

**Children's Sports Carousel  
Fun for Young and Old**

**Manufacturer: unknown**

**Year of construction: 1951**

**Owner: Harry Blume, Worms**

**Last previous owner: Pascal Raviol, Düren**

**For a long time, amusement rides were just a pleasure for adults. It was not until the 1920s that separate models were developed for children.**

The first merry-go-round in Germany started operating in 1780. Carriages or cars for rides that were suitable for children were developed towards the end of the 1920s. In 1930, the "children's sports carousel", the first type of ride made just for children, came onto the market.

In Uelzen, the Hennecke company specialised in the construction of "children's sports carousels", on which the model presented here is also based. Due to the constructional deviations, adults can also use the ride comfortably. Only three examples of this ride were built.