



Der "Lahme Esel"

*Es war einmal vor vielen Jahren
da sah man noch kein Auto fahren.
Mit Ochsen, Esel, Pferd bespannt,
ging der Verkehr einst über's Land.
So zog einmal mit frohem Sinn,
ein Bäuerlein 'gen Frankfurt hin,
mit Holz, das er im Wald geschlagen,
und einem Esel vor dem Wagen.*

*Am Urselbach in einem Hause,
macht's Bäuerlein die Frühstückspause,
wie das seit alters her so Brauch;
der Esel denkt: "Das kann ich auch!"
So lag er in der Sonne draus
das Bäuerlein kam bald heraus,
weil er es heute eilig hat,
denn weit war noch der Weg zur Stadt.*

*Dem Esel war das ganz egal,
der denkt: "Hier lieg` ich nun einmal,
und wenn sich auch die Balken biegen,
ich bleib schön in der Sonne liegen!"
Ob sie an den Ohren zogen,
den Schwanz von Süd nach Norden bogen,
der Esel zeigte kaltes Blut,
dieweil sein Bein ihm wehe tut.*

*Es blieb ein hoffnungsloser Fall,
drum schleppte man das Tier zum Stall;
da stand es nun auf Heu und Stroh-
zum ersten Mal im Leben froh.
Er blieb hier mit den lahmen Knochen
bis an sein Ende viele Wochen.
Dann holte ihn das Bäuerlein
und scharrte ihn im Felde ein.*

*War auch das lahme Grautier fort,
sein Name lebte weiter dort.
Das Gasthaus heißt seit jener Zeit:
"Zum Lahmen Esel" weit und breit.*



First of all something to drink

<i>Applewine</i>	<i>0,25 l</i>	<i>1,40</i>
	<i>0,5 l</i>	<i>2,80</i>
<i>Binding Pils Beer</i>	<i>0,4 l</i>	<i>2,90</i>
<i>Krusovice, black beer</i>	<i>0,4 l</i>	<i>3,00</i>
<i>Schöffelhofer Wheat Beer</i> <i>light or dark</i>	<i>0,5 l</i>	<i>3,00</i>
<i>Schöffelhofer Clear Wheat Beer</i>	<i>0,5 l</i>	<i>3,00</i>
<i>Clausthaler, alcohol free</i>	<i>0,5 l</i>	<i>3,00</i>
<i>Erdinger Wheat Beer, alcohol free</i>	<i>0,5 l</i>	<i>3,00</i>
<i>Maltbeer</i>	<i>0,33 l</i>	<i>1,90</i>
<i>Coca-Cola (also diet) or Fanta</i>	<i>0,3 l</i>	<i>2,40</i>
	<i>0,4 l</i>	<i>3,20</i>
<i>Table Water</i>	<i>0,25 l</i>	<i>1,80</i>
	<i>0,7 l</i>	<i>3,40</i>
<i>Still Mineral Water</i>	<i>0,25 l</i>	<i>1,80</i>
<i>Orange Juice</i>	<i>0,2 l</i>	<i>1,70</i>
	<i>0,4 l</i>	<i>3,20</i>
<i>Apple Juice</i>	<i>0,2 l</i>	<i>1,70</i>
	<i>0,4 l</i>	<i>3,20</i>
<i>Currant Nectar</i>	<i>0,2 l</i>	<i>1,90</i>
<i>Schweppes Bitter Lemon</i>	<i>0,3 l</i>	<i>2,40</i>
<i>Icetea - peach or lemon -</i>	<i>0,4 l</i>	<i>2,40</i>



Wines
- by the glas -

White wines:

Grauer Burgunder 0,2 l 3,80
Rheinhessen - dry

Mußbacher Eselshaut 0,2 l 3,80
Pfalz-Region, Riesling - dry

Kallstadter Winzer 0,2 l 3,50
Pfalz-Region, Bacchus, medium dry

Gimmeldinger Meerspinne 0,2 l 3,50
Pfalz-Region, Scheurebe, mellow

Rosè:

Portugieser Weißherbst 0,2 l 3,60
Pfalz-Region, blush, medium dry

Red wines:

Französischer Landwein 0,2 l 3,50
Vin de pays - dry

Dornfelder 0,2 l 3,80
Pfalz-Region, dry

Cabernet Sauvignon 0,2 l 3,60
Vino tinto, Chile, dry

Don Miguel 0,2 l 3,50
Spain, sweet



Starters

<i>Small Salad variety</i>	3,00
<i>"Schmalz-Töpfchen" Home-made drippings, served with bread</i>	2,90
<i>Small potatoe-"Rösti" with fresh salmon and herbal sour cream</i>	6,80

From the steamy soup pot

<i>Frankfurt's creamy Potato Soup with roasted croutons</i>	3,60
<i>Beef soup with dumplings</i>	3,50
<i>Homemade Goulash Soup, served with bread</i>	3,90

Healthy Salads

<i>Salad Platter with ham, cheese and egg, tomatoes, served with bread</i>	8,40
<i>Salad Platter with tuna, egg, tomatoes, onion rings and olives, served with bread</i>	8,40
<i>Salad Platter with pickled cheese of sheep, onion rings and olives, served with bread</i>	8,40
<i>Salad Platter served with slices of fried chicken breast</i>	9,20



Vegetarian dishes

<i>Vegetarian Salad Platter with carrots, tomatoes, fresh mushrooms, Quark (German soft cheese) and roasted croutons</i>	<i>7,40</i>
<i>"Frankfurter Grüne Soße" Herbal cream sauce served over two halved hard-boiled eggs and a side of potatoes</i>	<i>7,80</i>
<i>Fried mushrooms with herbal sour cream and a side salad</i>	<i>6,90</i>
<i>Baked Potato with herbal sour cream and salad</i>	<i>6,30</i>
<i>Fried potato skins with sour cream and salad</i>	<i>7,30</i>

Cheese...

<i>"Handkäs ´" Raw milk cheese with onions, bread and butter</i>	<i>2,20</i>
<i>"Bunter Hund" Raw milk cheese with fine herbs, onions, bread and butter</i>	<i>2,30</i>
<i>Bread with slices of raw milk cheese, onions and herbal sour cream</i>	<i>3,50</i>
<i>Deep-fried camembert with pineapple and cranberries, served with toast and butter</i>	<i>6,40</i>
<i>"Schnee-Gestöber" Cream cheese, with herbs and spices and onions, served with bread and butter</i>	<i>6,50</i>



Frankfurt Specialties

<i>Pair of "Frankfurters", served with French Fries</i>	<i>5,00</i>
<i>"Butcher-Kobobs"</i> <i>Small brats with bacon over</i> <i>Sauerkraut, served with mashed potatoes</i>	<i>6,90</i>
<i>Smoked pork chops, boiled or grilled, with</i> <i>Sauerkraut and mashed potatoes</i>	<i>8,80</i>
<i>Boiled breast of ox with Frankfurt's herbal</i> <i>cream sauce and potatoes</i>	<i>9,90</i>
<i>Jellied meat with tartar sauce or</i> <i>Frankfurts herbal cream sauce with</i> <i>pan-fried potatoes</i>	<i>7,60</i>
<i>"Niederursel Sausage Salad" with pickles,</i> <i>onions and bell-pepper slices and</i> <i>served with pan-fried potatoes</i>	<i>6,90</i>
<i>"Heaven and Earth"</i> <i>Fried blood sausage with mashed potatoes,</i> <i>onions and apple sauce</i>	<i>7,90</i>
<i>"Urselbach-Platter"</i> <i>North-Hessen sausage specialties:</i> <i>Pork in aspic, blood sausage and liversausage,</i> <i>onions and a hard-boiled egg, served with</i> <i>bread and butter</i>	<i>6,50</i>
<i>Ham sandwich, open-face</i>	<i>5,30</i>
<i>Smoked ham sandwich, open-face</i>	<i>5,30</i>



Good Food - At a Good Price

<i>Meat tureen with fried onions, pan-fried potatoes and salad</i>	7,80
<i>Farmer's omelette with salad</i>	7,50
<i>Pancake with bacon and salad</i>	7,20
<i>Homemade beef goulasch with Spätzle and salad</i>	9,20

Fish

<i>Baked potatoe with herbal sour cream and fresh smoked salmon, served with salad</i>	7,80
<i>Marinated herring fillets with apples, onions, pickles in sweet cream, served with potatoes</i>	8,60
<i>Pan-fried Perch fillet with tartar-sauce, served with potato salad</i>	8,70

