

## Nile breeding and performance report 2016

The 41th year of Nile Arabians is history. Our long term breeding and sportive engagement has been recompensed with successes abroad and in Switzerland. From a sportive point of view, Nil Kamla, double winner in St. Moritz and Champion race horse 2016, takes the first place, followed by Nil Ashal, winner of the Wathba Stud Farm Cup in Avenches and placed twice on listed level in St. Moritz and in Rome. Breeding accents have been put once more by the representatives of the N-line, especially by Nil Nana thanks to her own successes and those of her progeny at the National C show in Frauenfeld. Behind these results is a long work from breeding, upbringing and training of the horses, sometimes clouded by sportive or breeding setbacks. All the more is the delight and the satisfaction when living great moments with an exceptional horse.

A big thank-you to all our friends and clients for their confidence in the work we do with their horses. The confidence is the basis of our cooperation, thanks to these partnerships we are able to achieve good results on a high level since many years and are still able to develop ourselves.

### *Nile facts and figures 2016:*

- **NIL KAMLA** – *Champion race horse 2016* and double winner in St. Moritz at the White Turf meeting
- **NIL ASHAL** – awarded with **WAHO Trophy 2016** and **winner of 8 races**
- **NIL NANA** – **Best in Show National C-show** and **9th SZAP Elite mare** of Nile Arabians
- **NIL AZIZ** – **Winner in racing in Germany**, passed the **SZAP Swiss racing performance test**
- **NIL BEDOUIN** – **2nd place in the pure bred Arabian sire statistic in Switzerland** (source IFAHR)
- **FRANZISKA AESCHBACHER** – „Most efficient“ **Swiss flat trainer** (source horseracing.ch)
- **URS AESCHBACHER** – **2nd place of flat race horse owners statistic in Switzerland** (source horseracing.ch)
- **RACING STATISTIC, own and owner's horses:** 44 races in Switzerland, France, Italy, Belgium and Germany, **6 wins**, 2 seconds, 6 third places, 57% of the starters placed.
- **SHOW STATISTIC own and owners horses out of the N-line:** 4 starts, **4 show titles** and **3 class wins**



***Franziska & Urs Aeschbacher**, running the breeding and training stable Nile Arabians in the second generation, here at a prize ceremony of the colt **NIL KARAZI***

## Breeding

### **NIL ASHAL, Winner of the WAHO Trophy 2016**

Every year, each National Breeding Society who is a member of the World Arabian Horse Organization (WAHO) will award one horse with the WAHO Trophy. This Trophy is given for outstanding performances in breeding, show or any kind of sport. This year, the 8-yrs. old stallion **NIL ASHAL** (Nil Bedouin x Nil Abiat) was awarded by the Swiss Breeding Association for Arabian horses (SZAP) as best race horse ever bred in Switzerland. This award is a big honor for us as breeder not only of **NIL ASHAL** but also as breeder of his sire **NIL BEDOUIN** and his dam **NIL ABIAT**. On top of that, it is the first time that a race horse got this award in Switzerland. However, it is not the first time that a horse of our breed has been awarded with the WAHO Trophy: 2005, the mare **NIL NOUZA** (Gips x Nil Nana) and 2011 the mare **NIL NIKINIKEE** (QR Marc x Nil Nana), both bred by us have been winning this Trophy thanks to their results in the show ring as well as in breeding. Thanks to the committee of the Swiss Breeding Association for Arabian horses SZAP.



**NIL ASHAL, 2008 (Nil Bedouin x Nil Abiat)**

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- **Champion race horse** of Switzerland following to the IFAHR statistic in 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015
- **WAHO Trophy 2016**
- 29 international races, **8 wins**, 16 places whereof 4 seconds
- **4 times Listed placed**, Black Type, handicap 84 kg in Germany. (International IFAHR Rating 102)
- Total earnings: CHF 74'300.-
- **Track record holder in Avenches over the mile**
- Futurity Show for Arabian race horses in Germany, class for 3-yrs: top score of 10 for type, 9 for body and conformation, 8 for canter and 7 for legs, walk and trot.

### **NIL NANA – the 9th SZAP Elite mare of Nile Arabians**

The 13-yrs. old mare **NIL NANA** (Extreme x Nil Nouza) follows with the title “**SZAP Elite mare**” in the footsteps of her dam line: Her first four dams **NIL NOUZA**, **NIL NUBIA**, **NIL NAJADA** and **NAYA** have all been awarded as **Elite** mares. **NIL NANA** received it thanks to her own successes in the show ring as well as to those of her progeny.



