

# Mare - Leisha

**LIOSTRO / RAMIRO Z / APPLEKING XX**

Imported Holsteiner Mare Ineutro Stamm KWPN DOB 1999

Breeder: Noblewood Park Stud, Gidgegannup

Owner: Noblewood Park Stud, Gidgegannup

*Leisha was imported inutero by the Stud in 1999. An important addition to the stud, Leisha is by Liostro out of Lidwina (imported by the stud in 1999) a Ramiro Z mare.*

## MARES PEDIGREE AND BACKGROUND

Through Leisha's dam Lidwina we find the super sire, Ramiro Z. Ramiro Z has earned himself the title - 'Stallion of the Century'. Some may argue about this, but none can take away the outstanding merits of this King of Sires. Conceived in Holstein, born in Westfalia, licenced at Neumünster, and himself an international performer under Fritz Ligges, this stallion influenced nearly all European Performance Studbooks. Ramiro was the most popular distributor of the Ramzes blood and the most frequented sire in Germany. He stood at stud in Westfalia, Holstein, Zangersheide and Holland. Numerous sons and daughters conserve and pass on the valuable genes that stand for rideability and jumping talent. Therefore, it is not a surprise to find Ramiro's children and grandchildren at the top levels of showjumping.

It is simply impossible to mention all his successful progeny. From his first breeding season, came the super mare, Fatinitza, showjumping from victory to victory under Fritz Ligges and Thomas Frühmann, and later mother of the Zangersheide stallion, Almiro Z. Ramiro's second season saw him in Holstein where he produced three stallions: Rinaldo (out of a Trakehner mare), Rio Negro, who became a Grand Prix dressage horse, trained by Willi Schultheis, and Ronald, who was for years the most popular stallion in Holstein, where he sired five licensed sons and more than a hundred top broodmares, many of whom became mothers of sires like Alcatraz, Libero, Lord Incipit, Larno, Le Grand - all exquisite sires and sporthorses. Ronald, like his famous father, went to Holland - where he stood for five years, and sired, among others, the showjumping sire Saluut, the father of the Australian stallion, Salute.

Ramiro's influence on the Dutch Warmblood breeding was, and still is, of utmost importance. The Dutch bestowed the title - 'Horse of the Year' - on Ramiro in 1992. For Leon Melchior's performance breeding program at Zangersheide, Ramiro became the strongest and most successful pillar.

Ramiro was one of the first stallions to appear in the sport. During his own sporting career, Ramiro had numerous wins at all levels of showjumping - Nations Cups, Puissance (jumping over 2.2 metre!) and in international Grand Prix competition. When Ramiro was presented for selection, he was described as the ideal type of the modern Holsteiner - strongly imprinted by his dam, tall and elegant, showing the top line of his grandfather, Cottage Son xx, with powerful frame, a glorious face and large, clear eyes. His excellently formed neck, beautifully set, could still be seen, even when he was an old horse, and are stamped on his progeny. Ramiro displayed a very good walk, a normal trot. and a great canter - it was impossible not to be enthusiastic.

Based at the Zangersheide Stud of Leon Melchior, Ramiro was presented with a selection of superbly bred jumping mares. His most famous 'nick' was with the foundation mare, Heureka. The oldest daughter of this pairing was Ratina Z who ridden by Piet Raymakers and Ludger Beerbaum, won World Cup Finals, the European Championships, the Grand Prix of Aachen, individual Olympic Silver, double Olympic Team Gold, Team Gold at the WEG, and twice team gold at the European championships. Argentina Z another Heureka daughter (by Almé) produced with Ramiro the stallion sons: Rebel I Z, Rebel II Z, Rebel III Z and Rock Z.

## SIRES PEDIGREE AND BACKGROUND

Leisha's sire Liostro is the last approved son of Ladykiller XX, legendary sire of many world renowned stallions including Landgraf and Lord. Liostro's dam line has produced over fifty main mare book mares and several premium mares. He has also produced six approved stallions. Liostro produced over 100 successful sport horses including the Grand Prix winners Otis (Eliza Shuford), LioCalyon (International show jumper with Lu Thomas) and Sapphire (Mark Wattring) who was also the Pan American Games Individual Gold Medal Winner and 2004 Olympian. Liostro was the leading producer of money winners in the United States in 2002 and was ranked 9th in the USEF Leading Jumper Sires index.



LEISHA



**LIOSTRO**  
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**LIDWINA Z**  
KWPN

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DOB : 1999	165cm BAY	AUS HOLSTEINER
LADYKILLER XX	SAILING LIGHT XX LONE BEECH XX	BLUE PETER XX SOLAR CYGNETNXX LOANINGDALE XX FARTUCH XX
LUBLIN	FARNESE HOL ZYPRESSE	FAEHNRIICH HOL ANNELIES HOL ALDATO DIASTOLCHEN
RAMIRO Z	RAIMOND VALINE Z	RAMZES INFRA COTTAGE SON XX HOLLE
VINGRID	APPLEKING XX REUSSITE	BIRDBROOK XX GOLDEN STORM XX LEURPHELIN INGRID
LIDWINA Z VINGRID LUBLIN	KWPN	De32121006074 169BRN 7 6 6 6 6 6



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