know that?

With the passing of the armoured knight the Hanoverian was bred with Spanish and Oriental horses to change its conformation for use as a cavalry horse



LA BONITA (Londonderry / Brentano II) purchased by C Muller



FRANZISKA (Furst Nymphenburg / Weltregent) purchased by A & R Whiting & S Cox



St Pr A. STAKKATA (Stakkato / Heraldik xx) in foal to Cristallo - purchased by S Knox



VANITY AFFAIR (Valentino / Argentinus) purchased by S Knox

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A Participant's Perspective

"The Benefits Of Being A Member Of The Hanoverian Horse Society of Australian"

By Lyn Gilbert and Malcolm Eyre



This year the committee of the Australian Hanoverian Society decided to put together a proposal which enabled members to purchase fillies from the Hanoverian Elite Foal Auction held in

Verden, Germany. This proposal included a discounted rate, plus a reduced cost in transport

and many other benefits which made the experience easy. As a result this enabled us to just enjoy it, as all of the red tape, etc., had been taken care of. We were one of a number of members who travelled to Germany for the 35th Elite Foal Auction in August. WOW - what an experience!!



LADY SUNSHINE (Lauries Crusador xx/ White Star) purchased by A & R Whiting & S Cox

Dr Wilkins, who was assigned to the Australian contingent, remained with us throughout the auction process. How lucky were we! He assessed our individual needs taking into account individual budgets, type, & use. Each day started with the viewing of that day's foals. As each foal and mare was presented we were not only guided, but also educated by Dr Wilkins. He shared his knowledge so generously and the education was greatly appreciated. After the viewing was completed, and before the auction commenced, we would then go to the respective breeders of the foal we liked, take another look at the filly, and talk to the breeder.



RUBINELL (Romanov Blue Hors/Don Larino) purchased by L Gilbert & M Eyre



SULEIKA (Sir Donnerhall/ Worldly) purchased by D Jackson

Now its time for the auction - everyone's feeling excited, nervous but safe with Dr. Wilkins by our side. Each member was issued with auction

tickets for that day, best seats in the house, nibbles, wine and, of course, we had Dr Wilkins there to keep us on the best track. For us, we took full advantage of this wonderful opportunity and purchased three filly foals and one for a friend.



St Pr A. QUEEN OF HEART (Quidam's Rubin/ Landadel) in foal to Diarado - purchased by S Knox



Sharon Cox and Dr Wilkens



Clockwise from top: Dr Wilkins, Friedrich-Wilhelm Isernhagen (Auctioneer), Ralf Isselhorst (Former coach of the Australian Dressage Team), Ralf's wife, Dr Enno Hempel, Hermann-Jurgen Rump, Ulla Wilkens, Ulla Heemke

As a group we were wined, dined and treated like royalty - it was just the most wonderful experience. Malcolm and myself wish to thank and congratulate the Hanoverian Horse Society of Australia committee for their initiative and hard work in making such an insightful project come to fruition. As a result, Australia is importing a collection of fantastic bloodlines, and, of course, very beautiful fillies and riding horses for Australia's future.



The outdoor ring