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"Preserving generations of beauty, athleticism and heritage."



Jan Lemmens and Talitha Bakker with ASE Juillye el Teyna (ASE Juilliard x ZT Ludjteyna), ASE Kaheela Widad (Kahil al Shaqab x ASE Juillye el Teyna) and ZT Ludjteyna (Ludjin el Jamaal x Shahteyna)



Talitha Bakker with homebred senior stallion:
ASE Juilliard (Da Vinci FM x ASE Bisiriya Hlayyil)

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Arabian Stud Europe is a small boutique breeding program located on the Dutch-German border. Surrounded by forests and open pastures, the farm is home to carefully treasured bloodlines, combining beauty, athleticism and generations of breeding heritage.

Founded by Talitha Bakker in 2006, Arabian Stud Europe reflects a lifelong passion for the Arabian horse, a world she has been involved in since 1994. Since this year, she has been joined by her partner Jan Lemmens, who has been active within the Arabian horse industry since 2005 and successfully managed his own training center for many years.

Together, they continue to strengthen the vision behind Arabian Stud Europe: preserving valuable bloodlines while focusing on quality over quantity.



◀ ASE Bisiriya Hlayyil (by Bishr),
Influential daughter of Manilah

The breeding philosophy of Arabian Stud Europe is strongly influenced by the legendary bloodlines of Ali Jamaal, El Shaklan and Ansata Halim Shah. The foundation of the program began with the mare Manilah (Radamess II x Marischka), purchased by Talitha in 2006.

Manilah combined beauty with athletic ability; besides winning multiple championships in the showing, she was also actively ridden in cross-country and endurance. Most notably, at her very first show in 2007, she won the Gold Championship Senior Mare title before being named Best in Show.

It was during this event that Talitha was offered the opportunity to breed Manilah to the young Bishr, a son of Hlayyil Ramadan. One year later, the iconic mare ASE Bisiriya Hlayyil was born - laying the foundation for generations of Arabian Stud Europe breeding to come.



◀ Foundation mare Manilah
(Radamess II x Marischka by Plakat)



ASE Kamiliya Hlayyil ►
 (Kahil al Shaqab x ASE Bisiriya Hlayyil)
 Successful show mare and daughter
 of ASE Bisiriya Hlayyil.
 Currently in foal to Jyar Meia Lua for 2026

ASE Bisiriya Hlayyil became one of the most influential mares bred by Arabian Stud Europe. Besides her beauty, she proved herself as an exceptional athlete, successfully competing in endurance up to CEI 3* level over 160 km and earning a place on the Dutch National Junior Endurance Team.

In recognition of her outstanding achievements as a broodmare, she was awarded the prestigious Elite predicate by the Dutch Arabian Studbook.

Bisiriya is the dam of the successful FEI endurance horse ASE Magnificent (by ZT Magnanimus), as well as numerous show champions including ASE Faraaj and ASE Farhan (both by RFI Farid), the homebred senior stallion ASE Juilliard (by Da Vinci FM) and the internationally awarded mare ASE Kamiliya Hlayyil (by Kahil Al Shaqab).

Kamiliya was named Best Moving Horse at the GCAT Valkenswaard 2024 and went on to win multiple Gold Championships, including the title of National Champion Mare in 2025.



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Dakaree (Dakar el Jamaal x Ultimate Fancy)
Sold to Al Shaqab stud



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The young ASE Juilene
(ASE Juilliard x ASE Falaree)
with Jan & Talitha



Continuing the line of Dakaree is ►
ASE Falaree (Fadi al Shaqab x Dakaree)



The successful showfilly ASE Juibilee ►
(ASE Juilliard x ASE Falaree)
represents the 5th generation of ASE Breeding

Talitha has always been fascinated by the legendary stallion Ali Jamaal. So when she first saw the mare Dakaree (Dakar El Jamaal x Ultimate Fancy) in the United States, she did not hesitate for long. Shortly afterwards, Dakaree made the journey to the Netherlands to become part of Arabian Stud Europe.

In the United States, Dakaree had already earned success in Western Pleasure and later continued her show career in Europe, winning several Gold Championships in the halter arena. Beyond the showring, she also became a treasured riding horse for Talitha, combining beauty with an exceptional character.

In 2012, Dakaree was sold to Al Shaqab Stud in Qatar. Before leaving Europe, however, she gifted Arabian Stud Europe a very special daughter: ASE Falaree (by Fadi Al Shaqab).

Today, Falaree continues the legacy of her remarkable damline. Like the generations before her, she has proven herself to be both beautiful and versatile, successfully competing in cross-country, showjumping, dressage and endurance rides over 80 km.

Falaree has also become one of the most valuable broodmares of the program, producing two exceptional daughters by ASE Juilliard: the Bronze National Champion filly ASE Juibilee and her full sister born in 2026, ASE Juilene.

Foundation mare Geraldnye el Jamaal ►
(Ali Jamaal x Gai Natasha)

In 2011, Talitha had the opportunity to purchase the Ali Jamaal daughter Geraldnye El Jamaal in São Paulo, Brazil - fulfilling a longtime dream of owning a direct daughter of the legendary Ali Jamaal.

Geraldnye also carried an exceptional damline, being out of Gai Natasha (by Bey Shah) and descending from the renowned Gai Radiancance family. Over the years, Geraldnye proved to be a true hidden gem. Not only did she produce several successful offspring, she also became Talitha's trusted riding partner.

