



## Over 3 million for Zangersheide breeders!

A golden glow at sunset, that's the image of the delightful Indian summer we had this year. A late summer which couldn't have been better for us here at Zangersheide. After the buzz of the Z-Festivals for foals, August came with the preparations for the World Championship Young Horses in September. A WC which has resulted in a fantastic edition thanks to all our loyal and new partners and our staff; this magazine offers you a chance to discover or relive the progress of the WC.

For many of our breeders this Indian summer quite literally was of an exceptionally gold-rimmed quality. The combined auctions organised during the late summer, the 'Zangersheide Online Auction', the 'Zangersheide Quality Auction' and the 'Zangersheide Breeders Auction' to be precise, generated a grand total of over **3,000,000 Euros** for our breeders in the months of August and September!

Clearly, the major part of these earnings was produced by the Z-Quality Auctions of September (p. 56) with top prices of up to € 72,000 and an average of nearly € 26,000. But obviously, prices like that cannot be achieved without the investments our breeders put in every single day, not just in a material sense by investing in the very best of broodmares and holding on to the best fillies, but also in a physical sense by investing so much in the care they give to their horses. The whole year long, come rain or shine. I owe my greatest gratitude to them, for it's not Zangersheide that produces such valuable foals, the credit goes to the breeders who make this happen by entrusting their very best products into our care!

Obviously, a successful summer doesn't mean we can afford to rest on our laurels. From 17 through to 20 November the most exclusive broodmares and embryos will go under the hammer at the Z-Online Auction, to be followed by the best 2- and 3-year-olds from 8 through to 11 December. For this purpose our photo / video day will be organised at our stud in Lanaken on November 6th. In the meantime we will continue to develop the 'Zangersheide Breeders Auction' into a household name and build its reputation of ultimate platform where your embryos, foals, pregnant mares and young stock will be on offer for customers all across the world in a professional way.

Our auction team has been extended and is ready to market your stock. To make use of our platform please get in touch on [auction@zangersheide.com](mailto:auction@zangersheide.com).

See you soon!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Judy Ann Melchior". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

*Judy Ann Melchior*