

PRESS RELEASE

European State Studs Association e.V. (ESSA)

European Stud Culture at the horse fair „Pferd Bodensee“

Marbach, 20.02.2014. From February 14th to 16th ESSA together with its Czech partner stud KLADRUBY NAD LABEM was present on the large jubilee information stand of MARBACH STATE STUD at the horse fair „Pferd Bodensee“ at Friedrichshafen, located in the very south of Germany close to Austria and Switzerland. 22 stallions of both studs represented European stud culture with its diversity of breeds. Among them were German Sport Horses, Black Forest Coldbloods, a Pure Bred Arabian, a Cob Normand and 8 Oldkladruber horses.

It was the 6th horse fair at Friedrichshafen and the organisers counted 27% more visitors than in 2012. The fair attracted 29.100 horse lovers, added by 6.400 spectators of the Gala Show „Im Takt der Pferde“, which was opened by an eight-in-hand of Oldkladruber stallions in front of a historic carriage of MARBACH STATE STUD. A highlight of the show was the performance „500 Jahre Marbach“, in which all breeds of the stud were shown harnessed, under the saddle and at long reins. The KLADRUBY horses could be seen once more in the large driving quadrille of Daniel Würgler, who gathered the best drivers of Europe around him, among them the stud employees Jiří und Radek Nesvačil. The MARBACH stallions LARIMAR, IL DIVO xx, KAISERSTOLZ and LEMBERGER enchanted the audience of the stallion show on Sunday.



Black Forest Coldblood Stallion WILDHÜTER with
HSM Rudolf Schmelcher performing in the gala show
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Bridle of the Kings of Württemberg
on display at the information stand
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The information stand was very busy at all days of the fair. The autograph session of Olympic rider Anabel Balkenhol, who recently moved to MARBACH, was especially well received. The stand layout with historic pictures, videos, carriages and precious bridles of the stud museum focused on the 500th stud jubilee. With the start of the fair the presale for the „Marbach Classics Open Air“ events on July 4th and 5th, 2014 started. They will take place as „Festival of European Stud Culture“ with the Philharmonic Orchestra of Württemberg and the ESSA partner studs. The next project of the European State Studs is in preparation!

More information about the fair “Pferd Bodensee“: www.pferdbodensee.de

More information about “Marbach Classics“: www.marbach-classics.de



Kladruby director Ing. Jiří Machek with his employees Daniel Bejr and Roman Vyskočil, the stallions GENERALE AVERSA XLIX and SIGLAVI P. MONTILLA XI and ESSA manager Ing. Alexandra Lotz
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