



THE QUEEN
**NK
NAKEEBYA**

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What could be a more precious possession?

A mare of noble lineage,
exquisite, elegant and
proud ...

(Old proverb)

NK Nakeebya

IS A TRUE DREAM MARE: A FLEA-BITTEN BEAUTY WITH LARGE, REMARKABLY EXPRESSIVE EYES, HUGE NOSTRILS, A BEAUTIFUL DISH, AND SPLENDID, FLOATING MOVEMENTS. WITH HER EXCELLENT TYPE, SHE OVERALL EXEMPLIFIES THE DRY LOOK OF THE DESERT. NK NAKKEEBYA IS THE QUEEN OF ALWARD STUD. SHE DEVELOPED INTO THE MOST IMPORTANT FOUNDATION MARE OF THIS PRESTIGIOUS STUD FARM, SITUATED IN KUWAIT.

NK NAKKEEBYA AND HER GENETIC BACKGROUND

NK NAKKEEBYA WAS BORN AT DR. HANS-JOACHIM NAGEL'S KATHARINENHOF IN NORTHERN GERMANY IN 2000. NK NAKKEEBYA WAS AN IMMEDIATE EYE-CATCHER THROUGH HER BEAUTIFUL FACE AND EXTREME HEAD. WHEN SHE WAS 1.5 YEARS OLD, USAMAH AL-KAZEMI OF EZZAIN ARABIANS, KUWAIT WAS FASCINATED BY THE EXOTIC FILLY AND BOUGHT HER FOR HIS STUD FARM. NK NAKKEEBYA DEVELOPED INTO AN ELEGANT BROODMARE AND PRODUCED SEVERAL EXCELLENT BABIES FOR EZZAIN ARABIANS. IN 2010, MR. SALAH AL-TERKAIT FROM ALWARD ARABIANS PURCHASED NK NAKKEEBYA. A NEW, EXCITING CHAPTER STARTED FOR HIS STUD FARM.

NK NAKKEEBYA'S FATHER NK HAFID JAMIL (IBN NEJDY X HELALA) IS A STALLION LIKE NO OTHER. BEING OF UNIQUE AND EXTREME TYPE, HE LOOKS LIKE HE JUST STEPPED OUT OF AN ORIENTALIST PAINTING. NK HAFID JAMIL IS A LIVING PIECE OF ART WITH HIS REFINED FACE, TIPPY EARS, AND EXUBERANT PRIDE. HE SEEMS TO BE FULLY AWARE OF THE ENORMOUS FASCINATION HE HAS ON SPECTATORS.

NK HAFID JAMIL HAS THE TRUE AURA OF A DESERT ANIMAL. "AT ALL TIMES, HE SHOWED HIMSELF WITH A PRESENCE AND PRIDE OF A KING, FIERCELY TALKING IN HIS SURROUNDINGS AND ALERT," HIS FAMOUS BREEDER DR. HANS-JOACHIM NAGEL RELATES. "THOSE WHO WERE SKEPTICAL AND DOUBTED HIM AT THE BEGINNING, CAME TO LOVE HIM AND WANTED ONE OF HIS FOALS, PARTICULARLY WHEN THEY HAD SEEN THE EXTRAORDINARY QUALITY OF THE FOALS OF BOTH SEXES THAT HE Sired. A HANDFUL OF ENLIGHTENED BREEDERS RECOGNIZED HIM IMMEDIATELY AS A NEW CREATION, AN ARABIAN WHO WOULD HAVE A VERY SPECIAL AND EXCITING FUTURE AND A STALLION LIKELY TO CHANGE THE BREED FOR THE BETTER. HE WAS THE BEST GIFT EVER TO KATHARINENHOF FROM THE DAHMAN FAMILY, AND HE HAS ALREADY PROVEN HIMSELF AS AN EXTRAORDINARY SIRE BY PRODUCING SOME OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL COLTS AND FILLIES IMAGINABLE, BOST FOR KATHARINENHOF AND FOR OTHER BREEDERS."



