



FORELOCK'S ARABIANS

by Talitha Bakker ■ photo by Forelock's archive

Situated in the heart of the Netherlands, covering 10 hectares of land, you will find Forelocks Arabians. Founded in 1972 by Mr. Kuijf senior and taken over by the his son Aad Kuijf and Wendy Delvalle in 2010. Since then the farm has come through a transition, building new stables and bit by bit creating the horse paradise it is today. Forelocks Arabians today is a modern, well facilitated breeding farm, offering mares boarding and foal services to a variety of (international) clients.

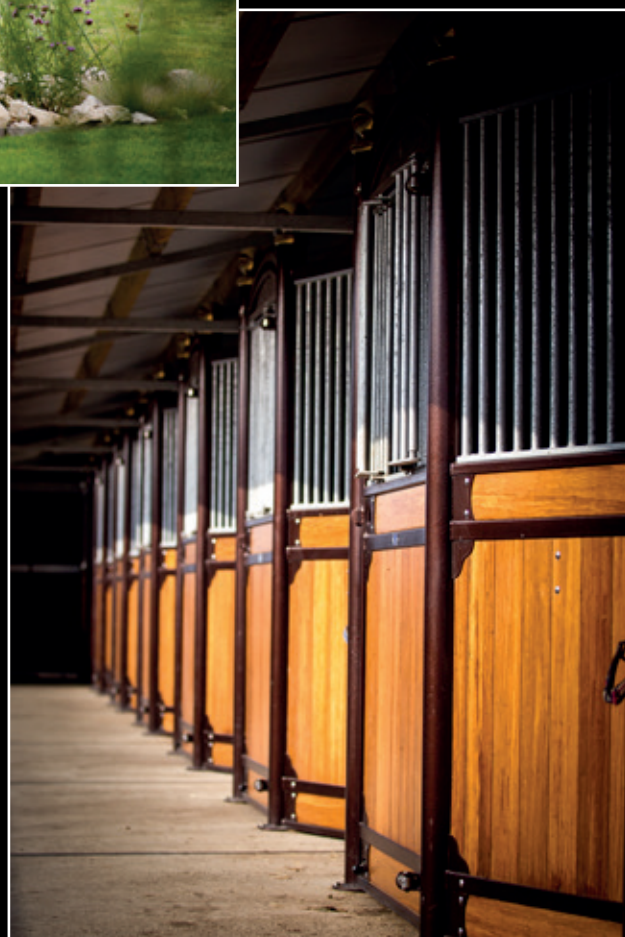
Forelocks Arabians also holds a strong broodmare band and breeds around 5-10 foals a year. While the foundation is still coming from the older Forelocks Arabians breeding, crossing them with the modern lines has created some typey, strong bodied mares and fillies. Still full of motion, snort and blow as we so much like to see.

One of them is the Silver National Champion filly Forelock's Valeta Dominica. A daughter of the praised Dominic M (Da Vinci FM) and out of Valeta F. Valeta F is an Elite mare and a daughter of Almonito. She

is known for being an incredible producer and Valeta Dominica is no exception. Valeta F was sold to Aad Oomen with the agreement they could breed one more foal from her. Imagine their joy when it turned out a filly and one of great quality too! At the Future Stars show of the European Breeders Trust, Valeta Dominica conquered the silver medal! Aad and Wendy are exciting to add her to the broodmare band in the next years!

Over the past years, Aad and Wendy also invested in adding some new blood to the breeding program. One of them is the Dion Arabians bred NA Gracy Junah. A daughter of WH Justice and out of the Straight Egyptian Classic Junah D. Two years ago, they bred her to the incredible El Nabila B and got an amazing filly named Forelock's Shuaa. This filly is everything Aad and Wendy envisioned. She is a typical "Forelock foal" with long legs and a super body. With her short head and huge eyes, she is exactly what Aad and Wendy have envisioned for the future.

Another recent purchase is the striking filly Silver



Starlight BJ. Bred by Sue en Emrys Jones of Bychan Arabians, this filly is a daughter of Master Design and comes out the Egyptian related Silver Martina. Aad and Wendy already fell in love with this special filly when she was just a weanling. However, having still a lot of horses at home, they decided to postpone the purchase to a later stage. When they saw her again as a yearling, she was even more beautiful and they just couldn't leave without her. So Silver Starlight started her trip to The Netherlands. As this filly is free of any Psyche, Justice of Marwan-blood, she is easy to cross with all kind of pedigrees! This year she will be bred to Psytadel. A stallion who did so much for Forelocks Arabians in the past. "I loved Psytadel," Wendy tells. "Not only as a horse itself but he also gave us some incredible offspring! Psytadel was a stallion we will keep trying to use for



SILVER
STARLIGHT BJ



FORELOCK'S
VARELLA



FORELOCK'S
YAELL



FORELOCK'S
YA' ELLE



FORELOCK'S MU'TAZZ

our future breeding!”

