

Reference Sires - Landgraf I

Landgraf I is considered by warmblood breeders across the globe to be one of, if not THE, Stallion of the Century. Of all the Ladykiller sons, Landgraf I was able to assert himself the best. At this time, he is the most successful sire of show jumpers the world has seen. He has produced 130 approved stallion sons, who are active in every breed association in Germany and many of Europe and US breeding associations. The Holstein breeding association in Elmshorn created a life-sized monument to him in 1994, which was attended personally by Landgraf. Landgraf I died at the age of 30 in 1996. His impact on warmblood breeding will be known for generations yet to come. He is truly an important consideration in any pedigree.

Born in 1966, Landgraf I belongs to the first vintage of his sire, Ladykiller XX. Ladykiller XX was a very popular Thoroughbred stallion, born in England, and a descendant of the very famous stallion line of Phalaris - Fairway - Blue Peter - Sailing Light, combining with Hyperion. His dam also carried Phalaris-blood, as well as Son-in-Law. All of Ladykiller's offspring could easily be recognised and Landgraf was no exception. Landgraf had a very good temperament which he passes on dominantly, together with excellent movement. His dam, Warthburg, came from the stem No. 275 and accumulates the performance genes of Ethelbert, Aehill and Cicero, who are responsible for laying the foundation of the Holsteiner Sport horse as the world's leading jumping stud book. Warthburg was born in 1962 and after a competition career as a jumper, she produced Jenni, by the Thoroughbred stallion, Little Lion xx - Jenni is the dam of Orchidee, who was a member of the gold medal winning German jumping team at the Seoul Olympic Games. Orchidee was the dam of Avion (Athlet Z) ridden in international competition by Ludger Beerbaum. Warthburg then produced six foals by Ladykiller. Landgraf was licensed in 1968 along with twelve other sons of Ladykiller xx. Jumping is the field where he excels most as a sire. The list of his show jumping offspring is endless. A few names: Freestyle, Libero, Lacros, Lucky Luke, Lanciano, Landlord, Lausbub and Taggi.

Nearly sixty colts by Landgraf I have been licensed for the Holsteiner stud book, like the champion of 1991, Linaro, and the dressage talent Loutano, sire of Noblewood's imported mare Gina X. So far, 340 broodmares by Landgraf I are registered in the Holsteiner stud book, 260 of these are in the Head Stud Book, 70 have been awarded State Premium, and a considerable number have been champion mares at shows. His genes are securely anchored in the breed of the modern sport horse. Up to now Landgraf I is far and away the most important jumper sire in the world!



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Landgraf I	Ladykiller xx	Sailing Light xx	Blue Peter xx
			Solar Cygnet xx
	Lone Beech xx	Aldalto Hol	Loaningdale xx
			Fartuch xx
	Warthburg Hol	Schneenelke Hol	Abblick xx
			Kreta Hol
			Fangball Hol
			Blumchen Hol

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