Achievements

Trainer of horses and riders for the German Federation FN and was under contract to the German Equestrian Olympic Committee.

Nicole Uphoff was coached by him for many years. During this time she achieved 2 Gold Medals at the Olympic Games..

Also Trainer of German Dressage Team over many years. Within this time the team won Gold and Silver Medals in World and European Championships.

To whom it may concern

I was able to assist Siegfried Winkler in putting the finishing touches to the training of his last Grand Prix horse and found him to be most sensitive to the needs of the horse and extremely quick in being able to understand and carry out the most complex adjustments.

I also was invited to give a clinic at his facility. They were exceptionally well prepared and the students were a credit to his teaching abilities. It was very satisfying to see, that Mr. Winkler had been able to transmit, what he had learned from me to his own students. The atmosphere was highly professional and friendly.

He has the outstanding ability to be able to teach very young, inexperienced horses the necessary fundamentals. With this basic preparation he his then able to pass on his skills to the rider. This combination is essential in order to train the rider to train the horse. This capability is extremely rare as very few trainers are able to make corrections without actually riding the horse. This gift is essential to enable the rider to feel the improvement of the horse without the interference of another rider.

I understand that he is often invited to coach and judge in the Ukraine and Russia.

It is a pleasure to be able to exchange ideas on horsemanship with someone of his calibre. I can only hope that whoever has contact with Siegfried Winkler can appreciate him and his capabilities as much as I did. He can be considered to be a tremendous credit to the art of dressage both nationally and internationally.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

My good friend Siegfried Winkler was introduced to me by the outstanding trainer of the German dressage team, Mr. Siegfried Peilicke during the international Dressage Cup in Aachen, Germany in 1996. He was described to me as the ideal trainer to resolve our problems. After some persuasion Mr. Winkler agreed to come to my training center "PASSAGE" in Nizhny Novgorod, which is the main dressage school in Russia where the Russian Championship, Volvo Cup and the Eurasia Cup are held. The head trainer there is Evgeny Abramov, who is also the coach of the Russia Dressage Team.

Mr. Winkler was very quick in recognizing the basics faults of the horse and rider in Nizhny Novgorod and immediately developed an extremely successful training program. Mr. Abramov and his students were so very enthusiastic about Mr. Winkler's perceptive training abilities that we decided to travel to Germany in order to attend clinics at his wonderful facility in Heltersberg in Germany. This decision was the key to the success of Abramov's students. For example Alexandra Korelova was the winner of the Russian dressage championship for Young Riders twice, the winner of the Volvo cup and the Eurasia Cup and placed third in a competition for senior riders. The main Russia equestrian press interviewed Mr. Winkler which resulted in an extensive and impressive article about his work.

Mr. Abramov told me at length how much he had appreciated the very professional training sessions with Mr. Winkler and how he had learned to adjust his work routine in order to improve the rhythm and correctness of the movements.

Anatoly Bolykilly Director).

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To whom it may concern

Siegfried Winkler came to my attention at least 15 years ago, when he startet to work as trainer and stable manager in this area.

He came from Holland, where he attained an extremely good and well balanced basic Knowledge in that field.

I was delighted to be able to follow his many achievements as a rider in the upper levels of dressage and I am very pleased to be able to count on him as a fellow dressage judge.

It is a rare opportunity to be able to be accompanied by someone with such integrity and Impartiality. He is a credit to his field of expertise.

As a trainer he possesses an extraordinary perception of the problembs that can occur in dressage which intern enhanced his ability to express the corrections needed, so that both horse and rider can benfit to the full.

I can recommend Siegfried Winkler in all the aspects of his profession and wish him the best of luck.

Heinrich Kindler

General Manager of the Sporthorse Association of Pfalz

BASF Aktiengesellschaft 67056 Ludwigshafen Deutschland March 6, 2000

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

I first met Mr. Siegfried Winkler two years ago when my wife and I returned from a six year contract in New Jersey, USA. At the time we were looking for an adequate place to stable my wife's horse and assistance with the horse's dressage training.

As Chef d'Equipe for the Brazilian Dressage Team at the World Equestrian Games 1986 in Toronto/Canada and with the extensive competitive experience of my wife we knew exactly what to look for. I am happy to say, we found what we required. An outstanding facility under excellent management with everything a dressage rider could hope for.

Mr. Winkler, the owner of the barn is an experienced trainer capable of training a horse from a very young age through the levels to Grand Prix.

Mr. Winklers assistance to my wife has been invaluable. He has shown an extremely broad spectrum of knowledge in the requirements of a discipline as complex as dressage. His exceptional ability to achieve the very best from horse and rider, without causing stress or boredom, is in itself proof enough of his extraordinary qualifications in his fields of expertise.

I can highly recommend Mr. Winkler. He is a tremendous asset to the sport and a great number of people should be given the opportunity to benefit from this master of dressage.

