



The individual horse

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"One woman show in everyday life"

With 16 horses in the stables, of which two are clients, the husband working around the world and a 5 yr old daughter, the scheduler is subject to reasonable set from Monday to Sunday for Bettina Laisbo from Laisbo Hors'es.

On the blackboard in the stable of "to do" things are: stable work, feeding, paddock, grooming, saddle, riding - all with the same name - Bettina. At the moment Bettina has 4-5 horses under saddle 6 days a week.

What works for you?

This question H2R asked Bettina Laisbo from Laisbo Hors'es to get a little closer to how Bettina in daily training tries to reach the individual targets with the young horses, in order to try to bring them to their educational level of age.

Educational level of age sounds just a bit of "no", but still it is a very good indication of where you are in your daily training, Bettina tells.

When Bettina start to train a new young horse it is always with targets in mind, but mind and mark milestones which also lies within the individual horse's physical and mental abilities. If you want to force the education path it will often be a decline, and often with one or more steps back is the experience from Bettina's point of view.

Forest trails

The property of Laisbo Hors'es in Svanemose is located up to some of the Danish state forests and includes the area of approx 845 ha, so naturally the forest also is a part of the daiy traning of the horses at the stables of Bettina Laisbo.

Under saddle 6 days a week typically means two days of traning by in door or out door arena and 1 day of training in the woods etc. But it is very much about finding/having the right timing of paddock time, traning in the arena and forest traning - each horse is individual each day, says Bettina.

At the stage where the young horses need to build fitness and strenght the wood is an outstanding "arena", and straightness out of a forest path suddently does not become a major problem as the natural forward search is just given here. Rehearsing for example series and passage fits perfect for training on forest paths, says Bettina.

Competition year 2014

As part of the program uses Bettina like young horse championships to bring her horses routine and being use to travel. Bettina already competed the 5-year Dramatic by Don Romantic / Castro Laisbo at the selection trails for the World Championship for Young Horses, and is selected for further training and selection.

The two 7-year-old geldings Ropox and South-West Rocazino are both ready for Prix St. Georg level, and the goal is of course again this year to do well in Falsterbo at Scandinavian Open, but Bettina says things should be fully in place before she will put the final ticket into a space for showing the red / white colors in Sweden.

Additionally awaits Hanoverian 4 years championship qualification with the gelding Dancer Hit by Diamond Hit / Rotspon in June. This is the qualifier for the Hanoverian championship finals which takes place in Verden, Germany during the World Championship for Young Horses. The best 2-4 Hanoverian horses are selected for the Bundeschampionate.

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