## **CONTENTS**

### **FOREWORD**

- 6 Breido Graf zu Rantzau
- 7 Jan Lüneburg

## **CHAPTER 1**

## THE BREEDING LAND BETWEEN THE SEAS

11 The land and agricultural structure in Schleswig-Holstein

## **CHAPTER 2**

# THE HISTORY OF HORSE BREEDING IN HOLSTEIN

- 15 From the beginning until 1800
- 23 The 19th century

## **CHAPTER 3**

# DEVELOPMENT OF THE BREEDING ASSOCIATION

- 31 The foundation of breeding societies
  The hour of birth of the Holsteiner
  Association
- 37 The merger between the marshlands and the Geest region
- 42 Structures after the Second World War
- 43 The Association from 1970 onwards
- 50 Young breeders: The future of the Association

## **CHAPTER 4**

# ELMSHORN – THE HEART OF THE ASSOCIATION

- 52 The Elmshorn Riding & Driving School
- 59 The competition yard in Elmshorn
- 66 Elmshorn the stage for many events
- 70 The Managing Directors of the Riding& Driving School
- 74 Marketing

### **CHAPTER 5**

# STALLION KEEPING IN SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN

- 80 Association stallion keeping
- 88 Private stallion keeping
- 94 Traventhal: Prussia's firm hand

#### **CHAPTER 6**

#### THE STALLION AND MARE LINES

- 96 The basis
- 99 The English foundation sires
- 102 Bloodline founders of the working horse breed
- 123 The modern Holsteiner new stallion lines
- 126 Cottage Son xx
- 129 Capitol I
- 142 Ramzes AA
- 152 Ladykiller xx
- 155 Landgraf I
- 165 Lord
- 171 Further thoroughbreds
- 181 Cor de la Bryère
- 191 Calypso I-V
- 194 Contender
- 201 Caletto I-III
- 212 Corrado I
- 218 Following "Corde's" tracks: Further French stallions in Holstein
- 234 Dressage genes through Donnerhall
- 236 Mare lines

### **CHAPTER 7**

# THE BREEDING PROGRAMME OF THE HOLSTEINER ASSOCIATION

- 252 The dawn of a new era
- 256 The pure breed principle
- 257 The Commissions
- 263 Exterior assessment and stud book entries
- 285 Breeding trials
- 289 Performance tests
- 301 Breeding value estimation

### **CHAPTER 8**

# HOLSTEINER IN THE FIELD OF SPORT

- 318 The beginning of competition sport
- 320 Jumping the métier of the Holsteiner
- 328 Dressage, from Granat to Dolany
- 334 Eventing: Blood and guts
- 342 2008 Olympic Games in Hong Kong

## **CHAPTER 9**

### HOLSTEINER WORLDWIDE

- 350 The Holsteiner brand name
- 351 The Netherlands
- 357 Belgium
- 363 Hungary
- 365 The Czech Republic
- 366 France
- 366 Scandinavia
- 369 Ireland
- 370 Switzerland
- 371 The Holsteiner overseas
- 372 Australia
- 374 Brazil

## **EPILOGUE**

376

### APPENDIX

- 377 Holsteiner medals at Olympic Games
- 378 Holsteiner medals at World Championships
- 378 Holsteiner medals at European Championships
- 379 Holsteiner winners of the German Jumping Derby
- 381 Successful sport horses since 1990

