

## Tibbe 553

Studbook name: Tyme fan Starking  
Life number: 202200071  
Breeder: Starking BV  
Date of birth: 4 February 2022  
Height at withers: 1.67 metres  
Lineage: Ulbrân 502 x Star Thorben 466 x Model AA Dries 421 x Star Tjitse 387 x Fb  
Pref\*4 Doeke 287 x Stb Naen 264  
Pedigree: 121  
Kinship: 17.48 % (average 17.9%)



*Photo: Sandra Nieuwendijk*

## Exterior:

**Breeding type:** Tibbe 553 is a stallion with classy breeding type, a noble head and lots of front. He has a somewhat heavy head-neck connection.

**Conformation:** A proportionate stallion with uphill build, lots of front and a somewhat steep shoulder. The topline is correct with a strong loin-croup connection. The croup is lightly sloping and would benefit from a bit more length.

**Legwork:** The legwork is of good quality with generous feet. Stance of the foreleg is correct.

## Estimated breeding value exterior:

Reliability	Breeding type	Conformation	Legwork	Walk	Trot	Canter
36 - 44%	105	105	107	108	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: no remarks / good

## Character/personality:

Characteristics	description	a	b	c	d	e	description
<b>Stable manners</b>	<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>
<b>Reliability</b>	<i>unreliable</i>			X			<i>reliable</i>
<b>Sensitivity</b>	<i>little</i>		X				<i>much</i>
<b>Anxiety</b>	<i>quickly</i>				X		<i>slowly</i>
<b>Trainability</b>	<i>difficult</i>			X			<i>easy</i>
<b>Responsiveness to aids</b>	<i>little</i>			X			<i>much</i>
<b>Willingness to work</b>	<i>little</i>			X			<i>much</i>
<b>Work ethics</b>	<i>disagreeable</i>			X			<i>happy</i>
<b>Perseverance</b>	<i>little</i>			X			<i>much</i> (mental)
<b>Stamina</b>	<i>little</i>				X		<i>much</i> (physical)
	<i>freezes</i>			X			<i>flighty</i>
<b>Concentration</b>	<i>distracted</i>		X				<i>focused</i>
<b>Learning capacity</b>	<i>little</i>			X			<i>much</i>

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

## Observations stable manager, riders and drivers:

Tibbe 553 has calm stable manners but clearly needs structure. He thrives best when the work is variable and challenging. He sooner withdraws in himself than giving an explosive reaction. He benefits from a consistent approach and reacts positively to trust and rewards.

### Central Examination:

Tibbe 553 completed the Central Examination at the age of three. In the early stages of the test he clearly struggled with relaxation of the topline, which resulted in limited contact on the rein, bend and flexion and he frequently moved with an open mouth. However, the stallion achieved considerable progress in the course of the test. Trainability has improved and he has gained strength and technique in trot. Canter strides are satisfactory but still a little downhill. The stallion has a good walk.

### Training report:

**Walk:** The walk is roomy and active, showing lots of tact.

**Trot:** The stallion trots with good technique from the hind leg but must learn to relax more in the topline. In the extensions he needs to stay a little more on the hind leg because he still drops a bit in the forehead.

**Canter:** At the start of the test the canter was somewhat heavy and downward, which showed that the stallion still found it difficult. In the course of the test this markedly improved and he gained in strength and balance.

### Riding horse aptitude:

The stallion has a good, regular walk. In trot he moves with good technique in the hind leg but he should develop a little more suppleness in the body, as well as more bend and flexion. Especially on the right rein he clearly struggles with this.

The stallion proves to be an all-round utility horse with a fine mentality and ample impulsion. The contact is sometimes a little fidgety and he should show more relaxation and use of the body in the topline. The stallion displays good technique in the hind leg, good zest for work, trainability is satisfactory and he has lots of impulsion.

### Driving horse aptitude:

In the harness the stallion moves in a satisfactory, uphill posture and makes front, but the contact on the rein is still a bit fidgety. The walk is roomy and regular. In trot the stallion presents good posture but capacity for transitions and use of the hind leg need to improve a bit. In showdriving work we see good moments, but here he still has to gain more strength.

**Test results riding test:**

Walk	Trot	Canter	Balance & posture	Suppleness	Transitions	Impulsion	Total
8.0	7.5	7.0	7.0	7.5	7.0	7.5	81.0

**Test results driving test:**

Walk	Trot	Balance & posture	Suppleness	Transitions	Impulsion	Total
8.0	7.0	7.5	7.0	7.0	7.5	81.0

**Test results showdriving test:**

Use foreleg	Use hind leg	Suspension	Posture	Front	Suppleness	Impulsion	Total	
8.0	7.5	7.0	7.5	7.0	7.0	7.5	82.0	

**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 walk is very good, roomy and regular. The trot is characterised by ample suppleness and the canter is good with very good balance.

**Dam report:**

Aniek fan Starking is a **9-year-old Star mare** who is not overly longlined. The mare has a somewhat classical appearance and slightly lacks breeding type, she has little feathers and her head lacks expression. Poll length is a little short which is why her head-neck connection is not light enough.

The neck has satisfactory length but should be more vertical. The shoulder is long with average conformation. The back is a little sunken, the loin section is wide, strong and well-connected. The croup has good conformation and satisfactory length.

Seen from the side, the legwork is hard and correct. Seen from the front stance of the foreleg is toeing-in. In walk the mare moves resolutely, with very roomy and regular strides and satisfactory use of the body. In trot she shows a powerful hind leg that is placed well forward under the body, although she would benefit from a bit more elevation and use of the back. The rhythm in trot is a bit high.

### Final conclusion:

Tibbe 553 is an all-round stallion and his good walk positively catches the eye. Because of the tight topline the stallion still struggles with bend, flexion and looseness. In trot he possesses good technique in the hind leg but still needs to build strength.

### Advice for use:

The stallion is expected to have a positive influence on the quality of the walk. Tibbe 553 should not be paired to mares with a tight loin section.

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