**SZAP Elite mare NIL NANA, 2003 (Extreme x Nil Nouza)**

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- **Class winner, yearling fillies, National Championships, Bern 2004**
- **National Junior Gold Champion Mare, Bern 2004**
- **Golden Award and Highest score 1- to 3-yrs. old., National show, Bern**
- **International Silver Champion Senior Mare, Int. C-show , Obergerlafingen 2015**
- **Price as best pure bred Arabian bred in Switzerland, Int. C-show, Obergerlafingen 2015**
- **Price as best bred mare in Switzerland, National Stock show, Frauenfeld, 2015**
- **Best in Show, National Stock show, Frauenfeld 2015**
- **Best Show Horse of Switzerland in 2015**
- **Class winner, 7-yrs. and elder Mares, National C-show 2016**
- **Price as best Senior Mare, National C-show 2016**
- **Gold Champion Senior Mares, National C-show 2016**
- **Best in Show, National C-show 2016**

**NIL NIKINIKEE** (2009 - 2015) by **QR MARC** and **NIL NEMANDA** (2014) by **EMERALD J** belongs to the best progeny of four foals born out of **NIL NANA**. These two half-sisters are both Champion contenders. Unfortunately, **NIL NIKINIKEE** died at the birth of her second foal and left us only two foals: **NIL NOUTA**, 2013 by **EL MARID** and **NIL FARASH**, 2015 by **FADI AL SHAQAB**, both Champions.



*Progeny of the **SZAP Elite** mare **NIL NANA**: **NIL NIKINIKEE**, 2009 (QR Marc x Nil Nana) at the age of 3 weeks, photo Nile Arabians*

- **Gold Award**, National show, Frauenfeld 2010
- **Price as best bred mare in Switzerland**, Frauenfeld 2010
- **Best in Show**, Frauenfeld 2010
- **Gold Award**, National show, Fehraltorf 2011
- **Price as best bred mare in Switzerland**, Fehraltorf 2011
- **Best in Show**, Fehraltorf 2011
- **WAHO-Price for best bred pure bred Arabian in Switzerland**, Fehraltorf 2011
- **Gold Award**, National Stock show, Obergerlafingen 2013
- **Price as best bred mare in Switzerland**, Obergerlafingen 2013
- Dam of **Champion** mare **NIL NOUTA** by **EL MARID**
- Dam of **Champion** young colt **NIL FARASH** by **FADI AL SHAQAB**



Progeny of the **SZAP Elite** mare **NIL NANA**: **NIL NEMANDA**, 2014 (Emerald J x Nil Nana) at the age of 3 weeks, photo Nile Arabians

- **Golden Award (Rappel)**, National Stock show, Frauenfeld 2015
- **Golden Award (Rappel)**, National Stock show, Frauenfeld, 2016
- **National Junior Bronze Champion Mare**, National C-show, Frauenfeld 2016

#### **NIL BEDOUIN – 2nd place in the stallion’s producer statistic in Switzerland 2016**

**NIL BEDOUIN** (Barour de Cardonne x Nil Tahani), born 1999 belongs to the leading producers for Arabian sport horses in Switzerland. From 2012-2015 he was heading the IFAHR producer statistic in Switzerland, following to the win sum of all progeny run in Switzerland. In 2016, he figures on 2<sup>nd</sup> position (source IFAHR), straight behind the **AMER** son **DAHESSE**. **DAHESSE** himself was best producer world wide in 2015 and 2016.

**Rennvererber Statistik 2016**

	Sire	Country of origin	Number of foals raced in Switzerland	Number of starts in Switzerland	Number of wins in Switzerland	Total of prize money earned in Switzerland (CHF) 2016
1	<b>Dahess</b>	England	3	5	2	33.150
2	<b>Nil Bedouin</b>	Schweiz	3	5	1	16.275
3	<b>Kerbella</b>	Frankreich	1	2	0	13.035
4	<b>Dormane</b>	Frankreich	2	4	0	7.965
5	<b>Madjani</b>	Frankreich	1	2	0	6.930
6	<b>Al Jakbar</b>	Frankreich	1	2	0	2.805
7	<b>Magic de Pioboul</b>	Frankreich	1	2	0	0
8	<b>Pribot</b>	Holand	1	1	0	0
9	<b>Majd Al Arab</b>	England	1	1	0	0
10	<b>Daffaq</b>	England	1	1	0	0
11	<b>Djebel Lotois</b>	Frankreich	1	1	0	0
12	<b>Ghamil</b>	Frankreich	1	1	0	0
					<b>Total</b>	<b>80.160</b>

*Figure: statistic of sires 2016 in Switzerland, following to the win sum of their progeny run in Switzerland in 2016.*

This statistic shows the dominance of the breeding countries France and Great Britain. Most of the sires are bred by these countries.



