

CONTANGO



*KWPN Perferent Stallion
1988 Oldenburg
Dark Bay, 17.2H
by Contender out of St. Pr. St. Adisa III*

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IRON SPRING FARM

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Contango was a legend in his own time, both as a sire and a performance horse. He began his career as the champion of his 100-day test in Medingen in 1991 with a score of 146.89. He won both the dressage and jumping portions to claim the championship and finished with one of the highest overall scores of all time. Contango had a successful career as a show jumper in the Netherlands before switching to dressage. In his dressage career he won 33 Grand Prix classes, including six championships.

At the time of his passing, he was the only Preferent stallion in North America. This honor is awarded to the few stallions that demonstrate outstanding individual qualities and produce exceptional get.

Contango has become well known for offspring competing both in Grand Prix dressage and show jumping. His sons and daughters inherit their sire's athletic ability, movement and versatility. Son Ravel made history with his clean sweep at CHIO Aachen and his victory in the 2009 Rolex FEI World Cup Dressage.

Breeding Highlights

Ranked 14th in the World as a Sire of Dressage Horses, 2010

Approved sons Citango and Maestro

28 Star mares/geldings, 4 Keur mares, 2 Crown Geldings

More than 60 First Premium foals

Grand Prix dressage offspring Ravel, New Tango, Royal Tango, Nanou, Maverick, Madorijke, Carrera, Maestro, Show Time, May Fair, Now I'm Here

Grand Prix show jumping offspring Maroon, Minneavera, Newton, Nada Penny, Nouvelle, Vereist Maranci, Mompty, Carousel

Ravel Two bronze medals, World Equestrian Games, 2010
 Rolex FEI World Cup Dressage Finals winner,
 CHIO Aachen winner Grand Prix, Grand Prix Special,
 Grand Prix Freestyle, 2009

Citango Top Ten Pavo Cup

Oslo and Caravella Numerous medals NAJYRC

Montango Collecting Gaits Farm/USEF Intermediaire I Reserve Champion, 2008

2008-2010 KWPN-NA #1 Top Five Award Winners

Beyonce, Citation ISF, Contessa, Daytona ISF, Avanti ISF

Dressage at Devon winner Get of Sire

Performance Highlights

Dressage at Devon Winner Grand Prix

ABIG/USDF Region I Finals Champion Grand Prix

CBLM Finals Champion Grand Prix and Grand Prix Freestyle

33 Grand Prix wins

Stallion Test Scores

From Medingen : W 7, T 8, G 8, RT 8, J 9, FJ 8, C 9

Approved by KWPN, Oldenburg Verband, ISR/Oldenburg NA
 EVA positive semen
 Frozen semen only



Terri Miller

Ravel by Contango



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Montango by Contango



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Nouvelle by Contango



Jacob Melissen