

KL Performance Horses

OWNED AND MANAGED BY CHUCK KLIPFEL AND SABINE LISEC, THE RENOWNED KL PERFORMANCE HORSES HAS BEEN AN NRHA CORPORATE PARTNER SINCE 2015.

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Austrian Sabine Liseć and Chuck Klipfel own and manage KL Performance Horses, a beautiful and functional facility located in Steyr, Austria. Lying in green and calm surroundings, the ranch is a perfect place for breeding, raising and training horses.

Family power

The tight-knit Klipfel/Liseć part of the family dedicated to horses is made up of NRHA Professional Chuck Klipfel, who is in charge of training and non pro coaching and his wife, Sabine Liseć, who manages the office duties and the facility. Their daughter Anna, a successful non pro competitor with many an NRHA European title to her name, starts and trains the family-owned young horses and prepares the older ones for the shows keeping them fit and in good condition.

Strong supporters of the sport of reining in Europe, Klipfel/Liseć are



long-time sponsors of the NRHA European Futurity, the NRHA European Derby, NRHA Germany Breeders Futurity and Austrian Maturity. The husband-wife team has been actively involved in instituting –and maintaining– the NRHA European Region Animal Welfare and Medication Policy to protect the health of both the equine and human athletes as

From left to right: Anna Liseć, Chuck Klipfel and Sabine Liseć

well as the integrity of the sport. Along with their generous sponsorship, Klipfel and Liseć are also actively involved with the youth programs. Their campaign, Youth for the Future, in cooperation with the Austrian Quarter Horse Association, offers clinics for young riders with the best horsemen and –women in the industry.

Chuck and Sabine have supervised the Austrian Junior and Young Rider Teams taking part at the FEI World and European Young Riders and Junior Championships. With Klipfel training and preparing the young



Bird's-eye view of KL Performance Horses

KLIPFEL & LISEC



Start A Revolution

riders, and Lisec taking on the Chef d'Equipe role, Austria has come home with medals both in team and individual competition.

With a passion for horses since her childhood, Anna Lisec was taught by her father on family-owned horses. In 2014 she made the decision to participate in the NRHA Apprentice Program and worked with several trainers to learn and improve her skills. Although the talented young lady was successful in open competition, at the conclusion of the program, she opted to keep her non pro status. Since 2015, Anna has been more than successful in both



This Wimps So Fly, earner of \$59,777 in NRHA competition



Tari Whizin

FEI and NRHA competition. Talented and dedicated, Anna closed the 2017 show season winning the prestigious NRHA European Non Pro Derby Level 4 Championship aboard her faithful mount, This Wimps So Fly (Wimpys Little Step x Fly Flashy Jac) making this her third consecutive Euro Derby win. Anna's NRHA Lifetime Earnings (LTE) exceed \$71,400.

Stallions

Two great family owned stallions stand at KL Performance Horses: Tari Whizin and Start A Revolution.

Tari Whizin is a 2009 sorrel stallion by NRHA Eleven Million Dollar Sire Topsail Whiz out of Tari Badgekin (by Doc Tari). With \$28,630 NRHA LTE, his most remarkable achievements include the 2012 French Futurity Snaffle Bit Hackamore 3-year-old Level (L) 4 Open Championship, 2013 ARHA Western Star Austrian Futurity L4 Open Championship and the NRHA Germany Breeders Futurity L4 Open Championship. With Anna Lisec in the saddle, the athletic stallion

claimed the 2016 NRHA European Non Pro L4 Championship.

Start A Revolution is a stunning 2010 stallion by NRHA Million Dollar Sire Einsteins Revolution out of Plenty Of Rest (by Custom Crome). His show record includes, amongst others, the 2013 NRHA European Prefuturity L4 Open Championship, 2013 Western Star Austrian Futurity L4 Open Championship and 2014 NRHA European Futurity L3 Open Reserve Championship. Anna Lisec took over the reins in 2017 and results were quick to come in NRHA ancillary competition. The duo also slid to the second step of the podium in the CRI3* Young Riders offered during the NRHA Germany Breeders Derby. The talented stallion's NRHA LTE total more than \$36,600.

Bookings to both stallions are welcome any time.

More information on KL Performance Horses can be found at: www.kl-performancehorses.com or [Facebook.com/Klipfel.Lisec](https://www.facebook.com/Klipfel.Lisec)