

Nile breeding and performance report 2014

2014 in 12 lines

- Participation in **33 races** in Switzerland, Germany and France
- **5 wins, 4 seconds** and a total of 21 places on the track
- Nil Bedouin son **NIL ASHAL**, **Champion pure bred Arabian race horse 2014** with three wins
- Nil Bedouin son **BC NIHAL** passes the **Swiss racing performance test**
- 3-years old **NIL KAMLA** out of the K-line passes the **Swiss racing performance test**
- **NIL KARAZI** successful in **endurance** in France with **3 wins** and 2 second places
- **KAHRMA** first time placed in Italy over 120km in **endurance**
- Yearling filly **NIL NOUTA** achieves the third score at the **Swiss national C show**
- **NIL NEMANDA**, first **EMERALD J** filly in Switzerland out of our N-line
- **NIL ADMIRAL**, first **GENERAL** foal in Switzerland out of our A-line
- **Swiss elite mare KAHLOUCHA** and her filly **REEM ALFALA** exported to **Abu Dhabi**
- 3-years old **NIL IFFRA** out of our N-line exported to the **United Kingdom**

Preview 2015 – Nile Arabians will celebrate its 40th birthday

**For this event, our jubilee offer for sale or for lease out of our N-line:
Top show- and broodmare **NIL NANA** with a breeding option to **EMERALD J**.**



- **NIL NANA**, 2003 (Extreme x Nil Nouza by Gips)
- Her first three dams are all **champion mares** and produces **champion crop**
- **National jun. gold champion mare, 2004**
- **Class winner** and highest score of 1 to 3 year old horses, national stock show, 2005
- mother of **NIL NIKINIKEE** by QR Marc, **Best in Show** national stock show 2010 and 2011 and **Best bred mare in Switzerland, 2013**
- dam of **NIL NEMANDA** by Emerald J, 2014 filly

Interested parties are welcome for any further information about buying or leasing **NIL NANA** to interesting conditions. +41 79 467 22 23

Photo: **NIL NANA**, 4th generation out of our N-line, photo Nile Arabians

NIL NANA – 2015 jubilee offer for sale or for lease

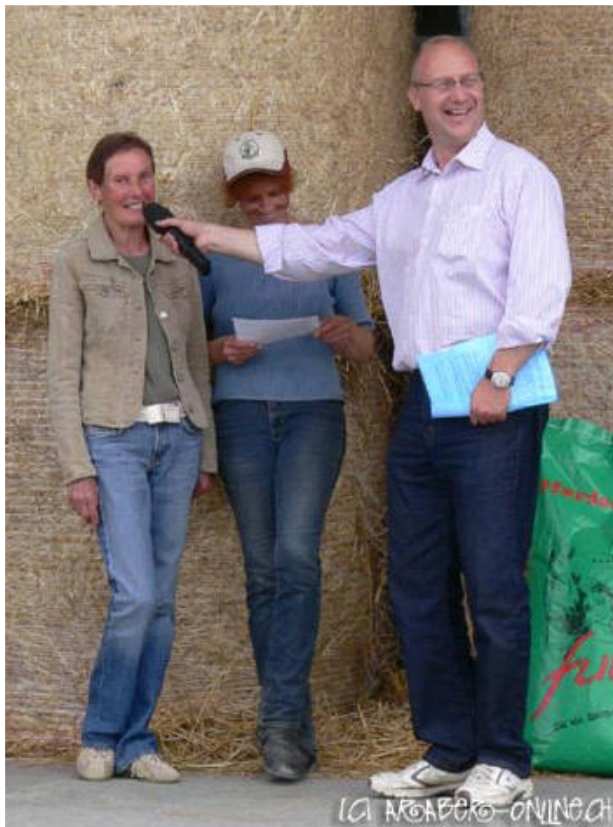
For our 40th birthday, the first class brood mare **NIL NANA** (Extreme x Nil Nouza by Gips) is offered to interesting conditions for buying or leasing with a breeding option to **EMERALD J**, the most successful European sire in 2014.

NIL NANA, representative of our N-line in the fourth generation, is an unbeaten champion mare in the show ring and is herself producer of the champion mare **NIL NIKINIKEE** by QR Marc. **NIL NIKINIKEE** herself produced the champion filly **NIL NOUTA** by **AL MARID**.

