

**MACHNO
CARWYN**

**The All-Time Best Show-Jumping
Pony Stallion**



MACHNO CARWYN is the only pony stallion to have had such an impressive success story in the whole of Europe (unfortunately there is not a world show-jumping circuit for ponies – yet!) : more than 200 official placings; 130 of which in international competitions. He won more than 50 classes, including 7 inter-national Grand Prix. 2 European Gold medals; 4 Swiss Gold medals and a Bronze medal in the Swiss national championships.

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ORIGINS

Machno Carwyn was born at the Machno Stud in Penmachno, N.Wales. His breeder, Meirion Jones, successfully crossed his sire, a strong Welsh Cob, with his dam, a fine, lighter sport model.

His sire, **Carregcoch Bleddyn**, comes from a long, distinguished line of show ponies, several of which have won the title of Premium Stallion, such as **Cathedine Express** and Parc Welsh Flyer. **Carregcoch Bleddyn** qualified as an „elite“ stallion, when he was presented at the Sports Pony Stud Book, when it was created in 2001 in England.

His dam, **Machno Ceridwen**, is a daughter of **Tylan Danny**, also a Premium Stallion, together with his grand-sire, **Nebo Daniel** and his great grand-sire, **Nebo Brenin**; all excellent Welsh Cobs, strong and robust. The dam of **Machno Ceridwen**, **Hilin Wendy**, is a Welsh B, and has brought all the beauty and elegance, typical of this breed, renowned for the blood, beauty and good character. It is from the maternal line, **Machno Ceridwen**, that the light coloured chestnut foals come from, often from bay dams, which puzzle many breeders of foals from Machno Carwyn.

SPORTS CAREER

Machno Carwyn was born in Wales and exported to Switzerland at the age of 4. He started competing at the age of 5, in **1997**, and rapidly made a name for himself competing in national competitions in Switzerland. He progressed to international

shows at the age of 6 in 1998.

In 1999, at the age of 7, he competed in his first international Grand Prix, being placed 3rd at Cinzano (Italy). He was selected to compete for Switzerland at the European Championships in Strömsholm (Sweden), where he finished 11th in the individual final. He went on to win the Swiss Championships.

In 2000, he was the first stallion in the history of the European Championships to win the individual final gold medal. The event took place in Hagen, Germany. During this season, he was also placed 5 times in Grand Prix CSIP/CSIOP: 8th in Verona (Italy), 3rd at Lons-le-Saunier (France), 5th at Bracciano (Italy), 2nd at Cinzano (Italy) and 3rd at Corminoeuf (Switzerland). He won the title of best pony throughout the shows of Corminboeuf, Cinzano, Bracciano and Lons-le-Saunier. He won the Swiss Championships for the 2nd year running.

In 2001, he re-edited his amazing performance, by winning the individual Gold medal at the European Championships for the 2nd time, this time in Vejer de la Frontera (Spain). He won the Swiss championships for the 3rd year running. He also won the Grand Prix at the CSIP in Cinzano (Italy), Lons-le-Saunier (France) and Modena (Italy). He was placed 2nd in the Grand Prix of Corminboeuf (Switzerland) and Chartres (France), and 3rd in the Grand Prix at Mechelen (Belgium), Liège (Belgium) and Nichelino (Italy).

In 2002, he was placed 2nd 4 times in the CSIP Grand Prix at Cinzano (Italy), Fontainebleau (France), Lummen (Belgium) and Liège (Belgium), together with an 8th place at Wilkenraedt (Belgium). He finished 4th in the individual European Championships at Lanaken (Belgium), just after a few months of getting used to his new rider, aged 12. He was also placed 3rd in the Swiss Championships.

In 2003, Machno Carwyn was placed in every International Grand Prix he competed in. He won the Grand Prix at Courlans (France) and Cinzano (Italy), was placed 2nd at Arezzo (Italy) and Marsens (Switzerland), 3rd at Liège (Belgium), 5th at Moorsele (Belgium) and 6th at Le Touquet (France). He was not qualified for the individual finals of the European Championships in N. Ireland for 1 time fault! He made up for it by winning the Top Pony Trophy and the Swiss Championships together with 4 national P5 (the highest level in Switzerland).

In 2004, he was placed 2nd and 3rd in the International show at Corminboeuf (Switzerland) then 7th in the Grand Prix; in Cinzano (Italy) he won a class and was placed 3rd in another, together with a 3rd place in the Grand Prix. At the international show at Le Touquet (France) he was placed 6th and 2nd. Qualified for his 6th European Championships with the Swiss team at Jaskowo (Poland), he finished 4th ex-aequo at the end of the qualifying rounds for the individual final, before an unfortunated fall in the 2nd round deprived him of winning another European medal.

Machno Carwyn had won more than any other pony stallion before him and his owners retired him from competitions, deciding to consecrate the rest of his life to his breeding career.

