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# KWPVN Stallion and Mare selection

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## KWPN Stallion and Mare Selection

### Planning:

- Royal Dutch Sport Horse (KWPN)
- Breeding Goal
- KWPN Stallion and Mare selection
- Future developments



## KWPN Stallion and Mare Selection

**KWPN** = Koninklijk Warmbloed Paardenstamboek Nederland  
Royal Dutch Sporthorse

30.000 members

10.000 active breeders

15.000 registered coverings

app. 200 approved KWPN Stallions





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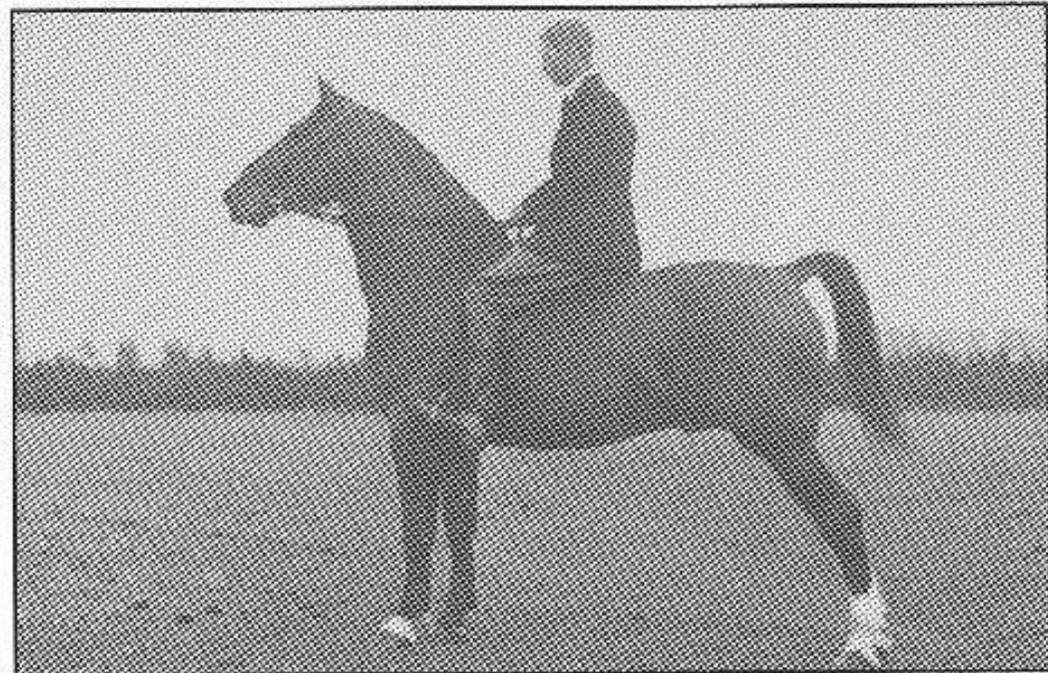


# History

## KWPN Stallion and Mare Selection



Drie afstammelingen van één merrie voor zelfbinder zonder motor in tarweveld



*De vroeg moderne hengst uit de 30-40er jaren.  
OT VAN WITTENSTEIN 62 GPS v. Reveil (Norm.)  
M.C.-hengst.  
In het zadel: P.B. van Binsbergen.*



## KWPN Stallion and Mare Selection

### 3 Breeding directions:

Riding type (RP) (jumping (SP) / dressage (DP))

Harness Horses (TP)

Gelder Horses (GP)



## KWPN Stallion and Mare Selection

### The KWPN Riding type

Jumping



Dressage





## KWPV Stallion and Mare Selection

### The KWPV Harness type





## KWPN Stallion and Mare Selection

### The KWPN Gelder type





# WBFSH Rankings 2009: Jumping: KWPVN number 1!

Gold Hickstead



Silver Ninja la Silla



OG Beijing  
2008

Bronze Authentic





# WBFSH Rankings 2009: Jumping: KWPN number 1!



Hickstead (Hamlet x Ekstein)  
Eric Lamaze  
Nr. 1



Robin Hood W (Animo x Libero H)  
Ben Maher  
Nr.2



Okidoki (Jodokus x Topas)  
Albert Zoer  
Nr.5



## WBFSH Rankings 2009:

### Dressage: KWPV the best!

**Parzival**  
(v.Jazz)  
Nr. 1



**Totilas**  
(v.Gribaldi)  
Nr. 3





## KWPN Stallion and Mare Selection

### KWPN Breeding goal

The general KWPN Breeding goal is to produce a performance horse that:

- can perform at **Grand Prix** level;
- has a **constitution** that enables long usefulness;
- has a **character** that supports the will to perform as well as being agreeable and good natured towards people;
- has **functional conformation and a correct movement mechanism** that will enable good performance;
- has an **attractive exterior** that is related to refinement, nobility and quality.



