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## Inspections in the Swedish Tyrolean Haflinger Association

Svensk Tyroler-Haflingeravel (Swedish Tyrolean Haflingerbreeding, STH) organized their second inspection on Swedish ground on March 26, this time in Växjö in southern Sweden. 21 mares and one colt were inspected by the judges Johannes Schweisgut, North Tyrol, Inge Nobel, Denmark and Morgan Johnsson, Sweden.

Before the very inspection started, the new STH-stallion liz. 339/T Wellenbrecher, born in 2003 by 1406 Winterstein (Wildmoos x Alma) out of EL17399/T Relie (liz. Nordtirol x Rijana) was presented. Liz. Wellenbrecher is already approved for breeding within the Haflingerbreeders Association of Tyrol (Haflinger Pferdezuchtverband Tirol) and therefore can be used in the STH without being inspected a second time. Liz. Wellenbrecher and his barn mate liz. Alpkogel (liz. Alpenstein x Marga) will be used via AI, which is a novelty in Swedish haflinger breeding.



*liz. 339/T Wellenbrecher*

After the presentation of liz. Wellenbrecher, Johannes Schweisgut continued with the measuring of all the horses. Every single haflinger, also the one-year-olds and two-year-olds (if there are any) are measured, not just the three-year-olds that are inspected and entered into the studbook. The inspection and classification is mandatory for all haflinger mares that are going to be used for breeding in the STH, just as in the mother association Haflinger Pferdezuchtverband Tirol. The chief inspector Johannes Schweisgut measured the horses – the withers height, both with a stick (the measurement that is used most frequently around the world) and with a tape – girth- and cannon bone circumference. The withers height is very important in STH/Haflinger breeders association of Tyrol – haflingers that are too small are not approved for breeding. A three- or four-year-old mare with a withers height that is below 140 cm (55”+) is not approved and cannot be used for breeding purposes.

A total of 11 3-year-old mares were inspected. Three of them were born I Sweden, one in Norway and seven in Austria (North Tyrol). The winner of this group was Alyssa, by liz. 234/T Anselazio out of 16067/T Aluna, owned by Fia Redefalk, followed by Binchen (liz. 249/T Avalon x 17844/T Beauty-Belinda), owned by Gitte Fremming, and Fora by the above mentioned liz. 339/T Wellenbrecher out of 17753/T Feluna, owned by Yvette Barring.



*Alyssa by liz. 234/T Anselazio, the best 3 year old mare*

### Scores, points and classes in STH/HPT

10 scores are given:

1. Type/size
2. Head
3. Neck
4. Forehand
5. Body
6. Hindquarters
7. Forelegs
8. Hindlegs
9. Gaits/correctness
10. Length of stride

Each point is given the score 1 – 10, with a total maximum of 100 points.

10 points	Excellent
9 points	Very good
8 points	Good
7 points	Satisfactory
6 points	Sufficient
5 points	Insufficient

#### Classes

#### Class Points Ribbon

Ib+	85 – 100	Red
Ib	83 – 84	Red
Ib-	81 – 82	Red
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IIa+	79 – 80	Blue
IIa	77 – 78	Blue
IIa-	75 – 76	Blue
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IIb+	73 – 74	Green
IIb	71 – 72	Green
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IIb-	69 – 70	Yellow

Less than 69 points or one score 5 or lower leads to the mare not being approved for breeding.

Two older mares were also inspected, and the winner of this group was the 14-year-old Kansas by 1466 Armani out of 14162/T Koris, owned by Annika Rönn.

Of the 13 mares, 3 years or older, that were inspected, 6 achieved the class IIb+ or higher, which is the limit for a North Tyrolean haflinger mare to become the dam of a stallion approved for breeding. Other than that, she must be at least 145 cm tall (57''+), her dam and grand dam must be at least 140 cm (55''+) and the maternal strain is checked for 6 generations for inspection class, fertility, temperament, white mane and tail, size, markings and pure breeding.

