

Laheeb

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Laheeb
Photo by S. Nissim



"Laheeb is a dream horse. He is beautiful, very complete and without defects. His disposition is unbelievable. I have never seen a stallion as gentle and as peaceful as Laheeb, all without losing a bit of any of the traits that you want in a stallion. He is tremendously charismatic and always the perfect gentleman." Dr. Nasr Marei

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In a world full of beautiful and exotic horses, there is only one Laheeb. For many he embodies the very essence of the ideal Arabian, perfectly capturing both its physical and spiritual qualities. Laheeb is one of those rare great horses that are simply 'larger than life' – not only stunningly beautiful, incredibly noble and charismatic, but an extremely significant sire worldwide. Since he is only fifteen, we can only guess at the full measure of the legacy he will leave behind.

A Star Is Born

Laheeb was born on January 2, 1996, at Ariela Arabians of Bnei Zion, Israel. His sire was the highly decorated

and internationally acclaimed sire of champions, Imperial Imdal [Ansata Imperial x Dalia by Morafic], who stood at the farm for three years during the 1990s; his dam was the imported foundation broodmare AK Latifa [Ibn Moniet el Nefous x Siralima by Ansata Ibn Halima], who topped the 1985 Legacy Sale, at \$345,000.

Laheeb is Dahman Shahwan by strain, tracing back to El Dahma through Bint Bint Sabbah. He is strongly linebred on both the top and bottom of his pedigree to Morafic and Ansata Ibn Halima, two of Nazeer's most influential sons, and is a great grandson of U.S. National Champion Stallion Ansata Ibn Sudan. Through his dam



Imperial Imdal
Photo by Rik Van Lent

he traces to the stallion Sirecho, an important broodmare sire carrying rare old Egyptian blood.

From the moment he was born, Laheeb was a remarkable colt. Veteran Arabian judge Dr. Nasr Marei was among the first group of horse breeders from Egypt to visit Ariela, and he remembers well his first look at Laheeb.

"He was still next to his dam, only three month old, but I could tell already that he was very special. He was bouncing around elegantly, independent and full of confidence. His arched, upright neck caught my eye immediately. It was shaped perfectly, standing on a beautifully angulated shoulder. Since that very first encounter, I followed him wherever he went and was keen to know how he developed, and later on, how he would produce. I was never disappointed."

While still a suckling, Laheeb made history as one of the very first Israel-bred horses to compete at the Middle Eastern Championship show in Amman; there he won his first international title, Best Arabian Foal at Foot. As a yearling he won the title of Israeli National Champion Colt and was high-scoring horse at the same show. Soon afterwards he was off to begin a European show campaign, handled throughout by the extremely talented

Arabian presenter, Frank Spoenle of Germany, who has handled Laheeb since birth.

An Opportunity in Poland

Laheeb lived up to his early promise and won First place in his age class at the 1998 All-Nations Cup show in Aachen. There he caught the eye of two of Poland's most experienced horsemen, Marek Trela, Director of Stadnina Koni Janow Podlaski, and Jerzy Bialobok, Director of Stadnina Koni Michalow, both State Studs of Poland. They approached Ariela about leasing Laheeb to serve as chief sire at Michalow during 1999, and then at Janow Podlaski the following year. This would prove a tremendous opportunity for Laheeb.

Bialobok recalls, "I liked Laheeb both as a yearling and as a two-year old, especially because he had very good correct leg conformation for a horse of Egyptian blood. His movement was good, he was tall, with a nice, sufficiently-long neck and precious and beautiful head. I was not afraid of crossing him with our mares."

Following his first breeding season at Michalow, in 1999, Laheeb was returned to Frank Spoenle and shown at halter, winning several championship titles including Kauber Platte Junior Champion, European Reserve Junior Champion Colt in Verona, and Top Five at the World Championships in Paris. Following the World Championships, Laheeb was picked up from the Paris show grounds by the Janow horse van and returned to Poland.

Almost ten years and dozens of beautiful progeny later the Polish rationale seems obvious enough, but at the time, the idea that an unproven straight Egyptian stallion might serve as chief sire in Poland was extremely difficult to accept. Trust the Poles to be light-years ahead of the rest of us – they could already envision Laheeb's potential contribution based on their experience with Palas [Aswan x Panel by Nil], a Nazeer grandson of 75% Egyptian blood.

In Laheeb they had found an almost perfect representative of the Saklawi I [Nazeer] sire line, one who both exemplified and could reproduce the Polish ideal of all that an Arabian horse should be – typey and elegant, with long harmonious lines and good movement.

The Poles were very satisfied with Laheeb's first foal crop, as it soon became obvious that he combined beautifully, not with just some, but with the majority of the Polish mare families. Michalow Stud Directors Urszula & Jerzy Bialobok were quick to negotiate a new deal bringing Laheeb back to Michalow for the 2008 breeding season.



