# KANZALBIDAYER ...a New Chapter Begins

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Anz Albidayer was born to be a champion. His illustrious pedigree is written with some of the best that the breed has to offer and his genetic brilliance is now continuing to the next generation. Kanz has that star quality combined with classic type that makes him timeless. With his famed exotic face and charisma, Kanz Albidayer is without doubt becoming one of the hottest young sires of the time.

He was the first foal to be born from the enchanting DL Marielle, a daughter of Marwan Al Shaqab and the Aristocrat dam, RGA Kouress, making her a full sister to the hugely successful World Champion, Marajj. Kanz has taken much of his structure from this amazing mare, while his charisma and beauty were inherited from his sire, Ajman Moniscione, the top producing son of 'The Champion Maker', WH Justice.

Kanz Albidayer rose to stardom at just 6 months old at the UAE bred show where he was named unanimous Gold Junior Champion colt, before going on to win Gold Championship titles in Ajman, the Sharjah International and the Dubai International Arabian Horse Championships. As a yearling in Europe, he continued to set the show rings on fire being named Silver Champion Colt at the Mediterranean Championships in Menton, and winning the title of Overall Champion of the European Futurity. This was an incredible feat for such a young colt, as at the time there were no yearling classes and therefore the wins Kanz accumulated were against two and three year old colts. As a two year old he continued his winning ways with a Silver in Dubai and then in his last junior year was awarded Gold Champion in Abu Dhabi International and again Dubai took him to her heart and finished with Gold Champion colt for a second time. Many of these shows had rewards for the best head of the class, a title Kanz won time and time again.

But with every stallion, his true greatness is measured by the success as a sire. Kanz bred just 8 mares as a 3 year old. The following year, as his foals made their first appearances, it soon became clear that this stallion was going to make an



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impact on the Arabian horse breed like his forefathers before him. His first daughter, Alesia Domita (the only foal by Kanz born in Europe that year), was named French National Champion foal. In the difficult and extremely competitive show rings of the Gulf, Burkan Albidayer was named twice Silver champion Yearling Colt and his exquisite daughter, Nisreen Albidayer was awarded a Bronze champion on her first outing at the UAE Nationals.

To be able to go out and lease or buy a winner is one thing but to breed one is quite another. Sheikh Mohammed bin Saud Al Qasimi, owner of Albidayer Stud, is proud to have bred a stallion that has not only been successful in the show ring, but has also gone on to prove himself as a sire.

The next step for Kanz Albidayer was to send him to Johanna Ullstrom. An excellent and highly respected horsewoman, Johanna was the perfect choice to continue the promotion and breeding of Kanz in Europe. Many mares from all different bloodlines were bred, and as the foals started to arrive in 2014, the clients were thrilled. Several of the 2014 foals in Europe have already gone on to win champion titles in foal classes at French Nationals, Belgian Nationals and Nimes. Be sure to keep an eye on these future jewels. In an everchanging world where the show rings dictate the latest fads, just remember that classic beauty never goes out of fashion. Kanz has now arrived on American soil and will have the chance again to blend his much sought after beauty with some of the finest mares across the Atlantic. In the capable hands of one of the connoisseurs of the breed, Michael Byatt, the story continues for this highly respected young stallion. In the place where some of the most famous stallions in the world have stood, it is sure that Kanz Albidayer will have the chance to make his mark on the evolution of the Arabian horse world.

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