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To whom it may concern

I have known and learned to respect Siegfried Winkler as an extremely competent and professional trainer and teacher of both horse and rider.

He runs a very professional riding academy, which for many years was the only one recognized by the National Federation in the area.

I was honored to be invited to a clinic hosted by Siegfried Winkler and given by Siegfried Peilicke, who was then the trainer of the German dressage team.

My dealings with Mr. Winkler have always been received with the utmost cordiality and professionalism.

Best regards

Cenifa Phengel

To Whom it May Concern,

In 1995, as a Junior rider at the national riding school in Kiev (Ukraine), I met Siegfried Winkler while he was visiting the school to develop a new dressage training program in order to help resolve some of the problems we were expecting. The program was successful, that we traveled to his facility in Heltersberg, Germany for more training. After a short time under Mr. Winkler's instruction, I began to make great strides in interpreting and executing the western concept of dressage along with the most important German riding concepts. From January 1996 thru the present, I have ridden many horses under his instruction in various levels of competition both nationally and internationally and have experienced numerous successes.

Mr. Winkler's coaching and assistance has been invaluable to me in quest of attaining a place on the Ukraine Olympic Team, which I have accomplished this year. He has a outstanding ability to train both rider and horses without actually riding. This method enables the rider to feel the improvement, once accomplished, without the interference of another rider. His ability to draw out the best from the horse and rider is proof of his exceptional knowledge of the complex discipline of dressage. I can highly recommend Mr. Winkler is a tremendous asset to the sport of dressage and I would hope, that a great number of people will be given the opportunity to benefit from his outstanding abilities as I have.

Tetyana Motuzkova



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October 10, 2002

To whom it may concern.

RE: CONFIRMATION for Tatjana Motuskova.

CONFIRMATION

Herewith the Ukrainian Equestrian Federation confirms, that Miss Tatjana Motuskova is a member of our Federation.

She belongs to the Ukrainian National Dressage Team since 2002 and has already represented the Ukraine at several International Events.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary General I. RYABOKON



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June 19, 2002

To Whom It May Concern:

Sigfried Winkler has been traveling to this area of America from Germany periodically to teach clinics for U.S. dressage riders.

It would be most helpful for American riders and trainers to have access to this excellent teacher on a more frequent basis. There is a great need for his comprehensive, classically based and well presented techniques in training our horses and riders at all levels toward international standards, while not causing undue stress.

I have observed the good progress of many of the horses and riders in this area. My latest student is now more easily finding the way toward better collection and balance in preparation for FEI levels of competition because of Mr. Winkler's clear and enlightened way of teaching.

One of my daughters, a former grand-prix rider who now lives in Northern Germany with her husband and two children, is also a qualified translator. She helped with the translation of Mr. Winkler's proposed handbook on basic gaits and transitions. She found it to be clear and helpful. It should be well received when published in America in the near future.

I would like to recommend that this bilingual, talented teacher/trainer be permitted to reside here in the United States to continue to share his expertise with American students of classical dressage riding and training.

Lazelle S. Knocke, R.N.

USAE Senior Dressage Judge

Retired FEI Dressage Judge

A founder and a former President,

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October 21, 2002

To Whom It May Concern:

I met Seigfreid Winkler in February 2001. Since that time, he has been instructing me in the training of my horse. The horse and I have made much progress in this short period of time. During the summer competition season, 2001, I achieved first place in eight of ten dressage tests entered at the Third Level. At the end of the year I was the Eastern States Dressage and Combined Training Association's Third Level Champion with a median score of 63.3%.

A number of my friends have begun training with him and they have noted a definite improvement in their riding and in the training of their horses. I highly recommend Mr. Winkler since we need more high quality riding instruction of this type in this country.

Mr. Winkler is a very warm, pleasant and polite individual and I have felt at ease in his company since our first meeting. He is always concerned about correct conduct in his business and personal relationships. The attitude he takes toward the animal is sympathetic and his approach to the training is consistent. His instruction is within the classical methods. I think his base of knowledge and experience is a valuable asset to all interested in the classical training of the dressage horse.

Sincerely,
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Cynthia Whitman

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Nov 17, 2002

Re: Siegfried J. Winkler
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To Whom It May Concern:

I have known Mr. Siegfried Winkler for approximately three years. Siegfried has assisted me and my students in training our Dressage Horses. Specifically, Siegfried has helped me train my young horse, Lion, who in 2001 received national recognition by placing second in the United States amongst all Second Level Dressage Horses and placing first in the United States amongst all Dutch Horses competing at Second Level. Additionally, Siegfried has assisted a number of my students with the purchase of quality Dressage Horses.

Siegfried's classical methodology and philosophy in the training of horses is uncommon and very valuable in facilitating communication between horse and rider. Siegfried's credentials are outstanding, with recognition from the German Federation to judge, instruct, and train Dressage Horses. These licenses from the German Federation, which are difficult to obtain, are testament to Siegfried's knowledge and ability.