DESCENDANCE

Machno Carwyn was approved as a stallion by the Welsh Cob and Pony Society in Wales in 1995. He was turned out with a herd of mares in England for a year. He was exported to Switzerland in 1997 and approved as a stallion by the two Swiss stud books; SVPK and Poney Romand. His first foals born in Switzerland in 1998 included Mac Carwyn, who competed nationally in Switzerland and internationally as from the age of 6, before being exported, where he continued jumping in international competitions. Other foals born in Switzerland include **Malforin Mac Baloubet** (from a french-bred Welsh Cob mare, **Brise Matinale**); approved pony stallion, who was sold to the UK and was the first stallion to receive 3 x the note 10 (maximum) when he was approved in England. A number of his foals have jumped successfully in national competitions; **Brindille de Bel Air** (from a Swiss bred mare, **Blackie du Bel Air**), her full sister, **Badine de Bel Air**; **Thuja's Carusa**; **Malforin Poco Loco** (from the Dutch bred New Forest mare Pocahontas); **Maxwell IV CH**; **Macleen de l'Essert** (from the Irish mare **Air Hostess**). **Machno Carwyn** has also been crossed successfully with horses; notably **Malforin Maclari** (from a Swiss-bred mare of German origins, **Larissa**) and **Mystic de Lully**.

The following French-bred decendants have distinguished themselves in the French national jumping/showing competitions:

- **Nath Carwyn du Serein**, (from the French bred mare, Sweet Love de Palmaroux) French national 3 yr old Filly Champion in 2004
- **Style de Blonde** (from the French bred mare, Pin Up de Blonde by Linaro, Poet) French national vice-champion colt foal in 2006; 4th in the French national 2 yr old colt championship in 2008; 3rd in the French national 3 yr old colt championship and approved as a stallion.
- **Scooty du Tourps** (from the French bred mare, Nina du Tourps by the New Forest stallion Silverlea Baywatch), 3rd in the French national 2 yr old colt championship, with the best jumping result. Approved as a stallion in 2008
- **Rastaquouère** (from the French bred mare, Letizzia by Shining Starr Aristo, Poet); 4th in the French national championships for 3 yr old males in 2008, with the best note for the model. Approved as a stallion in 2008
- **Mac Dream** (gelding from the mare Dream Time, born 1999) French national show-jumping champion CSO D3P cadet in 2008, winner of the D1P and CSIP in 2009
- **Plein Vent de Blonde** (from the French bred Welsh Cob mare, Brise Matinale by Ceulan Nathan. Full brother to Malforin Mac Baloubet). Competed internationally for Switzerland in 2009.
- **Orphée d'Hurl'Vent** (gelding from Liliade d'Hurl'Vent by Shining Starr Aristo, Poet), bronze medal winner of the French national championship CSO D2P Cadet, mention Elite in 2008 and 2010. Finalist of the French National championships in 2009, IPO 148(09)
- **Papillon des Islots** (from the French bred mare d'Ehiva des Leus by the Anglo Arab stallion Hadj), who received the Elite mention at the French National Classics for 4 yr olds in 2007, IPO 145(09)
- **Ortisse de l'Etivant** (from the french bred mare Thais du Serre by the Anglo Arab stallion Peeping Tom) IPO 144(07)
- **Rastaquouère** received the note „Très Bon“ at the French National Classics for 4 yr olds in 2009 IPO 136(09)

- **Quitanne de la Tour** (from the French bred mare d'Alika II by the Anglo Arab stallion Hadj) received the note „Très Bon“ at the French National Classics for 4 yr olds in 2008; received the note „Elite“ at the French National Classics for 5 yr olds in 2009, IPO 133(09)
- **Qurack Beauty Fort** (from the French bred mare Miranda Beauty Fort by Cap de B'Néville) received the note „Très Bon“ at the French National Classics for 5 yr olds in 2009, IPO 132
- **Royal de la Tour** (from the French bred mare Alika bby the Anglo Arab stallion, Hadj) IPO 131(09)
- **Topas de Corcelettes** (from the Swiss Bred mare Titine de Corcelettes by Molenhorn'sClaudius), IPO 127(08) and ISO 114(08)
- **Pharaon de Couston**, IPC 125(08)
- **Parwyn le Prince** (from Leamlara Aluinn by Thunder du Blin, Connemara) IPO 121(07)
- **Poète Mirogise** (from Java de Povic by River des Landes, Connemara) IPO 121(08)
- **Pensée d'Avril**, note „Elite“ at the French National classics finals for 5 yr olds in 2008
- **Play Carwyn du Serein** (from Sweet Love de Polmaroux), note „Elite“ at the French National classics finals for 5 yr olds (C) in 2008
- **Pinktonic del Sol** (from Frise de la Coste by Birchlands Cormack, Connemara) received the note „Excellent“ at the French National classics for 5 yr olds (C) in 2008
- **Pensée d'Avril** (from Fleur d'Avril by Tonerre d'Angrie) received the note „excellent“ at the French National classics for 4 yr olds in 2007
- **Républicain des Monts** (from Luba by Caryl de Beauchamp, Connemara) received the note „Excellent“ at the French National classics for 4 yr olds (D) in 2009
- **Quality du Bailly** (from Cravache d'Orient by Orient Adjan) received the note „très bon“ at the French National classics for 4 yr olds (D) in 2008
- **Quolibri de l'Etivant** (from Tess III, Connemara by Pompom de Jax) received the note „Très Bon“ at the French National Classics for 4 yr olds (D) in 2008
- **Rafale du Rempart** (from Vendy by Cheriton Rett Butler) received the note „Très Bon“ at the French national Classics for 4 yr olds (D) in 2009

Many of Machno Carwyn's off-spring have excelled in other countries all over Europe, such as, the UK, Germany, Belgium, Holland, Spain and Italy together with the USA, but it is very difficult to obtain verifiable results as France seems to be the only country who publish the Sire's name.