

## History of mare stamm line 18B1 - A legendary Stamm Line

About stamm 18B1, Holstein: The mare Lisch (v. Alex) bred by Theis Thomahlen and foaled in 1861, produced four daughters who in turn formed the basis of a Holsteiner mare line stamm 18. Lisch was the root of Stamm18. Her daughter Delphine is the basis of strain 18A1, Brame of 18A2, Ella of 18B1, and the mare Bellona was the matriarch of 18B2. Although many lines of Holsteiners did not survive the industrial revolution, the Thormahlen's loyalty and diligence with their horses continued the 18A1, 18A2, and 18B1 bloodlines. Only 18B2 completely died out. The 18B1 line continued and became a major influence in breeding Holsteiner jumpers and elite sport- horse jumpers world wide.

## Influence of stamm line 18B1 in modern day Showjumping at top levels in sport

From the Maalwater Elite Auction we have an in depth description of the 18B1 line:

"18B1 Stamm is the sports-line par excellence! The current standard-bearers in jumping include Audi's Alpapillon Armani (v. Aldato) with Vincent Voorn, Queen Lisa (v. Quidam de Revel) under Felix Hassmann, Romulus 105 (v. Ramirado) under Otto Becker, Cagliostro (v. Calando I ) under the Finnish rider Noora Pentti, Catwalk 7 under Christian Ahlmann and Campesino (v. Cor de la Bryere) under Thomas Voss, Cardoso vd Helle (v. Calando I) with Christof Cleeren, and the Olympic Games participant Common Sense (v. Candillo), who was partnered by Russia's Mikhael Safronow.

This strain has also produced many approved stallions, some of which stamped their mark on breeding in the Netherlands.

The best known are: Farn (sire of Nimmerdor and Wolfgang), Lagos and Ronald. The Cor de la Bryere son Constant has produced many good horses, including Chin-Chin, who was 4th at the Olympics in Barcelona. Other approved stallions from this line are: Rembrandt, Laudon, Leonino, Country Down, Rheinberg, Quantum, Legendär I and II, Sandos, Marquis, Calmaro, Nestor and the half-brother of Farn, Roman.

The mare Dorette (born 1945, v. Monarch), through her sons Farn and Roman, and her daughters Adrette and **Ella**, is major impact on breeding in Holstein and beyond. Farn spent one season in Holstein before moving to Holland where he produced many top horses for sport and breeding. His son Nimmerdor has become one of the most important breeding stallions in Europe.

Roman had few direct sons approved, but we find him in the pedigree of many International sport horses and approved stallions as the damsire to Little Rock, Cantus, Lansing, Carolus I and II, Carry, Larome Lux Z, Carry, Lagano, Privet, L 'Amour (Nocturne), Cordeur, Corr Adus, Montevideo, Roulette and Tin Rocco.

Adrette (born 1964, v. Heilbutt) is the mother of the stallion Ronald. He produced the stallions Rocadero, Ricardo and Randers. Much more important is his role as father of stallion mothers. Female offspring by him went on to produce Captain Incipit, Coretto, Landetto, Larno I and II, Latouro, Le Grand II I and II, Libero H, Londron, Lord Incipit I and II.

**Ella** (born 1968, v. Colt) is the mother of **Constant**. Because of his chestnut color Constant was relatively underused and he died at a young age. Constant jumped Internationally with Dr. Rüping and Hans- Günther Winkler. His most famous son is Chin Chin, individually 4th at the Olympic Games in Barcelona. As a father of stallion mothers we find him in the pedigree of Campinos, Chacon, Confusion M, Libertino I and II, Ramirado and International jumping gelding Cöster (v. Calato) under Christian Ahlmann"