In 2014 **NIL NANA** has born the first class filly **NIL NEMANDA** by **EMERAD J**. **NIL NEMANDA** (Emerald J x Nil Nana by Extreme) represents the same stallion cross as the **European Gold Champion** and **Breeders Cup Gold Champion** yearling filly **MOUNIRA J** (Emerald J x Magnificent Lady J by Extreme).

40 years Nile Arabians

We will look back proudly to a time travel of 40 years breeding history when celebrating the 40th birthday of our stud farm in 2015. In 1975, my mother Rita and my father Toni Aeschbacher were the first Swiss people importing straight Egyptian fillies to Switzerland: Naya and Set Abouha, the founder mares of Nile Arabians. After 40 years, we are the oldest active stud in Switzerland and those who are living with horses know what it means: 40 years of work, 7 days a week, 365 days per year. Even today, with 80 years of age, my mother Rita is managing our stud farm in Brenles, being in the stables as first every morning at 5 am. The numerous successes in the show ring and in racing and endurance sport are mainly her achievement.



Rita Aeschbacher – visionary in the pure bred Arabian breed since 40 years

Rita Aeschbacher's breeding philosophy stamped Nile Arabians for the last four decades. She put the breeding basis of the stud farm when importing the first pure Egyptian mares to Switzerland.

Always looking for the right stallion for our mares, in times where no internet and no Arabian magazines were available, Rita visited personally the most important stud farms in Europe and in the United States.

From the US, Rita has imported the Egyptian blood of Ansata Halim Shah into our breed. As first breeder in Switzerland, she bred our mares to Russian stallions and later to Polish and French sires.

Always keen to experience, she courageously implemented French blood to our dam lines. With this decision, she developed new breeding dimensions and opened new sales markets for Nile Arabians.

*Photo: from left to right: Rita Aeschbacher, Franziska Aeschbacher and Urs Aeschbacher on a stud farm presentation.
Photo: Franja Schmid*

Breeding and show

NIL NEMANDA – Filly (2014)

NIL NEMANDA (Emerald J x Nil Nana) represents our N-line in its fifth generation. Her sire **EMERALD J** (QR Marc x Emandoria) was 2014 with his first crop the most successful reproducer. His yearlings **MOUNIRA J** (Emerald J x Magnificent Lady J) and **GALLARDO J** (Emerald J x Gomera J) did both win the European Gold Championship, yearling fillies and yearling colts. These two yearlings did also achieve the Gold Champion title in the Championships of the 2014 Breeders' European Championships in Chantilly. Both, **NIL NEMANDA** and **MOUNIRA J** have the same sire cross. The two **EMERALD J** daughters are out of an **EXTREME** dam.



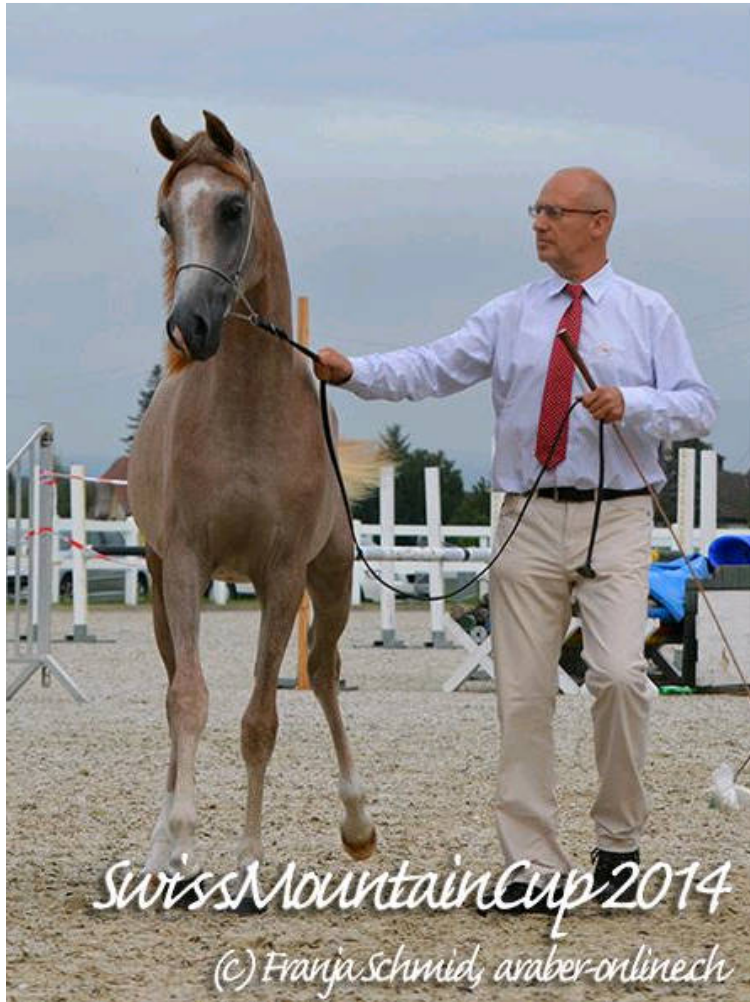
NIL NEMANDA - First foal of EMERALD J in Switzerland

