



“A NEW ALTERNATIVE”

by **Heather A. Quinn**

My story is not an unfamiliar one, many breeders encounter the “problem mare,” the mare who for no reason (or so we think) just won’t settle. If you have been in these shoes you know how frustrating and expensive the situation can become.

Let’s go back to the beginning of 2001 when I purchased a proven Hanoverian broodmare to add to my farm’s breeding program. Walhalla was an 8yr old Main studbook mare who had had three previous foals, the last being in 2000. The first year after a clean reproductive exam we attempted to breed her. After six tries we finally settled her in July of 2001. All went well until at 8.5 months she started to develop an udder. Since we had done numerous ultrasounds, my vet was certain we were not dealing with a twin situation but rather Placentitis and she was treated accordingly, until at 9.5 months she aborted.....twins. Unfortunately, she retained her placenta for 24 hrs, was flushed and was treated with antibiotics. Come spring she was given a clean bill of reproductive health, was bred and subsequently conceived but reabsorbed at 25 days. For the next three seasons we tried, and tried and tried. We tried switching vets, Regumate, P&E, switching stallions (Twice), re-culture/cytology, re-biopsy, close monitoring of follicle progression andnothing. No foal, no explanation of why she would not or could not conceive, yet thousands of dollars poured into what seemed like a bottomless hole. Until this past spring when my normal veterinarian mentioned that UMass now had a Theriogenosist, Dr. Gradil, based at their Hadley Farm who was implementing an Assisted Reproduction Program. He suggested that prior to giving up on Walhalla that we consult with Dr. Gradil.

Dr. Gradil suggested a plan of action which we followed. After a reproductive exam Walhalla was diagnosed with an incompetent cervix and numerous uterine cysts. Finally, an answer to why we were having such difficulty settling this mare.

Walhalla was bred and at 14 days was determined in foal; however, it would be a rocky road for the first 25 days. If not for Dr. Gradil’s expert handling of a rather tumulus pregnancy we would not be at 263 days in foal in my opinion.



Dr Gradil and Walhalla
Summer 2005

Up until recently in Western Massachusetts our options for diagnosing and treating such a mare were limited. In 2005, the University of Massachusetts Equine center for assisted Reproduction based at Hadley Farm in Amherst, MA welcomed Dr. Carlos M. Gradil, DVM, MS, PhD, DACT (Diplomate of American College of Theriogenology). Dr. Gradil’s credentials are impressive, they include:

PhD: University of Minnesota
DVM: University of Libson, Portugal
Postdoctoral Training: University of Minnesota, University of Ottawa and Cornell University.

Honors and other distinctions include AID, Fulbright, NATO, Rockefeller Fellow, Phi Zeta, Kappa Chapter and Diplomate of the American College of Theriogenology.

He has numerous articles published in Veterinary Microbiology and Theriogenology.

In addition to his credentials he is genuinely interested in getting and keeping your mare in foal. He has the ability to work with both the mare owner and the regular veterinarian in diagnosing and treating the issues affecting the mare and explaining why the prescribed treatment plan has been chosen.

To help explain their goals the following has been taken from the UMass Equine Center for assisted Reproduction website:

<http://www.umass.edu/vasci/eqreprodctr/>

It is the vision of the Assisted Reproduction Program and Dr. Gradil to offer advanced assisted reproductive techniques to horse breeders seeking maximization of the reproductive potential of fertile horses or restoration of fertility for sub fertile and infertile horses in New England. There global objective is to have this program perceived as a source of advanced and modern reproductive techniques by the New England horse industry. Successful implementation of the equine assisted Reproduction program will encompass:

- The offering of commercial equine breeding services with emphasis on assisted reproduction techniques to horse breeders of Massachusetts and neighboring states.
- The conduction of clinical reproduction research to develop novel techniques and to improve existent assisted reproductive techniques.

- The training of undergraduate/graduate students to be proficient in performing advanced reproductive techniques or conducting research that utilizes assisted reproductive techniques as a research tool.
- The dissemination of scientific and technical information to equine practitioners through the realization of continuing education short courses and workshops.

Some of the services in addition to handling fertility issues/ breeding of the sub fertile mare and stallion are collection, analysis and shipping and freezing of semen and maintaining a research and teaching herd. It is through this research herd of Hanoverian and Dutch mares and stallions that new technologies will be developed.

Dr. Gradil and the Assisted Reproduction Program are seeking donations of Hanoverian and Dutch mares and stallions to the program. These donations are tax deductible and what a better way to ensure the future of our breeding programs.

