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## **Traumtänzerin dances to the top** **Hanoverian futurity prospects in great demand**

**Verden. It was the first time that a Verden auction in July was held on two days. 70 foals were put up for auction on Friday evening, 96 riding horses waited for new owners one day later. Highest-priced foal, born in 2017, was the Totilas-daughter Traumtänzerin who earned her breeder Euro 32,000. Euro 7,494 was the average price invested in the foals.**

The pedigree of Traumtänzerin features two world-class dressage horses: sire Totilas and dam's sire Desperados, a combination, hard to find elsewhere in this quality. The typey black filly (breeder and exhibitor: breeders' alliance Schmidt, Naumburg) majestically entered the well-crowded Niedersachsenhalle and delighted the audience. Emma Bundell from the British stud Mount St. John in North Yorkshire won the bid at Euro 32,000. Traumtänzerin will meet the Fidermark/Donnerhall-daughter Freestyle at her new home, the futurity prospect of Charlotte Dujardin who is still in the beginning stages of her international career and who was also discovered at a foal auction in Verden.

The show jumping foals were as popular, particularly the ones with international pedigrees. The Kannan/Calido-son Kreuz Bube (breeder and exhibitor: Prof. Dr. Karl Heinz Böhm, Hanover) was sold at Euro 11,500 to a stallion raiser in North Rhine-Westphalia. His dam, state premium mare Calida out of a successful dam line will enrich the collection of the Foal and Broodmare Auction in the Niedersachsenhalle at the beginning of August.

# Hannoveraner Rhythmus

As the quality of the foals born in 2017 presented at the pre-selection was that convincing, the decision was made to offer such a huge number of foals and to change the auction schedule. The foal auction benefited from the fact that “HA.LT”, the championships of the Lower Saxonian equestrian federation, were hosted at the same time on the premises around the Niedersachsenhalle. There was already a lively interest when the foals were presented the first time on Friday afternoon. “Purchases were quite satisfactory with a wide range of foals sold at top prices,” said Auction Manager Jörg-Wilhelm Wegener. 15 foals earned prices of Euro 10,000 and more. The successfully purchasing customers came from 16 different countries. One third of the horses will leave Germany. It was the first time that two Hanoverian foals were sold to the United Arab Emirates.

The auction will be continued with the riding horses on Saturday, as of 2.00 pm, with the slogan: “Going, going, gone!”