



Matthys 504

Lineage: Norbert 444 x Star Beart 411 x Star Krist 358 x Model Leffert 306
Date of birth: 28 April 2012 **Height:** 1,67 m
Pedigree: 2 **Kinship:** 18,2% (average)

Exterior:

Breeding type: The 6-year-old Matthys 504 is a breed-typical stallion with a youthful appearance. The head has satisfactory expressiveness and the neck is long with a more than satisfactory vertical build. The stallion has abundant feathers and coat colour is jet black.

Conformation: He has sloping shoulder conformation, the withers are high and short and would benefit from a more fluent connection with the back. Connection between loins and croups is good. Conformation of the croup is correct. Body shape is a fraction downhill.

Legwork: The legwork shows more than satisfactory quality. The hind leg has a bit of an upright pastern. Stance of the forelegs is correct.

DNA-tests:

Hydrocephaly: non-carrier status

Dwarfism: non-carrier status

Chestnut factor: non-carrier status

Veterinary: No comments.

Estimated breeding value exterior:

Reliability	48%
Breeding type	104
Conformation	110
Legwork	107
Walk	108
Trot	111

Character/personality:

	a	b	c	d	e	
Stable manners						
difficult				x		pleasant
energetic				x		calm
frightened				x		inquisitive
submissive		x				dominant
hesitant				x		cheekyl
anxious		x				relaxed

Training manners:

		a	b	c	d	e	
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
reaction to stress	freezes				x		flighty
concentration	distracted		x				focused
learning capacity	little					x	much

Performance Test:

Training report: Three years ago Matthys 504 started in the Central Examination and was then redirected to the following year but was not delivered on location. Since then he has successfully competed in the sport both in dressage and in show driving. On account of his achievements in dressage he has acquired the Sport predicate. Matthys 504 is a hardworking stallion with great technique and capacity. In the early days of the Central Examination this intelligent stallion had some difficulties because of his show driving background, which affected his balance. It was difficult to ride him into a contact and he struggled to relax in the topline. As the test progressed this improved considerably.

Matthys 504 is a stallion with enormous capacity and great technique in the legs. In under-saddle work he stands out with his self-carriage in canter and his very good trainability. He has already developed great ability for collection work in dressage. In driven work he initially struggled to keep his balance. Matthys 504 has proven to be very talented for driving and exceptionally talented for show driving. In show driving he moves in a more than satisfactory uphill outline making a lot of front and demonstrating strong movement. The hind leg is placed well forward under the body with much bend in the hock. The foreleg has lots of knee action and is placed far forward.

Walk: He has a naturally active walk with satisfactory length of stride. When stress levels build up his walk is vulnerable and can be affected.

Trot: The trot is characterised by a lot of technique in movement and scope combined with plenty capacity for transitions. The hind leg is placed well forward under the body showing ample flexion in the hock joint. Matthys 504 shows good self-carriage in all disciplines but stays a little too high in the croup.

Canter: Matthys 504 canters with powerful uphill strides resulting in good self-carriage. The stallion also demonstrates to have good capacity for collection in canter and responds well to training.

Riding horse aptitude:

Matthys 504 has lots of aptitude for dressage

work with great capacity for transitions. He has a good-quality canter. Matthys 504 gives his rider a satisfactorily good feeling.

Driving horse aptitude:

Matthys 504 is very talented for driving work. He moves with great self-posture but must learn to move with a better connection. Matthys 504 struggles a bit to find his balance in driven work. The stallion has lots of go and great work ethics. Because of his good self-carriage and good, strong movement technique with lots of flexion in the joints, Matthys 504 is found to have a lot of talent for show driving work. The stallion demonstrates very good use of both foreleg and hind leg. In show driving work he needs to develop a more uphill outline.

Test results riding test:

Walk	6.5
Trot	8.0
Canter	8.5
Balance/carriage	8.0
Suppleness	7.5
Transitions	8.0
Impulsion	8.5
Total	86.0

Test results driving test:

Walk	6.0
Trot	8.5
Balance/carriage	7.0
Suppleness	7.5
Transitions	8.5
Impulsion	8.0
Total	82.5

Test results show driving test:

Use foreleg	8.5
Use hind leg	8.0
Suspension	8.0
Carriage	7.5
Front	8.0
Suppleness	7.5
Impulsion	8.0
Total	87.5

Findings Performance Test:

During the Performance Test Matthys 504 has demonstrated good progression in all three disciplines. His balance continually improved in driven work. Matthys 504 stands out because of his good self-carriage

ge, his strong movement technique and very good canter.

Final conclusion:

Matthys 504 has good lineage, a good exterior and has completed a very good Performance Test showing lots of talent for all disciplines. On the basis of these findings the stallion will be registered in the Stallion Studbook under the name of Matthys 504.

Dam report:

General: Dam Wylster H. is an 11-year-old mare with more than satisfactory breed expression and a youthful appearance. She has more than satisfactory expressiveness of the head, a light head-neck connection and satisfactory muscle and length in the neck which is however, slightly horizontally placed. The shoulders have the required sloping conformation. She has a strong topline with flowing connections from the withers to the back, loins and croup. Croup conformation is slightly sloping but with satisfactory length. Body shape is a little downhill partly because of the slightly short foreleg. The legwork radiates quality and durability. The foreleg is slightly toeing-in. Stance of the hind leg is correct with satisfactory angle in the hock. She has well-shaped feet. The walk is regular with good ground-coverage and more than satisfactory power. The mare presents a regular trot with more than satisfactory power. The mare should develop a bit more self-carriage in trot.

Dam line: Matthys 504 is a son by Norbert 444 out of a Beart 411 daughter. This results in a high kinship percentage which means that in combination with a relatively large number of mares the match will produce a high inbreeding percentage. His dam is a first-premium Star mare with so far three Star offspring. Next in his dam line (pedigree 2) we find a Star mare by Krist 358 and a Model mare by Leffert 306. Higher up in the dam line we come across the well-known Model Preferent Ritske 202 daughter Zierda.

Advice:

Matthys 504 is expected to improve mentality, trainability and movement technique in dressage as well as in show driving.