## The Stallions of Al Qusar Arabians

L QUSAR ARABIANS is a stud of the classical horse breeding tradition. Straight Egyptian purebred Arabians have been bred there for almost 30 years. Some of the offspring have found a home in the largest stud farms in Europe and the Middle East and have had a positive influence on international breeding. Al Qusar Stud is located not far from Bremen, embedded in the green world of horse breeding in Lower Saxony, in the

north-west of Germany.

The ancient German word "Gestüt" comes from "Stuten", which means Mares, a stud is traditionally the place of horse breeding where the mares live. Good mares are the basis of a successful stud.

The Bedouin tribes in the areas of origin of the Arabian horses loved their mares first and foremost. They saw in them the result of the successful breeding of their



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ancestors, which had to be preserved. They also knew that their mares were the cornerstone of their success in the future. But without excellent stallions, this proof could not be given.

"The mare is to maintain, and the stallion is to improve the breed" is an old breeder's wisdom, but it only comes true if the foundation mares of a stud are of the best quality. To be able to maintain the quality of the mares over generations, the critical breeder must keep adding excellent stallions to his broodmare herd. In this respect, the same applies here as everywhere else in nature: everything relates to everything else. Robert Schlereth and Volker Wettengl, the founders of Al Qusar Arabians, worked for many years as successful trainers and show handlers before they consciously turned their backs on this world and concentrated on horse breeding. They kept the selection of their foundation mares in the foreground.

With the mare KP Bint Mohssen (Mohssen x KP Mofida) and her noble daughter Maida Bint Bint Mohssen, they founded their Dahman Shahwan line at the stud in the 90s. Maida Bint Bint Mohssen pleased Sheikh Abdul Aziz Al Thani from Qatar so much that he brought her to his home, and she became one of the famous foundation mares of the Al Rayyan Stud in Qatar. Her line still plays an important role there today.

## TEYMUR B, SENIOR SIRE AT AL QUSAR ARABIANS

The success of the stallion TEYMUR B started with Maida's daughter Mashahana Al Qusar (Teymur B x Maida Bint Bint Mohssen), as she stayed at Al Qusar Stud and started her own mare family.

Robert Schlereth said at the time: "I had discovered Teymur B when he was 2 years old at the State Stud Babolna in Hungary and fell in love with him. He is a son of Assad, thus an Ansata Halim Shah grandson and has not only continued producing many successful show horses and champions, he also consistently passes on his great character. His offspring, like himself, are easy to ride, intelligent and willing to perform. He himself was champion stallion at the stallion licensing and has also had much success at shows in his younger years."

Teymur B, a stallion from the Dahman Shahwan line, went back to the famous Tamria (Tuhotmos x Kamar), who had been imported from the Egyptian State Stud El Zahraa and established one of the most successful mare lines in the Hungarian State Stud.

Robert Schlereth: "Our best offspring comes from the Tamria line. Our stallion Teymur B keeps the first place. He fits very well with all the Babolna lines, but also inbreeding to Tamria has been a complete success so far. In our stud, the horses bred by us have at least once Tamria blood in their pedigree. This is also ensured by our foundation mares: Turefi B (full sister to Teymur B), Teymura B (half-sister to Teymur B by Alidaar), Tagia B (by 230 Ibn Galal), Tisrina B (Salaa el Dine by 211 Zohair) and the mare 223 Ibn Galal I. She was the dam of the World Champion mare Elf Layla Walayla and of World Champion Emiratus B. We bought her in Babolna when she was already 20 years old."

In the 1990s and beyond, Al Qusar Arabians had great success in breeding thanks to Teymur B and the mares from Babolna. New foundation mares from the Ansata breed were added, such as Ansata Queen Nefr and the Ansata Ibn Halima granddaughters Bagdady and the black G Ashalima. Not only the Dahman Shahwan line of Tamria, also the Saklawi Jedran Ibn Sudan line became part of the breeding concept through the mares El Thay Bint Maheera and Naafisa. Both had their origin in the Ansata breeding and their 4th generation offspring can be seen at the stud today.



PAMINA AL QUSAR (Teymur B x Ansata Princessa)



FA NEFILIM (FA Medu Neter x Nadirah El Shah) started another DS mare line in the stud through AK Nawal

## MAJD AL QUSAR, JUNIOR SIRE AND TYPE REPRODUCER

Robert and Volker have been the handlers of the famous horses at Dr. Nagel's Katharinenhof on many occasions over the years. Therefore, it was obvious that the leading sire at Katharinenhof at that time, NK Nadeer (NK Hafid Jamil x NK Nadirah) covered the beautiful Teymur B daughter Mashahana Al Qusar out of Maida Bint Bint Mohssen. Majd Al Qusar was born in 2015 and his type, his small ears, and the short head with the big black eyes, but also his beautiful trotting action delighted everyone, including his breeders.

And so it happened that he remained at the stud and now one can see his very beautiful offspring with their inherited good characteristics.

Majd Al Qusar has an excellent character, just like his grandfather Teymur B. He is honest and gentle and loves to show off his good movement and charisma.



