

Offspring of impressive young stallions inspire First auction of offspring of young stallions very successful

Münster: Münster: The eighth online auction of the Westfälisches Pferdestammbuch e.V. was also very popular among customers. Only offspring of young stallions were auctioned off in the lot. The most sought-after offer was the Le Formidable/Sezuan son Luftikus. The impressive dam lines of the high-priced foals also show the great importance of the those. A total of 21 foals were sold at an average price of 8,583 Euros.

Le Formidable – The Impressive. The young stallion truly impressed with the foals of his first vintage. At the Westphalian Online Foal Auction for offspring of young stallions, four offspring of Le Formidable were represented in the lot. The two highest priced colts are descended from the Dutch stallion. Luftikus was sold at the top price of 19,000 Euros. The brown, who convinced with his excellent trotting skills, was bred by Alfons Baumann, Rees, out of a dam by Sezuan. Descending from the dam line of the state stud stallion Dankeschön by Danone, we will certainly hear from this colt again in the future. The bidding duell was won by a successful owner community from Bavaria and Westphalia, who also have made themselves a name as stallion breeders. So we can look forward to the licensing in 2022. The second most expensive colt with a pedigree predispositioned for dressage is also an offspring by Le Formidable. The liver chestnut stallion Le Beau Bordeaux was bred by Birgit Löffers, Lüdinghausen, from a dam by Don Lauredo. The virtual hammer for this stallion prospect from the mare line of Fidermark NRW fell just before the one of Luftikus. Customers from the Rhineland secured this exceptional foal for 13,000 Euros.

The fillies also enjoyed great popularity among customers. The Emanuel/Sir Heinrich daughter Enya AV (breeder: ZG von Ameln, Mönchengladbach) changed owners for a knock-down price of 16,000 Euros. This mare line is also characterized by successes. This line is the origin of the licensed and Grand Prix successful stallion Werther's Wels by Werther. Another filly was in front among the foals predispositioned for jumping. The daughter of Diamant De Casall, Diamantenkind, was also bred by Alfons Baumann, Rees, out of a dam by Comme il faut NRW. Her grandmother produced horses that were successful in sport and shows. This future show jumper will also remain in Germany for 10,500 Euros.

Head number one also arose great interest in the run-up to the auction. It was the first time a pair of twins was offered for sale at a Westphalian Foal Auction. The filly and colt by Vivaldos/Brentano II (breeder and exhibitor: Daniela Klein-Wiele, Dorsten) was for sale with the name Take Twins for Wins, which was an immediate call to action. In a double pack they were sold for 9,500 Euros and will remain together in Bavaria.

"Once again we are highly satisfied with the course of this online foal auction. The experiment of an auction exclusively with offspring of young stallions was extremely successful. The pairing of young

stallions with successful mare lines was very popular with our customers. This auction shows us that the use of young stallions pays off. The result should encourage our Westphalian breeders to also use young stallions in their breeding program", sums up auction and marketing manager Thomas Münch, who currently also holds the office of breeding manager at the Westfälisches Pferdestammbuch e.V. The buyers invested on average 8,583 Euros in the foals of this collection. Two of the 23 foals offered could not find a buyer in the auction. Five foals were sold to customers from abroad.

The next online auction of the Westfälisches Pferdestammbuch e.V. is already scheduled for next Tuesday. For the second time this year, Westphalian foals with a focus on jumping will be available for auction. The lot contains 19 carefully selected offspring of sires that have made a name for themselves worldwide, from mares and dam lines successful in sport. The collection can now be found at onlineauction.westfalenpferde.de From Wednesday, June 24th, 9 am, bidding can start on the foals. The bid-up of the foals will start, unlike usual, on Tuesday evening, June 30, at 7.30 pm.

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BU 1: Luftikus by Le Formidable/Sezuan achieved the top price at the Westphalian Online Auction for offspring of young stallions.