

# Martzen 521



**Studbookname:** Marten fan StarKing Ster Sport-Elite AA (201200259) **Pedigree:** Dries 421 x Ster\*3 Abe 346 x Ster\*3 Nykle 309 x Ster pref\*S Teake 273 x Ster\*3 Cobus 248 x Model\*I Ritske 202 **Date of birth:** 7 maart 2012 **Height at withers:** 1.69 meter **Pedigree:** 94 **Kinship:** 17.2% (average in 2021: 17,8%)

### Exterior:

**Breeding type:** Martzen 521 has great breeding type thanks to his noble head, generous feathers, vertical neck with favourable muscling along the crest of the neck and his elegant outline. He has a straight crest.

**Conformation:** The 9-year-old Martzen 521 radiates youth and presents a good-looking silhouette. The stallion has a proportionate build, has satisfactory longlined and high-legged quality and satisfactory horizontal body shape. He has a strong back and strength of the loin section is satisfactory, croup conformation is good but needs more length.

**Legwork:** Dry quality of the legwork is satisfactory. Foreleg conformation is correct. The hind leg has the desired angle in the hock. Stance of the off (right) hind leg is a little toeing out.

### DNA-tests:

**Hydrocephaly:** non carrier

### Estimated breeding value exterior:

Reliability .....	48%
Breeding type .....	109
Conformation .....	101
Legwork .....	101
Walk .....	102
Trot .....	104
Canter .....	104

### Character/personality:

#### Stable manners

	a	b	c	d	e	
difficult					x	pleasant
Energetic				x		calm
frightened			x			inquisitive
frightened				x		dominant
submissive				x		cheeky
anxious					x	relaxed

### Behavior in training:

		a	b	c	d	e	
reliability	unreliable					x	reliable
sensitivity	little				x		much
anxious	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**
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reaction on stress	freezes			x			flighty
concentration	distracted			x			focused
learning capacity	little				x		much

\*during tacking up, hitching up, taking temperature ,etc. \*\* mentaal \*\*\* fysiek

**Dwarfism:** non carrier

**Chestnutfactor:** non carrier

**Veterinary:** no observations

**Roaring:** no observations

### Short Test:

Martzen 521 was allowed to join the Short Test on the basis of his performances in the sport.

This took place in Exloo from October the 29th through to and including November the 13th 2021 and was successfully completed by the stallion.

### Stable manners:

Martzen 521 showed himself to be a pleasant, calm and relaxed stallion in the yard and in daily contact manners. No (stable) vices were found.

### Mentality during work:

The stallion was appreciated for his willingness to work and trainability, he is very responsive to the aids.

### Sport aptitude:

Martzen 521 is active in the Light Tour, ZZ driving and takes part in showdriving Limit Classes.

**IBOP:** In 2020 the stallion completed an IBOP with a total score of 80 points (AA) Walk 6 / Trot 7.5 / Canter 7.5 / Posture & Balance 8 / Suppleness 7.5 / Transitions 7 / Impulsionion 7.5.

**Assessment by guest rider:** Martzen 521 appears Energetic and active and can be ridden correctly into the contact from back to front. Especially in the beginning the contact was not quite as still and constant as it should be. In trot the stallion is active, showing correct head-neck posture and with the nose on the vertical. In shoulder-in the stallion moves with good rhythm and Impulsionion as well as good bend through the body and gives good reactions to the aids. In half pass in trot the stallion demonstrates he is well able to start the exercise with ease and is also able to finish it while still reacting to the aids. Crossing of the legs in half pass is good but moving sideways should be done a little sharper. In the pirouettes the stallion shows good bend through the

body and a well-engaged hind leg with good balance.

When riding tempi changes the stallion still struggles a bit to jump the canter changes promptly on the aid of the rider while keeping a closed outline. The stallion shows to have potential for passage in which he keeps his balance with a well-engaged hind leg in a fine uphill frame. In the transition from walk to piaffe the stallion must move smaller, more actively and with more collection.

**Walk:** The stallion walks diligently and actively with satisfactory scope and displays good extension in walk while keeping the rhythm.

**Trot:** The stallion demonstrates very good rhythm and Impulsionion, he maintains the rhythm in the separate exercises, rises in the withers when extending, is good at transitions, always gets nicely back on the hind leg and shows fine use of the foreleg.

**Canter:** The stallion possesses a powerful canter, good strides and Impulsionion and shows to be well able to make transitions within the pace and to get back on the hind leg.

### Dam report:

Stallion Martzen 521 stems from the relatively small and little-known dam line 94 whose foundation dam is the B-Book mare Arendje. Lineage: Dries 421 x Star\*3 Abe 346 x Star\*3 Nykle 309 x Star Pref\*5 Teake 273. Although Dries 421 is closely related to the population via for instance Jasper 366, the stallions on Martzen 521's maternal side are not, which results in a relatively low kinship percentage of 17.2%. Martzen 521's dam has a kinship percentage of 16.0, the granddam 16.3.

Dam Rebecca Marja H. Star (1997) died at the age of 23. As a 4-year-old she became Star with a second premium. Her height at withers was 1.60 m. She has twelve registered offspring and seven of them were inspected as adult horses. From these, two daughters and one son (Martzen 521) became Star and three daughters were declared Studbook. The

granddam (height at withers 1.59 m) has eleven offspring and six of these were inspected as adult horses.

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A remarkable number of offspring in the dam line have competed in the sport. Martzen 521 is active in the Light Tour, ZZ driving and takes part in showdriving Limit Classes. Four of the dam's offspring are active in the sport (B to M2). A daughter of the granddam (half sister of the dam) has produced the first-premium Star gelding Tseard fan de Gravinnehoeve Star Sport Elite (Wisse 408) who competed in the Heavy Tour and ZZ driving. The 3rd dam has nine offspring who competed in the sport (B to M). The dam completed a mediocre ABFP Test in 2000 but did earn a 7 for willingness to work.

Both dam and granddam have an acceptable white marking (tiny star). Dries 421 has a white percentage of: acceptable 0.6% and unacceptable 0.3%. Eleven of the dam's offspring have no markings and one offspring has an unacceptable marking. So except for Martzen 521's dam, the granddam's offspring don't have unacceptable markings.

### Final conclusion:

Martzen 521 displays sustainability in conformation and movement. He can contribute to the breeding of the Friesian horse because of his relatively low kinship of 17.2%, his above-average breed expression, his correct basic gaits and his excellent character/mentality. On the basis of the above data the stallion Martzen fan StarKing Star Sport Elite AA is registered in the Studbook for stallions under the name of Martzen 521.

### Advice:

Martzen 521 is expected to improve breed expression, character, capacity for transitions, mentality/willingness to work and trainability and can contribute to outcrossing. He can be used for longlined mares with satisfactory height at withers and good-quality legwork.