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Regards from the G-Bloodline: Gabalier HRH Price Highlight Encouraging Auction Final

Verden. A riding horse auction with a balanced outcome concluded the Verden auction year 2016. Gabalier HRH, the customer favourite of this Verden Auction in November, was sold at Euro 90,000 to Switzerland. 96 riding horses were sold at averagely Euro 14,450.

Hanover's jumpers were in great demand, especially futurity prospects whose names start with the letter "G". Some of these particularly interesting youngsters were represented in the auction collection. When the big-framed, modern chestnut gelding Gabalier HRH by Gavi/Drosselklang II (breeder and exhibitor: Heiner and Renate Hormann, Landesbergen) entered the well-crowded auction arena, bids immediately soared. A show stable from Appenzell/Switzerland won the exciting telephone bidding against prospective purchasers from Great Britain. For the moment, Gabalier HRH will stay with the Verden Training and Sales Centre for training purposes. "We are glad that the G-blood initiative of the past years produces such eagerly working horses and that this development is rewarded by the market," says breeding manager Dr. Werner Schade.

Another chestnut horse became highest-priced dressage prospect: A dressage patron from Schleswig-Holstein invested Euro 40,000 in the Don Diamond/Florencio-son Davros (breeder and exhibitor: Hans-Jürgen Bredemeier, Winsen).

The statistics of the Verden November Auction showed a well-balanced result. 30 horses were sold at Euro 15,000 and more. More than one third of the collection will

leave Germany. Customers from France were in buying mood and purchased 15 horses, seven horses found new owners in Switzerland. 39 horses in total will promote the reputation of the Hanoverian breeding area abroad.

"The end of the year is satisfactory and encouraging for customers and exhibitors. Particularly the promising young sport horses contributed to attracting many new customers. The successful events of the past six weeks with Elite Auction and stallion sales contributed to boosting breeders' confidence in the auction venue Verden," says Auction Manager Jörg-Wilhelm Wegener. But - after the auction is before the auction, and the selection team will again start on Monday to choose candidates for the Verden Auction in January. On January 21, the gates of the Verden Niedersachsenhalle will open again for the first time in 2017.