
TIMELESS TREASURES

The Mares Behind Jadem Arabians

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"There is no wealth more blessed after a righteous wife than a noble Arabian mare."

This ancient assertion continues to resonate deeply with the beliefs of contemporary Arabian horse breeders, who uphold the enduring value of the Arabian mare as the cornerstone of any successful breeding programme. For centuries, mares were valued not only for their beauty and refinement but also for their ability to consistently pass on desirable traits to their offspring. However, their influence extends beyond conformation and type - they contribute significantly to the temperament, intelligence, and endurance that the Arabian breed is renowned for. Since the maternal line is often seen as a stabilizing force in pedigrees, carefully selected Arabian mares serve as the genetic foundation for producing foals with both performance potential and show appeal. Their long-standing role in preserving pure bloodlines and shaping future generations makes

them indispensable to breeders striving for superiority and excellence in the Arabian horse world.

Christine Jamar-Demeersseman, the founder and owner of the internationally esteemed Jadem Arabians, which upholds nearly half a century of decorated breeding tradition, is unquestionably among the breeders who profoundly understand the critical importance of meticulous broodmare selection.

Christine's selection process is founded on a profound respect for time-honoured dam lines, particularly those of Polish and Egyptian origin. Her focus lies in identifying mares that exemplify a harmonious blend of ethereal beauty, structural balance, and substantive quality. Her criteria extend well beyond success in the show ring; rather, she places a premium on generational consistency.

Christine seeks mares that not only excel in the arena but also demonstrate a proven ability to transmit type, temperament, and correct conformation reliably to their offspring. She also places high value on feminine elegance, expressive eyes, refined heads, and graceful yet powerful movement - traits that speak of both classic Arabian beauty and functional soundness. Many of her foundational mares trace back to the most influential Polish families, including those of Milordka, Mlecha DB and Ukrainka - dam lines known for producing mares with lasting influence across both halter and performance arenas.

Additionally, Christine places considerable emphasis on a poignant presence - a commanding charisma that transcends mere conformation; she prioritises mares that leave an enduring impression, a quality she

regards as equally inheritable as structural eminence or refined elegance. Equally paramount is the mare's production potential; Christine's selection criteria extend beyond physical allure to encompass genetic potency. Many of her most esteemed broodmares descend from legendary sires such as Monogramm, Eukaliptus, Ekstern, and Gazal Al Shaqab, yet it is predominantly their maternal influence that secures their enduring place within the renowned legacy of Jadem Arabians.

Ultimately, Christine's choices are guided by a lifelong study of bloodlines, an artist's eye for refinement, and a breeder's heart for perpetual progress of her own breeding programme as well as the world's Arabian horse breeding in general. The mares of Jadem Arabians are not simply acquired; they are meticulously selected, carefully nurtured, and revered as the principal architects of a breeding programme founded upon genetic distinction and sustained exemplarity.

Icons of Influence

Among the early foundation mares were individuals whose names continue to resonate profoundly within the legacy of Jadem Arabians - mares whose influence is evident in the vast majority of the horses currently at the stud as well as other prominent breeding programmes around the world. Their unwavering capacity to produce progeny of exceptional quality has secured their continuing



MORNING LIGHT VF (BANDOS x FIRST LIGHT)

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significance, not only within the annals of Jadem Arabians but also in the broader history of the Arabian breed.

Each of these mares brought forth unique and invaluable attributes: one may have contributed unparalleled type and refinement, another infused athleticism and fluid, expressive movement, while another radiated a captivating charisma that could enchant even the most discerning observer. Together, they created a cohesive blend of qualities that came

to epitomize the distinctive 'Jadem look' - a horse celebrated for its exceptional beauty, structural harmony, and undeniable magnetism. Moreover, each of these foundational mares established enduring maternal lines that persist to this day, playing a vital role in the continual advancement and success of Jadem Arabians.

M stands for Magnificence

The word 'magnificent' is fittingly used to describe Morning Light VF, one of

MAUHIBA J (EKSTERN x STARLIGHT)

photo by: Jadem Arabians



the earliest and most influential foundation mares of Jadem Arabians. Foaled in 1985 and bred by Ventura Farms in the United States, this gorgeous fleabitten grey mare represents the powerful and time-honoured Polish dam line of Mlecha DB, renowned for its enduring impact on the global Arabian breed. Sired by the influential Polish sire Bandos and out of First Light (by Dar), whose lineage includes the equally legendary stallions Bask and Comet, Morning Light VF embodies a powerful blend of Pure Polish bloodlines. Her most

notable progeny include two precious grey daughters: the 1995 Starlight (by Pegaz), and the 2004 Mysterious Lady J (by Ekstern), both prolific producers who have perpetuated her legacy through their own excellence in type, structure, and reproductive success.

