Report Progeny Testing

December 2022

Rommert 498

Date of birth: 22 April 2013
Breeder: P. Okkema, Witmarsum
Owner: P. Okkema, Witmarsum

Lineage: Norbert 444 x Star Pref*4 Jasper 366 x Star Oege 267 x Star

Pref*4 Naen 264 (pedigree 70)

Kinship: 18.5% Particulars: none

General

Rommert 498 was approved at the age of 3 in the autumn of 2016 on the basis of his good lineage, a good exterior and aptitude for all three disciplines. From his first stud season 75 foals were registered, with 76% born out of (at minimum) Star mares. Rommert 498 completed his Progeny Test in 2022 based on two year collections of mainly 3-year-old offspring.

Exterior

The Rommert 498 offspring are a group of satisfactorily uniform horses with good size at withers and strong movement. Many have a downward build but with satisfactory youthful expression. Because of their horizontal neck conformation and little feathers they lack breeding type. The heads should be more aristocratic, head-neck connection is satisfactorily light and length of the necks is satisfactory. Body shape is quite downhill. Strength of the back and loin section is satisfactory. The croup has satisfactory length and has average (so slightly sloping) conformation. The foreleg is slightly standing-under and the hind leg generally has correct stance. Dry quality of the legwork is satisfactory. Stance of the foreleg is correct, For a more detailed description of the exterior please consult the breeding values for exterior.

Character/Training report

The Rommert 498 offspring have pleasant and calm stable manners and are relaxed horses when being handled. In the work the horses are very reliable and respond well to training. They are very responsive to the aids, are happy when working and are very eager to work.

Movement/Performance

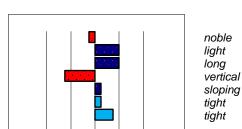
When presented in-hand the Rommert 498 offspring have satisfactory scope and power in the walk. The horses trot with good bend in the hock but need to develop a more uphill outline. From the Rommert 498 offspring 20 individuals have taken part in ABFP Tests. They show average performances under saddle as well as in driven work. One of his offspring acquired a triple A score. The horses present a somewhat variable picture. Across the board they need to develop more self-carriage.

Conclusion

Rommert 498 has a more than satisfactory hereditary profile for exterior (Star% is 47). Rommert 498 is best paired to mares with an uphill build and lots of breed expression. His offspring show exemplary stable manners and are very reliable and happy horses in the work. In the aptitude tests they score average results. Based on the overall hereditary profile Rommert 498's stud license will be sustained.

Lineair exterior / in-hand movement

| expression of the head | 99 | plain |
|------------------------|-----|------------|
| head-neck connection | 104 | heavy |
| length of neck | 104 | short |
| neck conformation | 95 | horizontal |
| shoulder conformation | 101 | steep |
| back conformation | 101 | weak |
| loin conformation | 103 | weak |



| croup conformation | 100 | horizontal |
|--------------------------|-----|---------------|
| length of croup | 104 | short |
| body shape | 94 | downhill |
| length of forearm | 101 | short |
| stance foreleg | 101 | straight |
| stance hind leg | 100 | sickle-hocked |
| pastern length | 104 | short |
| shape of feet | 100 | small |
| quality of legwork | 104 | puffy |
| coat colour | 103 | faded black |
| feathers | 98 | little |
| correctness foreleg | 100 | toeing-in |
| length of stride in walk | 104 | short |
| expression of walk | 109 | weak |
| length of stride in trot | 107 | short |
| movement expression | 109 | weak |
| balance | 104 | little |
| suppleness | 107 | little |
| height at withers | 108 | small |

long
uphill
long
standing under
steep
long
large
dry
jet-black
abundant
toeing-out
roomy
powerful
roomy
powerful
much
much

tall

sloping

Rating exterior characteristics

btbh.% breeding type conformation legwork total 77 100 104 106 104

movement/sport aptitude

 btbh.%
 walk
 trot
 canter
 total
 showdriving

 73
 105
 104
 103
 105
 101

Kinship

vw% outcrossing

18.5 96

Breeding values sport

btbh.% Br. v. 41 104

Inspection results:

| Stb no premium | Stb 3 rd premium | Star 2nd premium | Star 1st premium | Crown | Star% | Not accepted | 99 | Gb Star | Fb Star | Fb not Star | Studbook | Registered mares | Inspecte d mares | Percentag e inspected | Star% compared to | Percentage dams minimal Star |
|----------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|------------------|--------|-------|--------------|----|---------|---------|-------------|----------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
| | Mares | | Ge | ldings | | Stallions | i | | | Mares | | | | | | |
| 6 | 12 | 14 | 2 | 0 | 47% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 13 | 0 | 67 | 34 | 51% | 24% | 81% |

Number of offspring in ABFP test

| | Age | | Gend | Gender Pr | | Predicate Total | | Result | | | |
|----|-----|---|----------|-----------|-------|-----------------|----------|--------|---|----|-----|
| 3 | 4 | 5 | stallion | mare | Crown | Star | not Star | | Α | AA | AAA |
| 17 | 3 | 0 | 7 | 13 | 0 | 11 | 9 | 20 | 6 | 7 | 1 |

Results Performance Test

| Under saddle | | | | | | | |
|--------------|------|--------|-----------------|------------|-------------|-----------|-------|
| walk | trot | canter | posture&balance | suppleness | transitions | impulsion | total |
| 6.3 | 6.8 | 6.7 | 6.7 | 6.6 | 6.5 | 7.0 | 73.1 |

| In-harness | | | | | | | |
|------------|------|-----------------|------------|-------------|-----------|-------|-------------------------|
| walk | trot | posture&balance | suppleness | transitions | impulsion | total | showdriving aptitude |
| 6.1 | 6.7 | 6.9 | 6.7 | 6.6 | 6.9 | 73.2 | 6.0 |