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Hanoverian Breeders Club founded in South Africa

Hanoverian horses popular worldwide

Verden. The Hanoverian horse still enjoys an unrivalled popularity all over the world. A horse breeders club was founded in South Africa at the beginning of the year, the South African Hannoveraner Breeders Association. Committed friends and breeders of Hanoverians met in Kialami, a suburb of Johannesburg that is strongly influenced by horses. Stafford Robinson (Johannesburg) was elected to the Chair. Brigitte Billings (public relations) and Robyn Louw (management) are the other members of the board.

There is a lively equestrian sport and breeding scene in South Africa with tournaments all through the year. The Hanoverian horse is very popular and contributed considerably to the development of the South African sport horse breed. Many stallions, also accepted by the Hannoveraner Verband, are already used in South Africa, among them names that Hanoverian breeders in Germany know as well, like for example For Joy, Granulit, the Lissaro van de Helle-sire Lissabon (all offered by the Callaho Stud) or the Champion of his stallion performance test Westernhagen (Annerie Myburgh, Bethlehem). The team of stallions is complemented by the Florestan-son Five Star, licensend in Verden and stationed with Compton House Stud near Cape Town.

With this foundation, the first Hanoverian breeders club was established on the African continent. There are now Hanoverian breed associations in 13 different countries on four continents.