

MORION

A GOLDEN CROSS AND SIRE VERSATILE

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Morion is a direct descendant of three male World Champions: Kabil, Marwan and Gazal Al Shaqab.

On his dam – Mata Hari's side he carries the solid conformation and substance of director Ignacy Jaworowski's beloved mare Mitra by Celebes. And even if the direct dam or granddam of Mata Hari produced good racing horses rather than those for show rings, the vision of one of world's greatest breeders ever came back to the shows with a big triumph in the one and only – Morion.

Until just 4 years of age, Morion has acquired more titles than many stallions in a lifetime and currently he is one of the most interesting sires offered from Polish breeding program. Amongst of all his titles he holds those most important:

Junior Spring Show Yearling Champion, Polish National Junior and Senior Champion, All Nations Cup Yearling Silver Champion, European Yearling Silver Champion, World Yearling Silver Champion, Junior Spring Show Gold Champion, All Nations Cup Junior Gold Champion, World Junior Gold Champion, Qatar International Arabian Horse Show Junior Gold Champion, All Nations Cup Senior Bronze Champion Stallion & World Senior Top Ten Stallion.

After his star started to shine bright and he won the following most important shows in his country: Gold at Bialka, Nationals and Al Khalediah Festival, as well as the medals at some most important European shows such as All Nations Cup, European Championships and World Championships





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KAHIL AL SHAQAB

bay, 2008
Al Shaqab Stud
Qatar

MARWAN AL SHAQAB

bay, 2000
Al Shaqab Stud
Qatar

OFW MISHAAHL

bay, 2002
Harold & Dolly Orr
USA

EKSTERN

grey, 1994
Michałów Stud
1/10 (0-0-1-1-3)

MATA HARI

bay, 2002
Michałów Stud
1/1)

Gazal Al Shaqab

Little Liza Fame

Mishaah

OFW Balarina

Monogramm

Ernestyna

Werbum

Martynika

Anaza El Farid
Kajora

Fame VF
Katahza

JK Spartan
Mistral Bey

RSD Dark Victory
Balaquina

Negatraz
Monogramma

Piechur
Erwina

Wojsław
Werda

Monogramm
Martyna

(silver at all of them) it was obvious that the Polish breeding has raised a very promising colt. Next year had confirmed that fact when Morion won gold medal and Best in Show title at Białka Junior Spring Show again as two years old. It was also the time when the eyes of international breeders started to focus on that elegant bay colt with frog eyes and beautifully arched neck inherited from his male ancestors. And so from the 2015/2016 season Morion went on lease to Al Thumama Stud in Qatar where he was given a chance to breed his first

mares as well as he competed at Qatar National Show winning the Gold Junior Champion title. Until 2017 Morion kept representing Al Thumama at further international shows such as Chantilly World Cup (Silver), All Nations Cup (Bronze) or European and World Championships (5th). But at the same time his first successes came also from the breeding barns. From his first crop of foals came Wahaj AT, very sire look a like colt closely inbred to World Champion Ekstern, out of Wieża Róż an Ekstern daughter. Wahaj AT has even beaten



his sire record at World Cup in Chantilly gaining a gold medal for his breeder and owner Al Thumama Stud. He also took a high second place at the prestigious Menton show and 5th place at World Championships as a yearling. At the same year 2018 his full sister beautiful Wiezarina AT was born at Al Thumama and this valuable filly surely will make her mark at the shows or at her home stud breeding program. Other

successful show contender for Al Thumama sired by Morion was Daniya AT out of Nader Al Jamal x Al Maraam crossed mare Donya Jamal. Daniya won silver medal at St Oedenrode International Show as well as she took good 4th place with over 91 points at Mediterranean and Arab Countries Arabian Horse Championship in Menton. Morion has proven himself as successful cross for various