Laheeb in Poland 2000.
Photo by Stuart Vesty

Laheeb.
Photo by Javan



"Laheeb personifies all that is treasured in the Egyptian Arabian: unsurpassed breed type; dignified presence; an ultra-exotic, perfectly proportioned head; a high set, gracefully arched neck; superb balance and strength of coupling; smooth shoulders and quarters of good length, strength and slope; a well muscled, horizontal topline with a highly placed and proudly carried tail; good three-dimensional substance with plentiful width, depth and muscular development; squarely placed limbs with clean, dense bone and wide sinewy tendons; and a free-moving, animated stride with a distinct aristocratic carriage." Raymond Mazzei

Some of Laheeb's Polish-bred get include: All Nations Cup Champion, European Reserve Champion, & World Top Ten Stallion, Poznan; International Champion & Polish National Champion & Best in Show Mare, Emira; World & Polish Champion Mare, Galilea; Las Vegas World Breeder's Cup Top Five, Israeli Reserve National Champion Filly & Israeli National Champion Mare, Dumka; Polish National Junior Champion Stallion, Zlocien; Polish Spring Show Junior Champion & Best in Show Mare, Wieza Babel; Polish Reserve Junior Champion Filly, Siklawka; South Africa Supreme Champion Mare, Eloida; All Scandinavian Champion Stallion & Swedish National Champion Stallion, Emiliusz; Kobelian I Stakes winner, Pancarz; and Polish Reserve National Champion Colt & 2007 Polish National Champion Stallion, Poganin.

Laheeb has proven so valuable in Poland that many Polish breeders take a very covetous view of the horse. Some say that Laheeb's true home is with them, maintaining that only in Poland are there enough truly great mares deserving of his attentions. His daughters at Michalow, although still young, have already proven

to be extremely valuable broodmares, and at the annual Pride of Poland sales, Laheeb daughters have been in great demand and sold for very high prices. These include, among others, the Janow mare Siklawka [Siewka ex Eldon] who sold in 2007 to Qatar for 100,000 Euro,



ELLISSARA (out of Ekscella), an ER grey mare bred by Michalow Stud Poland, sold at the 2008 "Pride of Poland" Sale for 240,000 Euro to Saudi Arabia. Photo by Irina Filsinger

and the Michalow mares Egea [Egna ex Eukaliptus] and Ellissara [Ekscella ex Monogramm], who sold in 2008 to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia for the prices of 160,000 Euro and 240,000 Euro respectively.

A Tragic Accident

Looking at him today one might never guess, but at only four years old, Laheeb suffered a tragic accident and was slated to be humanely destroyed. After finishing a second successful breeding season in Poland, the Ariela team decided that it would be a good idea to attempt a freeze of Laheeb's semen. Since the technology was not yet available in Israel, it was arranged to send him to an equine center in Germany while he was still in Europe.

It was on the 17th of November 2000, while he was being collected at an equine reproductive center in Munich, that a tease mare kicked him in the right foreleg, breaking the ulna at the elbow. This break was particularly complex, because the actual joint was involved, affected Laheeb's ability to bring his leg forward and thus, to walk. For this reason, Laheeb's prognosis was very poor and the German experts advised euthanasia.

Ariela farm manager Chen Kedar remembers, "Right after the accident, under those terrible circumstances, I just couldn't face seeing Laheeb, so I asked our farm vet, Dr. Giora Avni, to immediately fly to Germany to see him, and to consult with the surgeons there."

Chen and Dr. Avni strongly agreed that Laheeb should receive every possible opportunity despite the poor prognosis. So, after consulting at length with the surgeons at the University of Munich, the decision was made to go forward with a very delicate surgery, one that involved placing metal plates and screws into the leg at the elbow joint. If successful, it would demand that the leg be kept off the ground for a long time afterwards.

"It was Laheeb's phenomenal character that made all the difference," explains Dr. Avni. "Throughout this ordeal Laheeb demonstrated amazing courage and tolerated whatever was asked of him. He was a model patient, stoically accepting the pain and the physical restraints necessary to keep him immobile."

However, following this first operation, there were major complications, because, as often happens in this type of surgery, the bone itself became badly infected.

Chen recalls, "During our stay at the Paris show, three weeks after the accident, we were told, for the second time, that Laheeb should be put down; this time due a very bad infection in the broken leg. At the clinic the opinion was that the horse would not make it."

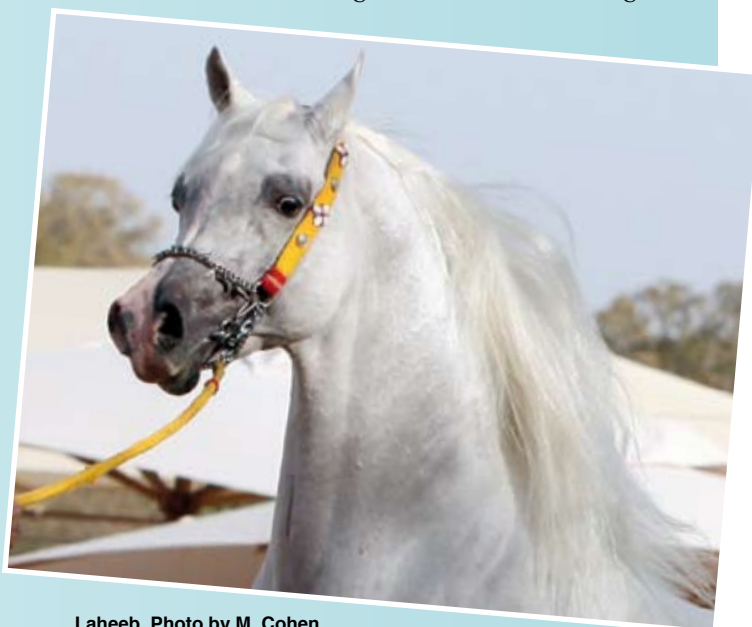
"After a long struggle, sleepless nights, and interminable long distance calls to experts from all over the world, we reached a decision. We asked the clinic not to put Laheeb down, so that a second surgery could be performed. This time the plates were removed to let the bones knit together as best they could; our strategy was to try to at least salvage Laheeb as a breeding horse. The final outcome would depend mostly on Laheeb's own determination and toughness, and luck – a lot of luck..."