Importing a Mare...a closer look at CEM Quarantine : -Brookside Equestrian Center CEM Quarantine Station

Importing horses from another country can be such a stressful experience. Not only are we subjecting our equine friends to a very expensive plane trip and a three day stay at the USDA Quarantine in Newburgh, but for mares and stallions over the age of two, there is an additional quarantine.

Contagious Equine Metritis (CEM) is a venereal disease in horses that is non-existent in the United States. Some 25+ foreign countries have been exposed to this disease which causes mares to abort fetuses or pass along the condition to their foals. The process of CEM quarantine for mares is much less complicated than it is for stallions. Mares are kept in quarantine for two to three weeks and go through a series of three cultures to determine if the bacteria evidencing CEM is present in their systems. When the culture series is completed and negative, the mares are cleaned and packed for five consecutive days after which they are released from quarantine.

Stallions, on the other hand, must undergo a much longer quarantine period of four to six weeks

during which time they are cultured and then required to live cover breed two "clean" test mares. The test mares must then go through the three time culture process identical to the process described for an imported mare to determine whether or not the stallion is carrying the bacteria. After breeding the two mares, the stallion is cleaned and packed as well and is released upon negative results from the cultures.

The whole quarantine process can certainly put a damper on the excitement of purchasing a horse and getting it home. CEM Quarantine at Brookside attempts to make the experience as pleasant as possible for the horses as well as for their owners. Our quarantine center is small (4 stalls) and very private. We offer all day turnout for our quarantine horses and the individualized care that other larger centers cannot offer. If our equine guests are well fed and groomed daily. If a horse is unable to be turned out, then we hand walk them just to get them some fresh air. In addition, if the owner would like to have the horse kept in work, our able staff can lunge or ride any of the horses during their stay in

quarantine. Although Rhode Island rules do not allow for owners to enter the quarantine station or have any contact with their horses, we keep in touch via e-mail or telephone to update the owners of the daily progress of their horses.

If anyone has any questions about CEM quarantine or would like more information, please don't hesitate to contact Lyn Spinella at 401-766-5400 or visit the Brookside Equestrian Center website at www.BrooksideEC.com for information and pricing of CEM quarantine services.

The Trainers' Corner:

By Bobby and Abby Murray

With the 2006 breed show season upon us, many young horse owners are wondering what can be done to prepare their horses for the show ring. Remember, this is the *beginning* of their training. What they will learn here will begin to establish a foundation on which to build the first stage of their riding career: Rhythm, Looseness, and Contact. This is often referred to by trainers as the *Familiarization Stage*.

Let's start with the basic concept. Most of the work herein can be performed while turning your horse in or out. This exercise can become part of the everyday routine. The first step is to identify and stay on your line (*The direction toward a point in the distance you have selected as your target*). On this line take three to four large strides, in which your horse should react and go forward with you. If your horse is reluctant to move forward, repeat the exercise again but this time re-enforce your large strides with a cluck, and or a tap of the whip on the flank of your horse. Make sure to be consistent with your aid - pick one and stick to it! Once you have established a reaction the next step is to shorten your stride. If your horse is reluctant to slow down with you, give them a few tugs on the lead line so that he or she slows down. After you have succeeded in going forward and slowing down, the handler should then use these basic exercises to build a more advanced sequence, remembering always to stay on your line. The horse must stay with you at every moment. This exercise, when repeated daily will reinforce your horse's willingness to follow your basic instructions while *familiarizing* them with rhythm, looseness, and contact.

Rachel Ehrlich of Greengate Farm recently used the CEM quarantine at Brookside and had this to say..."In the late Fall of 2005, Greengate Farm decided to import some of its States Premium mares. After speaking with several mare owners who had used Brookside Equestrian Center CEM with satisfaction, we decided to try their services. The transport company had various problems and the mares' arrivals were delayed over 8 times. I must say that both Lyn Spinella, her barn manager Amanda Bruno and other staff were professional and most efficient to deal with. They were the easiest part of our importation. I plan to use Brookside for all of my imports in the future and would not hesitate to recommend them to others."

