

Report Progeny Testing

December 2022

Menne 496

Date of birth: 17 March 2012

Breeder: A. de Hoek, Dr. Compagnie

Owner: Tsjalling de Boer and Hoekstra family, c/o Sintjohannesga

Lineage: Norbert 444 x Star Pref*5 AAA Beart 411 x Star Pref*4 Nykle 309 x Star Pref*5 Perf Tsjalling 235 (pedigree 28)

Kinship: 18.8%

Particulars: none

General

Menne 496 was approved at the age of four in the autumn of 2016 on the basis of his very good exterior, good aptitude for dressage and driving and more than satisfactory aptitude for showdriving. He stems from a predicate-rich dam line and was described as an all-round horse. From his first stud season 78 foals were registered, with 90% born out of (at minimum) Star mares. Menne 496 completed his Progeny Test in 2022 based on two year collections of 3-year-old offspring.

Exterior

The Menne 496 offspring are a uniform group of well-developed horses with remarkably strong builds. They would benefit from a bit more youthfulness and class. The offspring are rather short on feathers and expression of the head and therefore lack breed expression. They have long necks but these should have a more vertical build. The offspring have uphill body conformation, good length in the foreleg, a strong to tight topline and horizontal croup conformation. The horses have good-quality legwork and correct stance of the legwork. The pasterns are long and the feet are large. For a more detailed description of the exterior please consult the breeding values for exterior.

Character/Training report

The Menne 496 offspring have pleasant and calm stable manners and are inquisitive as well as relaxed horses when being handled. They are happy and reliable horses in the work with great zest for work and they are very responsive to the aids. They have good stamina.

Movement/Performance

When presented in-hand the Menne 496 offspring show a rhythmic, powerful walk with satisfactory ground-coverage. They have a very roomy trot with strong use of the hind leg and lots of balance and suppleness. From the Menne 496 offspring 21 individuals have taken part in ABFP Tests. They show average performances under saddle as well as in driven work. One of his offspring acquired a triple A score. Across the board, the offspring have three more than satisfactory basic gaits and more than satisfactory posture. Some of them lack a bit of rhythm in the walk. In trot they demonstrate lots of action in the legs. The horses respond well to training. They need to develop more capacity for transitions

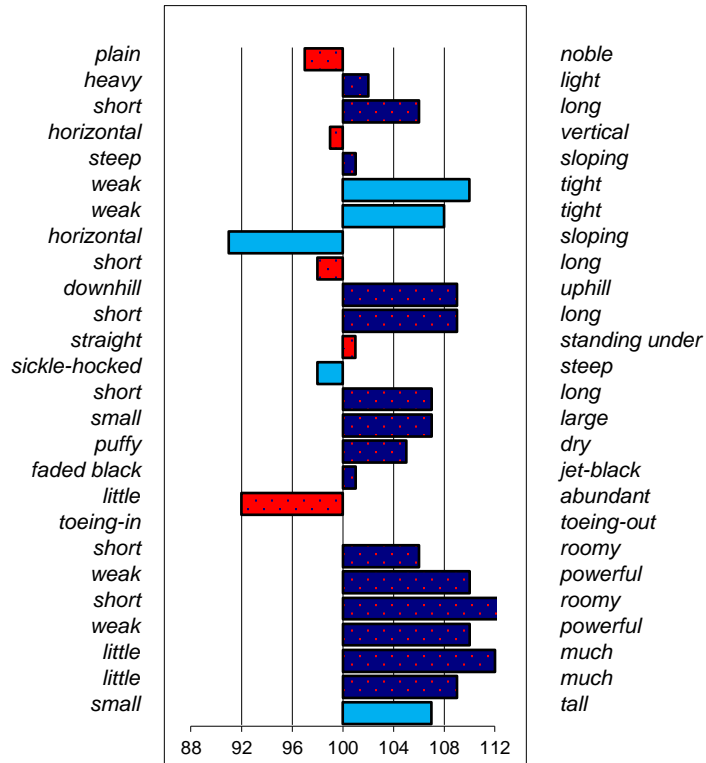
Conclusion

Menne 496 has a more than satisfactory profile for exterior (Star% 47) with a strong influence on improving conformation and legwork. Menne 496 needs mares with a lot of breed expression. His offspring demonstrate to have good characters both in the stable as well as in the work. As sport horses they have three correct basic gaits, good trainability and demonstrate more than satisfactory aptitude. Based on the overall hereditary profile Menne 496's stud license will be sustained.

*linear exterior/in-hand
movement*

Linear exterior/ in-hand movement

expression of the head	97
head-neck connection	102
length of neck	106
neck conformation	99
shoulder conformation	101
back conformation	110
loin conformation	108
croup conformation	91
length of croup	98
body shape	109
length of forearm	109
stance foreleg	101
stance hindleg	98
pastern length	107
shape of feet	107
quality of legwork	105
coat colour	101
feathers	92
correctness foreleg	100
length of stride in walk	106
expression of the walk	110
length of stride in trot	113
movement expression	110
balance	112
suppleness	109
height at withers	107



Rating exterior characteristics

btbh.%	breeding type	conformation	legwork	total	
83	101	111	106	108	
movement/sport aptitude					
btbh.%	walk	trot	canter	total	showdriving
76	106	107	104	107	100
Kinship					
vw%	outcrossing				
18.8	94				

Breeding values sport

btbh.%	Br. v.
39	105

Inspection results:

Stb no premium	Stb 3 rd premium	Star 2 nd premium	Star 1 st premium	Crown	Star %	Not accepted	Gelding book	Gelding Book Star	Foalbook Star	FB not Star	Studbook	Registered mares	Inspected mares	Percentage inspected	Star % compared to registered	Percentage dams minimum Star
Mares							Geldings		Stallions			Mares				
13	18	23	3	1	47%	2	0	1	17	19	1	110	60	55%	25%	82%

Number of offspring in ABFP test

Age			Gender		Predicate			Total	Result		
3	4	5	stallion	mare	Crown	Star	not Star		A	AA	AAA
21	0	0	8	13	1	11	9	21	3	9	1

Results Performance Test

Under saddle							
walk	trot	canter	posture&balance	suppleness	transitions	impulsion	total
6.3	6.9	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.5	6.9	73.7

In-harness

walk	trot	posture&balance	suppleness	transitions	impulsion	total	showdriving aptitude
6.3	6.8	6.9	6.7	6.6	6.9	73.7	6.1