The three-year-old mare Alyssa was also selected to represent the STH at the World Haflinger Show in Ebbs in June.

According to Johannes Schweisgut, the presentation of the 1-year-old mares is more of a show and less an evaluation of their breeding qualities. He was very impressed with this entire group. Winner was Dare by liz. 270/T Buchberg out of EL18538/T Desiderata, owned by Jennie Smith, followed by Corinn by liz. 280/T Wolfgang out of EL16947/T Cornada, owned by Kerstin Larsson/Unghästcenter AB.

## RESULTS

### Mares, 3 years old

1. **Alyssa** by liz 234/T Anselazio out of 16067/T Aluna by 1318 Strumer. 74 points. Withers height 146 cm.



*Alyssa*

2. **Binchen** by liz 249/T Avalon out of 17844/T Beauty-Belinda by 142/T Waldstadt. 73 points. Withers height 146 cm.



*Binchen*

3. **Fora** by liz 339/T Wellenbrecher out of 17753/T Feluna by 1509 Archimedes. 73 points. Withers height 148 cm.



*For a*

4. **Champagne** by liz 334/T Naseweis out of 16756/T Camilla by 1338 Afghan II. 73 points. Withers height 149 cm.



*Champagne*

5. **Fabirella** by liz 310/T Skorpion out of E15564/T Fabienne by liz. 101/T Amadeus. 73 points. Withers height 146 cm.



*Fabirella*

6. **Chessy** by liz 249/T Avalon out of 18238/T Cremissima by liz. 264/T Steinfeder. 71 points. Withers height 146 cm.



*Chessy*

7. **Sidney** by liz 220/T Morgenrot out of EL17527/T Sowina by liz. 101/T Amadeus. 71 points. Withers height 144 cm.



*Sidney*

8. **Opal Ekagaarden** by liz 200/T Abendstern out of EL17421/T Orella by 1456 Nestroy. 71 points. Withers height 143 cm.



*Opal Ekagaarden*

9. **Channing Lian's** by liz 301/T Alpkogel out of 18324/DK Camura by liz. 181/T Nordtirol. 70 points. Withers height 149 cm. (NORWAY)



*Channing Lian's*

10. **Aghia** by liz 234/T Anselazio out of 15083/T Aglaia by 1438 Winzer. 70 points. Withers height 144 cm.



*Aghia*

11. **Saxåns Dahlia** by liz Nassin out of Dominica 431 by liz. 167/T Walzertakt. 70 points. Withers height 144 cm.



*Saxåns Dahlia*

## Mares, 4 years and older

1. **Kansas** (14 years old) by 1466 Amani ot of 14162/T Koris by 1223/liz. Wintersturm. 73 points. Withers height 144 cm.



*Kansas*

2. **Anafried** (6 years old) by liz.181/T Nordtirol out of 17431/T Atlantis by liz. 105/T Saphir. 70 points. Withers height 150 cm.



*Anafried*

**Mares, 1 year old**

1. **Dare** by liz 270/T Buchberg out of EL18534/T Desiderata by liz. 181/T Nordtirol. 76 points. Withers height 135 cm.



*Dare*

2. **Corinn** by liz 280/T Wolfgang out of EL16947/T Cornada by liz. 101/T Amadeus. 75 points. Withers height 134 cm.



*Corinn*

3. **Cappuccino** by liz 266/T Straden out of 16756/T Camilla by 1338 Afghan II. 73 points. Withers height 137 cm.



*Cappuccino*

4. **Akleja** by 277/T Winterling Skovlygaardens out of 15764/DK Angie Möllehöjgårds by liz. Aros HAH 9. 72 points. Withers height 135 cm.



*Akleja*

5. **Mystery** by liz 291/T Austriacum out of 17967/T Merci-Cheri by liz. 256/T Novalis. 71 points. Withers height 135 cm.



*Mystery*



*liz. 339/T Wellenbrecher and his handler Laura Seebuusen taking a pause*

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