

Selection Criteria

Mares and stallions must have an appropriate jumping pedigree: the sire of the mare or stallion in question must be a "jumping sire", preferably meeting the requirements for selecting stallions as defined by the JBP. The dam's sire and the granddam's sire should both be jumping sires, or at a minimum, either the dam's sire or the granddam's sire must be a jumping sire, meeting the requirements for stallion approval as defined in the JBP.

Mares must have an appropriate jumping pedigree and meet one or more of the following qualifications:

1. An overall jumping score of at least 8.0 in the Mare Performance Test
2. A breed value index of at least 125
3. A successful competition record in show jumping at USEF levels 7/8 or the Canadian Equestrian Federation (CEF) equivalent (5 times in 1st to 3rd place); qualification for World Breeding Championships for Young Jumpers or the Bundeschampionat in Germany
4. The mare must have two (2) offspring with successful competition records, one with placings 1st to 5th in USEF levels 7/8 (or CEF equivalent), and one with at least one placing 1st to 5th in USEF level 8/9 (or CEF equivalent). These offspring must have registration papers from a member organization of the North American Sporthorse Federation (NASF)
5. Close relatives (eg. full or half siblings from the same dam with successful show jumping competition records as above)

Stallions must have an appropriate jumping pedigree and meet one or more of the following qualifications:

1. A jumping index of at least 125 in the Stallion Performance Test
2. A jumping score of 8.5 or higher in the Stallion Performance Test
3. A successful competition record, examples of which include placings in show jumping at USEF levels 8/9 (5 times in 1st to 3rd place) or CEF equivalent; participation at international levels of competition or qualification for World Breeding Championships for Young Jumpers or the Bundeschampionat in Germany
4. Offspring with successful competition records at the USEF levels 8/9 or CEF equivalent
5. A jumping breeding value of at least 120

It is the responsibility of the mare or stallion owner to provide the AHS with verifiable documentation of performance records.

The domestically-bred gelding **FAR STAR (First Gotthard-Pia Blanca/Pik Solo)** represented the U.S. at the 2003 World Breeding Championships for Young Jumpers.

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Below: AIRBORNE MONTECILLO (Abdullah-Diana/Duft II) was the first domestically-bred Hanoverian stallion ever to be approved by the VhW in Germany. He was short-listed to represent France in the 1996 Olympic Games.



The Hanoverian Jumper Breeding Program



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Breeding and Promoting Hanoverian Show Jumpers in North America

Introduction and History

The North American Hanoverian Jumper Breeding Program (JBP) is intended to promote the breeding and marketing of high quality Hanoverian jumping horses in North America. The American Hanoverian Society (AHS) and the Hanoverian Breeding Clubs of Eastern and Western Canada are working together on this joint effort. All eligible Canadian and U.S. mares and stallions will be considered for the program.

The JBP identifies and selects mares and stallions in North America that are the most likely to produce high quality show jumpers based on proven bloodlines and performance. The German Hanoverian Society (VhW) started its jumper breeding program, the Programm Hannoveraner Springferdezucht (PHS),



in 1993. Over the next several years the VhW tracked results and adjusted selection criteria, arriving at the current set of requirements, which has resulted in the breeding of excellent jumping horses that are in high demand. The North American JBP is based on the German program's selection criteria, which sets a high standard.

Above: ARCTIC B (Athletico/Graf Grannus) takes his turn through the chute in a free jumping competition.

Left: EM WOW RH (Waldstar xx-SPS Glossy/Gloster) has won multiple AHS Eventing Year-End Awards.



Mare and Stallion Requirements

To be selected for the North American Jumper Breeding Program, mares and stallions must have (1) an appropriate jumping pedigree and (2) demonstrated jumping ability or offspring with demonstrated jumping ability. Success in the hunter divisions will not be considered for either mares or stallions. Detailed information about selection criteria is listed in this brochure and an application can be obtained from the AHS office or on the website at www.hanoverian.org.

Mares or stallions approved for the German PHS are automatically included in the North American JBP upon importation to Canada or the U.S. Likewise, mares and stallions in the North American program are automatically included in the PHS if exported to Germany.



Above: The Hanoverian's sought-after scope and rideability result in success at all levels of competition in the jumper ring. ES Prinz Gaylord (Perlkönig-SPS Golden Gate/Goldberg), an accomplished Grand Prix jumper in his own right, has sired numerous offspring competing at the highest levels of sport.

On the cover: 2004 Ontario Open Jumper Champion ES Futurist (For Pleasure-SPS Madonna/Madison).

Recognition and Promotion

One of the primary goals of the North American Jumper Breeding Program is to increase the awareness, availability and demand for high quality Hanoverian jumping horses throughout the U.S. and Canada. Horses participating in the program will benefit from added awards, promotion and marketing opportunities, including:

- The AHS and the two Canadian breeding clubs shall publish a listing of the mares and stallions selected for the JBP on their respective websites
- The VhW shall describe the JBP on its English website with a link to the list on the AHS website of mares and stallions selected for the program
- The AHS shall designate the stallions selected for the JBP in the AHS Stallion Directory
- The AHS shall designate the mares on their registration papers as being selected for the JBP
- The AHS shall designate the foals resulting from those matings of mares and stallions selected for the JBP on the foal's registration papers
- There shall be a designation on the forms for foal registration, studbook inspection and mares performance tests, so these horses can be highlighted during inspections
- The AHS shall publish information about the JBP in the annual *AHS Breeders' Guide, Stallion Directory and Mare Book*
- The AHS shall provide a special plaque for those mares selected for the JBP
- The AHS may approach stallion owners about providing incentives to owners of mares selected for the program
- The AHS shall provide awards for the most successful jumping horse(s) produced from the JBP



Domestically-bred RENDITION (Rio Grande-EM Katrin/Kalypso) competing in the Young Jumper Championship Series.

Right: The goal of the JBP is to renew the focus on Hanoverian jumpers in North America by producing more youngsters like this Pablo-Fascination R/ Fuerst Gotthard filly.

