

Sepke 549

Studbook name: Sepke van de Meerbos
Life number: 202100708
Breeder: M. Driessen
Date of birth: 27-03-2021
Height at withers: 1.59 metres
Lineage: Tiede 501 x Star Bikkel 470 x Star Tsjalle 454 x Star Sape 381 x Star A Tsjerk
328 x Star Pref*3 Perf Ygram 240
Pedigree: 050



Photo: Lori Ann Thwing

Exterior:

Breeding type: Sepke 549 is a youthful, strapping stallion with lots of breeding type. He has a noble head with a long, vertical neck, abundant feathers and a graceful outline.

Conformation: Sepke 549 has a proportionate build and satisfactory longlined quality of build. He is a stallion with front, a long and sloping shoulder and the topline shows satisfactory strength with a long croup of good conformation.

Legwork: Seen from the front and side, stance of the foreleg is straight with correct movement sequence. The stallion's hind legs have satisfactory dry and clean quality but he is a little straight in the hind leg.

Estimated breeding value exterior:

Reliability	Breeding type	Conformation	Legwork	Walk	Trot	Canter
36 - 46%	111	114	111	104	107	103

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: non-carrier status based on lineage

Veterinary: no observations

Roaring: acceptable

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>
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		<i>much</i>

Observations stable manager, riders and drivers:

Sepke 549 is well-mannered and calm, he has no stable vices and has a relaxed attitude. Sepke performs very consistently in training, he responds eagerly to work, has a pleasant character and clearly tries to please his rider or driver.

Central Examination:

Sepke 549 completed the Central Examination at the age of three. He needed time to develop more strength but has consistently shown progress throughout the test. He is a stallion with lots of suppleness and go. Sepke 549 responded very well to training and proves to have good learning capacity and a fine character.

Training report:

Walk: Sepke 549 has a roomy walk with good use of the body.

Trot: Under saddle Sepke 549 must learn to trot with more self-carriage, but he moves with good suppleness. In driven work he moves in an uphill frame with good bend in the hind leg, placing the foreleg forward with ample reach and displaying a good moment of suspension.

Canter: The canter shows satisfactory uphill quality and length of stride, but in this pace Sepke 549 still needs to gain more strength.

Riding horse aptitude:

Sepke 549 is a young stallion who can become a good riding horse once he gains more strength. His mentality and zest for work stand out. He has a good walk and lots of suppleness.

Driving horse aptitude

In driven work Sepke 549 flaunts a luxurious front, making himself taller and trotting with great suppleness and bend in the hind leg. When the stallion is relaxed he moves in a spacious walk and with good use of the body. Sepke 549 demonstrates to have aptitude for driven- as well as showdriving work.

Test results riding test:

Walk	Trot	Canter	Balance & posture	Suppleness	Transitions	Impulsion	Total
8.0	6.0	6.0	7.0	6.0	7.0	7.0	75.0

Test results driving test:

Walk	Trot	Balance & posture	Suppleness	Transitions	Impulsion	Total
6	8	7	7	8	8	82.0

Test results showdriving test:

Use foreleg	Use hind leg	Suspension	Posture	Front	Suppleness	Impulsion	Total
7.5	8	8	7	7	8	7.5	82.0

Conclusions Central Examination:

Sepke 549 has successfully completed the Central Examination in all three disciplines. He is a stallion displaying great go and zest for work in all three disciplines, with an eye-catchingly good walk under saddle. In driven work he is a very pleasing horse who responds exceedingly well to training. Sepke 549 is a stallion with great athletic capacity.

Dam report

Anke fan Meren-State is an 8-year-old Star mare by Bikkel 470 and she comes from pedigree 50. This mare has produced four offspring, one has received the Star predicate. Sepke 549's granddam is Lisa K. Star by Tsjalle 545, but she died at the age of nine. Lisa has given four offspring, three of which have become Star. The mare line harks back to the fertile and Preferent Doet Star (Lammert 260).

Final conclusion

Sepke 549 is a youngish stallion with the potential to develop more strength under saddle and has a good walk that stands out. Both under saddle and in the harness his movement shows very good suppleness. His friendly and hardworking personality catch the eye.

Advice for use:

Sepke 549 is a good match for big-framed mares. He is expected to improve character, zest for work and suppleness. He can also add walk and breeding type.

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