Equine Affaire Event a Success ...

Over 117,000 people attended the Columbus, Ohio Equine Affaire Event held at the Ohio State Fairgrounds on March 26-29, 2004. The event got off to a somewhat rocky start, at least for the LANA directors and Tempel Lipizzans.

LANA director, Melody Hull, had to remain at home in Indiana to take care of an ailing Neapolitano IV Janina II (at last report Jan is doing better). Sandy Heaberlin made a mad-dash to Valley City near Cleveland to pick up the merchandise Wednesday morning before meeting Tom Hull to set up the booth in Columbus in the afternoon. To further complicate matters, Tempel Lipizzans' head trainer, Jochen Hippenstiehl, and his wife Sarah, who were hauling Favory VI Brenna to the event “broke down” in Lafayette, Indiana Wednesday afternoon. After several telephone conversations with the Tempel Lipizzan's office in Wadsworth to try to come up with a solution, Tempel Lipizzans sent another truck to rescue the three-some who spent the night in Lafayette. All three arrived safely Thursday afternoon in Columbus.

Once Jochen, Sarah and Brenna arrived, everything fell into place. The breed pavilion was housed separately from the main exhibitor halls with the John Lyons and Youth Pavilions. There was a medium-sized demonstration/lecture arena in the building which kept traffic flowing through the building. Once installed into the stall attached to the LANA booth, Favory VI Brenna was a wonderful example of the Lipizzan breed as he patiently permitted people to admire and pet him as they drifted by. The stallion’s demeanor and calm disposition surprised more than one visitor.

Over the four day period, hundreds of LANA and Tempel Lipizzans brochures were distributed and we sold out of the majority of the merchandise. The booth’s TV and VCR constantly played both the Tempel Lipizzans and all three of the Spanish Riding School videos, including the new IMAX movie.

The Tempel Lipizzans’ video that was put together especially for the event was a delight. In addition to showing footage of performances and interviews over the years, LANA directors and visitors were permitted to see the documentation of the horses that were imported into the United States in 1958 by Tempel and

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Esther Smith. Courtesy of Karen Leffingwell and her family, we were actually able to see the home video, which is really much more of a documentary, of the horses leaving Fieber, traveling by train across Europe and being loaded onto the boat (complete with footage of people exercising the horses on the boat) to their arrival in the United States. The film also covered the horses leaving the boat, arrival at the quarantine station (whose rules have changed to far more stringent regulations over the years) and then followed the horse’s truck carriers to Illinois. This private film footage not only appealed to Lipizzan enthusiasts. Quite a few people from the Ohio Halfinger Association stopped by to watch and brought back friends to have portions of the tape replayed. Apparently, the Smiths imported some of the first Halfingers into the United States as well in 1958 and the film was of great interest to Halfinger affectionates.

Because of the number of clinics, lectures, and breed demonstrations, each breed was limited to one demonstration ride during the event. LANA’s breed demonstration which was held on Friday in the large and very warm Coliseum arena. Closing the booth just before the demonstration, Tom and Sandy dashed over to the Coliseum, prepared to set up the corners and pillars that Jochen and Sarah had brought with them. Fortunately, Equine Affaire provided ring personnel to help set up and tear down the accessories. Wearing the Tempel Lipizzan’s white uniform, tall boots and bicorn hat, Jochen rode an elegantly tacked Favory VI Brenna in a grand prix exhibition ride, and to the delight of the audience, performed several Levades.

Sabine Schut-Kerry performed with her Conversano stallion (Bana Conversano) at the evening Fantasia performance. The Lipizzan community was well represented. LANA members Cindy Harmon and Dulcy Anderson stopped by the booth to visit and lend a hand. We look forward to attending the Massachusetts event in the fall and coming back to Ohio in 2005.

Tempel Lipizzans Performances Resume; Lipizzan Art Show Featured

After taking a one season layoff to work with their promising young stallions, Tempel Lipizzans will resume their summer performances in 2004. Located in Northern Lake County, Illinois, a 50-minute drive from either Chicago or Milwaukee, visitors can spend the day watching the performance, visiting the stables and having lunch at the outdoor café. The summer performances which include young stallions, long-lining, carriage, quadrille and airs above the ground will run June 23 through September 1. Two shows will be held throughout the week: 10:30 am on Wednesday and 1:00 pm on Sundays. Off-season tours are available as well.

In addition, visitors will be able to view Lipizzan paintings by artist Anne Chojnacki who has been sketching the horses at Lipica and Spanish Riding School as well as the horses at Tempel Lipizzans. Anne Chojnacki will be doing an all Lipizzan art show that will also be traveling to Lipica and possibly Vienna and Italy as well as a couple of places in the United States. Visit Tempel Lipizzans to see the all Lipizzan art show which includes life-size paintings of the Levade and Piaffe. For more information on the 2004 show season or the Anne Chojnacki all Lipizzan art show, call 847-623-7272.
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Andreas Hausberger

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Minutes of ILU meeting in Golega, Portugal on November 8th, 2003

1. Call to Order and Welcome by the executive Vice President
   Komm.Rat Ernst Kugler, at 10:00 am. Komm.Rat Kugler states the
   apologized absence of the President, HRH Prince Philip and the honorary
   members Dr. Margot Klesl-Löffler and HE the Ambassador of Indonesia
   and the representatives of Great Britain, the USA and Germany. HRH
   Prince Philip reconfirmed his acceptance of the Presidency for 5 years by
   written notice.