A Letter from the Editor:

By Linda Mendenhall

Hi Everyone. I hope this newsletter finds you and your family in good health and spirits. We are constantly trying to find new ways to improve this newsletter. One of the ways is by letting everyone know about the many wonderful resources in the area, such as Dr Gradil and the Reproductive Assistance Program at University of Massachusetts Equine center and the CEM Facility at Brookside Equestrian. Another new addition that we will include in all of our newsletters is 'The Trainers' Corner'. This section will feature a different exercise for young horses either in-hand or just starting undersaddle. NAHB held an In-Hand clinic with Bobby and Abby Murray this past summer and we are hoping to set up a few more for Summer 2006. If there are other educational sections that you would like to see in upcoming editions, please don't hesitate to let me know: maple_brook@juno.com or via phone at (508) 527-4946.

In working on the newsletter, I have found that I just don't get enough content to put together 4 newsletters a year. So for the foreseeable future, there will only be a winter and a summer edition. In between newsletters events and announcements will be placed on the club website at:

<http://www.warmbloods.com/nahb1/>

The sales section is also constantly being updated so keep that in mind while you search for your next equine partner.

Finally, I would like to wish everyone a happy and healthy foaling season. Hopefully I will see you all out at the shows and inspections and you will have lots of great success to share next year!

In preparation for foaling:



North Atlantic Hanoverian Breeders
<http://www.nahanoverians.org>

Mare & Foaling Check List

Foal Name: _____
 Date foaled: _____
 Color/Markings: _____
 Sex: Colt Filly

Mare:	
Mare name:	
Stallion name:	
Vet's Phone Number:	
Vet's Emergency #:	
Friends Number: (that could assist in an emergency.)	

Gestation Equation:	
Last date bred:	
Add 1 year	
minus 21 days	
Date due to foal. (minimum 325 days, consult veterinarian if premature foaling.)	

Please review this information with your veterinarian prior to foaling time to ensure the latest foaling protocols are followed.

Notes:

Mare care before foaling:

Mare should be vaccinated one month prior.
 Wash udder with warm water and mild soap.
 Clean mare/wrap tail before foaling.

When the foal is born:

Make sure the foal's nostrils are clear so it can breathe.
 If needed, you can dry the foal with a towel (most mares will clean their foals).
 Treat foal's umbilical stump with iodine for the first several days to prevent infection.
 Test IgG levels in the foal 24 hours after nursing.

Normal Foals will:

Get up within an hour
 Nurse within 2-4 hours (they must nurse within 24)
 Pass meconium (first poop) by 6 hours.

Mare care after foaling:

After foaling, she should stand within 30 minutes
 Placenta should be dropped within about 3 hours
 Tie up placenta if it is not dropped right away so it is not stepped on and pulled out (tie it to itself)
 Do not pull placenta out, as it can rip and remain in mare (causing infection).
 Examine placenta to ensure no pieces have remained in the mare.

Foaling Time Table	
Date/Time	Key Event:
	Bagged up:
	Waxed:
	Started Labor:
	Water Broke:
	Amnion Appeared:
	Clear Head & Shoulder:
	Treat Umbilical Stump:
	Foal Stood:
	Placenta Passed:
	Foal Nursed:
	Foal Passed Meconium:
	Inspection of Placenta
	IgG test on foal 24 hrs after nursing.

Foaling Kit List:

Paper
 pencil
 watch
 thermometer
 nolvasan solution
 iodine
 betadine (solution & scrub)
 naval clamps
 dipping cup
 sterile cotton
 OB gloves
 baby bottle and nipple
 surgical gloves
 KY Jelly
 fleet enemas

nylon pulling straps
 foal resuscitator
 probios paste
 dewormer (for the mare)
 surgical lit(scis sors, scalpel, hemostat)
 vet wraps
 towels
 flashlight
 oxytocin 60cc/140cc syringe
 stethoscope
 plastic trash bag for placenta
 twine to tie up placenta
 cell or cordless phone
 most importantly...
vet numbers (home/office/pager)

Foals of 2006:

Many of us are already in the midst of foaling season and by the sounds of things it is going to be another great year for our NAHB members! Here is a list the 2006 expectant foals:



Wilhelmmina LH
(Welcome S/Balise)



Shangri-la
(Sandro Hit/SPS Pakesa)

