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A perfect start: De Noir top-priced horse

Terrific Hanoverian Summer Auction

Verden. The numerous visitors of the Hanoverian Summer Auction experienced a thrilling auction. The no. 1 of the auction collection, De Noir M by Don Frederico/Weltmeyer (breeder and exhibitor: Heinrich Meyer zu Pente, Bramsche) became top-priced horse of the auction. The lovely black, eagerly moving youngster was sold at Euro 70,000 to a dressage rider from Hamburg. Six more offspring with superb movements worthily represented the Grande-prize winner Don Frederico at this auction.

The 86 Hanoverian horses were sold at an average auction sales price of Euro 15,774 which is the hitherto highest average price ever achieved at a summer auction. There was a lively interest in the auction collection already during the training period, especially the dressage horses were in the focus of attention. Many approved German dressage trainers attended the auction on the sold-out stands of the Riding and Driving School, purchasing the one or other promising futurity prospect. "The collection convinced from the athletic point of view and was very popular with our customers," breeding manager Dr. Werner Schade said.

Most expensive jumper was the Cranach/Sao Paulo-son Casanova (breeder and exhibitor: Bernhard Große-Bohne, Bohmte), sold at Euro 23,000 to Spain. Two more youngsters will accompany the bay jumper to the Iberian Peninsula. The export rate added up to 42%. The US, France and Sweden (each five) and Russia (four) were the countries to purchase the largest quantity of horses.