

# Mare - Lidwina

**RAMIRO Z / APPLE KING XX / LEURPHELIN**

Imported KWPN Mare, DOB 1993

Owner: SOLD

*Lidwina is by Ramiro Z out of an Apple King xx mare. She was imported to Australia by the stud. Lidwina was campaigned successfully from 2001-2004 and was very successful locally and nationally winning many events including being named Champion Horse at Whittlesea in 2001.*

## MARES PEDIGREE AND BACKGROUND

Lidwina is out of Vingrid, a mare by the thoroughbred sire Apple King XX who was an invaluable source of Thoroughbred blood in Dutch breeding. Among the thoroughbreds used in Dutch sport horse breeding, a good number have produced excellent stock, including Millerole (1956), Erdball (1956), Abgar (1958), Gag (1966), Swap (1968), Wahtamin (1969) and Apple King (1970).

The Royal Dutch Warmblood Studbook (Koninklijk Warmbloed Paardenstamboek Nederland, or KWPN for short) is the result of the amalgamation, in 1969, of the North Netherlands Warmblood Studbook (NWP) and the Association for the Advancement of Agricultural Horse Breeding (VLN). Most of these studbooks' broodmares were of Groninger and Gelderlander stock. Starting in the early 1960s, all manner of outside stallions were imported to Holland, and mated with local mares. By 1969, about 70 outside stallions had been used in Dutch sport horse breeding, with thoroughbreds, Trakehner, Holsteiner and Anglo-Normans the greatest in numbers.

## SIRES PEDIGREE AND BACKGROUND

Through Lidwina's sire 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.



LIDWINA



**RAMIRO Z**  
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**VINGRID**  
KWPN 79.3589 keur

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MM  
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DOB : 1993	16.1hh BAY	KWPN
RAMOND	RAMZES INFRA	RITTERSPOON XX JORDI OX FANATIKER HOL LINING HOL
VALINE Z	COTTAGE SON XX HOLLE	YOUNG LOVER XX WAIT NOT XX LONGENSCHLISSR HOL ILONA HOLS
APPLEKING XX	BIRDBROOK XX GOLDEN STORM XX	MOSSBOROUGH XX GAME BIRD XX GOLDEN CLOUD XX SPAGEHETTI XX
REUSSITE	LEURPHELIN INGRID	ARABOUMI XX KILJA SF ECLATANT HANN CAROLINE SGLDT
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