Farm Name	Sire	Mare	Due	For Sale?
Foxwood Hanoverians				
	Rotspon	Safira (Sandro Hit/Bolero)	mid April	yes
	Rotspon	Davoness (Davignon/A Jungle Prince)	end April	yes
	Wildcard	L'Image (Lundberg/Wenzel)	mid May	yes
	Sandro Hit	EM Del Amika (Donnerhall/Westwall)	beg. June	
	Liberty Gold	Lesandra (Lepanto/Sandstrum)	mid June	colt only
Greengate Farm				
	Samarant	SPS Walkeure (Wolkenstein II/Cavalier)	end June	yes
	Rascalino	SPS Weser Melodie (Wesley/Duerkheim)	beg. April	yes
	Furst Heinrich	SA Step by Step (Sandro Hit/Davignon)	mid March	yes
	Donarweiss	Ianthe (Ideal/Maraschino II)	May	yes
	Werbellin	Confetti (Goldfuerst/Subtle xx)	mid July	yes
	Werbellin	Sophie xx (Manastash Ridge/To The Quick)	May	yes
Golden Gait Farm				
	Wolkentanz	Donnerella (Donnerhall/Welt As)	Early May	yes
	DeLaurentis	Royal Caribbean (Rubinstein/Askan)	Early June	yes
Hof Mendenhall				
	Sandro Hit	SPS Pakesa (Prince Thatch/Duerkheim)	COLT	sold
Lazy B Acres				
	Scimitar	Forthefunofit (Con Brio)	April	colt only
	Raphael Son II	Denar Elise (Denar/Exeter)	April	colt only
	Linaro	Northern Samantha xx (AHS appr. TB)	May	yes
Ledgemere Hanoverians				
	Welcome S	Balise (Bordeaux/Empire)	FILLY	yes
	Scimitar	Ava Gabour (Arrian/Bordeaux)	April	yes
	Donatelli	Walhalla (Winnetou West/Guldenstein)	May	colt only
Little Horse Farm				
	Werbellin	American Dancer (Abdullah)	July	yes
River Wynn Farm				
	Werbellin	Louisiana Love xx		yes
	Werbellin	Shake It Shake It xx		yes
Stone Rose Farm				
	Contendro	SPS Escarda (Escudo/Wembly)	April	yes
	Deluxe	STER Oraine (Indoctro/Lord)	June	yes
	Silvano N	Celine (Corofino)	April	yes

Wrapping Up 2005...our members had a great year!

Year End Awards:

Fox Hill Farm:

Deliteful FHF (Donarweiss GGF out of What A Tiff xx) won Champion Foals of 2005 (Fillies/Colts) for NEDA Year-End Awards and Champion RPSI HOY Fillies of 2005 with USDF, ranked 8th in USDF HOY standings.

Greengate Farm:

ES Werbellin won 4th place USDF All Breeds AHS HOY at PSG and 3rd place USDF All Breeds AHS HOY Intermediare I. At NEDA Year-Ends, Werbellin won 3rd place PSG, 68.75% and 4th place Intermediar I, 68.25%.

Golden Gait Farm:

EM Donna (Davignon/Aktuell) won many year end awards. She won USDF All Breeds Hanoverian Champion Training Level AA, USDF All Breeds Hanoverian 5th year end Training level Open, USDF All Breeds Hanoverian 5th year end 1st level AA, USDF 3rd year end Training Level AA, USDF HOY 12th year end Training Level Open. At NEDA Year-Ends, EM Donna won Champion AA at Training Level and First Level.

Hof Mendenhall:

Day Dream (Don Bosco/Furinos) was the NEDA Year-End Champion Mature Mare. She also finished 10th overall with AHS for Mature Mares and was 7th in the USDF HOY standings for Broodmares.

Woomera hm (Werbellin/Gala Decade xx) was Reserve Champion RPSI HOY Yearling Colts/Geldings with USDF. Woomera was 6th place with NEDA Year-end Awards in the Yearling Colts/Geldings.

Dankeschöne hm (Donarweiss/Sierra Leone), a German Riding Pony, was Champion RPSI HOY Foals of 2005 Colts/Geldings with USDF. He was also 6th place with NEDA Year-end Awards in the Foals of 2005 (fillies/colts) division.



Dankeschöne hm



Wictoria GGF

Lazy B Acres:

Landsong (Lancaster o/o Northern Samantha xx) won Champion for Training Level in the Jr/YR division at NEDA Year End awards.

Little Horse Farm:

Wictoria ggf (Werbellin/Abdullah) bred by Greengate Farm won Reserve Champion RPSI HOY Fillies of 2005 with USDF and 4th place NEDA Year End Awards.

Maple Ridge Dressage:

Don Genovese GGF (Donarlicht GGF/Giovanni) was Reserve Champion RPSI HOY Two Year Old Colts/Geldings and 5th place for NEDA two year old (fillies & colts).

