

Soprano

Registration #: DE 333330214399

Height: 17hh

Breeder: Gestut Lewitz, Germany

Birthdate: 1999

Color & Markings: Black

Standing at: Olde Country Farm

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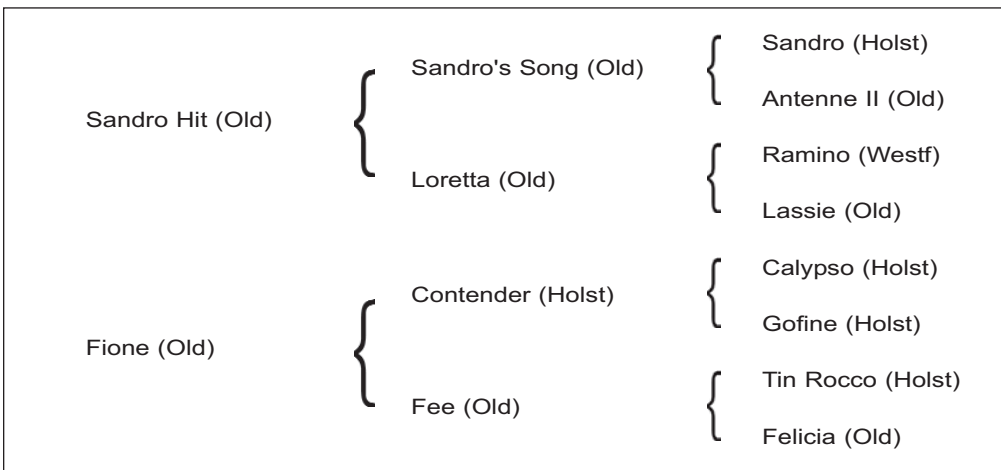
Owner of Record: Alain Seheut



EVA Status: Negative. Tested December 2007

Breeder's Terms: Stud Fee \$2,000 (Includes \$300 nonrefundable booking fee and first collection) LFG. Discounts for: Premium, elite, Keur, Premium producing, and performance mares; multiple mares; and return breeder.

Origin: pedigree exhibits great depth and versatility. His sire, the legendary 1999 World Young Horse Champion and Bundeschampionate SANDRO HIT, passes the genes of numerous influential sires on to his progeny. SANDRO HIT's sire, SANDRO SONG, a double graded champion in Oldenburg, is by SANDRO, an int'l show jumper who won the Danish Derby ridden by Franke Sloothaak. WELT AS, in SANDRO HIT's third generation, is famous for siring Anke Van Grunsven's Olympic Dressage Champion Bonfire and many other top horses.



SOPRANO's damside, the legendary CONTENDER, who won his 100 day test, is one of the most significant sires in Germany. CONTENDER's progeny are characterized by outstanding jumping ability, very good movement, and excellent rideability. SOPRANO's mare line (The Flattopia) produced many international stars such as dressage horse Rubioso ridden by Ellen Bontje; Lord Kem (Champion Stallion in 1989); Continue; Maffay; Calmiro; and Farmer.

Also on the damside is TIN ROCCO, who at three, won ten conformation tests and competed in GP jumping winning the Preis Von Blankenesse in Hamburg/Klein Flottbek (Derby Show). Of TIN ROCCO's approved sons, Traumtänzer won the stallion performance test in the USA and Torero was his best winning dressage horse in 1990. His highly awarded St. Pr. daughter Gutena represented him successfully at the German show in Verden in 1990. His son Tie Break was in the finals of the 1988 German Show Jumping Championships and in 1990, won a test at the German event horse championships. In the 1990 FN breeding statistics TIN ROCCO is the most successful sire of event horses of his age group. TIN ROCCO's sire, TIN ROD XX, was an English TB of large frame and excellent movement producing approved stallions and valuable mares including the dam of Landlord (Olympic horse 1988) and Lausbus (international show jumper).

Performance Record: Soprano was awarded premium status at his licensing in Vechta, Germany. At his 70-Day Test, he received a 10 for character and 9 for rideability, finishing 12th out of 46 stallions. He received equally high marks for both dressage and jumping. Soprano's pedigree, Sandro Hit/Contender/Tin Rocco, is outstanding offering both top dressage and top jumper lines.

Breeding/Progeny Record: Soprano's foals are modern in type inheriting his beauty, elegance, elastic movement, correct conformation, outstanding temperament, athleticism, and dark color. Soprano has been a very consistent producer of top offspring in Sweden, Denmark, Germany, and Australia. Out of 550 young dressage horses that competed, 69 were selected for the Swedish Young Horse Championships. Soprano's son Chaigon was among those 69 and then was one of 10 selected to compete in the Champions' Finale, placing 9th under Minna Telde. Soprano's daughter Parma was selected for and sold at the prestigious October 2007 Autumn Elite Auction in Vechta, Germany. His offspring are also successfully competing in Denmark and Australia. Please see our Website for more information about Soprano and his offspring.