

THE STALLIONS OF

AL QUSAR ARABIANS IN GERMANY

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Robert Schlereth with MAJD AL QUSAR



Volker Wettengl with MASHAHANA AL QUSAR *2003 (Teymur B x Maida Bint Bint Mohssen)



		ANSATA HALIM SHAH	ANSATA IBN HALIMA 1958
		1980	ANSATA ROSETTA 1971
	ASSAD		
	1984		
		ARUSSA	MADKOUR I 1971
		1977	HANAN
			1967
Teymur B —			
1994		IDV CV AV I	IBN GALAL 1966
		IBN GALAL I 1972	HANAN 1967
	214 IBN GALAL I 1979		
		TAMRIA	TUHOTMOS 1962
		1967	KAMAR 1953



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The ancient German word "Gestüt" comes from "Stuten", which means Mares, a stud is traditionally the place of horse breeding where the mares live. Good mares are the basis of a successful stud. The Bedouin tribes in the areas of origin of the Arabian horses loved their mares first and foremost. They saw in them the result of the successful breeding of their ancestors, which had to be preserved. They also knew that their mares were the cornerstone of their success in the future. But without excellent stallions, this proof could not be given.

"The mare is to maintain, and the stallion is to improve the breed" is an old breeder's wisdom, but it only comes true if the foundation mares of a stud are of the best quality. To be able to maintain the quality of the mares over generations, the critical breeder must keep adding excellent stallions to his broodmare herd. In this respect, the same applies here as everywhere else in nature: everything relates to everything else.





Robert Schlereth and Volker Wettengl, the founders of Al Qusar Arabians, worked for many years as successful trainers and show handlers before they consciously turned their backs on this world and concentrated on horse breeding. They kept the selection of their foundation mares in the foreground.

With the mare KP Bint Mohssen (Mohssen x KP Mofida) and her noble daughter Maida Bint Bint Mohssen, they founded their Dahman Shahwan line at the stud in the 90s. Maida Bint Bint Mohssen pleased Sheikh Abdul Aziz Al Thani from Qatar so much that he brought her to his home, and she became one of the famous foundation mares of the Al Rayyan Stud in Qatar. Her line still plays an important role there today.

TEYMUR B, SENIOR SIRE AT AL QUSAR ARABIANS

The success of the stallion TEYMUR B started with Maida's daughter Mashahana Al Qusar (Teymur B x Maida Bint Bint Mohssen), as she stayed at Al Qusar Stud and started her own mare family.

Robert Schlereth said at the time: "I had discovered Teymur B when he was 2 years old at the State Stud Babolna in Hungary and fell in love with him. He is a son of Assad, thus an Ansata Halim Shah grandson and has not only continued producing many successful show horses and champions, he also consistently passes on his great character. His offspring, like himself,





are easy to ride, intelligent and willing to perform. He himself was champion stallion at the stallion licensing and has also had much success at shows in his younger years."

Teymur B, a stallion from the Dahman Shahwan line, went back to the famous Tamria (Tuhotmos x Kamar), who had been imported from the Egyptian State Stud El Zahraa and established one of the most successful mare lines in the Hungarian State Stud.

Robert Schlereth: "Our best offspring comes from the Tamria line. Our stallion Teymur B keeps the first place. He fits very well with all the Babolna lines, but also in-breeding to Tamria has been a complete success so far. In our stud, the horses bred by us have at least once Tamria blood in their pedigree. This is also ensured by our foundation mares: Turefi B (full sister to Teymur B), Teymura B (half-sister to Teymur B by Alidaar), Tagia B (by 230 Ibn Galal), Tisrina B (Salaa el Dine by 211 Zohair) and the mare 223 Ibn Galal I. She was the dam of the World Champion mare Elf Layla Walayla and of World Champion Emiratus B. We bought her in Babolna when she was already 20 years old."

In the 1990s and beyond, Al Qusar Arabians had great success in breeding thanks to Teymur B and the mares from Babolna. New foundation mares from the Ansata breed were added, such as Ansata Queen Nefr and the Ansata Ibn Halima granddaughters Bagdady and the black G Ashalima. Not only the Dahman Shahwan line of Tamria, also the Saklawi Jedran Ibn Sudan line became part of the breeding concept through the mares



		NK HAFID JAMIL 1996	IBN NEJDY 1992
		1770	HELALA 1992
	NK NADEER 2005		
	2003	AIV MADIDALI	ADNAN 1989
		NK NADIRAH 2001	NASHUA 1990
Majd 2015 Al Qusar			
		TEYMUR B	ASSAD 1984
		1994	214 IBN GALAL I 1979
	MASHAHANA AL QUSAR 2003		
		MAIDA BINT BINT MOHSSEN	EL THAY SHAH MABROUK 1990
		1998	KP BINT MOHSSEN

1989

El Thay Bint Maheera and Naafisa. Both had their origin in the Ansata breeding and their 4th generation offspring can be seen at the stud today.