NK HAFIDJAMIL'S PEDIGREE IS IMPECCABLY BRED. HE IS A DAHMANSHAWAN, DESCENDING FROM THE BUKRA-LINE (SABAH FAMILY). HE IS LINEBRED TO SALAA EL DINE AND HAS SEVERAL TIMES HANAN AND BUKRA IN HIS PEDIGREE. NO WONDER THAT HE IS AN EXCELLENT SIRE STAMPING HIS PROGENY. AMONG HIS WORLD-FAMOUS SONS AND DAUGHTERS ARE FOR EXAMPLE JAMAL EL DINE, NK KAMAR EL DINE, NK NADEER, NK QASWARAH, NK NADIRAH, ETC

NK NAKEEBYA'S PEDIGREE COMBINES UNIQUE MATRARCHS AS FOR EXAMPLE HELALA, GHAZALA, AMEERA, LUTFEIA AND BOASTS SEVERAL LINES TO IMMORTAL HANAN. NK NAKEEBYA'S DAM WAS NK NABEELAH (NAHAMAN X NASHUA). NK NABEELAH TURNED OUT TO BE ONE OF THE MOST PRODUCTIVE MARES AT DR. NAGEL'S KATHARINENHOF. SHE WAS A SNOW-WHITE BEAUTY WHO ENCHANTED EVERYBODY WHO SAW HER. NK NABEELAH WENT BACK TO THE HADBANENZAHİ FAMILY. THE HADBANENZAHİ STRAIN HAS CONTRIBUTED IMPORTANT BROODMARES AND EXCELLENT SIRES TO ARABIAN HORSE BREEDING. THIS WAS ALSO THE DAMLINE OF THE "MILLENNIUM STALLION" NAZEER AND OF PROMINENT ASWAN. NK NABEELAH DESCENDED FROM THE KAMLA LINE, AN IMPORTANT FAMILY THROUGH FOR EXAMPLE THE FAMOUS STALLION HADBANENZAHİ. HE WAS MAIN SIRE AT THE GERMAN

STATE STUD OF MARBACH AND STAMPED THE BREEDING PROGRAM THERE.

RESEARCHING FURTHER BACK IN NK NAKEEBYA'S PEDIGREE, HER DAM LINE GOES BACK TO BINTHADBA EL SAGHIRA. SHE WAS A CHESTNUT MARE BORN IN 1912 AT THE KUBBA STABLES OF THE KHEDIVE ABBAS PASHA HILMI II. BINTHADBA EL SAGHIRA WAS PURCHASED BY THE R.A.S. (ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY) OF EGYPT. SHE BECAME THE FOUNDATION MARE OF A VERY PROLIFIC AND IMPORTANT FAMILY. NK NABEELAH WAS OUT OF THE IMPORTANT LOTFEIA FAMILY. THIS DYNASTY IS FAMOUS FOR THEIR WONDERFUL CHARACTER, SHORT AND BROAD HEAD WITH CONCAVE PROFILE, LARGE, ROUND EYES, BIG NOSTRILS AND SHORT MOUTH. TYPICAL IS ALSO AN EXCELLENT, HIGH TAIL CARRIAGE. NK NABEELAH HAD A VERY DARK PIGMENTATION, NO MARKINGS AND EXTREME TYPE.

WHEN DR. NAGEL SELECTED THE FOUNDATION STOCK FOR HIS STUD FARM, LOTFEIA (ALAA EL DIN X BINTKAMLA) WAS RECOMMENDED TO HIM BY DR. AMEEN ZAHER. HE WAS OFFICIAL BREEDING ADVISOR AT EL ZAHRAA IN EGYPT AT THAT TIME. LOTFEIA (ALSO SPELLED "LUTFIA") WAS AN EXQUISITE, VERY REFINED MARE. IN HER PEDIGREE THE BLOOD OF SHALOUL WAS DOUBLED – A KEY TO SUCCESS. LOTFEIA FOUNDED A MOST REMARKABLE FAMILY AT THE HUNGARIAN STATE STUD OF BÀBOLNA BEFORE BEING IMPORTED TO GERMANY BY DR. NAGEL. HERE AGAIN SHE TURNED OUT TO BE A MOST VALUABLE BROODMARE.





