

Benno's Dream Weser-Ems-Pony

Registration #: DE335350251696

Height: 148cm

Breeder: Benno Stolle

Birthdate: 5/4/96

Color & Markings: Chestnut, 4 socks, blaze

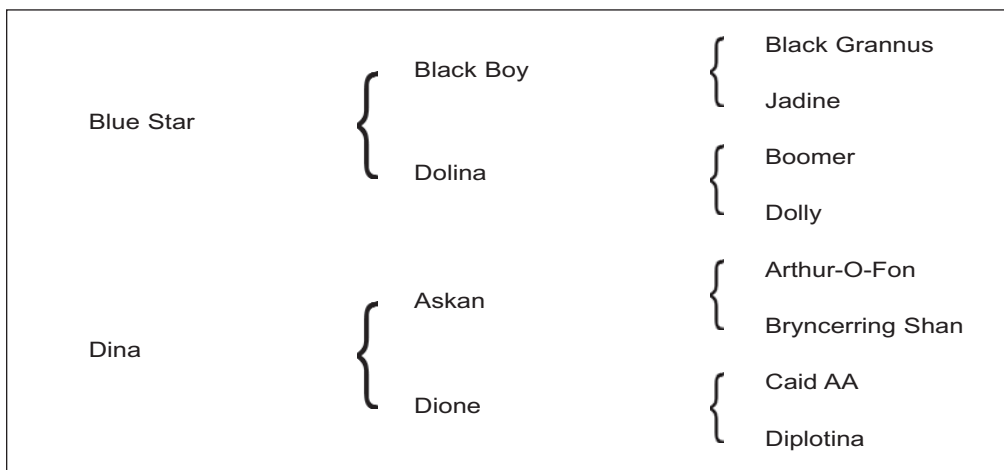
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EVA Status: Negative, Vaccinated

Breeder's Terms: Stud Service Fee \$1000 with LFG Premium, Premium Producing and Return Breeder Discounts

Origin: Benno's Dream descends from several of the foundation German Riding Pony bloodlines of the Weser-Ems Region. On the sire side, Blue Star's pedigree includes the important Grannus/Heros/Black Boy line as well as a line from the British Riding Pony Bwlch Valentino. These bloodlines reliably produce large but not oversize German Riding Ponies of considerable charisma and athleticism with both dressage and jumping talent. Benno's dam was a 13.3H German Riding Pony carrying Weser-Ems foundation lines of Welsh and Anglo-Arab descent. The damsire, Askan, a scant 14H Welsh pony, was paired with the Welsh stallion Werwolf to win over 60 combined driving contests against warmbloods. Dina's dam's sire Caid, a French Anglo-Arab, was a crucial stallion for Weser-Ems and other regions, stamping his get "to the current moment like no other stallion" and being an important broodmare sire of many licensed stallions. In fact, the almost extinct damline of Dina and her daughters and granddaughters have produced several approved stallions and successful performance ponies..



Performance Record: Prior to import from Germany, Benno's Dream was the Landchampion of Weser-Ems and won his 30 day stallion test (first of 32 stallions) with a record score of 8.95 points. In the United States he has the highest index score(237.5) of all horse and pony stallions inspected by ISR/OldNA. In Germany, at the 30 day stallion performance test, he received a "10" on rittigkeit, "9" and "10" on interior values, a "9.33" on freejumping, and "8" and "9" on gaits. He has received "9" on freejumping from both ISR/OldNA and AWR/ASPR. Juan Matute, the Spanish Olympian, stated that Benno has the gaits of a warmblood horse and the talent and ability to perform at Grand Prix. With his trainability and intelligence, he learned two tempi's in two days and performed a canter zig-zag the first time he was asked. He received the highest score of all entries at the USDF Heidelberg Cup with an "8" on gaits and comments appreciative of his "uphill carriage and suppleness". He won 3 of 3 blue ribbons at the USDF Greater Atlanta Dressage Southern Show and 2 blue ribbons the USDF Raleigh Capital Dressage Classic. A German Grand Prix Show Jumper who rode him stated "He is like a rubber ball. I want him 'in big'!" Although diminutive in height, his incredible neck and broad barrel make him comfortable for either a child or a man to ride and his character is such that he can tote a child over a jump one hour and piaffe with a professional the next hour.

Breeding/Progeny Record: Benno's Dream crosses well with warmbloods, thoroughbreds, and ponies. His first foal crop in Germany produced a German stallion licensing winner and another licensed son. The second German foal crop included 6 colts who qualified for the German Elite Foal Championships. His daughters and sons are now producing premium foals, licensed stallions and this year he is the grandsire of a Bundeschampionat Bronze Medal winner. His first USA foals arrived in 2005. His offspring inherit his zest and talent for jumping, free shoulder, powerful impulsion and uphill movement, and people-oriented intelligence and work ethic.