For months after the surgery Laheeb was confined in a stall in such a way that he could not walk or even turn around, and he was kept as thin as possible to keep weight off the affected leg.

"I went to see Laheeb in Munich six months after the accident," Chen remembers. "I thought I was ready to see him in bad condition, but I couldn't believe it when I saw him; he was half the size he used to be. I never saw a horse cringe so much. I was shocked and extremely pessimistic afterwards."

Laheeb spent about nine months at the clinic and was later sent to a special rehabilitation center in Germany for another six months, both to recover completely from his surgeries and to undergo intense physical therapy. It remained doubtful whether the horse would ever be completely sound again.

Chen was skeptical when Frank Spoenle called from Germany to report that he had seen Laheeb at the rehabilitation center and was surprised to see how well he was doing, even suggesting that perhaps one day he might return to the show ring.



Laheeb. Photo by M. Cohen



Laheeb in Israel. Photo by Rick Van Lent

Sometime later Laheeb spent a month at Sponle's farm to do the required blood tests and paperwork before shipment back to Israel. Just before Laheeb's departure, on May 2, 2002, Sponle once again told Chen that one day they should consider showing him again. Chen remained doubtful, certain that he was simply being overly optimistic.

But this opinion proved to be a good prophecy, and Chen recalls, "At the 2003 Israeli Nationals, Frank and I stood together in the collecting ring, just looking at each other. People who know us well, know that neither Frank nor I are the most emotional of souls. But we simply couldn't believe that after all we had been through from the time that Laheeb was injured, here we were – once again standing in a show ring – with Laheeb! And Laheeb was there beside us, standing on all four legs – perfectly sound! It was an incredibly emotional, unforgettable moment for us both."

When the show was over, Laheeb was the judges' unanimous choice for Israeli National Champion Stallion.

Laheeb in Israel

Although most of his siring career has taken place abroad, Laheeb is a leading sire of show champions and winners in Israel. His very first foal crop, born in 1999, was small, including only about ten foals; until today Laheeb has sired over sixty purebred foals in Israel.

Among that very first foal crop was an exceptionally exotic and refined colt called *Al Lahab*, out of Ariela's own *Thee Desperado* daughter, *The Vision* HG, (ex *Belle Star* by *The Minstril*). *Al Lahab* grew up to become one of the world's most highly decorated stallions; his wins including the title *All Nation's Cup Champion* on two

separate occasions, the title of *World Champion Stallion* and *Reserve World Champion Stallion*, and has twice won the title of *Dubai Gold Champion Stallion*. He has also established himself as a major international sire for his proud owners, the *Friedmann Family* of Germany. A full younger brother, *Al Hadiyah AA*, was leased by *La Movida Arabians* in Austria, and won *Junior Championship* titles at both the 2008 *Austrian Nationals* and *The Asil Cup* in Germany, before his recent sale locally in Israel.

The straight Egyptian Laheeb daughter, *Badawieh AA*, out of *Babiha* by *Baahir*, and bred by *Eli Mislati* and *Ariela Arabians*, was *Junior Champion Filly* at the *Israeli Egyptian Event* and *Israeli National Champion Filly* before her sale abroad. Now owned by *Ajman Stud, UAE*, *Badawieh* has gone on to win several championship titles in the *Arabian Gulf*, including 2009 *Reserve Junior Champion Filly* at the *Al Khalediah Horse Festival* in *Saudi Arabia*, and *Junior Champion Filly* at the *Sharjah International Show*. In 2010 she won the titles of *Senior Champion Mare* at the *Sharjah Straight Egyptian Show* and *UAE National Champion Mare*, and went on to win a coveted *Bronze Medal* at the *Dubai International Arabian Horse Championships*.

Israeli-born progeny bred by breeders other than *Ariela* have also won championship titles abroad. The Egyptian-related stallion *AA Assal (Asia)*, bred and owned by *Avi Aharoni*, is a multi-champion in Israel who won the 2008 *Champion Stallion* title at the *International B Show in Stroben* and the 2009 *Supreme Champion Stallion* title at the *South of England Show* in the UK.

The straight Egyptian stallion **Atiq Haleeb (*Hila B)*, bred by *Tzviyah Idan* and *Kuti Aharon* of *Idan Atiq Arabian Stud* and sold in 2008 to the *David Botha Family* of *Namibia*, has had tremendous success in his first



AA Assal. Photo by M. Cohen



Laheeb. Photo by S. Nissim

year showing abroad. In January 2009 he won the Champion Stallion and Supreme Champion Stallion titles at the regional Worcester show in South Africa's Western Cape, and he then went on to win Top Five stallion honors at the South African National Championships in April, and the title of Supreme National Champion Stallion of Namibia in September.

