



A passion brought to life!

Talitha Bakker ■ photos by Alessio Azzali



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 showing but can also be a good riding horse for sport or recreation purposes.

Her breeding program is currently based on 5 mares but altogether Petra owns 12 arabian horses including some young stock and her home bred young stallion by Gazal al Shaqab, Vigaz 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 Al Ghazali AA. Some of them were National Champions. Ydola is a real moving machine with big dark eyes. This year Ydola will be bred to the amazing Emerald J.



VIGAZ PKA

(Gazal al Shaqab x Villina NVF by Versace)



VILAILAH PKA

(Gazal al Shaqab x Villina NVF)

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 3 beautiful foals so far. A colt by the great Gazal al Shaqab, Vigaz PKA. This now 3 year old colt has an amazing neck, super body and legs and great movement. He has been shown a couple of times with good results. This year he will breed his first mare. Petra's beautiful Ajman Moniscione daughter Ajmana BR. Villina also gave a colt by Psytadel, Videl PKA. This very big colt was sold this year and will become a great riding horse in the Netherlands. The 3rd foal is a beautiful filly also by Gazal al Shaqab, Vilailah PKA. This now 2 year old filly is even more beautiful than her full brother and will be retained at PeKa Arabians. This year Villina will be bred to the Brazilian champion RFI Unique.



AJMANA BR

(Ajman Moniscione x Miss Marwan)

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 hopefully will be shown this year. Kadira will be bred to Hatem Athbah 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 young mare with huge eyes and super movement. When Ajmana was bought she was in foal to the USA champion stallion Exxalt. In 2020 a beautiful filly named Axxilia PKA was born. Axxilia has inherited her mothers huge eyes and super movement. This year Ajmana will be bred to the home bred Gazal al Shaqab son Vigaz PKA.

Another wish Petra had was to own a beautiful black mare. This wish came through when Mashique PKA



YDOLA F

(Psytadel x Yafit)

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 will have her first foal this year by the black stallion Avatar AT. This foal will be owned by Forelocks Arabians as they leased Mashique for his year.

Early this year another beautiful black filly named Guinevere PKA was born by embryo transfer. This embryo right was purchased from Talitha Bakker of Arabian Stud Europe. Talitha is the owner of Geraldine el Jamaal, one of the rare daughters of Ali Jamaal and the mother of Guinevere. The father of this amazing filly is the exotic black stallion Magic Magnifique. Guinevere is really stunning and a great promise for the future.

A highlight last year was the cooperation between Forelocks Arabians and PeKa Arabians when they bought the amazing colt AJ Samran together. This exceptional young boy is by AJ Mardan and out of the beautiful mare Sama AM. Both farms are very excited



FARIDAH BINT MARAJJ PKA

(Marajj x Ydola 'F)

about this cooperation and even more about the future of AJ Samran. This special colt has it all. Huge eyes, great neck and body and he is super showy. The partners can't wait to show him to the public!

Another highlight was that Petra had the winning bid for an embryo out of the fabulous mare Magic Mon Amour in the Unicef Charity Auction. Magic Mon Amour will be bred to the young stallion SQ Ageeb. A FA El Rasheem son out of a Royal Colours mare. Petra is very excited about this upcoming foal.

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.

Using a young stallion like Al Ghazali AA resulted in a beautiful colt, Ghazyr PKA (out of Ydola F) who was



MASHIQUE PKA

(Magic Magnifique x Mashah T)



GUINEVERE PKA

(Magic Magnifique x Geraldine el Jamaal)



KADIRA

(WH Justice x Karma II)

silver champion Junior Stallion at the Dutch Nationals. The use of a stallion who has already proven himself, like Fadi al Shaqab, gave Petra the very nice colt Fadym PKA (also out of Ydola F), who was Gold Champion Junior Stallion at the Dutch Nationals. Both are very well-built with super bodies, long necks, big eyes and excellent movement.

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



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