

Almost Black 16'1

Introductory Stud Fee: \$600.00

Semen: Fresh Cool

**EVA Negative** 

## Romeo "Blackie"

The Yard Equine Center welcomes Romeo to our breeding program with his great International Show Jumping Bloodlines! Born in 1998, Blackie is a 16'1 striking almost black Stallion. His light frame, elegant head, a gentleman temperament, he exhibits a beautiful smooth hunter-like gait in the trot and canter. A Keen and win attitude made him a favorite to ride, even in the Amateur Owner Jumper classes. Presently a breeding stallion he produces many of his hunter-like gaits & quality bloodlines.

## **Top International Bloodlines**

**Voltaire** is an exceptional International show jumper, with the most offspring of any stallion at the Olympic Games in Atlanta, and second in the World Breeding Ranking of Show jumping Sires. As an eight year old, Voltaire jumped 1.50 meter courses with a great success at International events. He has over 50 approved sons, with many showing at Grand Prix level. Voltaire has been awarded USA "Hunter sire of the Year" for 2001-2003 and is one of the top KWPN Jumping Sires with an index of 151 points.

**Furioso II** produced 200 State Premium mares and over 70 approved stallions. The French stallion Mexico is a full brother to Furioso II and his son, Le Mexico prove to produce successful show jumpers.

**Gothard** was also influential as a mare sire and he was responsible for 26 State Premium mares. On his dam's sire, Gothard descends for the Shagya Arab line of Amurath – also influential on the dam line of another influential sire of jumpers, Ramzes.

**Ramiro Z**, a life that spans 30 years, G Ramiro Z's performance as a sport-horse and breeding sire was second to none and earns him the titles of 'Stallion of the Century' and 'King of Sires'. Ramiro's most famous daughter was Ratina Z who won double Olympic gold medals and also the World Cup of 1993 amongst a host of other prestigious championships.