- **NIL NEMANDA**, 2014 (Emerald J x Nil Nana by Extreme)
- Representative of the N-line in its fifth generation
- Three quarter sister of **NIL NIKINIKEE** (QR Marc x Nil Nana by Extreme), **Best in Show National stock show 2010 and 2011** and **Best mare bred** in Switzerland in 2013
- With her sire **EMERALD J** (QR Marc x Emandoria v. Gazal Al Shaqab), **NIL NEMANDA** has in her sire-dam pedigree side the prestigious blood of the Polish E-line as well as twice the world champion stallion and world champion reproducer **GAZAL AL SHAQAB** (Anaza El Farid x Kajora)

Photo: **NIL NEMANDA** on the stud farm in Brenles. Foto Nile Arabians

NIL NOUTA – our representative in the show ring

The yearling filly **NIL NOUTA** (El Marid x Nil Nana) owned by Jaynie Macdonald has been shown for the second time at the National stock show. After winning the foal Championship in 2013, she finished second in her class in 2014. Although she was not performing at her best in front of the judges, she was the horse with the third highest score of all horses shown at the show.



*Photo: **NIL NOUTA** presented by Urs Aeschbacher at the National C show 2014 in Obergerlafingen. Photo: Franja Schmid*

NIL NOUTA with the third score at the National Championship

- ***NIL NOUTA***, 2013 (El Marid x Nil Nikinikee by QR Marc)
- *Representative of the N-line in its sixth generation*
- *2014 second in class and third highest score of all horses shown at the show*
- ***2013 winner of the Foal Championship*** with the highest score of the show

NIL TAHAR celebrating her 30th anniversary

The pure Egyptian **ANSATA HALIM SHAH** daughter **NIL TAHAR** out of the World- and European Champion mare **TIFFAHA** by **JAMIL** celebrated her 30th birthday on the stud farm of Arlette and Ernst Studer in France. **NIL TAHAR** gave the Studer family during the last years an exclusive crop of pure Egyptian bred horses. **NIL TAHAR** shows this distinctive spirit which you only find in Egyptian Arabs. A mix of gentleness, intelligence and sensitivity which makes this mare appearing full of dignity even in her high age.

As a young mare, **NIL TAHAR** belonged to the most successful Egyptian horses in the show ring. The National and International Champion mare finished 2nd at the World Championships in Paris as a three years old.

We would like to thank the Studer family for the good care they gave to this exceptional mare during the last 25 years with them and we hope that they can enjoy many other happy months and years with her.



To the 30th anniversary of NIL TAHAR

- **NIL TAHAR, 1984**
- **Daughter of TIFFAHA, European- and World champion mare and by ANSATA HALIM SHAH, World champion stallion**
- **Jun. Gold Champion mare, Bern 1986**
- **Nat. Gold Champion mare, Frauenfeld 1986**
- **International Jun. Gold Champion mare, Frauenfeld 1987**
- **2nd place, World championship Paris 1987**

Photo: NIL TAHAR with 4 years in Brenles, Photo Van Lent senior.

