

Meet The Fastest Arabian Race Horse in Australia...

Djehlbi (imp FR)



Djehlbi was foaled in Lannepax, le Gers in South West France bred by Nick and Michelle Terry (Read). As a colt he was imported into New Zealand when Nick and Michelle relocated to the North Island. He was broken in and trained as a performance horse primarily, due to no Arabian racing in New Zealand. Michelle and Nick decided to sell Djehlbi so that he could have a chance at racing for which he was bred for. I purchased Djehlbi in 2014 as a 10 year old untried race prospect. I liked his pedigree, his conformation and temperament was exceptional - ideal for racing.

Djehlbi has proven the importance of many years of (purposed) French breeding when it comes to race performance. He is the first French bred Arabian to be imported into Australia. This was not a popular import with some, but 2016/2017 saw the importation of more French lines plus USA race lines to our shores. So the serious race breeding programs begins. This infusion into Australia's proven performance bloodlines originating from Polish, Russian, Crabbet and Egyptian should produce competitive racehorses in the future.

His pedigree boasts some of the world's greatest Arabian racehorses, such as the legendary Manganate known as the sires of sires. Other notable horses: Saint Laurant, Dormaine, Denouste, Dragon, Congo, Comet, Piechur and Tabal are in his pedigree. His lines go back to the prized French foundation mare stock of Warda. She came from Hungary and traces to Dragonne (1900) the dam of Djebel (1906) a noted French foundation sire. Within these bloodlines there is Piechur, premier son of Banat from the renowned Polish 'P' family of Piewioa. Piechur was Polish racehorse of the year, winner of 8 stakes races, Triple Crown winner and Polish All Nations Cup Champion stallion.

Djelica his dam was bred at the premier National Stud Farm Haras de Gelos outside Pau created by Napoleon 1 in 1808. Djelica was race bred but unraced. She is at stud at Ecuries De Lecuras in France where she is producing exceptional foals from mating's to No Risk Al Maury. Djelica's sire Djel Bon is a full brother to the very talented race stallion Djelfor who won 5 from 7 starts, races including Prix Nedjari Monte De Marson, Prix Denouste Royan. He sired notable race winners that performed in UK, Europe and UAE. At 3years of age he had 6 starts for 3 wins and 1 place (1200m – 2400m). He is a leading sire of outstanding racehorses. Djel Bon stands at Al Awal Stud in Abu Dhabi.

Dehlbi, his sire stood at The National Stud of Tarbes. He qualified FEI status and placed three times at 160km de Florac and 6th Hypolyte. He has produced many FEI placed horses also. His sire Jano was imported to France, his strength being many years of Spanish Military breeding, that was used to cross with Egyptian/Crabbet 'Golden Cross' of Widad to produce Dehlbi.



Djehlbi has performed what his pedigree dictated. He continues to race in Australia and enjoys some notoriety, with many fans keeping track of his performances. Djehlbi has set Australian track records and earned respect wherever he races. He is a horse that loves to train, loves to race and loves to win. He has outstanding conformation, balance and turn of foot. He is athletic and powerful but soft in hand and bridle; an absolute dream to train.

Djehlbi's jockey Isabella Teh has a 100% winning strike rate of 6 starts for 6 wins. Isabella is an extremely successful race rider of Arabian horses. She got her grounding working with both Arabians and Thoroughbreds and continues to break in, pre-train, retrain and work both Arabians and Thoroughbreds. Isabella is extremely valued and a much needed asset to us.

Djehlbi continues to enjoy the status as Australia's fastest Arabian racehorse. We desire to see Djehlbi replicate this through his progeny that we hope will be outstanding Australian bred racehorses. He now has several foals on the ground since arriving in Australia and with 2017 being his third breeding season more are expected. We have retained a filly and have another foal due this season for ourselves.

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Race History 7 starts (6-1-0)

- 1st Garrards Horse and Hound Arabian Race 1400 2014, Beaudesert Qld
- 1st Shadwell Arabian Stallion Plate 1800m 2015, Gold Coast Qld
- 1st Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Nayan Cup 1300m 2015, Sandown Vic
- 1st Wathba Farm Cup 1400m 2016, Gold Coast Qld
- 2nd AARC Open Arabian Trophy 1400 2016, Clifton Qld (photo finish)
- 1st AARC Open Arabian Mile 1600m 2016, Torbenlea Qld
- 1st Wathba Stallions Cup 1200m 2017, Warwick Qld

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