El Rasheem

Enchanting the World

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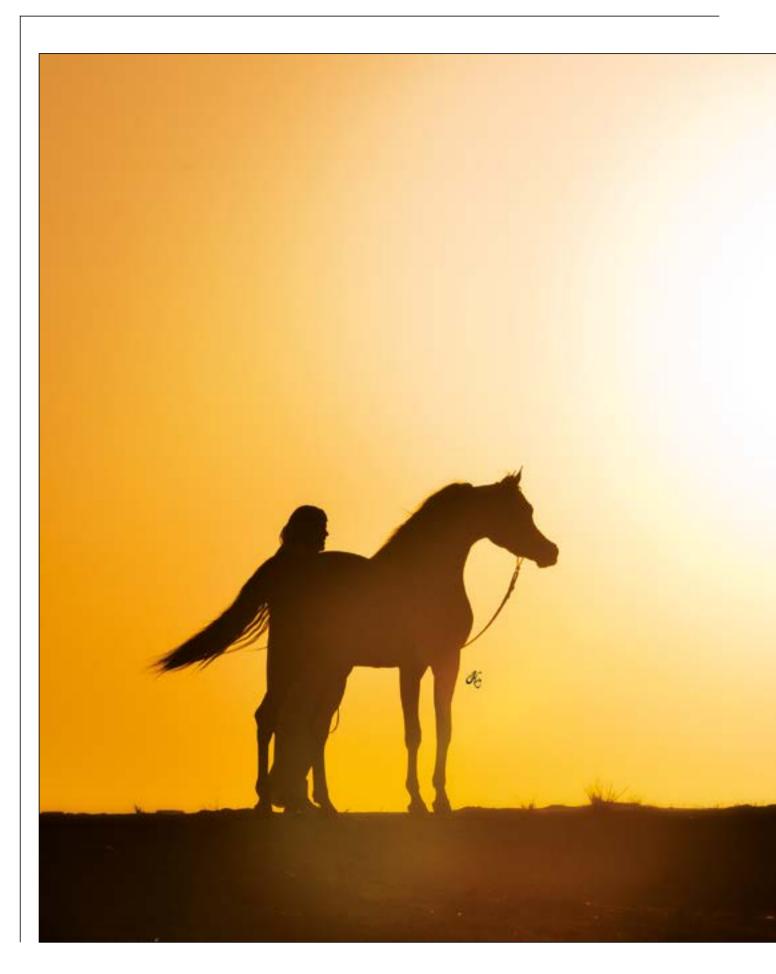
photos: Gregor Aymar, Bar Hajaj, Kelly Campbell, Gigi Grasso, Jan Kan ver since the moment this very elegant and classy bay walked out in a special presentation at the Arabian Breeders' World Cup in Las Vegas with Greg Gallun, FA El Rasheem has been a name that the world has come to know and love. This eye-catching young colt, bred by George and Marlene Rieder, had been very quickly noticed, and purchased at a young age, by the FA El Rasheem partners, who hosted this presentation in 2013.

