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Gurbe 548

Studbook name:	Hilbrân fan North Star
Life number:	201802960
Breeder:	Lana & Megan Markey
Date of birth:	29 May 2018
Height at withers:	1.70 metres
Lineage:	Wybren 464 x Model AA Sipke 450 x Star Pref*4 Teunis 332 x Star Piter 312 x Star Pref*7 Feitse 293 x Model Pref*7 Oege 267
Pedigree:	002

Photo: Lori Ann Thwing

Exterior:

Breeding type: Gurbe 548's head shows satisfactory noble expression and he has a long neck of correct build. He has abundant feathers.

Conformation: Gurbe 548 is a longlined stallion with a proportionally strong build. He has a long neck with good length in the poll. Back and loin section show satisfactory strength and croup conformation is correct in terms of shape and length.

Legwork: Gurbe 548 is a high-legged stallion with a long, slightly toeing-in foreleg. Stance of the hind legs is correct. The stallion has clean and dry legwork.

Estimated breeding value exterior:

Reliability	Breeding type	Conformation	Legwork	Walk	Trot	Canter
36 - 46%	100	103	104	100	104	104

DNA and veterinary:

The stallion has met the regulatory requirements with regard to X-ray testing, semen quality and roaring.

Dwarfism:	non-carrier status based on lineage
Hydrocephaly:	non-carrier status based on lineage
Chestnut factor:	no observations
Veterinary:	no observations
Roaring:	acceptable

Character/personality:

Characteristics	description	a	b	c	d	e	description	
Stable manners	*difficult*					X	*pleasant*	
	energetic					X	*calm*	
	frightened				X		*inquisitive*	
	submissive			X			*dominant*	
	hesitant				X		*cheeky*	
	anxious					X	*relaxed*	(during tacking/hitching up, taking temperature etc.)
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*	(mental)
Stamina	*little*				X		*much*	(physical)
	freezes			X			*flighty*	
Concentration	*distracted*				X		*focused*	
Learning capacity	*little*				X		*much*	

Observations stable manager, riders and drivers:

Gurbe 548 is a calm and relaxed stallion when handled, he has no stable vices and is a good eater with a healthy appetite. In training Gurbe 548 shows great zest for work, is very forward-going and needs little encouragement. The stallion gives his rider a good feeling and is very cooperative. He readily responds to aids and easily adjusts to surroundings.

Central Examination:

Gurbe 547 has completed the examination as a 6-year-old. Gurbe 548 is a stallion with very good work ethics. He responded well to training in both disciplines and was easy to train. In driven work he demonstrated to be strong and easy to train.

Training report:

Walk: Gurbe 548 has a roomy and rhythmic walk but needs to develop a bit more use of the body.

Trot: In under-saddle work Gurbe 548 must learn to move with more self-carriage and a longer moment of suspension. Suppleness in trot needs to improve. In driven work he moves in an uphill outline with good length of stride and finds it easier to carry himself. Here too the stallion needs to develop a little more use of the body.

Canter: Gurbe 548 has an uphill canter with satisfactory length of stride and satisfactory balance.

Riding horse aptitude:

Gurbe 548 is keen to work and eager to please his rider. With his good walk and canter he shows good aptitude for riding horse.

Driving horse aptitude

Gurbe 548 displays a good mentality and responds very well to training in driven work. The stallion moves in an uphill posture and has a roomy walk. He maintains the uphill frame in trot but must learn to make a bit more front. He gives the driver a good feeling. In showdriving he demonstrates lots of scope and posture but must develop more front as well as more suppleness and moment of suspension.

Test results riding test:

Walk	Trot	Canter	Balance & posture	Suppleness	Transitions	Impulsion	Total
7.5	6.5	6.5	7.0	6.0	7.0	7.0	75.0

Test results driving test:

Walk	Trot	Balance & posture	Suppleness	Transitions	Impulsion	Total
7	7.5	7.5	6.5	7	8	80.0

Test results showdriving test:

Use foreleg	Use hind leg	Suspension	Posture	Front	Suppleness	Impulsion	Total
7.5	7	7	7	6.5	6.5	7.5	78.0

Conclusions Central Examination:

Gurbe 548 has successfully completed the Central Examination in all three disciplines. He is a stallion with good size and a very pleasing character, good willingness to work and a lot of go. Suppleness remains a point of attention.

Dam report

Lyren fan North Star is a 14-year-old Model AA mare by Sipke 450, from pedigree 50. The mare has given two offspring who were both declared Star. At the age of eight Lyren received the Model predicate and was awarded 78.5 points for her ABFP Test under saddle. Gurbe 548's granddam is the durable 22-year-old Iris van Moerkerken Star Preferent, by Teunis 332. Iris brought eight offspring into the world, four of which have been declared Star or higher and two have achieved the AA predicate. The mare line goes back on a series of five Model Preferent and fertile mares with Eeldertsje Model Pref (Nammele 147) as their foundation dam.

Final conclusion

Gurbe 548 is a strong and friendly stallion who clearly enjoys the work and presents a good walk and canter. In driven work and especially in the driving test, Gurbe 548 has shown considerable progress in the course of the Central Examination.

Advice for use:

Gurbe 548 comes from a dam line with a good reputation in breeding and lots of Preferent blood. He is expected to improve size, character and the walk. The advice is to use him on mares with good use of the body and suppleness in trot.

Hartfield, 5 January 2025

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