

The milestone of SUCCESS

MONOGRAMM

celebrating 26 years of Monogramm and his influence in the world

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*I*n the early XXth century when the turmoil of World War I leaving the historical Polish studs totally wiped out ended, Prince Roman Sanguszek of Gumniska, descendant of one of Polish oldest families breeding Arabian horses in legendary Sławuta, inspired by his family traditions decided to send the expedition led by his stud manager – Mr. Bogdan ZiętarSKI exactly the same way the XIXth century's notable Polish studs were sending their envoys to seek out the noblest desert horses. In 1931, the stallion owned by Sheikh Kalif el Aouad of Anazeh Ruala tribe was presented to Mr. ZiętarSKI travelling at the far outposts of Syrian Desert looking through the best Beduin tribes for the genuine Arabian horses for his principal. Bohdan ZiętarSKI in his journey's diary wrote: „Here it is... they bringing bay....my legs buckled under me, that's the horse I am looking for... refined, excellent legs, long neck, noble head, large, thin and mobile nostrils, splendid tail carriage...For the first time when buying a horse I had a feeling of fainting....”

The presented horse was named Kuhailan Haifi – desert bred. Prince Roman Sanguszek spent a fortune, Mr. Bohdan ZiętarSKI together with Carl Raswan ranged several hundreds of miles through the rocky and sandy desert to acquire the stallion of their dreams – and after a long journey by ship, train and on horseback, Kuhailan Haifi d.b. finally settled down in his new home – Gumniska Stud at south-eastern Poland. This was the last European import of Arabian horses directly from the desert.

One year later in 1932 the genius idea of Mr. Stanisław Pohoski - manager of Polish oldest stud of Janów Podlaski, to send one of the best mares of the stud - Abu Mlech' daughter Dziwa to Gumniska Stud to be bred to Kuhailan Haifi succeeded in having bay colt Ofir – future one of the greatest sires in history of the Arabian breed. His four sons, born in 1938 at Janów Podlaski Stud, namely: Witraż, Wielki Szlem, Witeż II and Wyrwidąb (Wind) greatly influenced the worldwide breeding. When on September 1st 1939 World War II had started the colts – together with the whole stud were evacuated East with many horses lost during the long walk in the country. One of those lost was Witraż... When the news came from ahead that the Russians were also advancing towards the evacuating stud, trapped either side they turned in their tracks and exhausted returned to Janów. Russians occupied the stud for two weeks leaving with hundreds of



Kuhailan Haifi d.b.
bred in 1923 by Khalef El Aouad,
imported to Poland in 1931



Witraż
(Ofir [Kuhailan Haifi d.b.] x Makata)

horses including virtually every purebred Arabian. On the premise that they were being taken for safekeeping from the Germans – they never returned. Ofir was amongst those that were captured by the Russian army. He was taken along with his daughter Mammona who, as a young foal at foot, walked in horrific conditions 1000 miles from Janów Podlaski to Tersk in Russia aside her dam, Krucica. When Germans eventually arrived at Janów they found an empty devastated stud and the effort was made to re-establish the breeding program. Some of the horses lost on the abortive flight east were found and by 1940 there were 21 Arabians at the stud – including Witraż. Four years later they had to escape again west evacuated by German Command as the Russians were approaching once more.

All four Ofir-sired “W” colts survived the turmoil – being stolen, becoming the war trophy or saved by a miracle from the front line and heavy bombing. Their dramatic war adventures became the subject of books and films. One of the great four „W” - Witraż together with Wielki Szlem and other Janów Podlaski Stud horses came back to Poland in 1947. Eight years later, in 1955 located in Albigowa Stud Witraż met beautiful snow white Bałałajka bred by private stud Kraśnica in 1941, the daughter of excellent stallion of merit - Amurath Sahib. That marriage appeared to be extremely lucky. The result was Bask – „the stallion who made the new standard of the Arabian breed in the United States” and set the incomparable and never surpassed

record with regard to the number of champions in the US show statistics while sold to the States in 1963. He achieved the US National Champion title one year later.

Among the numerous Bask sons was small but with a lot of quality and gazelle eyes - golden bay Negatraz out of Negatiw daughter Negotka, born in 1971 at Pattersons’ famous breeding farm in Oregon. Negatraz was always considered as the best bay Pure Polish breeding son of Bask. Kay Patterson after the years wrote in her memoirs: “It was always our dream to send Negatraz to Poland for 2 breeding seasons to return in a small way the great gift given us over the years by State Studs directors – Ignacy Jaworowski /Michałów/ and Andrzej Krzyształowicz /Janów Podlaski/. Due to the difficulty of shipping a horse behind the Iron Curtain it was an impossible dream. However in 1983 we purchased the Queen of Bob Stratmore’s Make Believe Farms, Russian breeding program Monogramma (imported in the early ’80 from the Soviet Union) at the age of 18 for \$250 000 cash to be bred to Negatraz”. Why these pure Polish purists used the mare strange in pedigree and carrying a French blood? They knew her value. She was a grand-daughter of Mammona, the filly robbed at foot of her mother by Soviet army along with all Janów Podlaski Stud horses in September 1939! After the war Mammona established the most important dam family in Russia, known all over the world. Other

Bask
(Witraż x Bałałajka by Amurath Sahib)
significant stallion for
US breeding program



Mammona
(Ofir [Kuhailan Haifi d.b.] x Krucica)
great granddam of Monogramm

strong Polish strains in Monogramma's pedigree were these represented by Piolun, beautiful golden chestnut also bred by Janów Podlaski Stud. French line through Monogramma's sire Knippel then Kann – Denouste was bringing excellent body structure, exceptional movements, strength and stamina.

Monogramma was bred to Negatraz four times in a row in the years 1984-1987 giving two bay colts - Monopolii (1986) and Mononov (1987) and two chestnuts – the mare Monogracja (1988) and the oldest from the full siblings – named Monogramm (1985), sold at one year of age to the Bishop family in California, who were looking for world class colt.

