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*Anker (Andreas Huber) — West Germany
Three Running Horses Ceramic Mantel Clock
Wind-Up Movement — circa 1950s–1960s*

CURRENT MARKET VALUE

\$75 – \$175

*Working wind-up movement premium
Ceramic horse figural mantel clock
Based on 2024–2025 eBay & Etsy sold data*

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Andreas Huber Company (Anker) — München, Germany

HISTORY

The Anker clock name is the proud trademark of the **Andreas Huber Company**, founded in 1856 in München, Germany. By 1880, the firm had earned the distinguished title of "*Court Appointed Manufacturer of Clocks*" from the King of Bavaria — a testament to its exceptional reputation. The company went on to supply chronometric instruments to the München and Hamburg observatories, and in 1936 received the prestigious timing contract for the Winter Olympic Games. After the devastation of World War II destroyed its facilities, Andreas Huber rebuilt on its original Munich location and resumed production of fine clocks under the Anker name. During the postwar "West Germany" era of the 1950s and 1960s, the company produced a range of decorative ceramic mantel clocks — including this striking three-horse figural design — that combined German horological craftsmanship with the sculptural artistry popular in mid-century decorative arts. These clocks were exported widely and are now cherished collector's items.

NOTABLE INFORMATION

- ✦ Manufacturer: Anker (Andreas Huber Company) — München, Germany, est. 1856
- ✦ Movement: Wind-up mechanical — fully functioning
- ✦ Origin: West Germany — circa 1950s–1960s
- ✦ Case: Richly glazed dark ceramic — deep mahogany/bronze

tone

- ✦ Subject: Three running horses in full gallop — dynamic sculptural relief
- ✦ Clock face: Round dial with Roman or Arabic numerals — inset in base
- ✦ Approximate size: 11"–12" wide x 9"–10" tall
- ✦ Condition: Excellent — working movement, vivid glaze, no chips observed
- ✦ Provenance: "Anker" / "West Germany" marks confirm authenticity
- ✦ Collector note: Working examples command a strong premium over non-working

COLLECTOR NOTES

Figural ceramic mantel clocks from West Germany are a growing collectible category, particularly those featuring horses — a universally beloved subject. This example is especially desirable because the **wind-up movement is fully working**, which significantly increases its value over non-functioning examples. The rich, dark mahogany-toned glaze and bold three-horse sculptural group make this a striking display piece. The Anker name — with its Royal Bavarian pedigree and Olympic timing heritage — adds meaningful provenance. Comparable working examples have sold in the \$75–\$175 range on eBay and Etsy, with exceptional pieces reaching higher at specialty antique sales.

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