NIL ADMIRAL - Colt (2014)

The 2014 born colt **NIL ADMIRAL** (General x Nil Anablue by Munjiz) is out of our A-line tracing back to the French state stud Pompadour. His sire **GENERAL**, 2005 (Amer x Hanoof) did win twice the Arc de Triomphe Arabian World Cup in Paris, the highest dotated pure bred Arabian race (1 million Euros). Out of **GENERAL** and the **MUNJIZ** daughter **NIL ANABLUE**, **NIL ADMIRAL** is an interesting combination of the blood of chef-de-race sire **AMER** and the centenary mare **UNCHAINEDD MELODY**, the dam of **MUNJIZ**.



NIL ADMIRAL - first GENERAL foal in Switzerland

- ***NIL ADMIRAL***, 2014 (General x Nil Anablue by Munjiz)
- *Second generation of our A-line*
- ***NIL ADMIRAL*** represents one of the first crosses of General – Munjiz in the world
- His sire **GENERAL** (Amer x Hanoof by Manganate) did win four **group I** races and has won twice the **Arc de Triomphe Arabian World Cup**

Photo: NIL ADMIRAL with 3 months on the stud farm in Brenles. Photo Nile Arabians

NIL BEDOUIN – first class reproducer

The qualities as sire of race- and endurance horses of the 15 years old **NIL BEDOUIN** (Barour de Cardonne x Nil Tahani) become apparent. This stallion represents best old Egyptian, Russian and French blood, a combination you rarely find in horses today. His son **NIL ASHAL** (Nil Bedouin x Nil Abiat) is the most successful race horse bred in Switzerland. Another son of **NIL BEDOUIN**, the five years old **BC NIHAL** out of **NIL NURA** has passed the Swiss race performance test.



NIL BEDOUIN – Champion race horse and Champion producer

- **NIL BEDOUIN**, 1999 (Barour de Cardonne x Nil Tahani by Versal)
- **Champion race horse Switzerland** 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006
- Four times race winner and black type with places in group races
- 2nd place, **Al Maktoum Preis von Europa**, Köln 2005, **group 3**
- 3rd place, **German Derby**, Baden-Baden 2005, **group 2**
- 4th place, **Belgium Derby**, Ostende 2003, **group 3**
- Sire of triple Champion race horse **NIL ASHAL**
- Sire of **BC NIHAL**, successfully passed the race performance test of SZAP
- Highest categorized stallion of Switzerland (B/A/A/-)
- SCID and CA free

Photo: NIL BEDOUIN on its paddock on the stud farm in Brenles. Photo Nile Arabians

KAHLOUCHA and her 2014 born filly REEM ALFALA in the UAE

The pure Tunisian bred **Swiss Elite** mare **KAHLOUCHA**, 1998 (Zeidoun x Zannouche) and her 2014 born filly **REEM ALFALA** by **DORMANE** have left our stud farm in autumn and have been exported to Abu Dhabi. All crop of **KAHLOUCHA** are successful on the race track as well as later on in endurance up to now.



SZAP Elite mare KAHLOUCHA exported to Abu Dhabi

- *Mare in Switzerland with the most of wins at the race track: **5 wins** and **7 places***
- ***Winner Prix Aziza Othmana, group III** as a two years old*
- ***Black Type** mare out of the most successful Tunisian dam line of Samaria*
- ***Swiss race performance test passed***
- *Dam of the top endurance and race horses **KAHRMA** and **NIL KARAZI***

Photo: KAHLOUCHA on the stud farm in Brenles, Photo Nile Arabians

REEM ALFALA – exported to Abu Dhabi with her dam KAHLOUCHA

REEM ALFALA by **DORMANE** and out of the **Swiss Elite mare KAHLOUCHA** is the full sister of champion race horse and endurance winner **NIL KARAZI**. This high legged filly represents the dry type of the Tunisian pure bred Arabians with a clear expression and good lines.

In her pedigree she combines the best Tunisian and French blood and comes out of a dam line that regularly produces very successful race horses over generations.

We hope that **REEM ALFALA** will have a successful career in the sport and/or in breeding.