"Hessian Hamburger"

<i>Large Hamburger patty with onions, served with bread</i>	6,20
<i>Large Hamburger patty with onions, served with pan-fried potatoes and salad</i>	8,90
<i>Large Hamburger patty topped with a creamy pepper-sauce, served with Spätzle and salad</i>	8,90
<i>Large Hamburger patty "Hunter Style" served with a mushroom-cream-sauce, pan-fried potatoes and salad</i>	8,90



Something meaty

<i>Fried beef liver with onions, with pan-fried potatoes and salad on the side</i>	<i>8,90</i>
<i>Fried liver "Berliner Art" with apples and onions, mashed potatoes and salad</i>	<i>9,70</i>
<i>Toast "Lahmer Esel"</i> <i>Small Rump-Steak with onions, a slice of pork loin with a mushroom-cream-sauce over toast, served with a side salad</i>	<i>10,50</i>
<i>Rump-Steak with onions, served with bread</i>	<i>10,90</i>
<i>Rump-Steak with onions and herbal butter, pan-fried potatoes and salad on the side</i>	<i>15,80</i>
<i>Rump-Steak "Lahmer Esel" with onions and a mushroom-cream-sauce, served with pan-fried potatoes and a side salad</i>	<i>15,90</i>
<i>Filet-Steak with herbel butter, served with baked potato and sour cream</i>	<i>16,80</i>
<i>Filet-Steak with creamy pepper sauce, served with Herzogin-croquettes and lamb's lettuce</i>	<i>19,80</i>
<i>After 5 p.m. on:</i> <i>Spare-Ribs with BBQ-sauce, served with a baked Potato and sour cream herb dressing</i>	<i>9,60</i>



Famous Schnitzels
(breaded pan-fried pork cutlets)

<i>"Schnitzel" with onions and bread</i>	6,70
<i>"Frankfurt's Schnitzel" with Frankfurt's herbal cream sauce, served with pan-fried potatoes</i>	9,90
<i>"Wiener Schnitzel" with pan-fried potatoes and salad</i>	10,20
<i>"Schnitzel" with onions, pan-fried potatoes and salad</i>	10,40
<i>"Schnitzel" with a mushroom-cream-sauce, pan-fried potatoes and salad</i>	10,60
<i>"Farmer Schnitzel" topped with tomato sauce, onions and bell-pepper, served with pan-fried potatoes and salad</i>	10,60
<i>Schnitzel "Madagaskar" topped with a creamy pepper-sauce, served with Rösti and salad</i>	10,60
<i>Schnitzel "Lahmer Esel" with onions and a mushroom-cream-sauce, pan-fried potatoes and salad</i>	11,20
<i>Schnitzel "Cordon Bleu" Pork cutlets stuffed with ham and cheese, served with vegetables in Sauce Hollandaise and French Fries on the side</i>	11,20



House Specialties -
Freshly prepared - to your request

*Fried chicken breast in a creamy pepper sauce,
with Spätzle and vegetables in Sauce Hollandaise
on the side* **11,90**

*Fried chicken breast in a mushroom-cream-
sauce, served with French Fries and salad* **11,90**

*Pork loin with vegetables in Sauce Hollandaise
and Rösti* **13,90**

*Pork loin topped with a mushroom-cream-sauce,
served with Spätzle and salad* **13,90**

*Pork loin topped with creamy pepper sauce,
served with croquettes and salad* **13,90**

*Lamb-steak - medium rare - with a thymian sauce,
served with herzogin-croquettes
and lamb's lettuce* **15,50**

*"Grill-Teller" (BBQ-Platter)
Small Rump-Steak, Pork loin, hamburger patty
with herbal butter and a grilled tomato,
served with French Fries and salad* **15,60**

*"Baker's Steillet"
Pork loin, small Rump-Steak, hamburger patty,
grilled sausages and bacon, served with
a mushroom-cream-sauce, pan-fried potatoes
and salad* **15,90**



