

A HORSE IS THE PROJECTION  
OF PEOPLES' DREAMS ...



## DENNENOORD ARABIANS

ROB HEIJMANS - THE NETHERLANDS

Already since he was a young boy, Rob Heijmans was surrounded by Arabian horses. His family was breeding mainly Russian Arabians and Rob accompanied his father on all his trips to shows and visiting breeders around the world. By watching the results of other breeders, Rob created a vision of his own.

Back in the days, the Arabian horse was used to improve other breeds. The endurance, hardness, refinement and movement was key when talking about Arabian horses. As a vet, Rob sees in his daily work that these characteristics are nowadays harder and harder to find.

The vision of Rob is to find these hidden gems of strong, basic mares and combine them with the modern Arabian stallions of today to improve type, head and neck.



By doing so, he is hoping to keep the Arabian as it was before, with the hardness of the legs, good bodies and strong movement and combine this with pretty faces and swanlike necks. Also the character is important to Rob.

The original Arabian horse was loyal, friendly, intelligent and people-oriented. These are characteristics he would like to see in all of his horses. After all, the Arabian is the ultimate family horse!

Rob also believes that Arabians should be ridden. That's why all of his horses above the age of four, are ridden. His stallion, By Stival Kossack (Stival x Beatrix) is ridden in high level dressage and is used a lot by breeders of other breeds to create the ultimate sport horse.

At home, Rob is surrounded by twenty Arabian horses. This year, he is expecting three foals.



The beautiful Saffron Lilly SW (Gzavi x TF Shazamore) delivered a lovely foal by HL El Ganador. For 2024 she is in foal to Halir Meia Lua (Ajman Moniscione x Halya de Jylbert).

The Polish gem Gandahara (Pegasus x Georgia) is in foal to the exotic Wakil Al Jassimya (Al Ayal AA x WN Johara Al Jassimya) for 2023 and the last foal Rob is expecting for this year is by his bay stallion By Stival Kossack and out of his mare Felicia Galaa (Kir Galaa x Alicia Galaa). For 2024, both mares will be bred to the exciting stallion Pandorez O (Shanghai EA x Pocahontas K).





### A new chapter for Dennenord Arabians - Pandorez O

One of his first visits to England in 2021, Rob fell in love with the young filly Paloma al Jalyla and her sire Pandorez O. He couldn't get them out of his mind and soon a deal was made and the adventure with the Golden girl began.

Together with the team of Miles Buckley Show Training, Paloma had an incredible show career including a gold medal champion at the Midland Arabian Festival, UK National Championships, Gold at the UKIAHS A-show and Gold at the Eurozone Cup. Afterwards she was purchased by Hanaya Arabians from Switzerland, who showed her to the class win and a Bronze medal at the European championships and a 4th place at the World Championships in Paris in 2022.





## PALOMA AL JALYLA BY PANDOREZ O

During the summer of 2022, Rob had some talks with Gregor about the next step for his breeding program and they discussed the opportunity to lease her sire Pandorez O for the 2023 season.

Pandorez O won the National Championships in Britain, before leaving for European soil where he won the Gold at the show in Bruges and went on to win the National Champion title in his new "home country" - the Netherlands. He continued his success by winning his class at the European Championships and claiming the European Silver Champion Stallion title.



## PANDOREZ O - EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS 2022





PANDOREZ O



GLORYANA BY PANDOREZ O





### PHOENIX AL JALYLA BY PANDOREZ O

The past months, Pandorez O has been standing at stud with Rob to serve mares in The Netherlands and the surrounding countries with great success! “Pandorez is a very consistent producer,” Rob tells. “he really stamps his foals and all of them can move very well. He also passes on his long neck and type.” “Another very successful offspring sired by Pandora O is the 2 years old colt Phoenix Al Jalyla. This beautiful young stallion out of the mare Alexa Magnifique by Magic Magnifique was only slightly shown last year and was a Silver Champion at the Eurozone Cup, Gold Champion Yearling Colt at the UKIAHS A-show in the UK and World Top Five Yearling Colt in Paris - Stay tuned for a great future ahead!

Rob also used Pandorez O, who was bred by Kathleen Ohlson in Sweden and is proudly owned by Amy Duchowski and Andrew Lilley of Jalyla Arabians in the UK, in his own breeding program and is expecting five foals by him in 2024.





