

an Elite Mare Candidate (EMC). Other mares scoring high enough to gain entry into the Main Studbook were Dauphine B, Grand Zen and Minnette (Mattgold-Landthana/Lanthan), owned by Pam Smith.

On this day, six foals were presented for evaluation and branding. The top foal of the day was by Sir Donnerhall out of EM Rousseanna/Rousseau, bred by Maple Run Farm. This colt was very leggy with lots of suspension and elasticity. Other sires represented were Pablo, Rotspon, Harvard and Belissimo M. Overall there was a nice quality of mares and foals at this inspection.

### Spruce Glen Farm and Chestershire Farms at Chestershire Farms Manchester, Mich.

**T**HE NEXT STOP ON THE AHS inspection tour was Chestershire Farms in Manchester, Mich. This was the first time that Kathy Judge hosted an inspection at her farm and it was well done, with lots of decorations and banners. Denise Higgins of Blue Moon Farms, Dryden, Mich., provided a very nice catered lunch.

Two mares were presented for the performance test. High-scoring mare was Donnalja Frederika (Don Frederico-EM Radunja/Rosentau), owned by Cheryl and Eric Johnson of Hidden Acres Farm, Adrian, Mich. Her final score was a 7.61. Her scores were uniformly strong throughout the test with an 8.0 for free jumping, 7.33 for her gaits under saddle, and a 7.5 for rideability. The other participant was Fleur Noire (Fabuleux-Dauphine B/Davignon), owned by Sandy Hunt. This four-year-old received a 7.33 as her final score, the highlight of which was an 8.0 for rideability. Both mares were well prepared for their test.

There were eight mares in attendance for studbook inspection representing varied and interesting bloodlines. The top-scoring mare and declared Champion was Anne Schmidt's Feng Shui TF, a four-year-old by Florencio I-EM Reiki TF/Rhodes Scholar. This mare received 8's for her head, type and impulsion and elasticity. She had a final score of 7.33. Two other mares



**MAPLE RUN FARM** – Top Foal of the day at the Maple Run Farm inspection site was by Sir Donnerhall-EM Rousseanna/Rousseau, bred by site host Maple Run Farm, Helenville, Wis. The judging commission commented that the colt was very leggy with lots of suspension and elasticity.

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**SPRUCE GLEN FARM AND CHESTERSHIRE FARMS** – New Elite Mare Candidate Donnalja Frederika (Don Frederico-EM Radunja/Rosentau), owned by Cheryl and Eric Johnson, Adrian, Mich., scored a 7.61 overall on her Mare Performance Test, taking home the title of Champion Mare. She received strong scores of 8.0 for free jumping, 7.33 for her gaits under saddle and a 7.5 for rideability.

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received a 7.0 or higher, namely Sanaa Bella, a three-year-old by Sinatra Song-Mirabella/Metternich, bred and owned by Peg Lansing, and our MPT winner Donnalja Frederika. The latter is now a well-deserved Elite Mare Candidate. Other mares scoring high enough for entry into the Main Studbook were W57 Olexa (Weltissimo-Dawina/Davignon), Fleur Noire, Whispering Hope (Weltbekannt-Matilda/Mattgold), Lelauni (Landkönig- Pandora MWF/Palladium), and Loraina (Landkönig-F Cortega/Caretino). Congratulations to their owners.

Eight foals were presented for inspection and branding. The top foal of the day was a colt by Weltmeyer-EM Heiress B./His Highness, owned and bred by Cheryl and Eric Johnson. This colt was very impressive to watch with lots of forward, uphill movement. Sires of the other foals presented were Sir Donnerhall, Benidetto, Livello, Sinatra Song, Belissimo M and Sandro Hit.