Some additional Israeli-bred straight Egyptian show champions sired by Laheeb include the Israeli

Spring Show Reserve Junior Champion Filly and race winner, Nob (Imperial Naffata); Galilee Arabian Horse Festival Junior Champion and Reserve Israeli National Champion Colt, Al Raheb AA (The Vision HG); Israeli National Champion Filly, Baraaga AA (Al Baraqai AA); Egyptian Event Filly Foal Champion, Iman Al Kamar (Al Maraam); Loubana (Bint Karima) Egyptian Event Silver Medal Mare; and Egyptian Event Reserve Filly Foal Champion, Atiq Ayla (*Al Hambra B).

Egyptian-related champion get bred in Israel include Reserve National Champion Mare, AA Alabina (Abbabaa); Galilee Arabian Horse Festival Junior Champion Filly, AA Aseele (Asia); and Israeli Reserve National Champion Filly, Omniel Al Ayun (W. Warda).

Off to America

The renown American judge, breeder and bloodstock agent, Raymond Mazzei, is a respected world authority on Polish bloodlines and a frequent visitor to the Polish



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state studs. Mazzei noted the consistency of Laheeb's first get early on in Poland while they were still very young. "I knew I needed to see their sire, because those babies were simply outstanding," he relates.

In 2003 he finally got that chance during a private visit to Israel. He recalls, "It's true that I generally prefer Polish horses, but to be perfectly honest, I was so completely taken with Laheeb, that I didn't care what his breeding was. I



Some of the important people in Laheeb's life, including (from left to right) Raymond Mazzei of Furioso Farm, Jerzy Bialobok of Michalow Stud, and Manny Viera of Valley Oaks Arabians

already knew his foals, and I realized that I was looking at a major phenomenon.”

Mazzei returned to Israel a year later to serve on the judging panel that would eventually award Laheeb with his third Israeli National Championship title. Following the show he proposed an exciting idea to Ariela manager Chen Kedar -- that Laheeb should travel to America, to stand at public stud under Mazzei's own management. The deal was struck leasing Laheeb to Furioso Farms and Ferlita Arabians, (at this time, the home of the famous Polish multi-champion Ecabo), and Laheeb flew to California during the summer of 2005 to prepare for the 2006 and 2007 breeding seasons.

In America Laheeb covered some of the country's finest pure Polish and Polish-related mares. Mazzei also established a small herd of select straight Egyptian mares to be bred to Laheeb. Their progeny will be covered with the finest Polish stallions available with the goal of creating horses that will be competitive not only in America, but also in Paris and Aachen.

Referring to the stallion as a 'miracle of nature', Mazzei maintains that "Laheeb is the most important Arabian breeding stallion alive today."

While in the States Laheeb was shown only once -- at the prestigious Egyptian Event in Louisville, Kentucky, where he was awarded the title 2006 Egyptian Event Reserve Supreme Champion Stallion behind his own son, Al Lahab.

In February 2008 Laheeb finished his breeding obligations in California and once again headed for the Michalow Stud in Poland.

Historic Exchange with Egypt

It is here that Laheeb's story comes full circle. Eleven years after his first visit to Ariela, Egyptian breeder Dr. Nasr Marei returned to Israel as one of the three distinguished judges who presided over the 2007 Israeli National Championship Show. When the final results were in, four out of the eight national champions they selected were sired by Laheeb.

Marei recalls feeling "...kind of proud of myself..." for not having been wrong in his first assessment of Laheeb at just three months old. By the time he left Israel he was wondering how he might incorporate Laheeb's blood into his own Al Badeia herd. Not long afterwards, Chen sent Marei an e-mail while he was away judging a show in Brazil. She wrote asking whether he knew of a stallion that Ariela could lease.

Chen recalls, "When Dr. Marei replied, he asked if we

might be interested in his own stallion, the Asfour son Simeon Sharav. When I said yes, he asked if we would be interested in having Laheeb spend some six months in Egypt, to cover his own and several other mares that would be shipped to Al Badeia especially for Laheeb. I was extremely happy to agree and the deal was made in just 24 hours."

This deal became an important historic milestone, for it marked the very first stallion lease-exchange to take place between Egyptian and Israeli Arabian horse breeders. As part of the agreement, Al Maraam (Imperial Imdal x The Vision HG), half-brother to Laheeb, has been standing at Al Badeia since August 2010 and will remain through March of this year.

Marei smiles delightedly as he recalls the second time he ever saw Laheeb. "It was at the Cairo International Airport, the day he arrived to stay with me for a breeding season," he relates. "I saw him coming out, led by my manager, Nasr Ayoub. From the moment I saw him, I was awestruck. He looked so impressive, gentle, magnificent and regal."

"I hugged him and rushed him to the farm, to his new, freshly painted stall, which gave him a view of the garden and swimming pool. I could look down from my bedroom window and see him there, enjoying the beautiful garden. He was flanked by my two major stallions, Farid Albadeia and Magd Albadeia. An awesome trio. I was extremely proud and thankful to have them at my farm."

