

What to Expect When You Breed to Brend 413

Brend's offspring have quality gaits paired with suppleness, balance and willingness to work. They have excellent character and learn easily. They are well-rounded athletes suitable for riding and show driving. Brend throws jet black coats and good conformation. He produces a high percentage of Star offspring, and his sons and daughters are often winning at breed shows and keurings.

Offspring Characteristics

- Kind, easy going with excellent trainability
- Good work ethic
- Suitable for dressage
- Talent for show driving
- Jet black coats
- Good rectangular build
- Good Friesian breed type with sturdy, uphill build
- Nice head/neck connection with good length
- Strong, short back and well-muscled loins
- Good length in front legs and pasterns
- Good quality tight legs
- Croup is good length and slightly sloping
- Hind legs slightly straight
- Good height
- Good length of stride at the walk (could use more power)
- Trot has good reach, is very supple with lots of suspension
- Good use of the back during the trot
- Excellent canter with a lot of natural balance and ability to adjust and collect
- Good aptitude for show driving with good trot

Ideal Pairing

Brend improves character, movement and conformation on many types of mares.

He's not recommended for mares with:

- Horizontal neck position
- Straight shoulders
- Weak walk