Starlight's most significant contribution to the Jadem Arabians breeding programme is exemplified through her most notable daughter, Mauhiba J, a 2001 grey mare by Ekstern, who went on to achieve remarkable success as a two-time National Champion Mare in

the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia under the ownership of Al Khaled Farm. Mauhiba J has made a profound impact as a broodmare, producing several outstanding offspring, including Magnificent Lady J, Mojita J, and Midnight Kiss J. Magnificent Lady J (by Extreme) has furthered the legacy of the programme as the dam of Mississippi J (by QR Marc), a mare with remarkable show achievements, including Gold Champion Senior Mare titles at the 2015 Chantilly AHO Breeders' Championship, the 2016 Belgian Nationals, and the 2019 AHO European Breeders' Championship. Mississippi J herself is the dam of promising progeny such as Mouna J (2021 bay mare by Morion) and Marbella J (2016 chestnut mare by Excalibur EA), the latter having secured a Silver Champion Junior Filly title at the 2018 AHO Breeders' Championship. Additionally, Marbella's full brothers, Madagascar J and Muntasir J (both 2016), have earned prestigious titles at international championships, underscoring the family's consistent extraordinary quality. Magnificent Lady J also produced three full siblings by Emerald J - Merida J, Madonna J, and Morgan J - each notable by multiple championship titles across European shows between 2018 and 2019. Merida J earned the bronze medal at the 2018 AHO Breeders' Championship in Chantilly, competing in the Junior Fillies division. Likewise, Madonna J, a 2016 bay mare, was awarded the Bronze Champion title at the 2018 FORLI International Arabian Horse Show within the Junior Fillies category. Exemplifying the excellence of this

MISSISSIPPI J (QR MARC x MAGNIFICENT LADY J)

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MOUNA J (MORION x MISSISSIPPI J)

photo by: Glenn Jacobs



MIAMI J (RFI MAKTUB x MOJITA J)

photo by: Alessio Azzali



MONTANA J (SHIRAZ DE LAFON x MELODY J)

photo by: Alessio Azzali



lineage, Morgan J, a 2018 bay stallion, achieved remarkable success by securing multiple coveted titles as a yearling colt: Gold Champion at the 2019 Arabian Horse Weekend, Gold Champion at the 2019 AHO European Breeders' Championship, and Gold Champion at the 2019 European Championships.

Mauhiba's 2009 grey daughter Mojita J (by QR Marc) continues this influential lineage as the dam of the 2015 gorgeous grey Miami J (by RFI Maktub), a Silver Champion at the 2016 Chantilly AHO Breeders' Championship and the 2017 Belgian National Bronze Champion Junior Filly, and further descendants including 2018 grey Messouda J (Shiraz De Lafon – Miami J by RFI Maktub) and 2021 grey Mabrouka J (Morion – Miami J by RFI Maktub), who have achieved noteworthy success in shows across Europe. As a yearling filly, Messouda became Bronze Champion at the 2019 Arabian Horse Weekend, while Mabrouka, following in her half-sister's footsteps, achieved the title of Gold Champion Yearling Filly at the same show in 2022. Mojita J also foaled the 2020 grey Moana J (by Haash OSB), dam of the 2024 grey Majidah J (by Muranas Nader), a recent Silver Champion Yearling Filly at the 2025 Eurozone Cup. Last but not least, Mauhiba's 2005 grey daughter Midnight Kiss J (by Extreme), Reserve Champion at the 2007 Emerald Trophy in Brecht, is the dam of the internationally acclaimed 2009 grey mare D Aziza (by Ajman Moniscione), winner of the 2021 Menton Gold

Champion Senior Mare and the 2022 World Silver Champion Senior Mare titles, bred by Dubai Arabian Stud and currently owned by Hanaya Arabians of Switzerland.

The younger daughter of Morning Light, the 2004 elegant grey Mysterious Lady J (by Ekstern), the 2006 Belgian National Gold Champion Junior Filly, is notable primarily through her 2008 exquisite fleabitten grey daughter Maja J (by Extreme). Maja J has continued this legacy as the dam of the 2014 bay Melody J (by Emerald J), who reached the podium of the prestigious European Championships twice in her lustrous show career – as a Silver Champion Yearling Filly in 2015 and the Bronze Champion Junior Filly in 2017. Melody J is also the dam of the 2018 grey Montana J (by Shiraz de Lafon), a Gold Champion Yearling Filly at the 2019 AHO European Breeders' Championship, who remains at her home stud, further strengthening this eminent maternal lineage.