WHEN ASKED ABOUT NK NAKEEBYA, HER BREEDER DR. HANS-JOACHIM NAGEL EXPLAINS: "IN ORDER TO TELL THE STORY ABOUT NK NAKEEBYA ONE HAS TO START A BIT EARLIER WITH NASHUA, HER GRAND-MOTHER. AMONGST ALL KATHARINENHOF-MARES THE CHESTNUT-MARE NASHUA WAS THE MOST BEAUTIFUL WHICH WAS EVER BORN IN THIS STUD, AND TO FIND A SIMILARLY EXQUISITE MARE SEEMS TO BE IMPOSSIBLE. SHE BECAME ONE OF THE FOUR FOUNDATION MARES OF KATHARINENHOF; NORMALLY LOTFEIA, A HADBAN-MARE IS MENTIONED, BUT IN FACT NASHUA, HER ONLY DAUGHTER, CONTINUED THIS HADBAN-LINE IN THE STUD. SHE WAS A DAUGHTER OF SALAA EL DINE, WELL KNOWN EVERY WHERE. NASHUA WAS BRED THREE TIMES TO NAHAMAN, A SALAA EL DINE-SON OUT OF AMEERA (OBAYAN-MARE) AND SHE WAS BRED THREE TIMES TO ADNAN, A SALAA EL DINE-SON OUT OF GAZALLA, ANOTHER OBAYAN-MARE. FROM THESE TWO COMBINATIONS, EACH TIME THREE FOALS WERE BORN WHICH MEANS THREE NAHAMAN-DAUGHTERS AND THREE ADNAN-DAUGHTERS. ALL THESE SIX DAUGHTERS WERE, ACCORDING TO HER BREEDING, HALF-SISTERS. THEN REGRETTABLY NASHUA DIED AT AN AGE OF ONLY 11 YEARS.

HER DAUGHTERS HOWEVER, WERE VERY FORTUNATE; THEY WERE ALL FERTILE AND CREATED THE LARGEST BRANCH OF A HADBAN-FAMILY IN ALL EGYPTIAN BREEDING.

NABEELA WAS NASHUA'S SECOND DAUGHTER, HER SIRE NAHAMAN, A STRONG, WELL-BUILT HORSE OF GOOD SIZE AND OF DARK GREY COLOUR. SHE WAS THE NICEST AND MOST ELEGANT OF THE THREE NAHAMAN-FOALS. FROM HER FATHER SHE INHERITED THE SIZE OF HER BODY, HER HEIGHT AND TOP LINE; FROM HER MOTHER, THE REFINEMENT, ELEGANT AND THE EXQUISITE HEAD, A PERFECT COMBINATION. AND NOT ONLY THAT, SHE WAS BY FAR THE BEST PRODUCER AMONGST HER THREE FULL-SISTERS. SHE FITTED EXACTLY THE DEFINITION OF A FIRST-CLASS BROODMARE, WHICH MEANS TO GIVE GOOD FOALS FROM DIFFERENT STALLIONS. SHE WAS BRED TO NK HAFIDJAMIL TO NK NADEER, JAMAL EL DINE AND ADNAN. ALL HER FOALS FROM THIS BREEDING WERE OF EXCELLENT QUALITY.



THE FIRST DAUGHTER OF THIS OUTSTANDING NK NABEELA WAS NK NAKEEBIYA. SHE WAS AS WELL THE FIRST DAUGHTER OF NK HAFI-DJAMIL. IT HAPPENED THAT THIS TIME THE SIZE AND HEIGHT CAME FROM THE MOTHER SIDE AND BOTH, SIRE AND DAM, GAVE NAKEEBYA HER BEAUTIFUL FACE. MR. USAMAH AL KAZEMI PURCHASED NAKEEBYA AT AN EARLY AGE. HE WAS INSISTING TO HAVE THIS NICE FILLY



ALWARD STUD IS A BEAUTIFUL, PICTURESQUE STUD FARM LOCATED IN WAFRA, AN OASIS IN THE SOUTH OF KUWAIT. THE FARM IS OWNED BY MR. SALEH AL-TERKAIT. HE FOUNDED ALWARD STUD IN 2009 BY IMPORTING STRAIGHT EGYPTIAN HORSES FROM EGYPT. AFTERWARDS HE STARTED TO BECOME FASCINATED BY THE ARABIANS FROM DR. NAGEL'S KATHARINENHOF AND CHANGED THE DIRECTION OF HIS BREEDING PROGRAM. MR. AL-TERKAIT IS INTRIGUED BY THE ELEGANCE, REFINEMENT, AND ENORMOUS TYPE OF DR. NAGEL'S HORSES. THEY COME CLOSEST TO HIS PERSONAL IDEAL. AT THE MOMENT, MR. SALAH AL-TERKAIT OWNS AROUND 40 STRAIGHT EGYPTIANS. THEY DESCEND FROM CAREFULLY SELECTED BLOODLINES WITH A CLEAR EMPHASIS ON DR. NAGEL HORSES. HUGE FOUNTAINS ADORN THE WELL-TENDED PREMISES OF ALWARD STUD. SEEING THE SILVER HERD OF BROOD-MARES PRANCING IN THEIR Paddock IS A BREATHTAKING SIGHT.



