



# ARABIAN STUD EUROPE

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**A**rabian Stud Europe is the dream and the vision of Talitha Bakker. When she started with Arabians back in 1996, owning an Ali Jamaal daughter was at the top of her bucket list. Back then she was still in college so this stayed a dream for a very long time. In 1999 she purchased her first Arabian. A son of her big love, Insjallah's Fayoum (Abakan x Amala). Quickly two more arrived; Atlantis (Amal x Ghazel) and her daughter Amal-Chariklia (by Insjallah's Fayoum). These horses were the start of her breeding programme and in 2007 she founded Arabian Stud Europe. Today, Arabian Stud Europe is the home of 18 Arabian Horses,

mostly homebred and includes one direct daughter of Ali Jamaal!

The goal of Arabian Stud Europe is to breed Arabian horses with huge eyes, a good body, strong movement and good workable characters. Horses of Arabian Stud Europe are winning ribbons in both show and performance. One of our top show broodmares is doing FEI\*\* 120KM endurance and is chosen to perform at the 2017 World Endurance Championships for Young riders in Italy. Besides doing so well in endurance, she was also a Reserve Champion at the show herself, and her offspring are winning champion titles all over the world.



...with Manilah



*Manilah*

(Radamess II x Marischka)

## **Manilah**

Foundation mare of Arabian Stud Europe is the mare Manilah. Manilah is a daughter of the Straight Egyptian stallion Radamess II. This stallion is a son of Salaa el Dine (Ansata Halim Shah x Hanan) and comes out of Ansata Rebecca who is by Ansata Abu Sudan (Ansata Ibn Sudan x Ansata bint Misuna) and out of Ansata Rhodora (Ansata ibn Halima x Ansata bint Bukra) which gives Rebecca multiple crosses to the famous Nazeer. The dam of Manilah is the fantastic broodmare Marischka. Marischka is a daughter of World res. Champion Plakat (Aswan x Pchelka) who was also a successful racehorse and is loved all around the world for his exquisite production. Manilah inherited both his movement and his stamina. The dam of Marischka is the Straight Egyptian Malisha bint Galal. This mare is sired by Ibn Galal (Galal x Mohga) and is out of Mastura (Saher x Molestia) who is out of the same damline as the famous Kamla II of El Thayeiba Stud. This is also where Manilah got her huge eyes from, which she is passing on to generation after generation. When Manilah came to us we

started her in Eventing competitions. These three days events include dressage, showjumping and cross country. Manilah performed very well. In the meantime she also went to shows. She won the 2007 Senior Mare championships as well as the Best in show title in St. Oedenrode. She went again in 2010 where she won the Reserve Championships senior mares in Zottegem, Belgium. After a break from showing and performance, she went back under saddle in 2014 and won the 400m race at the Arabissimo, the Netherlands with the fastest time out of all 24 competitors. At this time she was already 15 years old! She also won the Tripalon championships due to her score in Cross Country and show jumping. That year, Manilah also competed in Endurance, and performed extremely well.

Manilah has blessed the farm with eight foals. Her first foal for Arabian Stud Europe was the exquisite mare ASE Bisiriya Hlayyil sired by Bisir (Hlayyil Ramadan). Her second foal was the later-to-be-named Champion stallion ASE Marajó (by Marajj). After this she foaled a filly by Ajman Moniscione named ASE Ajmilah. Unfortunately this filly died during the birth. Her fourth foal was again





## ASE Bisiriya Hlayyil

(Bishr x Manilah)

a filly named ASE Aryelle (by Al Ayal AA). After this she foaled a colt named ASE Antarah (by Amir Ashiraf) who unfortunately died earlier this year due to a fatal paddock accident. In 2015, Manilah foaled a fantastic filly named ASE Majestika (by Vitorio TO) which the farm will also retain for the future. In 2016, Manilah gave birth by embryo transfer to a gorgeous colt named Ezeen. He is sired by ZT Magnanimus and is owned by the Royal Brothers of Libya. For 2017, Manilah is in foal to Kabil al Shaqab. She is carrying this foal herself and we are very anxious to see the result! This foal is bred and owned in partnership with our friend Tomasz Tarczynski from Poland.

### ASE Bisiriya Hlayyil

The eldest daughter of Manilah is ASE Bisiriya Hlayyil, born in 2008. She is sired by Bishr, who unfortunately died not long after Bisiriya was born. Bishr was sired by world champion Hlayyil Ramadan and is out of the Polish-bred Bas Aicha (G Basgier x Nicole). ASE Bisiriya Hlayyil has the most incredible huge eyes you have ever seen! She has a great disposition, a very good body

and super movement. She was Reserve champion filly as a yearling and began endurance racing in 2014. Today she is doing FET\*\* 120KM endurance competitions and is chosen to go to the World Endurance Championships for Young Riders next year in Italy. Bisiriya excels due to her strong will and fast recovery which she inherited from her dam, Manilah.

