

# Sweet PDZ is the best stall freshener as it produces a pleasant climate in the stables without the nuisance of dust

Kirk Arabians is able to maintain a constant dry, pleasant climate in the stables just by using Sweet PDZ once a week, according to Sabine Storm Rasmussen

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The Kirk Arabians stud in Martofte, north Funen, is situated in scenic surroundings close to Dalby Bugt. Kirk Arabians is owned by Signe and Thomas Kirk Kristiansen, who bought their first thoroughbred Arabian, Maritza, in 2006. Today, the stud has 25–30 horses ranging from foals and saddle horses to brood mares. Kirk Arabians has four employees and is primarily involved in rearing, breeding and selling dressage horses. They also participate in horse shows, etc., and their Arab stallion Zonyx was recently selected for the breeding federation Avlsforbundet Dansk Varmblod.

## Horses need wellness too

In the stables, Sabine Storm Rasmussen is responsible for looking after the horses. Sabine trained as an animal keeper specialising in equines, and has been employed by Kirk Arabians since 2006. Sabine is a qualified horse masseuse, which benefits the horses, as they can be massaged regularly as required.

## A dry, pleasant stable environment helps promote animal welfare

Several factors are involved in achieving good animal welfare, according to Sabine. Besides the most basic needs such as good, nutritious fodder, clean drinking water and proper care, the environment also plays a major role in this regard.

Horses thrive best in a clean and dry environment, as this helps ensure good health. For this reason, the stables are arranged to provide good ventilation at all times.

In order to maintain a constantly clean and dry environment, Kirk Arabians has chosen to use Sweet PDZ in the stables, because this is an excellent product for absorbing moisture and binding the harmful ammonia vapours so as to minimise any breeding ground for bacteria, thus preventing disease.



Sabine Storm Rasmussen with her Arab gelding Jibraeel.

## Sweet PDZ is the best product

"I've previously worked in stables where either they didn't use any stall freshener or they used a product that created a lot of dust, which was rather unpleasant for people and horses alike."

"That's why, in my opinion, Sweet PDZ is the best product, as it has a good consistency that produces minimal nuisance from dust when we sprinkle it in the units. This product is very eco-friendly, too, as it isn't corrosive or in any way unpleasant for animals or people. It's easy to handle, too, as I only need to apply it once a week. There can be a bit of an odour in the loose housing stables, because it only gets mucked out about once a month, but then I sprinkle Sweet PDZ around, and that freshens the place up again."

"It's no coincidence that the horses here at the stud are more or less disease-free; it's a combination of the right care and a good environment, and Sweet PDZ is one of the contributing factors," Sabine Storm Rasmussen comments.