"To tell you how confident I was in breeding with Laheeb, I bred him to all my available mares, in total sixteen mares. They come from different bloodlines, but I was very sure that Laheeb would do well with all of them. So far, four colts and four fillies have been born. Three of the fillies are superb and the fourth is very good. As for the colts, two are superb and two are very good. What more can a breeder ask?"

"They all have much of the same look of their father. Extremely good bodies, amazing neck sets and shape, excellent angled shoulder, pretty and small heads, terrific movement and an attitude. They are confident and have beautiful Arabian expression. Describing his foals is almost as if I am describing Laheeb himself, for he has all these attributes and more."

Home Again

Last April Laheeb finally returned home to Israel and his stall at Ariela Arabians. Once again the king is home, and available to Israeli Arabian horse breeders, who are quick to take advantage of this fact.





Laheeb. Photo by S. Nissim



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Safiyyah AA, Photo by S. Nissim

"Laheeb has been traveling the world almost non-stop for several years and he deserves a break", says Chen. "Besides, there are several mares here on the farm that we either bred or purchased specifically with him in mind. Laheeb has been missed and it's wonderful having him home."

Two very special Laheeb daughters were born at Ariela in 2010, both of whom will be retained by the farm as future broodmares. The first is Basmah AA (Baraqai AA), Gold Medal Champion Filly at the 2010 Israeli Egyptian Event, and the second, as yet unshown, is Safiyyah AA (Saniyyah RCA).

In Arabic, 'Laheeb' is the word for flame. At only age fifteen, this particular Laheeb has left the light of his presence on four different continents. May his flame live on. □

A Complete Listing of Laheeb's Show Wins



Laheeb - Photo by M. Cohen

LAHEEB

(Imperial Imdal x A.K. Latifa) 1996 Grey SE Stallion, bred & owned by Ariela Arabians - Israel

- 1996 Best Foal by Foot at "The Arabian Horse at Home Championships", Amman, Jordan
- 1996 1st Place at the Israeli Nationals
- 1997 Israeli National Champion Colt, and High scoring Horse of the Show
- 1998 1st Place at the All Nations Cup, Aachen
- 1999 Junior Champion Colt at the Kauber Platte Show
- 1999 European Reserve Junior Champion Colt
- 1999 2nd Place at the World Championships, Paris
- 2003 Israeli National Champion Stallion
- 2004 Israeli National Champion Stallion
- 2006 Egyptian Event Reserve Supreme Champion Stallion - USA
- 2010 Israeli Gold Medal National Champion Stallion

A Listing of the Show Wins of Laheeb's Foals (Listed in order of Year of Birth)

1999

AL LAHAB

(The Vision) M/SE/Grey, bred by Ariela Arabians

- 1999 1st Place at the Israeli Nationals
- 2000 Junior Champion and High Scoring Horse at the Asil Cup, Germany
- 2000 Reserve Junior Champion Colt, at the All Nations Cup, Aachen
- 2001 Junior Champion Colt, at the Egyptian Event Europe
- 2001 European Junior Champion Colt, Verone
- 2002 2nd Place at the World Championship, Paris
- 2006 Egyptian Event Supreme Champion Stallion - USA
- 2006 Champion Stallion and high scoring horse at the Elran Cup - Borgloon
- 2006 Champion Stallion and high scoring horse at the International Show in Towerlands
- 2006 All Nations Cup Champion Stallion
- 2006 World Champion Stallion & Most Classic Head winner, Paris
- 2006 ECAHO Cup Champion Stallion
- 2007 Champion Stallion at the Dubai Gold Cup
- 2009 Champion stallion at Menton, France
- 2009 All Nations Cup Champion Stallion
- 2009 Reserve Champion Stallion at the World Championship, Paris



Al Lahab - Photo by Gregor Aymar

- 2010 Gold Champion Stallion at the Dubai International Arabian Horse Championships

LUKA

(Golan Zeeka) F/Grey, bred by Ron Fidal

- 2001 2nd Place at the Israeli National Championship Show

NOB

(Imperial Naffata) F/SE/Grey, bred by Ofer Braz

- 2002 Reserve Junior Champion, Israeli Spring Show, Kibbutz Magal
- 2002 2nd Place at the Israeli Nationals

KZ AMTAL

(CF Mirazah) F/SE/Grey, bred by Kobi Zarinski

- 2005 1st place Western Pleasure at the Israeli Nationals

2000

EMIRA

(Embra) F/Grey, bred. by Michalow Stud, Poland

- 2001 Junior Champion Filly and Best in Show at the Polish Nationals
- 2002 Reserve Junior Champion Filly at the Polish Spring Show
- 2002 All Nations Cup Junior Champion Filly, Aachen
- 2002 Junior Champion Filly and Best in Show at the International Horses Show, Poznan
- 2004 Reserve Champion Mare at the 1st International Show, Belzyce, Poland
- 2004 Polish National Champion Mare
- 2004 Class winner at the All Nations Cup, Aachen
- 2004 European Reserve Champion Mare
- 2004 Fourth place at the World Championship, Paris



Emira - Photo by Elisa Grassi

WIEZA BABEL

(Wiazma) F/Grey, bred by Michalow Stud, Poland

- 2001 Junior Champion & Best in Show, at the Spring Show in Poland
- 2001 1st Place at the Polish National Show
- 2001 1st Place at the All Nations Cup, Aachen
- 2002 2nd place at the International Horse Show, Poznan
- 2003 Race winner in Poland
- 2009 2nd place at the Polish National show