Santiago GGF (Santano/Giovanni) was 5th place for NEDA AA at training level with a 67.3%.

Red Horse Stables:

Waterford (Werbellin) bred by Sheen Farm was the USDF HOY Champion Yearling Colts/Geldings and finished 3rd in the AHS Young Colts Division. Waterford was also the Champion Yearling Colts/Geldings with NEDA Year End awards.

Silene White:

Wavenly (Wolkentanz I o/o EM-SPA Aluette) was the Reserve Champion Yearling Fillies with NEDA Year End awards.

Stone Rose Farm:

Fatima (De Niro) ridden by Erina White, finished 10th place USDF HOY Third Level.

Werbellin Offspring:

Werbella Luna was 5th place 3 year old Fillies for NEDA Year End. She also finished 9th in USDF HOY 3 Year Old Fillies Undersaddle and was the ISR/Old NA Reserve Champion 3 Year Old Fillies with USDF.

Wvioletta won Oldenburg Verband HOY Champion Yearling Fillies with USDF.

At the Shows...

Fox Hill Farm:

Deliteful FHF (Donarweiss o/o What A Tiff xx) qualified for the Cosequin Finals at the Pineland Farm DSHB show by placing 3rd in the Filly Championships.

Foxwood Hanoverians:

Competed on 4 yr old homebred (Benvolio/TB) on the Florida show circuit (Palm Beach Dressage Derby and Dressage at Equestrian Estates) and placed in all classes at training and first levels (scores up to 69% in open competition). Qualified for Region 8 championships at training level.

Greengate Farm:

ES Werbellin was 4th place in the NEDA Fall Region 8 Intermediare I Championships. At Dressage at Devon CDI, he was 4th out of 45 in PSG and 2nd out of 35 in Intermediare I with a 69.350%. At White Fences CDI, Werbellin was 4th at Intermediare I Freestyle, 67.225%. As of February 2206, he is #2 on the List for the National Short Tour Intermediare Championships with a 68.042% AV.

Golden Gait Farm:

EM Donna (Davignon/Aktuell) was 1st – GAIG/USDF Training Level Championships AA 68.077% and 4th – GAIG/USDF First Level Championships AA 63.056%. Also at the NEDA Fall/Region 8 Championships, EM Donna was High Score Adult Amateur Rider 75.00% and High Score Hanoverian 75.00%. She was also awarded Champion at Training Level.



EM Donna



Fatima



SPS Escarda



Day Dream

Hof Mendenhall:

Day Dream (Don Bosco/Furinos) was the Champion Mature Horse, Champion Mare, and High Score Hanoverian with a score of 83.750 at Broodfield's DSHB show.

Pompeii hm (Prince Thatch xx/Don Bosco) was the Reserve Champion colt in his only outing at the Centerline at Red Horse Show.

Lazy B Acres:

Landsong (Lancaster o/o Northern Samantha xx) was High Score Oldenburg under saddle at the NEDA Fall Championships.

Red Horse Stables:

Waterford (Werbellin) bred by Sheen Farm won Grand Champion, Champion Young Horse and Champion Colt, 79%, at the Breezy Meadows DSHB. He also won Reserve Champion Young Horse, Champion Colt, 80% at NEDA Fall. Also at NEDA Fall, Waterford was Reserve Champion in the Hanoverian IBC and Champion in the North East Cosequin Colts Final.

Silene White:

Wavenly (Wolkentanz I o/o EM-SPA Aluette) was Champion of the Hanoverian IBC at NEDA Fall. She also won Champion Filly at Dressage at Stone Tavern show.

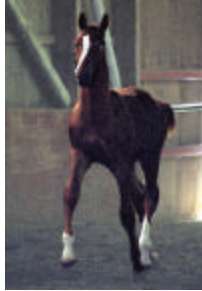
Stone Rose Farm:

SPS Escarda (Escudo/Wembly) won Reserve Champion in the North East Cosequin Mature Mare Finals.

Fatima (De Niro) ridden by Erina White won 2nd GAIG/USDF Region 8 Third Level Championships (open) and 1st GAIG/USDF Region 8 Fourth Level Championships (open).

Inspection Wrap Up:

AHS NAHB Inspection at Brookside Equestrian Center: The top colt with “outstanding movement” was by Widmark and out of EM Witch of Wallstreet and bred by *Almy Farms*.



