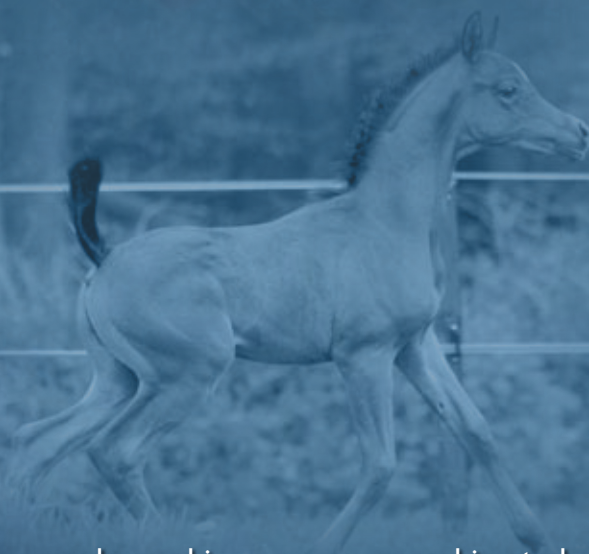


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Leo Arabians and Arabian Stud Europe is the farm of Simone Leo & Talitha Bakker. Both of them involved with Arabian Horses from an early age, they each founded their own breeding programme. By coincidence or fate as you may call it, they both built their bloodlines on the Brazilian-type Arabian. When Simone Leo and Talitha Bakker got together in early 2011, it was almost natural to join the two breeding programs together and collaborate in breeding even higher quality young stock.

The farm of Simone Leo & Talitha Bakker is located on the Dutch/German border, surrounded by forest and nature. The 3ha of green pastures, AI centre and 12 light and airy stables provide a home to the world's most interesting collection of Arabian horses.

Chief sire of the stud is the black stallion Jazzmeen. Fully Brazilian/American bred through his sire world champion Essteem (Fame VF) and his dam Jasmyne (Nyhl el Jamaal). In total, Jazzmeen carries two crosses to Ali Jamaal, two crosses to Bey Shah and two crosses to El Shaklan. It shows in his reproduction. All of his foals have a wide forehead, big dark eyes, a tiny muzzle, a long neck and they all can move like trotting machines. His offspring can be found everywhere in the world. In Brazil, his 3rd generation is born and heading to the Brazilian Nationals this October!

Jazzmeen himself is Talitha Bakker's best friend. Together they participate in Eventing. A sport that requires skills in dressage, show jumping and cross country. Jazzmeen and Talitha find great joy in especially the cross country and like to train outside in the forest or to go for a swim in the lake. During his free time, Jazzmeen shares his field with the mares and foals. He loves the natural life and takes good care of his herd.

Another stallion resident at the farm is the three years old ASE Marajó. Homebred and a son of world champion Marajj out of the farm's champion mare Manilah (Salaa el Dine). Marajó had a great show career this season, is a first premium breeding stallion and is now starting his career under saddle. The plan is to compete in endurance next season. Another proof that beauty and performance can go very well together!



ASE Bahía Chariklia SL

(RFI Farid x ASE Brasília Chariklia)
2012 bay filly



Manilah

(Radameess II x Marischka)
1999 grey mare

Unanimous Champion Mare
& Best in Show,
St. Oedenrode (NL) 2007

2nd place, International Show, Lier (BE) 2010

Reserve Champion Mare, Zottegem (BE) 2010



ASE Brasília Chariklia

(Borsalino K x Amal-Chariklia)
2007 bay mare

Bronze Medal Champion Mare
Bunschoten 2008

2nd Place, St. Oedenrode (NL) 2012

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Jazzmeen

(Essteem x Jasmyne)
2000 black stallion



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Imeleena

(Jazzmeen x Illyria El Jamaal)
bred & owned by JB Arabians, UK



ASE Jazzaree

(Jazzmeen x Dakaree)
2011 grey filly



ASE Parissia by Jazz

(Jazzmeen x Parnassia)
2011 black filly

The young stallion Don Luciano SL, also homebred and a son of Psyasic (Psytadel) and out of the foundation mare Mata Hari HY (Lumiar Amadeus) is waiting anxiously to take his place in the breeding barn as well. Born in 2011, this colt had a tremendous show season this year, with two champion titles. He will continue at the triple crown shows in the next months and will then start to breed some carefully selected mares.

