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FOREWORD

Dear Friends,

On the eve of the fifth **W**orld **E**questrian **G**ames in Aachen, we are very proud to present you our Belgian Equestrian Team in 6 disciplines.

All participants – riders, drivers, officials, trainers and not in the least the horses – have worked very hard, first to qualify and later to prepare themselves for these World Championships. We warmly and sincerely congratulate them for their efforts. Although our national selection criteria were severe, Belgian competitors arrived to qualify themselves in Dressage, Driving, Eventing, Endurance, Reining and last but not least in Show Jumping. A never seen high level in so many disciplines!

In this booklet you get more information about the Belgian participants and their horses. Also you will find the Belgian officials that will contribute to the success of Aachen 2006. They can be considered as the ambassadors of our small but very active equestrian nation.

We would also like to make use of this opportunity to thank the owners of the horses for giving our sportsmen the opportunity to represent our nation at the WEG 2006. A special word of thanks goes to all our partners and sponsors such as the Belgian Olympic Committee (BOIC); our regional Federations (VLP & LEWB) with their government institutions BLOSO and ADEPS, and LAMI-CELL as the overhead partner of our national Federation and personal sponsor of our Belgian Show Jumping Team.

We wish all competitors lots of succes and we sincerely hope that they will bring back some of the medals to Belgium.

Jacky Buchmann,
President of the Belgian Equestrian Federation.





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TRAINER
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CARL CUYPERS

