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Accomplishing Tasks Together

Annual meeting of the Hannoveraner Verband

Verden. The annual meeting of the Hannoveraner Verband was held in the new foyer of the Niedersachsenhalle in Verden. „We have to close ranks and have to jointly tackle the challenges,” breeding director and manager Dr. Werner Schade claimed. Against this background, he informed about the topics branding and chipping, breeding and sales and provided an outlook on the future orientation of the Hannoveraner Verband. For many years, the Hannoveraner Verband has been excellently preparing for all the current and future tasks a breed society has to cope with. The national and international expansion and the modernization of the Niedersachsenhalle are important steps in this respect.

“It was a special year,” Gerhard Wiechers, head of the finance department, closed his report with these words, summarizing the year 2010 in numbers. A year that was characterized by the renovation and reconstruction of the Niedersachsenhalle and by the efforts to protect the Hanoverian brand. In the course of the restructuring of the training department, the attending delegates unanimously agreed on the fusion of the Hannoveraner Verband and the Hanoverian Riding and Driving School. “We will bundle our competencies breeding-training-sales in the interest of our breeders and customers,” Dr. Werner Schade said.

Various breeders were honoured for their successes at mare shows and at the stallion licensing. Klaus Meyer, Meppen-Apeldorn, was honoured with the Friedrich Jahncke-Prize for the best mare family at the district mare show on Isterberg. He presented the mare family of St.Pr.St. Ballerina by Bolero/Goldloewe. Peter Mahler, Neuhaus/Oste, was awarded the Fritz von der Decken-Prize as most successful stallion raiser. Dr. Reinhard Reents, Kirchlinteln, bred the champion of the stallion performance test in Adelheidsdorf, Don Index by Don Crusador/Wolkentanz, and for this success, he was honoured with the Freiherr von Stenglin-

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Prize.

This year, the board of directors of the Hannoveraner Verband decided to award the Golden Needle, the highest merit award of the Hannoveraner Verband to honour outstanding efforts on behalf of the Hanoverian breed. And this four times: Ted Green from Wales/Great Britain was chairman of the British Hanoverian Society until 2011. Engelhard Crome-Sperling, Lutter a. Bbg., was actively engaged for the Hanoverian horse as chairman of the Braunschweig regional breeding district. Adolf Jelges, Soegel, had been chairman of the Osnabrueck/Emsland regional breeding district for many years. Christoph Bulle, Luedingworth, was chairman of the Stade regional breeding district.