

Martinus 539

Studbook name: Melle "van de Brink"
Life number: 202000114
Breeder: Nooteboom-Scholte family, Vegelinsoord
Date of birth: 20 February 2020
Height at withers: 1.66 metres
Lineage: Tiede 501 x Star Sipke 450 x Star Heinse 354 x Star Pref*5 Teake 273 x
Star Naen 264
Pedigree: 138
Kinship: 17.8 % (average 17.8%)



Exterior

Breeding type:

Martinus 539 is a stallion with satisfactory breed expression and satisfactory noble quality of the head. His head-neck connection is a little heavy and the neck has satisfactory length but rises somewhat deep from the chest.

Conformation:

Martinus 539 is a stallion with a strong topline but we would like to see a slightly stronger connection with the loin section. The croup has satisfactory length and is lightly sloping. Body shape is somewhat downhill and he could have been a little more longlined.

Legwork:

The stallion has satisfactory length in the foreleg and stance of both forelegs and hind legs is correct. The stallion's legwork is dry and clean with good size of the feet.

Estimated breeding value exterior:

Reliability	Breeding type	Conformation	Legwork	Walk	Trot	Canter
34-40%	111	113	110	105	105	101

DNA tests and veterinary:

The stallion has met the regulatory requirements with regard to X-ray testing, semen quality and roaring.

Dwarfism:	non-carrier status
Hydrocephaly:	non-carrier status
Chestnut factor:	non-carrier status
Veterinary:	no observations
Roaring:	grade 2, acceptable

Character/personality:

Characteristics	description	a	b	c	d	e	description
Stable manners	<i>difficult</i>					x	<i>pleasant</i>
	<i>energetic</i>					x	<i>calm</i>
	<i>frightened</i>					x	<i>inquisitive</i>
	<i>submissive</i>			x			<i>dominant</i>
	<i>hesitant</i>				X		<i>cheeky</i>
	<i>anxious</i>					x	<i>relaxed</i>
Reliability	<i>unreliable</i>					x	<i>reliable</i>
Sensitivity	<i>little</i>			X			<i>much</i>
Anxiety	<i>quickly</i>				X		<i>slowly</i>
Trainability	<i>difficult</i>				X		<i>easy</i>
Responsiveness to aids	<i>little</i>				x		<i>much</i>
Willingness to work	<i>little</i>				x		<i>much</i>
Work ethics	<i>disagreeable</i>			x			<i>happy</i>
Perseverance	<i>little</i>				X		<i>much</i>
Stamina	<i>little</i>			x			<i>much</i>
	<i>freezes</i>			X			<i>flighty</i>
Concentration	<i>distracted</i>					x	<i>focused</i>
Learning capacity	<i>little</i>					x	<i>much</i>

(during tacking/hitching up,
taking temperature etc.)

(mental)

(physical)

Observations stable manager, riders and drivers:

Martinus 539 is a nice and trainable horse who always shows zest for work and who has strongly improved in the course of the examination. The stallion has a slightly reserved attitude in the yard. He is a little apprehensive and a bit wary of new people and unfamiliar things.

Central Examination:

Martinus 539 completed the Central Examination at the age of three.

Training report:

Walk:

The stallion has an easy walk; roomy and regular with lots of use of the body.

Trot:

In trot Martinus 539 moves with self-carriage, power and impulsion. He has good suppleness, is good at transitions and moves with active use of the hind leg.

Canter:

In canter he moves with good strides and impulsion, moving in an uphill frame.

Riding horse aptitude:

Martinus 539 demonstrates good natural balance and fine use of the body. He is good at transitions, showing active use of the hind leg. This stallion is an all-round utility horse with lots of go and zest for work.

In-harness aptitude:

Martinus 539 has more than satisfactory aptitude for driving work and satisfactory talent for showdriving. In driven work he moves with satisfactory front and easy use of the body as well as good bend in the hock. He displays a long moment of suspension but needs to develop still more forward reach in the foreleg. For showdriving he should convince more with his front and posture and he can be a bit unyielding in the rider contact.

Test results riding test:

Walk	Trot	Canter	Balance & posture	Suppleness	Transitions	Impulsion	Total
7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	8.0	83.0

Test results driving test:

Walk	Trot	Balance & posture	Suppleness	Transitions	Impulsion	Total
7.5	7.5	7.5	7.0	7.5	8.0	82.5

Test results showdriving test:

Walk	Use foreleg	Use hind leg	Suspension	Posture	Front	Suppleness	Impulsion	Total
7.5	7.0	8.0	7.5	7.0	7.5	7.0	7.5	81.0

Conclusions Central Examination:

Martinus 539 has completed his Central Examination with good results. During his training sessions he demonstrated to be very hardworking with a lot of go and throughout the test he has shown progress, especially in developing more power.

Dam line:

Martinus 539's dam is the 10-year-old Sjoukje 'van de Brink' Star (Sipke 450), a mare with five offspring to her name, two of them with the Star predicate.

The somewhat shy and skittish Sjoukje goes through life as a broodmare. She is breed-typical with a thick tail, a long mane with a long forelock too, an expressive head and her coat colour is jet-black. The mare has a long, slightly heavy neck with horizontal neck conformation. Sjoukje has a slightly downward build, could be a little stronger in the back and has a somewhat steep shoulder and a rounded, sloping croup. Her legwork should show more durability. She is back in the knee and standing-under in the foreleg, stance of the hind leg is correct. Her walk has satisfactory scope and rhythm, but the foreleg is slightly toeing-in in movement. Her trot shows satisfactory rhythm with active use of the hind leg but she should be more uphill in movement.

Final conclusion:

Martinus 539 is a breed-typical stallion with a strong build. It is an all-round stallion with three correct basic gaits and aptitude for all three disciplines. The stallion has a strong walk, shows good balance and bend in the hind leg and uses his body with ease.

Advice for use:

Martinus 539 can be used on well-developed, longlined mares that don't have too much slope in the croup. The stallion is expected to add good use of the hind leg and contribute work ethics and trainability. The stallion is extra interesting because of the lineage in his dam line.

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