ZALIA AL JALYLA BY PANDOREZ O

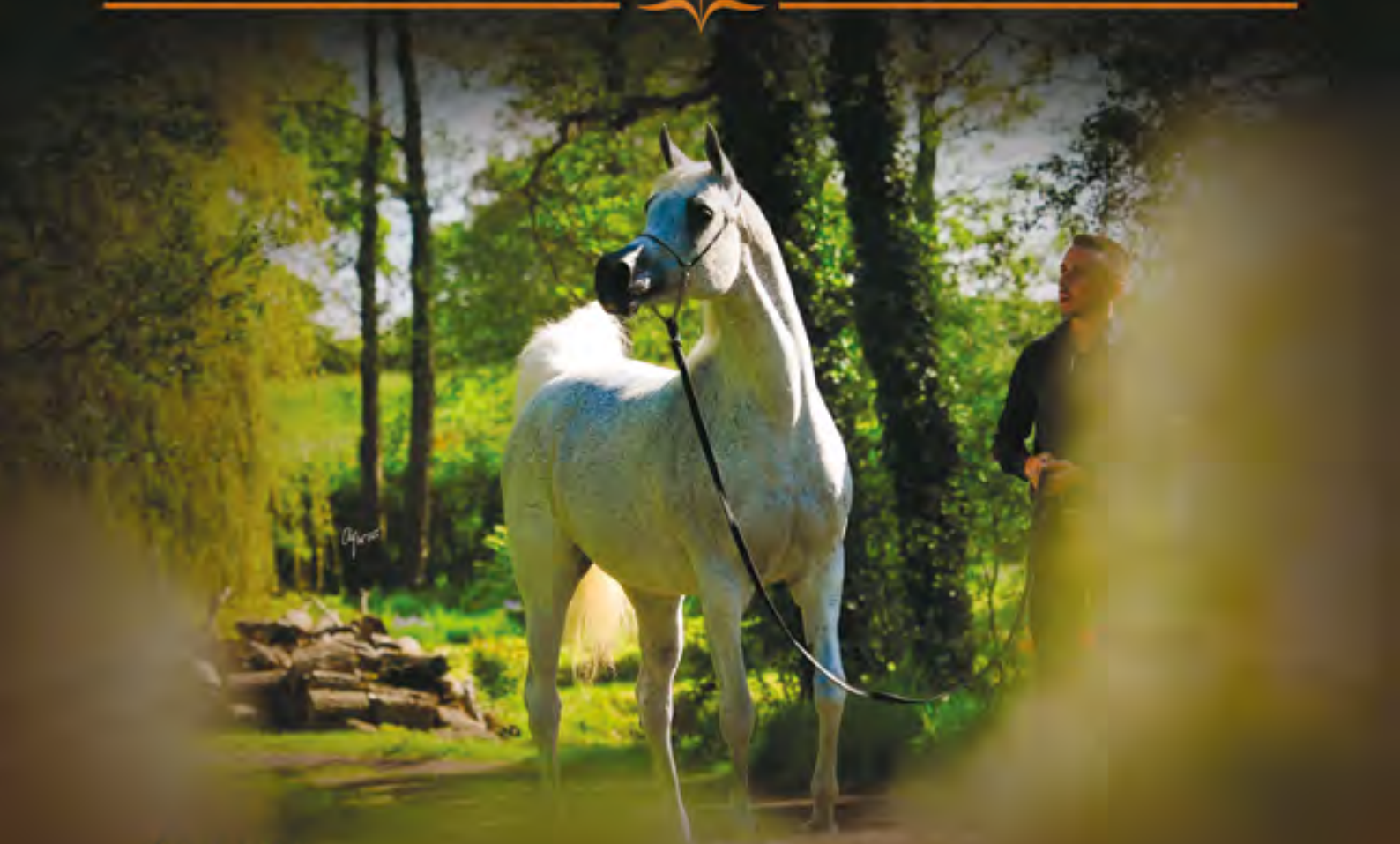


ZIVA AL JALYLA BY PANDOREZ O



DUKE AL SOOR BY PANDOREZ O





## PAMPA

We asked Rob why he likes showing in the UK so much. "The atmosphere in the UK is much different than at the shows in Europe," Rob explains. "People are cheering for each other, are happy for each other's wins and it is all about having a good time and sharing the passion. This is what I miss in Europe." At this moment, Rob has two horses in training with Miles Buckley Show Training. In the beginning of 2023 Gregor called him and said "I might have found Paloma's "clone" so Rob went on another trip to the UK to see charismatic Gloryana (Pandorez O x Psafeena) and fell in love straight away. She made her show debut at the same show where Paloma's career started and won the Overall Junior Filly Gold medal at the Midland Arabian Festival. Another new addition to the farm is the mesmerizing Pampa (Gazal al Shaqab x Palestyna), a mare who embodies everything that Rob was dreaming of as a young boy - a mare who will blow you away with her classic type and incredible movement.

One thing is clear, the breeding program of Rob Heijmans is at the beginning of a new era, his vision is clearly seen throughout his horses and we are convinced that the best is yet to come.



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