G stands for Greatness and Genetic Richness

The term 'greatness' aptly characterizes the profound genetic influence of another distinguished Jadem Arabians dam line, one that also traces its origins to the desert-bred mare Mlecha, imported to Poland in 1840. This lineage was further established at Jadem through the elegant grey mare Galia 1992, a daughter of Gil and Gwana (by Pasat). Embodying the finest qualities of traditional Polish bloodlines –

refinement, strength, and classical type – Galia laid the foundation for a family of lasting importance, one that has not only produced exceptional mares but has also been renowned by several significant stallions. Galia's most enduring legacy is carried forward through her 1997 exceptional bay daughter Georgia (by Eukalptus), who continues to exemplify the refinement and strength characteristic of this esteemed dam line.

One of Georgia's most distinguished descendants is her 2009 classy chestnut daughter Glamour Girl J, sired by QR Marc, who has proven to be a valuable broodmare in her own right. She is the dam of three superb chestnut stallions who have each made a lasting impression on the Arabian show halter scene. The eldest, Galliano J 2016 (by Shiraz De Lafon), was named Gold Champion Junior Colt at the 2017 European Show and Championship for Purebred Arabians in Ströhen. Guimar J 2019 (by Cavalli) earned the title of Silver Champion Colt Foal at the 2019 Arabian Horse Weekend, while the youngest, Glasgow J 2021 (by Eden C), was crowned Gold Champion Junior Colt at the 2024 Eurozone Cup.

Glamour Girl's most significant daughter is the chestnut Glamour J, a 2018 full sister to Guimar J, named in honour of her delightful dam. The chestnut colouring continues to dominate this family, as Glamour J has produced two promising chestnut fillies by AJ Marzan: Ghazala J 2023 and her younger sister Gisela J 2024.

GABRIELLA J (EKSTERN x GEORGIA)

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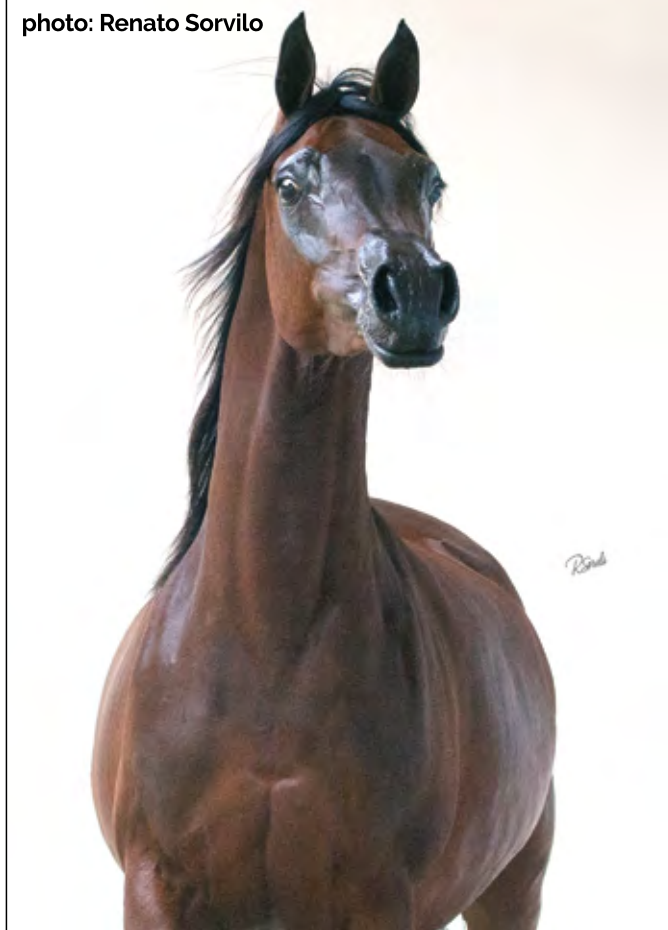
**GOMERA J (EKSTERN x GEORGIA)**

photo by: Jadem Arabians



Despite their young age, both fillies have already achieved significant show success. Ghazala J was named Silver Champion Yearling Filly at the 2024 Eurozone Cup and went on to win Gold Champion Yearling Filly title at the 2024 Bruges Arabian Horse Event. Gisela J followed suit by being awarded Silver Champion Filly Foal title at the same show in Bruges.