## KWPVN Stallion and Mare Selection

**As from 1st jan 2006: SPECIALIZATION IN RIDING TYPE HORSE**

**Judging en selection of riding type horses is split into:**

**Dressage type**

**and**

**Jumper type**

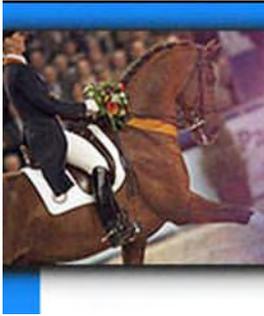
**Breeding goal unaltered but extended for dressage and for jumping**



## KWPN Stallion and Mare Selection

### Extended breeding goal Dressage type

The breeding goal is to produce a dressage horse that can perform at Grand Prix level and also possesses a healthy constitution, functional conformation, correct movement mechanism, a correct base, and a preferable attractive exterior.



## KWPN Stallion and Mare Selection

### **Extended breeding goal Dressage type**

To reach this goal, the dressage horse should be long lined and have a correct model with balanced proportions.

The horse should move correctly, be light footed, be balanced and supple with carrying power, impulsion, and good self-carriage.

The dressage horse should be easy to handle, easy to ride and intelligent, with a willing and hard-working character.



## KWPVN Stallion and Mare Selection

### Extended breeding goal Jumper type

The breeding goal is to produce a jumper that can perform at Grand Prix level and also possesses a healthy constitution, functional conformation, correct movement mechanism, a correct base and a preferable attractive exterior.



## KWPN Stallion and Mare Selection

### **Extended breeding goal Jumper type**

To reach this goal, the jumper should be long lined and have a correct model with balanced proportions.

The horse should move correctly, be balanced and supple with self-carriage and impulsion.

Jumps with quick reflexes, is careful, has good technique and has a great deal of scope.

The jumper should be easy to handle, easy to ride and intelligent, with a willing and hard-working character. The jumper has courage.



## KWPN Stallion and Mare Selection

Standards are made for Dressage and Jumper Horses:

- Conformation
- Movement
- Jumping
- Character

What conformation / movement / jumping / character makes competing the most easy?



## KWPVN Stallion and Mare Selection

### KWPVN Stallion and Mare Selection

#### 1) Stallionselection

Obligated

*feature:* Intensive monitoring

#### 2) Mareselection

Stimulation by predicate system

*feature:* Detailed studbook-entry



# Which stallion is the best? KWPN Stallion and Mare Selection



Many horses

Many traits

How to report?



## KWPN Stallion and Mare Selection

### KWPN Stallion selection

- Stallion Selection Committee (SSC)
- first, second and third inspection
- veterinary surgeon (X-ray, roaring, clinical, semen)
- performance test
- monitoring offspring (foals, 3 yr. olds, 7 yr. olds, 11 yr. olds)



## KWPN Stallion and Mare Selection

### KWPN Stallion selection

#### First stallion inspection

about 700 stallions (mainly KWPN, German, French, others)

December (around 10 days)

Conformation

Hard surface: walk, trot

Dressage horses: free movement

Jumping horses: free movement and free jumping

At the end of the assesment, the SSC will announce if the stallion is selected for the second inspection or not.



## KWPN Stallion and Mare Selection

### KWPN Stallion selection

#### Second stallion inspection

about 180 - 200 stallions

February, KWPN Stallion Show 's Hertogenbosch

Conformation

Dressage horses: free movement

Jumping horses: free movement and free jumping

Very important: Additional pedigree information

At the end of the assesment, the SSC will announce if the stallion is selected for the third inspection or not.



## KWPN Stallion and Mare Selection

### KWPN Stallion selection

#### Third stallion inspection

about 80 - 100 stallions

February, KWPN Stallion Show 's Hertogenbosch

In hand presentation

Conformation

Talent

Pedigree

Health

At the end of the assesment, the SSC will announce if the stallion is selected for the performance test or not.



