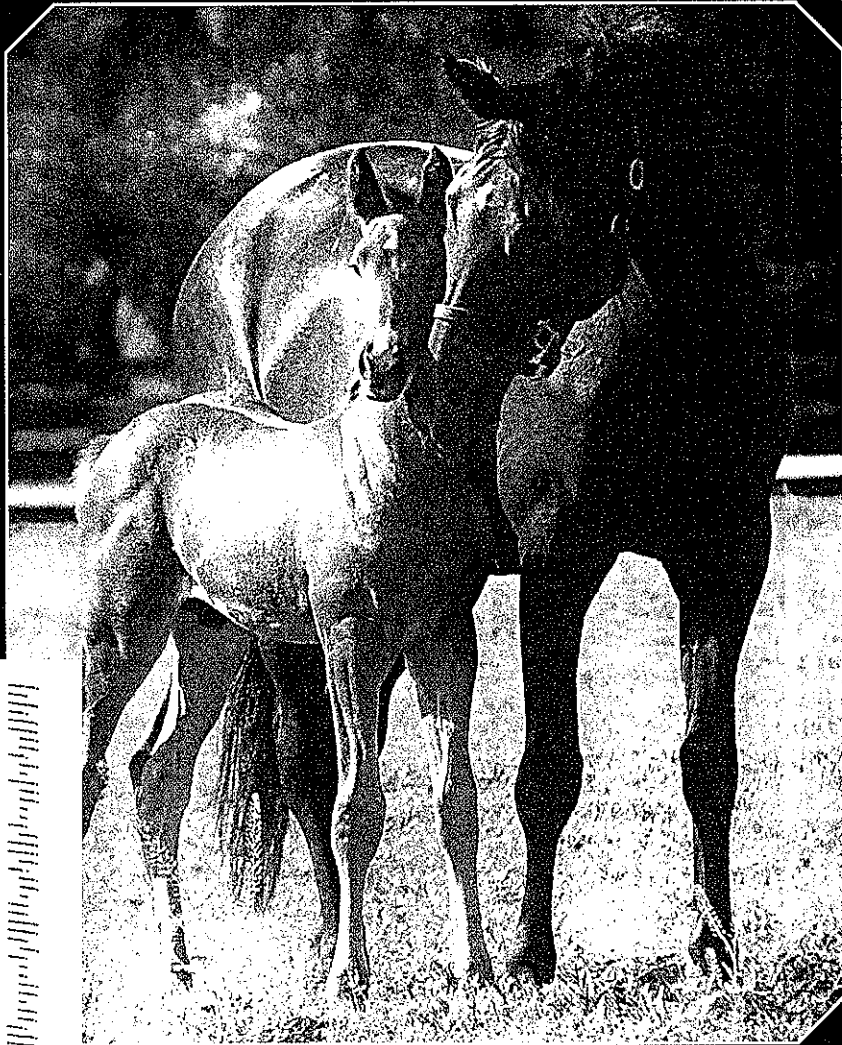


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A Look Back at the 2004 Inspection Tour

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Robin Vaughn Straight. Owner: Julia Rooke.

Valhalla, filly by Vienna Waltz out of Webstress DC. Breeder/owner: Valhalla's Pride.

Filosopher, colt by Wendelin III out of Woronica. Breeder/owner: Valhalla's Pride.

White O'Morn Stables, Michigan

Our next stop was in Michigan at a new location run by Sherry White. Always the gracious hostess, Sherry scrambled to find a new site for this year's inspection after the scheduling created a conflict with the last year's site – talk about pulling a rabbit from the proverbial hat! This was a large inspection with many good foals and mares being presented. It must be noted that this is an extremely well-run inspection with all the paper work in excellent order. We so much appreciate the hard work that Sherry has put into making the inspection easy for the inspectors.

We registered 7 mares and 12 foals at this site, with 3 outstanding premium foals:

Best Kept Secret, filly by Budweiser out of Reel Prosper xx by Northern View xx. Breeder/owner: Holly Kovach.

Donna Rubina, filly by Dr. Doolittle out of VPS Raissa by Rubinstein. Presented by Sherry White. Owner: Julie Soltow.

Wind Force, colt by Waltmar out of Willow Dancer by World Cup IV. Breeder/owner: Katherine T Farr.

Bridgewood Farm, Wisconsin

After another plane ride, this time to Wisconsin, we arrived at Jodi David's farm in Wales. This was a most beautiful day – the weather couldn't have been better and once again the horses were very good. Sonia Hoglund and Jodi first collaborated on this inspection a few years ago and the quality has drastically improved. Most notable were the 10 horses brought by Daniel Sullivan. A lawyer by trade, Daniel enjoys fox-hunting and

eventing, and decided to raise horses that were of very good quality, sported good temperaments, and were easy to ride. To say that he has succeeded is an understatement. Though still too young to ride, his youngsters thus far are athletic and very, very nice. By utilizing very good mares, both Thoroughbreds and good quality warmbloods, and crossing into known lines, these are a group of youngsters that any breeder anywhere in the world would be proud to own.

At this inspection site, Jodi David presents an award for the champion foal and champion mare. After much discussion amongst the judges, the champion foal award was given to Janice Graham's filly, **Feeling Fancy**. Sired by For Feeling out of a TB mare, this foal just knocked our socks off. Lovely in type, movement and character, she just could not be denied. If we could have named two foal champions, the Feiner Stern colt **Franusche**, owned and bred by Kathy Schultz & Jan Emerson,

would have been the other winner. He was one month younger than the For Feeling filly and just a tad smaller, but both foals were outstanding, and we had a hard time picking one over the other.