The mare division of the farm is mainly Brazilian and Egyptian bred. The oldest mare is Gucci bred Estana (Moashiro x Estefania by Ibn Estopa). She is the riding horse of the farm which she enjoys at her fullest. The farm has three foundation mares, that all produced a family line for the farm.

The longest line is Amal-Chariklia. Her mother Atlantis (Amal) was a broodmare at the farm before her. Amal-Chariklia is a daughter of Insjallah's Fayoum (Abakan) and she is currently in foal to GR Marvel (Marwan al Shaqab).

Also still resident at the farm is her daughter ASE Brasilia Chariklia. A daughter of the Brazilian sensation Borsalino K, Brasilia was recently been sold to Il Paradiso Stud, Italy. Brasilia has had a good show career of her own and this year produced a stunning filly by Bronze world champion RFI Farid (RFI Maktub), named ASE Bahia Chariklia, who will be retained as a future broodmare as well.



Another important mare for the farm is Manilah. A daughter of Radames II (Salaa el Dine) and out of the famous broodmare Marischka (Plakat) who goes back to Ibn Galal. Besides performing in showjumping and cross country, Manilah was also many times champion in showing and produced four foals. The first one, ASE Bisiriya Hlayyil, is by Bishr (Hlayyil Ramadan) and was Reserve champion at show as a youngster. This year she produced her first foal. An incredible colt by bronze world champion RFI Farid (RFI Maktub). His name is ASE Faraaj and he already won his first champion title, scoring the highest points in movement of the entire show! A big promise for the future!

The second foal of Manilah was ASE Marajó by Marajj, who is also still resident at the farm as young breeding stallion. For the next breeding season he is leased out to Sacconi Arabian Stud in Italy.

The 3rd foal by Manilah, a filly by Ajman Moniscione named ASE Ajmilah, unfortunately died at birth. Manilah made more than up for it, when she produced her latest foal. An incredible typey filly by Al Ayal AA named ASE Aryelle. With her extremely dished face, she is a typical daughter of Manilah and will also be retained for the future breeding program of the farm.

ASE Dafarida SL

(RFI Farid x Dakaree)
2012 bay filly



ASE Marajó

(Marajj x Manilah)
2009 grey colt - ca & scid clear

Champion Colt, Liberty, Milan, Italy '11

2nd Place Emerald Trophy (BE) 2011

2nd Place Westcoast Cup (BE) 2012

2nd place St. Oedenrode (NL) 2012

Reserve Champion, Emerald Trophy 2012

1st Premium Stallion, BAPS (BE) 2012



ASE Bisiriya Hlayyil

Reserve Champion Filly,
Bunschoten (NL) 2009

ASE Faraaj

(RFI Farid x ASE Bisiriya Hlayyil)
2012 grey colt

Champion Colt, St Oedenrode 2012
with the highest points for movement!



ASE Aryelle Bint Manilah

(Al Ayal AA x Manilah)
2012 grey filly

AS Rachel

(Vervaldee x AR Mahroussa)



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Soraya El Bri

(CH El Brillo x Scala El Jamaal)
2003 grey mare

Champion filly, Wels, Austria 2003

National Reserve Champion, Austria 2004

Class winner Garda show, Italy 2011



Lumiar Bet Sabe

(Lumiar Balzac x Celine Carol)
2006 grey mare

In foal to Mister Style JM for 2013

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Gerald dyne el Jamaal

(Ali Jamaal x Gai Natasha)
2002 bay mare



Estana

(Moashiro x Estefania)
1998 grey mare

The mare Mata Hari HY is another great broodmare at the farm. She was imported by Simone Leo from Brazil a few years ago and is producing one champion after the other. Her son Don Luciano SL was twice unanimous gold medal winner this year and is only at the beginning of his career. At the moment, Mata Hari has a colt foal by Hassan Ashiraf at foot, named Don Angelo SL. He already proved to be a real stunner as he also received his first Gold medal in showing. Today, Mata Hari is in foal to World reserve Champion Fadi al Shaqab (Besson Carol) for a 2013 foal.

