





# DAKAR EL JAMAAL

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*There are some stallions who had such an impact on the breed that they will be remembered forever. Dakar el Jamaal was such a stallion. Lightly shown with only a small number of offspring he gained massive popularity even now that he has passed away. Dakar daughters are sought after worldwide and proven to be excellent broodmares.*

*Dakar el Jamaal's pedigree is classic with mainly Polish bloodlines mixed with some Crabbet and Egyptian. His sire is the legendary stallion Ali Jamaal. Ali Jamaal was not only a US National Champion but became most famous because of his fantastic offspring. Ali Jamaal was sired by the Straight Egyptian Ruminaja Ali (Shaikh al Badi x Bint Magidaa)*

*and came out of the Crabbet bred Heritage Memory (El Magato x Heritage Labelle).*

*The dam of Dakar was the beautiful 1985 US National Reserve champion mare Sonoma Lady. A daughter of KJ Jordgee Boy (Karadjordje x Chloette) and out of Brandie (Kirkor x Princess AA) – bringing some Polish blood to the pedigree.*

*When talking about the stallion Dakar, it is impossible not to picture him with Doug Dahmen. The man who cared for him and looked after him until his final days.*

*"I first saw Ali Jamaal in 1985 when he won the US*



*National Futurity Colt Championship,” Doug tells. “at that Nationals, Sonoma Lady, one of the most beautiful and accomplished mares in the country was named US Reserve National Champion mare. It came to be that both Ali Jamaal and Sonoma Lady came to spend part of their lives with me although not at the same time.”*

*Ali Jamaal was in Brazil with his owner Lenita Perroy when Doug was able to lease Sonoma Lady. “It was my desire to breed her to Jamaal via frozen semen but it was not successful,” Doug recalls. “when Sonoma Lady was offered for sale, I called Lenita and she purchased her.” As soon as Sonoma arrived to Brazil, she was bred to Ali Jamaal.*

*Then in June 1996, Doug was with Lenita at his farm when she received a call that Sonoma Lady had foaled a very nice colt by Ali Jamaal. Doug traveled to Brazil to see this colt (Dakar) when he was two months old. Lenita was in Egypt at that time and Dakar and Sonoma Lady were out in a large pasture. “I liked what I saw,” Doug tells. “but Dakar was very coy and would only let me get within about twenty feet of him.”*

*Doug saw him again at four months and again liked him very much. A third trip when he was eight months old revealed to him what he wanted to see. His price necessitated*

*that he brought in some partners, and Bob and Christine Fauls, Lucinda Dennis, and Michael Byatt And Doug became the Dakar Kartel LLC.*

*Dakar came to America two months later and went to the Fauls’ Chapel Farms in Georgia to grow up under the care of Chris and Paula Anckersen. Dakar was typical of Ali Jamaals get who are known for to mature slowly and the decision was made to wait to show him until he was nearly five years old.*



Dakar's first show was the mighty Scottsdale show in February 2001 where he won a highly competitive class of 5 year old stallions, and was followed back to his stall by a swarm of fans who had never seen him before. Dakar was East Coast Champion Stallion and 2001 US Reserve national Champion Stallion. In 2002 in Louisville Kentucky, in the same ring his sire had won the same title in 1990, Dakar El Jamaal was named US National Champion. In 2005 he journeyed to Europe to be shown against the best of the best at the prestigious All Nations Cup in Aachen, Germany where he was named Top Five.

In 2008 with Doug, Walt and Delores Lane as owners, Dakar El Jamaal at twelve years of age won his age group and was Reserve Champion Stallion at the Las Vegas World Cup.

Dakar's entire show career consisted of just eight shows, with Michael Byatt brilliantly showing him his entire career.

In the last few years, The Dakar Kartel enlarged slightly to include Jeannette King Lane, and Carlos Mayoral.

Dakar was a magnificent stallion with an equal disposition and personality. He willingly did everything we ever asked him to do, and on top of it all he was a great sire.

His offspring include:

\*Dakharo (x FOF Kharolina) – owned by Al Khalediah Stables of Saudi Arabia

\*Mazkarade (x Majalis) – owned by Esperanza Arabians, USA

\* FH Djamilia (x Nughayma) – Owned by the Royal stables of Oman before her passing.

\* Dakaree (x Ultimate Fancy) – Brought to Europe by Arabian Stud Europe, now sold to Al Shaqab, Qatar

\* Palais el Dakar (x Palitrina) – Owned by HB Arabians, USA

\* Mabity el Jamaal (x Mackenzie) – Owned by Jean Mattens, Belgium e was US National Champion Stallio

\* Kharelle (x Khemoselle) – Owned by Al Khalediah stables, Saudi Arabia

\* White Silk (x KH First Prize) – Dam of Hariry al Shaqab – Both owned by Al Shaqab, Qatar



*\* HB Dominique el Dakar (x Padrone Afterglow) – owned by HB Arabians, USA*

*His offspring are sought and respected all over the world*

*Dakar has sired National winners halter as well as in performance.*

*To me personally, Dakar was a horse I had admired for many years. In 2008 I imported his daughter Dakaree to Europe, who gave me three beautiful fillies of which two are still retained. In 2013, I had the privilege to finally meet Dakar in person. I broke my foot just one week before and I was a bit anxious to stand next to Dakar for a photo. Doug said I would be fine and handed me the reins! Dakar stood quietly, knowing I couldn't move an inch on my crutches. The picture was made by my friend Henrike Hörmann and is framed in my house.*

