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## Breeding

Brilliant performances

## Sport

Quantensprung wins Bronze



Hann.Pr.A. Coco M, bred by family Mahler, was Champion jumping mare.

# Clear, secure transition

**The best representatives of the vintage from 2012 impressed with brilliant performances at the Herwart v. d. Decken-Show.**

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**Champion mare dressage: Hanoverian Pr.A. Bonita Spring by Boston/Fidertanz.** Photo: Frieler

It is very important for sport horses of any discipline to cope well with changing demands in a quick and effortless fashion. The ability to switch is decisive for the success whether it pertains to transitions and movements in dressage or distances in jumping. Many mares on the Herwart v.d. Decken-Show made the impression of being able to meet these expectations.

The event started with the free-jumping of the jumper mares. Twenty mares – divided into two groups – participated. Two guest judges, Theo Lohmann from Sendenhorst and Wilhelm Weerda from Wilhelmshaven joined board member Konrad Boeth and the breed management for the evaluation. The mares of both groups were mainly of athletic type combined with large lines. Hann.Pr.A. Coco M by Comte/Escudo II (breeder/owner: Peter Mahler, Neuhaus) was the outstanding winner of the first group. This chestnut mare impressed in her profile with her great expression and her almost perfect body parts and proportions. She could very well have competed in the dressage division with respect to the quality of her walk and trot. She exhibited great concentration, overview and technique at the fence.

Hann.Pr.A. Valencia by Valentino/Graf Top (breeder/owner: Dr. Ernst Grimmelmann, Bücken) won in the second group. This mare approached the demands in the jumping ring masterfully and with self-confidence. She very clearly exhibited how to fluently approach the next jump after a powerful push-off and a smooth landing. In addition to the group winners, the powerfully jumping mares Hann.Pr.A. Versace by Verdi/Stakkato (breeder/exhibitor: Johannes zur Lage, Bersenbrück) and Hann.P.A. Baloudessa by Balou du Rouet/Graf Grannus (breeder: Ludwig and Lutz Decker, Bierbergen; owner: Jörn Kusel, Visselhövede) were

also on the final ring. Hann.Pr.A. Baloudessa became reserve champion. This compact mare was of very good type. She exhibited very quick reflexes. During her entire presentation, she always found the right distances to the fences and she was right back on her hind legs after each landing. Hann.Pr.A. Coco M was the most complete horse in this competition and was celebrated as the championess. The breeding farm Mahler has already been successful several times with this combination. The best halfbred mare of the show was in the group of jumpers.

Hann.Pr.A. Bellissima by Bonaparte N AA/Stakkato was bred and presented by Herbert Putfarcken, Hamburg. This mare also was very promising in the way that she handled the fences. More than half of the mares descended from sires, which either compete internationally or whose offspring participates in international competitions. The debut of Celle's state stud sire Grey Top was also very encouraging. Three daughters represented him. Two daughters of Check In were of great interest. Contendro and Stakkato convinced on the sire- as well as on the dam-side of the pedigrees. A total of thirteen mares carried the G-blood in the second or in the third generation.

The dressage division of three-year olds was expected with great anticipation. Most of the mares went back to the blood of Donnerhall. Several daughters represented Dancier, Don Index and Diamond Hit. While Dancier already earned the reputation to be a stamping stallion, Don Index convinced with his female descendants after his successful approval last year. The F-blood via Florestan formed the second strongest contingent with respect to bloodlines. In addition to the already renowned sires Floriscout and Fürstenball, Foundation was represented by three daughters. Sons and grandsons of Sandro Hit had produced the third-strongest group. Sir Donnerhall even had five daughters in this event. Spörcken appeared for the first time with two daughters.

The first mare, Hann.Pr.A. Bonita Spring by Boston/Fidertanz (breeder/owner: Ulla Katzorke, Essen) set the standard for the entire show. She obtained the victory in the first group of dressage mares with a very good evaluation. It was extraordinary how this mare as a three-year old accepted and developed tempi changes within the trot without losing expression or changing her self-carriage. The genetic background of this mare, which was bred in the Rhineland, is the valuable Hanoverian line of Oboee. Horses like Sterntaler Unicef, Mister Edd, Desperado, Falsterbo and Leibwächter go back to this line as well. The important Hann.



Pr.A. Donna Maria by Diamond Hit/Fürst Heinrich (breeder/owner: Michaela Kaldewei, Ahlen) held the lead in the second group. She moved off powerfully and convinced with rhythm and a very productive walk. Hann.Pr.A. Fine Rhapsodie by Feedback/De Niro became the champion of the third group. She is the second class-champion from the breeder/exhibitor Ulla Katzorke, Essen. She impressed with her very good self-carriage and her supple movement, which went through her entire body.