**NIL BEDOUIN**, 1999 (Barour de Cardonne x Nil Tahani by Versal)

*Photo & copyright: Silvio Maraini*

- **Leading sire in Switzerland** following to the IFAHR race statistic 2012 – 2015
- **Champion race horse of Switzerland** 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006
- **Four times winner**, Black Type and group placed
- 2nd place, **Al Maktoum Preis von Europa**, Köln 2005, **group III PA**
- 3rd place, **German Derby**, Baden-Baden 2005, **group II PA**
- 4th place, **Belgian Derby**, Ostende 2003, **group III PA**
- Sire of 4-times Champion race horse **NIL ASHAL**
- Sire of **BC NIHAL**, passed SZAP racing performance test
- Sire of **NIL ALAMOON**, passed SZAP racing performance test
- Highest categorized sire in Switzerland (**B/A/A/-**)
- SCID and CA free

#### **A.N. MARENGO, promising progeny of NIL BEDOUIN**

After the proven progeny **NIL ASHAL**, **NIL ALAMOON** and **BC NIHAL**, **A.N. MARENGO** (Nil Bedouin x A.N. Madaniya), born 2013, shows good potential in training. This young colt out of the breed of Dr. Marina Groner is in training since spring 2016 and pleases with his willingness, good mind and solid health.



**A.N. MARENGO** (Nil Bedouin x A.N. Madaniya)

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This 3-yrs. old colt is out of the important Russian performance line of Mammona, the „Queen of Tersk“. Through the French blood of his sire and the Russian blood of his dam, **Chef-de-Race sire DENOUSTE** is represented 8 times with an inbreeding of 5x4 to the Russian performance sire **TOPOL**.

## **NIL AZIZ – SZAP racing performance test passed**

Race and endurance performances as well as the general ability under the saddle are the most important criteria in our breeding program. These criteria are measurable and tell us a lot about health, hardness and the mental characteristics of a horse.

The 4-yrs. old colt **NIL AZIZ** (Dahess x Nil Abiat) is the 16th horse bred by Nile Arabians which has either passed the SZAP racing performance test or the SZAP endurance performance test successfully. Out of his 6 starts in 2016 he has won one race and has been placed 3 times. In this years' edition of the WATHBA STUD FARM CUP, 1800m, CHF 12'000 in Avenches he was only dominated by his half-brother and champion race horse **NIL ASHAL**.

This stallion convinces through his conformation and his excellent character with a calm temper



**NIL AZIZ**, 2012 (Dahess x Nil Abiat) with 4 yrs. on the race track in Avenches. **NIL AZIZ** is the 16th horse of our breed which passes the SZAP performance test. Photo Nile Arabians

– Race performance 2016: 6 races, **1 win**, 3 places, win sum: CHF 4'170.-

### **NIL ABIAT – Best brood mare of Nile Arabians in 2016**

Based on the performances of her progeny, the representative of our A-line, **NIL ABIAT**, 2001 (Darike x Kadjouna de Nerak) has been our best brood mare in 2016. **NIL ABIAT** gave up to now birth to three foals, two of them, **NIL ASHAL** and **NIL AZIZ**, are winners in international racing in 2016. The third foal, 2014 born **NIL ASFOUR** by the American top sire **BURNING SAND** is in training. **NIL ABIAT** showed herself a lot of potential in training when she was a 4-yrs. old, unfortunately she got injured and could only do two races, whereof she had been placed once.



***NIL ABIAT**, 2001 (Darike x Kadjouna de Nerak) at the age of 4 years in race condition on the race track in Avenches. Photo Nile Arabians*

*– Dam of Champion race horses **NIL ASHAL** and **NIL AZIZ**, winner and SZAP racing performance test passed.*

## Show

### N-line – the eldest and most successful dam line of Switzerland

Also in 2016, horses presented of the N-line at the National C-show in Frauenfeld reached outstanding results: the four horses shown belong to the 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> generation of our N-line and each of those horses did win a Champion title. As in 2015, the 13-yrs. old **NIL NANA** (Extreme x Nil Nouza) has been awarded as most successful horse of the show.

### **NIL NANA** – confirms again her quality in the show ring

The highest score of 8.2 at the National C-show in Frauenfeld was making **NIL NANA** (Extreme x Nil Nouza) unbeatable also in 2016. She won the Gold Champion Title of the mares and was awarded with „Best in Show“. This mare incarnates the classical Arabian type of our N-line and convinces with her dryness and her feminine expression. She passed these valuable qualities over to her daughter **NIL NEMANDA** and her grandchild **NIL NOUTA**. Her grandson **NIL FARASH** shows already as a foal the noble, dry Arabian type with a good masculine expression, the reasons why also **NIL NOUTA**, **NIL NEMANDA** and **NIL FARASH** have been awarded with Champion titles at the this years' edition of the show in Frauenfeld.



