

# QR MARC

## THE KING



QR Marc winning the Gold Champion Stallion Title  
at the prestigious Dubai International Show 2012

Every few years, there is one special colt to be born somewhere around the globe. In 2005 - QR Marc was born, bred by Lou and Vicky Doyle, Quail Ridge Arabians USA. At that time, Paul Gheysens was just starting in the Arabian Horse World and was lucky enough to find this young super star at Rohara Arabians, even more lucky to purchase him made Knocke Arabians rise to the highest level. Mr. Paul Gheysens had the vision to build a successful breeding program around his new superstar, buying high quality mares from all over the world, starting in Poland, where QR Marc entered the breeding program of one of the famous Polish State Studs from the end of 2008 and beginning of 2009.



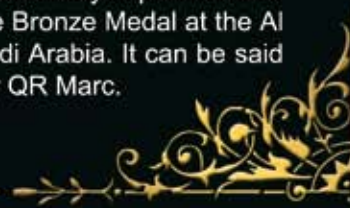
After just a few years of his breeding career, we can already see that QR Marc is fulfilling his promise, by putting a mark on the new generation of Arabian horse breeding. The list is never ending, but the ones that stayed in our memory the best were Zigi Zana - Polish National Champion Filly European Reserve Champion Filly - all in 2010 and 2011. Piacenza - many times champion, the beautiful Pogrom, Palatina - Champion at Bialka Show, Wieza Mocy, European Gold Champion Filly - actually the whole line-up 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.



Marc's Star KA  
owned by Knocke Arabians - BE



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. It can be said that 2012 is the year for QR Marc.



His offspring has won competitions everywhere. Earlier this year in Qatar, his daughter Magdaline NWA was Silver Medal winner during the international show. The exciting colt D Myas won Silver in Abu Dhabi and took Bronze in Dubai. Once arrived in Europe, he also took the Gold Medal at the show in S. Epilio, Italy.

Other big winners this year were Magnums Tulip – Silver medal Westcoast Cup Belgium, Panthos – Silver Medal winner at the Westcoast Cup and Bronze Champion at the show in Travagliato, Italy, Emerald J – Gold Medal winner at the Al Khalediah show and again Gold Medal winner at the Elran Cup, Belgium, Emanos KA – Silver Medal winner at the Westcoast Cup Belgium and the show in Sharjah, Pavorotto KA – Bronze Medal winner at the Tulip Cup Deurne, Holland and Belgium National Silver Champion Colt, Absolut De Djoon – Silver Medalist at the Arabian Master show in France, IS Exxpu, Silver Medal winner at the International show in Vilhelmsborg, Denmark.

We also remember the great victory at the Bialka Junior Spring Show, where Wieza Mocy took the Gold medal, as well did the impressive colt Equator that continued his victory by being named Polish National Champion colt and at the All Nations Cup where he achieved a Bronze Medal with the junior colts! Also at the show in Prague – Czech Republic, his offspring was named gold medal winner (Palatina) and Silver medal winner (WW Indih).



Emerald J - owned by Al Jalawiyah Stud - KSA



D Myas - owned by Dubai Arabian Stud - UAE





At the show in Zottegem, Belgium, all the medals in the Junior Filly championships went to QR Marc offspring; Rectors Carmelita (gold), Primera Marc (Silver) and Circe de Croissart (Bronze). At the Lowland cup, The Netherlands, the Gold medal of the junior fillies went to Euforia J. In Italy at the Salerno show it was the filly Gazella that took the Gold medal with the Junior Championships.

In Marbach, Germany, the Gold medal went to MZ Djlshada, while the colt Bourhani Octavius took the Silver medal in Frankfurt and Kauberplatte. The Silver at the Westfalen show was for another QR Marc colt named Gothard KA. At the Blommerod show in Sweden it was WW Indih again that kept her father's reputation high. In Belgium this job was done by his daughters Rectors Carmelita (Silver) and Eureka KA (Bronze).

During the European Championships, it was again Wieza Mocy that took the Gold medal with the Junior Fillies and Equator claimed the title of Gold Champion with the Junior Colts!



Emanos KA - owned by Knocke Arabians - BE



Also at the AHO organized European Breeders Cup in Deauville, QR Marc offspring did not go unnoticed, where he was named Best sire of the show and Knocke Arabians being named Best winning farm of the show!

In the United States of America, the QR Marc daughter Rohara Marca Bella was named 2012 Region 12 Champion Arabian Mare 2 Years Old Open and more recently achieved the honor of US National Top Ten 2 yrs old filly in Tusla.

As you can see, QR Marc offspring are winning everywhere and these are just the first three years of his production!

Emerson KA - owned by Knocke Arabians - BE



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 Al Shaqab.

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 named Champion at Al Khalediah 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 his promotion. 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.

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The strong work and the deep 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 with 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 State Studs in Poland and a few lucky breeders will have the opportunity to use QR Marc for just a selected number of mares!

The cooperation done with Dubai Stud to let QR Marc being shown in the Middle Eastern shows had its debut 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! In Dubai show he did the same with all 20 in type and gave to all the people the impression that the King is here !



QR Marc in the desert of Dubai







Especially the feeling of QR Marc with Paolo was incredible. QR Marc gave to Paolo his best! He was very concentrated during his class and the championships, moving all naturally with Paolo, 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 winning results, the team continued the victory at the prestigious show in Dubai and more recently, the Gold Medal at the All Nations Cup Aachen. Now this phenomenal horse is heading towards the world championships in Paris to claim the title of all titles; World Champion Senior Stallion. The stallions who dare to challenge him need to be brave. This stallion is here to win and he deserves it!