

Dreams, Devotion, Devon

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Jeanne (Jinx) Krug ~ Grand Hannover Farm

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**Congratulations,
Jinx!**

Jeanne Krug, Davenport, Iowa, has accomplished a personal goal; the goal being that top level dressage horses can come from Iowa.

She achieved this goal by exhibiting three of her young horses at the Dressage at Devon Breed Show in October, 2006. Jeanne took three young fillies to Devon, Pennsylvania to be shown in the young horse / sport horse breed classes, in order to evaluate her breeding program. The horses were exhibited in-hand and judged on movement, conformation, and general impression on the horse's suitability to become a dressage performance horse.

A dream came true as, Jeanne's young horses stood at the top, with some of the nation's leading sport horse breeding farms.

In the Hanoverian two and under class, open to registered Hanoverians of any sex, Jeanne's yearling filly, Carrera GH placed 3rd, and her two year old, Capella GH, placed 5th. In the two-year-old fillies, open to any breed, Capella GH placed 4th.

Jeanne also had Capella and Carrera shown in the Produce of Dam class for Jeanne's broodmare, Mocha RH. She took home another 4th.





Jeanne also tried her luck in the breeder's group, exhibiting Capella GH and Catarina GH. Jeanne was once again 4th, competing against such names as Iron Springs Farm, Horses Unlimited, Blue Waters Farm, Marydell Farms, and Dr. Jimenez, to name but a few. Capella GH was also selected by Hilltop Farms to represent the stallion, ES Contucci. Capella and Hilltop's two-year-old filly, Conturri, represented Contucci well, with a fourth place ribbon.

Dressage at Devon is one of the highest-rated international dressage competitions held outside Europe. The show combines three days of sport horse breed shows along with four days of dressage competition. This first class dressage show has been an annual event for thirty-two years, and continues to grow.

Dressage means "training," and is the discipline of the rider to harmoniously develop the horse's body and mind into a supple and obedient individual. This takes years of work, by both horse and rider. Dressage can benefit all horses and riders, and is open to horses of any breed. At dressage competitions the horse and rider team up to compete against perfection, rather than other competitors. There are ten progressive levels the horse and rider strive to perfect and at the show they are asked to perform a test to evaluate the progression and development of training.

Jeanne Krug started Grand Hannover Farms in 1995 and has been breeding high quality Hanoverians for eleven years. Jeanne is currently focusing on getting several young horses started in their dressage careers

River Basin Equine Veterinary Services would like to acknowledge Jeanne Krug for her accomplishments and devotion to raising quality Hanoverians, in Iowa!

