

2009 was our year!



After the win in the Grand Prix of Münster, I was very pleased about being in the lead of the Riders Tour for a number of weeks. The real crunch ultimately came at the finals of the tour held in mid-December in the Olympiahalle,

Munich. Who will be Rider of the Year? Ludger Beerbaum!

Nevertheless: our mare "No father's girl" jumped outstandingly well on all days of the competition and we were finally rewarded with third place of the tour overall! She was our outstanding horse this year.



Lastruper Spring Days

A new edition of the Lastruper Spring Days was presented in 2009. It was organised by MG Horse Events. Mario Stevens and I are the people behind MG Horse Events. Over three hundred riders from six different nations registered for an event which was one of the first in the green season and as such also enjoyed the luxury of optimum weather conditions.



Well-known riders such as Julia Kayser, Marc Houtzager, Jeroen Dubbeldam, Willem Greve, Guy Goosen, Rolf-Göran Bengtsson, Sören von Rönne,

Sören Pedersen, Joachim Heyer and Jens Dummeyer were included in the list of winners.

Winner of the "Grand Prix of Lastrup" was Jeroen Dubbeldam, Netherlands. By way of an honorary prize, he was presented with a first-class competition cupboard made by Fahrzeugwerke Böckmann.

Only a short time afterwards MG Horse Events held a dressage Late Entry event. Finally our new show-jumping arena was used by dressage riders!



Success for Sebastian Elias



Also competing in fantastic style was Sebastian Elias from our yard. He was able to successfully qualify the licensed Contendro stallion, "Czardas" (owner: Marc Ostendorf) for the German Federal Championships in Warendorf. But that was not

all, however! Also in Warendorf were the 6-year old "Quirinius" belonging to Ingrid Bergmann and "Grando", a 5-year old gelding by Grandeur x Quebec, whom we bred ourselves.

Prussendorf, Vienna, Dresden

Sebastian Elias also won the Grand Prix of Prussendorf with the Carthago stallion "Cardino". The height had reached 2.10 m when Sebastian won the puissance jumping together with the Holstein mare "Calista" (owned by Rebecca Johanson-Hofmann) at the Rastede Horse Show. A few days later in Elmlohe the height had reached 2.20 m when the mare was once again presented with the winner's rosette. Vienna was also a successful event this year. With "Lazio", German Federal Champion of 2005, I was able to win the team jumping in Vienna for Germany, with "Common Sense" I was placed 5th in the "Grand Prix of Vienna" and 4th just a few days later in the "Grand Prix of Dresden".

Children, Children, Children



But where would we be without our children! Leonie successfully competes at preliminary level in dressage as well as showjumping and achieved 4th place in the Oldenburger Münsterland Cup. By way of recognition she qualified to participate

in a clinic with Markus Gribbe and Mario Stevens. Youngsters were also the focal point of the "Lastruper Reitertag Event" held at our yard at the beginning of October. This was the first time we had organised such an event which took place in a family-like atmosphere and where we had time to introduce the children gradually to the competitions. Over one hundred up-and-coming young riders participated



in eleven competitions. Whilst Leonie is a totally committed rider, our son Justus follows equestrian developments principally from abroad. He is currently studying in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, but he enjoys looking in regularly at home – particularly for all important events.

Sensational successes for Lord Pezi progeny

"Louis", "Luca Toni" and "Londinium" – all three have something important in common: they are the progeny of our top sire "Lord Pezi" and examples of how successfully Lord Pezi progeny are currently performing in sport. "Louis", 9 years old, won the Grand Prix of



Modena and Lyon with Beat Mändli of Switzerland. "Luca Toni", former OS winner stallion, won the first competition for 4-year olds in Rastede with Sebastian Elias and was third in the final. The 8 year old Lord Pezi son "Londinium" owned by Manuela Schweizer-Moormann is also experiencing numerous successes.

Check-In to concentrate exclusively on sport



Our stallion "Check in" by Cordalmè x Lord Pezi, whom we bred ourselves and who, as a two and a half year old, was runner-up winner at the OS licensing event, himself had a premium stallion in his first stallion progeny year at the licensing in Vechta. "Check in" will be seven years old next year and will be concentrating his efforts exclusively on sport.

So that was 2009! It now only remains for us to wish you a restful Christmas period and a good start into the New Year when we look forward to having further contact with you.

Merry Christmas!

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& Team

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Our events in 2010

6th February 2010

Presentation of stallions 2010
19 h, auction hall in Vechta

15th -18th April 2010

Lastruper Spring Days

29th June 2010

Oldenburg main branding day with open sales

30th June 2010

Oldenburg showjumper breeds society branding day
international with open sales