

Rousseau

Registration #: 98.07418

Height: 17 1 HH

Breeder: J.D.A. Haak

Birthdate: June 8, 1998

Color & Markings: Dark bay, right & left hind irregular socks, small star

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Owner of Record: Harmony Sporthorses

EVA Status: EVA Status: Negative, vaccinated annually

Breeder's Terms: \$2,500 booking fee included. Cooled or frozen semen. Live foal, money-back guarantee or service "by the dose". Semen distribution charges and container deposit not included in stud fee.

Origin: Rousseau's sire is Olympic Ferro, the "Black Pearl" of the Netherlands who

captured the hearts of dressage fans around the world during many international performances under Coby Van Baalen. Magnificent, powerful, awe-inspiring, Ferro inspired a fresh influence in the Dutch breeding program. Ferro captured the Team Silver at the 1998 World Equestrian Games, 1999 European Championships and the 2000 Olympic Games in Sydney. Ferro is one of the KWPN's foundation stallions, having sired over ten licensed sons. Rousseau's dam Zsuzsa "Ster-sport" was successful in Grand Prix dressage competition under an amateur rider. Zsuzsa is by the Preferant stallion Roemer, the internationally renowned stallion who became one of North America's foundation sires in the Dutch program. Roemer earned a perfect '10' for temperament in his stallion performance test.

Performance Record: Rousseau was in the Championship Ring of the 2001 KWPN Stallion Show. He was then the top selling stallion/horse of the 2001 KWPN Select Sale. He earned an overall 8.5 for dressage at his stallion performance testing in Ermelo. Rousseau went on to win the PAVO Cup (the Dutch National Championships) as a four year old and won the KWPN Stallion Show as a 5-year old. Rousseau's international debut was an absolute success, when he won the Silver Medal of the FEI World Championships for Young Horses in 2003.

Rousseau stood as an active breeding stallion in the Netherlands for three years, covering over 1000 mares, before moving to Germany to breed for the Hanoverian, Oldenburg, and Westphalian breeding districts.

Breeding/Progeny Record: Rousseau has THREE TIMES produced the KWPN Stallion Show Champion: 2006 Wamberto (ds. Voltaire), 2007 Blue Hors Zack (ds. Jazz), and 2008 Ampere (ds. Flemmingh). Blue Hors Zack was the highest selling horse ever sold through the KWPN Select Sale for 430,000 Euros. In 2007 and early 2008, three Rousseau sons earned the Championship Title of their Stallion Performance Tests: USA - Wamberto won 100-Day Test at Paxton Farm, Germany - Fiorano won 70-Day Test at Munster-Handorf, Holland - Ampere won KWPN Stallion Licensing. In addition to these Champion Stallions, Rousseau's offspring have graced elite auctions, foal championships, mare championships, and top ten rankings internationally, proving his value as an exceptional sire.