AHS Riverhouse Inspection: D'Imbri (Don Alfredo/Diamont) MPT Champion, 7.38 (owned by Julie Keefe, bred/trained by *Foxwood Hanoverians*). *Foxwood* mares finished in the top three spots of the Inspection: Safira (Sandro Hit/Bolero) Champion 7.83 (# 3 in the country), Dallara (DaCaprio/Wolkenstein II) second with a 7.5, and Davoness (Davignon/A Jungle Prince) third with a 7.33. *Foxwood Hanoverians* also had the top filly of the inspection, Floriana FH (Fabuleux/LePanto).

RPSI Inspection at Windswept Farms: Victoria ggf (owned by *Little Horse Farm* and bred by *Greengate Farm*) by Werbellin out of American Dancer (Abdullah) received a Gold Medal was the Champion foal.

Werbellin mares also did well at inspections this year. Werona ggf: Champion, ISR/Oldenburg NA Premium Mare, 107 points. Werbella Luna: Reserve Champion, ISR/Oldenburg NA, Main Mare book, 103 pts. Whinney Widget: Main Mare book, American Hanoverian Society and Main Mare book/ISR/Oldenburg NA, 103 points. Wella lin: RPSI, Main Mare Book.

RPSI 30 Day Stallion Test:

Two of our members proudly entered their stallions in the first German run RPSI 30 Day Stallion test in CT.

Donarweiss GGF (De Niro/Hohenstein) of *Greengate Farm* was the Champion Stallion. He scored an 8 or greater in Temperament, Character, Working and Gaits Scores, with a 9.00 for Jumping Technique for the Test Trainer, and 9.00 for Rideability from the Guest Riders, 9.00 walk, 8.63 trot overall, 8.13 Canter.

Landsong (Lancaster o/o Northern Samantha xx) placed an outstanding 3rd.

New Mare/Filly Congratulations:

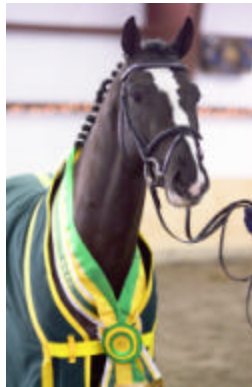
A couple of our Members have added new mares and fillies to their barns. *Foxwood Hanoverians* recently purchase 2 filly foals in Germany: a 2005 bay filly by Stedinger/Prince Thatch/Weltmeyer and a 2005 black filly by His Highness/Weltmeyer/Lanthan which they are importing. *Greengate Farm* has added 2 new mares to their US operation with Winnie Winzig (Weltruhm/Perlander) and Paradise (Pik Solo/Lehnsritter). *Hof Mendenhall* has added 2 mares to the German operation, SPS Pakesa (Prince Thatch xx/Duerkheim) and a coming 3 year old Destiny (Desert Moon/Wesley) who is the only daughter of SPS Wisconsin (4 yr old Bundesstutenschau Champion in 1997), both to be imported in 2007. Finally, *Lazy B Acres* has added the 1991 Hanoverian mare, White Gold by Winnetou West to their broodmare band. These lovely ladies are sure to produce some amazing foals for their happy new owners!



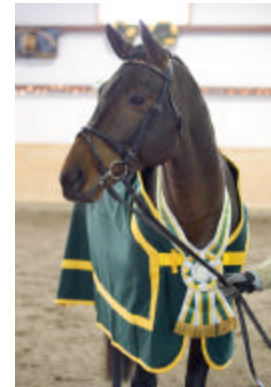
Destiny



SPS Pakesa



Donarweiss GGF



Landsong

For Sale:

Almy Farm:

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- EM Witch of Wallstreet '98 mare (Wallstreet Kid-Fantabulous/Wertherson, bred by Pat Limage. Scored 7.7 and was Champion Mare of her AHS Inspection. Winner at breed shows including winning the Yearling Fillies class at NEDA with a "9" for trot and placing 5th in a large Three Year Old Fillies Class at Devon. Witch of Wallstreet was also champion of the NAHB Mare Show, August, '02. In '04 she successfully completed her Mare Performance Test and is an Elite Mare.
- 2005 WIDMARK colt out of EM Witch of Wallstreet (also for sale, see above ad). Top Foal with "outstanding movement" @ August inspection "with very good rhythm, elasticity and cadence" and truly comes from behind. Handsome chestnut, w/white blaze & white socks. Wonderful disposition and confident. Serious inquiries only.

