

DAHESS – in the breeding focus of Nile Arabians

Within the last three years, Nile Arabians put a focus on using the young sire DAHESS, 1999 (Amer x Danie du Cassou) in its breeding program. With DAHESS, we are adding for the first time the blood of the Saudi Arabian stallion AMER to our three female families, the Tunisian K-Line, the Egyptian N-Line and the French A-Line. This “Saudi Cross” means another milestone in Nile Arabian’s breeding program.

DAHESS – his first generation on Europe’s race tracks

In 2007, the **AMER** son **DAHESS** was worldwide the highest rated pure bred Arabian racehorse. In the 2012 racing season his first 3-year old progeny started to race very successfully on European race tracks. In France, **DAHESS** is in the meantime the clear leader in the sire statistics of the 3-year old foals followed by Mahabb, Akbar, Dormane and Amer. In the first Group I race of the season, the QATAR COUPE DE FRANCE DES CHEVAUX ARABES for 3-year olds in Chantilly, **DAHESS** was stamping his impact with the winning colt Dahor de Brugere and the second placed filly Djebelia Al Mels.



DAHESS, 1999 (Amer x Danie de Cassou)

DAHESS is a son of the Saudi Arabian stallion **AMER**, who is the leading sire of race horses around the world. His 130 descendants won more than 600 races so far out of it 70 Group I wins.



The Saudi stallion AMER, 1984 (Wafi x Bushra), a present to the Emir of Qatar from HRH Prince Sultan bin Abdul Aziz Al-Saud.

The mother of **DAHESS**, Danie du Cassou, 1984, (Dahr x Nerva Du Cassou) represents the Nevada family, one of the most successful female lines in France. Danie du Cassou is the mother of seven winners. To mention is the her son Bibi Du Carrere, one of the most successful sires in The United Arab Emirates during the last years.

DAHESS – an exceptional race horse

DAHESS itself was an exceptional race horse with an incredible race record of 13 Group I wins and a total of 28 wins. It’s once in a blue moon that the two characteristics speed and stamina are combined in such an intensity and quality in one horse. **DAHESS** owns this outstanding quality and was able to win highly rated races over distances from 5 to 1m7 ½ f. The stallion is characterized by his good temperament and his high level of energy which made him a winner and which he seems giving to his progeny.



DAHESS, 41 races, 28 wins, 12 places, 13 Group I wins with a total prize money of € 981'957.

His racing record, his pedigree and his spirit were the main factors for us to use this stallion carefully as an outcross in our breeding program. During 2008 and 2011, we were breeding three of our mares by three different female lines to Dahess. As a result there were born three fillies and one colt.

DAHESS progeny out of our Tunisian K-line

In 2009 our first filly by **DAHESS**, called Nil Kebira, was born out of the Tunisian mare Kahloucha, 1998 (Zeidoun x Zannouche), a Group III winning mare belonging to the same female line as the Group I winners Madjani, Seraphin du Paon, Nour Thabet, Essaana, Tornador and Al Jakbar.

Currently the 3-year old Nil Kebira is in race training preparing her first start. It is a strong and good muscled filly showing some dominant characteristics beside a sensible side. In March 2012, she won the 3-year old filly class at the futurity show for racing horses in Germany.



NIL KEBIRA, 3-year old Dahess daughter out of the Tunisian Group III winner and Swiss Elite mare Kahloucha

In 2011, Kahloucha has born her second **DAHESS** daughter, the bay Nil Kamla. Compared to her full sister Nil Kebira, this filly has still more substance in terms of conformation. She shows a good gallop and catches your eye with a classy type.



NIL KAMLA, 1-year old DAHESS daughter and full sister to **NIL KEBIRA**



***NIL KAMLA**, type, movements and substance are the main characteristics of this yearling filly.*



*Athletic movements and high elasticity are the key characteristics of **NIL IFFRA** coming from her mother **NIL INCIPIIT**.*

DAHESS bred to our Egyptian N-line

The third **DAHESS** filly, called Nil Iffra, was also born in 2011. Her mother is Nil Incipit, 1997 (Dormane x Nil Najada), a Swiss Elite and black typed mare, which brought so far two winners both by Al Sakbe. Nil Iffra, her third foal, is a high legged filly with long lines and a dry expression.



***NIL IFFRA**, Yearling filly by **DAHESS** out of the Swiss Elite mare **NIL INCIPIIT** (Dormane x Nil Najada). Long legs and movements combined with the nobles our N-line.*

DAHESS bred to our French A-line

Our fourth **DAHESS** foal, called Nil Aziz, is out of Nil Abiat, 2001 (Darike x Kadjouna de Nerak by Djourman), a representative of our French A-line. During the last years, this female line was producing successfully many classic winners in Qatar. They are mainly crossed to Amer or Burning Sand blood as for example the Group I winners Aziz ASF (Amer x Aziza D'Aroco by Dormane), Tabarak (Nizam x Altesse D'Aroco), Al Anqa (Amer x Altesse D'Aroco), Dubai Heros (Amer x Anastasya) and Harran (Burning Sand x Aziza D'Aroco).



***NIL AZIZ**, 2012, by **DAHESS** out of Nil Abiat at the age of one week.*



NIL AZIZ at the age of 3 months

The Dahess colt Nil Aziz is Nil Abiat's second foal. Her first foal Nil Ashal by Nil Bedouin was a winner at three out of one start in 2011 and is still in training. Nil Aziz is a well-muscled, long necked colt with a good conformation and an expressive eye.

We hope that **DAHESS** will influence our breeding program positively during the next years and are looking forward to see his progeny at the race track.

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