Desserts

<i>Blueberry pancake filled with vanilla ice cream (only un till 10.00 p.m.)</i>	<i>4,90</i>
<i>Deep-fried Apple Slices dipped in cinnamon-sugar an served with vanilla ice cream</i>	<i>4,00</i>
<i>Warm Apple Pie with vanilla sauce</i>	<i>3,60</i>
<i>Chocolate-pudding with vanilla sauce</i>	<i>3,00</i>
<i>"Rote Grütze" Mixed berry dessert in heavy syrup, topped with vanilla-sauce</i>	<i>3,60</i>
<i>Ice cream medley</i>	<i>3,00</i>
<i>Ice cream medley topped with whipped cream</i>	<i>3,60</i>
<i>"Hot Love" Vanilla ice cream with hot raspberries, topped with whipped cream</i>	<i>4,40</i>
<i>"Grandma's ice Cup" Chocolate ice cream topped with egg-nog and whipped cream</i>	<i>3,90</i>
<i>"Hedi's ice Cup" Vanilla and walnut ice cream topped with amaretto liquer and whipped cream</i>	<i>3,90</i>
<i>"Margit's ice Cup" Vanilla ice cream topped with chocolate sauce and whipped cream</i>	<i>3,90</i>
<i>"Lucy's ice Cup" Walnut ice cream topped with Baileys and whipped cream</i>	<i>3,90</i>
<i>"Croquant Cup" Chocolate-, vanilla- and walnut ice cream, topped with whipped cream, chocolate sauce and croquant</i>	<i>4,00</i>



Hot drinks

<i>Coffee, regular or caffeine-free - by the cup -</i>	<i>1,90</i>
<i>- small pot -</i>	<i>3,40</i>
<i>Café au lait</i>	<i>- cup - 2,40</i>
<i>Capuccino</i>	<i>2,30</i>
<i>Latte macchiato</i>	<i>2,80</i>
<i>Espresso</i>	<i>- single - 1,90</i>
	<i>- double - 3,50</i>
<i>Espresso macchiato</i>	<i>2,00</i>
<i>Tea - black, camomile, wild rose or peppermint</i>	<i>- glas - 1,60</i>
<i>Hot chocolate</i>	<i>1,80</i>



Shots

"Eselstropfen"	2cl	2,60
<i>Hessian Herb liquer (56 vol. %), helps for lame legs and anything else...</i>		
"Eselsblut"	2cl	2,00
<i>Homemade raspberry liquer (ca. 20-24 vol.%)</i>		
Korn	2cl	1,60
Aalborg Jubiläumsaquavit	2cl	2,40
Linie Aquavit	2cl	2,40
Malteser	2cl	2,20
Vodka	2cl	2,30
Jägermeister	2cl	2,20
Fernet Branca or Menta	2cl	2,40
Asbach Uralt	2cl	2,20
Grappa	2cl	2,60
Calvados	2cl	2,50
Obstler	2cl	2,30
Kirschwasser (cherry)	2cl	2,30
Himbeergeist (raspberry)	2cl	2,30
Mirabellengeist (yellow plum)	2cl	2,30
Williams Birne (pear)	2cl	2,30
Calvados with yellow plum	2cl	2,90
Mirabellengeist with yellow plum	2cl	2,90
Williams with pear	2cl	2,90
Amaretto di Saronno	2cl	1,80
Sambuca	2cl	1,80
Baileys	2cl	2,20
Ramazotti	4cl	3,50
Averna	4cl	3,50



after 10:00 p.m.

<i>Home-made Goulash Soup with bread</i>	3,90
<i>Frankfurt's creamy Potato Soup with roasted croutons</i>	3,60
<i>"Handkäs ´"</i> <i>Raw milk cheese with onions, bread and butter</i>	2,20
<i>"Bunter Hund"</i> <i>Raw milk cheese with fine herbs, onions, bread and butter</i>	2,30
<i>"Schnee-Gestöber"</i> <i>Cream cheese, with herbs and spices, onions, served with bread and butter</i>	6,50
<i>Small Salad</i>	3,00
<i>Salad Platter with ham and cheese</i> -small-	5,50
-large-	8,40
<i>Niederursel Sausage Salad with pickles, onion and bell-pepper, served with bread and butter</i>	4,90
<i>Jellied meat with tartar sauce or Frankfurts herbal cream sauce, served with bread and butter</i>	5,60
<i>Marinated herring fillets with apples, onions and pickles in sweet cream, served with bread and butter</i>	6,20
<i>Hamburger patty with potatoe salad</i>	6,50
<i>...and if you are lucky, and not too late, our kitchen still be open for some pan-fried potatoes...</i>	