Hann.Pr.A. Fürstin HB by Fürstenball/Rascalino (breeder/exhibitor: Helmut Bäßmann Junior, Meitze) was one of the typiest mares at this event. She held the lead in the fourth group. The harmony of her entire body and her industrious movement were very impressive. Hann.Pr.A. Serafina by Scolari/Royal Prince (breeder/owner: Ingo Pape, Hemmoor) was the winner of the last and very strong group. This well developed mare with her large bodylines trotted with impressive impulsion. After transitioning into the walk, she instantly marched rhythmically with ground-covering strides. Furthermore, her inner composure stabilized her impressive performance.

The final ring with horses of top quality expected the large number of spectators. The results were close. Hann.Pr.A. Serafina – presented by Ingo Pape – became the reserve champion. Hann.Pr.A. Bonita Spring delivered an excellent final presentation with her grandiose attitude. This overall impression was the deciding factor and made her the champion mare of all dressage mares.

The mares, which were on the final ring in both disciplines, represented the desired goal, how



**Champion mare jumping Hann.Pr.A. Coco M v. Comte/ Escudo (above) and best half-bred mare Hann.Pr.A. Bellissima v. Bonaparte N AA/Stakkato.**

Photos: Frieler, Schwöbel

young horses should handle their bodies either at a fence or in motion in an exemplary fashion. The ability to transform the moving energy through the body is a prerequisite for mastering transitions and changing tasks. It is the only way that allows the development of a horse's full potential in a horse. These complex, combined efforts determine the class of a sport horse. ■



#### Jumper mares

##### 1<sup>st</sup> group

**la Hann.Pr.A. Coco M** by Comte/Escudo

B. a. e.: Peter Mahler, Neuhaus

*Champion mare jumping*

**lb Hann.Pr.A. Baloudessa**

by Balou du Rouet/Graf Grannus

B. a. e.: Jörn Kusel, Visselhövede

*Reserve champion jumping*

**lc Hann. Pr.A. Gardenie** by Grey Top/Contendro

B. a. e.: Johann-Christian Eggers, Freiburg

##### 2<sup>nd</sup> group

**la Hann.Pr.A. Valencia** by Valentino/Graf Top

B. a. e.: Dr. Ernst Grimmelmann, Bücken

**lb Hann.Pr.A. Versace** by Verdi/Stakkato

B. a. e.: Johannes zur Lage, Bersenbrück

**lc Hann.Pr.A. Goldperle** by Grey Top/Granulit

B. a. e.: Richard Blanke, Wunstorf

#### Dressage mares

##### 1<sup>st</sup> group

**la Hann.Pr.A. Bonita Spring** by Boston/Fidertanz

B. a. e.: Ulla Katzorke, Essen

*Champion mare dressage*

**lb Hann.Pr.A. Castanyha** by Chinook/Fidermark

B. a. e.: Johannes Baumeister, Kranenburg

**lc Hann.Pr.A. Delailah** by Dancier/St. Moritz

B. a. e.: Monika Rösemeier-Harms, Großefehn

##### 2<sup>nd</sup> group

**la Hann.Pr.A. Donna Maria**

by Diamond Hit/Fürst Heinrich

B. a. e.: Michaela Kaldewei, Ahlen

**lb Hann.Pr.A. Donna M** by Don Index/Belissimo M

B. a. e.: Ferdinand Mayer, Arzfeld

**lc Hann.Pr.A. Deja-Vu** by Deveraux/Londonderry

B. a. e.: Hans-Henning by d. Decken, Stade

##### 3<sup>rd</sup> group

**la Hann.Pr.A. Fine Rhapsodie** by Feedback/De Niro

B. a. e.: Ulla Katzorke,

**lb Hann.Pr.A. Finetta**

by Floriscourt/Lauries Crusador xx

B. a. e.: Annelie Witt, Stade

**lc Hann.Pr.A. Fixe Deern** by Fidertanz/De Niro

B. a. e.: Rainer Tapken, Nikolausdorf

##### 4<sup>th</sup> group

**la Hann.Pr.A. Fürstin HB** by Fürstenball/Rascalino

B. a. e.: Helmut Bäßmann, Meitze

**lb Hann.Pr.A. Fabellina** by Fürstenball/King Arthur

B. a. e.: Heinrich Giebelmann, Barver

**lc Hann.Pr.A. Frida Gold PK**

by Fürstenball/Ehrentusch

B. a. e.: Volker Kückelhaus, Nachrodt

##### 5<sup>th</sup> group

**la Hann.Pr.A. Serafina** by Scolari/Royal Prince

B. a. e.: Ingo Pape, Hemmoor

*Reserve champion dressage*

**lb Hann.Pr.A. Simalabim**

by Sir Donnerhall/Wolkentanz

B. a. e.: Heinz-Dieter Poort, Sittensen

**lc Hann.Pr.A. Sophia** by Sir Donnerhall/Rohdiamant

B. a. e.: Jens Peter Rabeler, Winsen