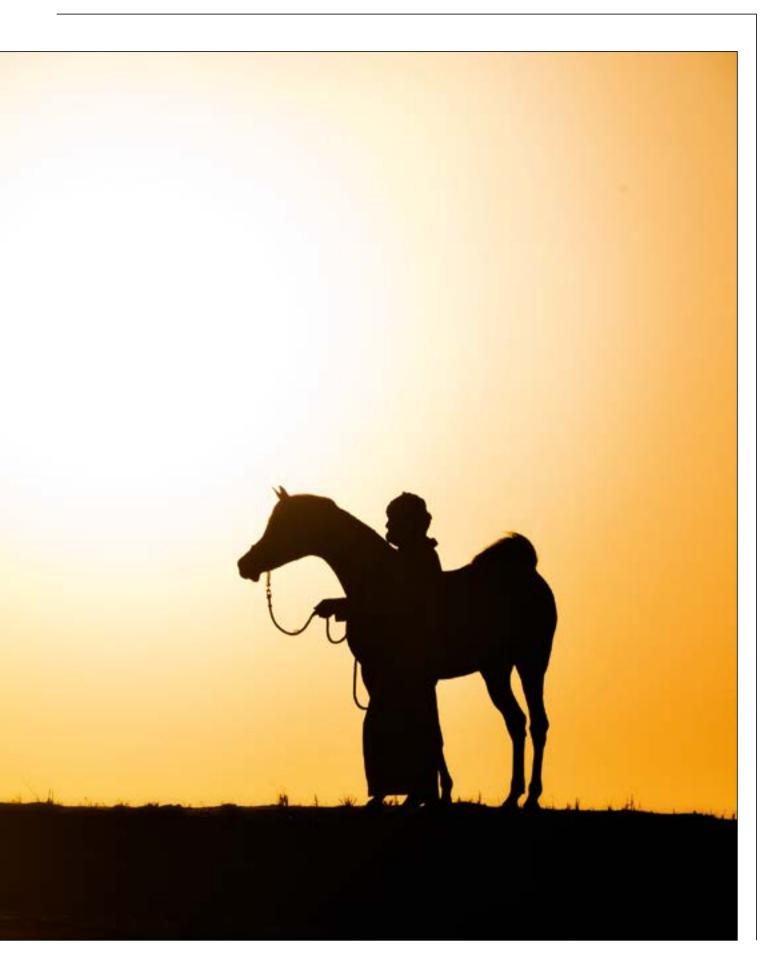
When FA El Rasheem stepped out before the crowds in Las Vegas, enjoying the first whispers of the setting sun as they sipped cocktails poolside, all eyes were immediately on him; it was impossible for them not to be. With his exotic face, terrific expression and the most amazing 'look at me' attitude, FA El Rasheem made an impression. Quite simply, he captivated everyone there that day, and he has continued to do so ever since.

FA El Rasheem is now owned by the Dubai Arabian Stud in the United Arab Emirates. where he is not only their lead

sire, but he has proven himself in the breeding barn, siring two of the 2016 Paris World Gold Champions. At just six years of age, this wonderful young stallion very much represents the future of the Arabian breed. If the world was enchanted at his 2013 debut, then, although it barely seems possible, it is more enraptured now than ever.

He was sired by the Rieders brilliant FA El Shawan, a stallion taken from the world far too early when in 2013, at just six years of age, he passed away suddenly. Purchased a yearling and exported to Brazil, FA El Shawan was named Brazilian National Champion. FA El Shawan, too, went to Vegas at the 2011 Arabian Breeders' World Cup where he raised the roof as he earned the highest score in the show's history. He is Sired by Marwan Al Shaqab (Gazal Al Shaqab x Little Liza Fame by Fame VF), and out of Foxbriar Shakita (ZT Shakfantasy x Selket Mirror by Furno Khamal), making him a perfect blend of Egyptian, Spanish, Polish and Russian bloodlines.