Robert Schlereth with MAJD AL QUSAR





AUTHENTIC NADIRAH (Majd Al Qusar x FA Nefilim)



		NK HAFID JAMIL 1996	IBN NEJDY 1992 HELALA 1992
	NK NADEER		
Majd 2015 _	2005	NK NADIRAH 2001	ADNAN 1989 NASHUA 1990
Majd 2015 Al Qusar		TEYMUR B 1994	ASSAD 1984 214 IBN GALAL I 1979
	MASHAHANA AL QUSAR 2003		
	2003	MAIDA BINT BINT MOHSSEN	EL THAY SHAH MABROUK 1990
		1998	KP BINT MOHSSEN 1989



Badr 2013 Al Rayyan		ANSATA HEJAZI 1992	ANSATA HALIM SHAH 1980 ANSATA SUDARRA 1982
	FARES AL RAYYAN		
	2005	G SHAFARIA 1992	PRINCE FA MONIET 1981 ANSATA SHARIFA 1987
	DARINE AL RAYYAN 2002	ASHHAL AL RAYYAN 1996	SAFIR 1991 ANSATA MAJESTA 1989
		AISHA 1985	ANSATA HALIM SHAH 1980 GHAZALA 1973



## BADR AL RAYYAN, THE BEAUTIFUL EXOTIC FROM QATAR

Badr Al Rayyan came to Al Qusar Stud 2 years ago. Volker Wettengl discovered him in Qatar and after many problems had to be solved, this beautiful stallion moved into his box at Al Qusar Stud. If one follows the breeding strategy of Al Rayyan farm, Badr undoubtedly belongs to the old lines of extremely selective quality breeding as initiated by Sheikh Abdul Aziz Al Thani until his retirement from the stud.

Recently it has been said that the future of Al Rayyan Farm lies in looking back to these lines. Through expertise and care their breeding will return to its former greatness. Badr Al Rayyan was born in 2013 at Al Rayyan farm in Qatar, he belongs to the Obayan branch, tracing to Hanan. Badr is the perfect combination of the best of Judith Forbis' and Hans Nagel's Egyptian breeding. He has an excellent type and charisma with a very good body. His young offspring in the farm have clearly shown his noble roots. His dam, Darine Al Rayyan, is one of the finest root mares in the Al Rayyan stud. Her sire Ashhal Al Rayyan, the "powerhouse sire" is a son of Nagel's stallion Safir (Salaa El Dine x Aisha), Darine's dam is a daughter of Aisha from Nagel's breeding out of the unique combination of Ansata Halim Shah and Ghazala (Ghazal x Hanan).

Badr Al Rayyan's sire is Fares Al Rayyan, who is one of the leading sires at Al Waab Stud today. His sire Ansata Hejazi was among the world's best Ansata Halim Shah sons. Ansata Sharifa is a daughter of Ansata Samantha, Sharifa's most famous daughter is G Shafaria, the dam of Fares Al Rayyan.



NAYLA AL QUSAR (Badr Al Rayyan x Nadia Al Qusar)



BASHIR AL QUSAR (Badr Al Rayyan x Miriya Al Qusar)



MAYAH AL QUSAR (Badr Al Rayyan x Mirah Al Qusar)



Volker Wettengl with BADR AL RAYYAN



		NK NADEER	NK HAFID JAMIL 1996
		2005	NK NADIRAH 2001
	NK NABHAN		
	2013		
		NK NERHAM	NK JAMAL EL DINE 2001
NK Housai	n	2008	NK NABEELAH 1995
El Dine 2019 –			
		NK NADEER	NK JAMIL EL DINE 2001
		2005	NK NADIRAH 2001
	NK HABIBA		
	2011		
		ANSATA KEN RANYA	SALAA EL DINE 1985
		1992	ANSATA PRIMA ROSE 1985

NK HOUSAIN EL DINE, born in 2019 at Dr. Nagel's Katharinenhof, joined Al Qusar stud this spring to complete the group of noble stallions in the farm. His sire, the bay NK Nabhan is one of the top straight Egyptian sires today. On both his father's and mother's side his grandfather is the beautiful NK Nadeer, a son of NK Hafid Jamil.

The dam of NK Housain El Dine, NK Habiba, is a daughter of Ansata Ken Ranya. This line goes directly back to the legendary Ansata Bint Bukra. Therefore NK Housain El Dine traces back to the Dahman Shahwan family. His outstanding type and his very special pedigree makes him a stallion to follow for the future.

He has successfully covered several straight Egyptian mares because he has already inspired many breeders and soon his foals can be admired. The four stallions TEYMUR B, MAJD AL QUSAR, BADR AL RAYYAN and NK HOUSAIN EL DINE are a perfect match for both mare lines of Al Qusar Arabians. The pedigrees of all the horses there meet the breeding strategies of the three most important studs of straight Egyptians in the last century, namely Ansata Stud, Katharinenhof and Al Rayyan Stud.

Al Qusar belongs to the next generation of breeders and was able to successfully build on the gene pool of the "Big Three".

It looks like Al Qusar Stud has set the right course for the future with its clear breeding concept and horse-friendly stud. A visit to the stud opens the door to a new world of horse breeding for many visitors. O

