

*...When people say it's JUST a horse, they JUST don't understand...*



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BRUGMAN ARABIANS IS AN UPCOMING STUD FARM IN BELGIUM, FOUNDED AS RESULT OF THE LOVE OF A WOMAN FOR A HORSE. CLAUDIA BRUGMAN GOT INVOLVED WITH HORSES WHEN SHE WAS 5 YEARS OLD, THROUGH HER BROTHER WHO WAS A JOCKEY IN BELGIUM. HER LOVE FOR HORSES, THE HORSES' ENERGY AND THE WHOLE ATMOSPHERE OF THESE EVENTS HAD A PROFOUND IMPACT ON HER. EARLY 2012 SHE WAS INTRODUCED TO THE MOST MAJESTIC BREED OF THEM ALL; THE ARABIAN HORSE. THE STRENGTH AND ELEGANCE DISPLAYED BY ARABIAN HORSES IS SO POWERFUL THAT IT MAKES CLAUDIA LEAVE BEHIND ALL HER DAILY WORRIES.

Claudia decided she would follow her passion and after having orientated herself thoroughly at the Arabian market and having asked many questions to the true 'experts', she decided to buy her first two horses and so Brugman Arabians was founded.

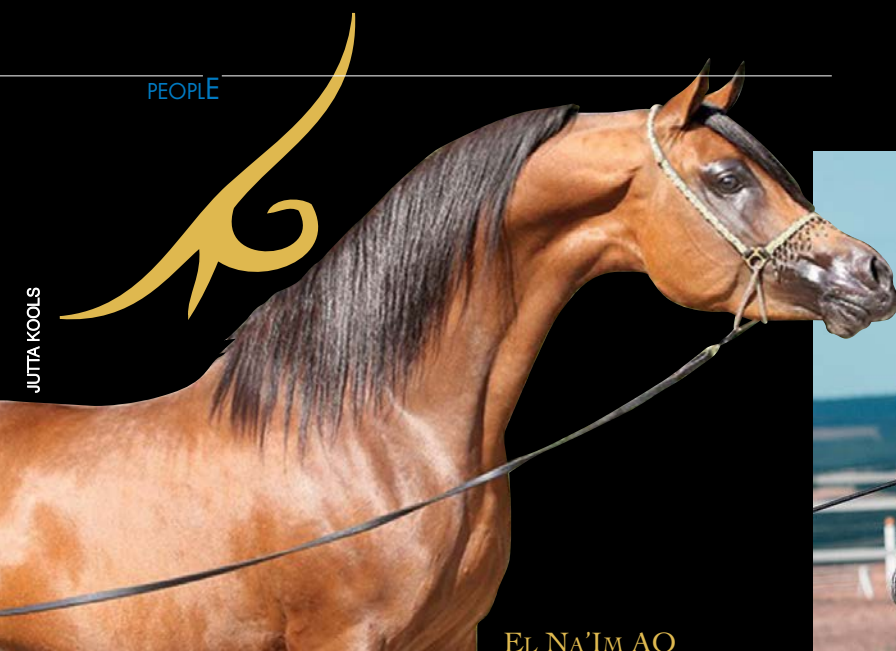
### GOING FOR THE BEST

The first two Arabian horses purchased were both colts. El Na'Im AO (Nibrass x A Emaan) and El d'Jafaar (Murana's Jassehr x Nesj el Kyara). Both horses are still in possession of Brugman Arabians. Both colts are starting to win many shows throughout Europe. Most recently, the bronze medal with the junior colts in Kauber Platte.

After being introduced in the Arabian Horse world, Claudia decided it was time to bring in some mares into her breeding program. Having seen the quality around, Claudia was now going for the best of the best and so some carefully selected horses were added.

### THE FIRST HOMEBRED FOAL

End 2012 the purchase of Papaya (Ekstern x Psyche) and Ellona J (QR Marc x Evening Star J) was a fact. Two very pretty mares, with Papaya giving Claudia her first homebred foal by Aja Justified, named Phenix CB. However, it was in 2013 when the real show stoppers were acquired.



EL NA'IM AO



### FAITH IN ALTHEA

Claudia's friend Maaïke from Arabian Obsession introduced Claudia to the beautiful mare Althea. A daughter of the famous Ajman Moniscione and out of Naama Della Vigna. The moment Claudia laid

eyes on this special chestnut mare in the beautiful country of Italy, she knew that from now on this was the quality she would be aiming for, as Althea was a world class mare. The purchase was made and together with trainer Peter Wilms, Claudia started the show program for Althea. Having had successful shows before, Claudia was confident that Althea could face up to the most prestigious show of all: The Mediterranean championships in Menton, France. In the tough competition of the four to six years old mares, Althea managed to win over the crowd and was judged being top five in her class, scoring over 90 points! Althea continued her success by becoming Silver Medal champion at the show in Brecht, Belgium. Most recently she had her glamorous win at the Elran Cup, where she was not only the class winner and Gold Champion, but was also awarded with the import title of Best in show!

### GYPSY LOVE NA IS READY

Now that Claudia had had a taste of being on top of the Arabian Horse World, a second purchase was made. This time her eye spotted a three year old filly, still at the

beginning of her show- and breeding career. Again guided by Maaïke, Claudia purchased Gypsy Love NA (Ever After NA x EA Gypsy Echo). With past successes like Junior champion filly at the Elran Cup in 2012, Bronze champion at the Tulip Cup and top 5 in Menton that same year, Gypsy Love NA is ready to take her place into the Brugman Arabians showteam!

### ADVISE FROM FRIENDS

Claudia is planning to make her round trip to Italy to expand her stud with more beautiful show horses. In her own words: 'without the help and advise from my close Italian and Belgian friends and not to forget Flaxman and Claus Bouché's support, it would not have been possible to live my dream'.

### CHEERING & WOOING

In a short time Brugman Arabians established its name and is already very well known and successful in the world of the majestic Arabian Horses. This is due to the dedication and enthusiasm of Claudia Brugman and her team.

You will never find a greater team cheering and wooing at every show, not only for their own horses but for every horse that competes.

With Claudia's passion, vision and guidance, Brugman Arabians has only just begun its successful journey into the world of the majestic Arabian Horse. ●

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