In October of 1988 at the US Nationals in Louisville, KY, Michałów Stud Director – Ignacy Jaworowski accompanied by Inspector of Horse Breeding in Poland – Izabella Zawadzka was watching the Futurity Colt Finals having exactly the same feeling as Mr. Bohdan Ziętarski almost 60 years before when buying Monogramm ancestor - Kuhailan Haifi: „that's the horse I am looking for...!”. Ignacy Jaworowski wrote afterwards: “At the shows at Louisville and Scottsdale in the United States my attention was taken by outstanding chestnut stallion Monogramm. He especially attracted me with his exotic look, particularly small, noble, dry head, type and excellent moving abilities. I saw him at the shows twice. At the

second time at Scottsdale thanks to Mrs. Zawadzka we set the agreement with Mr. Bishop to lease Monogramm for two breeding seasons to Michałów Stud”.

However the way to the lease agreement was not easy – Bishops were very fond of their colt treating him more as a family member then the breeding horse – the marketing subject. It took five years to find the way to get Monogramm to Poland as the first American bred sire to be used at Polish State Studs. “Finally, thanks to Tomasz Skotnicki and Dale Sause we approached the owner of Monogramm, Mr. Bill Bishop from Bishop Lane Farm – Izabella Zawadzka reminisces – Bishop Family was very distant to the idea of lease and covering the large number of strange mares by Monogramm, so special to them. At his home stud Monogramm was widely used on half-bred mares siring the phenomenal sport half-Arabs competing successfully with Bishop's daughter – Shilo. After long and not easy negotiations Bill Bishop got the confidence to us and kindly agreed to lease Monogramm to Poland. Both Shilo and Meredith Bishop came to Poland escorting Monogramm on his way to Michałów and were visiting him several times during the period of lease”.

Finally, in October 1992 Monogramm arrived in Poland - this was the milestone for Polish breeding, especially Michałów State Stud – to its future show and economical success. What made Ignacy Jaworowski – the Polish breeding genius so confident and determined for 5 years to



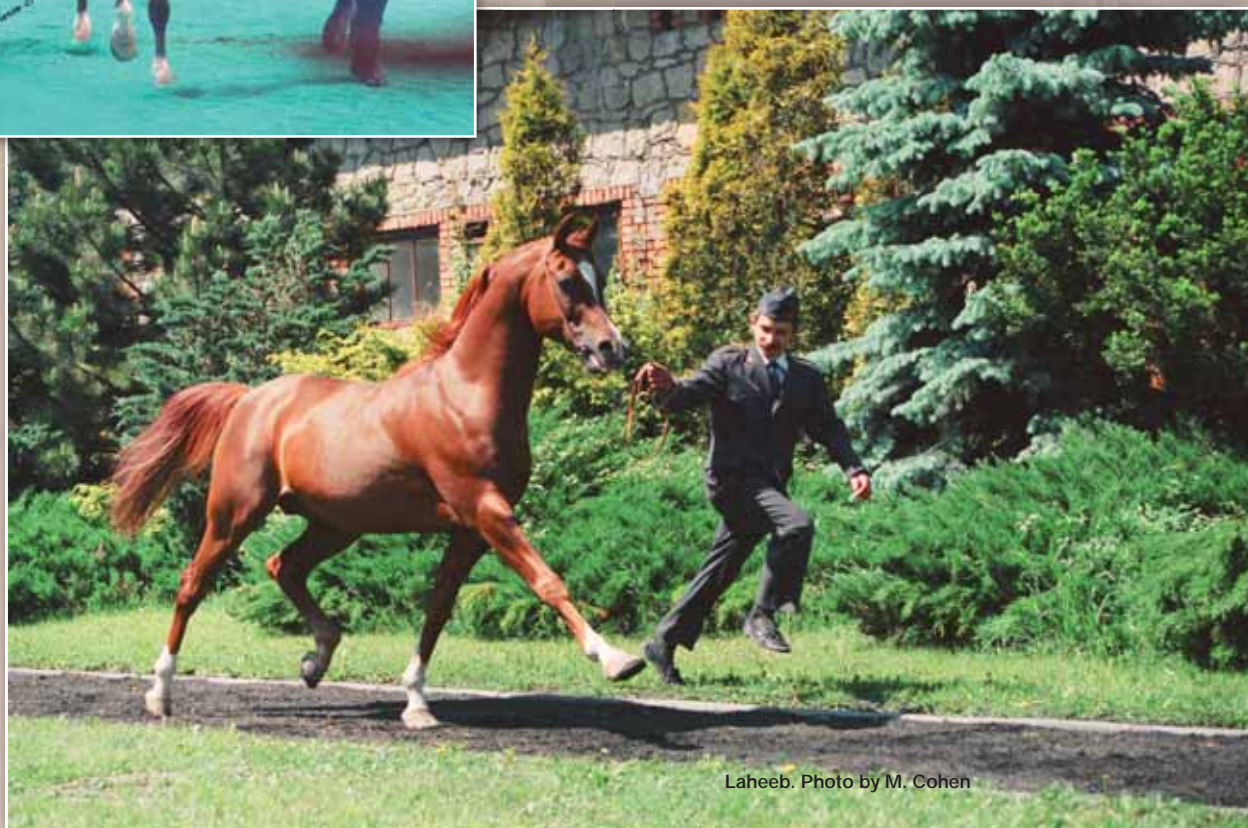
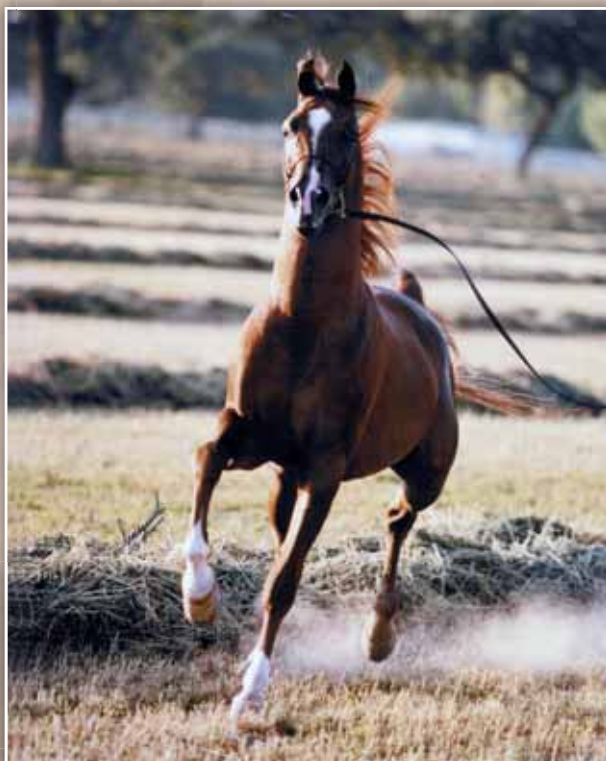
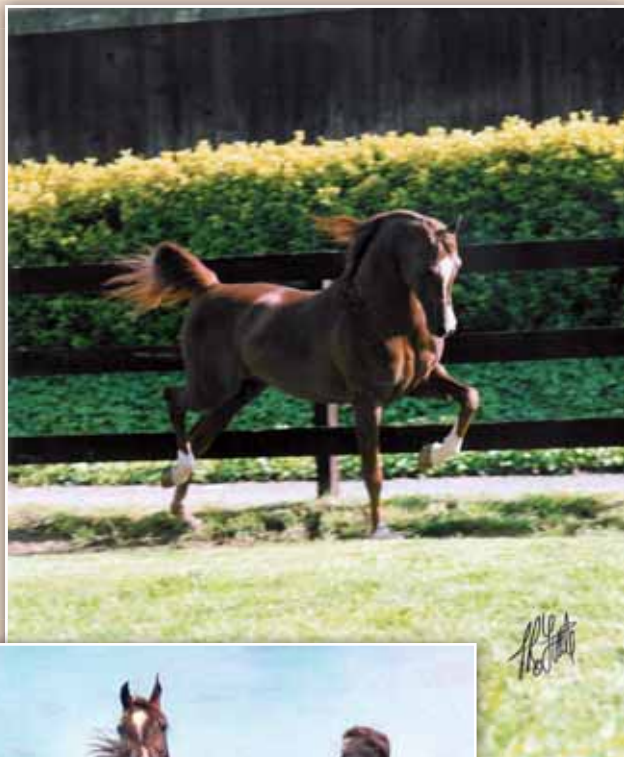
Piolun