ASE Bisiriya Hlayyil gave the farm four foals. Her first foal was ASE Faraaj by RFI Farid. This colt was named Champion and Best in show in St. Oedenrode as a yearling in 2013 and also won the National Reserve Champion title. He claimed the Top Five during the Futurity in Aachen and was then sold to the Faraaj Partnership in Kuwait where he continued his career by winning US\$ 20.000 during the show in Abu Dhabi (UAE) and in 2015 he won the 2nd place at the Kuwait International show. He also sired his first foals in Kuwait and they are exceeding all expectations!

The second foal of Bisiriya was a filly named ASE Bashira (by Amir Ashiraf). She was sold to an endurance rider in The Netherlands. The third foal was a colt born by embryo transfer named ASE Magnificent (by ZT Magnanimus). He is



## Ase Juilliard

(Da Vinci FM x ASE Bisiriya Hlayyil)





## ASE Marajó

(Marajj x Manilah) CA clear



*successfully performing in endurance. ASE Marajó has been on lease to Italy from 2011-2015 and is now finally back at the farm!*

## ASE Aryelle

*In 2012, ASE Aryelle was born. A daughter of the beautiful Straight Egyptian Al Ayal AA (Al Ayad x The Vision*

*still in the farm's possession as they think very highly of him. In 2016, another great colt was born by embryo transfer. His name is ASE Juilliard. He is sired by Da Vinci FM (Versace) and is the most extreme colt the farm has ever bred. His face is incredibly dishy with a wide forehead and HUGE eyes. He has a very good body and great movement. Talitha is totally in love with this colt and is hoping to use him on some of her mares in the future. ASE Juilliard is co-owned by The Royal Brothers of Libya, and was a Reserve champion at the international Tulip Cup earlier this year. For 2017, ASE Bisiriya Hlayyil will have two foals by embryo transfer. The first one is sired by Kabil al Shaqab and will be retained. The second embryo is sired by QR Marc and is bred and owned by Knocke Arabians from Belgium. The expectations are high!*

## ASE Marajó

*In 2009, Manilah gave birth to a beautiful colt sired by Marajj and named ASE Marajó. Unlike his sire, Marajó is CA clear and is dapple grey. His sire Marajj is a son of Marwan al Shaqab and won the prestigious world championships just two years prior to his birth. Marajó was shown as a youngster where he won several championships titles and always scored 20's in movement and 17's for legs. He is also an approved breeding stallion and is now*



## ASE Aryelle

(Al Ayal AA x Manilah)



## ASE Gianna el Keav

(HK Keav Power x Geraldnye el Jamaal)



HG). Aryelle is now four years old and just had her first foal, a stunning colt named Naphis Arion, sired by ZT Magnanimus. Naphis Arion is bred and owned by Naphis Arabians of Switzerland.

### ASE Majestika

The best foal of Manilah was born in 2015. An incredible filly sired by US National Champion Vitorio TO (DA Valentino x Sol Natique). ASE Majestika has an incredible length of neck and moves like nothing ever seen before. This filly is truly something special and is being retained for the future.

### Geraldnye el Jamaal

Another foundation mare for Arabian Stud Europe is the amazing Geraldnye el Jamaal. Talitha was able to purchase this special mare in 2012. Geraldnye was born in 2002 and is a daughter of the immortal Ali Jamaal (Ruminaja Ali x Heritage Memory) and is out of Gai Natasha. Gai Natasha is by Bey Shah and is out of the fantastic Gai Radiance who is a full sister to the famous Gai Radiant (Gai Parada x Zee Radiance). With her strong damline, Geraldnye is exactly what Talitha was searching for, for so many years. Geraldnye has the typical Ali Jamaal look with her huge eyes, and perfect body, whilst from Bey Shah she inherited some fantastic movement. Geraldnye blessed the farm with two fillies. ASE Gwendalyne by El Tino (by DA Valentino) and ASE Gianna el Keav (by HK Keav Power). For 2017 she is in foal to the incredible QR Marc by embryo transfer.

## Geraldnye El Jamaal

(Ali Jamaal x Gai Natasha)



### Dakaree

In 2008, Talitha was able to purchase the fantastic Dakaree from the United States. Dakaree is a daughter of Dakar el Jamaal and is out of Ultimate Fancy by WN Ultimate Star. Dakaree won several shows for Arabian Stud Europe and was also champion under western saddle. Before her sale to Al Shaqab stud in 2012, Dakaree left the farm four foals. Her first foal for Arabian Stud Europe was a beautiful bay colt named ASE Myandour (by Marhaabah).



