

## **ESI showjumpers enjoy great success**

Coinciding with the 13th ESI performance horse and foal auction on 30/08/2014 at Zuchthof Klatte stud farm, various reports of success by horses featured in former ESI auctions have been flooding in to the auction office in Klein Roscharden.

Just recently, Laura Hetzel and “Quanita” achieved bronze in the German Youth Team event at the European Championships in Arezzo, Italy. The ten-year-old Quidams Rubin/Sandro mare hails from the prestigious Rudi Meyer stud farm in Emstek, Germany, and was sold in 2008 at the age of four in the ESI performance horse auction. Since then, the mare has won numerous awards in advanced showjumping.

In the past few weeks, an incredible three “alumni” were able to qualify with excellent scores for the Bundeschampionat German championships: “Ini-Lou”, a six-year-old Incolor/Peter Pan/Grannus gelding from the Frans Plantaz stud farm made it through qualifying in Steinhagen and on to the Bundeschampionat. Harm Lahde with “Oak Grove’s Vogelfrei” also won his hotly contested ticket to the majors in Warendorf in Elmlohe. The six-year-old Verdi/Cordalme/Zeus gelding was one of the top horses at the ESI performance horse auctions in recent years, going for €60,000. The third alumnus is the six-year-old experienced showjumper “Coranto” (Canturo/Contendro/For Pleasure), who sold for the record price of €75,000 in 2013 – and who also successfully qualified in Riesenbeck with his rider Hubertus Grosse-Lümern.

“We set great store by the fact that our customers do well with horses from our auctions, which makes us even happier to hear about such incredibly successful results,” says ESI auctioneer Otto Vaske, who is very proud of his only 20-strong, yet exceptional, collection of showjumpers this year.

The 81 foals in the lot also show great potential. Over half of all the foals have a father or grandfather in their pedigree in the top 100 on the WBFSH's World Breeding Ranking List, and many of the mare lines feature horses that achieved enormous success in the sport.

Hot off the press: two foals, catalogue no. 13 "Chin Pleasure" and catalogue no. 65 "Kamilio", come from the same mare line as "Semper Fi", who achieved phenomenal success as the Hannover Champion in Verden last weekend, ridden by Gilbert Böckmann.

Auctioneers Henrik Klatte and Otto Vaske, whose ESI performance horse and foal auction has long garnered international acclaim, have laid the groundwork for another successful auction and warmly welcome all guests and interested parties to the 13th ESI auction on 30 August.

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