

The Pearl of the Dubai Stud Ladies Collection ...



FT *Shaella*

Shael Dream Desert x Soul Pretty

*Junior Gold Medal Champion Filly
2010 All Nations Cup Aachen*



FT Shaella winning the Gold Champion Title at the 2010 Abu Dhabi Int. Show

This year, the undisputed star among fillies is undoubtedly FT SHAELLA.

The results and also the comments left on dedicated websites depict this filly as a young horse with the ability to thrill and win everyone over thanks to her qualities and her distinction in categories such as the fillies one, where there is quality aplenty. And the cheering by the expert and discerning public in Aachen, together with the judges' scores, bear witness to this. Therefore, we cannot avoid talking about her.

When DUBAI STUD decided to take to the field of show PBAs, the plan immediately took on a highly professional dimension. Director Mohamed Al Tawidi, with his strong experience in animal genetics, effectively assisted by the dynamic manager Abdelaziz al Maraqqez, first gathered together a group of horses, selecting bloodlines and phenotypes that soon proved their value and competitiveness. This achievement was the result of a rational and holistic research around the world, without showing aversion to getting advice from reliable and experienced sources such as the Ca' di Gianni Center.

During this research, they obviously aimed at finding predominantly mares able to guarantee a high quality breeding basis and stallions that had already won at shows but that still promised further improvement (as was the case of Royal Colours). There were also some "gamblers", some choices dictated by intuition and future expectations, albeit based on a very careful assessment of potential and attitude. We can say that Shaella was just one of these shots in the dark, but a successful one at that.

Paolo Capecci had noticed this filly when she was just four months old, and had immediately shared his emotion with Giampaolo Gubbiotti and Simone Leo. Paolo had seen her still under her dam, and it was love at first sight. But it was Mohamed who, after hearing Paolo, Woody and Simone and seeing the filly, was very keen to get her for the Dubai Stud. Despite the young age of the filly, he did not hesitate and went definitely for Shaella. Shaella is one of the daughters of Shael Dream Desert and Soul Pretty TGS; her blood contains the genes of Ansata Halim Sha and Bey Shah. Type, harmony, presence and charisma are all quality that characterizes her. "When she enters the ring – a famous German breeder told us in Aachen – it gets difficult to look at other horses".

Shaella's career on the ring was marked by a success after another. On her debut at the International "B" Show in Città di Castello, aged one, she was named champion filly and "best in show"; Unanimous Champion and SHK Zayed Best in Show at the UAE National Award. This year she has won the most coveted titles in the season: champion filly at the prestigious "A" Championship in Dubai; Reserve Champion and Tourbillon and Tiffany Awards (for the highest score given to a female) in Menton; Champion Filly at the Nations Cup in Aachen. The bet of the Dubai Stud was certainly won, and she will reward them with many other victories.

Shaella is not just a "show animal", but she is a complete horse in terms of type, build and movement. Paolo Capecci, who has always a special passion for this filly, is able to highlight her character even more. "She is a very tame and tender filly – he told us – who looks for contact and friendship with humans. When she comes out she transforms, not because she is afraid or loses her mind but because, as Paolo says, her charisma makes her irresistible".



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