(Koheilan I x Dziewanna by Bakszysz)



Negatraz
(Bask x Negotka by Negatiw)
sire of Monogramm

Monogramm
(Negatraz x Monogramma by Knippel)
bred in 1985 by Patterson Arabians, US



Laheeb. Photo by M. Cohen

acquire the stallion for lease? In the article dated 12 February 1997 when first Monogramm foals were reaching the age of 3 he wrote: "Monogramm (...) represents very valuable sire line of legendary Ofir – the best Polish bred stallion of the mid-wars time. After the war represented by very good Witraż and good Wielki Szlem who both solidified the type of Polish Arabian horse that attracted the whole world. Last time in Poland the line was only represented by El Paso sons – Europejczyk and Etogram but for me personally the more valuable was Albigowa Stud sub-line through Bask out of Balalajka by Amurath Sahib. Imported to the US Bask became a sensation and many of his foals were winning in halter and performance classes. These horses were both brave and beautiful. One of the best Bask sons was bay Negatraz with Ofir appearing twice in his pedigree – on both sire and dam sides. This line through Witraż had no representation in Poland besides Celebes (...) but no male descendants in breeding. Monogramm was perfectly fulfilling this lack. His dam line – Sahara d.b. is one of the most valuable Polish female lines and his great granddam Mammona by Ofir is one of the most valuable broodmares at Tersk Stud. Moreover – Monogramm's dam – Monogramma has the beautiful, big framed chestnut stallion Piolun in her pedigree twice – this is probably where the characteristic Monogramm color comes from".

Monogramm – the winner of numerous champion titles including 1988 US National Reserve Futurity Champion, 1991 and 1992 US Top Ten National Champion Stallion was called „The flying beauty” and described as a „pulse stirring chestnut” still considered one of the most dynamic show horses of all the time. He appeared to be the sire of rare quality exemplifying the exquisite type and charisma with athletic structure and powerful motion. His hallmark features are his charismatic presence, the quality and show stopping trot. Standing for two seasons in Michalów Stud (1993-1994) Monogramm fulfilled the hopes of Polish breeders even more than expected. Director Jaworowski described his first impression on Monogramm's progeny in the words: "Monogramm foals are very spectacular with fantastic show abilities; at first glance one is stricken by their big beauty and excellent movements. They give an excellent impression of the elegant floating motions, the outstanding beauty and a generally smooth shapes with well-set necks. Heads being small, dry with impressive eyes, dishy faces. The attitude of limbs usually correct".

The first foal crop 1994 brought 52 foals out of 66 mares covered. Mostly chestnuts and greys - 23 fillies and 29 colts. In this group some future horses of significance for the whole world's breeding were born. Their first show appearance was on 25th May 1995 at the Junior Show held at Michalów Stud at that time. This competition proven the quality of Monogramm as the sire for the first time in Poland: in the class of yearling colts his sons took places: 1st – Ekstern (out of Ernestyna by Piechur), 2nd – Ganges

(out of Garonna by Fanatyk), 3rd - El Mundo (out of Emigrantka by Eukaliptus), 4th – Fernando (out of Frejlina by Pepton) and two others placed in top ten with Ekstern becoming Champion Colt and Ganges – Reserve. In the fillies section all the places from 2nd to 6th were taken by Monogramm daughters with Zagrobla (out of Zguba by Enrilo) placed second and Reserve Champion Filly. The second appearance of first foal crop of Monogramm was 1995 Polish National Show in Janów Podlaski with yearling fillies placed 2nd to 6th were again all Monogramm daughters with Polish National Jr. Champion Mare – Zagrobla.

The same year the second excellent crop of foals was born in Michalów barns – with 46 Monogramm sons and daughters. The show season 1996 was devastatingly proving the dominance of Monogramm foals amongst the others – on 1st June at Michalów Junior Show almost all the places from 1st to 9th (but one) in yearling fillies section were grabbed by Monogramm daughters, exactly with the same result in two years old fillies and yearling chestnut Fallada (out of Fanaberia by Probat) becoming the champion in front of her paternal half-sister Zagrobla. Top four of both the classes of yearling and two years old colts were also taken by Monogramm sons – with yearling dark bay Furiat (out of Furora by Pepton) becoming the champion in front of his older half-brother – Ganges as Reserve.

