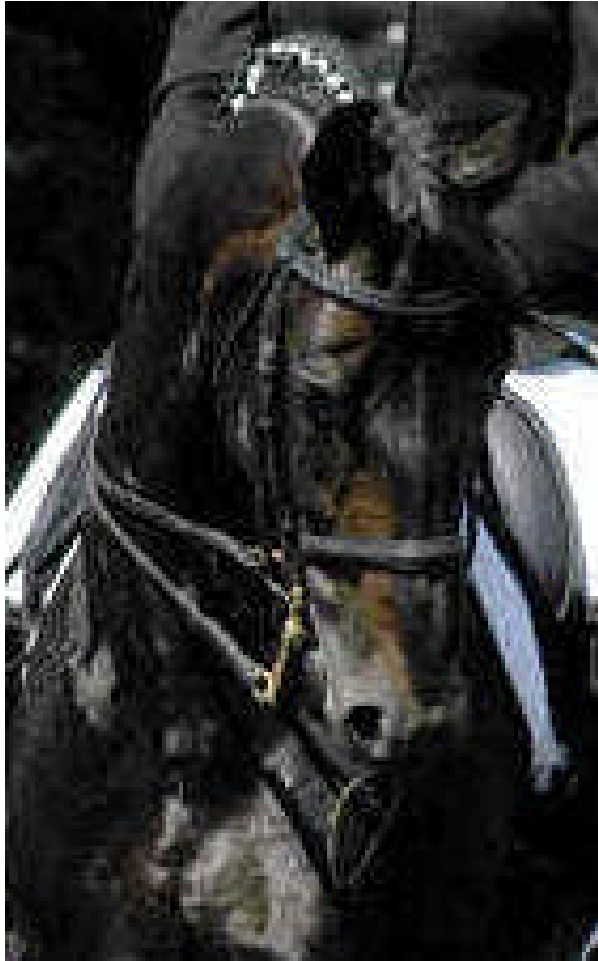


# DONNER BUBE

## A FLAWLESS PEDIGREE

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- **Donner Bube** has a very strong pedigree for dressage, being by the **#2** sire of dressage horses and from a female family that produced the grandsire of the **#1** sire of dressage horses in 2008.
- A total of **52** of the **top 500** dressage horses at the end of 2008 are directly related to **Donner Bube**.
- Internationally noted dressage clinician, **Conrad Schumacher** (Germany), wanted to know why **Donner Bube** wasn't "doing grand prix dressage" and how he "got out of Germany."
- The answer is simple - he was **jumping** in Switzerland until he was **imported** to Canada in 2000.
- **Donner Bube** jumped to the **4-foot** level, but did not begin his **dressage** career until he was in his teens yet progressed to **Prix St. Georges**.

# A FLAWLESS PEDIGREE



Donnerhall

Aldate

Donnerwetter

Ninette

Pik Bube I

Aldina

Disput

Melli

Markus

Negola

Pik Koenig

Franka

Grundstein I

Alinda

## PEDIGREE

# DONNERHALL



DIGBY (by Donnerhall)

Final 15 Freestyle - 2008 Olympics

- Any discussion of modern **dressage bloodlines** will undoubtedly include the phenomenon known as **Donnerhall**. A competitor on the world stage, he won medals in **World Championships** and **European Championships**; **Horse of the Year** honors; as well as **Grand Prix**, **Grand Prix Special**, and **Freestyle** classes against stiff competition before his retirement at age **seventeen**.
- In conjunction with his career as a perennial member of the talented German dressage squad, **Donnerhall** was also making a name for himself as a sire. The 1999/2000 version of the WBFSH listed six internationally ranked **Donnerhall** offspring. The 2008 version listed 13 direct **Donnerhall** offspring, including 2 **Olympic** mounts, both of which made it through to the **Freestyle** and **final medal round**.
- **Donnerhall** sons have won Oldenburg stallion **performance tests**, **Federal Riding Horse championships**, and have often been the high sellers at auction. His daughters have won championships at the **Elite Mare Show** as well as **Federal Riding Horse championships**.

## PEDIGREE

### SIRE LINE



DONNER BUBE

- Descendants of the same **sire line** as **Donner Bube** are responsible for a long list of dressage stars, including **Dynasty** (team bronze 1988 Olympics), **Greenoaks Dundee** (2008 Olympics), **Dow Jones** (2008 Olympics), **Digby** (2008 Olympics), **Don Shufro** (2008 Olympics), etc.
- This sire line, especially through **Donnerhall**, crosses extremely well with the **Pik Koenig** sire line, specifically through **Pik Bube I**.
- In fact, the **Donnerhall/Pik Bube I** cross is known as the magical cross. The cross of these bloodlines appears in the first, second or third generation of **18** of the **top dressage horses** at the end of 2008.
- Although laden with **dressage blood**, this sire line is not devoid of **jumping talent**. The **Olympic silver medallist, Deister**, hales from the same sire line, as does **Daydream**, who was Margie Goldstein-Engle's grand prix jumper.
- International eventers tracing to **Donnerhall** include **Clever & Smart 4**.