2014 weanling REEM ALFALA exported to Abu Dhabi

- Filly out of the **Swiss Elite mare KAHLOUCHA**, by top reproducer **DORMANE**
- Full sister of the top endurance and champion race horses **KAHRMA** and **NIL KARAZI**
- Half sister of **NIL KAMLA**, having passed the Swiss race performance test in 2014

Photo: **REEM ALFALA** with five months on the stud farm in Brenles, Photo Nile Arabians

NIL IFFRA – 3-years old Dahess filly out of the N-line exported to Great Britain

Out of our N-line, the 3 years old filly **NIL IFFRA**, 2011 (Dahess x Nil Incipit) is leaving Switzerland and goes to Great Britain. She has had a solid education with us in our training stable and has done her first steps on the training track. In England, she will be trained for racing and hopefully be a good brood mare one day.

We wish the new owner a lot of happy moments and success with **NIL IFFRA**.



3-years filly NIL IFFRA, 2011 (Dahess x Nil Incipit – SZAP Elite mare) exported to Great Britain

- Half sister of **NIL ISHAN IBN AL SAKBE**, Champion race horse of Switzerland 2009 and 2010, passed the Swiss race performance test
- Half sister of **NIL INSHA**, Champion race horse of Switzerland 2007.

*Photo: 3-years old filly NIL IFFRA out of the N-line when trained in basis education, ridden by jockey apprentice Fanny Bruchon.
Photo Nile Arabians*

Racing

Racing is the most sustainable selection in horse breeding. In no other discipline, health, hardness, motivation and mental strength are required in comparable dimensions. This is also proven by other horse breeds such as show jumping breeds, dressage and eventer breeds that intentionally cross their blood lines with thoroughbreds as refiners. In earlier times, it was the pure bred Arabian who was used as refiner in those breeds. Due to the breeding evolution of the Arabian breed, less selected after physical features, the role of the pure bred Arabian became less important in the last decades. Especially for the pure bred Arabian race itself it would be compulsory to follow an integral breeding selection, going further than only exterior phenotypical selection, in order to maintain the typical attributes such as hardness and health.

In 2014, the horses trained by us were participating in 33 races in Switzerland, Germany and France, achieving 5 wins and 4 second places, being placed 21 times. 15% of all starters were winners and 63% of our starters were placed in money. The win sum was CHF 43'450.--, which means an average win of CHF 1'316.—per race.

Racing – pure bred Arabians

NIL ASHAL – Champion race horse 2014

The outstanding Arab in our stable was again the 6 years old stallion **NIL ASHAL** (Nil Bedouin x Nil Abiat by Darike) out of our A-line. He was winning the title as Champion race horse 2014 for the third time after 2012 and 2013. 2014 was his best season with 3 wins, 2 third and one 5th place out of 6 starts. He was placed twice on Listed level and got black type with his third place on snow in St. Moritz in the **HH SHEIKH ZAYED BIN SULTAN AL NAHYAN LISTED CUP**. In the statistic of horseracing.ch, Swiss horses, he is placed 3rd out of 70 horses who did run (thoroughbreds and arabs). With his rating of 84kg he is the second highest rated horse of all native horses.



Photo: NIL ASHAL, winner after fight in the Wathba Stud Farm Cup, 2014, Photo Scarlett Schär

NIL ASHAL – the most successful race horse bred in Switzerland

- **Champion race horse** of Switzerland, statistic IFAHR 2012, 2013, 2014
- 16 international races, **6 wins**, 7 places, including 3 second places
- 3 times placed in Listed races, **Black Type**, Handicap 84 kg.
- Win sum: CHF 45'000.-
- **Track record holder** in Avenches over the mile
- **Futurity Show for Arabian race horses** in Germany, class of 3 years old: top score for type, 9 for body, 8 for canter and 7 for legs, walk and trot

BC NIHAL – passed the Swiss race performance test

Another son of **NIL BEDOUIN**, the 5 years old gelding **BC NIHAL** out of **NIL NURA** of our N-line was doing his first race season and has passed the Swiss race performance test when being placed twice out of five international starts.

We congratulate his breeder and owner Brigitte Antenen to this nice success.



