

**2<sup>nd</sup> place and Junior Champion Titel 2024 for KHAN DU NIL in Belgium, Mons-Ghlin 26<sup>th</sup> of November 2024**

*At the end of the season the 4-years old gelding KHAN DU NIL is finishing on the podium again and is honored with the JUNIOR CHAMPION title in the WATHBA STALLIONS JUNIOR Champ'ship for 3-year old and older horses over 1'500 meters.*



*Photo: 4-yrs gelding KHAN DU NIL, 2020 (No Risk Al Maury x Nil Kamla by Dahess) on 2nd place in the middle of the picture when passing the grandstand for the first time, ridden by Stéphane Laurent, Photo Guy Tratsaert*

Originally the **WATHBA STALLIONS JUNIOR Championships** were provided for 3- and 4-year old horses. But because there were not enough horses declared the Belgium jockey club opened the race also for 5 year old and older horses. The field ended up with 9 starters with 3 4-year old horses and 6 older horses.

**KHAN DU NIL** (No Risk Al Maury x Nil Kamla by Dahess), carrying top weight, was starting quickly and took the lead. After 700 meters the French stallion **HERMES D'ETIOLLES** was taking over the first position followed by **KHAN DU NIL**. At the final 250 meters there was no change and the 7 year old **HERMES D'ETIOLLES**, carrying 1 kg less than **KHAN DU NIL**, was winning 3 length ahead of **KHAN DU NIL**.

With this second place he was the best 4-years old in the field and was honored therefore with the **JUNIOR CHAMPION** title.

It was a successful season for **KHAN DU NIL** with a race record of 2 wins, 4 second places and 2 other places. He was the best 4-years old horse in Belgium in 2024. His half-brother **KAMUN DU NIL** (Al Mamun Monlau x Nil Kamla by Dahess) was the best 3-years old horse in Belgium in the 2024 season. He was winning 2 races out of 2 starts and was later in the season placed at Group 3 level in France.

Bothe horses are bred and owned by the **HARAS DU NIL** and trained by Franziska Aeschbacher at our home track.

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*Bild: KHAN DU NIL, 2020 (No Risk Al Maury x Nil Kamla by Dahess) in the final straight ridden by Stéphane Laurent , Photo Guy Tratsaert*