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New Zealand Sport Horse Sire Rankings

Double clears 5 and 6 year old series results (all seasons)

Sire	Horse starts	No. of horses	Starts per horse	Total Prize Money	Log earning / progeny	Log earning / starts / progeny	Reliability (%)
Unknown	168	85	2.0	11124	0.0	2.0	49
Double J Repicharge	86	14	6.1	10028	0.3	0.7	33
Lindberg Des Hayettes	104	21	5.0	7960	0.2	0.8	37
Littorio	103	21	4.9	6700	0.2	0.8	37
Voltaire II	81	25	3.2	5968	0.2	1.2	31
Euro Sport Centavos	67	17	3.9	5637	0.2	1.0	27
Lansing	82	29	2.8	5405	0.1	1.3	32
Corofino II	58	23	2.5	5068	0.2	1.5	25
Corlando	57	16	3.6	4932	0.2	1.0	24
Cassini II	38	8	4.8	4272	0.5	0.8	18
Wishing Well	50	11	4.5	4057	0.3	0.8	22
Funny Star	62	11	5.6	3972	0.3	0.6	26
Corland VDL	41	7	5.9	3890	0.5	0.6	19
Cabdulla Du Tillard	46	12	3.8	3516	0.3	0.9	21
Ngahwi One Eye	35	11	3.2	3379	0.3	1.1	17
Indoctro VDL	43	9	4.8	3314	0.4	0.7	20
Leo Caylon	39	9	4.3	2994	0.4	0.8	18
Pico Bello	36	6	6.0	2780	0.6	0.6	17
Senator VDL	37	12	3.1	2094	0.3	1.1	17
Midnight Hour	17	6	2.8	2085	0.6	1.2	9
Mustang Sammy	19	5	3.8	2064	0.7	0.9	10



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 From left to right: Cassiano x Nikau, Corofino II x Emilion VDL,
 Cassiano x Emilion VDL, Indoctro VDL x Pionier



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What do we want?

A world class New Zealand Sport Horse sector based on better breeding, infrastructure and knowledge.

To realise the economic and branding potential for sport horse breeders, and ultimately New Zealand.

Greater consumer confidence in New Zealand sport horses leading to a more secure and reliable market for breeders and producers.

More horsepower!

How are we going to get there?

Equestrian Sports New Zealand and Massey University have initiated a programme to improve the quality and supply of sport horses in New Zealand.

The aim is to bring New Zealand's sport horse breeding in line with best practice world standards. Greater depth and integrity of horse pedigree data combined with results on the ESNZ database will provide a complete pedigree and performance package for potential buyers, including the export market.

By integrating pedigree and performance on the ESNZ database we can calculate breeding values (BVs). BVs are an estimate of a horse's genetic merit for a trait, such as jumping ability. BVs can guide breeders in their breeding choices to reduce wastage and improve the quality of sport horses bred here.

BVs will help market young horses and horses not yet competing internationally because their family performance records will be clearly visible and identified within the database. BVs will contribute to increased domestic and international consumer confidence in the New Zealand sport horse and that results in a more robust and financially secure market for breeders and producers.

The first set of sire rankings based on estimated BVs has been calculated for showjumping young horse classes. In this case, the data is restricted to stallions with three or more progeny that have completed double clears. The aim is to progressively add other discipline rankings including dressage and eventing. Clearly, given one of the highest ranked sires is called Unknown, the more horses registered with verified pedigree the better the data and the more accurate the rankings.

Other potential benefits of the programme

- A single database listing all sport horses, their owners and whereabouts for biosecurity purposes should an exotic disease outbreak occur, such as equine influenza.
- Improved education of and opportunities for young riders and producers.
- More prize money and age series class finals competitions providing a shop window for breeders.
- Increased capability of riders and identification of top sport horsepower reflected in greater success on the international stage.