ASE Gabriella al Gazal (Gazal al Shaqab x Geraldnye el Jamaal). In foal to RFI Unique for 2027



At the age of 15, Geraldnye was broken to ride and went on to compete successfully at the highest levels of endurance until the age of 22. One of her most remarkable achievements was completing the demanding 350 km endurance ride over five days at the renowned Schwäbische Alb Mountains in Germany. In recognition of this exceptional accomplishment, she was awarded the Sport Predicate by the Dutch Arabian Studbook.

Although Geraldnye is sadly no longer with us, her legacy continues through her beautiful daughter ASE Gabriella Al Gazal (by Gazal Al Shaqab). Like her mother, Gabriella is also proving herself in endurance sport, already successfully completing 81 km and 96 km rides at a young age.

For 2027, Gabriella is in foal to RFI Unique - bringing this special lineage back to its Brazilian roots.



◀ Talitha and ZT Ludteyna
(Ludjin el Jamaal x Shahteyna)

In 2021, Talitha crossed paths with the legendary mare ZT Ludteyna after receiving a phone call that the then 24-year-old mare was being offered for sale. A daughter of Ludjin El Jamaal and out of the black U.S. National Champion mare Shahteyna, Ludteyna is internationally best known as the dam of the influential stallion ZT Marwteyn.

As a longtime admirer of the renowned Zichy-Thyssen breeding program, Talitha did not hesitate for long and immediately travelled to Belgium to bring Ludteyna home to Arabian Stud Europe. While some considered it unusual to purchase a mare at 24 years of age, Talitha saw her as the missing piece of the breeding program.

Before retiring from breeding, Ludteyna gifted the stud two exceptional fillies, both sired by the homebred senior stallion ASE Juilliard. The first, ASE Juillye El Teyna, has already earned multiple medals in the showring and is being retained to continue this treasured damline. In 2026, she produced a filly by Kahil Al Shaqab named ASE Kaheela Widad and is currently in foal to AJ Marzan for 2027.



The second daughter, ASE Juiteyna, was exported to Colombia, where she will form the foundation of a new breeding program in Medellín.

Even after retirement, Ludteyna continued to show her extraordinary character. At the age of 28, she accepted an orphaned foal whose dam had passed away, caring for the filly as if she were her own.

Today, Ludteyna still enjoys her well-deserved retirement at Arabian Stud Europe and will soon celebrate her 29th birthday. In recognition of her achievements as a broodmare, she was awarded the prestigious Elite predicate by the Dutch Arabian Studbook and was also named an AHW Aristocrat Mare.

◀ ASE Juillye el Teyna (ASE Juilliard x ZT Ludteyna)
carring on the line of ZT Ludteyna.
In foal to AJ Marzan for 2027



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ASE Juimilah (ASE Juilliard x Sihaam al Salhiyah
by ZT Magnanimus) with Talitha Bakker

Sihaam al Salhiyah (ZT Magnanimus x ZT Fantmaisa)
full Sister to ZT Magnofantasy
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With a breeding program built primarily on Ansata Halim Shah and Ali Jamaal bloodlines, Talitha felt the need to further strengthen the presence of El Shaklan within her program. In 2022, she was offered the opportunity to purchase Sihaam Al Salhiyah, full sister of ZT Magnofantasy (ZT Magnanimus x ZT Fantmaisa). As a long-time admirer of the Zichy-Thyssen breeding program, Talitha considered herself fortunate to acquire this special mare.

Only two weeks after her arrival, Sihaam was presented at the National Championships, where she impressed the judges by receiving multiple 20s for movement and went on to earn the Bronze Medal in the Senior Mare division - a success she repeated again in 2023. Beyond the showing, Sihaam was also lightly competed in endurance up to 44 km.

Tragically, Sihaam passed away in 2025 due to colic, leaving behind an orphan filly by ASE Juilliard. This filly, ASE Juimilah, was subsequently adopted by another mare from the Zichy-Thyssen breeding program - the then 28-year-old ZT Ludteyna.

Today, ASE Juimilah will continue the precious legacy of Sihaam at Arabian Stud Europe.





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ASE Juilliette (ASE Juilliard x ASE Sayuri)



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ASE Juilliard (Da Vinci FM x ASE Bisiriya Hlayyil)

At the heart of Arabian Stud Europe stands ASE Juilliard, the stud's homebred chief sire and a true cornerstone of its breeding program. ASE Juilliard represents the essence of Arabian Stud Europe: type, athleticism, versatility and continuity across generations. A son of Da Vinci FM by Versace and out of ASE Bisiriya Hlayyil, Juilliard has consistently proven his ability to pass on the essence of Arabian beauty - exotic type, expressive heads, compact bodies and above all, exceptional movement and kind, willing temperaments.

Even out of more traditional mares, his influence is unmistakable, often refining type while adding strength, balance and elegance. Beyond his role as a breeding stallion, Juilliard has also been successfully shown and completed a demanding 81 km endurance ride, confirming his versatility as a performance Arabian.

His offspring continue to make their mark in the showing, with multiple title winners including a National Reserve Champion and a Bronze National Champion, further underlining his consistency as a sire of quality.

With frozen semen stored in Europe and Australia, ASE Juilliard's influence extends beyond the present, firmly anchoring his place within the future of Arabian Stud Europe.

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