

# KL PERFORMANCE HORSES



Sabine Lisec and Chuck Klipfel

**KL** Performance Horses is well known in the European reining community. It is run by Chuck Klipfel and Sabine Lisec and is located in Steyr, Austria. Klipfel, originally from Texas, moved to Austria in 2005 and founded KL Performance Horses with his Austrian wife, Sabine Lisec.

KL Performance Horses is a full-service reining facility offering training, showing, breeding, sales and non pro coaching.

The facility lies in green and calm surroundings—a perfect place for breeding, raising and training horses. It offers an indoor arena, a big outside riding ring, stallion stalls and more than 30 stalls for their own horses, training horses and permanent customer horses.

In 2015, KL Performance Horses became an NRHA Corporate Partner.

## FAMILY

The Klipfel/Lisec family (the part that is involved in the sport of Reining) is made up of Chuck, an NRHA Professional and non pro coach, Sabine—who is in charge of office and facility management—and their daughter Anna, who is only twenty-years-old and very successful in non pro competition all around Europe.

## WORK & GOAL

The family works together closely with NRHA Million Dollar Rider Bernard Fonck and his wife Ann Fonck, both past NRHA Open World Champions, and NRHA Million Dollar Rider and past NRHA Open World Champion Cody Sapergia. The three NRHA professionals have conquered many a

result in the show pen for owners Sabine Lisec and Chuck Klipfel.

Their common goal is to support the sport of Reining in Europe with a focus on the promotion of youth activities. Klipfel and Lisec are long-time main sponsors of both the NRHA European Futurity and the NRHA European Derby. They also sponsor major European reining events and are keen supporters of the NRHA European Region Animal Welfare and Medications policy.

## YOUTH FOR THE FUTURE

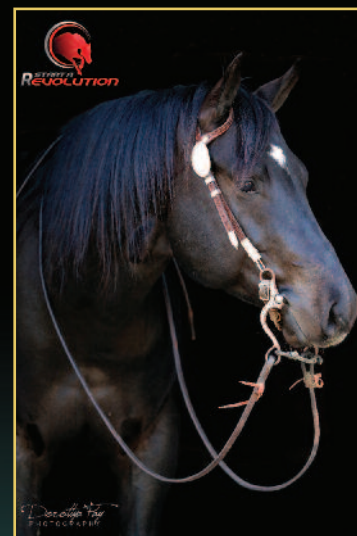
Sabine and Chuck not only support main events, they also want to make it possible for young riders in Austria and Germany to polish up their horsemanship, improve their riding skills and get to know their horses better. With this in mind they started the “Youth for the Future” program in cooperation with the Austrian Quarter Horse Association which offers clinics hosted by professionals.

Chuck and Sabine supervised the Austrian Teams at the 2015 and 2016 FEI European Championships for Young Riders and Juniors held at the CS Ranch in Givrins/Switzerland bringing home FEI medals in both divisions. In 2016, Celina Bachleitner and Paintball Gun claimed the individual gold medal in the Juniors division and Anna Lisec took the bronze in the individual Young Riders competition for Austria.

## STALLIONS

Two great stallions belong to the “KL Performance Horses—horse family”: **Tari Whizin and Start A Revolution.**

Tari Whizin is a 2009 sorrel stallion by NRHA Eleven Million Dollar Sire





Anna Lisec and This Wimps So Fly, 2015 NRHA European Non Pro Derby Champions.

Topsail Whiz out of Tari Badgekin (Doc Tari). He was shown by Cody Sapergia who appreciated his great maneuvers and his cool demeanor in the show pen. His most remarkable achievements include, amongst others, the 2012 French Futurity Snaffle Bit Hackamore 3-year-old Level (L) 4 Open Championship, the 2013 ARHA Western Star Austrian Futurity L4 Open Championship and the Breeders Futurity L4 Open Championship. Tari Whizin also slid Anna Lisec to top honors in the 2016 NRHA European Derby L4 Non Pro division.

Start A Revolution is a 2010 beautiful and very athletic black stallion by NRHA Million Dollar sire Einsteins Revolution and is out of Plenty Of Rest (by Custom Crome). His show record includes, amongst others, the 2013 NRHA European Prefuturity L4 Open Championship, the 2013 Western Star Austrian Futurity L4 Open Championship, and the 2014 NRHA European Futurity L3 Open Reserve Championship. His NRHA Lifetime Earnings (LTE) total more than \$34,000.

*Bookings to both stallions are welcome any time.*

### SUCCESS

Twenty-year-old Anna Lisec had two unbelievable full show seasons in 2015 and 2016. Anna has been involved with horses since her childhood and was taught by her father on family-owned horses. In 2014 she decided to do an NRHA apprenticeship and worked with several trainers to learn and improve. Although the talented young lady was successful in the open divisions, making the finals in the NRHA/IRHA Futurity L1-4 open with This Wimps So Fly, she decided to remain a non pro. Anna had a more than successful 2015 with her horses

This Wimps So Fly (a 2010 gelding by NRHA Nine Million Dollar Sire Wimpys Little Step), Gotalotta Cash (a 2012 mare by Big Chex To Cash) and Whizable (a 2005 mare by NRHA Eleven Million Dollar Sire Topsail Whiz).

The past season was just as successful with Anna claiming the NRHA European L4 Non Pro Derby championship as well as

2016 FEI European Reining Championships Young Riders, Anna Lisec Individual Bronze Medal for Austria



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the individual bronze medal in the FEI European Reining Young Riders competition aboard Tari Whizin. Anna also leads the 2016 FEI Young Riders Reining ranking.

At home, Anna is responsible for all the family-owned horses. She starts and trains young horses, prepares the older ones for the shows and keeps them fit and in good condition. Gotalotta Cash was the first horse that she started on her own. The duo went on to win the 2015 NRHA European L4 and L2 Non Pro Pre Futurity and the NRHA/IRHA Non Pro Futurity reserve championship in all four levels.

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Anna Lisec and Tari Whizin, 2016 NRHA European Derby Non Pro Champions