**NIL NANA**, 2003 (Extreme x Nil Nouza von Gips), 4th generation of our N-line.  
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Multiple champion mare and dam of champion mare **NIL NIKINIKEE**, 2009 by QR MARC and **NIL NEMANDA**, 2014 by **EMERALD J.**

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## **NIL NOUTA – National Silver Junior Champion mare 2016**

**NIL NOUTA**, 2013 (Al Marid x Nil Nana) convinced also as a 3-yrs. old, was judged with the high score of 7.8 which brought her the class win and the Silver Champion title. This result is not by chance: 2013, **NIL NOUTA** was winning the foal championship of Switzerland with the highest score of all the show. As an yearling in 2014, she got gold awarded and in 2015, on top of the gold award, she did win the class of the 1-and 2-yrs. old fillies with the highest score of all 1- to 3-yrs. old horses shown.

Owned by Jaynie and Paul Macdonald, **NIL NOUTA** is a typical representative of our N-line: harmonic and expressive, rather late in her development. Many of the N-dam line descendants develop their unique type rather late and it will take one or two more years for **NIL NOUTA** to develop her full potential.

**NIL NOUTA** has spent some months in our training stable in Avenches and has been taught in classical riding skills. Not only in the show ring but also ridden, **NIL NOUTA** shows a lot of ability as a reliable, above average quality horse.

We congratulate her owners Jaynie and Paul Macdonald to that lovely young mare and wish that also the breeding career of **NIL NOUTA** will be lucky.



**NIL NOUTA**, 2013 (El Marid x Nil Nikinikee by QR Marc) in the 6th generation of the **N-line**.  
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- **Champion National Foal Championship 2013** and highest scored horse of the show
- **Gold Award National Stock show 2014**
- **Gold Award National Stock show 2015** and highest scores of all 1 to 3 yrs. old horses
- **National Silver Junior Champion mare 2016**, National C-show, Frauenfeld

## NIL FARASH – Gold Champion Junior colts



**NIL FARASH, 2015** (Fadi Al Shaqab x Nil Nikinikee)

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- Represents the 6th generation of our N-line. This yearling thrills with his exotic type and charisma
- **National Junior Gold Champion colt**, National C-show Frauenfeld 2016

Same as his half-sister **NIL NOUTA**, **NIL FARASH** represents the 6th generation of the N-line of Nile Arabians. At his first show ever, this impressive yearling colt did win his class with a golden award and became National Junior Gold Champion. He convinced us with his showing up and his quality, albeit due to the lack of concurrence, this title can only have little importance.

**NIL FARASH** catches our eyes with his distinctive charisma, his Arabic expression and his high presence with great movements, matched with the dry and classical type of the N-line. Although he had to grow up without his dam **NIL NIKINIKEE**, who died at his birth, this young colt enjoyed presenting himself full of proud and without fear.

The quality of **NIL FARASH** is confirmed when consulting his pedigree. Out of the unbeaten Champion mare and Champion producer **NIL NIKINIKEE** and by the World Champion stallion **FADI AL SHAQAB**, the blood of the worldwide leading sire **MARWAN AL SHAQAB** is figuring twice in his third generation and he is an inbreed of 4x5x5 to the American top sire **ALI JAMAAL**.

NIL FARASH 2015 ARABIAN	FADI AL SHAQAB* b 2008 ARABIAN AHR*639349	BESSON CAROL b 1998 ARABIAN BRSB 33341, AHR 557...	PARYS EL JAMAAL* gr 1991 ARABIAN AHR 523346, BRSB 16...	ALI JAMAAL* b 1982	RUMINAJA ALI*
			CLASSIC KRYSTALL* ch 1987 ARABIAN BRSB 12045; AHR 409...	*FF PAVIELLE gr 1984	HERITAGE MEMORY*
				SIMEON SHOR* gr 1983	GDANSK*
		ABHA MYRA* gr 2003 ARABIAN	MARWAN AL SHAQAB* b 15.3 2000 ARABIAN AHR 599438	GAZAL AL SHAQAB* b 15.3 1995	ANAZA EL FARID*
			ZT LUDJKALBA* gr 1998 ARABIAN	LITTLE LIZA FAME* b 1987	FAME VF
				FRANGELICA gr 1982	KATAHZA*
	NIL NIKINIKEE* ch 2009 ARABIAN Bred and owned by Nil...	QR MARC* b 2005 ARABIAN AHR #615773	MARWAN AL SHAQAB* b 15.3 2000 ARABIAN AHR 599438	GAZAL AL SHAQAB* b 15.3 1995	ANAZA EL FARID*
			SWETE DREAMS* ch 1995 ARABIAN AHR #522153	LITTLE LIZA FAME* b 1987	FAME VF
				MAGIC DREAM CAHR* dkb/br 15.1 1992	KATAHZA*
		NIL NANA* gr 2003 ARABIAN bred and owned by Nil...	EXTREME* b 1999 ARABIAN BAPS*4575	ARARAT* gr 1.55 m 1985	ALI JAMAAL*
			NIL NOUZA* gr 1994 ARABIAN CHAV	ELEGANTKAH* b 1994	THE DREAMSPINNER*
				GIPS* gr 1.54m 1984	KOUROS*
		NIL NUBIA* gr 1990	RAWHIDES AMENDA		
			PALAS*		
			ARRA*		
			GWIZD*		
			EMINENCJA		
			MASHUK*		
			POLINEZIA*		
			VERSAL		
			NIL NAJADA*		

