

ARABIAN STUD EUROPE

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> rabian Stud Europe is a small individually owned and operated stud farm of purebred Arabian horses, located in The Netherlands, surrounded by the forest and wildlife, close to the German border. Its owner, Talitha Bakker, began breeding Arabian horses in 2002. Over the past few years, the stud farm has risen to an International level and is winning top titles at Arabian horse shows worldwide.

> The farm consists of only a handful of broodmares, some young stock and one breeding stallion. In total the farm is host to about eighteen of the finest purebred Arabians. "My goal here at the farm is to create a nice and peaceful atmosphere," Talitha says. "The horses are kept in a social environment and have full

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(Radamess II x Marischka)



day turnout in the fields. Even the stallions are outside in the field all day long. We have our own horses here, but also board mares and foals for clients. The stables are large, light and the bars are kept low so the horses can touch each other and socialize. The youngsters are kept in open stables with access to the pastures and fields 24/7. All the horses aged four years and older are ridden. This is proven to be good for their mind and body."

Arabian stud Europe concentrates on authentic pedigrees. "I like our mares to have Egyptian dam lines and cross them with some Brazilian and American lines, preferably Ali Jamaal," Talitha explains. "I like horses that have a smooth body, level top line, long hip, long neck, a nice classic face with huge eyes and to me they also need to move for 20."

Manilah

Foundation mare of Arabian Stud Europe is the 15 year old mare, Manilah. "I found Manilah high up in the mountains in Germany back in 2006," Talitha tells. "When I saw her, I knew she was the mare I was looking for. I took her home and start riding her. Soon we were entering cross country competitions. In June 2007 I took her to the horse show with my own trailer. She waited there patiently till it was her turn. I gave her to a handler and he showed her to class winner, Senior champion mare and Best in show! This was my first big success which I repeated at the same show with her grandson ASE Faraaj exactly 6 years later!"

Manilah turned out to be a hidden gem in the breeding barn as well. Being by the Straight Egyptian Radamess II (Salaa el Dine x Ansata Rebecca) and out of the praised broodmare Marischka (Plakat x Malisha bint Galal), Manilah carried the pedigree that Talitha had been seeking for so long. She posesses the ultimate type through Salaa el Dine and the power and motion from the legendary Plakat, and has produced five foals to date, all of which have been retained.

ASE Bisiriya Hlayyil

Manilah's first foal was a filly named ASE Bisiriya Hlayyil, sired by the young deceased stallion Bishr, by Hlayyil Ramadan. Through him, Bisiriya carries her second cross to Salaa el Dine. This manifests itself in her incredible face, huge dark eyes, but she retains a lot of motion through Plakat. Bisiriya was named Reserve champion as a junior and entered the breedingbarn when she was four. Here she produced a stunning first foal, sired by RFI Farid (by RFI Maktub).

This colt, ASE Faraaj, was what Talitha had envisaged many years ago. A beautiful, balanced colt, straight topline, nice neck and a classic face with huge dark eyes. This combined with his flying movement allowed him to win many shows in Europe. He was named National Reserve champion as a yearling, Junior champion and best in show in Sint Oedenrode, Top five at the Arabian Futurity in Aachen and scored 91 points at the International show in Abu Dhabi. ASE Faraaj is now proudly owned by Al Junan stud from Kuwait.

The following year, Bisiriya was trained under saddle and participated in Endurance. She absolutely loved it and showed a great talent for endurance riding. However, given

ASE BISIRIYA HLAYYL

(Bishr x Manilah)





ASE MARAJÓ

(Marajj x Manilah)

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her abilities in the breeding barn, she was put back in foal to produce an incredible filly for longtime friend and client Simone Leo of Leo Arabians. Priscilla SL by Amir Ashiraf and out of Bisiriya has an even more extreme face than her mother and is destined for greatness. In 2014 we took one embryo from Bisiriya for our friends of Linjawi Arabians, Saudi Arabia, with their incredible stallion ZT Magnanimous. Bisiriya herself will not carry this year so she can continue her endurance career with Talitha.

ASE Marajó

Manilah's second foal was a colt sired by world champion Marajj. His name is ASE Marajó. He won several shows in Europe, always scoring 19,5 and 20's for movement. No-



ASE ANTARAH (Amir Ashiraf x Manilah) 2014 Grey colt

wadays he is standing at stud with Disparti Arabians in Italy and is planned to return by the end of this season. His first foals born with Sacconi Arabian Stud are spectacular!