GALILEA

(Georgia) F/Grey, bred by Michalow Stud, Poland

- 2001 2nd Place at the Polish National
- 2002 1st Place at the Polish Spring Show
- 2002 2nd Place at the Polish Nationals
- 2002 2nd Place at the All Nations Cup, Aachen
- 2005 Polish National Champion Mare
- 2005 World Champion Mare



Wieza Babel - Photo by Irina Filsinger



Galilea - Photo by Irina Filsinger

DUMKA

(Dabrowa) F/Grey, bred by Michalow Stud, Poland

- 2002 2nd Place at the Israeli Nationals
- 2003 Israeli Reserve National Champion Filly
- 2005 Israeli National Champion Mare
- 2006 Israeli Reserve National Champion Mare
- 2008 1st place & Top Five winner at the World Cup Show, Las Vegas

EGEA

(Egna) F/grey, bred by Michalow Stud, Poland

- 2002 3rd place at the Polish Spring Show
- 2008 Sold at the Pride of Poland sale for 160,000 Euro



Dumka - Photo by Shira Yegar



Egea - Photo by R. Reed

ELOIDA

(Ekspedycja) F/Grey, bred by Michalow Stud, Poland

- 2004 Sold at the Pride of Poland Sale to South Africa
- 2005 Reserve Senior Champion Mare at the Gauteng Championships, Pretoria, S. Africa
- 2005 Supreme Champion Mare at the North West Show, South Africa
- 2005 Top Five Mare at the Arabian Summer Show, Parys, South Africa
- 2006 Free State Championships Senior Reserve Champion Mare, Parys, South Africa
- 2006 Supreme Champion at the North West Championships, South Africa
- 2006 Senior Ch. & Supreme Reserve Ch. at the Summer Show, S. Africa
- 2007 Free State Championships Senior Top Five Mare, Parys, S. Africa
- 2008 Reserve Champion Mare at the Northern Cape Championships, Upington, S. Africa
- 2008 Northern Cape Championships Top Five Mare, Upington, S. Africa
- 2010 "Most Classic Arabian Mare of Show", Kalahari Arabian Horse Event, Upington, S. Africa
- 2010 Supreme Champion Mare at the Western Cape Show, Worcester, S. Africa

EMESA

(Etopka) F/Grey, bred by Michalow Stud, Poland

- 2001 2nd place at the at the Polish Spring Show
- 2001 3rd place at the Polish Nationals
- 2002 2nd place at the Polish Spring Show
- 2005 2nd place at the Polish Nationals
- 2005 2nd place at the All Nations Cup, Aachen
- 2006 Champion Mare at the 3rd Arabian Horse Championships, Belzyce, Poland
- 2006 2nd place at the Polish Nationals
- 2006 3rd place at the All Nations Cup, Aachen
- 2008 Reserve Champion Mare at the Wels International Show, Austria



Emesa - Photo by Stuart Vesty

- 2008 1st place and Top Five mare at the Polish National Show
- 2008 1st place at the All Nations Cup, Aachen
- 2008 World Senior Top Ten Mare, Paris

PUSTYNA DROGA

(Pustyna Tascza) F/Grey, bred by Michalow Stud, Poland

- 2007 Reserve Champion Mare at the international B-show Ströben, Germany
- 2007 Senior Champion at the Casino Cup Inter. C Show, Baden - Austria
- 2009 Reserve Champion mare at the international B-show Arabian Masters, France

ESTORIA

(Ekspozycja) F/Grey, bred by Michalow Stud, Poland

- 2007 1st place at the All Nationals Cup, Aachen
- 2007 1st place at the European Championship, Verona

ET CETERA

(Escoveda) F/grey, bred by Michalow Stud, Poland

- 2006 Senior Champion Mare, Mince, Poland

ZLOCIEN

(Zoleta) M/Grey, bred by Michalow Stud, Poland

- 2001 Poland Reserve Junior Champion Colt, Bialka
- 2002 Poland Junior Champion Colt
- 2002 1st place at the International Horse Show – Poznan
- 2007 3rd place at the Polish Nationals
- 2009 Bronze Champion at the Polish National Show

PANCERZ

(Plisa) M/Grey, bred by Michalow Stud, Poland

- 2002 Multi Race winner in Poland



Zlocien - Photo by Irina Filsinger



Emiliusz - Photo by J. Ullström

EMILIUSZ

(Emocja) M/Grey, bred by Michalow Stud, Poland

- 2003 Race winner in Poland
- 2006 First premium in the Belgium Stallion Licensing Show
- 2006 Tulip Cup Reserve Champion Stallion
- 2006 Senior Champion and High Scoring horse at the inter. B-show Blommeröd, Sweden
- 2006 2nd place at the Elran cup, Borgloon
- 2006 3rd place at the All Nations Cup, Aachen
- 2007 Swedish National Champion Stallion
- 2009 Senior Champion Exposicao Centro-Brasileira do Cavalo Arabe, Brazil
- 2009 Senior Champion Angra dos Reis, Brazil