## KWPN Stallion selection

KWPN Stallion and Mare Selection

### Veterinary inspection

Between first and second inspection (*needs to be ok for third inspection*)

- Clinical inspection
- X-rays
- Roaring
- Genetical organs

After 3rd inspection

- Semen quality



## KWPN Stallion selection

KWPN Stallion and Mare Selection

### Performance test

Testing the ability for dressage and show jumping

Uniform environmental conditions

- 1 location (Stegeren)
- 1 team assembled by KWPN

- head of training
- riders
- stable manager
- grooms

Length 70/50/21/5 days



## KWPN Stallion selection

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### Performance test

#### Final report:

##### 1. marks

Dress: walk, trot, canter, suppleness, posture and balance, rideability and workability, talent for dressage

Jump: walk, trot, posture and balance, canter, reflexes, technique, power, attitude and rideability, talent for jumping

##### 2. report of the mother

##### 3. veterinary report

##### 4. stable behaviour

About 20-30 out of 80 stallions pass the exam



## KWPN Stallion selection

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### Monitoring Offspring

Inspection of foals

Inspection (breeding values) on:

- 3-year olds (conformation)
- 7-year olds (conformation and performance)
- 11-year olds (performance)

Stallions can be put on wait / disapproved at these moments



# Which mare is the best?

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## Mareselection:

No real selection

Give information

Judging young horses / Studbookentry / Predicates

feature: Detailed studbook entry



## KWPV Stallion and Mare Selection

### Mareselection:

Predicates:

ster, keur, elite, sport, EPTM/IBOP, Prok

Based on off-spring:

preferent, prestatie



## KWPV Stallion and Mare Selection

### **Mareselection:**

Studbookentry

Keurings Standards

Report is made by judges

- for the owner or the mare
- a kopy for the studbook



# HEARTBREAKER

## KENMERKEN SPORT

fokwaarde springen 168	betrouwbaarheid % 94	leeftijd oudste nakomelingen in de sport 10 jr e.o.
fokwaarde dressuur 104	betrouwbaarheid % 67	

## KENMERKEN BOVENBALK

exterieur	beweging	hoogtemaat	BTBH % ext. en bew.
112	105	-2,61	94
vrij springen			BTBH % spr.
115			95

## KENMERKEN ONDERBALK

romp: model	rechthoek	109	vierkant
romp: richting	opwaarts		neerwaarts
hoofd hals verb.	licht	100	zwaar
halslengte	lang	105	kort
halsrichting	verticaal	97	horizontaal
halsbespieroing	zwaar	93	arm
hoogte schoft	hoog	100	laag
schouderligging	schuin	89	steil
verloop rug	strak	102	week
verloop lendenen	strak	103	week
kruisligging	hellend	91	recht
kruislengte	lang	102	kort
stand voorbeen	bokbenig	95	hol
stand achterbeen	sabelbenig	105	steil
kootstand	week	113	steil
hoefvorm	breed	107	smal
verzenen	hoog	94	laag
kwaliteit beenw.	hard	81	voos
omvang beenw.	zwaar	107	fijn
stap: ruimte	lang	104	kort
stap: correcth.	toontredend	109	frans
draf: ruimte	lang	105	kort
draf: souplesse	soepel	98	stug
draf: kracht	krachtig	92	slap
draf: balans	dragend	97	duwend
galop: ruimte	ruim	97	kort
galop: afdruk	krachtig	84	slap
galop: balans	dragend	86	duwend
afdruk: richting	naar boven	84	naar voren
afdruk: snelheid	vlug	78	traag
techniek: voorb.	gevouwen	81	gestrekt
techniek: rug	rond	87	hol
techniek: achterh.	open	86	vast
vermogen	veel	89	weinig
souplesse	veel	78	weinig
voorzichtigheid	voorzichtig	82	onvoorzichtig



## Heartbreaker preferent

(Breeding values 2008/2009)

Jumping: 168 94%

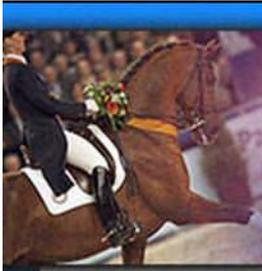
Dressage: 104 67%



## KWPN Stallion and Mare Selection

### Future Developments:

1. Keep on Selecting
2. Innovation
4. Specialization
5. Sales Promotion



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