



## 2008 Stallion Performance Test and 2008 Stallion Keuring

All of the stallions are either home or on their way home. The whirlwind of the final testing has now subsided. Things are starting to get back to normal.

We have several sponsors I would like to thank:

Paige Peters had some wonderful cloth bags made in the German colors with each of the stallion's named embroidered on them.

Grand Meadows for sponsoring the Best Driving Award and giving the wonderful gift certificates in each of the bags. <http://grandmeadows.com/>

Vital Elements for sponsoring the Best Riding Award and giving the giftbaskets for all the participants. [www.vitalelementsco.com](http://www.vitalelementsco.com)

Carriage USA for providing the carriages for the testing and the driven quadrille (which was WAY cool). <http://carriageusa.com/>

Cassandra Adams came to be the groom. She worked so hard and kept it all together in the barn. What a Godsend she was!! It was nice to have someone who spoke German that could translate to English. Thank you so much!!

There were a few members who came to help out during the testing, especially the last few days. I would like to thank Pieter Franken for all his hard work and for volunteering his time and assistance. Those that helped out in the barn were Ralinda Howard, Bill Meyer, & Regine Brockway. If there is anyone I forgot, I apologize.

I would also like to thank Jim Mosebrook and Larry Riggs for opening Proud Meadows up for everyone and making everyone feel so welcome.

I wanted to give an award to someone who had been instrumental and

supportive during the transition. After much consideration, we decided that this should go to someone that was not a member. Duncan Fick is the one who did a lot of the writing and the design of the FPZV USA brochure, promotional materials and our booth. He volunteered a lot of his time on this and has helped us to give a professional appearance to the general public. These materials also give us something to be proud of. We presented a plaque to Duncan in appreciation of his excellent contributions.

Sabine Schut-Kery was given the prestigious Golden Needle award from the FPZV. Sabine has done so much for the breed. With Jorrit, Tinus & Illiad, she proved that the "right" Friesian can do FEI level dressage. Because of her belief in the Friesian, she is now an honorary member of the FPZV. How many of you remember going to Equitana in 1997 and seeing Jorrit for the first time? To even see the video was awesome itself. These horses were always presented as German Friesians. Until that point, a lot of people didn't even know that there was a branch of the German Friesian registry in USA.

The dinner, show/presentations and party, were all fabulous. I can't remember a better time there. These will all be covered in the FPZV USA Yearbook that we are starting to work on very diligently.

To be recommended to the Stallion Performance Test is quite an honor especially since there is such a small percentage invited. It means that the judges saw something in your horse that makes it a really good horse. However, there are no guarantees but know that you have given your horse the best you can. I can guarantee you that the training these horses received would be hard to find anywhere in the USA.

#### 2008 Stallion Performance Test Results

Best Driving Score - Dante FQ owned by Rob and Tammy Hildreth of Friesian Quest

Best Riding Score - Lieuwe owned by Jill Hegna of Royal Palm Friesians

SPT Final Scores (7.0 is passing score)

7.59 - Alger (Wicher), owned by Jerry, Colleen & Lori Brown

7.55 - Pegasus (Laes), owned by Rob & Tammy Hildreth

7.31 - Ivanhoe (Wicher), owned by Janet Lundeen

7.24 - Ceimpe (Thomas), owned by Louis & Julia Dorfman

7.10 - Dante FQ (Wicher), owned by Rob & Tammy Hildreth

7.0 - Joshua PFS (Anne), owned by Dana & Roger Hartle  
6.86 - Lieuwe (Nanning), owned by Jill Hegna  
6.44 - Kwintus (Nanning), owned by Gary & Sue Cole

Ceimpe had keured in 2006 so it was announced that he is now an approved stallion.

The SPT is judged by two FN judges. This year the judges were Dr. Otger Wedekind and Dieter Fuhrmann.

The foreign rider this year was Carston Meyer and the foreign driver was Bill Peacock.

There are all kinds of scores that the trainers give also. When these are all added together you get your final score.

Stallion Keuring Results (7.5 is a passing score)

8.05 - Dante FQ (Onne), owned by Rob & Tammy Hildreth  
7.93 - Ivanhoe FQ (Wicher), owned by Janet Lundeen  
7.80 - Pegasus (Laes) owned by Rob & Tammy Hildreth  
7.09 - Alger (Wicher), owned by Jerry, Colleen & Lori Brown  
7.00 - Cadence of Honor Bright (Wicher), owned by Joan & Marvin Dixon  
6.93 - Kiwntus (Nanning), owned by Gary & Sue Cole  
6.68 - Lieuwe (Nanning), owned by Jill Hegna  
6.27 - Joshua PFS (Anne) owned by Roger & Dana Hartle

(7.0 & above is Star Stallion)

There were 4 stallions recommended for approval. They are (in alphabetical order):

Ceimpe - owned by Louis & Julia Dorfman  
Dante FQ - owned by Rob and Tammy Hildreth  
Ivanhoe FQ - owned by Janet Lundeen  
Pegasus - owned by Rob and Tammy Hildreth