

Press Release

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Bernard Fonck & Wimpys Snow Step leading after ARHA Futurity Level 4 Open Go Round, Jeannette Krahenbuhl dominates Level 2 and 3

The Go round of the Open Futurity Level 4 was won by Bernard Fonck (BEL) and Wimpys Snow Step (Wimpys Little Step x Snow Gun). In a field of 46, the stallion owned by 23 Quarter Horses scored a 218.5. The horse was bred by Equine Plus and shown at the US Futurity by Matt Hudson. Bernard Fonck rode him into the NRHA European Futurity 2012 final.

Two riders tied for second place in the level 4 scoring a 218: Jeannette Krähenbühl (SUI) aboard Dr Lee Hook (Ray Gay Quixote x Chickaduasha) and Cody Sapergia aboard Cashn Rooster (Gallo Del Cielo x Booming Cash). NRHA World Champion Non Pro 2002 Jeannette Krähenbühl and Dr Lee Hook were Reserve Champion Level 3 and Futurity Champion Level 2 at the 2012 NRHA European Futurity. The stallion was bred by Glis Ranch and is owned by Glis Ranch / Michael Kolbe. Last year, he was Level 4 Open Champion at the French Futurity (3 & 4 Years Old) with Rudi Kronsteiner in the saddle and French Futurity Champion 3-Year-Old Snaffle Bit.

Cashn Rooster is owned by Tina Künstner-Mantl (AUT). The stallion was bred in the States and was among the top 10 of the 2011 Futurity with Todd Crawford in the saddle. He was third in Level 3 Open and Co-Champion of the Prime Time Division. With Cody Sapergia, he was 2012 NRHA European Futurity Finalist.

So, Jeannette Krähenbühl and Dr Lee Hook are also leading the Level 2 and 3 ranking with Dave R Young (NED) and Custom Sabra of Sun (Custom Crome x Be Aech Sabra) following on second place (215). In Level 1, the winner was Barbara Hengge (AUT) aboard Wimpy Snapper (Wimpys Little Step x Shania Snapper, owner Romana Erblich) who scored a 211.5 with Reinhard Hochreiter (AUT) and Whiz A Surprise (Topsail Whiz x Cowgirl Enterprise, owner Brigitte Berger) placing second.