° 21/06/1978 – Borgerhout – Belgium

Nationality: Belgian

City, country of residence: Hofgut Liederbach – Germany

Profession: Rider

Started competing: 14 years old - dressage

First international competition: Braunschweig (GER) - 2006

Why riding: Interested in horses

Trainer: Sven Rothenberger, Ton De Ridder

Most important sport achievement: Participation to the WEG 2006

Sponsor: Hofgut Liederbach

HOGGUT LIEDERBACH'S BARCLAY

Studbook: Hannover

Year of birth: 1992

Colour: chestnut

Sex: gelding

Sire x Sire of Dam: Brentano II x Lungau

Best performance: Qualification for the WEG

Owner: Hofgut Liederbach



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JEROEN DEVROE

° 30/10/1969 – Belgium

Nationality: Belgian

City, country of residence: Nieuwrode - Belgium

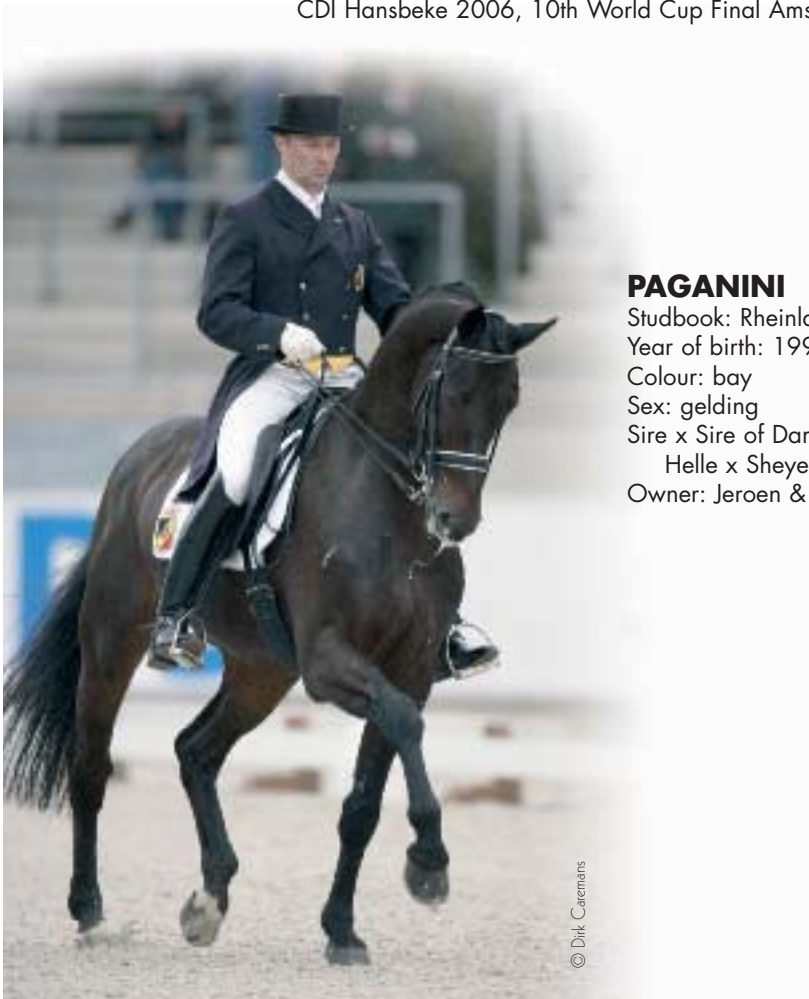
Profession: Rider

Started competing: 27 years old - dressage

First international competition: WK Arnhem young horses

Trainer: Bert Rutten

Most important sport achievement: 2 x Belgian Champion, 1st place
CDI Hansbeke 2006, 10th World Cup Final Amsterdam 2006



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PAGANINI

Studbook: Rheinland

Year of birth: 1994

Colour: bay

Sex: gelding

Sire x Sire of Dam: Pavarotti van de

Helle x Sheyenne de Baugy

Owner: Jeroen & Johan Devroe





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FRANÇOISE HOLOGNE-JOUX

° 20/12/1967 - Charleroi - Belgium
Nationality: Belgian
City, country of residence: Thuillies - Belgium
Profession: Rider
Started competing: 20 years - dressage
First international competition: Pompadour 2004
Why riding: Passion
Trainer: Mieke Lunskens
Most important sport achievement: Saumur 2006

BORN

Studbook: SVK (Tch)
Year of birth: 1990
Colour: Bay
Sex: Gelding
Sire x Sire of dam: Biskaj Lieberecky x Hubertus Humbursky
owner: Baudouin Joux



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MIEKE LUNSKENS

° 19/07/1965 – Belgium

Nationality: Belgian

City, country of residence: Antwerpen - Belgium

Profession: Rider & trainer

Started competing: 12 year old - jumping

First international competition: European Championship Young Riders – München 1983

Why riding: I like horses & the challenge

Trainer: Bert Rutten

Most important sport achievement: Qualification for WEG 2006

Sponsor: Saddlery K. Dewolf, Lamicell

JADE

Studbook: Trakehner

Year of birth: 1991

Colour: bay

Sex: mare

Sire x Sire of Dam: Ressort x Linxo

Owner: George & Reiko Newton



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D R I V I N G

CHEF D'ÉQUIPE
**Baron Christian
de Langlade**



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DRIVING



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FÉLIX-MARIE BRASSEUR

° 25/02/1952 – Verviers - Belgium

Nationality: Belgian

City, country of residence: Marchin - Belgium

Profession: Rider-driver-trainer

Started competing: 10 years old – jumping

First international competition: 18 years old

Why riding: All the members of my family were riding

Most important sport achievement: World Champion 1996 1st individual & 1st team, WC 2004 Bronze medal team & individual, CHIO Aachen 2006 victory with belgian team

ODOROSO, ORPHEU, QUIJOTE, TELMO, TULIPA

Studbook: Lusitano

Year of birth: 1995, 1995, 1997, 2000, 2000

Colour: grey, grey, chestnut, bay, grey

Sex: gelding, gelding, gelding, stallion, mare

Sire x Sire of Dam: Unico II x Tuir, Trinco, Jacare II x Trovao,

Mealheiro x Altivo, Principe x Invulgar

Owners: Sociedade Previdente Antonio Simones, Félix-Marie Brasseur



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GEERT DE BRAUWER

° 12/08/1954 – Tielt – Belgium

Nationality: Belgian

City, country of residence: Tielt – Belgium

Profession: Business manager

Started competing: 1998 – driving singles, 2002 four in hand

First international competition: 1999 – driving Wachtebeke, 2002 four in hand Wachtebeke

Why riding: Four in hand is fantastic

Trainer: Felix-Marie Brasseur

Most important sport achievement: First place team at CHIO Aachen 2006

Sponsor: myself

ALLEGRA, CONVERSANO NEAPOLITANO, CONVERSANO NEAPOLITANO II, MAESTOSO V, SIGLAVY SANTA

Studbook: Lipizzaner

Year of birth: 1989, 1997, 1996, 1996, 1993

Colour : grey

Sex: stallion, gelding, gelding, gelding, gelding

Sire x Sire of Dam: ?, Conversano XXIII, Conversano Tucsok x
Neapolitano XXIV, Maestoso XXXIX, Siglavy Munja x Neapol.
Capriola V