## ASE Falarée

(Fadi al Shaqab x Dakaree)



## Stig Ashirafa

(Amir Ashiraf x Evelyne Bey)

*This colt turned into a beautiful stallion who was recently sold to Arianna Venizelou and is competing at FEI\*\* 120KM endurance level. The second foal out of Dakaree was a filly named ASE Jazzaree, sired by the farm's chief sire Jazzmeen (Essteem x Jasmyne by Nyhl el Jamaal). ASE Jazzaree is still owned by Arabian Stud Europe and is producing fantastic foals. For 2017 she is in foal to Kanz Albidayer! The third foal was again a filly! This time sired by RFI Farid. ASE Dafarida was sold to Kuwait as a yearling. The fourth and last foal for the farm was another filly, this time sired by world champion Fadi al Shaqab (Besson Carol x Abha Myra by Marwan al Shaqab). ASE Falaree is still at the farm today and is expecting her first foal next year!*

### Stig Ashirafa

*In 2011, Talitha was able to purchase the exotic Stig Ashirafa. She is one of the best daughter of Amir Ashiraf (WH Justice) and comes out of the Straight Egyptian mare Evelyne Bey (Ansata Shaamis x Narbey by Bayfyre). Stig Ashirafa won a gold medal at the show in Milan as a yearling and was Silver medal at the liberty during the Tulip Cup Holland in 2015. She is also ridden in endurance. Ashirafa has an incredible face and unbelievable movement. She blessed the farm with four foals. Her first foal was ASE Kublai (by Psytadel) who is sold to an endurance rider in Holland. Her second foal was Handro Shammar by EKS Alihandro. He is a beautiful showy yearling colt, currently in training with Erik Dorssers for the 2016 show season. This year Ashirafa had two embryos by the current world champion Hariry al Shaqab (Marwan al Shaqab x White Silk by Dakar el Jamaal). The first embryo was a colt. A gorgeous showy colt named Hariry Shammar. Like his little brother Handro, Hariry Shammar is bred and owned by Shammar*



## Ase Bahia Chariklia

(RFI Farid x ASE Brasilia Chariklia)

*Stud from Saudi Arabia and will be seen at several shows this year. The second embryo was a filly named R Konooz. This filly is sold to the Royal Brothers of Libya. For 2017, Stig Ashirafa is back in foal to Hariry al Shaqab, since this combination worked so well.*

### ASE Bahia Chariklia

*Another important broodmare for Arabian Stud Europe is the homebred bay filly ASE Bahia Chariklia. This filly has an incredible length of neck and mind-blowing movement. She is sired by RFI Farid and is out of the homebred ASE Brasilia Chariklia (Borsalino K x Amal-Chariklia). ASE Bahia Chariklia represents the third generation born at the farm. This year she had two foals; both born by embryo transfer and both owned by the Royal Brothers of Libya. The first foal was a colt sired by Marajj. The second was another colt but this time sired by Kabil al Shaqab. This last one is absolutely amazing and will certainly be shown next season!*





*Jazzmeen*  
(Essteem x Jasmyne)

## Jazzmeen

Synonymous with Arabian Stud Europe is the black stallion Jazzmeen. Jazzmeen came to the farm in 2007 and never left. He is sired by world champion Essteem, who is a son of Fame VF (Bey Shah) and comes out of the El Shaklan daughter Espressa. The dam of Jazzmeen is the beautiful mare Jasmyne. She is sired by Nyhl el Jamaal (Ali Jamaal x Naharra by El Shaklan) and is out of Justine el Jamaal (Ali Jamaal x NV Justa Dream) who is a half-sister of the previously mentioned Jullie el Ludjin. Jazzmeen is probably one of the best and most correct black stallions in the world. He has a very strong athletic body, long and correct legs, a long neck and a beautiful small and expressive head with huge eyes and the typical Ali Jamaal look. He has the same incredible movement which made his sire Essteem so famous. Jazzmeen is passing this movement, as well as the long legs to his foals. Most foals are above 1.60m! Jazzmeen is a true athlete. He did some high school dressage in his younger years and with Talitha he did mainly showjumping and cross country. At the peak of his career he even jumped 1.30m high jumps! He is also a great sport-horse sire. His daughter Czarlotta S has successfully finished several FEI\* 120km endurance races. His foals are also winning titles in showing. At home, Jazzmeen is enjoying the quiet life. He lives outside with his mares, and Manilah is his all-time favourite.

For the future, Talitha would like to add a Straight Egyptian line to the breeding programme. The existing breeding programme will be reduced to a handful of broodmares so there will be room for some new adventures! Of course, all horses over four years will also be ridden. This is a strong policy of the farm that has not changed over the years. With regard to the question of which horse to watch out for at the shows next year, Talitha highlights the name ASE Juilliard. "This colt is one of a kind. A quality rarely seen, and with a clean pedigree without any Justice or Marwan-blood. Exactly what I was searching for in a new chief sire!" □



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