But it was just the beginning. At 1996 Polish Nationals all the 7 yearling fillies by Monogramm that Michalów stud showed, took the class in a row and their two years old half-sisters grabbed places from 1 to 4 with young, beautiful chestnut female copy of her sire – Kwestura (out of Kwesta by Pesennik) making her show debut becoming Polish National Jr. Champion in front of grey Zagrobla. The first international appearance of Monogramm progeny was Babolna International show in Hungary two months before 1996 Polish Nationals – with Ekstern taking the title of Reserve Champion Colt and Zagrobla – Champion Filly. The greatest satisfaction for their breeder came the same year in the autumn when yearling Kwestura (placed in front of Fallada) and two years old Zagrobla won their class at All Nations Cup in Germany and Zagrobla added the second international trophy – of All Nations Cup Reserve Champion Filly to her account. "This is just the beginning – director Jaworowski wrote in 1997 summing up the show achievements of first Monogramm foals – over the years these young horses will develop improving in the presence and I hope for their further successes in Poland and abroad...". Did He know how prophetic words He said? All together 108 Monogramm foals born in Poland were registered in PASB during the years 1994 – 1998 (frozen semen was also stored after the lease). Through this relatively small group of progeny Monogramm's influence has started spreading around the world with over 100 champions and counting in nearly 20 countries across the globe!



Zagrobla (Monogramm x Zguba)



Kwestura
(Monogramm x Kwesta)



Kwestura
(Monogramm x Kwesta)



Kabsztad
(Poganin x Kwestura)



Ganges
(Monogramm x Garonna)



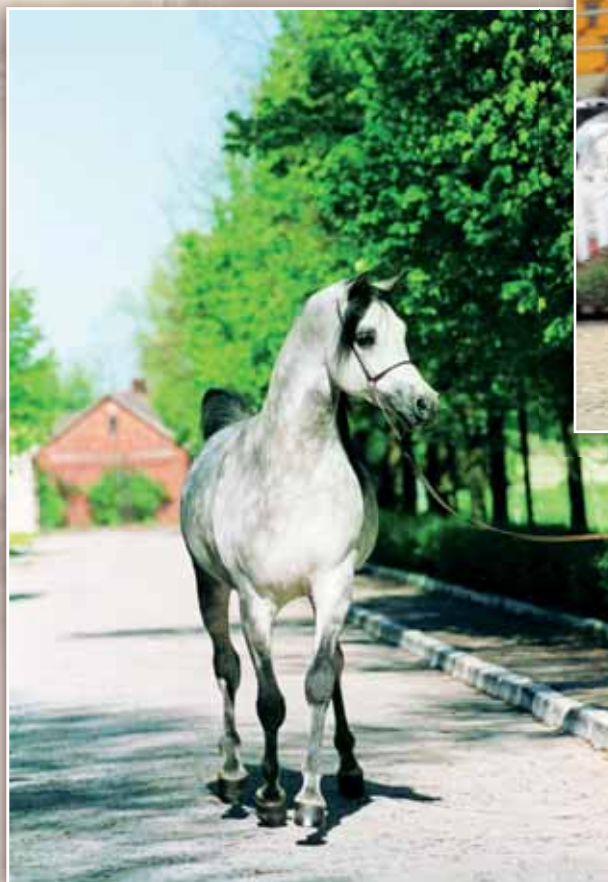
Fernando
(Monogramm x Frejlina)

The first crop of foals born in Poland in 1994 brought such international stars as the great trio mentioned above: Zagrobla who continued her career becoming 1998 Babolna International Show Champion, 2000 All Nations Cup and World Champion Mare and European Reserve, 2003 Scottsdale Arabian Horse Show Reserve Champion and National Champion Mare while on lease to the US. She returned again to the show ring in 2007 to win the European Reserve Champion Mare title and then in 2010 as 16 years old matron still in good shape gaining Top Five Polish Nationals and World Top Ten title against a tough competition with new comers. As a broodmare the best contribution so far she paid in 2009 producing the QR Marc filly Zigi-Zana, one of the best products of her sire, as a yearling awarded with: 2010 Polish National Junior Champion Mare, European Reserve Champion Filly and World Top Ten.

Her stable mate Ganges after the successes in 1995 and 1996 came back to the shows in 2000 to go similar way from Polish show grounds through Europe to USA gaining the titles of: 2000 Blommeröd International Champion and Best in Show in Sweden, 2001 Polish National Senior Champion Stallion and All Nations Cup Reserve. While on lease to the US he competed successfully both in hand and performance winning the trophies of: 2002 Senior Champion Stallion in Columbus, OH, Top Ten US National Stallion halter, to be back to the American show rings the year after for 2003 US National Reserve Halter Champion

and Scottsdale Top Ten Country English Pleasure titles. Very masculine and impressive mover Ganges having a lot of fans all over the world appeared to be a very good sire as well. His best progeny includes Diaspora and Drzewica – the fillies that have reached Champion titles while following their sire steps for lease to the US as well as Wieża Wiatrów – spectacular 2002 Polish National Reserve Champion Filly sold the day after for the price of 220 000\$ to Saudi Arabia. Nowadays Ganges continues his breeding career as successful sire of foals of Janów Podlaski Stud mares – including twice Triple Crowned Pianissima producing her first Polish-bred foal by Ganges – 2009 filly Pia.

The greatest Monogramm male descendant was also born in his first crop of 1994 foals. Called “the dream horse”, young grey colt with his Polish National Junior Champion title, Ekstern has been raising the emotions of many visitors and had already quite a strong fan club. But person who became especially fond of him was great friend of Poland and Polish horses, well known and successful Belgian breeder - Christine Jamar – Demeerseman. She patiently waited and finally succeeded in having lease agreement of Ekstern for two years and his international show career started in 1999 at Jadem Arabians placing Christine's stud farm amongst the most successful in the world. Born to win Ekstern acquired the top honors in Poland with the title of Polish Junior Champion (1995)



Psyche Kreuza
(Ekstern x Pallas-Atena by Ecaho)

