

Martinus 539



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Studbook name: Melle "van de Brink" **Life number:** 202000114 **Breeder:** Familie Nooteboom-Scholte, Vegelinsoord **Date of birth:** 20 February 2020 **Height at withers:** 1.66 metres **Lineage:** Tiede 501 x Ster Sipke 450 x Ster Heinse 354 x Ster Pref*5 Teake 273 x Ster 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	34-40%
Breeding type	111
Conformation	113
Legwork	110
Walk	105
Trot	105
Canter	101

DNA-testen en 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

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.

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

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

Test results driving test:

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

Test results showdriving test:

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