**Pedigree of NIL FARASH: international leading bloodlines with a genetic dominance of the top sires MARWAN AL SHAQAB and ALI JAMAAL.**

### NIL NEMANDA – Bronze Champion Junior mare

The NIL NANA daughter NIL NEMANDA by EMERALD J confirmed her gold award from 2015, finishing 2nd in the class of the 1- and 2-yrs. old mares and receiving the Junior Bronze title of the young mares at the National C-show 2016. Already one year ago, she finished 2<sup>nd</sup> behind NIL NOUTA.

NIL NEMANDA attracts with her high legged appearance and fascinates with her excellent type. The double influence of GAZAL AI SHAQAB from her sire EMERALD J is distinctive. Also this young mare of our N-line will need some more time to develop her full quality.



**NIL NEMANDA, 2014, (Emerald J x Nil Nana). In the 5th generation of the N-line, this daughter of NIL NANA incarnates the classical Nile type with her elegance, high on legs and a quadratic frame.**

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## Racing

Horse racing is since ever more than just a sporty matter. With regard to breeding, racing is one of the most efficient selection criteria. Without breeding selection through racing, the Thoroughbred and pure bred Arabian would not enjoy their standing in all the breeds as they have today. Still today, Polish, Russian, Egyptian and French bloodlines have the biggest influence in the pure bred Arabian breed. In these countries there have been or are still existing institutionalized programs for selection races.

Not surprising that most of the nowadays successful endurance horses come out of these bloodlines. We highly estimate the value of that blood and are sure that the Arabian horse can only impose himself against other horse breeds if permanently selected by performance.

### **NIL KAMLA – Champion race horse 2016**

The 5 yrs. old filly **NIL KAMLA** (Dahess x Kahloucha) has been our best race horse in the season 2016. She only ran twice and was winning both races, the HH SHEIKH ZAYED BIN SULTAN AL NAHYAN LISTED CUP and HH SHEIKHA FATIMA BINT MUBARAK LADIES WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP at the White Turf meeting in St. Moritz. These two wins brought a win sum of CHF 30'000 and the Champion title of Arabian race horses in Switzerland.



**NIL KAMLA**, 2012 (Dahess x Kahloucha) unbeatable at the White Turf meeting in St. Moritz with 2 starts and 2 wins, here in the HH Sheikha Fatima Bint Mubarak Ladies World Championship race with young Belgian lady jockey Anna Van den Troost.

- **Champion race horse 2016**
- **SZAP race performance test passed 2014 and 2015, Black Type mare**

- **Listed winner HH SHEIKH ZAYED BIN SULTAN AL NAHYAN LISTED CUP**
- **12 international flat races, 2 wins, 9 places**
- **Half-sister to champion race and endurance horses *KAHRMA* (Dormane x Kahloucha) and *NIL KARAZI* (Dormane x Kahloucha)**

Important for breeding, **NIL KAMLA** got black type status with her win in the Listed race in St. Moritz. Black type horses are winner or placed within the first three of a Listed or a Group race. **NIL KAMLA** confirms with that win the quality of her Tunisian dam line. Her first four dams **KAHLOUCHA**, **ZANNOUCHE**, **HAMIDA** und **SAADA** are all black type and black type producers.

#### **NIL ASHAL – Reserve Champion 2016 and winner of the Wathba Stud Farm Cup**

Also in 2016, the 8 -yrs. old stallion **NIL ASHAL** is performing with class. He won this years' Wathba Stud Farm Cup in Avenches beating his half-brother **NIL AZIZ**, was placed twice out of two starts on Listed level (3<sup>rd</sup> in St. Moritz, 4<sup>th</sup> in Rome), finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in Pisa in spring in a condition race and finished 4<sup>th</sup> in the longest race of the world for pure bred Arabians (3500m) in November, also in Pisa San Rossore.



**NIL ASHAL**, 2008, (Nil Bedouin x Nil Abiat). Here on the canter to the Wathba Stud Farm Cup 2016 in Avenches, where he won and dominated his half-brother **NIL AZIZ** as well as Germany's top race horses Madjy and Ainhwa Djass. Jockey Tim Bürgin, Photo [www.turffotos.ch](http://www.turffotos.ch)

### **NIL AZIZ – winner in Germany**

The 4-yrs. old colt **NIL AZIZ** (Dahess x Nil Abiat) achieved his first win in German Meissenheim in a race over 1700m. A good 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the Wathba Stud Farm Cup shortly behind his half-brother **NIL ASHAL** and a 3<sup>rd</sup> place in German Hassloch have been other good results for this young and rather late colt.



