
Nile Arabians goes France, 1st January 2019

It is an important, new milestone in the history and development of Nile Arabians. As per 1st January 2019, all its activities have been moved to France. In the region of Nouvelle Aquitaine, in the heart of the area of Limousin, the stud farm „Haras du Nil“ has been founded. 40 ha of best pastures and a modern race training infrastructure allow us to offer, at very good conditions, all kind of breeding and racing activities, taking care of convalescent and/or old horses, breaking in, pre-training of young stock as well as efficient, success-oriented race training.



Photo: Haras du Nil: A 400m track around the small lake will serve for warming-up before the gallops.



Photo: Former Limousin cattle barn has been reconstructed into a well-areated horse barn with 26 large boxes.

All Swiss activities on our stud farm in Brenles and in our training stables at IENA in Avenches have been stopped on 31.12.2018. 26 horses of our owners and of us have been moved in full health and condition to the new accommodation at Haras du Nil in France. We seriously thank all our friends who have confined us there horses to bring them with us into our new stud farm.



Photo: staff house with the traditional stables. In the middle wing there are 6 foaling boxes, each one 5 x 5 meters.



Photo: residential building of Haras du Nil.



Photo: fillies grazing on their winter pasture on a sunny December day.



Photo: geldings at dawn on their pasture.

Haras du Nil is located close to the small town of Bellac in the middle of the Limousin area. This area is particularly known because of its premium quality pastures, the breeding of anglo-arab horses and Limousin cows. Bellac is only 40km of Limoges (population 135'000), a University town with international airport. Pompadour and Saumur are in a distance of 100km, Bordeaux 200km. It is situated in middle distance between the southwest of France (mecca of pure bred Arabian breeding for racing and endurance) and the Normandy (mecca of trotter and thoroughbred breeding). This gives us short ways to bring the broodmares to the stallions. There are more than 40 race tracks within a radius of 200km. A renowned clinic and center of reproduction is located within 15km from the stud farm.

Influenced by the close Atlantic, the climate is mild all year long, growing season is about 10 months per year. Thanks to the light, rich on minerals soil, the horses can be out most of the time.

40 ha pastures in rolling hillocks are perfect for breeding, rearing, giving a great live to convalescent and elder horses. Also the race horses profit daily from large paddocks.

With its infrastructure, Haras du Nil offers best breeding and training conditions in a quiet environment:

- 32 boxes
- Sand paddock for breaking in and training young stock
- Trotting track of about 400 meters for the warming-up
- 900m wood chip circle track with a diagonal
- 1'200m straight canter track, uphill on the last 600m

We offer interesting conditions for breeding, rearing and training.



Photo: 40 ha of premium pastures within rolling hillocks contribute to a natural basic condition of every horse.

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Photo: Old, big oak trees provide shade in the summer.



Photo: All pastures are accessible by paved ways.

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Photo: Uphill training track under construction: 1200m, uphill on last 600m.



Photo: Geotextile surface and gravel as base for the wood chips.