

Rhythm & Blues

Registration #: 19.013 VB 9 (04-1901-98)

Height: 16.2 HH

Breeder: Merijane Malouin

Birthdate: April 12, 1998

Color & Markings: Black with star, LF Coronet, LH/RH Pastern

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Owner of Record: Amy M. Stika

EVA Status: Neg, Vaccinated Annually

Breeder's Terms: \$1,000.00 LFG (Includes \$300.00 Booking Fee, First Collection/Container Included)
Discounts: Multiple Mare, Early Booking, Premium/Elite Mares, Loyalty/Repeat Breeders.
Payment Plans/Terms Offered.

Performance Record: Rhythm & Blues is a gorgeous TRUE BLACK Dutch Warmblood stallion. R&B was born on Easter Sunday in 1998. In 2001, he was granted Star status at his Dutch keuring in Holland & in 2002 R&B completed his stallion performance testing in Prussendorf, Germany with excellent scores. He received 9's in "Character", "Ability to Work", and "Cross Country Jumping" and an 8.33 in "Free Jumping". At his 2006 RPSI stallion inspection he was given a 9.0 for his "Canter". To date, R&B is one of the only approved sons of the great sire Ferro standing in the United States. R&B has excellent rideability and trainability. A relatively young stallion, he is already accomplished in dressage, jumping, and eventing. Just as his sire Ferro and damsire Argus, R&B excels in both jumping and dressage. His sire, Ferro, started his show career as a successful jumper and then settled into dressage; R&B is now doing the same. He is a talented, skillful and scopey jumper with three good gaits and a light front/powerful hind for dressage. R&B inherited his sire's suppleness, uphill movement, & natural ability for lateral work. Ferro is known for passing on his powerful hindquarters (& his ability to "sit") and strong compact frame. R&B certainly has inherited these traits and reliably passes them on to his offspring. R&B began his performance career with Three-Day Eventing. As a 5 yr old R&B was undefeated in the Young Horse competitions in Australia. He scored 79% in the Six year old test. In 2003, he was 1st Place 2nd Level test 2 with 72.6% and 4th Place (out of 25) 3rd Level test 3 with 65+%. 1st Place in first Three-Day Event Prelim 4C: 89.25% Dressage Phase (4 scores of "10" & 11 scores of "9"). 1st Place in 2nd Competition. In June 2005, R&B started his Jumper career with 2nd Place at Level 6 and 4th Place in both Mini-Prix and Mini-Prix II at the Swan Lake Jumper Classic (his first Jumper show). November 2005: 1st Place & Grand Champion Raleigh Classic. February 2006: Ocala Winter HITS Level 4 Jumper Grand Champion, Level 5 Jumper 3rd & 4th Place. June 2006: Upperville Colt & Horse Show Level 4 Grand Champion. July 2006: Culpeper HITS 4th Place. R&B's jumper training/competing ended in Spring 2007 at Level 6. As a testament to his dual abilities, R&B continued to train in dressage when showing as a Jumper. In late 2007, R&B began concentrated dressage training. He currently is competing successfully with dressage rider/trainer Jasmine Létourneau at PSG. Please see our website for competition schedule, results, and training updates.

Breeding/Progeny Record: R&B foals are very correct, showing uniformity in their attractively formed heads, short well muscled backs, and excellent loin connections & hind ends. Offspring are beautifully harmonious and solid in build, yet refined. Just as their sire, they show great aptitude for both Jumping and Dressage. Offspring show athleticism and brilliant, smooth movement in all three gaits. R&B offspring have great presence & intelligence and are affectionate and eager to please. R&B is showing he is a true son of the great Ferro, reliably carrying and passing on Ferro's wonderful attributes to the next generation. Multiple GOV Premium foals. Excellent sire for loin & hind end improvement, shortening back/compaction of frame of long backed mares, refinement of heavier types. Crosses well with TB type mares too. Please visit our website for more information.