Should you need any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Since ely,

Kathy Adams

Member of the Silver Medal United States Dressage Team – 1991 Pan American

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To Whom It May Concern:

I was introduced to Siegfried Winkler in 1999 when I purchased my current show horse from him. I was very impressed with his wealth of knowledge and experience in the training of the combination of both the rider & horse in the discipline of dressage (without having to actually ride the horse himself, as is so often done by trainers).

Since then I have been training consistently with Siegfried Winkler whenever he is available to give clinics in the USA. I have noticed a tremendous improvement in my riding abilities and consequently, my horses have, also, tremendously improved in their dressage training. In 2001, I started to compete my young horse, Wishmeister, whom I purchased from Mr. Winkler, and was consistently either winning the class or placed 2nd through 5th in the class during the entire show season for dressage shows recognized by both the United States Dressage Federation and the American Horse Show Association. For the 2002 shows recognized by both the United States Dressage Federation and the USA Equestrian Association (formerly the American Horse Show Association), we have, also, had many 1st place winnings along with winning a few championships. Most recently I and my horse, Wishmeister, were the "United States Dressage Federation Adult Team Region 1 Individual Champion for First Level". This was a regional championship for the USDF Region 1 which consisted of the states: New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia and North Carolina. I have enclosed a copy of a newsletter which refers to this championship. The 2002 Year End Awards have not yet been finalized as of the date of this letter, so any further championships are currently unknown.

Many of my friends have been training with Siegfried Winkler and have, also, experienced a marked improvement in their riding, their horses and in the show ring. As a result of my successes in the show ring, many other competitors have approached me about training with Mr. Winkler.

Siegfried Winkler has knowledge and abilities which are very important to the development & success of dressage in the USA. He has an amazing ability to understand & solve any problem currently being experienced by a horse or rider and consequently improve them both. Any horse & rider combination, who has the opportunity to train with him, will experience a transformation of both their riding and the training of their horse(s).

I highly recommend Siegfried Winkler as a high level dressage trainer & judge to the USA.

Lorraine Lord



Reitlehrer Siegfried Winkler bei einem Dressurritt in der Reithalle Lindenbrunnnerhof

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Pferdesport mit hohem Niveau

"Hoffest" beim Reit- und Fahrclub Lindenbrunnerhof

Einen Hauch von TurnierAtmosphäre im Pferdereitsport
konnten die Besucher beim dritten
"Hoffest" des Reit- und Fahrclubs
Lindenbrunnerhof miterleben. Die
Mitglieder um Reitlehrer Siegfried
Winkler hatten weder Kosten noch
Mühen gescheut, um den interessierten Pferdesportfreunden ein
Programm mit hohem Niveau in der
Reithalle des Veranstalters zu bieten.

Clubmitglied Andrea Wagner aus Kröppen eröffnete mit ihrer Voltigiergruppe, bestehend aus zehn Kindern im Alter von zwei bis zwölf Jahren, das Programm. Voltigieren, eine Art Turnen auf dem Pferd, wurde von der Gruppe in einheitlicher Kleidung, gekonnt in Schritt und Trab, durchgeführt. Daß galoppierende Pferde auch durch Reifen springen können, bewiesen Christine Wagner und Frau Schütz dem begeisterten Publikum mit einem spielerischen Ritt. Eine Vorstellung mit "höheren Lektionen" im Damensattel zeigte Dorle Falltejsek aus Ammerbruch (Baden-Württemberg) bei ihrer Reitkür in Heltersberg. Die junge Dame war jahrelang Schülerin in Egon von Neindorfs Reitinstitut in Karlsruhe und bildet jetzt selbst Pferde aus. Mit ihrer mittelbraunen Stute gibt Dorle Faltejsek Showvorführungen in ganz Deutschland, wie kürzlich auf der "Eurocheval".

Die Vorstellung eines Pferdes auf "Grand-Prix"-Niveau war einer der Höhepunkte beim "Lindenbrunner-Hoffest". Der "Schultheis-Schüler" Klaus-Peter Bartels (mehrfacher Bayerischer Meister) zeigte mit seinem 16jährigen Schimmel "Grandenschatz" Kostproben seines Könnens. Der imposante Schimmel ging acht Jahre im Sport und hat mehrere Grand-Prix-Siege errungen. Insgesamt kommt das Paar auf 80 Siege in der Dressurklasse S. Hier in Heltersberg gab Klaus-Peter Bartels mit seinem Schimmel "Grandenschatz" seine letzte offizielle Vorstellung und er wurde dafür mit reichlich Beifall bedacht.

Das Programm vervollständigte Reitlehrer Siegfried Winkler mit dem Dressurpferd "Rafael von Rinaldi" und einer gekonnten Reitvorstellung. Siegfried Winkler bewies einmal mehr, daß er die verschiedenen Arten der Reiterei perfekt beherrscht und elegant mit Pferd und Musik harmoniert. (git)