

Appendix 4

Delegates' Assembly 2026, Hanoverian Society

Agenda item 11: Elections

a. Current application for chairman

Dr. Frederic Bünger, Lamspringe

Dear Members and Delegates,

I come from a family in which the breeding of Hanoverian horses has played a central role for many generations. I grew up surrounded by the breeding and presentation of stallions such as Don Frederico, Hochadel, Saleri, Scendix, and others. My deep connection to Hanoverian breeding and my professional expertise motivate me, after a year on the Breeding Committee, to become more deeply involved with the Hanoverian Society and to run for the office of Chairman. I would like to contribute my experience and passion to actively help shape the Hanoverian Society's goals and further promote the quality of breeding. After my time as a military athlete, I was awarded the Golden Riding Badge in dressage and show jumping at an early age. During my studies in veterinary medicine, equestrian sports remained a part of my life, enabling me to earn the title of "World Champion of Student Riders." I have been serving as a judge at mare and foal shows for the Hanoverian Society for over 20 years. In addition to my breeding activities, I run a veterinary practice for horses in the Hildesheim district, where I live with my family. Another focus of my work is the breeding and training of young horses, as well as the preparation of stallions and up-and-coming talents for competition.



b. Current application for Board Member position 'loyalty to/of breeders'

Dr. Michael Lühs, Wagenfeld

Dear Sir or Madam,

I would like to apply for membership of the Board in the area of loyalty to/of breeders.

My name is Dr. Michael Lühs. I am married and have two children. Since 1991, I have been working as a self-employed veterinarian in Wagenfeld, in the district of Diepholz, and have thus established close contacts with numerous horse owners and breeders over many years.



In addition, I have been an active breeder of Hanoverian horses since 1994 and have raised over 200 foals during this time. Thanks to my many years of practical experience, I am very familiar with the challenges, expectations, and needs of breeders. Promoting close cooperation between the Hanoverian Society and breeders and strengthening the breeder base are therefore particularly important to me.

With my professional experience, my many years of involvement in horse breeding, and my connection to the breeding community, I would like to play an active role in further developing and strengthening loyalty to/of breeders.

I would be delighted to have the opportunity to contribute my experience and ideas in this area.

c. Current application for the Supervisory Board

Stefan Kallaß, Midlum

Dear friends of the Hanoverian horse and fellow breeders,

I am certainly the least known candidate in this round of applications for the honorary position at the Hanoverian Society and would therefore like to take this opportunity to introduce myself.

My name is Stefan Kallaß, I live on the Wurster North Sea coast, where I run a small horse breeding farm with currently five pregnant mares.

I originally come from Bohmte in the Osnabrück region, where I completed my agricultural training at two renowned cattle breeding farms. After that, I lived in the USA for just over a year and, upon my return, began studying agricultural sciences in Osnabrück. Immediately after graduating, I started working in the field sales department at MASTERRIND GmbH, where I was responsible for animal sales in the former district of Wesermünde.

My heart has always been in breeding, so I advanced within the company to pursue my interests more closely. One of my main tasks was organizing and selecting animals for the Top Genetics Auction, which some of you may be familiar with from the Show of the Best. I am currently employed by SYNETICS, a subsidiary of MASTERRIND GmbH, where I am responsible for product management in Germany and international key account management.

With regard to horse breeding, I took over the position of First Chairperson of the PZV Wesermünde four years ago. During this time, with a dynamic and motivated board team, we were able to revamp established events such as our mare show in Elmlohe, but also establish new events on fixed dates in the calendars of breeders. The Hanoverian enjoys an excellent image worldwide as a sport partner and leisure companion! I would be delighted to have the opportunity to contribute my ideas and assessments to the Supervisory Board and thus make my personal contribution to the future of our horse breeding.

Horse breeding is not getting any easier, which is why we should make the most of the positive moments with our fellow breeders and horse lovers.



If Dr. Frederic Bünger is elected chairman, his position on the Dressage Breeding Committee will become vacant. In this case, a new election for the Breeding Committee will be necessary.

d. Current application for the Dressage Breeding Committee:

Nils zur Lage, Bersenbrück

Dear members and delegates,

I am 27 years old and a certified master of equine management. I first made a name for myself in Verden as a young breeder at an early age. At our family farm, my entire family works together to breed and train dressage and show jumping horses.

On multiple occasions, we have had the opportunity to present stallions and mares from our breeding program at the premier events in Verden. Both our show jumping and dressage horses are successful in competition at the highest level.