Owners: NV Schoonhoudt, NV Debra Immo, NV Debra Freeze



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GERT SCHRIJVERS

° 03/03/1963 – Hoogstraten – Belgium

Nationality: Belgian

City, country of residence: Oostmalle – Belgium

Profession: Shoe repair – harnessmaker

Started competing: Riding 1980 – eventing 1985 – driving 1993

First international competition: Breda 1994

Why riding: Interest in horses since childhood

Most important sport achievement: 1st place team Aachen 2006, 8 times
belgian champion driving

Sponsor: Willy Naessens industrial building company

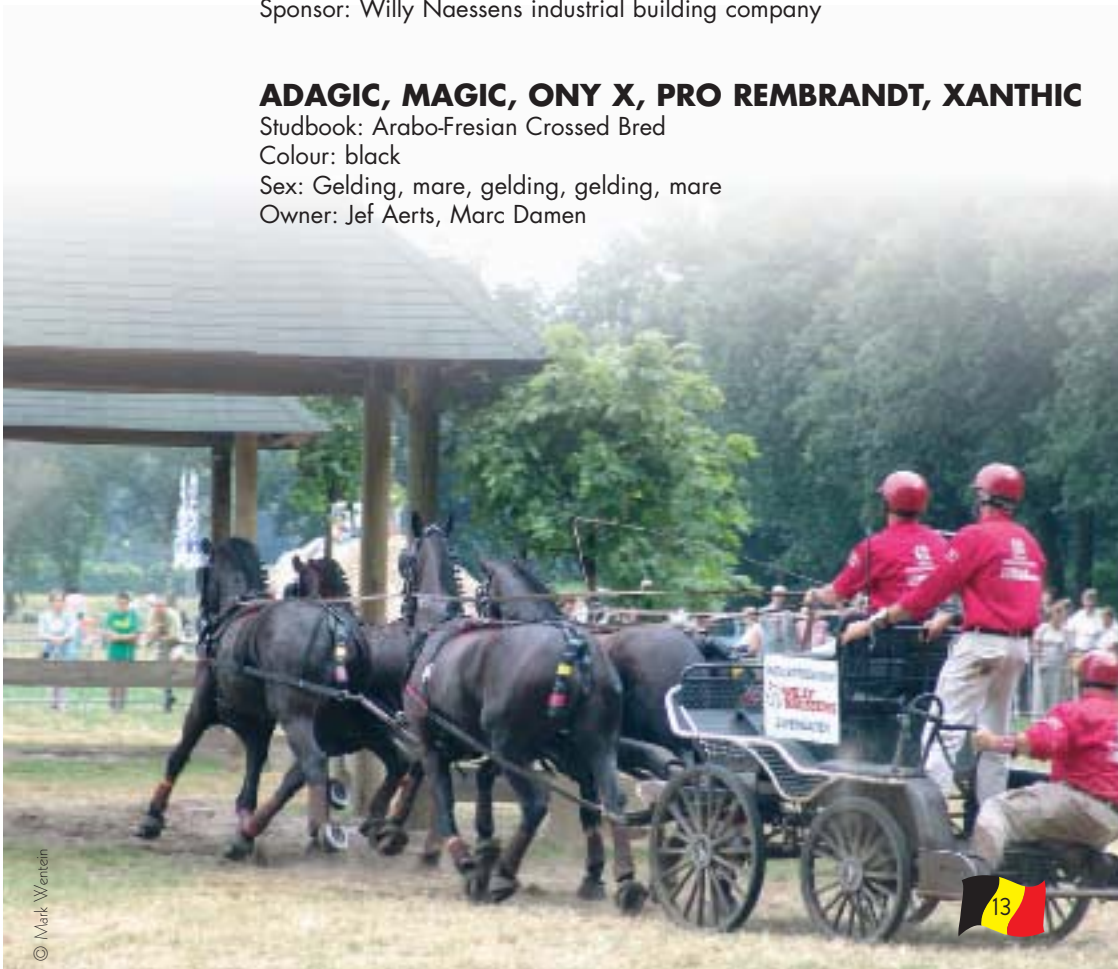
ADAGIC, MAGIC, ONY X, PRO REMBRANDT, XANTHIC