Ekstern
(Monogramm x Ernestyna)
Triplecrowned, sire and grandsire of champions

and soon conquered the whole Europe winning easily all the championships he took part at in 2000: Polish Nationals, Tulip Cup Internationals, All Nations Cup, European Championships and then completed the Triple Crown winning World Champion Stallion trophy in Paris that year. He ended up his spectacular show career being incomparable winner of prestigious 2003 Mercedes Diamond Cup in Belgium. Also his first crop of foals born at Jadem Arabians in 2002 was incomparable – as the yearlings they set very nice record of 12 first places, 5 second, one third and one fourth with Reserve Championships for Enya and Vangelis and Junior Championships (Enya, Eromanga) across Europe. Before his leaving to Belgium Ekstern left some very nice foal crop in his maternal stud with 2001 European Championships class winner – Wilga. After his return he sired a large number of champions and excellent breeding horses with national and international champions: Palanga - 2003 European Champion Filly, 2006 All Nations Cup and European Reserve Champion Mare, World Top Ten and 2007 Polish National Reserve, Janów Podlaski-bred: Sefora – 2006 Polish National Champion Filly, Top Five at All Nations Cup and Top Ten World Championships the same year and 2009 Wels International Champion Mare as well as Altamira - 2008 European Top Five and World Top Ten Filly, and the prides of Polish private breeders: from Chrcynno-Palace Stud - Psyche Victoria – 2007 World Top Ten Filly and Wels ECAHO-A show Champion, 2009

Polish National Top Five and 2009 European Championships class winner and her full sister – Psyche Kreuza – – 2009 Bialka Junior Champion Mare and Best in Show, 2009 Polish National Reserve Champion Filly, 2009 World Top Ten Junior Mare, 2010 Wels International Bronze Medal Filly, 2010 Silver Medal Filly, DSAH Arabian Horse Event A Show, 2010 European Top Five and 2010 World Top Ten Filly; and from Falborek Arabians – Szanta (bred by Mr. Bogusław Dąbrowski) – 2005 Vilhelmsborg ECAHO A-show Internationals Jr. Reserve Champion Mare and Eksterna – 2008 Polish National Jr. Champion Mare. Ekstern's best male progenitor is currently his 7 years old son Esparto – 2003 Polish National Reserve Champion Colt, 2006 Wels Internationals and European Champion as well as All Nations Cup Top Five and World Top Ten when he was discovered and leased by Ajman Stud, UAE and was successfully continuing his show achievements with 2007 international champion titles in Doha, Dubai and Sharjah, UAE Nationals, All Nations Cup and Al Khalediah Reserve Championships. Both in 2003 and 2008 he was also Top Five European and Top Ten World Stallion. Being 15 years old Ekstern is still one of the busiest and most successful sires in Poland as well as he also came back in the offer of Jadem Arabians.

Another impressive one to mention born as soon as in the first crop of Monogramm foals in Poland was Fernando –



Enyaa
(Monogramm x Escoveda)
purchased from Poland in utero,
in 2010 sold from Aja Arabians to Brazil
in foal to Triplecrowned Aja Justified



Champion made
Zigi Zana
(QR Marc x Zagrobla by Monogramm)

silver grey "Mahomet touched" on the shoulder he was the incomparable showman with his every appearance – gaining the titles of twice Dutch National Champion, All Nations Cup Reserve, Top Five European and Top Ten World Champion Stallion in hand of his new owners – Turban Stud of Denmark. His passing away during the lease to Saudi Arabia was undoubtedly big loss. It's also worth to mention the brave and beautiful winner of both halter and performance championships – very handsome Kordelas (out of Kabala by Palas), the title holder of several shows in Great Britain and twice World Top Ten who continued his show career as a Reining Champion and sire of reining champions in the US for his owners – Toshkara Arabians, USA.

The female crop of 1994 Monogramm get besides Zagrobla mentioned above brought also several other champion mares and future valuable broodmares with: Ekscella (out of Estancja by Palas) – 2001 Polish National Champion Mare, Eskalopka (out of Egzotyka by Probat) – 2001 European Champion Mare, 2002 Polish National Reserve, 2006 International Champion in Ströhen and twice Reserve in Ajman (2006 and 2007 for his new owner Albidayer Stud, UAE), Etenta (out of Emigracja by Palas) – 2005 and 2006 World Top Ten Mare, dam of European Champion Stallion HS Etiquette and outstanding producer – Georgia (out of Gizela by Palas) – dam of Laheeb-daughter Galilea – 2005 Polish National and World Champion Mare and Gazal Al Shaqab-sired colt Georgetown – winner of nearly 20 titles of champion, reserve and top tens for his new owner in South Africa – just to mention the few.

Though Monogramm's best daughters were still to come!

In 1995 – the second Polish crop of his foals, the unbeaten sire-like chestnut couple was born – Kwestura and Fallada. The second one was the first to achieve the titles at Michałow Junior show as a yearling and then the number of her trophies came with: Polish National Junior Reserve Championships, 2001 World Reserve Championships, 2002 World Top Ten, 2003 Polish National Senior Championships, 2005 Canadian Nationals and US Nationals Top Ten followed by 2006 Top Fives at Wels Internationals and European Championships. Despite being second at the beginning the other chestnut – one of the most beautiful mares ever bred in Poland at all – Kwestura was even more successful at the end – proving her beauty worldwide with the titles: 1996 Polish National Jr. Champion, 1997 Spring Show Reserve Champion Filly, 1999 All Nations Cup Champion Mare, 2000 European Champion Mare, 2000 & 2001 Polish National Reserve Champion Mare, 2002 Champion Mare - Columbus, OH, 2003 US National Champion Mare, 2005 World Top Ten Champion Mare and finally 2007 World Champion Mare which was her last trophy won for Poland before her spectacular sale at 2008 Pride of Poland auction for the unbelievable price of 1 125 000 Euro to Ajman making her the highest sold horse at the sale in Poland ever! In 2009 she repeated her best scores for the new owner – gaining again the titles of 2009 European Champion, 2009 World Champion and 2009 Elran Cup Champion. In 2010 she added Dubaj International Show Champion title to the unbelievable long list! She hopefully left Eldon-sired daughter Kasjopea (2001) and 4 colts at stud out from which 2006 foal Kabsztad (by Poganin) seems to follow his parents footsteps with 2008 Polish National, European Reserve Jr. Champion and World Top Ten titles as well as



Egzonera (Monogramm x Egzotyka), US Region II Champion, Pacific Slope Champion & Scottsdale Reserve Champion



Halfsiblings: Empire (Enzo x Emira) and El Saghira (Galba x Emira), third generations from Monogramm

2009 Al Khalediah Internationals Reserve Jr. Champion, 2009 Sharjah International Champion Colt, 2009 Reserve Champion Menton and Bronze Champion in Dubai, 2009 Top Five European Championships and World Top Ten - trophies won while on lease to Athbah Stud, Saudi Arabia. After his return to Poland Kabsztad became one of the busiest young sires in breeding program and 2010 Polish National Reserve Champion Stallion.

