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FONTANELLA MAGIC ARABIANS
CELEBRATING 20 YEARS OF BREEDING 1992-2012

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Giuseppe Fontanella's famous stud Magic Arabians was founded in 1992 and this year is celebrating its 20 years existence. For us a good reason to visit his beautiful farm in Pignataro Maggiore, near Naples, Italy.

At Fontanella Magic Arabians, all guests are mostly welcome. And if you come from abroad? Mr. Fontanella will make sure you will have a room at the local hotel at no charge! He likes to take his time his guests and spoil them with good food and high quality horses.

The farm is big, it has around 50ha of pastures and hosts around 250 horses. They have 170 spacious stables, a special veterinary/genealogical area and a real nature park at the 'second farm' Il Cascinale. This last farm is a new project and will be converted to a country farm with 30 guestrooms, typical restaurants, a swimming pool, beauty farm, riding

stables and a baby park.

Besides breeding, they also have a showbarn that hosts traininghorses of himself and clients. At this moment, Alessio Scaramella is the head trainer of the farm.

The house of Mr. Fontanella is located directly at the farm and has been the illustrious host of many summer parties already. With its big terrace and beautiful swimming pool, it is a real place in paradise.

Also this year, Fontanella Magic Arabians opens once again its doors to the people with the famous Summer Festival Party. This is collaboration with the Salerno horseshow, which is held during the day only 20km away from the farm. Good food, a parade of beautiful girl models and the best horses, ending with a disco lasting until the first daylight!

What happened in the past 20 years, how did it all start, where are we now and how does the future looks like?





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Already at an early stage, Guiseppe Fontanella had the highest quality of horses. We all remember the 1998 Triple Crown winner BJ Thee Mustafa (Thee Desperado x Khalili el Babar), later sold to the Middle East and the few remaining daughters of him are much sought after as broodmares today.

One of his grandsons HdB Sibr ibn Massai (Massai Ibn Marenga x Mayana by BJ Thee Mustafa) was recently named Brazilian National Champion!

But Thee Mustafa was not the only famous stallion residential at Magic Arabian Farm. We recall True Colours, Om el Bendingo, Mosalli, Windsprees Mirage, Ansata Shaamis, Ansata Emir Sinan and the stallions he leased in the past like FS Bengali, Ghajariy and Al Maraam.

And ofcourse the stallions of his new generation, the big moving Jumanci OS by Ajman Moniscione, Lance Lord OS by



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WH Justice and his own bred stallions the incredible Magic Mon Ami (FS Bengali x Magic Mon Amour), Magic Mon Tresor (Windsprees Mirage x Al Amrya by BJ Thee Mustafa), Versus Magic (Vervaldee x Magic Louret by BJ Thee Mustafa), Magic Magnifique (True Colours x Magic Mon Amour) – the last one being currently on lease to Black Arabians of Sweden.

But all these stallions are nothing without a strong foundation of broodmares! Magic Jordan, Starlight, Black Magic Star, Magic Cleopatra, Magic Jamilla, Magic Star, Magic Maraya, Magic Manaar, Continental Cowgirl, Magic Lady Mirage, Magic Mirage, MS Bint Maalima, Ansata Phaigra, India MPE, Magic Ohara, Magic Duchessa, Magic Comtessa, Magic Lauret (last one is the mother from already 4 Italian National champions!), Magic Ma Cherie and the incredible Magic Mon Amour, who is recently on



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lease to Dubai Arabian Horse Stud are only the icing of the cake! Fontanella Magic Arabians is also the home of some carefully bred Straight Egyptian horses, mostly descending from the famous Judith Forbis' Ansata Stud.

The stallions and mares at Fontanella Magic Arabians are of rare quality and producing outstanding offspring. During our visit, two new born foals by Magic Mon Ami were presented and they set a very high standard of this year's upcoming foal crop!

For sure we will be able to see them all at the upcoming Summer Festival 2012! Mr. Fontanella welcomes everyone around the world to join him and his team to celebrate all together the 20 years of Fontanella Magic Arabians. Housing is free of charge and many important breeders from all over the world already signed up for what is going to be 'the party of the year!'. □

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