



Apolo do Salto

Norte do Conforto

Ourofino ElFar

## German Championship of Gaited Horses - Marcha Batida Contest 1. September 2012

Fandango de Maripá

Patek de Maripá

Urano de Maripá





On the 1st of September the international German Gaited Horses Championship took place at Gestüt Kreiswald of Robert Schmitt.

Many gaited horses breeds competed in almost 50 different contests. There were Icelandic Horses, Paso Fino, Paso Peruano, Aegidienberger, American Saddlebred and many more.

But there were also a lot of Mangalarga Marchadores competing in a Marcha Picada and a Marcha Batida contest. The contests showed the Mangalarga Marchadores in three gaits: marcha (Batida or Picada), walk and galopp.

The vitrine stallions Apolo do Salto, Norte do Conforto, Ourofino ElFar, Patek de Maripá, Urano de Maripá and one more stallions - Fandango de Maripá - were presented in the Batida contest.



We presented the stallions in slow to medium speed in all gaits, collected and with the head in correct position. All stallions were good on the helpings and calm during the presentation.

The speaker explained the gait Batida and the gait Picada. It was the first time that a Batida contest took place in this championship here in Europe and that was very interesting for the spectators to see the difference in comparison to all these „Tölt“-breeds.

After the contest many people contacted us making compliments about the beauty and riding quality of all the 6 stallions and about the good presentation showing the excellent character of the horses.





The horses were also presented in collected galopp showing the high quality of this gait of the Mangalarga Marchador as well.