***NIL AZIZ**, 2012 (Dahess x Nil Abiat) here as a 3-yrs. old during winter work in the indoor. Solid classical riding education is an important point in the education and training of our horses. Rider Anna Aebi, photo Nile Arabians*

### **MISS SPIRIT – finally winner after 13 places**

We had to wait quite a long time for the first win of 4-yrs. old thoroughbred mare **MISS SPIRIT** (Spirit One x Miss Lloyds). Finally, she was winning with dominance in a flat race over 2150m. In 2015, **MISS SPIRIT** has been the most successful 3-yrs. old filly of Switzerland in the classical races 1000 Guineas and Prix de Diane. Up to now, **MISS SPIRIT** has run 17 times, did win once and has been placed 13 times.



**MISS SPIRIT**, 2012 (Spirit One x Miss Lloyds) – winner of the Prix Hypona in Avenches  
Jockey Aurélien Rousse in the colours of Urs Aeschbacher (trainer Franziska Aeschbacher), photo [www.turffotos.ch](http://www.turffotos.ch)

**Lady rider Anna Aebi wins with her mare Diane de Kaldoun**



The 5-yrs. old mare **DIANE DE KALDOUN** did win easily with her young rider Anna Aebi. It was the first win for both of them. Congratulations and thanks to Anna for the important help in our stable in this season.

Photo [horseracing.ch](http://horseracing.ch)

## RIVER in his 5th season

The 7-yrs. old gelding River (Della Francesca x River sans Retour) raced seven times and has been placed 4 times. This pleasant, reliable, hard and sound gelding has a total of 4 wins and 16 places out of 33 starts.



*RIVER (Della Francesca x River sans Retour) under Olivier Plaçais in the colours of Stall Golden Arabians on the canter in Avenches. He has a nice race record with 4 wins and 16 places. Photo Scarlett Schär*

## Race statistic 2016

In no other breed and horse sport you will find more statistics than in racing. Statistics may be a useful instrument for breeders, trainers and owners of race horses to make a decision like choice of stallions, jockeys or trainers or when buying a horse. However, never base on statistics only. It might happen that its informative value could be questionable. Nevertheless, here a statistic about our racing season 2016, following to data published by horseracing.ch.

### **Franziska Aeschbacher – „most efficient“ flat trainer of Switzerland 2016**

Franziska figures on 9th place out of 70 trainers published in the flat race statistic in Switzerland, following to the number of wins (source horseracing.ch).

**Trainer Flach - Siege der Trainer** (01.01.2016 - 05.11.2016)

Siege der Trainer 2016

Trainer	Starts	Siege	Plätze	II	III	IV	V	Sieggeld	Platzgeld	Total	Geldgew. %	Siege %	Plätze %
1 Weiss Miroslav	228	26	145	34	38	33	28	113'460	174'020	287'480	75	11	64
2 Schärer Philipp	103	15	52	15	10	9	13	68'360	95'783	164'143	65	15	50
3 Schärer Andreas	100	15	51	9	18	10	6	80'955	88'798	169'753	66	15	51
4 Suter-Weber Karin	67	12	36	9	6	9	9	57'300	43'846	101'146	72	18	54
5 Erni Claudia	69	10	42	12	12	9	7	47'040	51'172	98'212	75	14	61
6 Stadelmann Josef	78	8	45	13	5	12	9	33'720	45'622	79'342	68	10	58
7 Müller Monika	53	8	32	5	8	9	6	30'540	69'098	99'638	75	15	60
8 Bucher Christina	51	6	30	8	7	8	4	26'160	36'318	62'478	71	12	59
9 Aeschbacher Franziska	28	5	12	1	4	3	2	42'210	19'109	61'319	61	18	43
10 Speck Hansjörg	64	4	18	4	2	2	10	14'880	14'392	29'272	34	6	28

Top ten list of the flat trainer statistic 2016, following to the number of wins in Switzerland, source horseracing.ch



**NIL AZIZ** and Franziska Aeschbacher – „most efficient trainer“ 2016 of the top ten trainers in Switzerland following to the:

- Number of wins in percent to number of starts
- Average win money per win
- Average win money per start

A ranking of trainers following to number of wins or earnings only is comparable to an evaluation of a company by taking in account its win or its turnover only. More interesting is an evaluation by real values, e.g. the comparison of the turnover/earning to the investment.

