

# Carf Emeraude Shines like an emerald

He secretly dreamed of a cow that could win a show, but with Carf Emeraude JK Eder Holsteins & Diamond Genetics are having the complete package. Jan Kolff: 'Emeraude has a great pedigree, she was not a fluke in the showing', explains the entrepreneur, known as a 'genomics man'. 'You have good cows, show cows and brood cows. Emeraude has it all.' A success story that hasn't ended yet.

She is 8 years old and still the eyecatcher in the barn: Carf Emeraude. The EX-91 Goldwyn daughter is still on IVF program. 'Because her embryo's are yet on huge demand and it's a cow we still like produce progeny from ourselves'. As an experienced trader and breeder of high genomics cows and bulls -Jan is the breeder of JK Eder-I Control- he knows that the market sometimes goes faster than the light. 'But not with showtype. If farmers seek for something special in the showing they often go back to the original brood cow', he explains. 'We have the 4th generation from Emeraude in our barn, among them are high genomic PTAT animals and National Show winners, but also the old lady is still very popular.' So Emeraude still makes embryos, only sexed and combined with high type transmitters like Doorman, Solomon, Unix, Sid and others.



Capj Irana  
Same cow family - 1st @ European Show Colmar '16



JK Eder DG Emeraude 2 VG-88-NL 2yr.  
Numero Uno out of Carf Emeraude



JK Eder DG Esmeralda VG-88-NL 2yr.  
Doorman out of Carf Emeraude I Res. Champion HHH '16

## Type from a golden cross

It was 2011 that Jan saw Emeraude -French for emerald- for the first time. In the show ring at the Space (National Show in France) in Rennes. 'She caught my eye.' Although Jan is a regular guest on many shows, worldwide, Emeraude was something special. 'The judge thought the same, they made her champion.' After the show JK Eder Holsteins & Diamond Genetics required if her owners, Gaec Carfotain wanted to sell their winning cow. 'Come over next week to talk about that', got Jan as an answer. So he went to France again and agreed on the purchase her in combined ownership with Diamond Genetics. 'We were lucky', he admits. '9 out of 10 show winners are not for sale.' But it wasn't only the looks they for. 'With her pedigree Goldwyn x Shottle she has a golden cross, and an up-to-date origin that's commercially interesting.' Next to that, Emeraude's cow family stands out in type: 9 generations were scored 87 or more, half of them EX-90 or higher. 'She is not a one day fly.' While revealing her pedigree also the famous Amarante EX-90 comes along, twice the French cow of the year bred by Gaec Cabon. Amarante is a niece of Toulouse VG-89, the granddam of Emeraude. And Amarante is also the granddam of Capj Irana (s. Numero Uno), first in her category at the European Show in Colmar '16 and winner at the Space 2015. Type and constant incredible brood cows is all in the family.

## 60 Kg milk, ET & Winning shows!

Emeraude came to The Netherlands and made an impression in the showing. She became champion and top class rankings at multiple regional- and national shows she participated. In the meantime she made lactations over 15,000 kg milk in 305 days. 'And we flushed her twice in every lactation', tells Jan. 'We didn't want to flush her heavily, to make sure she calved at the right time and in the right condition for the shows.' Nevertheless the results were tremendous. 'Emeraude produced 60 kg milk per day and in the meantime she won shows and produced many embryos. Unbelievable', Jan reacts. Her embryo's were (and are) sold all around the world, even to Australia and Canada. While her offspring is being born and her daughters calve in, it's clear that Emeraude has another quality: being a brood cow. Her Doorman daughter JK Eder DG Esmeralda VG-88 (VG-89-MS 2 yr) was reserve champion on the National

HHH 2016, was the head cow in the Doorman progeny group and will be present on the All Holland Dairy show in June. Her Numero Uno daughter JK Eder Emeraude 2 scored VG-88 and will probably go excellent this year. Emeraude 2 already has a Doorman daughter and Byway grand daughter. An Atwood and Seavers are about to go fresh. 'With every generation the PTAT scores rise', Jan notices satisfied.

## Return Ticket to England

It's a real success story, that Emeraude tried to continue in England at Riverdane where she participated at a few shows in the United Kingdom and afterwards came back again to the Netherlands. 'There is a huge demand for embryo's and offspring from great type cows which proved they breed well. It is a different market than the high genomic market, but still a market which definitely looks like to increase.' When Emeraude started to get older the normal ET flush results went down and that's why she is switched to IVF program with Diamond Genetics IVF. 'She does really well, produces really good quality embryo's and the pregnancy rates are 60% with fresh embryos and also the frozen embryos are having pregnancy rates which are similar to ET embryos.' Most important is Emeraude's extremely good condition and will to milk. 'She produces still 35 kg milk per day, but most of all she shines in our barn with her tremendous dairy frame. I hope and think she will continue giving us lots of joy for many years.'

## PEDIGREE

- > Eglantine EX-94-FR
- > Ixias EX-93-FR
- > Menthe VG-89-FR
- > Rosière EX-90-FR
- > Toulouse VG-89-FR 2yr.
- > Agathe VG-88-FR
- > Carf Emeraude EX-91-NL