EDIN

(Edina) M/Grey, bred by Michalow stud, Poland

- 2006 Senior Champion Stallion at the Inter. Championship in Albi, France
- 2008 French Reserve National Senior Champion Stallion, Vichy, France
- 2008 Arabian Trophy Rhône Alpes Inter. Champion Stallion, Unieux, France
- 2008 European Senior Top Five Stallion, Moorsele

2001

POGANIN

(Pobulanka) M/Grey, bred by Janow Podlaski, Poland

- 2002 Junior Champion at the Summer Horse Show – Warsaw
- 2002 Polish Reserve Junior Champion Colt
- 2003 1st place at the Polish Spring Show
- 2003 1st Place at the All Nations Cup & Top Five Colt
- 2003 1st place at the European Championship
- 2005 Champion Stallion at the 20th National Animal Breeding Exhibition, Poland
- 2006 Senior Champion Stallion, Mince, Poland
- 2007 Polish National Champion Stallion
- 2007 1st place and Top Five stallion at the European Championship, Italy
- 2007 1st place at the World Championship, Paris
- 2008 Senior Champion Stallion and Best in Show at the Autumn Show, Janów Podlaski
- 2009 2nd place at the All Nations cup, Germany
- 2009 Top Ten Stallion at World Championships, Paris
- 2010 Top Ten Stallion and 1st place in age group at World Championships, Paris

PERSEUSZ

(Pepesza) M/Grey, bred by Janow Podlaski, Poland

- 2002 Junior Champion Colt at the International Horse Show – Poznan
- 2008 Supreme Champion Stallion, Mince, Poland



Poganin - Photo by Lidia Pawłowska

SIKLAWA

(Siewka) F/Grey, bred by Janow Podlaski, Poland

- 2002 2nd place at the Polish Spring Show
- 2003 1st place at the Polish spring Show, Bialka
- 2003 Reserve Junior Champion Filly at the Polish Nationas
- 2008 Reserve Senior Champion Mare at the International show in Citta di Castello, Italy
- 2008 2nd place at the All Nations Cup, Aachen
- 2008 Reserve National Champion Mare of Qatar

2003

AL HALAH AA

(The Vision HG) F/SE/Grey, bred by Ariela Arabians

- 2006 2nd place at the Israeli Egyptian Event
- 2006 2nd place at the Israeli Nationals
- 2009 Gold Medal Mare at Israeli Egyptian Cup

AA ALABINA

(Abbabaa) F/SE/Grey, bred by Avi Aharoni

- 2007 Israeli Reserve National Champion Mare



Siklawe - Photo by Irina Filsinger



Al Halah AA - Photo by S. Nissim

AA ASSAL

(Asia) M/Grey, bred by Avi Aharoni

- 2004 Reserve Junior Champion at the Galilee Horse Show
- 2004 Israeli Reserve National Champion Colt
- 2005 Reserve Junior Champion at the Israeli Spring Show
- 2005 Reserve Champion Colt at the Galilee Arabian Horse Festival
- 2005 Israeli Reserve National Champion Colt
- 2006 Class Winner at the Tulip Cup Show, The Netherlands
- 2008 Champion Stallion at the International B show Strohen, Germany
- 2009 Champion Stallion at the South of England C Show, UK
- 2010 Bronze Champion Stallion at 2010 Galilee Arabian Horse Festival, Israel
- 2010 Reserve Senior Champion Stallion at Israeli Spring Show

2004**BARAAQA AA**

(Al Baraqai AA) F/SE/Grey, bred by Ariela Arabians

- 2004 Reserve Champion Filly foal at the Israeli Nationals
- 2005 Class winner at the Israeli Egyptian Event
- 2005 Israeli National Champion Filly



Baraaqa AA - Photo by S. Nissim



Atiq Haleeb - Photo by Stuart Vesty

ATIQ HALEEB

(Hila B) M/SE/Grey, bred by Idan Atiq Arabian Stud

- 2009 Show Champion & Supreme Champion Stallion at the regional Worcester Show, W. Cape, South Africa
- 2009 4th Place & Top Five Stallion at the South African National Championships, Pretoria
- 2009 Namibian Supreme National Champion Stallion, Winhoek

2005**BADAWIYEH AA**

(Babiha) F/SE/Grey, bred Eli Mislati & Ariela Arabians

- 2007 Junior Champion at the Israeli Egyptian Event
- 2007 Israeli National Champion Filly
- 2007 Fifth place at the World Ch. & "Best Egyptian"



Badawiyeh AA - Photo by Elisa Grassi

Female of the show", Paris

- 2008 1st place at the Ajman National Show
- 2008 1st Place at the Sharjah International Show
- 2008 2nd place at the Dubai International Show
- 2009 Reserve Junior Champion at the Al Khalediah Horse Festival, Saudi Arabia
- 2009 Class winner at the Abu Dhabi International Championships
- 2009 Reserve Junior Champion filly at the Dubai International Show
- 2009 Junior Champion Filly at the Sharjah International Show
- 2010 Senior Champion Mare at Sharjah Straight Egyptian Show
- 2010 National Champion Mare at UAE Nationals
- 2010 Bronze Champion Mare at Dubai International Arabian Horse Championships

