

Rutger 546

Studbook name: Rienk fan de Kadyk
Life number: 202101027
Breeder: H. de Boer
Date of birth: 9 April 2021
Height at withers: 1.66 metres
Lineage: Auwert 514 x Crown Sport Pref*5 A Maurits 437 x Stb Sport Pref*5 A Erik 351
x Star Pref*5 Pref Hearke 257 x Star Cobus 248
Pedigree: 201
Kinship: 17.6 % (average 17.8%)



Photo: Sandra Nieuwendijk

Exterior:

Breeding type: Rutger 546 is a stallion with a lot of breed expression and a small, noble head. His vertical neck has satisfactory length and a somewhat heavy head-neck connection.

Conformation: Rutger 546 is a youngish stallion with good proportions, but he is not overly long-lined. The stallion has a well-connected topline and a slightly sloping croup.

Legwork: The stallion possesses fine, dry and clean legwork and is a little sickle-hocked in the hind leg. His locomotion in the foreleg is straight. Hard curb under the hock is a little coarse.

Estimated breeding value exterior:

Reliability	Breeding type	Conformation	Legwork	Walk	Trot	Canter
36 - 46%	108	109	114	105	105	102

DNA 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: no remarks / good

Character/personality:

Characteristics	description	a	b	c	d	e	description	
Stable manners	<i>difficult</i>					X	<i>pleasant</i>	
	<i>energetic</i>					X	<i>calm</i>	
	<i>frightened</i>					X	<i>inquisitive</i>	
	<i>submissive</i>			X			<i>dominant</i>	
	<i>hesitant</i>				X		<i>cheeky</i>	
	<i>anxious</i>					X	<i>relaxed</i>	(during tacking/hitching up, taking temperature etc.)
Reliability	<i>unreliable</i>					X	<i>reliable</i>	
Sensitivity	<i>little</i>		X				<i>much</i>	
Anxiety	<i>quickly</i>					X	<i>slowly</i>	
Trainability	<i>difficult</i>			X			<i>easy</i>	
Responsiveness to aids	<i>little</i>				X		<i>much</i>	
Willingness to work	<i>little</i>				X		<i>much</i>	
Work ethics	<i>disagreeable</i>				X		<i>happy</i>	
Perseverance	<i>little</i>			X			<i>much</i>	(mental)
Stamina	<i>little</i>			X			<i>much</i>	(physical)
	<i>freezes</i>			X			<i>flighty</i>	
Concentration	<i>distracted</i>					X	<i>focused</i>	
Learning capacity	<i>little</i>			X	X		<i>much</i>	

Observations stable manager, riders and drivers:

Rutger 546 is a stallion with friendly and calm contact manners. He is inquisitive, people-minded and affectionate. In spite of his willingness, he still feels a little green in the work and contact on the bit is somewhat variable; He clearly improved as the test progressed.

Central Examination:

Rutger 546 has completed the performance test at the age of three. The stallion has gained in strength in the course of the test which shows in the uphill curve of his performances. His contact on the bit remains a point of attention because the stallion does not always move in a steady, constant contact. Rutger 546 clearly has aptitude for driven work.

Training report:

Walk: The stallion has a roomy and regular walk. Rutger 546 walks with good use of the body.

Trot: Rutger 546 steps far forward under the body with good bend in the hock. He sometimes still lacks a bit of strength and sometimes slightly lacks regularity in the transitions between and within the paces. During the test, locomotion technique in the foreleg sometimes varies, which shows more clearly under saddle than in driven work.

Canter: In canter he moves with spacious strides and uphill quality is satisfactory. Rutger 546 needs to develop a little more use of the body.

Riding horse aptitude:

Rutger 546 walks with good use of the body and looseness. His movement in walk is always regular, when stretching his neck as well as in the exercises and transitions. In trot the stallion needs to develop more of an uphill outline and more power from the hind leg. He frequently taps his own irons. He demonstrates a roomy trot with flexion in the hind leg, but should step more forward with the foreleg. In canter the stallion still struggles a little with his balance, especially in the right lead, but he shows good-quality strides. Rutger 546 is forward-going with a lot of go, but remains a bit variable in his contact on the bit although he responds well to corrections to that effect.

Driving horse aptitude

Rutger 546 is clearly more talented for the driven disciplines. Like under saddle, his walk is always regular and roomy with good use of the body. In trot the stallion already shows more rise in the front and then the foreleg moves more freely from the shoulder. He moves with a lot of flexion and technique in the hind leg but needs a slightly high pace in the driven parts. Contact on the bit is variable, he sometimes curls behind the bit when the exercise gets more difficult, but he stays responsive to the aids.

Test results riding test:

Walk	Trot	Canter	Balance & posture	Suppleness	Transitions	Impulsion	Total
7.5	6.5	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.5	7.5	77.0

Test results driving test:

Walk	Trot	Balance & posture	Suppleness	Transitions	Impulsion	Total
8.5	7.5	6.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	82.5

Test results showdriving test:

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

Conclusions Central Examination:

Rutger 546 has successfully completed his CE and clearly shows to have more aptitude for the driven disciplines. The stallion has a strong and roomy walk. Rutger 546 has improved during his time in Exloo and has shown progress in the performances.

Dam report

Dana fan de Kadyk Crown Sport Preferent A is a 15-year-old mare from pedigree 201. The mare has given seven offspring with the first five having obtained the Star predicate or higher. Dana has acquired the Sport predicate in driven sports. The generations before Dana also sport Preferent blood, in total three in a row.

Dana is a mare with a noble head, she has a long neck and is a little sunken in the mid-section. She has a long croup with the right conformation and for her age she has hard and dry legwork. The mare has a good, roomy walk, the trot also has scope and shows self-carriage with good use of the hind leg.

Final conclusion

Rutger 546 is a youngish stallion with great breed expression. He possesses a very good and regular walk and a quick hind leg that is placed well forward under the body. The stallion has shown progress during the test and has developed more power and balance.

Advice for use:

Rutger 546 is a stallion who is expected to improve the walk both in terms of rhythm and use of the body. The stallion can also add breeding type and a quick hind leg. Because of his proportionate and somewhat square build the advice is to use Rutger 546 for lengthy and long-lined mares.

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