Studbook: Arabo-Fresian Crossed Bred

Colour: black

Sex: Gelding, mare, gelding, gelding, mare

Owner: Jef Aerts, Marc Damen



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ENDURANCE



CHEF D'ÉQUIPE
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VETERINARY SURGEON
Peter Wijnendaele



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JACQUES ARNOULD

° 14/04/1962 – Arlon – Belgium
Nationality: Belgian
City, country of residence: Allondrelle La Malmaison - France
Profession: Papermaking industry
Started competing: 25 years old nuance
First international competition: Uzès, 1998 – France
Why riding: Contact with animal
Trainer: Pierre Arnould
Most important sport achievement: Belgian champion

HIGGIN DU BARTHAS

Studbook: SF
Year of birth: 1995
Colour: Grey
Sire x Sire of Dam: Said Lotois x March
Owner: Jacques Arnould





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KARIN BOULANGER

° 18/02/1959 Brussels - Belgium
Nationality: Belgian
City, country of residence: Lasne – Belgium
Profession: Riding teacher
First international competition: 1998 World championship of
rekwestrant TRECC – Italy
Trainer: Pierre Arnould
Most important sport achievement: Belgian Champion
Sponsor: Hippoforme

POESPASS

Year of birth: 1995
Colour: chestnut
Sex: Gelding
Sire x Sire of Dam: Pasch Vacan
Owner: Huguette Jadoul





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VALÉRIE CEUNINCK

° 12/10/1980 – Charleroi – Belgium
Nationality: Belgian
City, country of residence: Leernes – Belgium
Profession: Restorer
Started competing: 16 years old nuance
First international competition: 2001 – Nancy
Why riding: I love it
Trainer: Pierre Arnould

KOUROS DES IVIERS

Year of birth: 1992
Colour: Grey
Sex: Gelding
Sire x Sire of dam: Pedant x Euben
Owner: Jean-Louis Dechamps





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ANNE CUVELIER

° 04/04/1969

Nationality: Belgian

City, country of residence: Buissonville - Belgium

Profession: Marketing consultant

Started competing: 30 years old in endurance

First international competition: 2005

Why riding: Passion since childhood

Trainer: Pierre Arnould

Most important sport achievement: Victory CEI*** Bierbeek
2005 and CEI*** Marchin 2006

NASIRYA

Year of birth: 1996

Colour: bay

Sex: mare

Sire x Sire of dam: Kivien x Aaber

Owner: Philippe Servais



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MICHEL LEQUARRE

° 21/08/1956, Liège - Belgium
Nationality: Belgian
City, country of residence: Warsage - Belgium
Profession: Riding school owner
Started competing: 1997 eventing
First international competition: 2005 Peer - endurance
Trainer: Pierre Arnould
Most important sport achievement: Belgian Champion 2005

HABIBATE RESIN

Studbook: arab
Year of birth: 1993
Colour: grey
Sex: gelding
Sire x Sire of dam: Tarzan x Sedan
Owner: Michel Lequarre





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LÉONARD LIESENS

° 17/08/1953 - Liège - Belgium
Nationality: Belgian
City – Country of Residence: Gesves – Belgium
Profession: Computer Responsible – ECC
Started competing: 1990
First International competition: 1997
Why riding: As a lover of Pure Bred Arabians, endurance is the sport for this breed
Trainer: Pierre Arnould
Most important sport achievement: Winner Int. Competition Compiègne 2003

ORFEO DES IVIERS

Studbook: Pure Bred Arabian
Year of birth: 1989
Colour: Bay
Sex: Gelding
Sire: Pendant
Owner: Léonard Liesens





EVENTING



CHEF D'ÉQUIPE
Alec van den Abeele



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TRAINER
Laurent Bousquet



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CARL BOUCKAERT

° 19/04/1954 – Waregem - Belgium

Nationality: Belgian

City, country of residence: Dalton – Georgia – USA

Profession: Business manager

Started competing: 14 years old – showjumping

First international competition: 1971 Grand Steeple Chase of Flanders
– Waregem (BEL)