ASE Antarah

The next year Manilah unfortunately lost her filly by Ajman Moniscione called ASE Ajmilah who died during birth. In 2012 she gave birth to a beautiful filly by Al Ayal AA named ASE Aryelle, who is being retained as future broodmare. However, her most spectacular foal todate was born early

AMAL CHARIKLIA

(Insjallah's Fayoum x Atlantis)

ASE BAHIA CHARIKLIA

(RFI Farid x ASE Brasilia Chariklia) 2012 Bay filly



January in 2014. A colt so special as we have not seen before. ASE Antarah, sired by Amir Ashiraf, is a colt so refined with a gorgeous face, short, and dishy with big eyes, a clean throat latch on a long well shaped neck, a good shoulder, solid body, level topline and wow, he moves!! Since he was only two days old he has had his tail up, snorting and blowing, capturing the hearts of all who come to see him. Antarah is now enjoying his baby time, but will definitely be seen in the showring later this next year! For 2015, Manilah is in foal to five times National champion Vitorio TO (by DA Valentino). We can only imagine what this foal will look like!

Dakaree

Another broodmare who has been very important to Arabian Stud Europe is Dakaree. She was purchased from America by Talitha in 2007 and is considered to be one of the most beautiful mares in the world. Dakaree is a daughter of Dakar el Jamaal and is out of the recently deceased Ultimate Fancy, by WN Ultimate Star and out of a beautiful Egyptian damline. Dakaree was sold to Al Shaqab, Qatar in 2012 but not before she left a beautiful group of fillies behind. ASE Dafarida SL (by RFI Farid) was sold to Kuwait, but ASE Falaree (by Fadi al Shaqab) and her most



DAKAREE (Dakar el Jamaal x Ultimate Fancy)

GERALDYNE EL JAMAAL (Ali Jamaal x Gai Natasha)



STIG ASHIRAFA (Amir Ashiraf x Evelyne Bey)

look-a-like daughter ASE Jazzaree (by Jazzmeen) are still owned by Talitha today.

Amal-Chariklia

One of the first mares that entered the Arabian Stud Europe breeding programme was the mare Atlantis, who is a daughter of World champion Amal and out of Ghazel. Today Talitha still owns her daughter Amal-Chariklia, sired by the Abakan son Insjallah's Fayoum, her grandson ASE Stivallo (Stival x Amal-Chariklia) who is currently on breeding lease to Greece and her great granddaughter ASE Bahia Chariklia, who is sired by RFI Farid and is out of ASE Brasilia Chariklia by Borsalino K and out of Amal-Chariklia. Amal-Chariklia is now in foal to the exotic Don Luciano SL (by Psyrasic). This will be her 7th foal!



Geraldyne el Jamaal

Another important mare to Arabian Stud Europe is the gorgeous Geraldyne el Jamaal. Talitha searched everywhere to find the perfect Ali Jamaal daughter. She had to be pretty, she needed to have those big dark Ali Jamaal eyes with that certain 'Ali Jamaal'look. She needed to have a solid body and fantastic movement. And yes, she needed to be bay. After years of searching in Europe, America and Brazil, she found Geraldyne el Jamaal. A gorgeous Ali Jamaal daughter, bred by Lenita Peroy from Brazil, out of Gai Natasha who is by Bey Shah and of the famous Gainey lines. As a matter of fact, Gai Natasha's dam was Gai Radiance is a full sister to the legendary Gai Radiant. Geraldyne was added to the ASE breeding program in 2012. In 2014 she gave birth to a stunningly exotic filly named ASE Gwendalyne el Tino. Sired by El Tino by DA Valentino. This chestnut filly loves to move and combined with her exotic face and smooth body, she has an interesting future ahead of her. For 2015, Geraldyne is in foal to HK Keav Power (by Power World JQ).