Foxwood Hanoverians:

Eliza Rutherford
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- L'Image, 1994 dark bay mare with Lundberg/Wenzel bloodlines in foal to Wildcard for 2006. This mare was a very fancy dressage horse until an injury turned her into a broodmare. Has had lovely foals by Wildcard and Wolkentanz. Easy keeper, easy breeder, easy to handle, great mother, no vices. Sound, but has not been ridden for a few years. Foals eligible for COP from the AHS. \$8500.
- 2002 dark bay Hanoverian gelding by Feiner Stern out of a Diamont/SPS Lombard mare. Mature 17+ hands, star, matching socks behind. Three lovely gaits and a quiet, laid back personality. This gelding's dam has produced a stallion prospect that sold to England and an Elite mare. Still growing quite a bit - could be started this summer. \$15,000
- 2002 gray Hanoverian gelding by Maronjo out of a States Premium mare by Warkant/Werther. Mature a big bodied 16.3 hands. Three correct gaits with tons of suspension and surprisingly light on his feet. Easy personality. Ready to start now. \$15,000
- 2003 blood bay Hanoverian filly by Welser out of a States Premium mare by Warkant/Werther. Welser (Wolkenstein II/Lanthan) is at the Celle state stud in Germany and has produced some lovely daughters in this country. This filly should mature around 16.1 and she can MOVE!!! Huge trot with a lot of knee action, lovely walk and canter. With these bloodlines she could be a valuable broodmare or a spectacular dressage horse. \$20,000
- 2000 16.2 hand, blood bay Oldenburg mare by Benvolio. This mare is as wonderful as they come. Gives 100% every ride. Placed in the top 3 in open competition at the big shows in FL as a 4 yr old!! Shown training/first level, now working second/third - very reliable at shows. Has been in professional training all her life and is now being ridden successfully by an amateur. \$40,000

Greengate Farm:

Rachel Ehrlich
508-867-8613
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States Premium Hanoverian and other quality warmblood mares for sale. IN foal or open.
2005 Yearlings: Fabuleux, o/o SPS Highlight (colt), Sir Donnerhall o/o SPS Walkuere, filly
2004 2 year old: Contendro: STALLION CANDIDATE/Jumping, o/o Gwenivere/Gepard/Gottard
Others available in Germany, Trips coming up in March and June

Hof Mendenhall:

Linda Mendenhall

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- Dankeschöne is a German Riding Pony (GRP) colt by Donarweiss (De Niro/Hohenstein) out of Sierra Leone, a 13 hand welsh/arab cross pony mare. He is registered/branded with RPSI in their GRP Division. We expect him to mature to 14-14.2 hands. Danny is a great option for a rider looking for flashy dressage gaits in a smaller body. His Sire, Donarweiss was the 2004 USDF HOY 3 Year Old Colts/Geldings Champion, as well as the 2004 AHS Young Colts/Gelding Champion. Danny has also shown excellent jumping ability. Danny is the 2005 RPSI HOY Weanling Colt/Gelding for USDF. \$5000.

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- Calista LBA, 2003 mare by Coromino v. Corofino, o/o Northern Samantha xx., 2 X Winner of HOY for Rheinland Pfalz Saar, USDF Cosequin Champion Filly, NEDA Year End Champion, Multiple USDF/DSHBC Wins. Very elegant, sweet and athletic mare! Great gaits, balance and conformation. Loves being in the showing and showing off! Anyone can handle this mare! Sweet and willing, always catches the judges eye! A true winner. \$22,500.00

Ledgemere Hanoverians:

Heather Quinn

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All of our mares are available in 2006 for "Custom Foal" breedings.

- Rita Hayward by Regazzoni (Rubenstein/Werther) out of Balise (Bordeaux/Empire). 2005 Dark Bay Filly. Registered and branded AHS. Rita is tall, and elegant with three very good gaits and a temperament to match. Rita scored a 78.8% in the 2005 Broadfield's Breed show to win the filly's of 2005 class. Wonderful dressage prospect. Eligible AHS Main Stud Book upon inspection.
- Ava Gabour by Arrian out of Balise. AHS Main Studbook. Ava was NEDA 2yo Filly Champion Year end in 2003, that same year she finished third in the Eastcoast Cosequin Filly Championship. Ava is a Dark Chestnut with star/snip and sock, 16.2hnds, medium framed with three large ground covering expressive gaits. Ava has done her ground work and been lightly backed prior to being bred.
- Custom Spirig dressage saddle, 17" Black, MW tree, leather padded knee rolls, knee blocks, long billets, wool flocking (reflocked by Michael Spirig summer of 2005). This saddle is in excellent condition, used only lightly one season. \$2000.00 plus shipping.