   Due to the absence of the British, American and German delegates the
   International General Convention in Golega, Portugal on Saturday, November
   8th, 2003 was resolved to be converted into an International Members’
   Meeting.

2. Report of the Executive Vice President. The undue intervention
   of Dr. Pohl with the Austrian Ambassador in London, HE Dr. Christiani
   trying to discredit the ILU, was rectified on the occasion of the ILU London
   General Convention. Mrs. Harley and Hofrat Prof. Dr. Oulehla conferred
   with HE Dr. Christiani clarifying the matter at hand. In
   consequence of a letter to the LIF, the animosities in respect
   to the charter of the ILU were settled.

   Oulehla reported about the muster in the USA.
   The request of ALBA concerning 3 Lipizzans acquired from the
   Nat. Stud in Piber, Austria was referred to the surveying official
   institutions of Austria to be dealt with. The clarification
   through the Syrian Studbook Commissioner, Ing. Werni was
   promised.

4. Appointment of Commissioners. The appointment of commissioning was deferred. Instead ILU will try to recruit
   P.R. commissioners for Europe and the USA who will be responsible for fundraising and attracting adequate sponsors for
   ILU.

5. Report of the Vice Breeding Consultant. Prof. Dr. Artur Machado reported about DNA-analysis in Austria and
   Portugal all analyses of the horses of the OLU will be done in
   Portugal and will be centrally recorded. There will be an
   acknowledgement of this DNA-test on each pedigree. All
   pedigrees of ILU-associations should be the same in form and
   contents, according to the pedigree contained in the computer
   software of “Horse 1.2”, which is used by the OLU and the
   national stud in Piber (who collaborated in the software
   design).

7. The Awarding of Quality Seals (on the pedigrees to
   member organisations) The statutes of ILU require a
   quality seal. For this reason the member organisations are
   asked to propose possible suggestions by the next General
   Convention.

   will take place in Heiligenkreuz/Waasen, Styria on August 7th
   and 8th, 2004. The International Lipizzan Championship (for all
   Lipizzans) will take place in Graz on occasion of the Interna-
   tional Horse Show and Faire on September 18th, 2004.

9. Other Business. The General Convention of 2004 is
   planned for the summer, to take place in Austria either in Bad
   Ischl or in Vienna.

   With best regards

   Comm. Rat. Ernst Kugler

Editors Note: As mentioned in earlier newsletters, LANA will publish
any press releases provided by either international Lipizzan
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received from the LIF in recent months.

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NATIONAL NEWS

New Arrivals

Bob Geisler announced that Butterfly Knoll’s first colt was produced on Good Friday, 4/9/04 at 11 pm with the birth of Conversano Hara. The new arrival is out of Susan Castle’s Conversano Brenta I and Hara (Maestoso XXIX-32 x Betsiera). He’s a beautiful dark brown with a star with straight confirmation and is full of spunk. His barn name is Primo, short for Primogeniture (def. The state of being the first born to a family). Congratulations!

Karen Webb announced that her mare, Fortuna, produced a beautiful bay filly (which will gray) by the stallion Bugatti Hilltop.

Editors Note: We know there are other new arrivals. Send the editor an e-mail to include your 2004 foals in the next newsletter.

New Merchandise

Visit the LANA website at www.lipizzan.org. The new Spanish Riding School IMAX movie is available (VHS only) as is the Disney movie, Miracle of the White Stallions (DVD format). Also, the two older Spanish Riding School videos are now back in stock.

Show News and Results

Devon 2004

Mid-Atlantic Lipizzan Association and the Lipizzan Federation of America of which LANA is a member, will be co-sponsoring a class at the prestigious Dressage at Devon Breed Show. The class will be held on Thursday September 30, 2004. The show runs from Monday September 27 to Sunday October 3. Monday is setup day. Tuesday stars the breed show with baby classes all day. Wednesday stallions, mares get of sire... Thursday individual breed classes. Also on Thursday afternoon the performance classes start. Friday, Saturday and Sunday are all performance classes. The prize list will be available at www.dressageatdevon.org in may 2004. The prize list contains information about the show as well as entry forms. If anyone does dressage at Devon and not have internet access please contact Judy Honey at mikepun@msn.com (610) 286-3917. The class is open to all purebred Lipizzans registered with any national or international recognized Lipizzan breed registry. The class can be divided by sex or age depending on how many entries there are. Details Details will be posted on the MALA website.