Other mares at the farm are Soraya el Bri (CH el Brillo x Scala el Jamaal), an Austrian National Champion mare & for 2013 in foal to Nader al Shaqab, Lumiar bet Sabe (Lumiar Balzac x Celine Carol), a grey mare still standing in Brazil and currently in foal to Mister Style JM (Style SRA) and the recently purchased Gerald dyne el Jamaal (Ali Jamaal x Gai Natasha) who is now bred to * El Tino (DA Valentino). Another recent acquisition is the mare AS Rachel (Vervaldee x AR Mahroussa) from Italy. We always wanted to add some Versace blood to our breeding programme and with Rachel we have found what we were looking for!

Another mare who was very influential at the stud was the famous *Dakaree (Dakar el Jamaal x Ultimate Fancy). Imported by Talitha Bakker from America years ago, this mare has done a lot for the farm. Earning champion titles in Western pleasure, being named numerous times Champion mare at shows and producing stunning offspring. Her son ASE Myandour by Marhaabah (Marwan al Shaqab) has recently been leased to Greece, where he is performing in endurance. Her exquisite look-a-like daughter ASE Jazzaree by Jazzmeen (Esteem), is growing up to be an unbelievable pretty mare and is being retained for the future. This year, Dakaree produced again a beautiful filly named ASE Dafarida SL by RFI Farid (RFI Maktub). For 2013, an embryo was successfully transferred from Dakaree and Fadi al Shaqab. The expectations are high!

Dakaree is now sold to Al Shaqab Stud in Qatar, where she will continue her breeding career. We are proud and pleased for Dakaree to have been given such a great opportunity!

There are also some upcoming youngsters almost ready to take their places in the breeding barn. One of them is Stig Ashirafa (Amir Ashiraf x Evelyne Bay). Bred by Haras Stigmatas from Brazil, this stunning lady with her



Mata Hari HY

(Lumiar Amadeus x Kursk HG)
2002 grey mare

In foal to Fadi al Shaqab

(Besson Carol)

Don Angelo SL

(Hassan Ashiraf x Mata Hari HY)
2012 grey colt

Champion Colt, Zottegem
Belgium 2012

exotic looks and extreme movement is the next pearl in the breeding barn! At two years old, she is still enjoying her happy life with her friend ASE Rahyeelah el Jary. A home-bred bay filly, sired by Jary el Jamaal (Ali Jamaal) and out of Roxana el Bri (CH el Brillo).

Another youngster is Gioia by Royal SL, sired by world champion Royal Colours and out of the former champion broodmare of the stud; Magdalena Galaa (WH Justice). Gioia is exotic, big moving with a great attitude. She will be a very interesting show prospect next year! She shares the field with a beautiful black filly named ASE Parissia by Jazz. A daughter of Jazzmeen out of Parnassia by Classic Shadwan, Parissia is the real package. Taking after her mother with her dishd face and looking much like daddy with the wide forehead and the big movement, making her an interesting filly to retain for the breeding programme.

In his day job, Simone Leo is the publisher of the world famous magazines Tutto Arabi and Desert Heritage. Talitha is working as head of the PR and marketing department at an international architecture and engineering company. They manage the farm together with Angela



Don Luciano SL

(Psyrrasic x Mata Hari HY)
2001 grey colt



Unanimous Gold Champion Colts
St. Oedenrode Show 2012

Unanimous Gold Champion Colts
Int. B-Show Vilhelmsborg 2012

Unanimous Champion Futurity Colts
Salerno Show 2011

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Fortuin and international endurance rider Marijke Visser, with the occasional help of Shelly and Amanda Compagnan, who both share their love for Arabian horses, giving them all the love they so well deserve!

With the passion and enthusiasm that Simone Leo and Talitha Bakker share, the success of the stud is just the beginning of a long history in the Arabian Horse world. This year, Arabian Stud Europe and Tutto Arabi are celebrating 15 exciting years. With five foals coming in 2013, the mares at the farm are carrying the hidden treasures of the future — the next generation of Leo Arabians and Arabian Stud Europe!



Gioia by Royal SL

(Royal Colours x Magdalena Galaa)
2011 bay filly

Reserve Champion Filly,
Milano Cup, Milan, Italy 2011

Stig Ashirafa

(Amir Ashiraf x Evelyne Bey)
2010 grey filly

Classwinner, Milano Cup,
Italy 2011



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