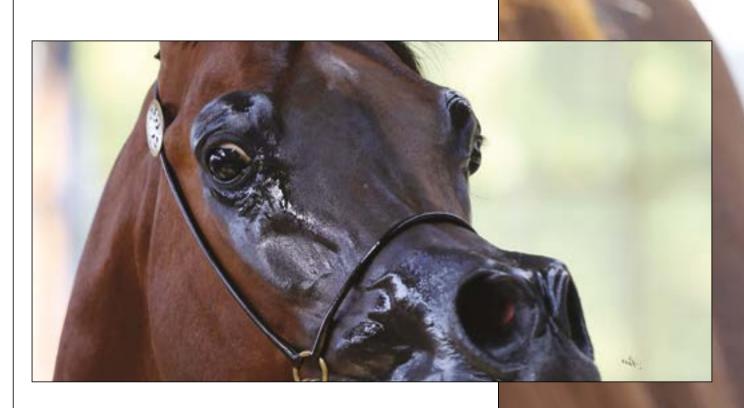


		GAZAL AL SHAQAB* b 15.3 1995	ANAZA EL FARID* b 1988	RUMINAJA ALI* BINT DEENAA*
FA EL SHAWAN* b 2005 ARABIAN AHR*621258	MARWAN AL SHAQAB* b 15.3H 2000 ARABIAN AHR 599438	ARABIAN AHR 528133	KAJORA* b 15.2 1979	KABORR * EDJORA*
		LITTLE LIZA FAME* b 1987 ARABIAN AHR 383742 // QASB 736	FAME VF b 1982	BEY SHAH* RAFFOLETA-ROSE*
			KATAHZA* b 1981	AZA DESTINY* AFHAR RAHZA
	FOXBRIAR SHAKITA ch 2001 ARABIAN VERSACE* b 15.3H 1995 ARABIAN AHR 525640	ZT SHAKFANTASY* gr 15.1h 1995 ARABIAN SELKET MIRROR ch 1994 ARABIAN AHR*508985	EL SHAKLAN* gr 15.3 1975	SHAKER EL MASRI* ESTOPA*
			RH LIGHT FANTASY ch 1980	BEY SHAH* FIRELIGHT
			FURNO KHAMAL* b 16.2h 1983	KAPELLO* KEMLA
			PREFERRED TIME* ch 14.3H 1986	PATTRONE PROMISES
		FAME VF b 1982 ARABIAN AHR 268987	BEY SHAH* b 1976	BAY EL BEY* STAR OF OFIR*
2011 bay stallion VIRTUOSA MLR b 2001 ARABIAN			RAFFOLETA-ROSE* b 1971	RAFFON* LETA ROSE
		PRECIOUS AS GOLD* ch 15.3hh 1984 ARABIAN AHR 296213	EL SHAKLAN* gr 15.3 1975	SHAKER EL MASRI* ESTOPA*
			AUTUMN IN GOLD* ch 15.3hh 1980	CLASSY MCCOY* JULIEANN
	ALISHAHMAAL* ch 1992 ARABIAN AHR #485172	ALI JAMAAL* b 1982	RUMINAJA ALI* gr 1976	SHAIKH AL BADI* BINT MAGIDAA*
		ARABIAN AHR #256891; BRSB 7949	HERITAGE MEMORY* b 1971	EL MAGATO* HERITAGE LABELLE*
		NV ALIESHAH b 1984 ARABIAN AHR*315380	BEY SHAH* b 1976	BAY EL BEY* STAR OF OFIR*
			AANDRAYA b 1971	MYSTR-RIGO FIXAAYA

From the Dam's side, FA El Rasheem's Descends from the beautiful Virtuosa MLR, a daughter of the late, great Versace (Fame VF x Precious as Gold by El Shaklan), another who was taken from this world too soon. Virtuosa MLR is out of Alishahmaal, a mare of the incredible Egyptian/Polish cross. Her sire was Ali Jamaal (Ruminaja Ali x Heritage

