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### **Darko of De Niro is the best Swiss bred horse of the year 2016**

The 13-year-old black Swiss gelding Darko of De Niro is best Swiss bred horse 2016. 58 percent of the readers of the «PferdeWoche» voted for the top dressage horse ridden by Charlotte, called «Tiggy», Lenherr from Pfyn. Second with 24 percent of the votes was the show jumping horse Leonard de la Ferme from Pius Schwizer, followed by Livanto Cha CH, the vaulting horse of the group Montmirail from Neuchatel

Darko of De Niro, bred by Thomas Schneider in Bevaix (canton Neuchatel) and owned by Mauz Zellweger-Schmidhauser, was the shooting star in the dressage arena. After victories in the Grand Prix' in Cureglia, Gossau, Grüningen, Basel and Müntschemier the English born rider «Tiggy» finished a great season winning the bronze medal at the Swiss Championship in La Chaux-de-Fonds. After the first international rankings in Le Mans Tiggy Lenherr and Darko are candidates for the selection for the European Championship end August in Gothenburg.