Why riding: It's my passion

Trainer: Laurent Bosquet

Most important sport achievement: Participating at Sydney Olympics

Sponsor: myself

RAMPANT LION

Studbook: TB

Year of birth: 1994

Colour: Grey

Sex: Gelding

Sire x Sire of Dam: Distinctive Pro

Owner: Carl Bouckaert



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KARIN DONCKERS

° 28/05/1971 – Antwerpen - Belgium

Nationality: Belgian

City, country of residence: Hoogstraten - Belgium

Profession: Rider

Started competing: 9 years old – jumping & dressage

First international competition: 1988 European Championship Junior – Dijon (FRA)

Why riding: Father rode horses

Trainer: Laurent Bosquet (eventing), Grant Wilson (showjumping)

Most important sport achievement: Best woman on World Ranking Eventing 2005

GORMLEY

Studbook: Irish TB

Year of birth: 1991

Colour: Chestnut

Sex: Gelding

Sire x Sire of Dam: Dandalay x Willow Monk

Owner: Jacky Buchmann & Belgian Stable



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SANDRA ODELBERG

° 10/06/1969 – Köping - Sweden

Nationality: Belgian

City, country of residence: Staden - Belgium

Profession: Rider-trainer-horsedealer

Started competing: 9 years old – showjumping

First international competition: 1993 Hussum (GER)

Why riding: For the love of horses and sport

Trainer: Laurent Bosquet, Aubry Noyez, Olsson



RAINMAN

Studbook: SWE

Year of birth: 1993

Colour: Bay

Sex: Gelding

Sire x Sire of Dam: Little Q x Manesco

Owner: Aubry Noyez



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CHEF D'ÉQUIPE
Lucien Somers



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COACH
Stanny Van Paesschen



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DIRK DEMEERSMAN

° 15/07/1964 – Sint Truiden - Belgium

Nationality: Belgian

City, country of residence: Tessenderlo - Belgium

Profession: Rider

Started competing: Pony's

First international competition: Pony's 1974

Why riding: The love for horses

Most important sport achievement: OS 2004 Athens : 4th place, 1th GP Rome

Sponsor: Pieck Demolition / Emmers / LAS / Kyra K



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CLINTON

Studbook: BWP

Year of birth: 1993

Colour: Grey

Sex: Stallion

Sire x Sire of Dam: Corrado x Masetto

Best performance: 4th place OS

Athens, 1th place GP Beervelde +

Poznan, 2nd GP Aachen

Owner: BVBA Van De Heffinck

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JOS LANSINK

° 19/03/1961 – Weerselo - Holland

Nationality: Belgian

City, country of residence: Lanaken - Belgium

Profession: Rider

Started competing: 8 years

First international competition: 1987, Meppel

Why riding: Like horses

Most important sport achievement: 8 times Dutch champion, Gold OS Barcelona (1992), Gold E.CH 1991, Bronze E.CH 1989 + 1991, 1th WC final 1994, Bronze WEG 2002

Sponsor: AA Drink + Cavalor

CAVALOR CUMANO

Studbook: Holstein

Year of birth: 1993

Colour: Grey

Sex: Stallion

Sire x Sire of Dam: Cassini x Landgraf

Best performance: Winner GP Calgary, 4th E.CH 2005, 3th GP Rotterdam + Aachen

Owner: Jean Verlinden



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PATRICK MCENTEE

° 06/03/1974 – Elsene – Belgium

Nationality: Belgian

City, country of residence: Boudour, Belgium

Profession: Rider

Started competing: Pony's

First international competition: 1994

Why riding: Love horses

Trainer: Neslon Pessoa

Most important sport achievement: 2nd E.CH YR1995, 2nd NC Falsterbo 2006, 3th GP 's Hertogenbosch 2006, 1th GP Porto 2005

Sponsor: de Buyl Insurance

SHERRY MURY MARAIS Z

Studbook: Zangersheide

Year of birth: 1995

Colour: Brown

Sex: Gelding

Sire x Sire of Dam: Salido Z x Farn

Best performance: 2nd Nations Cup Falsterbo, 5th GP Brussels 2005

Owner: C. de Buyl



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LUDO PHILIPPAERTS

° 22/06/1963 – Genk – Belgium
Nationality: Belgian
City, country of residence: Gruitrode – Belgium
Profession: Rider
Started competing: 6 years old – dressage & jumping
First international competition:
Why riding: My father had horses
Most important sport achievement: 4th place OG
Athens, 4th place OG Sydney, 4th place Eur. Ch.
Donaueschingen 2003, 2nd place Eur. Ch.
Arnhem 2001
Sponsor: Zangersheide

