



SANDRA NIEUWENDIJK

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Studbook name: Naud T. van Sessing **Life number:** 202000045 **Breeder:** Familie Tanck, Vragender **Date of birth:** 1 February 2020 **Height at withers:** 1.66 metres **Lineage:** Tiede 501 x Model Sport AA Bartele 472 x Ster Folkert 353 x Ster Pref*4 Goffert 369 x Ster Pref*6 Prest Djurre 284 x Ster Tsjalling 235 **Pedigree:** 50 **Kinship:** 18,5 % (average 17,8%)

Exterior:

Breeding type: Nyk 538 is a breed-typical stallion with lots of front and the head has satisfactory noble expression. He slightly lacks length in poll and neck but has a vertical neck which rises a little heavy from the chest.

Conformation: Nyk 538 stands in a bit of a square model with an uphill build and satisfactory length in the foreleg. He has a sloping shoulder and a strong topline with correct croup conformation that has satisfactory length.

Legwork: Stance of forelegs and hind legs is correct. Nyk 538 has dry and clean legwork but his feet should be a little bigger.

Estimated breeding value exterior:

Reliability	35-40%
Breeding type	112
Conformation	115
Legwork	111
Walk	106
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:	non-carrier status
Chestnut factor:	non-carrier status
Veterinary:	no observations
Roaring:	grade 1, good

Observations stable manager, riders and drivers:

Nyk 538 is a polite and intelligent stallion who is very affectionate and thoroughly enjoys attention. The stallion is a joy to work with and shows satisfactory zest for work, but needs to develop more power. He is still a bit youngish during training sessions and easily tires.

Central Examination:

Nyk 538 completed the Central Examination at the age of three.

Training report:

Walk: Nyk 538 has an active and roomy walk in which he moves with functional use of the hind leg.

Trot: The stallion moves in a light-footed, regular trot with very good bend in the hind leg. Nyk 538 steps actively under his

body with his hind legs and is good at transitions, but he needs to develop more reach in the foreleg.

Canter: In canter Nyk 538 moves with uphill and satisfactory strides. In the course of the training he has developed more balance and has become stronger.

Riding horse aptitude:

Nyk 538 possesses a roomy and regular walk and a trot with good use of the hind leg. He must learn to move with more balance in canter but thanks to his willingness to work and his cooperative character he has good aptitude for riding horse. Nyk 538 moves with a fine contact and responds well to rider aids.

In-harness aptitude:

The stallion has aptitude for both driving- and showdriving work, showing lots of front and forward go in the harness. Nyk 538 moves with a strong and active hind leg, is good at transitions and the moment of suspension is satisfactory. He has lots of go and zest for work and is easy to train for the driver.

Test results riding test:

Walk	8.0
Trot.....	7.5
Canter	7.0
Balance & posture	7.5
Suppleness	7.5
Transitions.....	7.0
Impulsion	7.5
Total	82.0

Test results driving test:

Walk	7.0
Trot.....	7.5
Balance & posture	7.5
Suppleness	6.5
Transitions.....	7.5
Impulsion	8.0
Total	80.5

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	7.5
Use hind leg.....	8.0
Suspension	7.5
Posture	7.5
Front.....	8.0
Suppleness	7.0
Impulsion	7.5
Total	83.0

Conclusions Central Examination:

Nyk 538 has successfully completed his Central Examination. He is very talented for riding horse as well as for driving- and showdriving work. He is keen to work but still somewhat youngish, which is why he lacks power and balance at this stage. Under saddle his good walk catches the eye, in driven work he shows lots of front as well as fine use of the hind leg.

Dam line:

Nyk 538 is a son of the 9-year-old Vrouwkje T. van Sessing Model Sport AA (Bartele 472). The mare has in total brought four foals with Nyk 538 being her second offspring. Vrouwkje is a longlined and big-framed mare with good proportions and lots of front. She has a slightly longish but expressive head. The mare has satisfactory length in the neck which shows satisfactory vertical conformation. Her head-neck connection could be a little lighter. Vrouwkje's shoulder

is a fraction steep but has satisfactory length, the topline is strong. In front the legwork is a little toeing-in and the hind legs are a little sickle-hocked. Vrouwkje's legwork shows satisfactory dry quality but her feet might have been a little bigger. Vrouwkje displays good rhythm in walk with satisfactory engagement from the hind leg and satisfactory power. The mare trots with good impulsion and lots of bend in the hind leg and placing of the hind legs under the body is satisfactory. Vrouwtje demonstrates very good capacity for transitions and suppleness in trot. Vrouwtje obtained her Sport predicate on account of five winning points in the Z1 and in her IBOP she wrote 77 points to her name.

Final conclusion:

Nyk 538 has performed consistently throughout the Central Examination. Both under saddle as well as in the harness the stallion has great zest for work and is a joy to work with. In the course of the test Nyk 538 has improved in power and balance.

Advice for use:

Nyk 538 stands out with his very good walk which he is expected to pass on in breeding. The stallion is best used on mares with satisfactory length of neck without being too heavy in the front. Nyk 538 is expected to contribute to breed expression and to improve work ethics.