MAJD AL QUSAR, JUNIOR SIRE AND TYPE REPRODUCER

Robert and Volker have been the handlers of the famous horses at Dr. Nagel's Katharinenhof on many occasions over the years. Therefore, it was obvious that the leading sire at Katharinenhof at that time, NK Nadeer (NK Hafid Jamil x NK Nadirah) covered the beautiful Teymur B daughter Mashahana Al Qusar out of Maida Bint Bint Mohssen. Majd Al Qusar was born in 2015 and his type, his small ears, and the short head with the big black eyes, but also his beautiful trotting action delighted everyone, including his breeders.







And so it happened that he remained at the stud and now one can see his very beautiful offspring with their inherited good characteristics.

Majd Al Qusar has an excellent character, just like his grandfather Teymur B. He is honest and gentle and loves to show off his good movement and charisma.





BADR AL RAYYAN, THE BEAUTIFUL EXOTIC FROM QATAR

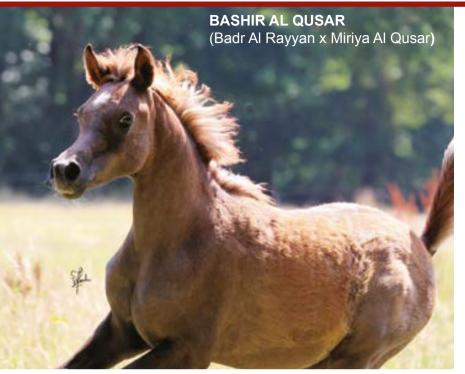
Badr Al Rayyan came to Al Qusar Stud 2 years ago. Volker Wettengl discovered him in Qatar and after many problems had to be solved, this beautiful stallion moved into his box at Al Qusar Stud. If one follows the breeding strategy of Al Rayyan farm, Badr undoubtedly belongs to the old lines of extremely selective quality breeding as initiated by Sheikh Abdul Aziz Al Thani until his retirement from the stud.

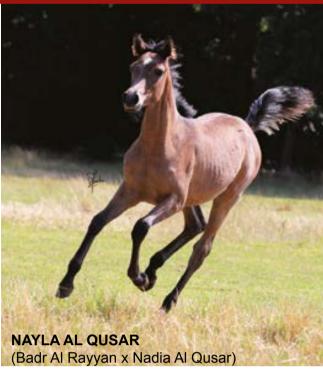
Recently it has been said that the future of Al Rayyan Farm lies in looking back to these lines. Through expertise and care their breeding will return to its former greatness.

Badr Al Rayyan was born in 2013 at Al Rayyan farm in Qatar, he belongs to the Obayan branch, tracing to Hanan. Badr is the perfect combination of the best of Judith Forbis' and Hans Nagel's Egyptian breeding.

		ANSATA HEJAZI 1992	ANSATA HALIM SHAH 1980 ANSATA SUDARRA 1982
	FARES AL RAYYAN		
	2005		
		G SHAFARIA	PRINCE FA MONIET
			1981
		1992	ANSATA SHARIFA
			1987
Badr 2013 _			
Badr 2013 _ Al Rayyan			
			SAFIR
		ASHHAL AL RAYYAN	1991
		1996	ANSATA MAJESTA
			1989
	DARINE AL RAYYAN		
	2002		
			ANSATA HALIM SHAH
		AISHA	1980
		1985	GHAZALA
			1973







He has an excellent type and charisma with a very good body. His young offspring in the farm have clearly shown his noble roots. His dam, Darine Al Rayyan, is one of the finest root mares in the Al Rayyan stud. Her sire Ashhal Al Rayyan, the "powerhouse sire" is a son of Nagel's stallion Safir (Salaa El Dine x Aisha), Darine's dam is a daughter of Aisha from Nagel's breeding out of the unique combination of Ansata Halim Shah and Ghazala (Ghazal x Hanan). Badr Al Rayyan's sire is Fares Al Rayyan, who is one of the leading sires at Al Waab Stud today. His sire Ansata Hejazi was among the world's best Ansata Halim Shah sons. Ansata Sharifa is a daughter of Ansata Samantha, Sharifa's most famous daughter is G Shafaria, the dam of Fares Al Rayyan.

The three stallions **TEYMUR B**, **MAJD AL QUSAR** and **BADR AL RAYYAN** are a perfect match for both mare lines of Al Qusar Arabians. The pedigrees of all the horses there meet the breeding strategies of the three most important studs of straight Egyptians in the last century, namely Ansata Stud, Katharinenhof and Al Rayyan Stud.

Al Qusar belongs to the next generation of breeders and was able to successfully build on the gene pool of the "Big Three". It looks like Al Qusar Stud has set the right course for the future with its clear breeding concept and horse-friendly stud. A visit to the stud opens the door to a new world of horse breeding for many visitors.

