

# Caminhos do Marchador 2013 Netherlands



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From May 31 until June 1st the Caminhos do Marchador took place in Kootwijkerbroek in the Netherlands. The EAMM rented the plant of the H&HAcademy for the evaluation, the trail, the parties and the stables for the horses.

Kootwijkerbroek is situated in the lovely landscape of the nature reserve park around and the dunes which made the trip very special.

On Friday 30th of May the participants arrived in Kootwijkerbroek and after the caring of the horses they celebrated the „Welcome Party“ with Paella and drinks - Caipirinha as well!







The next morning all participants gathered and celebrated the holy service and the blessing of the horses.

Then they started in groups for the ride through the field of 30 km distance.

Unfortunately, the „judge horse“ became ill and so the participants had to go by bike while Tiago was testing their horses during the ride ...







Some of the participants short time before starting for the track in the field.







The track in the field was a wonderful path of 30 km through the nature park reserve with forest, „Heidekraut“ and sand dunes. All the way the path was sandy and smooth but not so easy for the horses sometimes. At least for the ones on the bike it was very tough!

Tiago tested each horse during the 30 km ride and made his remarks for the evaluation of the next day.







The ride had a lunch break after 20 km and then after further 10 km the riders came back to the H&HAcademy for the vet-check. The puls of all horses was OK.

In the evening at the „Noite Brasileira“ we looked at the „catch of the day“: the pictures of the ride.

Good horse talks, excellent food and drinks followed ....







The next morning started with the evaluation of all the riders in the different categories stallions, geldings, mares in picada and batida.

After the explanations of the judging to the audience the evaluation began ...

Champions:

Stallions Marcha Picada: Astrid Bongers / Itamijiu do Cheyenne

Geldings Marcha Batida: Tristan van Blaricum / Preludio do Clarion

Geldings Marcha Picada: Hiltje van Blaricum/Duque do Campo Verde

Mares Marcha Batida: Ginger Stam / Eila da Areia Preta

Mares Marcha Picada: Joyce van Leuken / Kunst do Cheyenne







After the evaluation and a little coffee break the helpers built the obstacles in the trail parcours for the prova functional.



Tiago explained to the audience the different obstacles while Dieter was demonstrating how to go through the parcours.



Stepping backwards, a gait, balisas, barrels, jumps and the stop were part of the parcours which had to be done in walk, marcha and galopp as well.

Champion was Ute Schiele / Abacaxi vom Kreiswald











At the end all participants were happy and content with their horses. Everybody got a medal of the Caminhos do Marchador 2013 in the Netherlands.

Our special thanks go to Hiltje van Blaricum for the organization, to Tiago Garcia de Resende for his smart judging and all the explanations and to ABCCMM for sponsoring our event. Thank you!!!!