*Dakar passed away on May 21st, 2014, just a few weeks after his sire, Ali Jamaal.*

*"Although he is gone, Dakar's accolades will continue. A once in lifetime horse, it has been a privilege to have been part of his." – Doug Dahmen.*

**DAKHARO** (x FOF Kharolina)  
owned by Al Khalediah Stables of Saudi Arabia

2005

- Int. Champion Stallion, Sharjah International Arabian Horse Show (A)
- Int. Champion Stallion, International Show Stroecken/ Germany (B)
- Int. Champion Stallion, Elran Cup Int. Show, Borgloon/ Belgium (A)
- Int. Champion Stallion res., All Nations Cup show, Aachen/ Germany (Title show)
- World Champion Stallion res., World Championships Paris/ France (Title show)

2006

- Int. Champion Stallion, Sharjah International Arabian Horse Show (A)
- Middle East Champion Stallion, Middle East Championships Jordan (Title show)
- World Champion Stallion res., World Championships Paris/ France (Title show)

2007

- Champion Stallion, Las Vegas Arabian Breeders World Cup Show/ USA
- Champion Stallion, International Arabian Horse Show Menton/ France (A)
- Supreme Champion Male, International Arabian Horse Show Menton/ France (A)
- Champion Stallion, Elran Cup Int. Show Borgloon/ Belgium (A)
- Champion Stallion, International Arabian Horse Show Towerlands/ GB (A)
- World Champion Stallion, World Championships Paris/ France (Title show)



2008  
Int. Champion Stallion, Dubai International Arabian Horse Show (A)  
- DGC Champion Stallion, Dubai Gold Cup (DGC) series 2007/2008  
- Champion Stallion, East Coast Championships/ USA

2009  
Reserve Champion Stallion, Las Vegas 'Arabian Breeders  
World Cup'/ USA  
- U.S. National Champion Stallion, Las Vegas 'Arabian Breeders  
World Cup'/ USA

2010  
- Top Ten Stallion, World Championships Paris/ FR (Title show)

2012  
- SILVER Champion Stallion, Abu Dhabi International  
Show/ U.A.Emirates  
- GOLD Champion Stallion, Sharjah International Show / U.A.Emirates  
- SILVER Champion Stallion, Dubai International Show / U.A.Emirates  
- GOLD Champion Stallion, Menton International Show / France (A)  
- GOLD Champion Stallion, UKIAHS - Uk Int. Arab Horse Show (A)  
- Platinum Champion stallion, World Championships Paris/France  
(title show)

\* **MAZKARADE** (x Majalis)  
owned by Esperanza Arabians, USA  
2010 Champion Stallion, Region 10, USA  
2010 Top Ten Stallion, Scottsdale, USA  
2007 Top Ten Stallion, US Nationals  
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2006 Reserve Champion Stallion, Scottsdale  
2005 Champion 3 yr. Futurity Colt, Cal Bred  
2005 Top Ten Futurity Colt, US Nationals  
2004 Champion 2yr. old Colt, Cal Bred

\* **FH DJAMILA** (x Nughayma)  
Owned by the Royal stables of Oman before her passing.  
2010 Canadian National Champion Mare  
2011 Reserve Champion mare, Scottsdale  
2011 Arabian Breeders Cup Bronze Champion Mare

\* **DAKAREE** (x Ultimate Fancy)  
Brought to Europe by Arabian Stud Europe, now sold to Al Shaqab, Qatar  
2010 Champion senior mare, Emerald Trophy, Brecht, Belgium  
2010 Champion senior mare, Westcoast Cup, Koksijde. Belgium e was  
US National Champion Stallion heh

\* **PALAIS EL DAKAR** (x Palitrina)  
Owned by HB Arabians, USA e was US National Champion Stallion heh  
2005 Canadian Reserve National Champion Futurity Filly

\* **MAHITY EL JAMAAL** (x Mackenzie)  
Owned by Jean Mattens, Belgium e was US National Champion Stallion  
2009 Silver champion mare, Travigliato, Italy  
2005 Silver champion mare, Tulip Cup, Deurne, Holland  
2004 Gold Champion filly, Vilhelmsborg, Denmark  
2004 Silver Champion filly, Ströhen, Germany  
2004 Silver Champion filly, Towerlands, England

\* **KHARELLE** (x Khemoselle)  
Owned by Al Khalediah stables, Saudi Arabia  
2011 Reserve Champion mare, Al Jadida, Morocco  
2009 Reserve champion mare, Al Khalediah Festival, Saudi Arabia  
2008 Champion mare, Al Mohamadiah Arabian Horse Show,  
Saudi Arabia

\* **HB DOMINIQUE EL DAKAR** (x Padrans Afterglow)  
owned by HB Arabians, USA  
2014 Reserve Champion International Breeders Classic Senior Mare  
Scottsdale

