

## Nile breeding and performance report 2011

*Breeding accents have been put at the Swiss National Stock show with the title “Best in Show” and the awards for two new Swiss Elite mares. Our foals born in 2011 look promising. Also in this year, our horses have been successful on national as well as on international level in racing, endurance and on the show.*

*Thank you to all our friends and partners for the open and intensive cooperation which led to these common and unforgettable successes.*

### **Our breeding retrospect**

*Best Swiss Show Horse, two more Swiss Elite mares and convincing progeny by Nil Bedouin are the 2011 highlights for our breed.*

**NIL NIKINIKEE** – unbeaten in the show ring and again best horse at the Swiss National Stock Show 2011



*Best in Show **NIL NIKINIKEE**, 2009 (QR Marc x Nil Nana)  
Foto Franja Schmid*

As last year, the now 2-years old QR Marc daughter **NIL NIKINIKEE** was again honored with the titles „Best mare bred in Switzerland“ and „Best in Show“ at the Swiss National Stock Show in Fehraltorf. Considered to be the best bred horse in Switzerland, she won the WAHO Trophy 2011. The tall and extremely typy chestnut mare impresses with her charisma and her movements. She is unbeaten in the show ring as a yearling and as a 2-year old. She is a new, dignified representative of our N-Line. Already her mother, the Extreme daughter **NIL**

**NANA** was unbeaten in the show ring as a 2-year and as a 3-years old. The grandmother of **NIL NIKINIKEE**, the Swiss Elite mare **NIL NOUZA**, did already win in 2005 the WAHO Trophy as best pure bred Arabian horse bred in Switzerland.



**QR MARC** (Marwan Al Shaqab x Swete Dreams)

**NIL NIKINIKEE's** father **QR MARC** improved himself as a top sire with his first two generations. At the European Championships in Verona in 2011 he was the sire of the junior female gold, silver and bronze medalists. With the junior males, he sired the silver medalist. Highest prize achieved at the Pride of Poland Sale 2011 was with € 475'000 the 2-years old QR Marc daughter **PIACENZA** bred by Michalow stud.

## **NIL BEDOUIN continues to confirm his breeding qualities**



**NIL BEDOUIN**, 1999 (Barour de Cardonne x Nil Abiat by Versal) Foto Nile Arabians

It is not by incident that with our 12-years old stallion **NIL BEDOUIN**, 1999 (Barour de Cardonne x Nil Tahani v. Versal), we use for the first time in our 35 years lasting breeding activity an own bred stallion on our mares. After his first small crop of offspring we recognize the strong inheritance potential of this sire. On various mares of different blood lines, he gives to all his foals nobility, outstanding movements and remarkable harmony.

His unique genetic disposition with the combination of the best Egyptian, Russian and French blood lines means for us an important breeding impact and value. **NIL BEDOUIN** is currently the highest rated stallion in Switzerland (B/A/A/-) of all licensed stallions and is free of SCID and CA.

With his first 3-years crop he brought with his first starter on the race track the first winner: **NIL ASHAL** out of our French bred mare **NIL ABIAT**. In March 2011 **NIL ASHAL** was presented in Germany on the International Futurity race horse show and achieved high scores with a 10 for type, 9 for body and 8 for canter and trot.



**NIL ASHAL**, 2008 (Nil Bedouin x Nil Abiat) led by Urs Aeschbacher, Foto Volker Wessbecher

Out of the Egyptian/Russian bred champion mare **NIL NURA**, owned by Brigitte Antenen, **NIL BEDOUIN** sired the 2009 born dark bay colt **NIHAL**, a counterpart to **NIL BEDOUIN** with regard to his type, the movements and his harmony.



**NIHAL**, 2009 (Nil Bedouin x Nil Nura)

## **NIL INCIPIT und KAHLOUCHA – Both honored as Swiss Elite mares at the Swiss National Stock Show**

**NIL INCIPIT**, 1997 (Dormane x Nil Najada) and **KAHLOUCHA**, 1998 (Zeidoun x Zannouche) are writing a new chapter in the Swiss pure bred Arabian breed. They are the first two horses being honored with the Elite title due to her racing performance and the results of her progenies on the race track. Both mares are black type with international wins or places on group level and both have brought winning progeny.





ELITE mare **NIL INCIPIT**, 1997 (Dormane x Nil Najada)  
presented by Franziska Aeschbacher at the Swiss National  
Stock Show 2011



ELITE mare **KAHLOUCHA**, 1998 (Zeidoun x Zannouche)  
with her 2010 filly **NIL KEBIRA** by Dahess

Until today Nile Arabians produced 8 Elite mares in Switzerland. High quality brood mares are since ever an important factor of success in our breeding program. That is why we rarely make compromises in the selection of our brood mares.

