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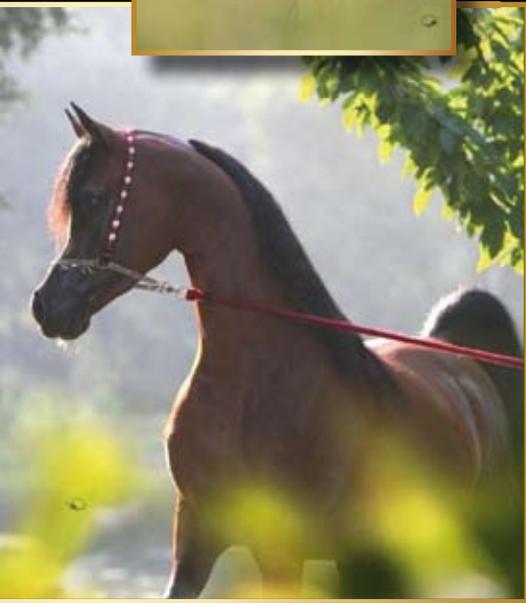
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Every few years, there is one special colt to be born somewhere around the globe. 2005 brought one at Rohara Arabians, bred by Vicky and Louis Doyle. His name was QR Marc, ready to put his Mark on the Arabian Horse breeding. Already at a young age, QR Marc caught the eye of many Arabian Horse enthusiasts around the world. Everyone started to speak about that special one. Many people came to see this little wonder in real live. Of course when there is such a special colt, people arrive from far to buy him and the trainers want to guide him to the many successes that lay ahead of him. But the price to be paid was high and increased with every day going by as by that age, his beauty was already known by everyone around. Tipped by Christine Jamar, it was his current owner Paul Gheysens who had the courage and the vision to buy him. At that time, Paul Gheysens was just starting in the Arabian Horse World and buying such a young super star like QR Marc, made him rise to the highest level. Mr. Gheysens is a successful business man who has the habit to overcome all challenges that arrive at his path. For this reason, from the first moment, the project was ambitious. Maintaining its great reputation and answering the calls of many breeders, QR Marc was sent to Europe. Of course he was awaited by many admirers, who only saw the pictures and came to see this 'most talked about youngster' with their own eyes.



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Swete Dreams

Marwan Al Shaqab

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Magic Dream

Little Liza Fame

Gazal Al Shaqab

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They were not to be disappointed.

QR Marc fulfilled all promises and more. Already before his arrival to Europe, many breedings were sold and when he made his arrival, in the first 3 years of breeding he was able to sell five hundred breedings, despite his high breeding fee, more followed. And this even before setting any foot into the showring! Which made another contribution to his already legendary status. Mr. Paul Gheysens had the vision to build a successful breeding program around his superstar, buying high quality mares from all over the world, starting in Poland, where QR Marc entered the breeding program of the famous Polish state stud between the end of 2008 and beginning of 2009.

After just a few years of his breeding career, we can already see that QR Marc is fulfilling his promise, by putting a mark on the new generation of Arabian horse breeding. The list is never ending, but the ones that stayed in our memory the best were Zigi Zana - Polish National champion filly European reserve champion filly - all in 2010 and 2011. Piacenza - many times champion, the beautiful Pogrom, Palatina - champion at Bialka show, Wieza Mocy, European bronze champion filly - actually the whole lineup of junior champion fillies during the European championships in 2011 were sired by QR Marc with Marc's Star KA, bred and owned by Mr. Paul Gheysens, being the champion. We remember the exciting Espresso - bred and owned by Paul Gheysens, who also in 2011 and 2012 continued to win many important titles like recently winning the bronze medal at the Al Khalediah show in Saudi Arabia. For this reason, Mr. Paul Gheysens, during these years, refused all offers arrived to him from all over the world. There is simply no price for QR Marc, as the owner and his family are totally in love with him. We can imagine what QR Marc can give to Mr. Gheysens when he can visit the farm in his spare time, in all its quietness and see this unique horse show himself in all his beauty.

The beauty of QR Marc however, did not entirely come by chance.

He is very well bred, being sired by the three times world champion Marwan al Shaqab and coming out of the Kouvey Bay daughter Swete Dreams. Passing on type, movement and show attitude! His pedigree is a combination of the most renowned sires of 20th century as Nazeer, Morafic, Shaikh Al Badi, Ruminaja Ali, Anaza El Farid, Gazal Al Shaqab and of course Marwan.

These and much more make QR Marc more than just another beautiful horse. All the characteristics of the Arabian horse are written all over this individual. His extremely beautifully shaped head with his big dark eyes, his long and well shaped neck, his strong shoulder, balanced body, long legs and outstanding movement. Of course such a stallion like QR Marc needs to be in the best condition

and to be brought to the most prestigious shows. Also here he continued to fulfill all prophecies, being name Champion in Al Khalediah show 2008 World Reserve Champion colt twice and Silver Senior World champion in 2011. Starting from December of last year he is under the care of Paolo Capecci - the very expert and professional handler - and the management of Giampaolo Gubbiotti that is taking care about all the details. Paolo and Woody built the success of many stallions in the past years and finally they have the opportunity to work directly with Mr. Paul Gheysens and his team.

The strong work and the deeply connection built in the past years by Woody and Paolo have permitted a cooperation between Knocke Arabians and Dubai Stud for going to the Middle East show together under the same team. Mohammed Tawidi and Abdelaziz Al Marazek were in love of QR Marc from the first moment they met him. Of course the Dubai team liked a lot the vision of the owner of QR Marc Paul Gheysens. We just can appreciate the job done by Paolo and Woody to build such a good team!. For this year just Dubai Stud the breeding state stud in Poland and a few lucky breeders will have the opportunity to use QR Marc for just a selected number of mares!



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POGROM



ZIGI ZANA





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The cooperation done with Dubai stud to let QR Marc being shown in the middle eastern shows. The debut of the team was in Abu Dhabi this year where QR Marc started off with winning his first show of the year, at the International Abu Dhabi show, scoring the highest points of the show and claiming his champion title unanimously. Pleasing the crowd and everybody involved with scoring straight 20's on type and for the first time, he also took the well deserved 20's and 19.5's for movement. Building up the impressive total score of 94 points!

Especially the feeling of QR Marc with Paolo was incredible. QR Marc gave to Paolo his best! He was very concentrated during the category and the championship, moving all naturally with Paolo who was very nice with him, giving him the freedom and the confidence which is one of the most important things for a horse with such charisma. With a lot of expectation, trust and a wining results, QR Marc is ready for the next challenge in Dubai. We are sure we will see him at his best condition and with the same happiness to be shown as we saw in Abu Dhabi, where he was amazing. We can't wait to see him in Dubai, again to be presented by Paolo Capecci.



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