Another renowned daughter of Georgia is the beautiful 2011 bay mare Gabriella J, sired by the legendary Ekstern. As a broodmare, she has proven her worth through offspring such as Gimena J, a 2019 bay filly by

Emerald J, who was awarded the Silver Champion Filly Foal title at the Arabian Horse Weekend in 2019. Gimena J now resides at Flaxman Arabians in the Netherlands, while her dam remains an integral part of the Jadem broodmare band.

In discussing influential sires, one must also highlight Gabriella's remarkable full siblings. The 2001 fleabitten grey stallion Gilly J, standing at stud at Vineyard Arabians in Slovenia, boasts a respected show record that includes the title of the 2008 Belgium National Reserve Champion Stallion and Gold Champion Senior Stallion at the 2011

West Coast Cup National Show. However, it is the gorgeous bay Gallardo J - born in 2013 out of Gabriella's and Gilly's full sister Gomera J and sired by Emerald J - who stands as the preeminent representative of this lineage. Gallardo J achieved international acclaim with multiple Gold Champion titles at elite events in Dubai, Menton, Sharjah, Verona, and Paris, standing on the podium of the prestigious World Championships twice in his impressive career - as the 2015 Bronze and 2016 Gold Champion Junior Colt. Celebrated for his refinement, structural harmony, and commanding presence, Gallardo J has

not only secured his place among the breed's elite show horses but has also established himself as a sire of international influence. Gallardo J is now under the esteemed ownership of President Xi Jinping of China.

A breeding programme rooted in the finest Polish bloodlines would be incomplete without treasured representatives of the meritorious Milordka family. At Jadem Arabians, this esteemed dam line is currently upheld by a select group of mares, including the 2007 grey mare Emotion J, sired by the homebred stallion Extreme and out of the ethereal flea-bitten grey Eberia 1996 (by Ecaho). Eberia, bred at Poland's renowned Michałów Stud, was acquired by Christine in 2005 during the prestigious Pride of Poland auction. Another notable representative of the Milordka dam line is the 2015 bay mare Elawira, also bred by Michałów Stud and acquired by Jadem during the 2018 Summer Arabian Horse Sale, held in conjunction with the Pride of Poland auction. Elawira was sired by Kahil Al Shaqab and out of Ekliptyka (by Ekstern), which makes her a maternal half-sister to the Platinum World Champion Stallion Equator. These two bay offspring of Ekliptyka possess a remarkably close genetic relationship, sharing three-quarters of their pedigree. Apart from sharing their precious dam, they also boast the legendary three-time World Champion Marwan Al Shaqab as their paternal grandsire.

The prominent Polish dam line of

Ukrainka - celebrated for both its classical beauty and proven performance capabilities - is well represented at Jadem Arabians. Currently, this esteemed lineage is carried forward by two elegant daughters of Emerald J: the 2017 grey Furla J, out of Fudala J by Ekstern, and the 2013 fleabitten grey Dalia J, out of Danuta DE by Ekstern. Dalia's own contribution continues through her grey daughter Dana J 2017, sired by Excalibur EA. While deeply rooted in athleticism and performance heritage, each of these mares has also achieved recognition in halter competition. Furla J earned early acclaim as the Bronze Champion Yearling Filly at the 2018 AHO Breeders' Championship in Chantilly, and later that year, she was crowned Belgian National Gold

Champion Junior Filly. In 2015, Dalia J made her mark by securing the title of Silver Champion Junior Filly in Deauville, followed by a sweep of top honors as Gold Champion Junior Filly and Best in Show at the Arabian Horse Weekend. The most decorated among them, Dana J, has amassed an impressive list of accolades, including Silver Champion Junior Filly in Ströhen (2018), Gold Champion Yearling Filly at the Al Khalediah European Arabian Horse Festival (2018), Gold Champion Yearling Filly and Best in Show at the 2018 Arabian Horse Weekend, and Bronze Champion Junior Filly at the 2020 European Championships in Prague. Continuing her success in the senior division, Dana J was named Belgian National Bronze Champion Mare in 2023.