AA ASEELE

(Asia) F/Grey, bred by Avi Aharoni

- 2005 Foal Champion at the Israeli Nationals
- 2006 Junior Champion at the Galilee Arabian Horse Festival
- 2006 2nd place at the Israeli Nationals
- 2007 2nd place at the Israeli Nationals
- 2008 1st place at the Israeli Nationals

OMNIET AL AYUN

(W. Warda) F/Grey, bred by Yusuf Aslli

- 2007 Israeli Reserve National Champion Filly
- 2008 Junior Champion at the Israeli Spring Show
- 2008 Junior Champion at the Galilee Arabian Horse Show
- 2008 2nd place at the Israeli Nationals
- 2009 Reserve Champion Mare at the Galilee Arabian Horse Festival, Kafr Manada Israel



Omniet Al Ayun - Photo by M. Cohen



Al Hadiyah AA - Photo by Shira Yegar

AL HADIYAH AA

(The Vision HG) M/SE/Grey, bred by Ariela Arabians

- 2005 Foal Champion at the Israeli Egyptian Event
- 2005 Foal Champion at the Israeli Nationals
- 2006 Junior Champion Colt at the Israeli Egyptian Event
- 2006 Israeli National Champion Colt
- 2008 Junior Champion Colt at the Austrian Nationals
- 2008 2nd place at the European Egyptian Event
- 2008 Junior Champion at the Asil Cup International, Germany

ELLISSARA

(Ekscella) F/Grey, bred by Micalow, Pl

- 2010 Liberty Class Winner at European Egyptian Event
- 2010 Silver Champion Mare and 1st place at Elran Cup A Show, Stroben, Belgium
- 2010 3rd place in age group at 28th All Nations Cup, Aachen, Germany
- 2010 Silver Champion Mare at LowLand Arabian Cup Show, Netherlands

ZK MOHEEB

(Tanjara) M/SE/Grey, bred by Yaron Zakun, Eli Kapchuk, & Ariela Arabians

- 2007 1st place at the Israeli Nationals
- 2008 3rd place at the Israeli Nationals
- 2008 1st place at the Israeli Egyptian Event
- 2009 Gold Medal Stallion at Israeli Egyptian Cup
- 2010 2nd place at the Israeli Nationals

2006

IMAN AL KAMAR

(Al Mara) F/SE/Grey, bred by Meni Abodi

- 2006 Foal Champion at the Israeli Egyptian Event
- 2007 1st place at the Israeli Egyptian Event
- 2008 1st place at the Israeli Egyptian Event



Loubana - Photo by M. Cohen

GALIA

(W. Warda) F/Grey, Bred by Yusuf Asalli

- 2006 Reserve Foal Champion at the Israeli Nationals
- 2007 Junior Champion Filly at the Galilee Arabian Horse Festival
- 2008 2nd place at the Israeli Nationals

LOUBANA

(Bint Karima) F/SE/Grey, bred by Kaseem Farm

- 2007 2nd place at the Israeli Egyptian Event
- 2009 Junior Champion at the Hebron Arab Horse Show
- 2010 Silver Medal Champion Mare and high point horse at Egyptian Event Israel
- 2010 Senior Champion Mare at the Arabian Horse Championships in Jericho

AA GHANIYAH

(Gila) F/Grey, bred by Avi Ahroni

- 2007 3rd place at the Israeli Nationals
- 2010 Silver Medal Champion Mare at Israeli National Championships

ATIQ AYLÄ

(Al Hambra B) F/SE/Grey. Bred by Idan Atiq Arabian Stud

- 2006 Reserve Foal Champion at the Israeli Egyptian Event



Atiq Ayla - Photo by M. Cohen

AL RAHEB AA

(The Vision HG) M/SE/Grey, bred by Ariela Arabians

- 2006 Foal Champion at the Israeli Egyptian Event
- 2007 Junior Champion at the Galilee Arabian Horse Festival
- 2007 Reserve Junior Champion at the Israeli Egyptian Event
- 2007 Israeli Reserve National Champion Colt
- 2008 Reserve Junior Champion at the Galilee Arabian Horse Show
- 2009 Gold Medal Colt at Israeli Egyptian Cup
- 2010 Bronze Medal Champion Stallion at the Israeli Nationals
- 2010 Gold Medal Stallion at the Israeli Egyptian Event



Al Raheb AA - Photo by M. Cohen

MAHRAN AA*(Musaliba) M/SE/Grey, bred by Ariela Arabians*

- 2006 Reserve Foal Champion at the Israeli Egyptian Event
- 2006 Reserve Foal Champion at the Israeli Nationals
- 2007 2nd place at the Israeli Egyptian Event
- 2007 2nd place at the Israeli Nationals

EH DEREY*(Blue Bint Zawada) M/SE/Grey, bred by Eli Hayoon*

- 2007 3rd place at the Israeli Nationals
- 2008 1st place at the Galilee Arabian horse Show

LEARN AA*(Latifah AA) M/SE/Grey, bred by Ariela Arabians*

- 2008 2nd place at the Israeli Nationals
- 2008 2nd place at the Israeli Egyptian Event

**Basmah AA** - Photo by S. Nissim**2010****BASMAH AA***(Baraqai AA) F/SE/Grey, bred by Ariela Arabians*

- 2010 Gold Medal Champion Filly at Israeli Egyptian Event
- 2010 2nd Place in age group section at Israeli National Championships

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