Sheen Farm:

Sue Sheen

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- Borghese 1986 mare Beach Boy x Anjella v Goldstern, German Oldenburg Verband registered mare. 16h, bay with a star and 2 hind socks. Gorgeous baby doll head! She is also approved Westfalen and Swedish. Borghese's dam, Anjella, is also the dam of the approved Oldenburg stallion Alpenstern. She has several top offspring in competition. Borghese can be purchased open or bred to the Dutch stallion Just The Best for a 2006 foal. Just the Best is a TOP Hunter/Jumper stallion in CA. \$6000.00 open \$10,000.00 bred
- Oreo 1996 Black/White paint pony gelding. 9yrs old, 13.3h well built bombproof trail horse with many miles. Currently being used as a lesson horse at the local YMCA camp. Has done English, Western and speed. Not a slow poke, he has natural forward movement. Would make a nice dressage pony!
- Zupa: Hierarch x Solar Suzie v Solar City, Fabulous Black Dutch Filly! Exquisite head, superb conformation, great movement and temperament. By Hierarch, son of Olympic Cocktail, who currently competes at Grand Prix. Solar Suzie, a Star Premium TB, is approved ATA with 2 approved stallion sons of her own, as well as one of the highest scoring TB mares with the ISR/OLD! Her sire, Solar City, was syndicated for over 1 million dollars! This filly would be an asset to any serious breeder or FEI competitor! \$13000

- Aberration sf Ascendant x Shaquitas Pride v Shogun, This very handsome 15.3h gelding is by the TB stallion Ascendant, who has produced several H/J champions across the country and is out of an Arab/Pinto mare who was Top 10 in endurance. A better athlete you won't find! He has 90 days under saddle and loves trail riding and has done some light jumping. He is very sweet and bold and would make an outstanding event, endurance or trail horse. He is registered Pinto and is eligible PHR. \$5000
- Inca Ideal x Rantella v Romiro, Gorgeous 5yr old steel gray mare by Ideal and out of the Westfalen Mare Rantella by Romiro v. Romadour II. Inca was a premium foal and one of only 5 foals in the country with a movement score of 8.5 in 2000. Inca has many USDF Championships in hand and 4th in her class at Devon out of 34 entries. She has excellent movement in her gaits and has a "show presence"! She has been raised on a farm with proper feed/nutrition, farrier and pasture turnout. She is backed and going w/t/c and is safe enough to be ridden by an amateur. She is a dream to ride, is soft and sensitive with an excellent brain. Inca is a high quality mare and could take you all the way to the FEI levels with your trainer. Clean x-rays as of Dec. 2004. \$22,000
- Gardenia Grundstein x Lady Bird v. Lanthan, 15yr old German Papered Hanoverian mare. Solid bay, 16.1h mare by Grundstein v. Grande and out of Lady Bird. Lady Bird is by Lanthan v. Lugano 1 and out of Walessa v. Werther. This mare has top bloodlines! She has excellent legs, a strong top line and a lovely neck. She has a very sweet personality and is an easy keeper. Has been ridden tr/1st level dressage and has had several lovely foals. Sells open or in foal to Rubino Bellissimo for a 2006 foal. \$7500.00 open or \$11,000.00 bred

Stone Rose Farm:

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- Special Filly for Hanoverian hunter/jumper riders. 2005 filly by Ars Vivendi out of St.Pr. Escarda. Lovely type and very good mover. Very athletic and super nice filly. sale only to top hanoverian rider/Breeder. \$14,000
- Coming 2 year old colt by Goodtimes out of an Ster Indocor Mare. Super personality, very uphill and athletic. Super jumper bred for the big stuff. Would be an outstanding Young Jumper championship prospect. Still intake could be a stallion prospect. Please Inquire.
- Lovely 2005 Filly by DeLaruentis out of GOV mare by Pik Labionics. Easy going and very sweet love attention and will be a lovely resage prospect. \$7500



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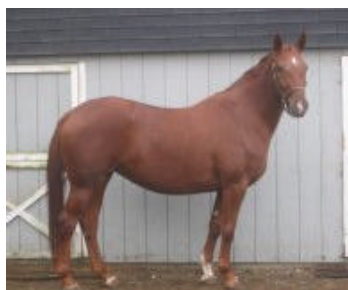
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