

# THE STAR THAT IS *EKS Alihandro*

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**E**KS Alihandro is one of the most captivating show horses of recent years, and he has commanded the show-rings of the northern hemisphere since his debut as a two-year old colt in September 2012. Unchallenged in the ring, EKS Alihandro has also proved himself to be a worthy sire, including through the very special filly, Rewayah Athbah.

An impressive bay stallion, EKS Alihandro was bred in South Africa and is owned by the Athbah Stud in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. He is sired by the incomparable triple World Champion Marwan Al Shaqab, himself a son of the famed Gazal Al Shaqab (Anaza El Farid x Kajora) and out of

the Fame VF (Bey Shah x Raffoleta-Rose) daughter, Little Liza Fame (ex Katabza by Aza Destiny). Alihandro's dam is the lovely OFW Psylhouette, sired by multiple champion Padrons Psyche (Padron x Kilika). She is out of Hafati Julianna (ex PGN Flirtation by Aristo Kossack), a daughter of RSD Dark Victory (ex Kamasi Sabaha by Khemosabi), the famed son of Bey Shah (Bay El Bey x Star of Ofir).

EKS Alihandro's first show for Athbah Stud was the Prague International B Show, where he comfortably took the Gold Junior Male Championship. From that moment, there was no stopping Alihandro and to this date, he remains unbeaten in the show-ring. Gold titles followed – the 2012 Junior









*EKS Aliandro*  
2010 chestnut, stallion

**ANAZA EL FARID**  
AHR\*423140 Bay 1988

**GAZAL AL SHAQAB** QASB\*620 Bay 1995

**KAJORA** QASB\*722 Bay  
1979

**MARWAN AL SHAQAB** AHR\*599438 Bay 2000

**FAME VF** AHR\*268987 Bay  
1982

**LITTLE LIZA FAME** QASB\*736 Bay 1987

**KATAHZA** AHR\*224369 Bay  
1981

**\*PADRON** AHR\*175389  
Chestnut 1977

**PADRONS PSYCHE** AHR\*418979 Chestnut 1988

**KILIKA** AHR\*266273 Bay  
1982

**OFW PSYLHOUE** AHR\*619481 Chestnut 2005

**\*RSD DARK VICTORY**  
BRBS\*11617 Bay 1985

**HAFATI JULIANNA** AHR\*579474 Black 2000

**\*PGN FLIRTATION**  
BRBS\*16983 Chestnut 1989

**RUMINAJA ALI**  
AHR\*134937 Grey 1976  
**BINT DEENAA**  
AHR\*200068 Bay 1979

**KABORR** AHR\*69270  
Grey 1970  
**\*EDJORA** AHR\*94009  
Grey 1968

**BEY SHAH**  
AHR\*134556 Bay 1976  
**RAFFOLETA-ROSE**  
AHR\*78072 Bay 1971

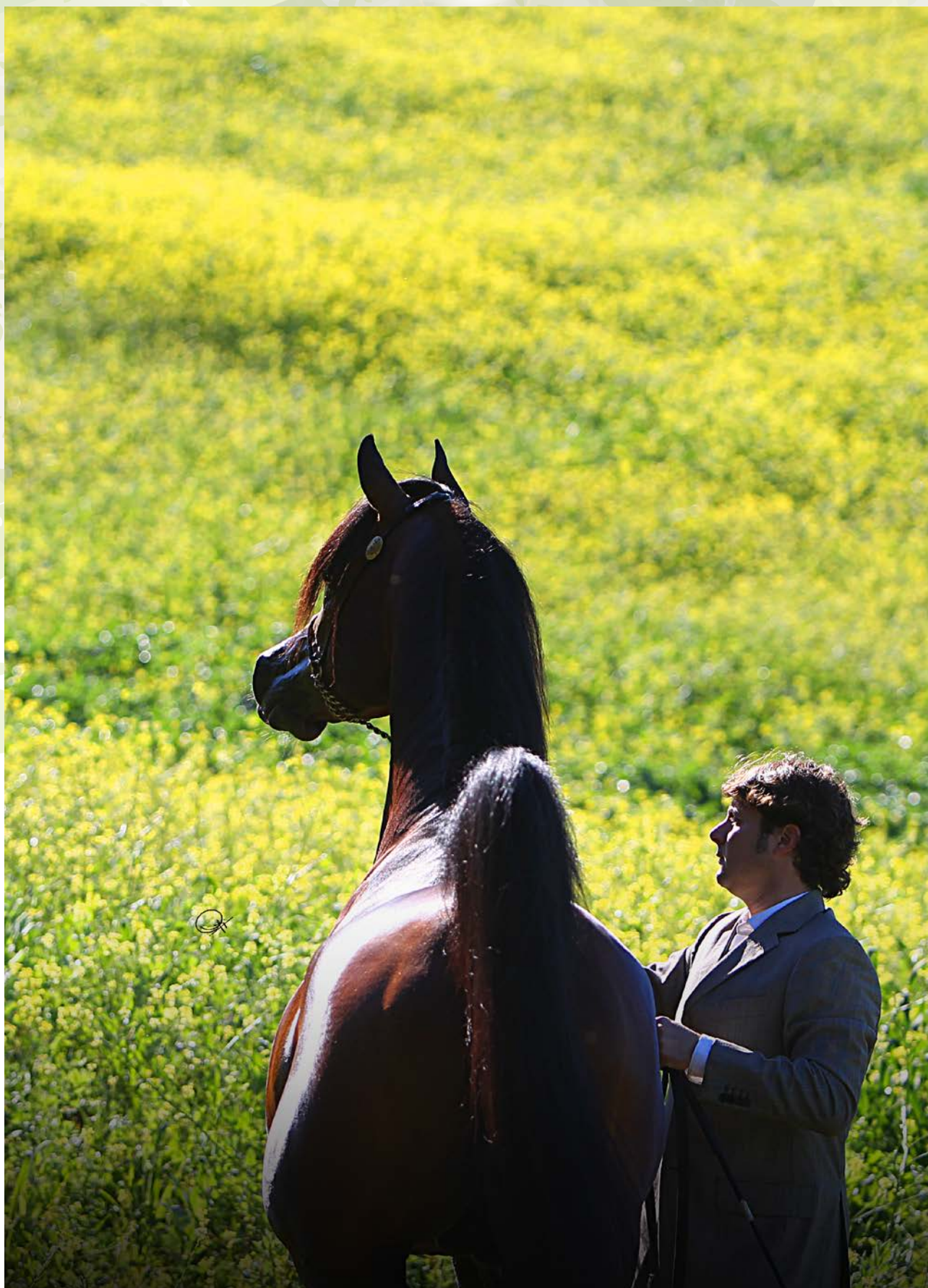
**AZA DESTINY**  
AHR\*73099 Bay 1971  
**AFHAR RAHZA**  
AHR\*56535 Grey 1969