Kwestura and Fallada used to compete between each other in the show rings – 2009 Pride of Poland sale was the expected competition for the record prices when Fallada was put on the auction list. Sold for 465 000 Eur to Belgium she didn't beat the sales price record but the new owner was happy for 2009 World Top Ten score for Fallada on his account.

Slightly in the shadow of this Big Two several other multi champions sired by Monogramm in 1995 foal crop were hidden – with full sister to Eskalopka - Egzonera - 2005 Region II Champion, Pacific Slope Champion and Scottsdale Reserve Champion in the US, Elandra (out of Erlanda by Eukaliptus) – 2002 and 2009 World Top Ten, 2007 US Reserve Champion and Scottsdale Champion Mare winning next to her stable mate – Monogramm granddaughter Wkra (by Ganges) gaining Scottsdale Top Ten title at the same show; Top Five at All Nations Cup, European and World Championships 2006 and 2009 World Cup Las Vegas Reserve Champion Mare - Embra (out of Emilda by Pamir), dam of Emira (by Laheeb) – 2001 Polish National Champion and Best in Show, 2002 All Nations Cup Champion, 2004 Polish National Champion and European Reserve who produced two successful show participants for Michałow Stud last years: the colt Empire (Enzo - Emira): 2010 Polish National Junior Champion Stallion, 2010 European Bronze Champion and World Top Ten and El Sahgira (Galba – Emira): 2010 Towerlands International Reserve Champion and 2010 International Reserve Champion of Belgian Arabian Prestige. Another successful Monogramm daughter and outstanding producer was Palmira (out of Palestra by Penitent) – who soon filled her titles list with 2003 World Reserve

Champion Mare, 2007 Polish National Champion Mare and Best in Show, All Nations Cup Champion Mare and Top Five European returning also to Paris show arena twice more in 2006 and 2007 gaining the result of World Top Ten Senior Mare – while her daughter Pistoria (by Gazal Al Shaqab) became World Top Ten Junior both in 2006 and 2007 as well as in 2008, being also 2007 European Champion Mare and All Nations Cup Top Five and 2010 Wels International Bronze Champion and one of the last daughters of Palmira – 2008 born Parmana (by Al Maraam) was 2009 Top Five Polish Nationals and then in 2010 even more successful as: 2010 Strohen International Champion, Elran Cup Bronze Champion and World Top Ten while on lease to Athbah Stud in Saudi Arabia.

The royally bred chestnut Emocja (out of Michałow's E-line foundation mare – Emigracja) has also proven herself as the great dam of Emiliusz (by Laheeb) – Swedish and Scandinavian Open Champion Stallion and 2009 Rio Arabian Show Champion and young star of Michałow State Stud - one of the best Polish-bred Gazal Al Shaqab fillies: Ejrene – 2007 Polish National Champion Filly, 2008 Wels International Champion and twice World Top Ten.

The outstanding males born in 1995 crop of Monogramm foals were Polish National Junior Champions – Erbil (out of Esklawa by Eukaliptus), and Furiat (out of Furora by Pepton), 2000 Swedish National Champion Stallion while on lease to Blommeröd Stud, then sold to the US in 2003 as well as Dębowiec (out of Dębówka by Eternit) – successful National and International Champion titles holder when sold to Brazil and to Dubai Stud afterwards. The foal crop 1995 was also the one of great value for future Polish private breeding with the only Monogramm mare bred by Polish private breeder – Mr. Michał Bogajewicz of Niewierz Stud who sent his Michałow-bred Grenada (Set-Gilza) to her maternal stud to be bred to Monogramm in 1994. In 1995 at his small farm in Western Poland the chestnut Gracja-Bis was born. Maybe she was not a show type mare herself – but what a quality producer! During the years 2000-2003 she gave birth to



Gracja-Bis
(Monogramm x Granada)
dam of international champion stallion Girlan-Bey



Fallada
(Monogramm x Fanaberia)



Eskalopka
(Monogramm x Egzotyka)
full sister to US entitled Egzonera

Emmona
(Monogramm x Emilda)



Embra
(Monogramm x Emilda) full sister to Emmona,
pictured as 2009 Reserve Champion in
Las Vegas



Palmira (Monogramm x Palestra)

two typey fillies at Niewierz Stud successfully competing at show classes and one colt sired by twice Polish National and twice World Top Ten Stallion – Pesal. The result of this marriage was tiny but outstanding colt Girlan-Bey who reigned the show rings since his first appearance at Polish Jr. Champion Stallion Nationals that he won being the first pure bred Polish National Champion private bred and owned. He was also elected Best in Show. Just after this spectacular success he was acquired by Swedish stud Oks Arabians and won the multiple champion titles for his new owners including: World and European Reserve Championships, twice Swedish Nationals with highest score of the show and ECAHO Cup annual trophy. In 1996 as the result of Monogramm's frozen semen use another crop was born in Poland – with only 8 foals. In this small group another chestnut mare of merit for Polish private breeding was born – Granada (out of Grenlandia by Eukaliptus) purchased in the age of 5 by Poszepczyński family as a foundation mare for their Chrcynno-Palace stud. She paid the bill back to her new owners giving birth to the number of typey progeny with two full sisters by Emigrant being especially successful – class winner at Tulip Cup and Scandinavian Open - Ganga and Top Five of the class at Scandinavian Open and twice highest scored Polish private bred filly at Bialka Junior Spring Show - Gaja Selene. Grenada herself was sold at 2009 Pride of Poland auction for 52 000 Eur. 1996 was also the year of birth of US-bred Monogrammed Lady bred by Thirteen Oaks Arabians out of Pure Polish Aladdin daughter – Agracious Lady. Monogrammed Lady was the great producing dam of Psytadel-sired full siblings – Lady Adelina owned by Al Khaled Farm and Monarcos DD owned by Jordanian Royal Stables both entitled show competitors while her Padrons Psyche-sired daughter Lady Aphrodite was sold to Minnesota Arabians of Poland and made her great impact in private Polish breeding giving birth to 2008 Polish National Reserve Champion Stallion and World Top Ten – Lord Bey Shah by Psytadel, sold to Iran just after gaining this great show record and very exotic Lady Amarisa (by Poganin) sold to Murana Stud in Germany.



