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STALLION PROFILE

Name: Asagao xx
Sire: Tertullian xx
Dam: Ariostea xx
Dam-Sire: Tagel xx
Breed: Thoroughbred
Born: 2009
Breeder/Owner: Markus Hoffrogge
Prior Approvals: Hanoverian, Westfalian, Rheinlander, Trakehner, Southern German Studbooks.

Damline: WSI Damline 48 / TB Damline 16. This thoroughbred damline has produced a half-dozen 1.30 - 1.35 m. showjumpers and many approved stallions. The most famous stallion is Amerigo Vespucci xx, the sire of the German Olympic eventing horse Air Jordan.

Pedigree: Asagao's dam Ariostea produced four progeny in sport in Germany. Asagao's sire Tertullian, the 2014 German Champion Stallion, is by Miswaki and out of Turbaine by Trempolino. Turbaine is a half-sister of Urban Sea, winner of the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe and the dam of the Irish super-star stallions Galileo and Sea the Stars. Urban Sea is by Miswaki, the sire of Tertullian. In the first five generations of the pedigree of Asagao we find outstanding thoroughbred sires that have played important roles in sport horse breeding. For example Best Turn, the third sire of Asagao's dam, is the sire of Hand in Glove, the 1.60 m. thoroughbred showjumper that sired many international showjumpers including the Olympian Jaguar Mail. In the fifth generation we find the thoroughbred sire Boran, the sire of Laudanum, a hugely important sire in French breeding.

Achievements: Asagao was crowned Champion of the 2013 Thoroughbred Stallion Showcase at Münster Handorf. That same year in the 70 Day Stallion Test at Marbach the four-year-old received an overall score of 7.48 for dressage and 8.04 for jumping. He received scores of 9 for character, constitution, willingness to work, and for the cross-country examination. According to the famous dressage rider and trainer Johann Hinnemann, "Asagao completed his stallion performance test with one of the best results ever achieved by a thoroughbred." In sport Asagao competes successfully in showjumping classes and in young horse eventing classes. In his last five eventing competitions he won four times and was second once, and twice achieved results that would have qualified him for the Bundeschampionate (the German Young Horse Championship) if he were a warmblood. However as a thoroughbred he was not allowed to compete in the Championship.

Rationale: When considering thoroughbred stallions for approval/recognition -- and prior to Asagao WSI has recognized only one, the international showjumper Favoritas xx -- WSI expects the stallion to possess the same athletic traits and riding horse qualities we demand in warmblood stallions. Success on the race track is of no significance. In the case of Asagao we see a highly athletic young stallion that moves and jumps very well, has the interior characteristics and rideability required for success in sport, and possesses the conformation required for showjumping breeding. We especially like his mind, his balanced ground-covering canter, and his quick reflexes over jumps. If supported by breeders in Germany and elsewhere we believe Asagao has the potential to become an important sire for breeders in all three Olympic disciplines.

Semen: Semen from Asagao may be ordered from Krüsterhof Hinnemann: tel: +49.2855.6381 Fax: +49.2855.82173 email: info@johann-hinnemann.com



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