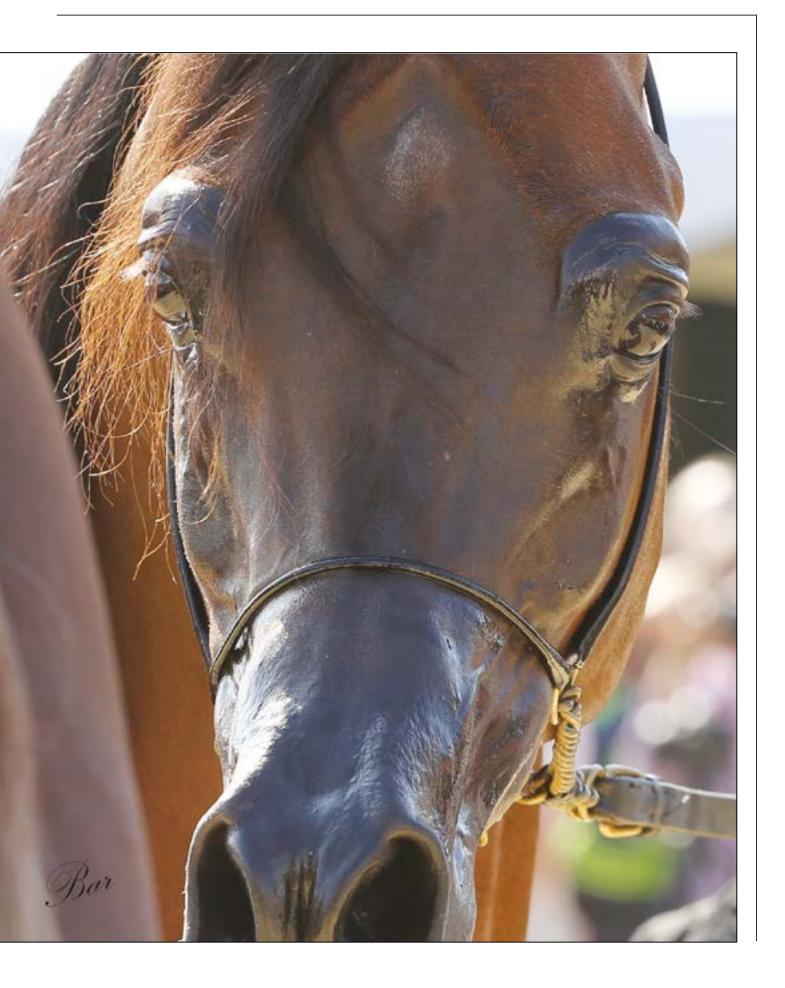
Memory by El Magato) while her dam was NV Alieshah, a daughter of Bey Shah (Bey El Bay x Star of Ofir by Bask) and out of Aandraya (Mystr-Rigo x Fixaaya by Mystr Fix). The combination of the sire and the dam proved to be a powerful, evidenced by the production of a colt foal in May 2011 with the potential to change the world.





From the moment that FA El Rasheem arrived to this world, it was obvious that he had inherited so many of his sire's great qualities — something that the world is thankful for that FA El shawan has passed. The El Rasheem Group were quick to snap up this young colt and in 2013, he went to Europe to be shown at the All Nations' Cup in Aachen where he was titled as the Silver Junior Male Champion. This amazing bay stallion was purchased by the Dubai Arabian horse Stud Right after the show to join their farm.

With them, FA El Rasheem commanded show-rings in the Middle East in 2014, achieving the Gold Junior Male Championship at Abu Dhabi & Dubai International Arabian Horse Champion in Menton Mediterranean & Arab Countries Arabian Horse Championship.



