

# Bonheur

**Registration #:** 318802293

**Height:** 16.3h

**Breeder:** Theodore Kommen

**Birthdate:** 3/2/1993

**Color & Markings:** Dark liver chestnut, small white blaze, and 2 rear white socks

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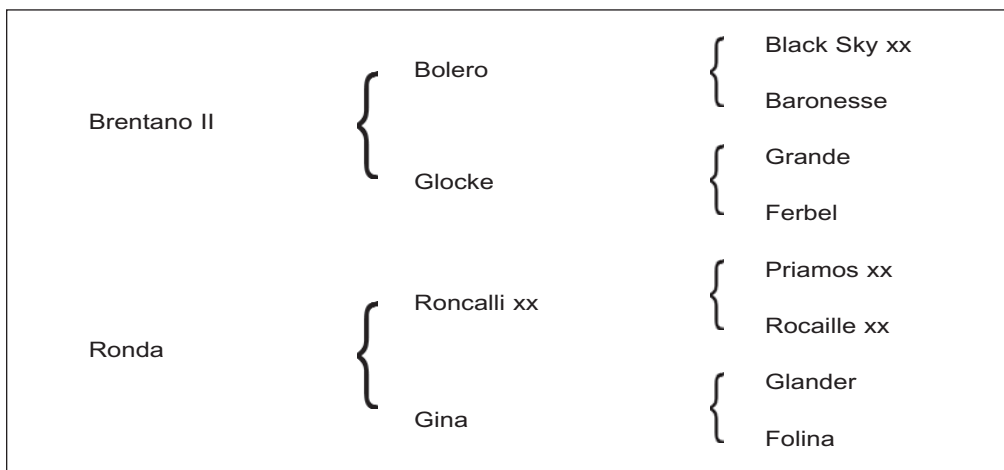
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**Owner of Record:** Sharon Garner

**EVA Status:** Negative

**Breeder's Terms:** Stud Fee \$1800 w/ \$400 booking fee included. Booking fee non-refundable, LFG, discount for multiple mares/SPS or EM's, Early booking discount.



**Origin:** Bonheur is one of only three approved sons of the great Brentano II to stand in the United States. Brentano II himself was a successful Federal Championship competitor and was trained to advanced level. He is highly esteemed as a hereditary transmitter of rideability. A daughter, Brentina, and a son, Barclay II, competed in dressage in the 2004 Olympic Games. Brentina also competed in the 2008 Olympic Games. The thoroughbred Roncallixx, excellent in gaits, received a very high ranking and is listed as one of the most successful representatives of his breed in the FN breeding value. His riding points are 147 and he is known to pass on good size and character. In the third generation, the performance winner Glander is a full brother to the Olympic horse, Grande Giso. The Trakehner, Garamond, who became the most influential sire of his generation in Rheinland, introduced noble blood into the pedigree. The dam, Rhonda, descending from a great Hanoverian dynasty, also produced the stallions Artist (Marbach State Stallion) and Augustiner (private stallion Hannover).

**Performance Record:** Bonheur absolved his stallion licensing in Adelheidsdorf in 1996, achieving a top evaluation in rideability. He received 9 for walk and 8 for his trot, canter, character and temperament. Bonheur won the Championship Stallion show in Griesbeek, Holland in 1997. He qualified for the Bundeschampionate in 1998 as a five-year-old. As a six-year-old, he won the prestigious Noblis Cup in Bremen, Germany. He has won numerous dressage shows at S Level.

**Breeding/Progeny Record:** Bonheurs offspring have shown high performance ability in dressage, bringing Bonheur's dressage breeding value to the top 10 percent in Germany with an overall 150 points. In 2004, Ulla Salzgeber qualified her six-year-old Bonheur son, Bogner B, for the Bundeschampionate, and a six-year-old son was the Champion Young Horse in all of Finland in 2004. At the 2006 USDF Southern Series Breeders Championships, Bonheur presented a weanling that became the Grand Champion Colt/Gelding as well as a filly who placed fourth. Bonheur's first American offspring begin under saddle in 2009.