PARCO

Studbook: BWP
Year of birth: 1992
Colour: Grey
Sex: Stallion
Sire x Sire of Dam: Darco x Attack Z
Best performance: In 2006 Grand Prix GCT Monaco,
Grand Prix GCT Estoril
Owner: Jan Bongaerts

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JUDY-ANN MELCHIOR

RESERVE

° 18/10/1986 – Maastricht – Netherlands

Nationality: Belgian

City, country of residence: Belgium

Profession: Rider

Started competing: 10 years old

First international competition:

Why riding: My father and love for horses

Most important sport achievement: 1st place Falsterbo Derby, 4th place GP Linz, 2x 2 place NC Lummen and Falsterbo, 4th place GP Helsinki Bronze and silver Team EK JR Villamoura

Sponsor: Zangersheide

GRAND DAME Z

Studbook: Oldenburg

Year of birth: 1992

Colour: Black

Sex: Mare

Sire x Sire of Dam: Grannus x Ramino

Owner: Zangersheide



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Jeff Delaet



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CIRA BAECK

° 31/01/1984 – Mol – Belgium
Nationality: Belgian
City, country of residence: Amel – Belgium
Profession: Horse breeder
Started competing: 15 years old – reining
First international competition: CRIO 2003 Reggio Emilia (ITA)
Why riding: Passion for horses
Trainer: Different trainers
Most important sport achievement: Winning the non pro 23 Classic 2006

LITTLE GUMP

Studbook: AQHA
Year of birth: 1994
Colour: bay
Sex: stallion
Sire x Sire of Dam: Okie Paul Quixote x Great Fine
Owner: Cira Baeck





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BERNARD FONCK

° 20/5/1973 – Gent - Belgium
Nationality: Belgian
City, country of residence: Herentals – Belgium
Profession: Reining horse trainer
Started competing: 2002
First international competition: 2003
Why riding: His spouse Ann Poels brought him to reining
Trainer: Ann Poels
Most important sport achievement: Bernard is a 'Futurity' specialist in the reining.
Learning 2 year old horses is his speciality.

CUSTOM WRANGLER

Studbook: QH
Year of birth: 1999
Colour: Chestnut
Sex: Stallion
Sire x Sire of dam: Custom Crome x Poco Mui
Owner: Ann Poels (spouse of the rider and also selected in the Belgian team)



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PIET MESTDAGH

° 05/09/1963 – Roeselare – Belgium
Nationality: Belgian
City, country of residence: Kooigem – Belgium
Profession: Business manager
Started competing: 2001
First international competition: 2003 European Championships – Bolzano (ITA)
Why riding: Hobby
Trainer: Bernard Fonck & Ann Poels (reining)
Most important sport achievement: Non pro champion European affiliate
Championship 2006, N°3 NRHA Intermediate non pro 2005 and N°8 NRHA
non pro 2005

SR LIL PEPPY SPRAT

Studbook: AQHA
Year of birth: 1998
Colour: chestnut
Sex: stallion
Sire x Sire of Dam: Little Chickasaw x Doc's Jack Sprat
Owner: Piet Mestdagh





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ANN POELS

° 27/12/1978 – Ekeren - Belgium
Nationality: Belgian
City, country of residence: Herentals
Profession: Reining Horse Trainer
Started competing: As a dressage rider – St-Georges level - 2001
First international competition: 2002 – EC Kreuth (GER)
Why riding: Changed to reining after dressage rider. Convinced her spouse (Bernard Fonck – also team member for reining) to go as professionals for the reining sport
Trainer: Bernard Fonck
Most important sport achievement: Being the best in all the competitions, with several different horses

LITTLE ROYAL BH

Studbook: QH
Year of birth: 1998
Colour: sorrel
Sex: mare
Sire x Sire of dam: Little Gump x Be Aech Enterprice
Owner: Susy Baeck & A.Hezemans



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Jan Boogaerts



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Jan Devaere



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DELEGATE EVENTING
Tom Ryckewaert

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Mariette Withages



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