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## AKA Welcome 082

**Registration #:** 31-44258-87

**Height:** 17h

**Breeder:** C. Hollereich, Germany

**Birthdate:** 03/17/1987

**Color & Markings:** Liver Chestnut, star, LF 1/2 stocking

**Standing at:** Rolling Stone Farm, Mo Swanson

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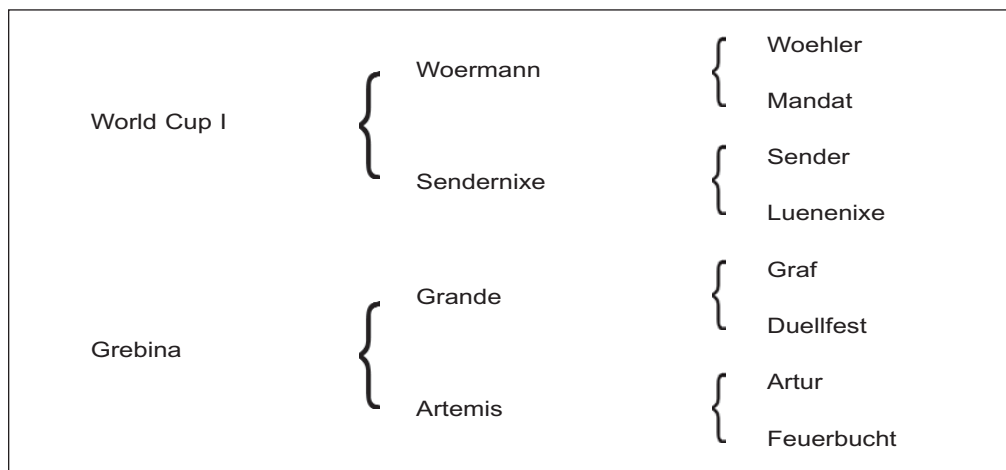
**Email:** jmswanson@erols.com

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**Owner of Record:** Dekstation de Havikerwaard, Holland

**EVA Status:** tested negative, vaccinated yearly

**Breeder's Terms:** \$1350.00 including \$400.00 booking fee. Three year live foal return guarantee.



**Performance Record:** Welcome was Champion Stallion in 1989 in Verden. He was trained from a three year old onwards by Olympic champion Isabell Werth and successfully competed at Grand Prix Level with her. At one time, he was in first place in the world ranking of international dressage horses. He won a total of 89,951 Euros in his lifetime. His sire World Cup I, together with his grandsire, Grande, represent two of the most successful dressage sire lines. Welcome's achievements include: winner, Munster Grand Prix Dressage, 1995; winner, Amsterdam Grand Prix Dressage World Cup, 1996; winner, Brussels Grand Prix Dressage, 1996; winner, Berlin Grand Prix Dressage, 1996; winner Vlotho-Exter Grand Prix Dressage, 1997; winner, Bremen Grand Prix Dressage and Grand Prix Kur 1997; winner Frankfurt, Grand Prix Dressage Kur, 1997.

**Breeding/Progeny Record:** offspring: Before April of 1998, Welcome was not used for breeding. The first crop of foals was born in 1999, and was given a super foal report. His first offspring are now seven-year-olds and express a lot of dressage ability. One of his first sons, Sledgehammer (damsire Ladalco) was third in the foal championships at Arnhem. His three-year-old daughter, Trix DDH (damsire Donnerschlag), won the ability test in Varsseveld in 2003. His son Scotch (damsire Flemmingh) won the Gelderse Championship in 2004 at M Level. The full sister of Trix DDH, U2 DDH was second in the ability test for three-year-old dressage horses in Varsseveld. A son of Welcome (damsire Weltmeyer) was sent through the stallion selections in Den Bosch 2003. A Westphalian branded 4 year old mare (damsire-Brentano II) was sold through the prestigious P.S.I auction in 2004 for 56,000 Euro. Additionally in the U.S., a 2005 Welcome filly out of a Thoroughbred dam was chosen as the top foal at the AHS Idaho inspection site because of her good movement and correct conformation. Rolling Stone Farm had two foals in 2007 from this dressage performance superstar. They both received premium awards. See website for recent updates & photos.