

**CHANTUCCI** (Contucci x Festrausch ) Her sire, **Contucci**, owned by Hilltop Farms, commandingly won the dressage phase of his 100-day test with a score of 147.11 and six 9's given throughout the testing. He then successfully showed in Germany, including winning a 1997 Bundeschampionat (National Breeders' Championships qualifier with 9.2 out of 10 possible points. Contucci's sire Caprimond was Champion of his 100-day test, and by the very early age of seven, Caprimond was successfully competing in FEI dressage competitions and progressed to a very successful Grand Prix career. Contucci's dam Laureen is by Lungau (Lugano II) out of Adine by Akzent II. Laureen was very successful in her Mare Performance testing, receiving 9's on all her gaits and earning an overall score of 8.1. She is by the Celle stallion Lungau and her damline is by Akzent II, direct descendant of the influential Absatz. Contucci's offspring have made quite an impression in the show ring. In 2005 Contucci was ranked the #1 Dressage Breeding Sire for USEF. In 2006 Contucci was ranked #3 for production of dressage horses. Some of the more notable Contucci sired BW Callista who was Champion of the 4 yr. old division of the 2006 USEF/Markel Young Horse National Championships. Also Cabana Boy, by Contucci, was the 2007 Champion of the 5 yr. old division of USEF/Markel Young Horse National Championships. Cabana Boy also represented the United States at the World Young Horse Championships in Germany.

Her Dam Sire **Festrausch**, had an active competitive career in Germany as young stallion. Festrausch was shown to a 4<sup>th</sup> place finish in the 1999 FEI World Young Horse Championships. Festrausch's sire, Florestan I, is one of the leading producers of dressage currently in Germany. He has been listed #1 on the FN's breeding value rankings for several years in a row. Florestan I himself was the Champion of the 1988 Rhineland approvals and also won the stallion performance testing in Warendorf in 1989. Florestan has 50 approved sons, many States Premium mares, top auction selling offspring, and ultimately many very successful offspring in dressage. In 2005, three of the six top medals at the World Championships for Young Horses were awarded to Florestan I offspring. Festrausch's dam is the Westphalian mare Candy Girl by the Holsteiner stallion Carprilli (Calypso I-Aldato). As Carprilli's pedigree may suggest, he is equally gifted in producing top quality show jumping horses as well as top dressage talent. Festrausch has sired many premium foals along with Froelich who was the North America Breeders Futurity Champion of the 4 yr. old division in 2006.

Chantucci is definitely bred for quality, rideability, and athleticism. She is an extremely well-balanced young mare with a sweet personality and a continuous curiosity.