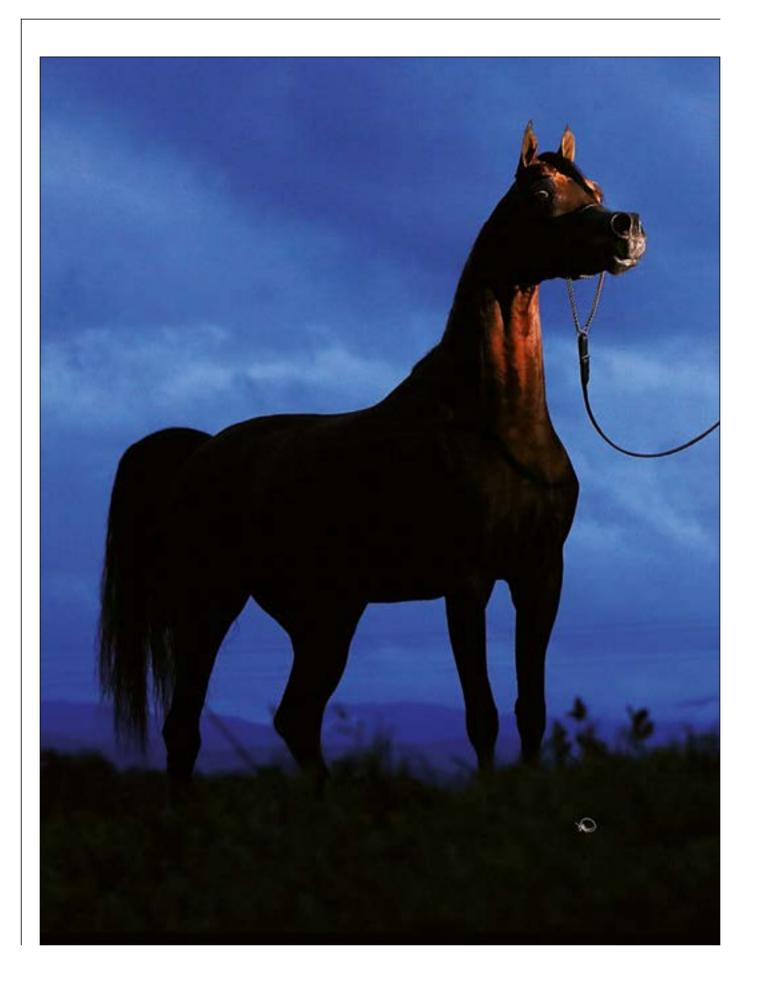
FA El Rasheem has concentrated on his breeding duties, and his progeny have certainly risen to the fore, especially during the 2016 season. Across the major shows in Europe and the Middle East, there are three main champions sired by FA El Rasheem that we will concentrate on here, as well as many other champion winners around the world.

D Seraj is undoubtedly FA El Rasheem's star colt, winning an impressive five major titles throughout his debut season. Foaled in 2015, D Seraj is out of Dubai Stud's World Leading Mare Ladi Veronika (Versace x Nisrs Natevka by Ansata El Nisr). This very classy grey colt began the season taking the Gold Champion Yearling Colt title at the Abu Dhabi International Arabian Horse Show, following in his sire's footsteps. He continued his path to glory achieving Gold in Dubai and in Menton, again both in the steps of his incredible sire. This super colt continued to impress season after season, culminating in the Gold Yearling Male Championship in Aachen and the greatest title of all, that of the World Champion Gold Yearling Male. What a year for the next generation in this amazing sire line!

The 2015 yearling filly D Jawaher is also noteworthy, snatching the Gold Yearling Filly titles at the Abu Dhabi Arabian Horse Organization (AHO) Championships and Sharjah International Arabian Horse Festival. She is also placed as Silver in Chantilly, at the AHO Breeders' Cup, and Bronze in both Abu Dhabi International Championship and in Menton. D Jawaher is out of Dubai Stud's homebred mare, D Noor (DA Valentino x Starshah by WN Ultimate Star), and there is more to come from this young beauty.