BC NIHAL, 2009 (Nil Bedouin x Nil Nura)

- 2014 passed the SZAP race performance test
- 5 international starts in Germany and Switzerland, 2 places
- By champion race horse and champion producer **NIL BEDOUIN**
- Out of **NIL NURA**, 1994 (Gips x Nil Nafoura), Price as best bred pure bred Arabian in Switzerland 1995 and **National Junior Gold Champion mare 1996**
- **BC NIHAL** shows an outstanding potential for endurance

Photo: **BC NIHAL** with jockey apprentice Fanny Bruchon at the training track in Avenches. Photo Nile Arabians

NIL KAMLA – passed the Swiss race performance test

Out of the Tunisian K-line the 3 years old filly **NIL KAMLA** (Dahess x Kahloucha) did her first two races in 2014 and got placed twice. With that result, 14 horses out of our breed have passed the Swiss race performance and/or Swiss endurance performance test up to now.



Photo: Nil Kamla, 3 years old filly in race condition. Photo Nile Arabians

3 years old filly NIL KAMLA, 2011 by Dahess out of Swiss Elite mare Kahloucha

- **2014 passed the Swiss race performance test**
- **2 international starts, 2 places**
- **Half sister to champion race horses and triple endurance winner NIL KARAZI (Dormane x Kahloucha)**
- **Half sister to champion race horse and top endurance mare KAHRMA (Dormane x Kahloucha)**
- **Half sister to REEM ALFALA (Dormane x Kahloucha), exported to Abu Dhabi with her dam in 2014**

Racing - Thoroughbreds

ALAMANCE – class with a brave heart

The 4 years old mare **ALAMANCE** by Soldier Hollow showed a solid all year performance. Bred and owned by Angelika Muntwyler, she was racing 8 times, achieving 1 win, 2 seconds and 3 other places. She slightly improved her handicap rating to 72.5kg.



Photo: ALAMANCE winning the race, ridden by Jozef Bojko in Avenches on 30th July. Photo Scarlett Schär

4 years old mare ALAMANCE – she always gives her best

- **ALAMANCE**, 2010 (Soldier Hollow x Adasha by Dashing Blade)
- 11 starts, 2 wins, 7 places, live win sum: CHF 29'376.-

RIVER – well balanced also in 2014

Regular, the 5 years old French bred gelding **RIVER** (Della Francesca x River Sans Retour) was winning in Aarau, has been 2nd in Avenches and 3rd in Maienfeld. Since he ran the first time as a three years old in 2012, he raced 18 times, won twice and was placed 9 times.

Also trained by Franziska Aeschbacher, **RIVER** runs under the colours of Stall Golden Arabians. Congratulations to his owners to the smart results of **RIVER**, a happy horse who likes to make a little joke when being trained.



Photo: RIVER after his morning canter in trot with work rider Xavier Grassini, Photo Nile Arabians

5 years old gelding RIVER – the stayer

- *RIVER, 2009 (Della Francesca x River Sans Retour by Vacarme)*
- *16 starts, 2 wins, 9 places, live win sum: CHF 16'936.-*

MISS SPIRIT – 2 years old maiden filly

Racing under the colours of Urs Aeschbacher, the 2 years old filly **MISS SPIRIT** (Spirit One x Miss Lloyds) ran for the first time in autumn achieving an honorable 6th place. Running for the second time on 1st November, she finished very good 2nd.



Photo: MISS SPIRIT with jockey apprentice Fanny Bruchon in trot after the morning canter. Photo Nile Arabians

2 years old thoroughbred filly MISS SPIRIT, 2012 (Spirit One x Miss Lloyds)

- 2 races, one 2nd place
- Half sister to MONTALVO, 2007 (Gamut x Miss Lloyds), top ten of the indigenous flat race horses 2014.

Endurance Sport

It is a tradition of Nile Arabians to breed endurance horses. The most successful endurance horses come out of our N- and K-line up to now.

Our first endurance horses were born in the years 90 such as **NIL KHATAN**, 1998 (Kubinec x Nil Nubia by Versal), who passed the Swiss endurance performance test, **NIL NEBRASKA**, 1998 (Pamir

x Nil Najada by Ansata Halim Shah) achieving 1 win and 2 second places or the multiple endurance placed **PRINCE DU NIL**, 2000 (Barour de Cardonne x Nil Nubia by Versal). The outstanding endurance performer of our N-line is the 1998 born mare **NIL KHAZNAH**, 1998 (Kubinec x Nil Nouza by Gips). The multiple endurance winner is with over 6'000 race kilometers one of the hardest endurance horses in Germany. In 2010 she did win the overall ranking of the **Arabian Worldwide Trophy** and finished 2nd in this trophy in 2011, 2012 and 2013.

