

# PROTEXIN EQUINE PREMIUM

CASE STUDY: CENTRE LINES DRESSAGE ENDORSEMENT:  
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## Bransby Singing Impressario II, by Kroenungwalzer is a lucky horse!

His stable name is Imp and he had the misfortune in his early days of being owned by someone who was later prosecuted for neglect, and from whom he had to be rescued as a two year old.

The Trakehner was taken in by Bransby Horses Rescue & Welfare for rehabilitation and when he was moved to their Lincoln site he was then fostered by Carrie Adams and Helen Hulse of Centre Lines Dressage following their appraisal of both his extravagant movement and his pedigree, which contains several world renowned Grand Prix dressage stallions, including the Elite stallion Hohenstein.

I have known both Carrie and Helen since they won one of our Burghley Competitions four years ago and was delighted to receive a call informing me how well Imp had done over the past two years since they fostered him moving from a welfare case to top dressage prospect.

**Helen:** We adopted Imp at Christmas when he was 5, he had been backed and ridden away and after receiving the care and TLC required both from Bransby and then ourselves, Imp was obviously a capable and gifted horse and capable of much more. With his history of starvation his digestive system

has always been a top priority in his care and management so we started him on the Gut Balancer and he has never looked back utilising all the feed and training we have given him.

**Carrie:** He's now eight and has grown into himself, working at Elementary/Medium but competing at Novice where he is achieving 70%+ in most tests.

**JN:** What was he like when he arrived as a 5yo?

**Carrie:** He was still very weak and underdeveloped for his age so had to be fed well, he was noticeably better on Protexin once we had been encouraged to try him on Gut Balancer by Rosie Davies. He's now fit and well-muscled from his work but can anticipate the competitions and become anxious so we are going to try him on Acid Ease for a month and use the Quick Fix prior to and over a competition day. I'll know whether the product has had any effect as we won't change anything else in his regime.

He's a very talented and willing ride with a lot of presence which is one reason for his excellent results so far.

**JN:** What's Imp like at home?

**Helen:** Very cheeky and playful in the stable and is obviously intelligent as he learns very quickly. He has a superior attitude around the yard which reflects his noble bloodlines.

**JN:** What a great story of a potential Grand Prix horse that through the dedication and hard work of both Bransby and Centre Lines Dressage has been rehabilitated and restored to the type of horse we all like to aspire to. I can qualify he's cheeky as when I visited recently he kept grabbing the bottoms of my trousers in the stable which is his new game!

Gut Health is such an important part of a horse's ability to be produced that we are proud to have been able to have played a role in helping Imp realise his potential.



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