Parmana (Al Maraam x Palmira/Monogramm)

The last foal crops sired by Monogramm in Poland were born in the years 1997-1998 (unfortunately no mares were successfully inseminated in 1998, 1999 breeding seasons and later via imported semen) with 9 foals entered to the Stud Book. Though the group was small, three horses again ruled the show rings with titles of champions – as Erald (out of Emigrantka by Eukaliptus) – show winner while sold to Great Britain and Espadrilla (out of Emanacja by Eukaliptus) – 2005 & 2008 Polish National Reserve Champion Mare – both born 1997 and most successful 1998 crop representative – Emmona (out of Emilda by Pamir) – 1999 Polish National Reserve Champion Filly, 2000 World Jr. Champion Filly, 2006 Top Five All Nations Cup and Top Ten World, 2009 World Top Ten, 2010 Wels International Reserve Champion, Polish National Reserve Champion, European Top Five and again World Top Ten as senior. Despite her young age as for a broodmare Emmona has proven to be especially valuable Monogramm line descendant producing impressive dark bay Gazal Al Shaqab colt as her very first foal. The colt named Eryks has been taking the crowds with his masculine, extremely correct presence and highest scored movements during his public appearances. Due to some fatal accident his further show career was stopped rapidly but his outstanding pedigree combining legendary Gazal Al Shaqab, Monogramm and spectacularly show producing Michałów best E-damline Eryks would surely be one of the most valuable chief sires and his first Polish-bred crop of foals is its first positive sign.

“Thanks to Monogramm quality of the horses being shown at Polish national shows has improved significantly because of exceptionally placed Monogramm offspring. The beauty, attractivity of Polish horses and especially Michałów Stud was increased” – director Ignacy Jaworowski was summing up.

Without a doubt Poland has taken the best of Monogramm – his great heritage, true Arabian beauty and athletic features, creating the contemporary Arabian horse of 21st century. Monogramm, like Eukaliptus before him, has made a lasting impression on the Polish Arabian. His offspring is continuously dominating the show stage in



Ernera (Monogramm x Ernestyna), full sister to Ekstern

senior classes wherever appearing and giving even more proofs of his sire's quality while placed in the breeding barns. Nowadays, looking through the long table of Michalów-bred show title holders spread all around the world – most of those born after 1994 are Monogramm sired or Monogramm related! Looking back at the "Monogramm decade" with its big importance as broodmares and chief sires and unbelievable success as show horses between the years 1996 and 2006 one can't help but to feel an overwhelming sense of gratitude – for Monogramm's breeders – the Pattersons, the later owners – Bishop Family to share such a phenomenon with Poland and therefore the world, and most importantly – for the extraordinary vision of director Ignacy Jaworowski – in whose capable hands Monogramm was entrusted. For sure both of them are inseparable and together they enhanced the Arabian breed for many more generations to come. Poland may truly be called the "Kingdom of Monogramm" – with group of only 46 registered broodmares out of 108 Polish-bred Monogramm foals but who ruled the world both in Polish and foreign hands. His Polish-bred get and grandget was successfully shown and sold throughout Europe and the homeland of their ancestor – United States as well as appearing at almost every country breeding Arabian horses. Spectacular show success became also economical one soon – since 1996 when the first Monogramm-sired horses appeared on Polish Prestige annual sale at Janów Podlaski they have always been reaching high prices and just like the best wine - the older and rarer they are the more their prices rise... The famous record holders of following Janów Podlaski auctions were: Embella (out of Emanacja) sold for 140 000 EUR to the US in 2003, in 2004 her footsteps to the country of Monogramm origin followed Palestyna

(the full sister to Palmira mentioned above) - sold for 300 000 EUR, beating the second price of the sale of her paternal half-sister Eskalopka (140 000 EUR – UAE). The year after in 2005 World Top Ten mare Elandra went to her new owners (US again) for 290 000 EUR and in 2006 the highest sold mare of the auction was Monogramm daughter – Gehenna (out of Gizela by Palas) for 180 000 EUR going to Australia.

Monogramm daughters continuously are the record holders and „sale keepers" year after year so it was no surprise the again in 2007 one of the favorite offers and the highest sellers of the auction (165 000 EUR) was beautiful grey Errara (out of Estela by Probat) purchased by Dubai Arabian Horse Stud, combining Monogramm blood with another one of the most valuable sirelines of Probat – the champion maker, Pure Polish sire leased from Blommeröd Stud in the early '80-ties to reintroduce the old desert bred Kuhailan Haifi line in Poland.

Finally, at the last auctions in 2008 the unbeaten record for Polish bred horse ever sold at Janów Podlaski sale ever reached by amazing Kwestura sold for 1 125 000 EUR after the strong competition between Middle Eastern buyers – won by Sh. Ammar bin Humaid Al Nuaimi, Crown Prince of Ajman and Fallada sold to Belgium for 465 000 Eur in 2009 or Granada sold at the same auction for 52 000 Eur to USA.

It's interesting that, while the noble guests from around the world pilgrims to Poland to acquire Monogramm daughters, Polish private breeders carefully look through his get bred also abroad. And so in 2007 and 2008 the four US-bred Monogramm mares joined the group of 46 broodmares born and registered in Poland: Liza Monelli (out of WC Amarige) was imported by Nazaret Arabians of Poland, followed by bay Miss Monogramm (out of



Poruta (Monogramm x Premia)



Primero Marc (QR Marc x Poruta/Monogramm)
on lease to Brazil

Bluespruce Ariana) purchased by Mr Krzysztof Falba and two chestnuts – *Monalisiana* (out of *Zalene*) introducing the new female line of Crabbett-imported *Ferida d.b.* into Poland and especially interesting, pure Polish on her dam side *Czaparall* (out of *Czelseas Pony*) who is maternal granddaughter of Polish National, European and World Champion Stallion – *Gondolier*, the stallion of merit in the US after his sale in '80. The last two imported by small breeding farm of *Zalia Arabians* in central Poland joined outstandingly exotic grey *Monogramm*-daughter *Poruta* (out of *Premia*) bred by *Michałów*, making her current owners *Zalia Arabians* having the biggest group of *Monogramm* broodmares private owned in Poland. Anyway not only Polish breeders see the exceptional value of *Monogramm* blood. In 2010 spectacular lease of *Poruta*'s colt – *Primero Marc* (QR Marc – *Poruta* by *Monogramm*) took place. *Primero Marc* – one of the most exotic QR Marc colts ever born was leased from *Zalia Arabians* to *Haras Engenho* in Brazil being the first Polish bred and owned stallion going on lease to Brazil. The same year the beautiful *Monogramm* daughter purchased in utero from *Michałów Stud* to UK – *Enyya* (*Monogramm* – *Escoveda/Pamir*) has joined *Primero Marc* and her grandsire – *Pamir* in Brazil purchased in foal to 2010 Triple Crowned Champion *Aja Justified* by *Valdir* and *Carla Massari*.