## PEDIGREE

### PIK BUBE I



**DON SCHUFRO (Donnerhall/Pik Bube I)**  
**Final 15 Freestyle - 2008 Olympics**

- **Aldate, Donner Bube's** dam, is a states premium mare by **Pik Bube I**, a top sire of jumpers and dressage mounts.
- A total of 18 of the dressage horses in the 2008 rankings carry the cross of **Donnerhall** and either **Pik Bube I** or **Pik Bube I's** sire, **Pik Koenig**. Five are by **Donnerhall/Pik Bube I** sons and one is by a son of **Pik Bube I** and out of a **Donnerhall** mare.
- The international dressage competitors by **Pik Bube I** include **Pikant, Plaisir d'Amour, Pik Primaire, Paddy, Zar** and **Pik Solo** (sire of international dressage mounts).
- **Pik Bube I's** international jumpers include **Pikadero, Pikora, Pionier, Picasso x, Pik Bubes Son** and **Pourqo Plaue**.
- **Pik Bube I** is the sire of internationally ranked eventer, **Pan Am**, and is broodmare sire of **Beau Schirin**, another international eventer.
- In addition, **Pik Bube I** sired 15 approved sons and some 200 Main Studbook mares.

## PEDIGREE

### THE DAM'S LINE



WHIINI STAR (by Pik Solo) –  
2008 Olympics

- **Donner Bube's** dam, **Aldate**, was a states premium mare by **Pik Bube I**, sire of **Pik Solo** (international dressage horse and sire of international dressage horses).
- His second dam, **Aldina**, was also a states premium mare. She is also the second dam of the German Oldenburg stallion, **Wolkenstern**.
- **Aldina's** sire, **Grundstein I**, was the number 3 sire of dressage horses in 1997/1998, and number 10 in the WBFSH guide for the period spanning from 1990 to 1998.
- **Alinda, Donner Bube's** third dam, made a huge contribution to sport breeding, particularly in Holland, when she produced **Purioso**.
- **Purioso** sired dozens of top international competitors in **dressage** and **jumping**, and his influence continues to be felt in KWPN breeding.

## PEDIGREE

### GRUNDSTEIN I



**SPECIAL ED – Team Silver  
2008 Olympics**

- **Grundstein I**, the sire of **Donner Bube's** second dam, is well known as the sire of the dressage horses, including **Giorgione** (1992 Olympics), **Gilbona** (Canadian Equestrian Team).
- His offspring, who have excelled in jumping arenas worldwide, include **Gento, Ganymed, Gladstone, Gustav, and Hendrix**.
- From only 7 years at stud in Germany before his export to the U.S., **Grundstein I** sired numerous **approved sons** and spread his influence in the Hanoverian, Oldenburg, and Westphalen registries.
- From the sire line of **Grundstein I** (by **Graphit**) comes a host of top horses in all three Olympic disciplines, including the jumpers **Special Ed** (individual gold 2007 Pan Am Games and team silver 2008 Olympics), **Gervantus I, Gervantus II** (sire of an Olympic eventer) ,**Top Gun La Silla, Grannusch, Casadora, Castle Forbes Libertina**, etc.

## PEDIGREE

### TAIL FEMALE LINE



ORION (by Jazz) - 2008 Olympics

- Although the third dam, **Alinda** (Rheinlander), was not given states premium status, she was a valuable broodmare. Her biggest contribution to sport horse breeding was her 1974 colt, **Purioso**.
- Although he was born in Germany and registered Oldenburg, **Purioso's** fame came as a stallion in the KWPN.
- **Purioso** is one of the top dressage sires internationally, in part due to the performances of **Olympic Cocktail** (international competitor and sire of international competitors, including Jazz), **Jazz** (international competitor and sire of international competitors), **Arnaldo Thor**, and **Fledermaus**, but that's not all.
- **Purioso** also sired top class jumpers, sires of jumpers, dams of jumpers, etc. He is found in the pedigrees of numerous international competitors in **all three Olympic disciplines**.

## PEDIGREE

### AND IT DOESN'T STOP THERE...



DOW JONES (by Don Primero)



GREENOAKS DUNDEE (by Duntroon)

- The influence of the individual ancestors in the pedigree of ***Donner Bube*** is immeasurable, but perhaps most significantly, the influence continues...strongly.
- ***Donnerhall/Pik Bube I*** sons have already sired Olympic competitors in dressage, including the **2008 Olympians, Dow Jones** (by the ***Donnerhall/Pik Bube I*** stallion, ***Don Primero***) and ***Greenoaks Dundee*** (by the ***Donnerhall/Pik Bube I*** son, ***Duntroon***).
- Horses carrying ***Grundstein I*** bloodlines are frequently found at international competitions in all three **Olympic disciplines** as well as the **show hunter** rings in North America.
- ***Donner Bube*** represents the best of the best in combination and has proven his strengths in competition (**dressage** and **jumping**) and as a sire...**just as his pedigree dictates.**