**PATRON** AVS\*586  
Chestnut 1966  
**ODESSA** AVS\*678  
Chestnut 1973

**\*TAMERLAN**  
AHR\*181487 Bay 1967  
**\*KILIFA** AHR\*226721  
Chestnut 1972

**BEY SHAH**  
AHR\*134556 Bay 1976  
**KAMASI SABAHA**  
AHR\*135861 Bay 1976

**ARISTO KOSSAK**  
AHR\*141160 Bay 1976  
**\*FAMILIA**  
AHR\*221760 Grey 1976













*Male Champion at the All Nations' Cup in Aachen being the first of these titles, and the last that Alihandro would not win unanimously.*

*The next stop for Alihandro was as a three-year old, where he took the Gold Junior Male Championship at the Dubai International Arabian Horse Show. The next show saw another unanimous Gold – the Menton Mediterranean & Arab Countries Arabian Horse Championships. A very special back to back championship in Aachen followed, making EKS Alihandro one of the few elite horses to win the title on consecutive years, and then it was on to Paris for the World Championships.*

*Here, in the greatest of all the European show arenas, EKS Alihandro received a terrific reception as he made his way into the arena for the highly competitive junior male classes. Statuesque, proud and showy, EKS Alihandro captivated once more and he was unanimously awarded the title, securing his name forever among the showing elite.*

*Now six years of age, EKS Alihandro has also secured*

*his place among the breeding elite, not least through the incredible success of his beautiful, exotic bay daughter, Rewayah Atbbah, in 2015. Out of Fedora RG (WH Justice x Psyches Angel), this very showy bay homebred took a host of titles across Europe in her yearling year, culminating in the Yearling Filly World Championship. Breeders the world over are choosing Alihandro for his great attitude, Arabian type, and length of leg among other attributes.*

*This year EKS Alihandro returned back to the show ring again and he was nominated once more Gold Champion in Menton.*

*The EKS Alihandro story is still one that is very young indeed, and we can expect to see much more from both this amazing stallion and his wonderful progeny over the coming years. □*













*EKS Alibandro. Gold Medal Senior Male, Menton 2016*





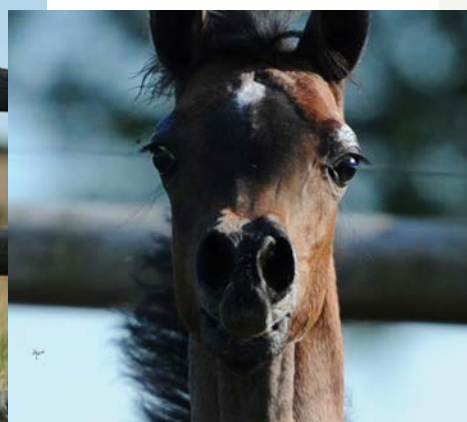
*Aja Arabella*



*Aja Atheena*



*Aja Carina*







*Alexandria AA*

*Ammar Al Nasser*



*Bazghab Athbah*





*EKS Mansour*



*Gabel Athbab*



*Giacomo Athbab*





*Rewayah Athbah*





*Shagran Atbbab*



*Wajee Atbbab*

