

Mare of the Year 2009: Munkevangens La Fiere/ Photo: Camilla B Christensen

In the weekend August 8th-9th FHF had arranged the annual, regional event of Mare's election and Foal and Youngster Show hosted by Stald Tougård in Viborg. The number of horses was fair, with a total of 31 horses of which 11 were mares for election.

### Mare of the Year

The title as Mare of the Year was awarded the 4 year old Munkevangens La Fiere (by Sofus Landlyst out of Obella Glerup by Tarzan Klintegård, bred and owned by Keld Lund, Spøttrup), who stood out from the rest partly with her particular good type and partly by her black color. La Fiere scored 9 overall as well as 8 for both walk, trot and canter and won the title in front of Maj-Ling af Vestergård (by Mistral out of Madonna by Kejser af Iglsø, bred and owned by Niels Vestergård, Hemmet), who scored 8 in type and overall.

### 3 year old mares

The lot of 3 year old mares was represented by 4 horses, of which 2 was awarded 1<sup>st</sup> grade and 2 was given 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, both with 7 in overall conformation. Two of the mares were imported from Sealand and brings new combination options for the Jutland based stallions. The lot represented the blood of both the well known and well proven Mistral and Merlin Dyr-

viggård, based in Jutland, as well as Chaik Hulsøgård and Elstedgårds Bolero, stallions based on Sealand whose number of coverings has been more modest.

### 4 year old mares

The 4 year old lot was the largest with 5 horses, of which the above mentioned Munkevangens La Fiere took all the glory. Reserve wing was the mare Østergårds Fiona (by Ivanhoe out of Ravnsgårds Nanna by Sæddings Adonis, bred and owned by Anja Østergård, Sdr. Omme) with 8 in overall score, thus also 1<sup>st</sup> grade, followed by 3 mares with 7 in overall score, thus 2<sup>nd</sup> grade.

The mare on the wing is by Sofus Landlyst and it is an interesting observation that of only 3 mares born by him as a result of his one year license in 2004, 2 of them has now achieved 1<sup>st</sup> grade. The third one we are still awaiting to be shown. Otherwise the blood represented in this lot is quite ubiquitous, although representing 4 different sires: Milton Skyttegård, Salisbury Vejleby, Ivanhoe and Mistral.

#### **Older mares**

The oldest mare to be shown was Vestergård's Cheval (by Zarif Langløkkegård out of Tulle by Nobilis Fyrkilde from Peter Vanggård Jensen), who with a birth date



back in 1992 was shown in a fantastic condition. Genetically her croup and forelimbs left things to desire for, but apparently this had not been transferred to the charming foal (by Engkildegård's Nugent), that she brought along and interestingly her movements were not affected by the weaknesses of her exterieur, thus she was able to score 7 in all three gaits. Cheval was however not able to get past Tastum Queen (by Sæddings Adonis out of Tastum Daisy by Aladdin Lyngholt from Lisbeth Jensen, Lemvig), who achieved the wing position in the lot for 5 year and older mares scoring mostly 7s, although only being entered into the appendix register to the studbook due to missing pedigree information in the 3<sup>rd</sup> generation on the dam's side.

**Foals** 

The big framed filly foal Slot's Viktorie (by Hyldekærs Calvano out of Rasch's Athene by Milton Skyttegård, bred and owned by Brit Jensen, Vinderup) conquered the title as Foal of the Year. She is a foal with great capacity in the movements, even though not as feminine in the expression as desired. She won the title in front of the best colt foal, Gilbert Svinding (also by Hyldekærs Calvano out of Sonnerupgårds Diane by Salisbury Vejleby, bred and owned by Helle Handll, Randers), who in spite of an extremely good type was ranked second to the well moving filly foal.

### **Youngsters**

Youngster of the year was selected among 1 year old fillies and colts and 2 year old mares and the title was won by the stallion Bakkegårds Picasso (by Mistral out of Ravnholt's Pippi by Prins, owned and bred by Yvette Thomsen, Holstebro), who is full brother to performance test record holder from 2008, Stormosens Vivaldi. Picasso impressed the judges and achieved 9 for type, 8 for frames, 9 for limbs, 9 for movements and 9 overall and with these notes the other horses in the lot did not stand a chance, although the main part was likewise of a high quality, scoring 8 in overall conformation.

2 two year old stallions was shown for a voluntary preinspection prior to the main young stallion selection ultimo September and both were recommended to proceed to the main selection. It concerns Højdalgårds Remus (by Ramir out of Maja Maglegård by Hjem, bred and owned by Anita Hansen, Egtved) and Stald Caka's Santos (by Salisbury Vejleby out of Sanita by Savoy, bred by Karin Littau, owned by Dorte Simonsen, Kjellerup). The stallions are not ranked and the descriptions are not published, as they will receive a "full treatment" at the later selection.

### Dressage

5 riders had entered the L-level dressage test, and the results were very close. The test was won by Christina Juul with Yaspisgårds Bati (by Arkebal, owned by Kjeld Kristiansen, Ålestrup, bred by Reno Olsen, Skjern) with 62.2%

More pictures possible to follow.

