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Score 10 – it doesn't get any better than this

Hannoveraner Riding Horse Championships

Verden. The FEI WBFSH World Championships for Young Dressage Horses provided a magnificent setting for the Hannoveraner Riding Horse Championships. The white and yellow winner's sashes went to Dc-10, Sugar N Spice, Vantastica and Benjamin Franklin.

One of the big attractions is the Hannoveraner Championship for three-year-old stallions. 10 for the trot, 10 for the canter, 10 for the conformation – it doesn't get any better than that. He already has the 10 in his name: with dream scores, **Dc-10** by Dynamic Dream/Escalar (breeder: ZG Rütten-Janßen, Mönchengladbach) won the white and yellow winner's sash. Alvaro Rodriguez Siscar was in the saddle of the impressive bay. Three tenths behind, **Daan G** by Donkey Boss/Don Olymbro (breeder: Stutteri G., Lynge/DEN) caused interest with Vanessa Crnadak. The radiant chestnut had left the stallion sales in the Niedersachsenhalle last year as a premium stallion and at a sensational price. Third place went to Beck's/Londonderry's son **Beck's in Black** (breeder: Christian Thelker, Venne) with Africa Algarra Ruiz. He was also part of last year's high-class lot of dressage stallions at the licensing.

Three mares took the medal positions in the mares and geldings class: The Secret/Sandro Hit daughter **Hann.Pr.A. Sugar N Spice** (breeder: Gestüt W.M., Visselhövede) confidently took the victory with Jessica Lynn Thomas. She received the day's highest score of 9.50 for her trot and canter. She is none other than the

half-sister of the privately owned stallion Bon Coeur, who was awarded the Grande Prize in 2023. The reserve champion was **Lily of the Valley** by Livaldon/Fürstenball (breeder: Johannes Hesslink, Emlichheim) with Daniela Graé in the saddle. Both mares had competed at the same venue on Monday at the Herwart von der Decken Show. The bronze medal went to the Santos/Finest daughter **Salvina** (breeder: Hartwig Bulle, Lüdingworth), who was presented by Leslie Rohrbacher.

After qualifying for the final in third place, the Von Und Zu/Mighty Magic daughter **Hann.Pr.A. Vantastica** (breeder: Ignaz Berger, Sulzbach-Rosenberg) with Janina Tietze won the title of Hannoveraner Riding Horse Champion of the four-year-old mares and geldings. Silver went to the Filou/Scolari daughter **Hann.Pr.A. Filouna** (breeder: Ingo Pape, Hemmoor). She was ridden by Greta Heemsoth, who had won the bronze medal at the World Championships for six-year-old dressage horses the day before with her horse Endorphin FRH. In the riding horse championship, bronze went to **Bijou du Soleil** by Bonds/Dimaggio (breeder: Georg Kok, Bunderhee) with Leslie Rohrbacher, who had already ridden the bronze medallist in the three-year-old mares and geldings class.

There was great excitement before the final of the four-year-old stallions. 10 – it doesn't get any better than that. This dream score was awarded to **Benjamin Franklin** by Bon Vivaldi/Royal Blend (breeder: Wilhelm Kamps, Cuxhaven) for his canter. His rider Janina Tietze also had every reason to celebrate, as she was riding the second Hannoveraner champion of the day after Hann.Pr.A. Vantastica. The vice-champion was **Louis Löwenherz von Bellin** by Lord Europe/Don Index (breeder: Dressurstall Sandbrink GmbH, Meinersen) with Leonie Richter. **Eaton of Westfalica CvM** by Escolar/Florenco (breeder: Caroline von Möller, Bielefeld) and Sabrina Geßmann took third place.

Caption: Hannoveraner Champion of the four-year-old stallions: Benjamin Franklin with Janina Tietze (Photo: Hannoveraner Verband)

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