### Justified hope in the new generation

Our 2011 foals are born therefore by the two mares **NIL INCIPIT** and **KAHLOUCHA**, both brought a filly by **DAHESS**, a young son of Amer. **DAHESS**, bred by H.H Sheikh Mohammed Bin Khalifa Al Thani from Qatar, was himself in 2007 the highest rated race horse in the world with a life win sum of € 1 Mio. His first real crop is 2-years old now and will be on the race scene next year. In Qatar, there is a handful of progeny of **DAHESS** and some of his first foals are racing successfully as 3- and 4-years olds. His daughter **INSAF** was his first classic winner when imposing herself in the group III QATAR Guineas over the mile at November 2011.



Filly **NIL IFFRA**, 2011 (Dahess x Nil Incipit by Dormane)



Filly **NIL KAMLA**, 2011 (Dahess x Kahloucha by Zeidoun)

Beside **NUIT CRYSTALLINE**, we have integrated **SHERADA**, a second mare in our thoroughbred breeding program. **SHERADA** is a classic bred mare by Sholokhov out of Sly by Monsun. The mare showed lot of capability in



training, but could not succeed in races. Because of her excellent pedigree with SIRE of SIRE **SADLER'S WELLS** and **MONSUN** as grandfathers, we decided to give her a chance as a brood mare. She brought us a good looking colt by Dashing Blade son **TOUCH DOWN**. We hope to get additional speed impact from the miler Dashing Blade.



Thoroughbred colt NN, 2011 (Touch Down x Sherada)

To know whether the genetical potential of our crop 2011 will fulfill our hopes, we will have to wait for another two or three years, as the real quality of a horse will be shown in training and in competition.

### ***Our performance retrospect***

*Participating at sport events with our horses is essential for our breeding. Solid schooling under saddle, regular and focused performance training and competing in sport events is an important part to select the horses for our breeding program. Although it means not only work but a lot of fun, we do race and show and ride our horses in order to know as much as possible about them and in order to select the best ones for our future breeding.*

**“The endurance highlight” was the exceptional mare **NIL KHAZNAH** but also other successful endurance horses are impressing on international level.**

After her impressive win of the Arabian World Wide Trophy in the 2010, the 13-years old mare **NIL KHAZNAH** (Kubinec x Nil Nouza) confirms her talent and her performance with 923 approved kilometers and the 2nd place out of 178 participants in the ARABIANS TROPHY 2011. Owned by Ina Baader, she passed the Arabian World Wide Trophy for the third time since 2009. With a win, a second and a fifth place and more than 4'000 approved kilometers, she belongs to the most successful

endurance horses in Germany. **NIL KHAZNAH** is a representative of our N-line, our most successful mother line with many international winners in racing, endurance and in the show ring. Her mother **NIL NOUZA**, her grandmother **NIL NUBIA**, her grand-grandmother **NIL NAJADA** and her third grandmother **NAYA** are all Swiss Elite mares..



**NIL KHAZNAH**, 1998 (Kubinec x Nil Nouza)

Further peak results were given by **KASANDRA II** (Naizamar x Louma Kate) owned by Patrica Schilliger and **KADIX DE NERAK** (Barour de Cardonne x N'Jima) owned by Suzanne Flury.

With two fifth and one seventh position in German Nörten-Hardenberg, French Chavany and Italian Fontanafredda, **KASANDRA II** with her rider and owner Patrizia were competing successfully over 120 km (CEI\*\*) against strong international concurrence. Thanks to these results, the mare **KASANDRA** passed the endurance performance test of the SZAP.

**KASANDRA's** father Naizamar is a grandson of **NIL NAFIZA** who is a representative of our N-line. In 1983 **NIL NAFIZA** has won the price of the best bred pure bred Arabian horse in Switzerland and was honored as an Elite mare in Switzerland. During the winter season **KASANDRA** was trained in stamina, condition and dressage in our training stable and we would like to thank Patricia Schilliger for her confidence in our work. Big congratulations to

both, Patricia and KASANDRA, for the excellent results in 2011.



**KASANDRA**, 1996 (Naizamar x Luma Kata) ridden by Patricia Schilliger

Also the 11-years old mare **KADIX DE NERAK** has proven her ability on CEI\*\* level in French St. Agnant over 122 km and at the La Transardèche in France over 125 km with a 7<sup>th</sup> and a 9<sup>th</sup> rank. In Frauenfeld, she finished the CEN\* over 90km with a 5th place and at the Swiss Elite Championships in Gossau over 130km (CEN\*\*) she finished 4<sup>th</sup>.

**KADIX DE NERAK** has been educated by us as a 3-years old and was sold at the Open Day of Nile Arabians in 2004. We would not miss to congratulate her owner, Suzanne Flury, to the good work and nice results.



**KADIX DE NERAK**, 2000 (Barour de Cardonne x N'Jima) with Suzanne Flury

Lots of hope in Germany are put in the 7-years old **MEFISTO**, 2004 (Marwan x Isy) owned by Steffi Kolpin.



