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Di Versace in masterly hands

124th Elite Auction of the Hannoveraner Verband finished with a solid result

Verden. The offer of the Spring Auction met the riders' demands: 82 dressage and show jumping horses were offered for sale. The collection was completed by 52 first-class foals. The dark-brown Di Versace became the top horse of the auction. She will continue her career in masterly hands.

The Hanoverian horses offered with no. 1 in the auction catalogues are always something special. The responsible persons at the training and sales centre in Verden gave the pole position of the Spring Auction in 2011 to Di Versace: the impressive brown mare by Don Frederico/Lafontaine (breeder and exhibitor: Joachim Tobaben, Buxtehude/Ottensen) convinced with her extraordinary movements and her impressive presence during each presentation. The four-year-old was very popular among the auction customers: Auctioneer Friedrich-Wilhelm Isernhagen dropped the rosewood hammer at Euro 90,000. One of the best dressage trainers worldwide and regular Verden auction customer discovered the talent: Dr. Uwe Schulten-Baumer.

Lilly-Lordanos was a coveted offer among the jumpers: The four-year-old bay mare by Lordanos/Goldfever (breeder and exhibitor: Ernst Stahlhut, Stadthagen) is full sister to the stallion Lemwerder who won the 2010 Hanoverian Show Jumping Championships of five-year-old horses with Philipp Schober. Lilly-Lordanos was sold at Euro 52,000 to France. The customers paid averagely Euro 21,012 for the riding horses. The export rate exceeded 50 percent: 42 Hanoverians were sold to 14 different nations. Breeding and business manager Dr. Werner Schade summarized: "This was a very customer-friendly auction. Especially the top jumpers were sold at reasonable prices."

Cassidy Boy by Christ/Don Bosco (breeder and exhibitor: Bernd Beermann, Neustadt) was the top-priced foal: Customers from Sweden invested Euro 45,000 in the bay colt. International customers paid averagely Euro 7,043 for the youngest Hanoverians. "Most of the foals were purchased for sport purposes. The customers honoured interesting pedigrees and sport pre-disposition. And the popularity of the Hanoverian G-blood with the offspring by Goldfever and Gavi was confirmed," auction manager Dr. Günther Friemel said. 23 foals were sold abroad.

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The Hanoverien Elite Auction was opened on Friday with the Gala Evening: Besides the auction horses, the Champion of the Nuremberg Cup Final 2010, Rassolini by Rubioso/Silvano (breeder: Horst Hofmann, Bad Nauheim) and his rider Kathrin Meyer zu Strohen did themselves the honour and participated at the captivating show program.

The Grande-Prize was also awarded: This prize is to honour stallions aged 10 to 13 who already have a considerable influence on the Hanoverian breed in younger years. Gerd Odlozinski from Neustadt was honoured with the Grande-Prize 2010. He is the breeder of the stallion Stolzenberg. The Celle state stud stallion was licensed in 2001 and is today successful with Hauptsattelmeister Joachim Winter in jumper classes up to advanced level. Stolzenberg is currently one of the most popular show jumping stallions in Hanover with 160 points in the jumper breed value estimation. Vice Bundeschampion Shaitaan is one of his most successful offspring. More than 480 Stolzenberg-progeny have been registered with the Hannoveraner Verband up to now.

Renate and Heinrich Hormann from Landesbergen were honoured with the Hans Joachim Köhler-Prize as most successful auction exhibitors. In the last 10 years, they have presented 20 auction horses, among them Let's Go HRH, the top-priced horse of the November Auction 2009 and sold to the stable of Peter Bengtsson in Sweden.