The big question coming to one's mind when reading the incredibly long lists of champions sired by *Monogramm* in Poland is why he was neither such widely used nor such successful with his get in his homeland or any other country besides Poland?

Arabian Horse Association running the *American Arabian Horse Registry* lists 430 *Monogramm* foals born in the

States – including 398 pure bred and 32 half-bred horses, 177 colts and 253 fillies by 2009. It's almost four as big number of pure bred progeny as in Poland – but, considering much bigger number of pure bred Arabian mares registered in the US by now then in Poland – it's not much at all. Despite the variety of pedigrees of the broodmares available in the US no male or female *Monogramm* direct descendant of such beauty, show or breeding value as those in Poland was ever known there. Out of female offspring sired by *Monogramm* in the US worthy of mention is the chestnut NV *Shalimar* born 1989 (out of *Bey Shah* daughter NV *Tayna*) - dam of 2004 US National Reserve Champion Stallion *Jaayd* (by *Magnum Psyche*) who won numerous championships at the national and regional level before being exported to Brazil.

From those successful at shows or in breeding the most significant seems to be grey stallion *Consensus* born at *Bishop Lane Farm* in 1991 out of Pure Polish bred mare *Opalesce* (*Bandos* – *Cena* by *Gdansk*) – named US National Reserve Champion Stallion, US National Futurity Colt, Unanimous US National Champion Ladies Side Saddle English, US National Top Ten in English Pleasure AOTR, English Show Hack AOTR and English Pleasure as well as several times Reserve National Champion Sport Horse in different disciplines. He successfully continues the dynasty through his chestnut son, impressive mover - *Metropolis NA* out of double *Mammona*-bred *NDL Martinique* by *Muscat*. *Metropolis*, 1997 Region XIV Champion, 1997 & 1999 US National Top Ten and 2001 *Scottsdale Jr. Reserve Champion English Pleasure* came to *Janów Podlaski Stud* in 2002 for two breeding seasons and... stays there until now being a gift presented by his breeder – *Mike Nichols* to the State Stud that has never given a chance to *Monogramm* itself...

Metropolis' best Polish-bred progeny includes Polish Nationals class winner and Bialka Jr. Spring Show Reserve Champion Colt Boreas out of pure Polish-bred Bombina (by Bomarc) born in Blommeröd Stud, Sweden and owned by Boreas' breeder – Wojciech Kowalik. Metropolis daughters born in Poland – especially those at Bialka Stud and out of former Kurozwęki State Stud mares seem to be very correct and good producers debuting as broodmares in 2008 and 2009.

"Their back is a seat of honor and their belly an inexhaustible treasure" - described Prophet Mahomet the Arabian broodmares. Despite being mostly Catholic Poles took these words of Prophet very seriously, carefully selecting their broodmares through the years since the early beginnings of organized pure bred Arabian breeding in Poland. They were safekeeping the best bloodlines, eliminating consequently the horses that didn't proof to be both pretty but also correct and brave in sport competition. The result was with very consolidated herd of "Polish Arabians" – the type of a brave and beautiful mares passing the consistent genetic impact to the progeny when out crossed to a stallion of almost every blood. This can easily be seen until today – and this undoubtedly was also the case of Monogramm use in Poland and further – of his daughters producing numbers of champions nowadays – with stallions of various pedigrees as Laheeb, Gazal Al Shaqab, Pesal, Emigrant... The words of breeding genius Ignacy Jaworowski confirm that clearly: "The merit is not only of Monogramm – he summarized his thoughts about the results of this lease – in Michalów he found the proper partners for himself. The daughters of Eukaliptus, Probat, Palas, Penitent combined with him perfectly added caliber, harmony and derived the type and beauty in the progeny out of these mating". Why in Poland particularly? – The answer will probably last as one of the big mysteries of breeding...

At 25 years of age, Monogramm has achieved exactly everything what was able to reach for a horse and what was expected of him by many of the world's leading horsemen. He was a superior show horse himself and sire of show champions as well as several generations next of show and performance champions. Finding the peaceful home at his long time owners – Bishop Family in California he is being treated as a God's gifts sometimes shown to the world as the biggest treasure – just like on the 1999 Scottsdale presentation where he proudly stood next to his US-bred son – Consensus or at 2007 US Nationals presentation – greeted with ovations by crowds of spectators.

His full siblings still continue their careers as breeding horses – Monogracja being owned by Dol Rae Arabians in Michigan keeps producing half- and pure bred progeny, Mononov - came to Europe in 1990 where he was successful on the racetrack in Italy. Later in 1994 during Tersk Holland Sale purchased by the current owner - Aurid Muskee of Aurid Farm in Germany who especially admires his moving abilities as a dressage horse and athletics of foals he sired. Mononov was trained at a high level as dressage horse gaining the multiple dressage champion titles in the years 1994-2001, including 1999 Arabian Gold Cup and three times national championships, used in breeding on Russian and Polish related mares mostly. Retired from sport career he keeps breeding. Monopolii - Arabian Racing Cup Nominated in the category of Stallions in 1991 and 1992, resides in the US owned by Episodes Arabians, siring some brave performance horses – as pure bred Scrabble (out of Polish-bred Saletra) - US National Champion Grand Prix Dressage and a gold medal winner as part of Team America at the 2001 Cosequen/AHSA Junior Team Championships and the high scoring pair of the silver medal team at the 2001 FEI North American Junior Dressage Championships with his 16 years old rider Mary Claire Massey.



Monogramm (Negatraz x Monogramma by Knippel)