DALIA J (EMERALD J x DANUTA)
photo by: Alessio Azzali

PARIS J (EMERALD J x PALABRA)

photo by: Gregor Aymar



PUSTYNNA KALAHARI (WADEE AL SHAQAB x PARADNA)

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In her ongoing pursuit to enrich the genetic diversity of the Jadem Arabians broodmare band, Christine consistently seeks out mares of exceptional pedigree and significance. As a result, her collection now includes representatives of several other powerful Polish dam lines. Among them is the 2013 bay mare Paris J (Emerald J - Palabra by Enzo), a gold medalist at the 2015 AHO Breeders' Championship in Chantilly. Paris J hails from the influential Szamrajówka family and is a maternal granddaughter of the renowned European Champion Palmeta, a Janów Podlaski-bred mare who founded a particularly impactful subline at her homestead in Poland.

Recent additions to the breeding programme further enhance its depth and distinction. These include the 2019 bay mare Pustynna Kalahari (Wadee Al Shaqab - Paradna by Equator), bred by Leszek Jarmuż and representing the highly respected Selma dam line, as well as the 2022 bay filly Peristeria (Morion - Poganinka by El Omari), bred by Michałów State Stud. Peristeria is the product of two acclaimed show winners and descends from the foundational Gazella DB family, further emphasizing the programme's commitment to exemplarity in both heritage and type.

When reflecting on the foundational mares of Jadem Arabians, one cannot overlook the exceptional Elegantkah (Gwizd - Eminencja by Algomej). Foaled in 1994 and tracing back to the esteemed Wotoszka dam line, this



MARRAKECH J (EMERALD J x JA ULTIMA)

photo by: Ricard Cunill

decorated bay mare played a pivotal role in shaping the breeding programme at Jadem. Elegantkah embodies Christine's conviction that behind every great sire stands an equally exceptional dam. Although she currently has no female descendants at the stud, her enduring legacy is carried forward through her superb bay son, Extreme 1999 (by Ararat). A sire of considerable influence, Extreme has produced numerous valuable broodmares for Jadem, thereby securing Elegantkah's lasting imprint on the stud's breeding success.

Shining Stars in Their Own Right

In addition to cultivating strong foundation families, Christine also seeks to enrich the genetic diversity of

Jadem's breeding programme by introducing select new bloodlines. Among these decorated additions is the phenomenal fleabitten grey Marrakech J (Emerald J - JA Ultima by Besson Carol), bred by Christine herself, a superb blend of Polish and Egyptian heritage that has produced a mare of exceptional quality and presence. A celebrated show champion, Marrakech J has earned widespread recognition on the international Arabian horse stage, accumulating numerous coveted titles throughout her career. Her impressive list of accolades includes Gold Champion Junior Filly at the 2016 AHO Breeders' Championship in Chantilly, Silver Champion Senior Mare at the 2018 edition of the same event, Bronze Champion at the 2020 European

NOORA J (EMERALD J x NOFT AL NAYFAT)

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Championships in Prague, Silver Champion at the 2022 Arabian Horse Weekend, and Gold Champion as well as Best in Show at the 2022 Sopot Arabian Horse Show. Marrakech J has also been recognized on home soil, earning the title of Belgian National Silver Champion Junior Filly in 2016 and Belgian National Gold Champion Senior Mare in 2018.

Another promising young prospect for both breeding and the show ring is the elegant bay mare Noora J, foaled in 2020 at Jadem. She is yet another exceptional daughter of the influential sire Emerald J, whose impact on the Jadem breeding programme now rivals that of the legendary Ekstern. Noora J has already made her mark in the show ring, earning a Bronze Medal as a Junior Filly at the 2022 Prague European Cup, followed by the title of

Bronze Champion Junior Filly at the 2023 Belgian Nationals. Her value to the breeding programme is further elevated by her renowned dam, Noft Al Nayfat - a mare of exceptional acclaim and a striking blend of Egyptian and Russian bloodlines. Noft Al Nayfat is a two-time podium finisher at the prestigious World Championships in Paris, making Noora's pedigree a powerful combination of proven expertise and global recognition.

The enduring success of Jadem Arabians is a testament to the unwavering vision, dedication, and discernment of Christine Jamar-Demeersseman, whose profound respect for the Arabian mare has shaped one of the most influential breeding programmes in the world. By meticulously selecting and cultivating

mares with proven maternal strength, classic type, and the ability to pass on excellence across generations, Christine has established a legacy that transcends the show ring.

The mares of Jadem Arabians are not just producers - they are the heartbeat of a programme built on heritage, performance, and beauty. Through their lasting genetic influence, they have left an indelible mark on the breed, and their descendants continue to carry forward the spirit and standard of the Arabian horse. As new generations rise, rooted in these powerful dam lines, Jadem Arabians remains a beacon of excellence - honoring the past, shaping the present, and inspiring the future of Arabian horse breeding. ♦