



Willem 508

Lineage: Hette 481 x Star Folkert 353 x Star Tsjomme 329 x Model Oege 267
Date of birth: 5 May 2015 **Height:** 1,68 m
Pedigree: 61 **Kinship:** 18,4% (above average)

Exterior:

Breeding type: Willem 508 is a big-framed stallion with satisfactory breeding type. The head has satisfactory expressiveness and the neck is long with a bit of a horizontal build. Willem 508 has satisfactory feathers and satisfactory black coat colour.

Conformation: Willem 508 is a longlined stallion with a rectangular model. He has satisfactory length in the poll and good length in the neck. Shoulder conformation is long and sloping. The long topline shows good connections but is somewhat poorly-muscled. Croup conformation is straight compared to breeding type standards. Upward build of the stallion is satisfactory.

Legwork: The legwork radiates quality. The foreleg has a tendency to toeing-in. Stance of the long hind leg is correct.

DNA-tests:

Hydrocephaly: non-carrier status

Dwarfism: carrier status

Chestnut factor: non-carrier status

Estimated breeding value exterior:

Reliability	45%
Breeding type	101
Conformation	104
Legwork	105
Walk	105
Trot	104

Character/personality:

Stable manners	a	b	c	d	e
difficult		x			pleasant
energetic			x		calm
frightened			x		inquisitive
submissive				x	dominant
hesitant				x	cheeky
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		easy
perseverance little		x			much
stamina little			x		much
reaction to stress freezes		x			flighty
concentration distracted			x		focused
learning capacity little		x			much

Veterinary:

On both sides osteochondrosis (OCD) in the fetlock joints, grade D

Performance Test:

Training report: Willem 508 has progressed well throughout the test. He is a very cooperative horse. Initially, he has a tendency to disengage himself from his surroundings when working but once he has gained confidence his trainability is good. The stallion moves with ease and great suppleness. In all disciplines he demonstrates a good walk, stepping well through his body. In trot the strides must develop more activity but self-carriage is satisfactory and response to training is good. The canter has strongly improved in the course of the test. In all disciplines the stallion must develop a more uphill outline. As a driving horse the stallion is fine to drive and train. In driven work he moves with much suppleness and use of the body. He has more than satisfactory aptitude as a driving horse. As a show driving horse he must rise more in the forehead and show more front with the hind leg stepping forward with more electricity.

Walk: He has a good-quality walk, which is roomy and powerful. He steps well through the body placing the hind leg far forward under the body.

Trot: The trot has satisfactory ground-coverage and power. The hind leg should be placed under the body with more alacrity and direction. In trot the stallion moves with great suppleness and use of the body. Willem 508 needs to develop a more upward outline in trot.

Canter: The canter shows good, ground-covering strides with ample use of the body and more than satisfactory balance. In canter Willem 508 moves in a satisfactory uphill posture.

Riding horse aptitude:

Willem 508 has more than satisfactory aptitude for dressage. He moves with good suppleness and use of the body and responds well to training in dressage work, giving the rider a good feeling.

Willem 508 displays satisfactory self-carriage in under-saddle work.

Driving horse aptitude:

Willem 508 has more than satisfactory aptitude for driven work. As a driving horse his trainability is more than satisfactory and he gives his driver a good feeling. He shows ample use of the body in driven work, but the hind leg should be placed under the body with more activity and direction. Carrying capacity is satisfactory but needs more rise in the front. As a show driving horse Willem 508 lacks natural elevation and front and the hind leg lags a little behind.

Test results riding test:

Walk	7.5
Trot	7.0
Canter	7.5
Balance/carriage	6.5
Suppleness	8.0
Transitions	7.0
Impulsion	7.5
Total	79.5

Test results driving test:

Walk	7.5
Trot	7.0
Balance/carriage	7.0
Suppleness	8.0
Transitions	7.0
Impulsion	7.0
Total	80.0

Test results show driving test:

Use foreleg	7.0
Use hind leg	6.5
Suspension	7.5
Carriage	7.0
Front	6.5
Suppleness	7.5
Impulsion	7.0
Total	76.5

Findings Performance Test:

Willem 508 has shown more than satisfactory progress in all three disciplines. He moves with good suppleness and use of the body, responds well to training and has more than satisfactory forward-go. He

is a joy to ride and shows more than satisfactory willingness to work. As a show driving horse he lacks natural rising in the front and should develop more front.

Final conclusion:

Willem 508 has more than satisfactory lineage, a good exterior and he has successfully completed the test. He was found to have more than satisfactory aptitude for the riding- and driving disciplines and satisfactory aptitude for show driving. On the basis of these results he has been registered in the Studbook.

Dam report:

General: Willem 508 was bred from Star mare Tjanneke L. She is an attractive mare with a satisfactory, correct build standing in a good rectangular model. She has an expressive head. The poll has satisfactory length and the long neck has satisfactory vertical conformation. She has satisfactory slope in the shoulders. The mid-section is slightly sunken but connections are strong enough. Connection between withers and back is somewhat short. Stance of the hind leg is satisfactory and shows more than satisfactory quality. She walks with good length of stride, stepping well through the body but the walk needs to develop more power. In trot she has satisfactory scope with more than satisfactory movement through the body but the hind leg must be placed forward with more power.

Dam line: Willem 508 is out of Star mare Tjanneke L. by Folkert 353, who has three Star offspring. His granddam is a Star mare by Tsjomme 329 who has two Star offspring, while his 3rd dam Roselita is a Model mare by Oege 267, also with two Star offspring. She, in turn, is a daughter of the Model Preferent mare Wealtsje (Jochem 259). Willem 508 comes from pedigree 61 which has also produced stallions such as Tamme, Tjimme and Wicher.

Advice:

Willem 508 is expected to improve model, rideability, the walk and suppleness. Willem 508 is a good match for mares with an active use of the hind leg.