

Rio Grande

Registration #: 31-04009-86

Height: 17.1 hh

Breeder: Horst Schirmmacher,
Hemmoor, Germany

Birthdate: 01/09/1986

Color & Markings: bay, blaze, 4
socks

Standing at: W. Charlot Farms Ltd

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Owner of Record: Augustin G. Walch

EVA Status: Negative

Breeder's Terms: Frozen semen
only \$ 1,500 per straw

Performance Record: Rio Grande was
the winner of his stallion performance test

achieving very high scores in both the riding and jumping phase of the test. He was an international show jumper, representing Team Canada on several occasions. He was part of Team Canada that won the 1996 Nations Cup at the Meadowlands in NJ and the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto. He was shown successfully at the Grand Prix level of jumping for many years both in Canada and the US and qualified to represent team Canada at the Atlanta Olympics.

In 2005, Rio Grande was the leading living sire of hunters as per USEF ranking

Breeding/Progeny Record: Rio Grande's own versatility, athleticism and outstanding temperament are mirrored in his offspring's multi-faceted success. Rio has produced numerous premium mares, approved breeding stallions, successful eventing and dressage horses, such as Grande Crimson winner of FEI 6 year old dressage class in 2006 and R Kameo, winner of a CCI * in the fall of 2007.

Rio Grande is the sire of many of the top Hunters currently competing in the US, such as Rio Renoir, Rave, Due North, Rio's Splash, Eye Remember Rio, Rio Bravo, and 2002 AHSA Horse of the Year Rio Bronco.

Several of Rio's older offspring are now competing successfully at the Open level of Show Jumping. The Hanoverian mare Rio's Rhapsody has won major Grand Prix competitions in Florida and Canada. Catwalk was the winner of two World Cup Qualifiers in 2007.

To quote the editorial of the February 2005 issue of Horse Sport: The success of his offspring have put Rio Grande at the forefront of Sport Horse Stallions in North America.

Rio Grande is one of the few stallions who truly puts a stamp on his offspring. He is known to pass on his good looks, extraordinary athletic abilities and wonderful disposition.

Rio Grande passed away in 2007. Excellent quality frozen semen is available and stored in both the US and Canada.

