



Talitha Bakker ■ photos by Alessio Azzali

In the beautiful province Drenthe in The Netherlands, Peka Arabians is loved and managed by Petra Mulder. She moved to Drenthe from the big city The Hague in 2001 and bought a farm to realize her dream; Breeding Arabian Horses. She discovered that the well respected breeder Luut Schutrups was her neighbor and she frequently started to visit him as there was still so much to learn. Luut had three beautiful mares. One of them being the big moving black pearl Kupon (Kupol x Rigona by Abakan). Petra fell in love with this mare and a dream was born of owning such a beautiful black mare herself one day.

In 2006 Luut decided to breed his black mare Kupon to Massimo Ibn Mirokan. As Massimo had a really dark brown colour Luut said maybe we will have a black foal. In that same year Luut also bred his other mare Rigona, a chestnut, to Massimo Ibn Mirokan. Funny enough it was the mare Rigona who gave the so much wanted black filly. Petra had agreed with Luut that no matter the outcome of the foal of Kupon, she would buy it, But when the black filly out of Rigona was born she could not resist and bought the black filly as well. She was named Mashah T.

This was the start of Peka Arabians and in 2012 Mashah was bred to Magic Magnifique. The next year a very beautiful filly was born named Mashique PKA. As Mashique was even more beautiful than her mother, Petra decided to sell Mashah T and keep Mashique. Mashique has inherited the super movement of her mother and grandmother.

In 2020 a dear friend of Petra, Wendy from Forelocks Arabians, leased Mashique and this year an exceptional colt was born by the beautiful black stallion Avatar (Wadee al Shaqab x Ava). This colt is something special. Type, great neck and body, showy and again super movement! A promise for the future! As this amazing colt is Mashique's first foal the expectations for the future are high! This year Mashique has been bred to AJ Portofino and she has checked in foal! Petra can't wait for this foal!

Another black beauty was born this year! In 2020 Petra bought an embryo right from Talitha Bakker of Arabian Stud Europe. The embryo comes from one of the rare Ali Jamaal daughters Geraldine el Jamaal. She was bred to Magic Magnifique and early this year a very beautiful black filly was born: Guinevere PKA. She is everything Petra dreamed of and of course with a beautiful pedigree! She definitely is a keeper!

Today, Peka Arabians is the home of twelve beautiful Arabians and some exciting combinations are expected for next year! □

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MASHIQUE PKA

(Magic Magnifique x Mashah T)





MASHAH T
(Massimo Ibn Mirokan x Rigona)



KUPONA

(Kupol x Rigona)



GUINEVERE PKA

(Magic Magnifique x Geraldine el Jamaal)