



Weser-Ems Champion Cyrill Receives a Standing Ovation

There was an exceptional level of quality in the line up of young stallions presented last weekend at the Annual Main Stallion Licensing for the Weser-Ems Pony Stallions. Out of the 52 stallions presented, 35 of them were licensed for breeding in the various categories of pony breeding that are overseen by the Weser-Ems Verband.

In the small Shetland Pony division which must be under 87 centimeters, the stallion Amadeus E (Aber Hallo E) bred by Kurt Ebke and owned by Frank Kuenneke was named the Champion. In the Original Shetland Pony division the Champion was Weshorns Havel (Harvey) bred and owned by Hennig Mueller of Westerstederfeld, Germany.

The Champion of the Welsh-A Ponies was a super type. Spring Flower Chaos (Shamrock Chelsea Fun) bred and owned by Zuchtgemeinschaft Siemers took the title. With spectacular movement the Cedrik son, Calido-G trotted right into the hearts of the huge crowd, and was named

champion of the Welsh B Ponies. He was bred by Alexandra Garne and is owned by August Ellers.

In the largest division, the German Riding Ponies, there were 15 stallions licensed for breeding. The top five Premium stallions were lead by the champion Cyrill (FS Champion de Luxe). The palomino stallion cast a spell on everyone with his beautiful type and his huge movement bringing the audience to a standing ovation!! He was bred by Anja van Hoorn and is owned by Dr. Katja Bodenkamp.

Cyrill's sire, FS Champion de Luxe was the Champion German Riding Pony Stallion in both 2001 and 2002 at the German Bundeschampionate. He also won his stallion performance test in Neustadt-Dosse with four perfect scores of 10. Cyrill's damline is also interesting going back to the well-known Welsh line of Downland Folklore. For more on the results please visit www.oldenburghorse.com.

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The 2008 Weser-Ems Champions. Photo: Mareile Oellrich-Overesch

