

Caretino

The Holstein champion stallion of 1980 Caletto II, is an almost perfect personification of the Holstein breeding goal: Noble and expressive in type, long-bodied, with correct conformation, excellent basic gaits and exceptional jumping ability. Caretino's dam Isidor is a cousin of Marengo via Metellus and is furthermore, a great-grandchild of the famous sire of show jumpers Manometer xx. Aldato in the third generation was a highly successful sire of broodmares.

Caretino convinced at his stallion performance test, primarily by his superb jumping ability, for which he was awarded the scores of 9.0 and 9.5 and which was corroborated by the score of 9.0 for "general performance". In 1989 he won the Holstein Show jumping Championships, thereby qualifying himself for the German Federal Championship in Mannheim, where he won a competition. In 1990 he already attained his first placements in advanced show jumping competitions. After that, Caretino had international successes under Bo Kristoffersen, coming fourth with the Danish team in the 1992 Nation's Cup in Gera. He moreover achieved a total of 40 placements, both nationally and internationally in 1992, together with his rider Bo Kristoffersen. Caretino and Bo Kristoffersen once again made the headlines in 1993. Then, in early 1994, Caretino was taken over by Ludger Beerbaum, with whom he also achieved great international successes.

Caretino belongs to the established circle of sires of the Holstein Breeder's Association. He is one of the most manifold sires of his breed, providing promising offspring of the highest standards, equally well for dressage and show jumping. This has placed him in a high position in the FN breeding value rating. His son Carpaccio won the 1994 stallion performance test in Medingen and is successful in dressage competitions. The approved stallion Concord has had advanced level dressage wins up to Grand Prix. Cheenook and Caretello B have likewise developed into first class makers of show jumpers. The better known showjumpers by Caretino include Ballerina 124, Cathleen W, Caresino, Celestino R, Charett. Charlottenhof' s Chandra, Easter 2, Pikeur Carlo Cassini, as well as the approved stallions Caretano Z and Caridor Z (both with Jos Lansink). Ballerina, ridden by Markus Merschformann, belonged to the victorious German team at the European Show jumping Championship in Mannheim in 1997 and Charlottenhof's Chandra was ridden by Soren von Ronne in the German Nation's Cup team. The Caretino son Cockney was the federal champion six-year-old dressage horse in Warendorf in 1997. under the saddle of Nadine Capellmann and is meanwhile enjoying successes up to Grand Prix. In 1998 Caretino was the sire of the Bavarian approvals winner Clintino, who is covering in Oldenburg. A total of 31 sons have been approved so far and 20 daughters have been awarded the state premium.

Alcatraz

His sire Aloube Z initially covered in Bavaria for a short time, before going to Holstein. Even today he is one of the very few Hanoverians that is utilised in Holstein following

the dissolution of the Holstein Traventhal stud farm. He was a successful show jumper under Austrian patronage. The dam, state premium mare Nirza produced a number of successful sports horses, including federal championship contestants and top auction horses. The dam sire Ronald made a name for himself in Holstein as a pronounced procreator of mares and became the most important Ramiro son in breeding terms in the state between the North Sea and the Baltic Sea. The granddam also gave birth to the renown sires Colt (Holstein Association) and Joost (Netherlands, leased stallion Holstein Association) and is furthermore the granddam of the breeding stallion Merano. The great- granddam Diastolchen moreover produced the sires Anklang and Laertes. In addition to that, bloodline 242 brought forth the stallions Ahorn Z, Mannerheim and Record (all private stallions Netherlands). Briscar, Lesanto, Liostro, Roderik and Locarno (all private stallions Holstein), Calatus, Castellini, Ravensberg (all private stallions Holstein), Canino de Lobo (private stallion Rhineland, Rhineland-Palatinate-Saar), Lutz L (private stallion Westphalia) and the top international competition horse Rosella G /Ludger Beerbaum.

Alcatraz was the sovereign winner of the aptitude test for approved and performance tested stallions carried out at the DLG-show in Frankfurt for the first time in 1989. He passed the stallion performance test with top scores for jumping ability and galloping (10 points respectively in training), as well as loose jumping (9.5); In addition to that, he achieved well above average points in all other test criteria (between 7.67 and 9.0). making him the worthy performance test champion.

Alcatraz began a brilliant stud career right from the start. He has presented six approved stallions to date, namely, Aurelio I and II, Alcazaro, Arnstein E, Argent and the 1993 Holstein approvals champion Akinos. He furthermore sired fifteen state premium mares, of which the majority achieved outstanding results at the brood mare performance test in Holstein. His progeny are doing well in competition sport. Apart from conformation class winners and series winners of show jumper classes, he has already presented successful international show jumpers including i.a. Achille Laura, Alcamo 2, the approved Alcazaro and Aurelio II, Apia and Ashley 38). For years now, the FN breeding value rating has listed him at the forefront in respect to his versatile hereditary transmission.

ALCATRAZ: One of the most impressive stallions for its type in Holsteiner. Alcatraz has the sires combination (Alme / Gotthrad) the same combination as Athlete, one of top sires in Holsteiner, both bred on Zangersheide in Belguim, Leon Melchior has selected the best group of Gotthrad Mares ever in the 1970's and has had very great success when mating them to Ramiro and Ramiro. Stallions of this blood combination have influenced the breeding of jumping horses world wide. In Alcatraz there is the addition of Remero blood through the Dems Sire Ronald.