2004 Rare Breed & Dressage Horse Expo to be held at Iowa Equestrian Center

The 2004 Rare Breed & Dressage Horse Expo will be held at the Iowa Equestrian Center (Kirkwood Community College) in Cedar Rapids, Iowa on October 22-24. The opening date for entries is April 1. Entries must be received by the closing date of May 31, 2004. In the case of insufficient entries, the organizer may extend the closing date. Entry information and forms may be found at our website at www.geocities.com/ialipizzan. Information regarding clinicians and the latest updates can also be found there. For further information, contact the Iowa Lipizzan Association, Inc. at 319-624-2546, ialipizzan@yahoo.com, or www.geocities.com/ialipizzan.

USDF/Dover Saddlery Adult Amateur Medal Program

The United States Dressage Federation (USDF) is pleased to announce expanded awards for the USDF/Dover Saddlery Adult Amateur Medal program. New for the 2004 competition year, adult amateur riders at Second Level who win three USDF/Dover Medals will receive the USDF/Dover National Merit Award. The USDF/Dover Medal program was specifically designed for adult amateurs showing at Second Level. To be eligible, the rider must be a member of USDF, be a current United States Equestrian Federation (USEF) adult amateur, and receive a 58% or better in a USDF/Dover Medal class. In 2003, about 270 horse shows offered the USDF/Dover Medal program. This number is expected to increase in 2004 because of the growing popularity of the program and the expanded awards available for amateur riders. All USDF-recognized horse shows are invited to offer the USDF/Dover Medal program. Show managers wishing to do so should contact Krystina Firth at (859) 271-7895 or kfirth@usdf.org. For more information about the USDF/Dover Medal program, contact The Trueman Communications Group at (301) 407-9007 or dovermedalltruemancommunications.com.

Pluto III Ambrosia II Shines at “Spring into Dressage Show” in Sherwood, OR

I wanted to share with the list the success of Pluto III Ambrosia II (aka "Merlin")’s first dressage show, the SPRING INTO DRESSAGE SHOW in Sherwood, Oregon. Merlin is a 6 year old stallion owned by Flor Lozano-Byrne, and he was bred by June Boardman. He is by Pluto III Belvedera out of Ambrosia. The show was held at the phenomenal Devonwood Equestrian Facility (deemed the best show facility on the West Coast by Hilda Gurney). The show was a USDF/USEF rated show and well-attended by many of the region’s top competitors. The judge was Paula Lacy (S). It was an extremely hard show to get into! Our entries were in on the opening date and yet we were still wait-listed up until two days before the show, when I was notified that he was able to get one ride on Saturday, a Training Level Test 4 ride. The show organizer indicated that I might be able to get another ride, but it would be at the last minute. I told her that I’d take whatever I could get (within reason, of course). Saturday went very well. This was Merlin’s first experience in a warm-up ring surrounded by many other horses. He nickered quite politely a few times at one particular mare, but was an absolute gentleman overall. He was unsure of the audience as we entered the show arena, so I am sure there was some tension obvious, but he settled into his test shortly thereafter. There were ten in the class and he scored 67.3%, winning second place. The winning horse of that

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test had a score of 67.6% and Merlin was the only horse that wasn't a Warmblood or Thoroughbred cross. That evening I got a call from the show organizer that they had one ride opening for the next day for First Level, Test 2. I told her I'd take it, even though I initially hadn't entered him for any First Level rides, and I am sure glad that I did, because he won the class with a 67.9%. The second day he was much more settled in the show arena and performed just beautifully. No one could believe that this was his first show and that he is a breeding stallion. Many people crowded around him as we left the show arena, complimenting the ride and how beautiful Merlin is. Some children posed for their pictures next to Merlin and one lady thanked us for allowing them to see such a beautiful horse!

What a great first show it was for Merlin. Flor bought Merlin as an unstarted young stallion and brought him to us for training. Without meaning this as a plug for our training, I just wanted to say how gratifying it always is to be able to start a horse from the beginning and then see them through their training. When done right, it is a simple, straight-forward process lacking stress and eliminating the need for conflict. He is such an incredibly talented young stallion, an absolute gentleman, and a joy to work with. He is a wonderful representative for the breed, not just in the talent department (of which he has gobs of!), but in the temperament and trainability department. This was just the first show of the season. I can't wait to see how the rest of the season unfolds!

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Young Artists Wanted for USDF’s Art of Dressage Contest
The 2004 USDF Junior/Young Rider Arts Contest rules and entry forms are now available at www.usdf.org. USDF members age 21 and under may enter this contest to show off their talent in writing, art, and photography divisions. The contest is designed to highlight the creativity and beauty inherent in the sport of dressage and it allows juniors and young riders to express their interest in the sport outside the competition arena. All entries must be postmarked by June 1, 2004. For more information or to receive an entry form, please contact Sheila Forbes, USDF director of programs, at (859) 271-7879 or sforbes@usdf.org.
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