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The love of A PROUD WOMAN

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ONLY ACTIVE IN THE ARABIAN HORSE WORLD FOR TWO YEARS NOW, CLAUDIA BRUGMAN IS QUICKLY MAKING HER WAY TO THE TOP! WITH TOP SHOW MARES LIKE ALTHEA, GYPSY LOVE AND THE RECENTLY ACQUIRED ABILENE, BRUGMAN ARABIANS HAS BEEN A STRONG COMPETITOR THIS PAST SEASON!





In the quiet mist. I watch her go...



What started as a philosophy driven by Passion and enthusiasm, Brugman Arabians, owned and managed by Claudia Brugman, now is a strong competitor in todays show ring. With the purchase of world class

mares, the leasing of the amazing stallion Lazaal and the recent collaboration with Silver Star training Center, Claudia pushes Brugman Arabians to the highest level.

THE INCREDIBLE ALTHEA

It all started just two years ago. Claudia was intrigued by the beauty and refinement of the Arabian Horse and decided she wanted to have the best of the best. Together with her friend Maaike she purchased the incredible Althea, a chestnut mare sired by Ajman Moniscione and out of Naama Della Vigna. In the hands of Peter Wilms, Althea conquered the Arabian show world by becoming Silver champion at the Emerald Trophy in Belgium, ranking top five at the prestigious show in Menton, Gold Champion and best in show at the Elran Cup and last but not least, again top five in her class at the European championships, presented by Sylvester de Meulemeester.

THE ULTRA TYPE GYPSY LOVE NA

In the summer of 2013 another high quality filly was added to the Brugman Arabians stable. The ultra type Gypsy Love NA (Ever After NA x EA Gypsy Echo). She will represent Brugman Arabians in the 2014 show season!





FLASHY BAY ABILENE PCF

In the autumn of 2013 a very special mare was acquired. Abilene PCF caught Claudia's eye when she performed an excellent show at the All Nations Cup in Aachen, being named the class winner! This flashy bay daughter of Legacy of Fame, out of Breath of Spring PSY is a great competitor for Brugman Arabians. At the recent World Championships in Paris, she was awarded with the Top Ten title!

LAZAAL AT SILVER STAR TRAINING CENTER

After having such good results with her mares, Claudia was searching for a good stallion as well. Together with her daughter Romy van Dam and her daughter's boyfriend Sylvester De Meulemeester of Silver Star training center, she traveled to Italy to see a snow-white son of Gazal al Shaqab. His name is Lazaal. His dam is the successful broodmare Sanegors Lady D by Simeon Sanagor. Lazaal proved to be a great breeding stallion, for recently his son Dali was named European Gold Champion yearling colt. Currently, Lazaal is at Silver Star training center, a new and modern full service training center managed by Silvester de Meulemeester and Romy van Dam.

AN EXPERIENCED TEAM

The center has twenty-four stables and room to expand to thirty-four. It has great outdoor facilities and an experienced team to bring a horse to the highest level. With a specialized AI clinic nearby, the stallions are certain to get the best possible care and have their chilled semen distributed all over Europe. The cooperation of Brugman Arabians and Silver Star training center proves to be a



The meeting of preparation with opportunity



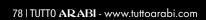
golden formula and we are looking forward to see their treasures soon in upcoming shows!

THE BRUGMAN CUP

Asking Claudia about her vision and expectations for Brugman Arabians, she answered; 'Giving our best and our all, aiming for only the highest, looking to expand to Asia and we are even going to organize an event in Asia in 2015, the Brugman Cup.

A TERRIFIC TEAM

I'm blessed with a terrific team. It would not have been possible to do this all by myself. Of course we will keep looking for high quality horses for this season's shows.







generates the offspring we call luck ...

Tony Robbins

GRATEFUL

The collaboration with Silverstar Training Center came about more or less accidently. Peter Wilms was badly injured at the European Championships in Verona. He was still not recovered at the world championships in Paris so I had to make a very difficult decision.

Thus the collaboration with Silverstar Training Center became a fact. I am grateful to Peter Wilms and Flaxman for their support when I started this adventure.

A proud woman embraces the future without fear or doubt! •

Claudia