SOME OF ALWARD ARABIAN BREEDING PROGRAM FILLIES

NK NAKEEBYA'S INFLUENCE

NK NAKEEBYA HAS CREATED A DYNASTY OF HER OWN. SHE IS A VERY PRODUCTIVE MARE. SO FAR , SHE HAS GIVEN BIRTH TO THIRTEEN FOALS. FOUR OF THEM WERE BORN AT EZZAIN ARABIANS, NINE OF THEM AT ALWARD STUD. BRED TO ANSATA AL MURTAJIZ SHE FOALD FAMOUS NABAWEYAH EZZAIN. THIS STRIKING BAY MARE WAS BRED BY USAMAH AL KAZEMI (EZZAIN ARABIANS). SHE BECAME GOLD CHAMPION SENIOR MARE AT THE 2010 H.H. SHEIKH FAISAL BIN HAMAD AL KHALIFA NATIONAL ARABIAN HORSE SHOW IN BAHRAIN. NABAWEYAH EZZAIN IS TODAY OWNED BY AL RASHEDIAH STUD,BAHRAIN. HER SON NASEEM AL RASHEDIAH (BY AL ADEED AL SHAQAB) IS A VERY SUCCESSFUL SHOWHORSE AS WELL. HE WAS CROWNED UNANIMOUS GOLD CHAMPION COLT AT THE EGYPTIAN EVENT EUROPE IN 2016. IN THE SAME YEAR HE WAS UNANIMOUS CHAMPION COLT AT THE STRAIGHT EGYPTIAN WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS IN MILANO. IN 2017 HE WAS NAMED SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION JUNIOR MALES AT THE PRESTIGIOUS SHOW IN MENTON.

AT ALWARD ARABIANS, NK NAKEEBYA PRODUCED NINE FOALS SO FAR. ALL OF THEM WERE KEPT BY ALWARD. ESPECIALLY BREATH TAKING IS MUHANNAD ALWARD (BY NK QASWARAH), A RICH BAY STALLION OF A SPECIAL QUALITY. WITH HIS REFINED, CHISELED HEAD, AND HIS EXTREME TYPE HE IS A BEAUTY TO BEHOLD. BRED TO NOORREDDINE EZZAIN, ANSATA ALMURTAJIZ AND DAHES AL RAYAN, NK NAKEEBYA PRODUCED FANTASTIC OFFSPRING AS WELL. THE MARES JANNA ALWARD, NAKEEBYA ALWARD, SAFEYYA EZZAIN, RAWWA ALWARD, NOOR ALWARD, AND NOORA ALWARD ARE PRECIOUS PEARLS IN THE BROODMARE BAND OF ALWARD STUD. ALSO THE SECOND GENERATION, NK NAKEEBYA'S GRANDCHILDREN, ARE VERY REFINED AND NOBLE. HER GRANDDAUGHTER ELZZAINN ALWARD (DAHES AL RAYAN X SAFEYYA EZZAIN)



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FOR EXAMPLE IS A VERY TYPEY AND ELEGANT YOUNG MARE. STANDING IN THE SUNLIGHT AT THE BEAUTIFUL PREMISES OF ALWARD, SHE LOOKS LIKE A SCULPTURE COMING TO LIFE.

NK NAKEEBYA HAS ALREADY FOUNDED A LEGACY OF HER OWN. SHE IS A MARE WHO WOULD HAVE INSPIRED POETS IN ANCIENT TIMES. FOR HER AND HER PROGENY THE FOLLOWING OLD SAYING SEEMS FITTING: "THE WIND OF HEAVEN IS THAT WHICH BLOWS BETWEEN A HORSE'S EARS."

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