Aishaa (AS Natsir Apal x Bint Sanadiva) bred and owned by TSL Arabians. Multiple international and national champion and dam of international champion offspring

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JL Training Center

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At the beautiful equine facility of the Sanadiva Legacy In Essen, Germany, we find Jan Lemmens training center. Together with his fiancée Dr. Lisa Heckenbuecker, he runs JL Training Center.

Already as a young boy, Jan was always surrounded by horses. He started his career with Jadem Arabians, where he learned more about breeding and handling youngsters.

Afterwards he went to the US to learn from Robin Hopkinson. Together with Robin, he attended the prestigious Scottsdale Arabian horse show where he met Glenn Schoukens. After his experience in the US, Jan decided to work at Schoukens Training Center, where he learned all he could about preparing and conditioning Arabian horses for the show.

It was back in 2017 when he moved to Frank Spönle training Center where he met his soon-to-be wife Lisa Heckenbuecker. As daughter of a breeder, Lisa has been involved with Arabians at a very young age. Her father, Ralf Heckenbuecker was an admirer of the El Shaklan lines. With his foundation mare Om el Sanadiva (Sanadik el Shaklan x De La Reina), he founded the Sanadiva Legacy. Om el Sanadiva became the World Junior champion filly in Paris and gifted Ralf and Lisa with some fantastic offspring. One of her first offspring was the mesmerizing FS Bengali, who was bred together with Frank Spönle. This stallion, sired by Kubinec, became world famous by winning the US National Champion tittle, Scottsdale champion stallion, was named All Nations Cup reserve Champion colt, Plantin Cup Champion, German National Champion and World reserve champion colt!



Ralf Heckenbücker with Om El Sanadiva (Sanadik El Shaklan x De La Reina) founder and foundation mare of TSL Arabians

Forza Dust SH (Magic Magnifique x CA Felicity) bred and owned by Shafi Stud

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Maliyah Belle (ES Harir x Malikah Belle HGCA) bred and owned by TSL Arabians, first gold medal for JL Training Center

The combination of Sanadiva with Kubinec has been repeated many times, giving all fantastic offspring. Some of which are still owned by Lisa today and that found the foundation of her current breeding program.

Jan and Lisa opened the doors of JL Training Center in 2021. One of their strength is that all training horses are treated individually. They have room for around 15 training horses which makes sure all the horses get their time and attention they need. All training horses are being turned out every day and are worked in either the outdoor or indoor arena that is part of their facility. Since the opening of the training center, Jan and Lisa already achieved great results which includes Gold medal wins at the Bruges show, Country life show, German Nationals and the show in Ströhen. With a strong team and tons of experience, the best of JL Training Center is only yet to come! □



Lennon al Baydaa (Gazal al Shaqab x Valentinos Angel MI) owned by Family Tielemans-Scheyvaerts

Some of the achievements of JL Training Center over the past three years:

- 2021 Bruges Breeders show Gold Champion junior filly Maliyah belle
- 2022 country life show European Gold medal champion senior mare Ananyaah
- 2022 country life show European Silver medal champion senior mare Sweet Diva
- 2022 Bruges European Gold champion Foal Malcolm
- 2022 Bruges european and breeders show silver champion NDA Sameer al Shams
- 2022 Bruges straight Egyptian bronze senior mare NDA Saida jamil
- 2022 German national champion gelding Postar
- 2023 Bruges international gold champion gelding Postar silver
- 2023 Bruges international silver champion gelding Lennon al Baydaa
- 2023 Bruges european silver champion senior mare B.O.A.S Praia
- 2023 Bruges Breeders show silver champion senior mare Dixie Isa
- 2023 Bruges Breeders show silver champion junior filly Dahaba Isa
- 2023 Eurozone national junior filly silver champion Juillye el Teyna
- 2023 Ströhen international gold Champion Gelding Lennon al Baydaa



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NDA Saida Jamil (DF Malik Jamil x NDA Sabah el Dahma) bred and owned by Nile Dawn Arabians TSL Primero (HL El Ganador x Polana) bred and owned by TSL Arabians



TSL Majeed (HL El Ganador x Meliyah) bred by TSL Arabians and owned by Cameg Arabians. Multi champion yearling colt

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