

Taco 555

Studbook name: Taco
Life number: 202201849
Breeder: A.W. Nooteboom, Putten
Date of birth: 3 May 2022
Height at withers: 1.64 metres
Lineage: Foeke 520 x Star Beart 411 x Star Sape 381 x Star Tamme 276 x Star Pref*4
Fokke 217 x Stb Tsjalling 235
Pedigree: 015
Kinship: 18.2 % (average 17.9%)



Photo: Sandra Nieuwendijk

Exterior:

Breeding type: Taco 555 is a stallion with ample breeding type and lots of front. The head-neck connection should be a little lighter. Neck conformation is vertical but could be slightly longer.

Conformation: A stallion with a slightly downhill build who needs more length in the foreleg. Shoulder conformation is good. The topline is correct, the loin-croup connection lacks a bit of strength. The croup is high and lightly sloping but with satisfactory length.

Legwork: The legwork is somewhat coarse, but dry and with generous feet in the fore and a bit narrow feet in the hind. The hind legs are slightly sickle-hocked. Stance of the foreleg is correct.

Estimated breeding value exterior:

Reliability	Breeding type	Conformation	Legwork	Walk	Trot	Canter
36 - 44%	106	104	107	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>
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:

Taco 555 is a calm and reliable stallion with an alert and attentive nature. Taco 555 has a fine mentality, giving rider and driver a stable and trusted feeling. The stallion functions best within a framework of clear structure and predictable routine. Steadfast stimulation of positive behaviour encourages Taco 555 to develop more confidence so that he can cooperate with an increasingly calm and ready attitude.

Central Examination:

Taco 555 completed the performance test at the age of three. Throughout the test his performances were constant. The walk positively stood out and the canter improved in terms of ground-coverage of strides and balance. The stallion has lots of impulsion and is a joy to ride. He has a natural aptitude for posture.

Training report:

Walk: The stallion has ample tact in the walk. He moves in an active and roomy walk.

Trot: The trot shows a very consistent rhythm but transitions as well as suppleness need to improve. In the extensions the stallion must learn to come back more on the hind leg. He tends to walk in a higher tempo when extending the pace and in doing so loses out on elevation. Use of the foreleg is good.

Canter: At the start of the test the canter was somewhat heavy but this has noticeably improved and has gained in strength and balance.

Riding horse aptitude:

The stallion has a naturally good posture. He is attentive, always enjoys the work and has a cooperative attitude. Transitions are satisfactory. He is an all-round utility horse with a very good walk. The aids are very well-established and the horse is very eager to work. Forward go is satisfactory.

He is an all-round utility horse with a very good mentality. Taco 555 needs to develop more suppleness in trot but moves with very consistent rhythm. He moves with good balance in trot and canter. The stallion has great zest for work, responds well to training and has good impulsion.

Driving horse aptitude:

In driven work the stallion moves in an uphill outline, makes front and is a joy to work with. In the harness he moves in a roomy and regular walk. He produces very good posture in trot but transitions need to improve further as well as use of the hind leg. He has more aptitude for driving work than for showdriving. For showdriving work he needs to achieve more forward reach of the foreleg. He then moves in a high rhythm which negatively affects self-carriage from the hind leg.

Test results riding test:

Walk	Trot	Canter	Balance & posture	Suppleness	Transitions	Impulsion	Total
8.0	7.5	7.5	8.0	7.5	7.0	7.5	84.0

Test results driving test:

Walk	Trot	Balance & posture	Suppleness	Transitions	Impulsion	Total
8.0	7.0	7.5	6.5	7.0	7.0	79.0

Test results showdriving test:

Use foreleg	Use hind leg	Suspension	Posture	Front	Suppleness	Impulsion	Total
7.0	7.0	6.5	7.0	7.0	6.5	7.0	76.0

Conclusions Central Examination:

Taco 555 has successfully completed the CE in both disciplines, but needs to gain strength and convince more in showdriving work. During the training sessions he demonstrated lots of drive and forward go. He possesses a very good, roomy and consistently rhythmic walk. The trot under saddle shows lots of suppleness and the canter lots of balance.

Dam report:

Mysje fan 'e San Ieren Star is a 13-year-old Star mare with satisfactory durability. She has satisfactory breeding type with an expressive head and a long, slightly horizontal neck. The mare has a somewhat downhill build and would benefit from a little more length in the foreleg. Her conformation should

have been a little more longlined and proportionate but she has a good topline. The croup has satisfactory length and is lightly sloping. Her legwork is durable and dry with generous feet, although a bit too sloping in the pastern. Stance of the foreleg is standing-under and stance of the hind leg somewhat sickle-hocked. The mare moves in an active and rhythmic walk and a far forward-reaching foreleg. The trot is regular with good bend in the hind leg. Mysje is an alert horse, very people-minded and with easy contact manners.

Final conclusion:

Taco 555 is an all-round stallion and his good walk positively catches the eye. He is a stallion presenting very good posture in trot but still needs to develop more self-carriage from the hind leg. He canters with satisfactory balance and suppleness. The stallion has satisfactory go and impulsion.

Advice for use:

Taco 555 is expected to improve the walk. He should be paired to mares with satisfactory longlined build.

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