Stig Ashirafa

In 2011 a very special filly was purchased by Arabian Stud Europe. She was bred by Haras Stigmatas from Brazil. Gorgeous – with an ultra exotic face, a super body and unbelievable movement. This filly named Stig Ashirafa was ready to conquer the world and Talitha had some big plans for her including Aachen and Paris. "Unfortunately Ashirafa decided she hated the shows," Talitha tells. "so I cancelled my big show plans, swallowed my disappointment and just enjoyed watching her getting more beautiful every day," Talitha relates. In 2014 she gave Talitha her first foal. A nice colt by

ASE SAYURI

(Fadi al Shaqab x Mata Hari HY) 2013 Grey filly



Psytadel named ASE Kublai Sl. At a very early age he was sold to Leo Arabians in Italy. For now, Ashirafa is standing at the embryo centre in Belgium to recover two embryos for Talitha's client and friend Khalaf Alshammari of Shammar Stud, Saudi Arabia. One with EKS Alihandro and one with Hariry al Shaqab. "Khalaf has a great eye for breeding,"Talitha reports. "We are all very excited about these combinations!"

ASE Rahyeelah el Jary

Last but not least is the mare ASE Rahyeelah el Jary. A homebred princess sired by Jary el Jamaal. "I leased Jary from La Movida Arabians in 2008 and 2009," Talitha reports, "and he unfortunately gave us only one filly. This was Rahyeelah." Jary is a son of Ali Jamaal and out of the treasured broodmare NV Justa Dream, dam of Jullye el Ludjin. Rahyeelah was born in 2010 out of the lease mare Roxana el Bri (CH el Brillo x Regine el Jamaal) who is a full sister to European champion Reza el Bri. Rahyeelah just had her



ASE RASHAN (Aja Angelo x ASE Rahyeelah el Jary) 2014 Grey colt

first foal this year. A really gorgeous colt sired by Aja Angelo (by WH Justice). This colt, ASE Rashan, is nothing like his sire or dam, but really reflects his pedigree. He has a very long, well set neck, a beautiful solid body with a nice hip and lots of motion! Rahyeelah is not bred for 2015 so she can start her ridden career with 13 years old Carlijn van Benthem.

Another special princess waiting to take her place in the breeding barn is the exotic ASE Sayuri, sired by world champion Fadi al Shaqab. This filly is the beautiful replica of her dam Mata Hari by Lumiar Amadeus, and was named Silver champion filly at her first outing. Talitha is anxious to see her joining the broodmare band in a few years!

Jazzmeen

When talking with and about Talitha Bakker, it is hard not to see her in connection with a stunning black stallion. A stallion who has captured the hearts of many people all around the globe. His name is Jazzmeen, but is called Jazz'. Born in 2000 at La Movida stud, Jazz is a son of world champion Essteem (by Fame VF) and is out of the gorgeous Nyhl el Jamaal daughter Jasmyne, who was sold to the Middle East. Jazz is a beautiful refined stallion with an ultra friendly character. Back home at Arabian Stud Europe he is enjoying his daily turnout in the fields which he shares with the mares and foals. On a daily basis, he is ridden by



(Essteem x Jasmyne)











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ASE FALAREE (Fadi al Shaqab x Mata Hari HY) 2013 Bay filly

Talitha Bakker and competies in show jumping and Military/Eventing. Besides being a great performer, Jazz also has his own merchandising. With all the fans coming to the farm every week to cuddle with Jazz or just to see him standing in the field, Talitha came up with a plan to make him more and more available to the people. Every once in a while, children's birthday parties are organized on the farm where the children can be introduced to the Arabian horse and where they can really spend time and interact with them. Besides the children parties, Jazz also has his own school diary, note blocks, calendar and small paperbacks telling all his stories. In addition toall this, Jazz is also a fully licensed breeding stallion, covering many purebred and sport mares all around the world. The good thing is that he produces 85% fillies! Therefore, For this reason, Talitha came up with the idea to offer afilly foal guarantee! If a colt foal is born, you can breed again until you have your Jazz' filly! One of Jazz' offspring was recently successful at the International B-show, the Tulip Cup last month: his daughter Yazhara Hayati (out of Yentl), bred and owned by Yildiz Arabians was named Bronze champion!

The future of Arabian Stud Europe is looking bright, however, to Talitha Bakker, the love for the horses and the passion for them is always paramount. The view of green fields filled with happy horses and new born foals is always more important than success in the show ring. To Talitha, they are just horses, depending on her for care and love. Overtime, helped by a handful of friends, she is creating a little paradise for the small group of Arabian Horses that call Arabian Stud Europe their home.



PRISCILLA SL Amir Ashiraf x ASE Bisiriya Hlayyil -2014 Grey filly



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