

# *A passion brought to life!*

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When Petra Mulder founded PeKa Arabians in 2005 she brought a passion to life. Although Arabian horses are Petra's passion she has been a horse lover since childhood. She spent a couple of months with a Dutch family in North Carolina in 1988. This family bred arabian horses and soon she was infected with the Arabian virus. It was Petra's dream to live on a farm and breed her own arabian horses. When she moved from The Hague to Drenthe in 2001 she was able to fulfill both of her dreams.

Petra's breeding philosophy is both simple and demanding. Her goal is to breed an arabian with all the characteristics of the arabian breed, such as large expressive eyes, a wide forehead with a clear "dish", long neck, good legs and of course strong movement. An arabian that can compete in the showring but can also be a good riding horse for sport or recreation purposes.

Her breeding program is currently based on 8 mares but altogether Petra owns 15 arabian horses including some young stock and her home bred young stallion by RFI Unique, Vigaro PKA.

The foundation mare of PeKa Arabians is Ydola F (Psytadel x Yafit). She was bred by Forelocks Arabians and was purchased in 2005. She has given Petra beautiful foals by Marajj, RFI Farid, Kanz Albidayer, Fadi al Shaqab and Emerald J. Some of them were National Champions. Unfortunately Ydola died in 2024.

In 2015 another dream came true when Petra was able to purchase a beautiful Versace daughter Villina NVF. Villina is out of the aristocratic Polish bred mare Probracja by the legendary Probat. She is a classic mare with huge eyes, long neck, great body and legs and

she has the sweetest character. She has given Petra 4 beautiful foals. A colt by the great Gazal al Shaqab, a colt by Psytadel and a beautiful filly Vilailah PKA also by Gazal al Shaqab. In 2023 Vilailah had a beautiful filly by the great D Seraj. This year Vilailah is expecting a foal by the Brazilian champion RFI Unique. The 4th foal of Villina is a beautiful colt by RFI Unique Vigaro PKA. Vigaro was already successful in the show ring and this year he will breed his first mares.

In 2018 the beautiful bay WH Justice daughter Kadira was bought. This pretty mare also has beautiful eyes and the sweetest character. In 2019 she had a beautiful, very showy filly by RFI Farid, Kalifa PKA that was sold to the Middle East. In 2022 Kadira had an exquisite filly by Hatem Athbah Kahala PKA. This filly was very successful in the show ring as a yearling filly. She will enter the ring again this year.

In 2019 Petra was able to buy the beautiful Ajman Moniscione daughter Ajmana BR. Ajmana is out of the Marwan al Shaqab daughter Miss Marwan. She is a sparkling mare with huge eyes and super movement. Last year Ajmana had a very showy filly by RFI Farid Amelie PKA. This year Ajmana is expecting a foal by SMA Magic One.

Another wish Petra had was to own a beautiful black mare. This wish came through when Mashique PKA was born in 2013. Mashique is by Magic Magnifique out of Mashah T, a daughter of Massimo Ibn Mirokan. Mashique is a true moving machine. She has given Petra 3 black foals, all colts unfortunately. This year she is expecting a full sibling of the very showy black colt Maran PKA that was sold to China. Hopefully a filly this time!

## VILAILAH PKA

(Gazal al Shaqab x Villina NVF)



## VIGAZ PKA

(Gazal al Shaqab x Villina NVF by Versace)



## VIGARO PKA

(RFI Unique x Villina NVF by Versace)

In 2021 Petra was able to buy the pearl she was looking for: Fadwa del Palazzotto. An exceptional daughter of FA El Rasheem out of D Feddah by Shanghai EA. Fadwa's first show was the international B-show in Verona and to Petra's big surprise she took the Gold yearling fillies. An amazing experience! Fadwa has had 1 foal so far. This year she will be bred to Petra's new treasure Bahi FD.

Bahi FD was bought at the silent auction in Aachen in 2023 together with Forelocks Arabians but he is now completely owned by PeKa Arabians. His father is EKS Alihandro and his mother is the beautiful mare Ballerinna. He was shown at the Al Shiraa A-show in Abu Dhabi in January this year where he won his class of 2 year old colts

and also won the bronze medal junior colts. An experience Petra will never forget! This young colt is really something special. He has a bright future ahead!

Also in 2023 Petra bought another treasure at the Schoukens Auction: Coco Chanel ENB. This young mare is a daughter of Ibn Farid out of the super producer Cameaa by El Nabila B. She also will be bred to Bahi FD this year.





**YDOLA F** (Psytdel x Yafit)



**COCO CHANEL ENB**

(Ibn Farid x Cameaa)



**KAHALA PKA**

(Hatem Athbah x Kadira)

## **FARIDAH BINT MARAJJ PKA**

(Marajj x Ydola 'F)



**KADIRA** (WH Justice x Karma II)

In her breeding plans Petra uses different bloodlines. Almost all her mares have a russian background and can be bred to various bloodlines. Sometimes she uses a stallion that has already proven himself but she also likes to use a young stallion who's bloodlines and confirmation are a good match with one of her mares.

There is a saying "don't dream your life but live your dream" and honestly Petra is living her dream. Her arabians are her passion and as her slogan says she has brought her passion to life! □





## MASHIQUE PKA

(Magic Magnifique x Mashah T)



## FADWA DEL PALAZZOTTO

(FA el Rasheem x D Feddah)



## AJMANA BR

(Ajman Moniscione x Miss Marwan)



## BAHI F.D.

(EKS Alihandro x Ballerinna)