As the breeding season of 2021 is slowly progressing, some incredible foals have already been born. While still expecting foals sired by Kanz Albidayer, RFI Farid and AJ Portofino, some exciting ones are already parading through the large green fields a Forelock's Arabians! One is a striking black colt sired by Avatar and out of their lease mare by Magic Magnifique. Aad and Wendy are totally in love with this colt as he represents everything Forelock's Arabians is all about; a super body and neck, beautiful face and fantastic movement! A colt they will

FORELOCK'S YINX





definitely keep as their future breeding stallion!

Another special foal born this year is a filly by the young exciting stallion AJ Elaf and their beautiful mare Forelock's Vermilion by AJ Dinar. This filly is truly stunning. Beautiful and perfect in her own way. Very showy and independent.

Forelock's Arabians has bred to many of the famous modern stallions these past years. One of them is Kanz Albidayer. Last year he gave them a beautiful colt out of Forelock's Yessy named Forelock's Yaell and this year they got a beautiful filly out of Forelock's Yaya, also by Psytadel. A filly with a beautiful face and attitude. A real lady they are looking forward to add to their breeding program in the future.

The colt, Forelock's Yaell, was already striking as a foal. Inherited the best of both his sire and his dam, Yaell is living up to all the expectation. With his incredible attitude and beautiful large eyes, he is one they are keeping as their future show- and breeding stallion. This year he will be trained at the farm for the upcoming



FORELOCK'S VERMILION
AJ Dinar x Valeta F



FORELOCK'S YZADORA

Bashir Al Shaqab x Forelock's Yzabeau

show season, along with some client owned horses. Another service provided by Forelock's Arabians. Forelocks Arabians is also a frequent seen participant at the Al Jassimya Challenge, both in hand as also trail in hand. They also started two mares in the dressage competitions, something Wendy is passionate for as well.

Recently, Aad and Wendy has joined forces with Petra Mulder of Peka Arabians, in purchasing the incredible colt AJ Samran. A spectacular son of AJ Mardan out of an Eden C daughter. □



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AJ SAMRAN

THE STORY BEHIND A DREAM COME TRUE





"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams"

(Eleanor Roosevelt)

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When Wendy first saw Samran she had no idea who he was. She noticed his eyes and thought: "Wow, these eyes and that gorgeous face will fit excellent with my mares!"

Picking up semen at Franks was the purpose of the visit at Spönles farm. Her good friend Jan (Lemmens) worked that day and together they strolled along the boxes looking at all the beautiful horses present. Then Jan mentioned, "Ahh Wendy I have a lovely chestnut fillyfoal with white legs for you available. Your favorite: Chestnut and white And out of your favorite dam AJ Barari (Vervaldee x La Bella Versace)!" So they went to the foal barn to see her. Next to the chestnut filly was another chestnut. This one glared at Wendy and she was in Love!! Jan told her he is a Mardan colt. He was amazing....."oh," said Jan "than you buy both!" But Wendy said no, as she needed to sell first before buying anything new.

But the seed had been planted and in no time they were on their way to pick up two Ajman Stud-bred babies.

Samran was on lease but Wendy was madly in love with this colt. He had it all. His face is gorgeous, he is very tall with an amazing neck. His movements are superb. And she was thinking of buying the colt.....but how to buy a colt from Ajman stud. Frank told Wendy why not to buy this colt. "He will stay with you and you can use him a few years. Why spend money on buying him?" But the longer Samran stayed at the farm, the more Wendy loved the colt!

Then Wendy's dear friend Petra (Mulder PeKa Arabians) came to see her fillies standing at Forelock's Arabians. Wendy was eager to show her Samran and to see what Petra thought

about him. He gave an excellent performance. Petra loves the Versace look in horses, owning a Versace mare herself. She adored him, "wow Wendy, I have never seen eyes this big. They are beautiful!! And refined yet tall, the movement we find so important! A real stunner!"

They talked a lot that afternoon. In the end Petra said, "Wendy, let's do this together. He is truly something special. I believe you are right. This colt can get real far in showing and breeding. It will be our time to shine with him!!"

This was the moment Frank sold them Samran and a Dream came true!

AJ Samran is a copy of his sire the great AJ Mardan. Mardan is very beautiful, tall with tremendous expression and attitude. Coming from world renowned parent the classic beautiful Vervaldee and the elegant Felicia RLC. As a young colt he wowed crowds across Europe winning titles including Gold champion yearling colt All Nations Cup Aachen and Bronze Yearling World Champion Paris. Mardan is a natural beauty producing better than himself!

Samrans dam is the bay Sama AM who was purchased as a yearling by Ajman Stud. Sama is sired by Eden C out of the Marwan Al Shaqab daughter Sara AL Mohamediah. The first foal Sama gave was Samrans full sister, the 2018 Triple Crown Yearling AJ Samara! An Incredible achievement to breed a filly so perfect. Now Samran has a full brother on lease to Royal Arabians, USA and a full sister still at Ajman Stud.

Petra and Wendy have so many plans for Samran and hope to show him this season. He has what it takes to win!!