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Champions from Michałów Stud at the Pride of Poland Sale





LAWINIA

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This August Poland will once again welcome all enthusiasts of the Arabian horse and offer carefully selected mares at the annual Pride of Poland Sale. Like each year, Michałów Stud has listed an exclusive group of horses for your consideration, with two mares that shine the brightest: the young, showy FLORISSIMA (Sahm El Arab - Forgissima/Vitorio TO) and the experienced LAWINIA (Ekstern - Luanda/Emigrant). If you are looking for a young show prospect - look no

further. The two year old FLORISSIMA is a Polish National Yearling Gold Champion Mare from 2019. Her sire SAHM EL ARAB descends from the Saklavi I sire line through the branch of the famous PADRONS PSYCHE, his champion son MAGNUM PSYCHE and the latter's "champion maker" son WH JUSTICE. SAHM EL ARAB comes from the world acclaimed breeding program of Om El Arab. His dam, World Cup Junior Bronze Champion OM EL EXCELLA,



a descendant of the iconic broodmare ESTOPA, has also produced the 1,5 million auction record seller OM EL ERODITE, who took the World Junior Bronze Champion title in 2017.

FLORISSIMA is the first produce out of FORGISSIMA by Vitorio TO, winner of the Polish National Junior Top Five Mare title. FORGISSIMA's dam, FOGGIA by Gazal Al Shaqab, has turned out to be a remarkable producer for Michałow Stud - apart from the above mentioned FORGISSIMA she has also foaled Yearling Junior Spring Show Top Five Mare and Polish National Junior Top Five Mare FOGGITA and All-Polish Championships Class Winner FRAZZA. FOGGIA is the daughter of FORTISSIMA,



a Polish National Junior Champion Mare and also dam of champion sire FERRYT - Polish National Junior Reserve Champion Stallion, Wels Top Five Senior Stallion, Festival De Iverno Senior Reserve Champion Stallion, Brazilian National Top Ten Senior Stallion, Braganca Paulista InterNucleos Senior Champion Stallion and Sao Joao da Boa Vista Top Ten Senior Stallion. But even more interestingly FORTISSIMA is the maternal sister to the world famous FALLADA by Monogramm, twice Junior Spring Show Champion Mare & Best in Show, Polish National Junior Reserve Champion Mare, World Senior Reserve Champion Mare, twice World Top Ten Senior Mare, Polish National Senior Champion Mare, Los Robles de Oro Senior Champion Mare, Canadian National Senior Champion Mare, US National Top Ten





Mare, Wels Top Five Senior Mare, European Top Five Senior Mare.

All these incredibly talented horses stem directly from family foundress FORTA, whose members have been known for their athletic abilities (this includes several winners of the Derby, Oaks and other stake races), but also their captivating beauty. One of the most significant sires of the past millennium has been the stallion FAWOR, widely

regarded as the best son of the Swedish-bred Probat. His list of honours includes such titles as Polish National Junior Champion Stallion, European Junior Champion Stallion, World Junior Champion Stallion and Polish National Senior Champion Stallion. Just recently the damline of FORTA has once again reminded us of its greatness by producing the multichampion stallion FUERTE: Nordic Open Show Junior Gold Champion, Al Khalediah Arabian Horse Festival Yearling Silver Champion, KAAHC Yearling Bronze



Champion, Polish National Junior Gold Champion, Junior Spring Show Gold Champion, PSAIAHF Junior Bronze Champion, KAAHC Junior Bronze Champion, European Junior Reserve Champion, Menton Junior Gold Champion, Dubai Junior Gold Champion and World Junior Silver Champion Stallion.

If on the other hand your breeding program needs an experienced mare, LAWINIA is the perfect choice. Like the

best of wines, LAWINIA gets better with age. Just last year as an 11 year old she claimed the Senior Gold Champion Mare title at the All-Polish Championships in Radom. She is a maternal sister to LANCKORONA - dam of Kuwaiti National Yearling Champion Filly and Kuwaiti Local Breed Show Junior Gold Champion Filly JAWAHER LEMAR. LAWINIA descends from the damline of LINDA, whose accomplished family members include Polish National Senior Champion, Junior Spring Show Champion & European



Championships class winner LARISSA, Kauber Platte Senior Silver Champion & International Kuwaiti Senior Champion LATONA, Arabhäst i Väst Senior Silver Champion Mare LENKA, twice Polish National Junior Bronze Champion & All-Polish Senior Bronze Champion LARANDO and regular show winner LISSAR - Ströhen European Show Senior Bronze Champion, International DK Open Senior Gold Champion, Nordic Open Senior Bronze Champion, Ströhen Senior Silver Champion, Danish National Senior

Bronze Champion, Normandie Arabian Festival Senior Silver Champion, Tulip Cup Senior Silver Champion, Ströhen International Senior Gold Champion, Scandinavian Open Senior Bronze Champion, Danish National Senior Gold Champion, Scandinavian Open Senior Silver Champion, International Danish Senior Silver Champion.

LAWINIA also benefits from her sire EKSTERN, unbeaten champion horse in all his nine showings, including the



European Triple Crown in 2000 as World, European and All Nations Cup Champion Stallion. EKSTERN has actually proven himself even more valuable in the breeding barn by siring not only superb show champions (ESPARTO, PALANGA, WILGA, CELSJUSZ, EKINA, ALTAMIRA, CENOZA, SEFORA, EKSTERNA, PSYCHE VICTORIA, PSYCHE KREUZA), but more importantly champion producing broodmares, whose offspring have taken show arenas literally by storm, suffice to mention

PUSTYNIA KAHILA (out of PUSTYNNNA MALWA by Ekstern), MORION (out of MESALINA by Ekstern), EQUATOR (out of EKLIPTYKA by Ekstern) and WIEŻA MOCY (out of WIEŻA MARZEŃ by Ekstern).

The 2020 Pride of Poland Sale is your chance to acquire a part of the Polish Arabian heritage from Michałów Stud and take it to the next level, be it on the show arena or the breeding barn. Just imagine the possibilities. □