



El Nabila B

Classic Style for Modern Breeders

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Recently, there was a fantastic exhibit at the International Museum of the Horse in Lexington, Kentucky titled, "The Gift From The Desert". The exhibit, sponsored by The Saudi Arabian Equestrian Federation, showcased the art, history and culture of the Arabian horse. The exhibition traced the development of the Arabian horse breed, its influence on world cultures and history, through art and artifacts. The beautiful antique images in this historic exhibit depict the qualities and traits that distinguish the breed and have inspired us for centuries. They also provide a visual reference to the ancestors of our modern Arabian horses. Over the years, the Arabian horse has endured tremendous challenges and breeding fads. Today, many breeders are striving to preserve the qualities that are the hallmark of our ancient breed. They are searching for horses with classic, timeless

beauty. If they are looking for a stallion who fits that description, they will find exactly what they are searching for in the stallion, El Nabila B.

El Nabila B is a stallion that offers old world, classic beauty to breeders of today. He is truly an international stallion with global appeal. A look at his pedigree provides insight to his genetic makeup, phenotype, and his ability to sire offspring with his trademark beauty, substance, character, carriage and quality. El Nabila B was bred by the Babolna Stud Farm in Hungary, an establishment with deep roots in European history. Babolna has the earliest Straight Egyptian breeding program in all of Europe, predating the Weil Stud, which later became the Marbach Stud in Germany, as well as the famous breeding programs in Poland. The horses of the Babolna Stud



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have influenced breeding programs around the world for centuries, and they continue to contribute to the breed today through individuals such as El Nabila B.

El Nabila B was sired by Kubinec (Balaton x Kosmetika by Muscat), a stallion whose pedigree is considered Russian. However, a quick look shows lines that trace back to pre-war Polish horses, and also to early Egyptian lines through Aswan to Nazeer. Kubinec is highly regarded for his ability to produce offspring of great athleticism, charisma, substance, quality and beauty. El Nabila's Dam is the ethereal beauty, Elf Layla Walayla B. This mare was also bred by the Babolna Stud Farm, and carries straight Egyptian lines through her sire, Assad (Ansata Halim Shah x Arussa by Madkour), a stallion of the Babolna Stud Farm, and not to be confused with the

chestnut, straight Egyptian stallion Assad, by Sultan. Elf Layla Walayla B contributes lines to many historic and influential individuals including Hanan, a foundation mare of Dr. Hans Nagel's straight Egyptian breeding program at Katharinenhof Stud in Germany. The number of champions produced by horses in El Nabila B's pedigree is staggering. His bloodlines are credited for producing champion horses around the world and are valued for their distinctive breed characteristics, most notably their classic beauty.

El Nabila B's journey began at the historic Babolna Stud in Hungary when the choice was made to breed his dam, World, European and All Nations Cup Reserve Champion Elf Layla Walayla, to the most popular European show horse of the day –Kubinec. The result was El Nabila B. He was noticed as a



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young colt by Robert Schlereth and Volker Wettengl of Germany, and was promptly leased for the next two years. El Nabila B was campaigned with considerable show ring success and received his greatest exposure in receiving reserve honors at both the All Nations Cup and the European Championships behind the eventual Triple Crown Winner, Ekstern. During a European tour, noted Brazilian breeder, Murilo Kammer, saw El Nabila B and liked him so much he imported him for his stud farm, Haras Aratinga. El Nabila B produced many exceptional daughters while in Brazil, including several who achieved the titles of Brazilian National Champion. In Brazil, El Nabila B's daughters have become highly sought after for their quality and their ability to produce champion offspring. El Nabila B is a breeder's horse. True breeders see horses from a different perspective; they look at a horse and see the future.

American breeders, Dixie and Robert North of North Arabians in southern California, were visiting Brazil when they saw El Nabila B. The Norths have earned worldwide respect for the quality of their breeding program. They believed a stallion like El Nabila B, with his strong pedigree and obvious quality, could enhance their flourishing program. Thus, El Nabila B came to America, the land of opportunity, even for Arabian horses.

The Norths brought El Nabila B to Scottsdale, the Mecca for Arabian horses, not only for breeders from America, but from around the world. During a presentation, El Nabila B was shown to a group of breeders and Arabian enthusiasts. They formed a partnership and purchased El Nabila B. After the Scottsdale show, the choice was made to stand El Nabila B at



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the world-renowned Michael Byatt Arabians near Houston, Texas, where his career as a breeding stallion flourished. As El Nabila B matured, he continued to improve, growing more noble and refined with age. The partnership was interested in reintroducing him to a broader audience of breeders and in 2009 he was moved to the North's International Training Center in Scottsdale, Arizona and placed under the care of Sandro Pinha, in preparation for the Arabian Breeders World Cup in Las Vegas, Nevada. This event – created by breeders and for breeders – has quickly become the premier Arabian horse event in America. El Nabila B's triumphant return to the show ring culminated in the title of World Cup Champion Senior Stallion, Aged 12 and Over. El Nabila's handsome good looks, powerful movement, and lovely disposition captivated the judges as well as breeders at the World Cup and his group of admirers grew substantially.

Following El Nabila's big win in Vegas, the partnership agreed that a change of venue would create the opportunity to introduce the popular stallion to a new group of breeders. They needed to find a special place for him. The criteria was daunting; they wanted to find a well respected breeder who appreciated El Nabila B as a world class sire, they wanted a location that offered warm weather, large pastures and plenty of outdoor exercise, they wanted El Nabila to receive the best care possible and, every opportunity to breed top quality mares. Rohara Arabians, owned by Roxann and Karl Hart in Orange Lake, Florida, filled their needs perfectly. Roxann Hart is a passionate Arabian horsewoman and breeder with over 40 years of experience in the industry. Her farm has been home to generations of champions and champion producers. Roxann has a breeder's eye; she recognized El Nabila B's qualities immediately and she was thrilled to welcome him to her farm.



