

Ekstein



BLOODLINES

- ZION produced 4 approved sons in only two breeding seasons before dying.
- LUCKY BOY xx sired 15 international jumpers including Olympic Team Gold winners The Freak (1988) and Calypso (1984).
- PALATINA was the only KWPN mare never beaten in hand or under saddle, winning 3 consecutive national titles.
- ZANIKI is a product of the world-famous Niki-motherline. A full sister to the international stallion Palfrenier, Zaniki produced progeny that competed in showjumping and/or dressage: Dominant, Ekstein, Fury, Giniki, Heartdancer, Joniki, Lajos, Nikita, and Orphaniki. One progeny competed by Emile Hendrix and the Whitakers before being sold to Japan. Another was sold to François Mathy Jr., who competed the horse successfully at 1.50 metre. Her daughter Joniki was the 1996 Dutch National 5-Year-Old Showjumping Champion, received the predicate "Ster-Sport-Springen" and was sold to Mexico. Lajos was the 1998 Dutch National 5-Year-Old Showjumping Champion who, under Peter Geerink, later won the Grand Prix of Hengelo and was the Champion Young Horse in Holland. Her last daughter Ushiniki is co-owned by Morningside Stud and Sakura Hill Farm (Florida) and is used exclusively for breeding.
- JOOST is the famous Holsteiner by CONSUL who produced many international jumpers. Joost descends from the important damline stamm 242, which produced many approved stallions (e.g. Ahorn and Alcatraz).
- ANIKI is half-sister (same dam, Niki B.) to Nick Skelton's Apollo, twice winner of the Aachen Grand Prix, Dublin Grand Prix winner, Individual Bronze Medalist at the World Championship, Individual Bronze Medalist at the European Championship, & twice European Championship Team Gold Medalist.

PERFORMANCE

- Ekstein was Champion of the 1989 KWPN Stallion Performance Test, earning high marks for his gaits and 8.5 for free jumping, 9 for jumping under saddle, 9 for character, stall behaviour, and training report.
- Ekstein finished 3rd in the 1990/1991 KWPN Young Stallion Competitions.
- Ekstein was the 1993 KWPN 7-Year-Old Stallion Showjumping Champion.
- Ekstein jumped 1.40 m. with Peter Geerink before retiring to stud.

- Ekstein is the sire of:
- 2006 Cavan Indoor Showjumping Champion
 - 2004 Olympics: 4th in Team Competition
 - 2004 European Y.R. Championship: Team Bronze Medal Winner
 - 2004 Dutch National Senior Championship: Individual Silver Medal Winner
 - 2003 Dutch J.R. Championship: Individual Silver Medal Winner
 - 2002 Dutch National Senior Championship: Individual Gold Medal Winner
 - 2002 European J.R. Championship: Team Gold Medal Winner
 - 2001 European Y.R. Championship: Individual Gold Medal Winner
Team Bronze Medal Winner
 - 2001 Nations Cup World Final: Team Gold Medal Winner
 - 2001 Dutch Senior Championship: Individual Silver Medal Winner
 - 2000 European Y.R. Championship: Individual Silver Medal Winner
 - 1997 Belgian Classic Cycle Champion

KWPN Registration 86.4432
Born 1986
Bay
164 cm.

Breeder: Harm Harlief
Owner: Morningside Stud

Foals May Be Registered by KWPN,
Irish Horse Board, Zangersheide

Stud Fee: €1,000 with Live Foal Guarantee
Natural Cover



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PROGENY

- Ekstein had more progeny listed in the top 320 International Grand Prix showjumpers in the world than any other sire in Ireland. (Source: *WBFSh International Breeding Guide 2002-2003*)
- Ekstein was ranked as the world's 38th best sire. (Source: *WBFSh International Breeding Guide 2002-2003*.) He was ranked as the 40th best jumper sire in the USA. (Source: USEF, July 2004)
- Ekstein has 6 sons approved as sires in leading studbooks and he is the dam-sire of at least three approved stallions including the 2005 KWPN Champion Stallion VINCENZO and the approved stallion HICKSTEAD (ranked as world's 2nd best showjumper in 2007). (Source: KWPN, WBFSh, FEI)
- Ekstein has two dozen offspring jumping (inter)nationally in Europe at 1.40 - 1.60 metres. He also has at least 12 offspring jumping at high levels in the USA, according to the KWPN. (Source: KWPN, WBFSh, www.sja.it)
- Olympic Joel is Ekstein's most famous progeny. In 2002 Joel won the Dutch Showjumping Championship after having been Vice-Champion in 2001. In 2001 Joel won the Gold Medal in the European Y.R. Championship and led the Dutch team to a Gold Medal in the Samsung Nations Cup World Final. In 2000 Joel placed 2nd in the European JR Championship. Joel now competes successfully in World Cup (WC) and Nations Cup (NC) classes. Other achievements: 1st (in 2004) and 2nd (in 2002) in the s'-Hertogenbosch Grand Prix; 1st in Rotterdam GP; 2nd in Rotterdam NC; 3rd in La Baule NC; 1st in 1.50 m. at The Hague; 1st in 1.50 m. at Geesteren; 2nd in GP of Geesteren; 4th in The Hague GP; 4th in Aarhus GP; and Team 5th in the World Equestrian Games.
- King in 2002 placed in 4 international GP and 7th in the Vigo WC qualifier.
- Kasmir in 2002 won the GP at the Zagreb WC Show and placed 2nd in the GP at the Bratislava WC Show. In the last three years he has placed 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 6th in Nations Cup classes.
- Juska won 2004 Team Bronze Medal at the 2004 European Y.R. Championship; Silver Medal in the 2003 Dutch J.R. Championship; Team Gold Medal at the 2002 European J.R. Championship. In 2002 she placed 5th in the GP of Geesteren. •JASCO was the Belgian Classic Cycle Champion in 1997.
- Morningside Stud has sold Ekstein progeny to the Netherlands, Belgium, New York, Florida, South Carolina, England, Ireland, and Uruguay.

Zion	Lucky Boy xx	Compromise xx
		Sejane xx
Palatina		A. Palatin
		Jostella
Joost		Consul
		Ulana
Zaniki		Kassander
	Aniki	Niki B.

Further removes: Sinaeda, Fra Diavolo xx, The Last Orange, Cottage Son xx, Anblick xx