

# Here come the **Boys!**

## Stallions *Part II*

### Trakehners - the horses to watch?

#### Garuda K



Photo by John Tyrell

#### Showing

The Anglo Arab Stallion Fairlyn Gemini, graded for Trakehners, has had phenomenal success with his offspring. Three daughters have qualified for the 'Cuddy' In Hand Championships.

#### Garuda K

The stallion Garuda K was graded by the German Verband, during 2010. This was a great achievement for Garuda. He had to have at least three wins at advanced level dressage

Ruth Edge is bringing on two talented young part bred brothers, Elite Opposition and Opposition Elite, sons of Fleetwater Opposition. She also has the talented Charlesfield Dante by Tycoon, who although bred to jump is doing very well at dressage, with great presence in the arena. Edward Gal is now training another couple of Gribaldi offspring; perhaps this indicates where Totilas got his talent!

#### Thinking towards the future

Trakehners UK are very keen to help and promote young riders and breeders. At the annual grading show an award is given to three successful young riders, and we would invite anyone to nominate a young rider on a Trakehner. There is an application form on the website and the final decision is made by the committee.

[www.trakehners.uk.com](http://www.trakehners.uk.com)

2010 was another successful year for **Trakehner** competition horses, both pure and part bred.

#### What happened during 2010?

Two English bred Stallions Fleetwater Opposition and Holme Grove Solomon achieved Elite Status; the first time this title has been presented in the UK. The offspring of Fleetwater Opposition are doing particularly well in the eventing world, while the off spring of Holme Grove Solomon are doing well at all levels of dressage. Solomon has produced many premium daughters and graded sons.

#### Which other Trakehners are doing well?

#### Eventing

Opposition Buzz ridden by Nicola Wilson has acquired 1504 British Eventing points. Seacookie ridden by William Fox Pitt was awarded Trakehner of the year by the German Verband and has acquired 699 BE points.

#### Dressage

There are many Trakehners, winning or being highly placed in FEI World cup dressage competitions, either full or part breeds: Moorlands Totilas, Parcival, Sishter de Jeu, Painted Black to name but a few.

before he could be considered. The commission then gave him a rigorous veterinary inspection followed by an assessment of his temperament and suitability for the job in hand. Garuda is at present working at Prix St Georges level, and anticipating that he will move up to Grand Prix

#### What's new for 2011?

We have the German bred Stallion Elitaer standing in Wales.

#### What have Trakehner owners and breeders got to look forward to during 2011?

We have great expectations of Seacookie and Opposition Buzz.

## PENDLEY STUD

THIS WELL KNOWN STUD HAS PRODUCED CHAMPIONS AT THE R.I.H.S. AND HOYS STANDING IN 2011

### DOLPHIN SUPERSTAR

Liver chestnut 15hh/152 Lic  
NPS/585 21% Arab

Sire: Camargue Tribute Dam:  
Dolphin Song.

Ideal to breed top Show/Hunter Ponies, Hacks/Int.

His stock are quite outstanding, they all have elegant fronts. Excellent movers and conformation.



photo by Anthony Reynolds

### PENDLEY MAJESTIC

Sire: Dolphin Super Star  
Dam: Pencroft Lady in Blue

This quite outstanding 152cm intermediate/show hack had the following successes in 2010 - Unbeaten as an intermediate 2 wins 2 champ, Hartpury 2 wins B.S.P.S. Winter Champs, 1st Reserve Champ Addington, 1st Champ Bath and West, 2nd Reserve Champ Hack Cheshire Premier, 1st Reserve Champ Hack Wincanton, 2nd Reserve Champ Hack Derby festival - amongst others.



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