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Roxann's appreciation for El Nabila was sincere; she is awaiting eight foals by him in 2011. While at Rohara Arabians, El Nabila's owners decided they wanted to present him one more time – at one of the most important Arabian horse shows in the world – the United States National Championships. Roxann's staff and El Nabila's handler, Sandro Pinha went to work to pave the way for him, beginning with the Region 12 Stallion Championship. As an added bonus, his son Rohara Aria Spartan was named Region 12 Champion

Two Year Old Colt as the same show. In October of 2010, El Nabilah B and his team made their way to the U.S Nationals. When he stepped into the spotlight, El Nabila owned the ring. A great group of world-class stallions was presented that night, but El Nabila B would not be denied. His masculine beauty, exceptional conformation, powerful movement and charismatic character captivated the judges and the crowd; he was named U.S. National Champion Senior Stallion at 14 years of age, the oldest stallion in the history of the breed to be named a US



ROHARA ARIA SPARTAN
(*EL NABILA B X MSU SECRET VOWS)



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SYMPHONY OF LOVE
 (*EL NABILA B x *HED CARAMBA)

National Champion in the halter arena. As a show horse, it was El Nabila's crowning glory and his grand finale; as a breeding stallion and a sire, it was a new beginning.

After the U.S. Nationals, the El Nabila B partners made the decision to relocate the horse closer to home, with the aim of spending more time with this incredibly kind, endearing and intelligent stallion. With his show career now completed, his breeding career has become the number one priority. Today, Michael Weinstein, an Arabian horseman with over 30 years of experience and a world-respected breeder, manages El Nabila B. Michael was one of the original members of the El Nabila B Partners and is deeply committed to providing this stallion with every opportunity to fulfill his destiny as a sire. Michael's years of experience have taught him the importance of creating a great support team for a stallion such as El Nabila B. Their

successful efforts with consummate professionals including Michael Byatt, Roxann Hart, Sandro Pinha and others prove the logic of this theory. Michael Weinstein addresses a very important, yet intangible aspect of the Arabian horse industry, "Our business is about the relationships we create with the people and the horses. We want to connect with them, enjoy them. We want to experience the many ways they enrich our lives. I believe the people we have gathered together with our team bring their unique experiences and expertise, as well as a high level of integrity and fun – we share a genuine love for the Arabian horse. I value these qualities and I believe others do too."

El Nabila's team expanded when he was moved to California's beautiful "Valley of the Arabian Horse" and the world-famous breeding farm of Om El Arab, in Santa Ynez, owned by Sigi



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Siller and her daughter, Janina Merz. Om El Arab is the perfect home for El Nabila B. The beautiful facility with its European charm truly suits him. Everyday he can look over the stall door and view his surroundings as well as all the beautiful, beautiful mares. El Nabila is well settled; he enjoys being ridden through the golden hills and the warm sunshine, it's the perfect exercise for his mind and body. While at Om El Arab, El Nabila B will breed some of their best producing mares, and is available to breeders all around the globe. Breeders can have complete confidence in the first class reproduction services offered by the farm. Janina Merz heads up these services; she is very skilled with the latest technologies available in this science. Internationally respected breeder, Sigi Siller, is excited to have El Nabila B at her farm, "We love El Nabila, and we love his pedigree – he is a very well bred stallion. We look forward to taking some of our very best mares to him. This is already a proven cross as his sire, Kubinec, and the Sanadik El Shaklan daughter; Om El Sanadiva produced the world-class stallion and sire, U.S. National Champion and International Champion, FS Bengali. So we like this idea very much!"

Michael Weinstein is extremely happy with the team they have created and speaks highly of each member including Arabian horseman Scott Benjamin, who will provide support as breeding and marketing consultant. Scott Benjamin is well suited for his role, he genuinely admires El Nabila, "He is a three-dimensional horse. Not only does he have a beautiful silhouette when he is stood up; he has beauty, balance and excellent conformation from every angle. The thing I love about El Nabila as a sire is that his daughters are very feminine and his sons are quite masculine. The offspring that I have seen are

outstanding. El Nabila B's daughters have been very successful show horses and now broodmares; Sashaa LHT and STIG Tarsila have proven themselves as National Champions in their homeland of Brazil, while daughter Llayla has been a champion in the Middle East and Gulf area. US-bred and owned Symphony of Love has been a Scottsdale Champion and a US National Top Ten Yearling Filly, and the beautiful Shahd Al Hawajer was named Junior Champion Filly at the Ajman Show in the United Arab Emirates. The recently exported H Ultimate Love H was crowned 2010 Colombian National Champion Junior Filly. El Nabila's sons match his daughters in quality. His son Rohara Aria Spartan is a perfect example – he looks like a colt. Yet, he has type, refinement and is beautifully balanced – it's the reason he has been such a show ring success. The US-bred LR Radiant, out of a Versace daughter, has been a multi-champion in South America is now an important sire at Haras Las Rosas in Uruguay and the Janow-Podlaski bred Almanzor, an incredibly gifted athlete, won the Two Year Old Colt class with 20's for movement and was named Top Five Junior Colt at the Polish Nationals in 2010. The El Nabila get are solidly popular everywhere because they have great eyes, beautiful top lines and smooth coupling, fantastic tail carriage and athletic ability. They have a look that is universally appealing."

El Nabila B has taken the historic breeding program of the Babolna Stud Farm in Hungary to many parts of Europe and the Middle East, to South America and North America. He is a unique ambassador who brings together old world beauty with new world excitement and offers a gift of classic style for modern breeders.

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