Number of wins or total earnings are limited factors for the efficiency or quality of a trainer. More meaningful values could be

1. **Average earning per start**
2. **Average win money per start**
3. **Number of wins in percent to number of starts**

Looking to the top ten trainer statistic of Switzerland in season 2016 following to the above-mentioned criteria will give us the following result:

	Trainer	average earning per start (CHF)
1	<b>Aeschbacher Franziska</b>	<b>2.190</b>
2	Müller Monika	1.880
3	Schärer Andreas	1.698
4	Schärer Philipp	1.594
5	Suter-Weber Karin	1.510
6	Erni Claudia	1.423
7	Weiss Miroslav	1.261
8	Bucher Christina	1.225
9	Stadelmann Josef	1.017
10	Speck Hansjörg	457

	Trainer	average win money per start (CHF)
1	<b>Aeschbacher Franziska</b>	<b>1.508</b>
2	Suter-Weber Karin	851
3	Schärer Andreas	800
4	Erni Claudia	682
5	Schärer Philipp	660
6	Müller Monika	576
7	Bucher Christina	513
8	Weiss Miroslav	498
9	Stadelmann Josef	432
10	Speck Hansjörg	233

	Trainer	wins in % of starts
1	Suter-Weber Karin	18
1	<b>Aeschbacher Franziska</b>	<b>18</b>
3	Schärer Philipp	15
3	Schärer Andreas	15
3	Müller Monika	15
6	Erni Claudia	14
7	Bucher Christina	12
8	Weiss Miroslav	11
9	Stadelmann Josef	10
10	Speck Hansjörg	6

Another interesting factor for the evaluation of a trainer's quality could be the average amount of veterinary and medication costs per horse per season. No such statistic has been published up to now as far as we know.

Nile Arabians publishes therefore from now on a kind of „racehorse-health factor“. This shows the yearly average medication costs per horse figuring on the training list. Not included are wormers, vaccinations and castrations. In 2016, average veterinary costs per race horse trained by Franziska Aeschbacher were CHF 158.00.

### **Urs Aeschbacher – 2nd place in the Swiss flat race owner statistic 2016**

In the owners statistic for flat race horses Urs Aeschbacher figures on the 2nd place out of 157 published owners. We appreciate this result, not only because of the 2nd place but because of the fact that only the three horses **NIL KAMLA**, **NIL ASHAL** and **MISS SPIRIT** have reached this result. Even more happy makes us that out of these three horses, two are pure bred Arabians of our own breed.

**Besitzer Flach - Gewinnsummen der Besitzer** (01.01.2016 - 05.11.2016)

Gewinnsummen der Besitzer 2016

Besitzer	Starts	Siege	Plätze	Sieggeld	Platzgeld	Total	Geldgew. %	Siege %	Plätze %
1 Kräuliger A.+V.	78	11	41	66'255	79'186	145'441	67	14	53
2 Aeschbacher Urs	10	4	5	38'850	11'421	50'271	90	40	50
3 Stall Nizza/DE	1	1	0	46'666	0	46'666	100	100	0
4 Stall Tell	39	6	20	23'880	21'440	45'320	67	15	51
5 Gestüt Ebbesloh/DE	1	1	0	42'000	0	42'000	100	100	0
6 Stall Allegra Racing Club	12	0	9	0	41'045	41'045	75	0	75
7 Suter Maya	17	5	10	20'520	18'824	39'344	88	29	59
8 Stall Engelberg	9	1	5	4'800	31'373	36'173	67	11	56
9 Augustin-Normand Gerard/FR	1	1	0	36'000	0	36'000	100	100	0
10 Stall Zürisee	19	4	13	16'260	19'454	35'714	89	21	68
11 Stadelmann Martina	18	4	7	23'160	12'385	35'545	61	22	39
12 Stall Aventicum	27	3	20	12'360	22'251	34'611	85	11	74
13 Gestüt Weiherwiesen	26	3	18	11'460	22'304	33'764	81	12	69
14 Günthardt R.+M.	9	4	5	21'240	9'960	31'200	100	44	56
15 Scotton Peter	25	3	16	13'200	17'338	30'538	76	12	64

*Top-15 list of 157 flat race horse owners following to the win sum 2016 in Switzerland. Of course, only the win sum without the comparison to number of starts/horses/wins has a limited informative value. Source horseracing.ch*



*left: owner and breeder Urs Aeschbacher with **NIL ASHAL** as a 3-yrs. old in German Meissenheim, it was his first race and his first win.*

**NIL KAMLA – 2nd place in the indigenous race horse statistic 2016**

**NIL KAMLA** (Dahess x Kahloucha) finds herself on the 2<sup>nd</sup> place of the indigenous race horse statistic 2016 (thoroughbreds and pure bred Arabians) out of 57 horses. **NIL ASHAL** (Nil Bedouin x Nil Abiat) takes the 5th place, statistic established following to the total win sum.

