

Elger 536



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Studbook name: Dedmer fan de Greidpleats **Life number:** 201701235 **Breeder:** A. Bouma, Nes **Date of birth:** 17 April 2017 **Height at withers:** 1.68 metres **Lineage:** Nane 492 x Ster Pref*7 Prest*4 Olof 315 x Ster Dirk 298 x Ster Oepke 266 x Ster Lammert 260 x Ster Ewoud 250 **Pedigree:** 30 **Kinship:** 17,8% (average 17,8%)

Exterior:

Breeding type: Elger 536 has lots of breed expression, also thanks to his lavish feathers. The stallion's head should be a bit more aristocratic but he has a long neck with satisfactory vertical build.

Conformation: The stallion's build is horizontal and he has a strong topline with a good connection to the loin section. The stallion has a long croup with good conformation.

Legwork: Elger 536 slightly lacks length in the foreleg. Stance of the forelegs is correct, the hind legs are slightly sickle-hocked. The legwork has satisfactory clean quality but should be a little finer and drier.

Estimated breeding value exterior:

Reliability	40-48%
Breeding type	103
Conformation	107
Legwork	108
Walk	105
Trot	106
Canter	102

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

Observations stable manager, riders and drivers:

Elger 536 is an attentive and friendly stallion with very easy contact manners and he is not easily daunted by his surroundings. He gives his rider/driver confidence, is very easy to train and gives sharp reactions to the aids. In the harness the stallion still struggles a little to sustain the energy in his body and keep the connection.

Central Examination:

Elger 536 completed the Central Examination as a 6-year-old.

Training report:

Walk: Under saddle Elger 536 shows a walk with good rhythm and lots of scope, with good use of the body. With the in-harness work the stallion sometimes struggles a little with the rhythm.

Trot: In trot the stallion moves with satisfactory length of stride presenting satisfactory posture and a fine silhouette. He must learn to move with a little more use of the body and the hind leg should step under with more alacrity.

Canter: The stallion has a lot of power and technique in canter, with good uphill strides and lots of Impulsion and capacity for transitions.

Riding horse aptitude:

Elger 536 responds very well to training under saddle and shows good mentality and lots of willingness to work. He produces a fine silhouette but needs to develop more natural capacity for self-carriage in trot. The stallion has a good walk with good use of the body. In canter he also demonstrates lots of self-carriage, balance and technique.

In-harness aptitude:

In driven work Elger 536 presents a picture that differs from his under-saddle performance: the stallion needs to develop more scope in the walk and in trot he needs a lot of speed to achieve selfcarriage and consequently struggles to keep the connection. Elger 536 does however produce satisfactory posture and also has satisfactory reach in the foreleg. The stallion shows little aptitude for showdriving.

Test results riding test:

Walk	8.0
Trot.....	7.0
Canter	8.5
Balance & posture	8.0
Suppleness	7.0
Transitions.....	7.0
Impulsion	8.0
Total	85.0

Test results driving test:

Walk	7.0
Trot.....	6.5
Balance & posture	7.0
Suppleness	6.5
Transitions.....	6.5
Impulsion	7.0
Total	74.5

Character/personality:

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

* during tacking/hitching up, taking temperature etc. ** mental *** physical

Test results showdriving test:

Walk	7.0
Use foreleg	8.0
Use hind leg.....	6.5
Suspension	6.5
Posture	7.0
Front.....	7.0
Suppleness	6.5
Impulsion	6.5
Total	76.5

Conclusions Central Examination:

Elger 536 is very talented for riding horse. What particularly catches the eye are his roomy walk, his good mentality and his powerful and uphill canter. He must learn to develop more self-carriage in trot and place his hind leg forward under the body with more alacrity. The stallion shows little aptitude for showdriving work in which he needs a lot of speed to achieve self-carriage.

Dam line:

Elger 536's dam is the 18-year-old Renske Richtsje V. Star Preferent Performance (Olof 315). This very successful broodmare has in total given eleven offspring, with seven of them having received the Star predicate and one daughter has even made it to Model. Elger 536 is a full brother of Lútsen fan de Greidpleats Star who took part in the 2022 Presentation Days. Presently, Renske Richtsje is only used as a broodmare and had a foal at her

side in 2023. This Olof 315 daughter is a breed-typical mare with a noble head, abundant feathers and a horizontal neck. Her shoulder is a fraction steep, her topline shows satisfactory strength and her loins look a bit weak. Her croup has satisfactory length but is a little sloping. Stance of Renske Richtsje's forelegs is correct, the hind legs are a fraction straight and generally the legwork should be slightly cleaner and drier. Her walk is correct with satisfactory activity.

Final conclusion:

Elger 536 is a longlined and imposing stallion. He radiates breed expression, has a strong topline and body shape is horizontal. The stallion has pleasing contact manners and shows lots of go. The canter is his strongest asset of the three basic gaits, with uphill strides, lots of power and good use of the body. In trot he should engage his hind leg with more alacrity. He is very talented for riding horse but clearly less so for driving- and showdriving work.

Advice for use:

Elger 536 can be used for mares with good use of the hind leg and is expected to improve the canter and willingness to work. The stallion is also expected to improve breed expression and make a positive contribution towards a cooperative character and a good mentality.