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#### **Results**

3 year old mares

Maj-Ling af Vestergård 1. kl. 8788 67 788 8 by Mistral ou. Madonna FR 8381 by Kejser af Iglsø

(Family: Kalenka DS)

Jessica Søndergård 1.kl. 8878 58 787 8

by Merlin Dyrviggård ou. Jenka Søndergård FR 8410 by

Sebastian Skovagerhøj (Family: Tulle Bognæsgård)

Bredlands Smilla 2.kl. 8877 77 776 7

by Chaik Hulsøgård ou. Somalia FR 8207by Thor Breg-

nebjerg

(Family: Nette/Guldborg)

Larissa Jøle 2.kl. 7877 67 677 7

by Elstedgårds Bolero ou. Hertha Lyngholt FR 8221 by

Samson Fuglebjerg (Family: Jutta Risbygård)

4 year old mares

Munkevangens La Fiere 1.kl. 9889 68 888 9

by Sofus Landlyst ou. Obella Glerup FR 7935 by Tarzan

Klintegård

(Family: Rita Stiesholm)

Østergårds Fiona 1.kl. 7788 67 898 8

by Ivanhoe ou. Ravnsgårds Nanna FR8341 by Sæddings

Adonis

(Family: Stella Strandagergård) **Heaven** 2.kl. 8877 57 777 7

by Milton Skyttegård ou. Hilda FR 8408 by Sebastian

Skovagerhøj

(Family: Molly Søgård)

Vestergård's Frida 2.kl. 7777 78 767 7

by Mistral ou. Flicka Ravnkilde FR 8521 by Milton Torp

(Family: Lise Sneslev)

Rasch's Kallisto 2.kl. 7877 57 666 7

by Salisbury Vejleby ou. Blodmosens Salina FR 8141 by

Savoy

(Family: Dina Sigersted/Sylvia Høve)

5 year and older mares

**Tastum Queen** F1 7767 77 677 7

by Sæddings Adonis ou. Tastum Daisy 9000159 by Aladdin Lyngholt

(Family: -)

Vestergaards Cheval 2.kl. 7876 48 777 6

by Zarif Langløkkegård ou. Tulle FR 7617 by Nobilis

Fyrkilde

(Family: Tulle Brokbjerg)

Filly foals

Slot's Viktorie 1 pr. 8 9 8 9 9 Foal of the Year

by Hyldekærs Calvano ou. Rasch's Athene FR 8407 by

Milton Skyttegård

(Family: Dina Sigersted/Sylvia Høve)

Safi's Ofelia 1 pr. 88878

by Zarif Mollerup ou. Safi Vejleby FR 8477 by Rolf

Bettysminde

(Family: Hertha Skævinge) **Trolleys Merci** 1 pr. 7 8 8 9 8

by Palnatoke Vejvad ou. Hilda FR 8408 by Sebastian

Skovagerhøj

(Family: Molly Søgård)

Colt foals

Gilbert Svinding 1 pr. 9 9 8 7 8

by Hyldekærs Calvano ou. Sonnerupgårds Diane FR

8524 by Salisbury Vejleby

(Family: Hertha Damsmosegård

Sire line: Regulus)

Munkevangens Tarzan 1 pr. 88878

by Hyldekærs Calvano ou. Munkevangens La Fiere by

Sofus Landlyst

(Family: Rita Stiesholm Sire line: Regulus)

Mozart af Birk 1 pr. 8 7 8 7 7

by Mistral ou. Ravnholt's Pippi FR 8308 by Prins

(Family: Gulla Bjergsted

Sire line: Zarif)

Hedelunds Absolon 1 pr. 8 8 5 6 7

by Stormosens Vivaldi ou. Viola FR 8536 by Zarif Mol-

lerup

(Family: Musse Ny Gyrupgård

Sire line: Zarif)



### Filly youngsters

Vivaldi's Meg Ryan 1 pr. 98788

by Jeopardy Fjord ou. Vivaldi's Tess FRN 05001 by

Ramir (Family:-)

Sally 1 pr. 88878

by Zarif Mollerup ou. Shanon FR 8173 by Savoy

(Family: Molly Søgård)

Hedevangs Cheri 1 pr. 8 7 7 7 7

by Merlin Dyrviggård ou. Melissa Elmkærgård FR 8393

by Zarif Langløkkegård

(Family: Maja)

#### Colt youngsters

Bakkegårds Picasso 1 pr. 9 8 9 9 9 Youngster of the

Year

by Mistral ou. Ravnholt's Pippi FR 8308 by Prins

(Family: Gulla Bjergsted

Sire line: Zarif)

Østergårds Baloo 1 pr. 88778

by Ivanhoe ou. Ravnsgårds Nanna FR8341 by Sæddings

Adonis

(Family: Stella Strandagergård

Sire line: Zarif)

### 2 year old mares

Sassia 1 pr. 98888

by Zarif Mollerup ou. Shanon FR 8173 by Savoy

(Family: Molly Søgård)

### Stallions for pre-inspection (not ranked)

Højdalgårds Remus Recommended

by Ramir ou. Maja Maglegård FR 7983 by Hjelm

(Family: Hertha Damsmosegård

Sire line: Regulus)

Stald Caka's Santos Recommended

by Salisbury Vejleby ou. Sanita FR 7911 by Savoy

(Family: Molly Søgård Sire line: Regulus)

### Dressage

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Yaspisgårds Bati (v. Arkebal u. Luna (Blodmosens Lolita) FR 8037 v. Lotus Glerup)/LC2/ Christina Juul

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Freja (v. Ivanhoe u. Shanon FR 8173 v. Savoy)/LC1/ Bettina Kaastrup

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**Lady Marion** (v. Milton Skyttegård u. Flicka FR 8140 v. Sebastian Skovagerhøj)/LB2/ Terese Bertelsen

Regulus af Hedevang (v. Sebastian Skovagerhøj u. Rosa Bella v. Sam Bettysminde) / LB2/ Mikkeline Kragh

Rasmus Elmkærgård (v. Ramir u. Melissa Elmkærgård FR 8393 v. Zarif Langløkkegård)/LC1/ Yvette Thomsen