

In 2009, those present at the stallion parade were:

Elitaer – a Trakener Stallion. Elitaer was born in 1993, and stood at stud for the first time in 2009. He has a superb temperament and excellent conformation. He was awarded the ultimate title of Premium stallion at the Trakehner grading at Neuminster, Germany. His sire, Arogn has been a dominant force in post war trakehner breeding and has passed on his character, outstanding temperament and rideability to Elitaer.

Gafenstolz – a french Trakehner. As a 6 year old he made German breeding history by becoming the first horse to qualify for the finals of jumping, dressage and eventing in the same year. In the same year, he won the world event home championships and at 7 years old, he won his first advanced level event and at 8 won a bronze medal at the German Championships. He has also competed in Puisse and cleared just under 7 foot! He will obtain Elite status by Verband in 2009. He is now doing dressage. This very versatile stallion is backed up by a top pedigree by Polarion out of Gypsy Lady and he comes from the Trek family of Gundula 509 which produced exceptional horse.

Marcus Aurelius – Arabian - already an AHS Premium Stallion performing at NaStA in 2006. He has a go at everything and is now enjoying eventing. He entered the ridden show ring very successfully and has won at Novice level. He was bred by Diana Whittome at her Coed-y-Foel stud and is by Aurelian out of the pure Crabbet mare, Fiesta Magica.

Persiflage – Anglo Arabian. An AHS Premium Stallion attaining Grade 1 Elite, Persiflage is a 7 year old bred at Biddesden Stud and is currently competing in British Eventing at Intermediate Level. He is 50% Arab/Thoroughbred and his sire was the famous Primitive Rising a group winning racehorse and his stunning good looks and superb movement caught the attention of breeders outside racing. The dam of Persiflage is Doyenne an Advanced Endurance horse. Persiflage's laid back temperament and smooth moving athleticism should suit him to be a successful sire of endurance and jumping horses.

Romanic Ranger – Part Bred Arabian. He is an AHS Premium stallion by the great Fairlyn Gemini out of the Premium Trakehner, Koralle. Last year he qualified for the Shearwater 6 year old finals at the Regional Dressage Finals. He is a supreme loose jump champion and champion in-hand and under saddle. He evented in 2008 and is now concentrating on a dressage career.

Singing Horatio – Trakehner Stallion. This outstanding stallion, by Arentino out of Holme Grove Hawaii gave an outstanding dressage display at the Trakevent in 2009. He is NaStA performance tested achieving Class 1 Elite. He was the first British bred colt to successfully pass the TBF Grading test for 7 years! He is beautiful, elegant, athletic and powerful and an amazing temperament. His pedigree lends to any discipline as his sire competed successfully in dressage and show jumping. His dam has outstanding bloodlines tracing to the Herbst family and the black herd of the main stud in Trakehnen.

Toman – Pure Bred Arabian – Toman was bred by Jane Kadri at her famous Al Waha Stud. He was broken and shown by Ann Hooley and became the most consistent ridden winner in 4 years taking many Championships. In 2008 he took the Supreme Ridden Championship at the

National Show and also European Supreme Ridden Champion in Belgium. He was twice Ridden Stallion of the Year at HOYS. He was retired from competition in 2008. He is now ridden by Kate ? and is having fun with him in dressage. He is the only son of the Russian stallion Grand (a prolific race winner) in the UK and out of the beautiful mare, Queen's Topaz, dam of 3 British National Champions.

Woodsman – Part Bred Arab/Welsh – By the Champion Arab, Pita out of a Champion Section C Welsh. He is licenced with the Arab Horse and Welsh Societies. He is trained to medium level dressage but has not yet competed. The plan is to compete in pony FEI test in 2010 as well as showing in hand and under saddle. He has a superb jump and performance tested in the Autumn.