Breeder Sonia Hoglund also did herself proud with two foals and two premiums. In fact, all the youngsters here were excellent. Congratulations to the dedicated and serious breeders here for a job well done and many thanks to Jodi and her husband for hosting us so well.

A total of 10 foals, five yearlings, and one 2-year old were presented here. With only the foals eligible for premiums, seven premiums were awarded:

Bilixi, filly by Batido out of Miss Lucy Love xx. Breeder: Sonia Hoglund. Owners: Deena Smith & Emily O'Shea.

Brewster, colt by Budweiser out of Tooldtodieyoung xx by My Philippe xx. Breeder/owner: Daniel Sullivan.

Corey, colt by Coromino out of Sansua xx by Balboa Native xx.

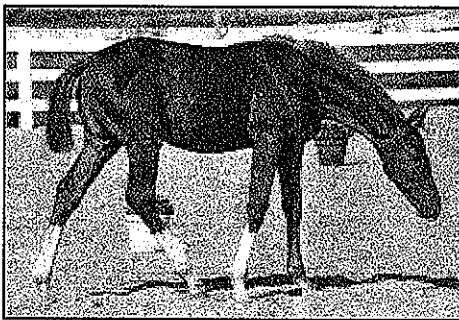


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Best Kept Secret, a premium filly by Budweiser / Northern View xx. Presented at the Michigan inspection by breeder Holly Kovach.

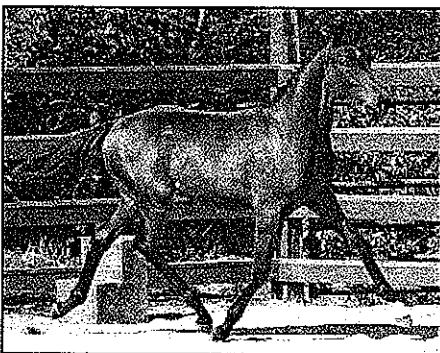


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Starbuck, a premium colt by Sandro Hit out of Reina by Rosier. Presented at Bridgewood Farm in Wisconsin by breeder Sonia Hoglund. Starbuck is owned by Caroline Carnes.

Breeder/owner: Daniel Sullivan.

Feeling Fancy, filly by For Feeling out of Amber Leann xx.

Breeder/owner: Janice Graham

Franushe, colt by Feiner Stern out of Geena by Grusus. Breeder/owners: Kathy Schultz & Jan Emerson.

Rainier, filly by Routinier out of Fantasizin For You xx by Hand in Glove xx. Breeder/owner: Jennifer Kramer.

Starbuck, colt by Sandro Hit out of Reina by Rosier. Breeder: Sonia Hogland. Owner: Caroline Carnes.

Silver Shoe Farm, Utah

Our next stop was at Jayna and Joe Nielson's Silver Shoe Farm in Lehi, Utah. Because there are not many breeders in this area, we only have an inspection here every other year. In this situation alone, we also award premiums to yearlings if they are outstanding. This year, we saw two yearlings here that fit the bill: Reowyn by Routinier and De Costin by De Niro. In fact, one

of the inspectors would have liked to buy the filly and take her back to Germany, and **De Costin** was awarded **stallion prospect** status after showing us three expansive and elastic gaits with the right amount of knee action, and swinging through his whole body with a very active hind leg. Combined with his black coloring, he is simply breathtaking. Once again, we saw that excellent mares beget excellent foals. Mimi Henreid bought De Costin's dam, the beautiful and excellent moving SPS Ratina at the elite Vechta Oldenburg Auction in 2001.

Here, six mares were approved, along with 11 foals and yearlings. Premiums were awarded to two yearlings and three foals:

C My Point, by Coromino out of Point of Principle. Breeder/owner: Kristin McClellan.

De Costin, stallion prospect colt by De Niro out of SPS Ratina by Welt Hit II. Breeder/owner: Mimi Henreid.

Reowyn, filly by Routinier out of

Bonnie Doon xx. Breeder/owner: Stefanie L Sheffield.

Tasari JN, filly by Tallison out of Jassiee. Breeder/owner: Joe & Jayna Nielson.

Tori JN, filly by Tallison out of Elfen Koenigan. Breeder/owner: Joe & Jayna Nielson.

Konza Prairie, Kansas

From Utah, we flew to another first time site in Madison, Kansas where we inspected two stallions, with **Alaska Tyme** by Any Tyme out of the Reingold mare Rosalie approved for 10 mares. Jennifer Mosier and her partner Earl Lenhart have great plans to develop warmblood breeding in Kansas, and they have the land and facility to excel. Jennifer's approved Oldenburg stallion Galeno Tyme by Granulit also will stand here. Lenhart's mare **Dolce Faerie**, by De Niro out of Famira by Feiner Stern, has developed a great deal since arriving in the U.S., and based on her excellent movement and charming type, she was given

Weser-Ems Pony Stallion Chardonnay WE Beating the Big Horses in Germany



The 6-year old approved Weser-Ems (Oldenburg) Pony stallion Chardonnay WE recently placed second in a dressage class M (3rd level) in Germany. Chardonnay's success came in a class filled with big horses – he was in fact beaten only by the Oldenburg stallion Rosario.

Chardonnay is by Constantin / Livio. He was Vice Champion of his stallion licensing in 2001, Oldenburg Landeschampion and Vice-Champion at the Bundeschampionat in 2002 and 2003, and Champion of his Pony Stallion Test in 2003.

Chardonnay is owned by Marta Kaufmann of California, and trained and ridden by Kira

Wülferding of Wildeshausen, Germany. Chardonnay and Kira are shown in the above photo with Mr. Uwe Heckmann, General Manager of the Oldenburg Auction house in Vechta, Germany.

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