

Benno's Dream Weser-Ems-Pony

Registration #: DE335350251696

Height: 148cm

Breeder: Benno Stolle

Birthdate: 5/4/96

Color & Markings: Chestnut, 4 socks, blaze

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EVA Status: Negative, Vaccinated

Breeder's Terms: \$1000 Service Fee, includes \$250 booking fee, cooled transported semen.

Origin: Benno's Dream descends from several of the foundation German Riding Pony bloodlines of the Weser-Ems Region. On the sire side, Blue Star's pedigree includes the important Grannus/Heros to Black Boy line as well as a line from the British Riding Pony Bwlch Valentino. These bloodlines reliably produce large but not oversize

German Riding Ponies of considerable charisma and athleticism with both dressage and jumping talent. Benno's dam was a 13.3H German Riding Pony carrying Weser-Ems foundation lines of Welsh and Anglo-Arab descent. The damsire, Askan, a scant 14H Welsh pony, was paired with the Welsh stallion Werwolf to win over 60 combined driving contests against warmbloods. Dina's dam's sire Caid, a French Anglo-Arab was a crucial stallion for Weser-Ems and other regions, stamping his get "to the current moment like no other stallion" and being an important broodmare sire of many licensed stallions. In fact, Dina and her daughters have produced several approved stallions. There is linebreeding in the third and fourth generations of a thoroughbred/welsh cross German Riding Pony mare.

Performance Record: Prior to import from Germany, Benno's Dream was the Landchampion of Weser-Ems and won his 30 day stallion test (first of 32 stallions) with a record score of 8.95 points. In the United States he has the highest index score(237.5) of all horse and pony stallions inspected by ISR/OldNA in 2003 and 2004. In Germany, at the 30 day stallion performance test, he received a "10" on ritigkeit, "9" and "10" on interior values, a "9.33" on freejumping, and "8" and "9" on gaits. He has received "9" on freejumping from both ISR/OldNA and AWR/ASPR. Juan Matute, the Spanish Olympian, stated that Benno's Dream has the gaits of a warmblood horse and the talent and ability to perform at Grand Prix dressage. He received the highest score of all entries at the USDF Heidelberg Cup with an "8" on gaits and comments appreciative of his "uphill carriage and suppleness", he won 3 of 3 blue ribbons at the USDF Greater Atlanta Dressage Southern Show and 2 blue ribbons the USDF Raleigh Capital Dressage Classic.

Breeding/Progeny Record: Benno's Dream's first foal crop produced a German stallion licensing winner and another licensed son. The second foal crop included 6 colts who qualified for the German Elite Foal Championships. His first USA foals arrived in 2005. When crossed with large pony mares, he produces large ponies. His offspring inherit his jumping talent, free shoulder, powerful impulsion and uphill movement, and people-oriented intelligence and work ethic.

