

## International Jumper Genetics

### Quaid honoured with Grande-Prize

**Verden. Premium stallion, Bundeschampion, internationally successful jumper. These are the successes achieved until today of the awardee of the 2017 Grande-Prize, privately owned stallion Quaid by Quidam's Rubin/Voltaire. With this prize, the Hannoveraner Verband honours previous breeding activities of a stallion whose first progeny in the show jumping course show great promise when it comes to a positive influence on the Hanoverian breed. The award is given to his breeder.**

This particularly applies for Quaid. He was born with breeder Friedhelm Vehlber in Espelkamp in 2004. He was prepared to be shown at the stallion licensing in 2006 by the team of the Schwierking-stable. His elastic and scopey jumping capabilities did not only arouse the interest of one regular auction customers from the Czech Republic at the Verden stallion sales. But he had more patience and Quaid was finally sold to Staj Mustang. The premium stallion staid in Germany – the exemplary Czech stud had been maintaining a strong relationship with the Celle National State Stud for years and Quaid was trained in Celle to compete at the stallion performance test. The bay youngster shined at this event with his international show jumping genetics. A second place in the show jumping evaluation and a fifth place overall underscore his exceptional qualities. He started his breeding career with the Celle National State Stud in 2008. The Hanoverian breeders placed their trust in the young jumper right away. 27 of his progeny have been sold at one of the Verden foal auctions until today. His first offspring, last year seven years old, have started to compete at the advanced level. Quaid became 2009 Bundeschampion with Johannes Ehning with the result that the

# Hannoveraner Rhythmus



Supporter's Club for Hanoverian Sport Horses FRH added him to its support programme. His first crops of progeny catapulted Quaid to the top of the Hanoverian breed value estimation while Quaid himself changed to the service station of Gerd Sosath in Lemwerder near Bremen. He achieved first placements in international jumper classes with son Hendrik. FRH Quaid has been standing at the Czech stud Staj Mustang since three years now and has been earning more international successes with stud rider Marek Klus.