

Elias 494

Date of birth: 19 March 2009

Breeder: Demro Stables, Mierlo

Owner: Linda Annell, Sundsvall Sweden

Lineage: Jorn 430 x Crown Sport Perf*4 AA Maiko 373 x Star Thomas 327 x Fb Tsjerk 328

Pedigree: 109

Kinship: 17.2%

Particulars: none

General

Elias 494 was approved via the Short Test as a 7-year-old stallion at the end 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. A side observation was made that his lineage could be stronger. From his first stud season 56 foals were registered in 2018, with 77% born out of (at minimum) Star mares. Elias 494 completed his Progeny Test in 2023 on the basis of three year collections of 3-, 4- and 5-year-old offspring.

Exterior

The Elias 494 offspring show little uniformity. Across the board they are fairly tall and have above-average breed expression. The breed expression is mainly due to their abundant feathers, noble head expression and a head-neck connection that is satisfactorily light. The necks need more length and should be more vertical. Body shape is a fraction downhill. Shoulder conformation is mostly steep. The horses have a slightly weak back and many 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 offspring 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 and pastern length are average. 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 ridden 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. In terms of character the Elias offspring present a different picture with the in-harness work. In driven work they tend to be sharp and are sometimes difficult to train. Two out of the 21 offspring tested in the ABFP did not complete the driven part because they were unreliable in front of the carriage.

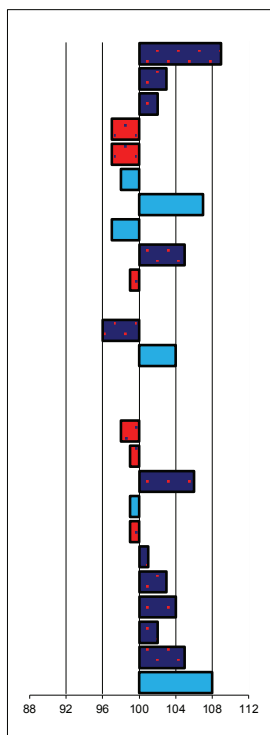
Movement/Performance

21 of the Elias 494 offspring were tested in the ABFP Test. The age of the tested horses ranged from three to five years old. Two horses obtained an AAA score. The walk is mostly short and should have more expression and some horses need to move with more rhythm. The trot is average in terms of scope and strength. In general, 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 noticeably better than the performances in the driven parts of the ABFP Test. The results in the in-parts of the Performance Test are far below average. The Elias 494 offspring have little aptitude for showdriving.

Conclusion

Elias 494 has a slightly below average hereditary profile for exterior in mares and a more than satisfactory hereditary profile for exterior in stallions and geldings (breeding value total 104; Star% mares 26; Star% stallions 50). The offspring have calm and reliable stable manners and show above-average zest for work under saddle. They appear to be less suitable for in-harness work in which they prove to be a lot less reliable. They show satisfactory aptitude in the Performance Test, but some of the horses need to develop more rhythm and scope in the walk (breeding value total 102). Based on the overall hereditary profile Elias 494's stud license will be sustained.

head expression	109	plain
head/neck conn..	103	heavy
neck length	102	short
neck conf.	97	horizontal
shoulder conf.	97	steep
back conf.	98	weak
loin conf.	107	weak
croup conf	97	horizontal
croup length	105	short
body	99	downhill
length forearm	100	short
stance foreleg	96	straight
stance hind leg	104	sickle-hocked
pastern length	100	short
shape feet	100	small
quality legwork	98	puffy
colour	99	faded black
feathers	106	little
correct foreleg	99	toeing-in
length of walk	99	short
expression walk	101	weak
length of trot	103	short
movement expr	104	weak
balance	102	little
suppleness	105	little
size	108	small



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

Rating characteristics exterior

btbh.%	breeding type	conformation	legwork	total
75	105	102	102	104

Movement/sport aptitude

btbh.%	walk	trot	canter.	total	showdriving
74	97	105	102	102	100

Kinship

vw%	variation bloodlines
17,2	103

Breeding values character

btbh.%	reliability/predictability	trainability	Zest for work	stamina
54	98	102	104	99

Breeding values sport

btbh.%	Breeding values
49	106

Inspection results:

Stb no premium	Stb 3rd premium	Star 2nd premium	Star 1st premium	Crown	Star%	Not accepted	Gelding Book	Gb Star	Fb Star	Fb not Star	Studbook	Registered mares	Inspected mares	% inspected	Star% compared to registered	% dams minimum star
Mares							Geldings		Stallions			Mares				
14	7	4	2	0	26%	2	1	1	6	6	0	69	37	54%	13%	70%

Offspring numbers in ABFP Test:

Age			Gender		Predicate			Total	Result		
3	4	5	stallion	mare	Crown	Star	not Star		A	AA	AAA
10	9	2	5	16	0	6	15	21	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	65,8	5,8