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FOUNDATION DAMLINES

1. KWPN family 89
2. KWPN family 199 (Niki)
3. KWPN family 404
4. HOLS stamm 8763
5. HANN stamm 42
6. KWPN family 182 (Bella)
7. HANN stamm 765
8. HOLS stamm 104a
9. KWPN family 24 (Yranta)
10. TB family 12 (Heraldika xx)
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International Showjumpers with an Irish Accent

STALLION PROFILE

Name: Ekstein
Sire: Zion
Dam: Zaniki
Dam-Sire: Joost
Breed: KWPN
Born: 1986. Died 2008.
Size: 164 cm
Breeder: Harm Hartlief
Damline: WSI Damline 2
Sport: Ekstein was Champion of the 1989 KWPN Stallion

Performance Test, earning high marks for his gaits and 9 for jumping under saddle, character, stall behavior, and training report. He placed 3rd in the 1990/1991 KWPN Young Stallion Showjumping Competitions. In 1993 Ekstein was the KWPN's 7-Year-Old Showjumping Champion.

Breeding: Ekstein is the sire of the Dutch Olympic showjumper Joel (Team 4th place) and damsire of the Individual Olympic Gold Medalist Hickstead. (Ekstein died at about the same time Hickstead was winning the Gold Medal.) His progeny won six medals in the European Young Riders & European Junior Riders Championships including Individual Gold and Individual Silver Medals. Ekstein also produced the Dutch Senior National Showjumping Champion and Vice-Champion, the Belgian Classic Cycle Champion, and many other outstanding showjumpers. In 2002-2003 Ekstein was ranked as the 38th best showjumping sire in the world and in 2003-2004 he was ranked 40th. And all of this production came from only approximately 550 breedings in the Netherlands, which produced along with Joel and the dam of Hickstead the international Grand Prix showjumpers King, Kasmir, Juska, etc. After arriving in Ireland Ekstein sired the international Grand Prix showjumper Ulysses m2s and the international showjumpers Diamond Toby (birth name Elvis the King m2s), Wind Shear m2s, and Ardragh Stein. He also sired in Ireland the approved stallions Ulysses m2s, Ballistic m2s, and Boy Toy m2s, and is the damsire of the licensed stallion Chien-Ming Wang m2s, to complement the stallion sons and grand-sons he produced while in the Netherlands. Ekstein descends from the world-famous Niki damline. Besides Ekstein his dam Zaniki (a full sister to the international stallion Palfrenier) produced two progeny that became 5-Year-Old Showjumping Champions in the Netherlands. Ekstein's grand-dam Aniki is a half-sister to Nick Skelton's famous horse Apollo, twice winner of the Aachen Grand Prix, Dublin Grand Prix winner, Individual Bronze Medalist at the World Championship, and twice European Championship Team Gold Medalist. Although Ekstein's semen is no longer available his three WSI-approved sons, one licensed grand-son, and many WSI-approved daughters and grand-daughters have led the WSI to name him the WSI Foundation Sire.



FOUNDATION DAMLINE PROFILE

WSI Damline 14 descends from Thoroughbred Damline 31 and the foundation mare in the WSI studbook is Danty Woman xx (Roselier xx x Boreen xx x Honour Bound xx). Danty Woman ran twice in point-to-point races and placed 4th in her first race. She produced in 2005 the filly A Kept Woman m2s (by the Trakehner stallion Fleetwater Opposition); this mare is now showjumping successfully at 1.10 m. in Ireland with junior rider Aimee Wood despite being in sport only since the autumn of 2010. In 2006 Danty Woman produced the stallion Bada Bing m2s (by the WSI-approved sire Conspiracy m2s); he commenced a very promising eventing career in 2011 in the USA with his rider and half-owner Callie Judy. In 2009 Danty Woman produced the exciting prospect Asian Tiger m2s (by the WSI-approved sire Wang Chung m2s).

Thoroughbred Damline 31 has not been used much at all in sport horse breeding but the following excellent athletes are all related to Danty Woman through the rest of her pedigree: Orchidee (Team Gold Medal winner at the 1988 Olympics), World Champion Showjumper Lianos, international showjumper Calvaro, Olympic showjumper Monaco, Olympic showjumper Mr. Springfield.

CHIEN-MING WANG m2s TO GERMANY

The WSI-licensed stallion Chien-Ming Wang m2s (Wang Chung m2s - Vampire Slayer m2s x Ekstein x Cruising) recently arrived at the Landgestüt Sachsen-Anhalt to prepare for and participate in the upcoming 70-day stallion performance test. The test is a requirement for approval by the WSI.

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