**MEFISTO**, 2004 (Marwan x Isy) ridden by Steffi Kolpin

**MEFISTO** was broken in by us and was a very good race horses in 2008 and 2009, achieving two wins and many international places up to group III level. He did his first steps in endurance in 2011 with his owner Steffi Kolpin and made very good impression in his first two starts over 60 and 84km. His good behavior as well as the maximum marks of the vets are promising for the next season. Seriously taught and ridden race horses are the best premises for future endurance horses. Experience shows that these horses often achieve the top in endurance.



**NIL KARAZI, Swiss Champion arab race horse 2011 and junior NIL ASHAL, 3-years old winner at his first start**

In 2011, our horses were racing in Germany, The Netherlands, France and in Switzerland. They were placed in 92% of all the starts. In the German statistics, Nile Arabians is on 6th position as breeder and on 5th position as trainer.

**NIL KARAZI**, 2007 (Dormane x Kahloucha), **NIL ASHAL**, 2008 (Nil Bedouin x Nil Abiat) and **NIL ISHAN IBN AL SAKBE**, 2006 (Al Sakbe x Nil Incipit) were the horses raced out of our breed in 2011.



Swiss Champion race horse 2011 **NIL KARAZI**, 2007 (Dormane x Kahloucha) and his trainer Franziska Aeschbacher

4-years old stallion **NIL KARAZI** convinced with his regularity over different distances. In total, he started in 8 races over distances from 1'200m up to 2'500m and was placed 7 times. His best result was the second place over 2'500m in Mannheim. Three times he was placed 3rd over 1'200, 1'400 and 1'900m. Already in 2010 as a 3-years old he was doing two races, first race unplaced and winning the second one. This performance means the title as Swiss champion Arab race horse in 2011, in front of **NIL ISHAN IBN AL SAKBE** and **NIL ASHAL**. His win sum is CHF 10'300.- and he has got a handicap of 80kg in Germany.

The 5-years old gelding **NIL ISHAN IBN AL SAKBE**, Swiss champion race horse 2009 and 2010 started with a promising 2nd place in Dortmund over 1200m, beaten only after fight

by the German champion race horse 2011, 91kg rated stallion **TERACH EL SAMAWI**. After having changed trainer, **NIL ISHAN IBN AL SAKBE**, owned by Patrick Glanzmann, did another three places in Switzerland and in France.

Our newcomer, 3-years old colt **NIL ASHAL** (Nil Bedouin x Nil Abiat), was using his first life start for his first win. He put a new milestone in our breeding history. Not that he wins his first race out is historic, but he he first horse in our over 35-years old breeding activity that as well as his father **NIL BEDOUIN**, also his mother **NIL ABIAT** have both been bred by us. On top of that, he is the first foal of **NIL BEDOUIN** on the race track and therefore his first winner. Thanks to that win, **NIL ASHAL** got a handicap of 76kg and is with his only start third rated 3-years old in Germany.



**NIL ASHAL**, 2008 (Nil Bedouin x Nil Abiat) winning in Meissenheim (GER)

**Thoroughbred gelding RANEB in his sixth racing season**

Our true, 7-years old thoroughbred gelding **RANEB** (Rainbows for Life x Radiace) was having two starts on snow, one in Arosa and one in St. Moritz on the frozen lakes. He finished third in Arosa over 1800m and fifth in the Grand Prix UVEX in St. Moritz over 1900m. 2011 was his sixth racing season. During his career he won 3 Grandprix and was placed 14 times out of 25 starts and has a win sum of CHF 33'700.--. He is in full health and we are thankful for his long lasting career. He stays in our racing stable and is a reliable lead horse for

the young stock. On top of that, he will be the race horse for our jockey apprentice Fanny Crausaz, who did her first race in autumn and will hopefully profit from his experience in further races in 2012.



Ahead in the race colours of Golden Arabians: **RANEB**, 2004 (Rainbows for Live x Radiace) on the frozen lake of Arosa

*„Believing the goals have been achieved will stop us to improve“*

In that spirit, we wish all our friends and partners a happy new year, good luck with their horses and are hoping for many magic moments with our horses in 2012.

Rita, Franziska and Urs Aeschbacher  
Nile Arabians

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## *Quality breeds Quality – since 1976*

### **Sire NIL BEDOUIN**

- **Highest stallion license score** of all sires in Switzerland
- **Multiple Swiss Champion Race Horse** – 4 wins and **black type** placed on Group II and III level
- **Winning progeny**
- **SCID and CA clear**



### **Our offers in 2012**

- **Breeding service** with your sire **NIL BEDOUIN**
- **Leasing services** of selected **Elite broodmares**
- **Schooling and training** of young horse in English ridden style
- **Training of race horses**
- **Consulting** services in terms of breeding and training

### **Our horses are successful with**



**High quality horse feed** for our

- broodmares
- foals
- show horses
- race and endurance horses