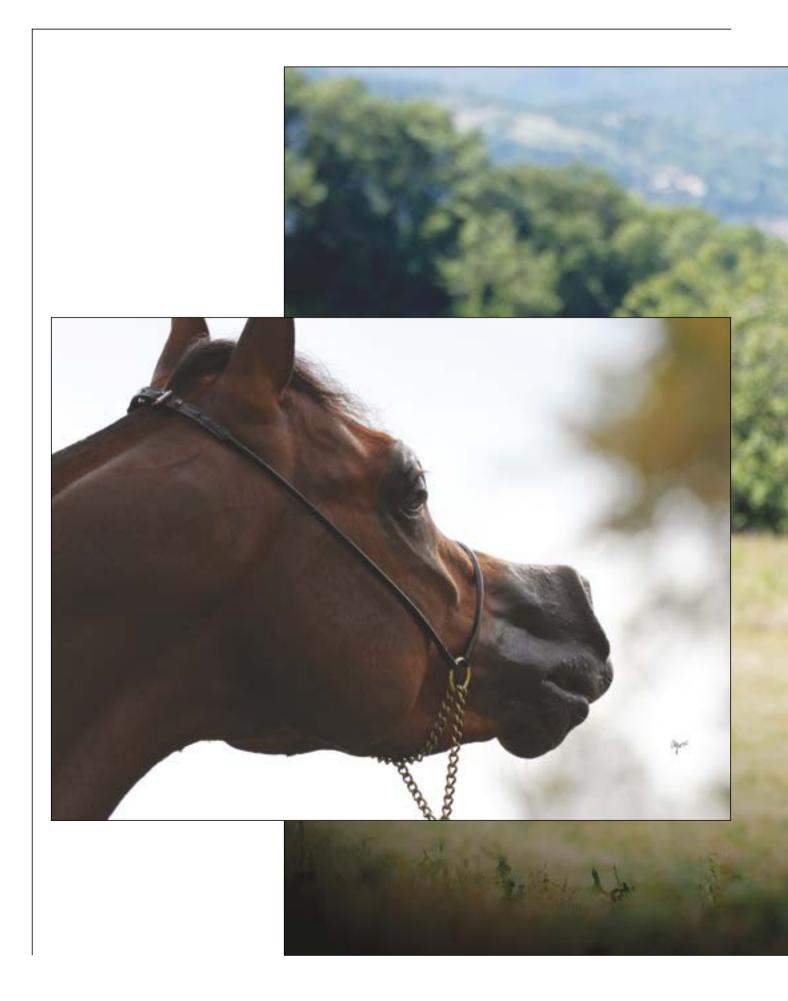


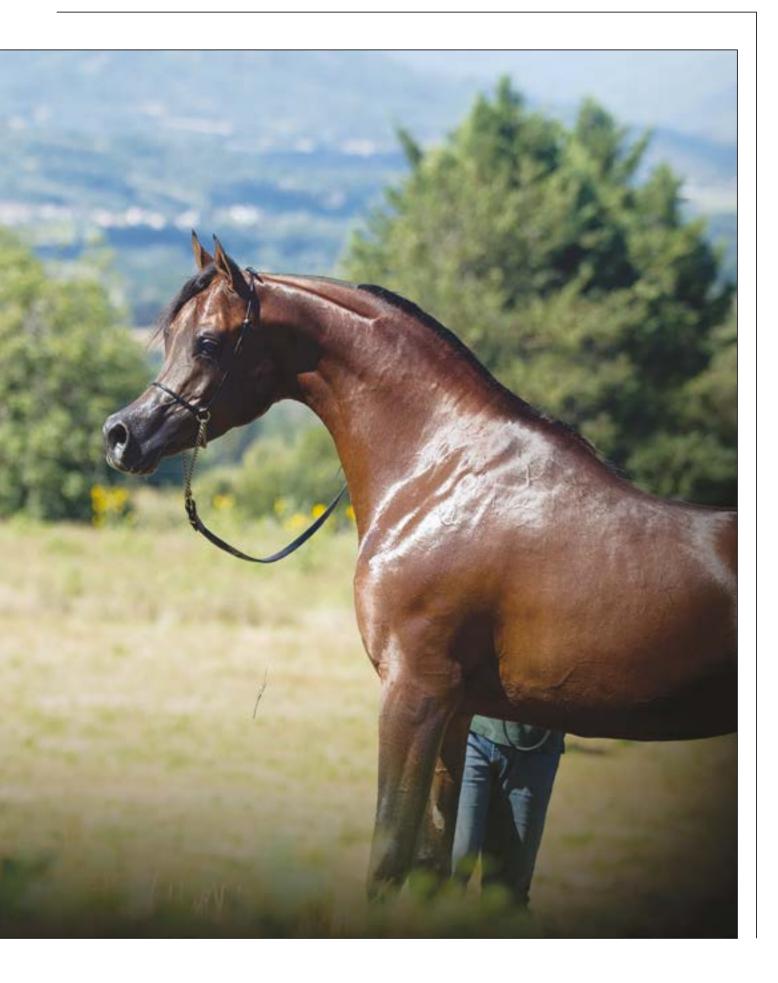
FA El Rasheem is also the sire of the 2016 Gold Junior Female World Champion, Mai Aljassimya (ex RP Miss Surprise by WH Justice by Magnum Psyche). Owned and bred by Aljassimya Farm in Qatar, this extremely elegant and beautiful bay filly commanded all before her to take the coveted title. Also noteworthy is Rasha Albidayer (ex A Special Versace by Versace by Fame VF), bred by Dolce Cavallo Arabians in the USA and owned by Albidayer Stud in Sharjah, UAE. Another bay beauty, Rasha Albidayer won her classes in Scottsdale and Las Vegas and she is very much one to watch for the future.