bloodline mares outside his homeland. SS Tyari, a colt out of Ajman Moniscione daughter bred in Italy at Stigler Stud and owned by Valentina Piccioli is bronze medal holder from Marina di Pietrasanta and Silver Medal Champion from Verona Arabian Dream International Show last year. Even more successful was Belgian bred ELR Ferdinand out of RFI Farid daughter Fabrinna owned by Saudi Arabian stud Al Faisaly. He had a great show season 2019 as a yearling – with gold medals at Bruges International B Show, Gold at AHO World Cup in Chantilly, Silver at Elran Cup and most important – Silver at All Nations Cup in Aachen. It seems that 2018 was the most successful for Morion in his foal crops. At the same year he started to be popular amongst the breeders in his own country of Poland where he was given a good number of mares from both state and private farms. Indeed the 2019 foals of Morion in Poland seem to be very promising. Interesting crosses have been made with the mares by both foreign stallions such as Enzo or Gazal Al Shaqab but also on Polish sired mares by Poganin, Empire, Ekstern or Ganges. Unfortunately the global pandemic has delayed the plans of their first appearances at the shows in 2020 but we still hope to see the further march of Morion babies across European shows. You can surely recognize them by the features of their sire that he is strongly stamping on every mare – large, frog-like eyes, wide and flat foreheads, dryness of tissue, very good topline with long elegant necks of Morion sire line and mostly bay color. Maybe not everyone knows that Morion has also a full siblings. One year younger mare Minerwina can be found at Best Arabians Polish private stud and she already has produced a very beautiful Magnum Psyche filly there and 2 years younger full brother to Morion - colt Marcel has been sold to Tersk Stud in Russia. There is also a half sibling to Morion – Medalion by QR Marc used in Polish breeding. Despite his beauty Medalion didn't have a chance to compete at the shows due to his accident and injury in young age but he got a big number of Polish mares to breed. Unfortunately he haven't reached such a success in breeding as his famous half sibling. Morion has proven so far in crosses using close inbreeding to his ancestors as well as with the outcrossed combinations. Bringing elegance and correctness he can be a choice for those looking for a beautiful show horses without missing the performance abilities. His 2019 and 2020 foal crops will surely be carefully watched by modern type breeders so - see you all back at the shows and lets count the further successes of this beautiful and versatile sire. □

SHOW RECORD

- 2014 Junior Spring Show Yearling Champion Stallion & Best in Show - Białka (PL)
- 2014 Polish National Junior Champion Stallion - Janów Podlaski (PL)
- 2014 Al Khalediah European Arabian Horse Festival Junior Champion Stallion & Best in Show - Nowe Wrońska (PL)
- 2014 All Nations Cup Yearling Silver Champion Stallion - Aachen (DE)
- 2014 European Yearling Silver Champion Stallion - Lier (DE)
- 2014 World Yearling Silver Champion Stallion - Salon du Cheval, Paris (FR)
- 2015 Junior Spring Show Champion Stallion & Best in Show - Białka (PL)
- 2015 All Nations Cup Junior Champion Stallion - Aachen (DE)
- 2015 European Junior Top Five Stallion - Verona (IT)
- 2015 World Junior Champion Stallion - Salon du Cheval, Paris (FR)
- 2016 Qatar International Arabian Horse Championship Junior Champion Stallion (QA)
- 2017 AHO World Cup Senior Silver Champion Stallion - Chantilly (FR)
- 2017 All Nations Cup Senior Bronze Champion Stallion - Aachen (DE)
- 2017 World Senior Top Ten Stallion - Salon du Cheval, Paris (FR)
- 2018 Polish National Senior Gold Champion Stallion - Warsaw (PL)



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2014 All Nations Cup Yearling Silver Champion Stallion - Aachen (DE)



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2014 World Yearling Silver Champion Stallion - Salon du Cheval, Paris (FR)

2015 Junior Spring Show
Champion Stallion
& Best in Show
Białka (PL)



2015 All Nations Cup Junior Champion Stallion - Aachen (DE)



2015 European Junior Top Five Stallion -Verona (IT)



2015 World Junior Champion Stallion - Salon du Cheval, Paris (FR)



2016 Qatar International Arabian Horse Championship Junior Champion Stallion (QA)



2017 AHO World Cup Senior Silver Champion Stallion - Chantilly (FR)



2017 All Nations Cup Senior Bronze Champion Stallion - Aachen (DE)



2018 Polish National Senior Gold Champion Stallion - Warsaw (PL)

SOME PICTURES OF MORION'S OFFSPRING IN MICHAŁÓW



Emiremia
(Morion x Emblema)
by Chimeryk



El Maestro
(Morionx El Medonia)
by Shanghai E.A.



Galilea (Laheeb x Georgia)
by Monogramm
with a colt Gallant by Morion



El Madera
(Morion x El Medonia)
by Shanghai E.A.



Ferrum
(Morion x Ferrmaria)
by El Omari



El Medida
(Morion x El Medara)
by Shanghai E.A.