

What to Expect When You Breed to Cum Laude

Cum Laude can add size, good looks and rideability. He also adds power and suppleness, as well as the ability to adjust (collect and extend) in the trot and canter. His offspring are beautiful with a lot of charisma. Good overall conformation, very good free movement and offspring built for success in dressage. Cum Laude carries both the black and red factor genes and can produce black, chestnut, or bay offspring.

Offspring Characteristics

- Lighter, modern type bone
- Adds height
- Long, elastic walk
- Powerful, supple trot with lots of reach and balance
- Canter with lots of reach, elasticity, flexibility, and power
- Body conformation: rectangular type
- Uphill build
- Light head neck connection
- Long, vertical necks
- Well-developed wither
- Sloping shoulder
- Slightly weak in the back & loins
- Croup is sloping and slightly short
- Front legs - can be slightly back at knees
- Hind legs - can be slightly sickle hocked
- Pasterns - can be slightly weak
- Feet - slightly narrow
- Heels tend to be moderately high
- Nice, lean legs