

Sicco 550

Studbook name: Sicco fan de Kadyk
Life number: 202101119
Breeder: H. de Boer, Sintjohannesga
Date of birth: 13 April 2021
Height at withers: 1.67 metres
Lineage: Teun 505 x Star Pref*8 Perf Jasper 366 x Stb Pref*5 A Erik 351 x Star Pref*6
Perf Hearke 254 x Star Cobus 248
Pedigree: 201
Kinship: 17.5 % (average 17.9%)



Photo: Sandra Nieuwendijk

Exterior:

Breeding type: The stallion has a lot of breed expression and a noble head with a friendly expression. Vertical stance of the neck is satisfactory and has good length but the poll should be a little longer.

Conformation: a longlined stallion with an uphill build and very good length in the foreleg. Shoulder conformation is correct. The stallion lacks a little bit of strength in the topline. The loin section is slightly sunken. Conformation and length of the croup are correct.

Legwork: The legwork is fine and dry with generous, well-shaped feet. Stance of the hind leg is a bit sickle-hocked. The stallion has slightly sloping pasterns in the foreleg. In the near fore movement sequence is toeing-in.

Estimated breeding value exterior:

Reliability	Breeding type	Conformation	Legwork	Walk	Trot	Canter
38 - 44%	107	109	105	104	109	106

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: just 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>

(during tacking/hitching up, taking temperature etc.)

Observations stable manager, riders and drivers:

Sicco 550 is a pleasant stallion with calm but at the same time alert stable manners. In work Sicco 550 is found to be very hardworking with the right reflexes. In all disciplines he is a fine horse to work with. Eager to learn, with incredible mentality, and already shows good transitions and stays focused.

Central Examination:

The stallion has successfully completed the performance test at the age of four. In the course of the test he has shown evident progress, both under saddle and in driven work. The stallion shows great pleasure in his work, has excellent work ethics and commitment to trainability, both in ridden and driven work.

Training report:

Walk: The walk is regular but a little short with limited stepping over. The stallion stays somewhat tight in the topline which hinders the hind leg to step fully under and also impacts forward reach in the foreleg. The walk is active and diligent with satisfactory bend in the hind leg. Scope in the walk clearly improves as soon as the stallion achieves more relaxation in the topline when stretching forward and down. Both riders and drivers point out that the walk feels a little short and tense, but remains regular.

Trot: The trot shows self-carriage, with good ground-coverage and good use of the body. The stallion presents a fine forehand, producing good posture and good lift in the withers. His movement is light-footed and extending the trot comes easy to him, while keeping tact and rhythm. The stallion has good capacity for transitions, he keeps engaging the hind legs and the foreleg reaches far forward. He needs little extra speed when extending the pace. Movement sequence of the foreleg should be a little more correct.

Canter: The canter has clearly improved in the course of the test. The stallion canters with uphill strides from the hind leg, showing good balance and displaying very good trainability and easy transitions in canter.

Riding horse aptitude:

The stallion proves to have good natural balance and suppleness and enjoys his work. He is good at transition work showing active use of the hind leg. The stallion demonstrates to be an all-round utility horse with an uphill canter that displays strong balance and power. He responds well to the aids, is very eager to work and shows lots of impulsion and reaction from the hind leg.

The stallion possesses a very good mentality and moves with strong natural suppleness, balance and commitment in trot and canter. He is easy to train and has lots of forward go. Movement sequence of the foreleg remains a point of attention, especially the near fore which is a bit swaying and toeing-in.

Driving horse aptitude:

The stallion proves to be an all-round horse with lots of natural aptitude and potential for showdriving. He moves in an uphill frame, makes front and is very eager to work. In trot he moves with good flexion in the hind leg, good rhythm, moment of suspension, suppleness and capacity for transitions. At slower speed he easily comes back on the hind leg and makes the forward transition with good forward reach of the foreleg. The walk is roomy and regular. In the harness the stallion shows good trainability and willingness to work.

Test results riding test:

Walk	Trot	Canter	Balance & posture	Suppleness	Transitions	Impulsion	Total
7.5	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.5	8.5	8.0	88.0

Test results driving test:

Walk	Trot	Balance & posture	Suppleness	Transitions	Impulsion	Total
7.5	8.5	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.0	93.0

Test results showdriving test:

Use foreleg	Use hind leg	Suspension	Posture	Front	Suppleness	Impulsion	Total	
8.0	8.5	8.5	9.0	8.5	8.5	8.5	93.5	

Conclusions Central Examination:

The stallion has successfully completed the Central Examination in all three disciplines. During the training sessions he demonstrated lots of drive and forward go. The canter has clearly improved in the course of the test. The trot is characterised by lots of posture, use of the body and technique. The walk is roomy and regular. The stallion needs to develop slightly more correct movement sequence in the foreleg.

Dam report

Tooske fan de Kadyk was a Studbook Star Preferent Performance mare, bred from the combination Jasper 366 x Erik 351. She died in 2024 aged 18.

The mare has given a total of twelve offspring: nine stallions and three mares, eight of which have been declared Star or higher. Her most recent foal was born in March 2024 and is a colt foal by Herre 524. Her offspring of three years and older have achieved excellent results, both in the sport and at

inspections.

Six of the stallions were declared Star, one also with an AA score. Sicco fan de Kadyk achieved the highest result with an AAA score. The two mares of three years old and older are both 1st premium Star. Koosje fan de Kadyk was declared Preliminary Crown in 2022.

Final conclusion

Sicco 550 is an all-round stallion with three correct basic gaits. In trot and canter the stallion shows lots of balance, and suppleness. He enjoys his work and displays lots of natural aptitude both under saddle and in the harness.

Advice for use:

The stallion can be widely used. He is best paired to mares with a correct topline. The stallion is expected to add suppleness, balance and flexion to the hind leg as well as improve mentality and trainability. Correctness of the foreleg needs to be considered for pairing options.

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