

Preliminary Report Progeny Test

April 2023

Elias 494

Date of birth: 19 March 2009

Breeder: Demro Stables, Mierlo

Owner: Linda Annell, Sundsvall

Lineage: Jorn 430 x Crown Sport Perf. AA Maiko 373 x Star Thomas 327 x Fb Tsjerk 328 (pedigree 109)

Kinship: 17.3%

Particulars: none

General

Elias 494 was approved via the Short Test as a 7-year-old stallion at the end of 2016, on the basis of his dressage qualities such as use of the hind leg, talent for piaffe and passage and canter as well as his good breed expression. The accompanying side observation said that his lineage could be stronger.

Exterior

The Elias 494 offspring show little uniformity. Generally speaking, they have satisfactory height at withers and above-average breed expression. The breed expression is mainly thanks to their abundant feathers, noble head expression and satisfactory head-neck connection. The necks need more length and should be more vertical. Body shape is a fraction downhill. Shoulder conformation is mostly steep. The horses have slightly weak ranging to satisfactorily strong backs and remarkably often they are tight in the loin section. The croup is more horizontal than the average of the population of Friesian horses and shows good length. In many cases the legwork should radiate more quality in terms of dryness. Stance of the foreleg is usually correct, toeing-in sometimes occurs. Stance of the hind leg is straight (steep). The feet would benefit from more size. For a more detailed description of the exterior please consult the breeding values for exterior.

Character/Training report

The Elias 494 offspring have pleasant and calm stable manners and are relaxed when being handled. In the under-saddle work the horses are very reliable and respond well to training. They give good reaction to the aids and have above-average zest for work. The Elias offspring appear to be more talented for dressage under saddle than for the driven disciplines. Two out of the 22 offspring tested in the ABFP Test did not complete the driven part because they were not reliable in front of the carriage.

Movement/Performance

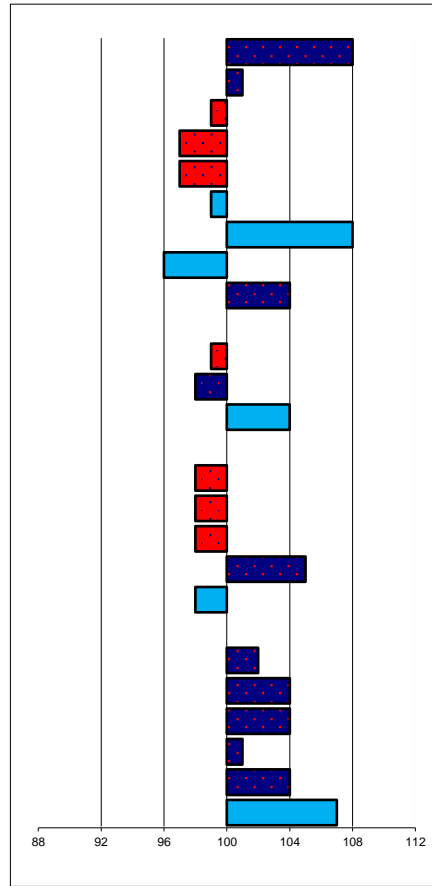
22 of the Elias 494 offspring were tested in the ABFP Test. The age of the tested horses ranged from three to five years old. By far the majority of the tested horses was not Star. Nine horses obtained an AA or AAA score. The walk is mostly short and should have more expression and some horses should also show more rhythm. The trot is average in terms of scope and strength. Across the board, the offspring need to display a bit more use of the body and capacity for transitions. The canter has satisfactory power and scope. Impulsion and rideability of the tested horses are good. Especially under saddle, the Elias 494 offspring are very responsive to the aids, are hardworking and not easily distracted. The performances under saddle are better than the performances in the driven parts of the ABFP Test. Two horses could not complete the in-harness part. The Elias 494 offspring have little aptitude for showdriving.

Conclusion

Elias 494 has a slightly below-average hereditary profile for exterior (Star% 26) but croup conformation positively catches the eye. The offspring have calm and reliable stable manners and show above-average zest for work under saddle. In driven work they tend to be sharp and sometimes difficult to train. As a sport horse they display satisfactory aptitude, although some horses need to develop more rhythm in the walk. On the basis of the overall image, Elias 494 receives preliminary approval with a stud service limitation of 180 stud services. The stallion will be re-assessed at the end of 2023. A definitive report will be drawn up after the required forty offspring have been inspected.

linear exterior/in-hand movement (Dec. 2022)

expression of the head	108	plain
head-neck connection	101	heavy
length of neck	99	short
neck conformation	97	horizontal
shoulder conformation	97	steep
back conformation	99	weak
loin conformation	108	weak
croup conformation	96	horizontal
length of croup	104	short
body shape	100	downhill
length of forearm	99	short
stance foreleg	98	straight
stance hindleg	104	sickle-hocked
pastern length	100	short
shape of feet	98	small
quality of legwork	98	puffy
coat colour	98	faded black
feathers	105	little
correctness foreleg	98	toeing-in
length of strides in walk	100	short
expression of the walk	102	weak
length of strides in trot	104	short
movement expression	104	weak
balance	101	little
suppleness	104	little
height at withers	107	small



noble
light
long
vertical
sloping
tight
tight
sloping
long
uphill
long
standing under
steep
long
large
dry
jet-black
abundant
toeing-out
roomy
powerful
roomy
powerful
much
much
tall

Rating exterior characteristics (Dec. 2022)

btbh.%	breeding type	conformation	legwork	total
70	106	101	102	104

Movement/sport aptitude (Dec. 2022)

btbh.%	walk	trot	canter	total	showdriving
67	97	105	103	102	98

kinship

kinship%	Outcrossing
17,3	103

Inspection results:

Stb no premium	Stb 3rd premium	Star 2nd premium	Star 1st premium	Crown	Star%	Not accepted	Gb	Gb Star	Fb Star	Fb not Star	Studbook	Registered mares	Inspected mares	Percentage inspected	Star% compared to registered	Percentage dams minimal Star
Mares				Geldings		Stallions			Mares							
10	7	4	2	0	26%	1	1	1	5	6	0	49	24	49%	12%	76%

Number of offspring in ABFP test:

Age			Gender		Predicate			Total	Result		
3	4	5	stallion	mare	Crown	Star	not Star		A	AA	AAA
10	9	3	5	16	0	5	16	22	6	7	2

Results Performance Test:

Under saddle								
walk	trot	canter	posture&balance	suppleness	transitions	impulsion	total	
6.0	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.6	7.1	73.6	

In-harness							
walk	trot	posture&balance	suppleness	transitions	impulsion	total	showdriving aptitude
6.2	6.8	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.8	72.7	5.8