**Pferde Inländer Flach - Gewinnsummen der Pferde** (01.01.2016 - 05.11.2016)

Gewinnsummen der Pferde 2016

Pferde	Alter	Starts	Siege	Plätze	Sieggeld	Platzgeld	Total	Top-GAG	Siege %	Plätze %
1 <b>Filou</b>	5	9	4	5	21'240	9'960	31'200	85.5	44	56
2 <b>Nil Kamla (AV)</b>	5	2	2	0	30'030	0	30'030	n.a.	100	0
3 <b>Lonessa</b>	4	9	2	6	8'520	8'194	16'714	72.0	22	67
4 <b>Cominols</b>	5	7	3	2	12'795	2'550	15'345	68.5	43	29
5 <b>Nil Ashal (AV)</b>	8	3	1	2	5'040	9'075	14'115	n.a.	33	67
6 <b>Prado</b>	7	8	3	3	11'400	2'460	13'860	71.0	38	38
7 <b>Flying Lady</b>	3	10	1	9	3'360	10'326	13'686	66.0	10	90
8 <b>Rio Chico</b>	4	9	1	6	4'200	8'394	12'594	78.0	11	67
9 <b>Terra Honey</b>	4	9	1	7	3'780	8'298	12'078	68.0	11	78
10 <b>Moon Wing</b>	3	5	1	4	3'360	8'604	11'964	65.5	20	80
11 <b>Lunardo</b>	6	5	2	3	9'600	2'320	11'920	80.0	40	60
12 <b>Cool Sweetey</b>	3	7	1	5	4'320	6'280	10'600	73.5	14	71
13 <b>Pablo</b>	4	8	1	5	4'200	5'676	9'876	69.5	13	63
14 <b>Espresso</b>	5	6	1	5	3'840	5'664	9'504	58.5	17	83
15 <b>Curtschin</b>	4	10	1	7	3'360	5'824	9'184	60.0	10	70

*Top-15 list of indigenous race horses 2016 in Switzerland, following to the win sum. **NIL KAMLA** on place 2, **NIL ASHAL** on place 5 out of 57 indigenous horses. (Source horseracing.ch)*



*left. **NIL KAMLA** (Dahess x Kahloucha) as a 4-yrs. old with work rider Xavier Grassini when training in Avenches.*

*Champion pure bred Arabian race horse 2016 and Listed winner in St. Moritz. Photo Nile Arabians.*

## **Our engagement around the horse**

Next to our main activities breeding, education and training we invest every year enough time for professional development and exchange of experiences. This year we organized a seminary for breeding and judging and we have attended the H.H. Sheikha Fatima Bint Mubarak Conference for Training and Education in Abu Dhabi. On top of that, I have been judging International pure bred Arabian shows.

### ***Seminary for breeding and judging***

In charge for the Schweizerische Zuchtgenossenschaft für Arabische Pferde (SZAP) we have organized a seminary for breeding and judging horses on 11th June in Avenches. The focus was put on the holistic view of the pure bred Arabian horse as to its purpose. We also taught the participants in judging a horse pedigree integrally.



*Interested participants have spent one day with us and learned about the breeding and the selection of pure bred Arabian horses. Photo Gudrun Waiditschka*

### ***Attendance at the H.H. Sheikha Fatima Bint Mubarak Conference for Training and Education***

About 800 breeders, trainers and jockeys have taken part mid November at the „H.H. Sheikha Fatima Bint Mubarak Conference for Training and Education“ in Abu Dhabi. This one-week with daily panels to interesting themes of the breeding and racing industry was very helpful. High profile experts transmitted their experiences and the open exchange with other breeders and trainers, with veterinaries, nutritionists and jockeys have been a big chance to continue developing our skills.



*One of many expert panels in the big auditorium of the National Archive in Abu Dhabi at the H.H. Sheikha Fatima Bint Mubarak Conference for Training and Education.*

### **Shows judged in 2016**



*Judges at the European Championships 2016 in Belgium: from left: Urs Aeschbacher (Switzerland), Claudia Darius (Germany), Lucas Gozdziński (Poland), Cristian Moschini (Italy), Marianne Tengstedt (Denmark), Luiz Rocco (Brazil)*

Of a breeding point of view, my activity as a judge on pure bred Arabian shows is most valuable. As a judge, I keep up with the time and I can learn in what direction the breed develops. For time reasons, I could only accept the invitations for two title shows. In January, I was invited to judge the ECAO Title Show „Prince Sultan Bin Abdul Aziz International Arabian Horse Festival“ in Saudi Arabia and end of October in Belgium I was honored to judge the European Championships.

## *Quality breeds Quality – since 1975*

**Sire NIL BEDOUIN – available at the Swiss National State Stud in Avenches in 2017**

- **Leading sire** Swiss race statistic 2012-2015
- **Highest categorized stallion in Switzerland** (B/A/A/-)
- **Multiple race champion**
- **Top class producer with winning progeny**
- **SCID and CA free**



### **Our services in 2017**

- **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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