At this moment, the horses out of our K-line are doing brilliant in international endurance racing: The full sister/brother **KAHRMA**, 2005 (Dormane x Kahloucha) and **NIL KARAZI**, 2007 (Dormane x Kahloucha), both champion race horses, belong to the most successful international endurance horses out of Swiss breed.

KAHRMA – the best Swiss bred endurance horse in the international circuit at the moment

The 9 years old chestnut mare **KAHRMA** out of the **Swiss Elite** mare **KAHLOUCHA** was exported to Italy after having raced quite successfully on the track. In 2014 she participated in two endurance races in Italy where she got placed 14th in the **H.H. Sheikh Mansoor Bin Zayed Al Nahyan Endurance Cup (CEI**)** over 126 km. On the 26.10.2014 she got placed 10th in a CEI* over 87km in 19.6 km/h. End of 2013 she finished 7th in another CEI* in 19.1 km/h. Between 2012 and 2014, **KAHRMA** did 5 races over 90 km and one race over 120km. She got always placed and was never eliminated.

With 3 and 4 years, **KAHRMA** has been trained by Franziska Aeschbacher in Avenches. She did 9 international races and was placed 7 times. In 2008 she was Champion race horse of Switzerland and passed the SZAP race performance test in 2008 and 2009.



**Endurance mare
KAHRMA, 2005**
(Dormane x
Kahloucha)

*Photo: NIL KAHRMA as
a 3 years old filly before
starting her endurance
career. Photo Archiv
Nile Arabians*

- 9 endurance starts in Italy, 9 places, whereas 6 times over 90km and once over 120km
- **2 CEI* in over 19 km/h**
- **Champion race horse of Switzerland 2008**
- **Passed the Swiss race performance test in 2008 and 2009**
- 9 international flat races, 7 places
- Full sister to Champion race horse **NIL KARAZI**, talented endurance youngster in France with 3 win and 2 second places
- Full sister to 2014 filly **REEM ALFALA**, exported to Abu Dhabi

NIL KARAZI – triple endurance winner in France

The 7 years old stallion **NIL KARAZI** (Dormane x Kahloucha), full brother to **KAHRMA**, has been exported to France after a very good race career. Champion race horse of Switzerland in 2011, he could adapt to endurance easily and was participating between September 2013 and August 2014 in 6 endurance races where he did win 3 times and finished 2 times second. Once he was winning over 90km and one time he finished 2nd over this distance.



A hope in endurance in France - NIL KARAZI, 2007(Dormane x Kahloucha)

Photo: NIL KARAZI with this trainer Franziska Aeschbacher in Avenches (Photo Nile Arabians)

- **3 endurance wins** and 2 second places out of 6 races in France
- **Champion race horse of Switzerland 2011**
- **Passed the Swiss race performance test in 2010 and 2011**
- 11 international flat races, **1 win** and 7 places
- Full brother to champion race horse **KAHRMA**, the most successful endurance horse bred in Switzerland at the moment
- Full brother to 2014 filly **REEM ALFALA**, exported to Abu Dhabi
- Half brother to **NIL KAMLA**, 2011 (Dahess x Kahloucha), passed the SZAP race performance test in 2014

Quality breeds Quality – since 1975

Sire NIL BEDOUIN – available at the Swiss National State Stud in Avenches in 2015

- **Highest categorized stallion in Switzerland (B/A/A/-)**
- **Multiple race champion**
- **Top class producer with winning progeny**
- **SCID and CA free**



Our services in 2015

- **Special Nile Arabian anniversary offer for sale: NIL NANA**, champion mare and champion producer
- **Natural breeding** or fresh semen of NIL BEDOUIN to interesting conditions
- **Sale** of pure bred Arabian horses for breeding and competition
- **Leasing of premium broodmares**
- **Careful education** of young horses in classic riding style
- **Training** of race horses
- **Correct rearing** of young stock
- **Pasture** for retired horses
- **Competent consulting** in breeding, judging, feeding and training

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