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Ulco 554

Studbook name:	Unitas van de Egberdina Hoeve
Life number:	202200751
Breeder:	S. Wind, Nijeveen
Date of birth:	23 March 2022
Height at withers:	1.63 metres
Lineage:	Omer 493 x Star Sport AA Tjaarda 488 x Star Sjaard 320 x Stb Ritse 322 x Star Walter 282 x Star Pref*3 Jochem 259
Pedigree:	061
Kinship:	16.51 % (average 17.9%)

Photo: Sandra Nieuwendijk

Exterior:

Breeding type: Ulco 554 is a stallion with classy breeding type, a noble head and lots of front. He has a somewhat heavy head-neck connection.

Conformation: He is 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%	103	105	106	104	107	100

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:	both forelegs mild ossification pedal bone
Roaring:	no remarks / good

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:

Ulco 554 has nice contact manners with an inquisitive overtone. Ulco 554 is an attentive stallion with a strong urge to cooperate and a remarkable zest for work. He demonstrates good learning capacity and a stable level of relaxation. In new situations he tends to be a little reserved but remains manageable and reliable.

Central Examination:

As a three-year-old, the stallion successfully completed the performance test. During the test, Ulco 554 showed a lot of progress both under saddle and in harness. He shows a lot of commitment and is easy to work with. He could be a little looser in his body, which would also improve his contact.

Training report:

Walk: The stallion has a tactful, active walk, which could be slightly more spacious and show slightly more use of the body.

Trot: The trot is sufficiently carried and spacious, but could show slightly more suppleness. The stallion remains slightly downward in his body posture. During the examination, the stallion improved his trot. He has developed more elevation and more power in his hind leg use. The stallion can easily extend his trot while maintaining tact and regularity. He has sufficient transition ability in trot, remains sufficiently on his hind leg and extends his foreleg generously. The stallion has correct foreleg movement.

Canter: The horse gallops with sufficient upward jump from the hind legs. He has balance in the canter and is very manageable and sufficiently switchable.
Suitability as a riding horse: Ulco 554 has sufficient aptitude as a riding horse, shows great enthusiasm and is willing to work. He is an all-round working horse with three tactful, usable basic gaits. His canter is notable for its spacious jump and great balance. He has sufficient forward drive.

Riding horse aptitude:

The stallion has a good, regular walk. In trot he moves with good technique in the hind leg but he should have 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:

All-round horse with great enthusiasm. Has sufficient aptitude as a carriage horse. Stallion shows good posture and plenty of space in the foreleg at times. Should be confirmed a little more in this regard. Stallion has clearly developed more power from the hind leg in testing and is therefore able to shift gears and extend sufficiently.

Test results riding test:

Walk	Trot	Canter	Balance & posture	Suppleness	Transitions	Impulsion	Total
7.0	7.5	7.5	7.0	7.0	7.5	7.5	80.0

Test results driving test:

Walk	Trot	Balance & posture	Suppleness	Transitions	Impulsion	Total
7.5	7.5	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.5	80.0

Test results showdriving test:

Use foreleg	Use hind leg	Suspension	Posture	Front	Suppleness	Impulsion	Total	
8.0	7.0	7.5	7.5	7.0	7.0	8.0	82.5	

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 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:

Yfke LG is a Studbook Star Sport mare bred from the combination Tjaarda 483 x Sjaard 320. By now she is ten years old and has brought three offspring. Her first offspring is Madam S.W., a Studbook 1st premium Star AA mare by Omer who does fairly well in both dressage- and showdriving sports. She also brought Ulco 554 and in 2024 she gave birth to a filly foal by Norbert 444. In the past both Yfke LG and her daughter Madam S.W. booked success in the Fryso Florian Cup.
At present Yfke LG is stationed in the United States.

Final conclusion:

Ulco 554 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. Ulco 554 should not be paired to mares with a tight loin section.

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