In 2016, FA El Rasheem made a special appearance at the All Nations' Cup in Aachen, when the Dubai Arabian Horse Stud generously donated a breeding to this

increasingly popular stallion. The breeding was auctioned off to raise money for a local charity, and an incredible total of €45,500 was raised. Al Saqran Stud was the winning bidder, and they then generously donated the breeding back to be bid on again. FA El Rasheem's breeding was then sold to Jeff Sloan and Aria International – with Jeff being one of the original members of the FA El Rasheem partnership; life, it seems, goes full circle.

FA El Rasheem is a horse destined for the history books, as already evidenced by the amazing winning progeny that he has sired. For such a young stallion to have two World Champion children already is no small feat, and it surely underlines the potency of his incredible sireline. FA El Rasheem truly is a stallion who is enchanting the world. O







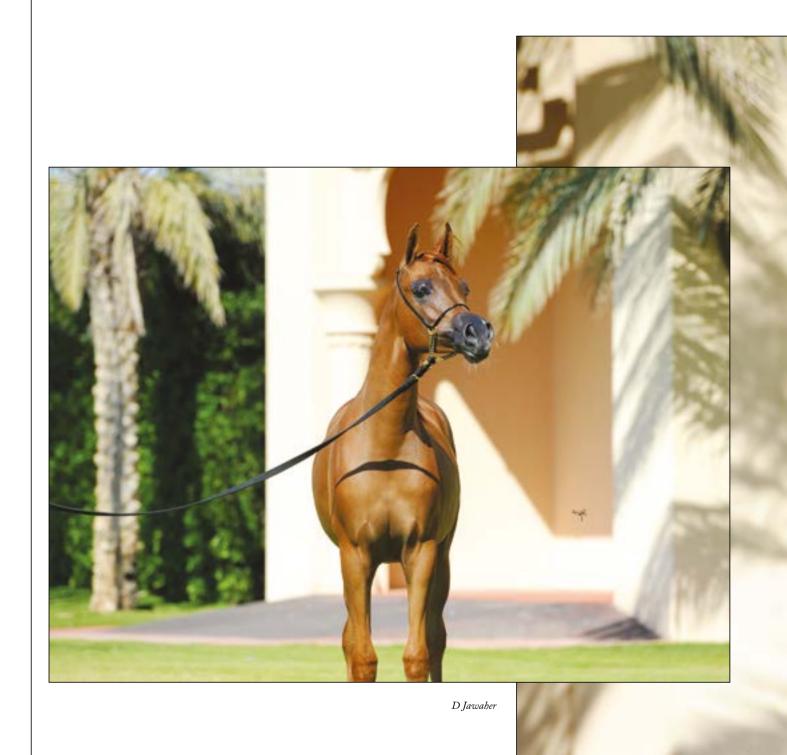
















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