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Pride of Poland 2012 Preview: The Synergy of Tradition & Innovation

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The annual tradition of Polish Arabian Horse Days each August has become a mainstay of the international Arabian horse calendar and must-attend event for the most astute and enlightened breeders, trainers, agents and promoters from all six inhabited continents. What began as a modest collection of well-bred broodmares and aspiring stallions intimately offered in the early autumn back in the late 1960s, the annual Polish auction has evolved into the single most



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important public auction of Arabian horses in the world. Determining the market trends and setting the international standard for well over four decades, the Pride of Poland is not only the definitive experience of Polish Arabian Horse Days each year, but the cornerstone event that has anchored the global Arabian horse industry in progressive reality from the highs and lows of the 20th century into the expanded and enriched global community that has defined the new millennium.

Once again, the State Studs and the leading private

breeders of Poland have assembled a superlative and inspired collection of young mares representing the crème de la crème of the Polish breeding program. Ever aware of market trends and the desires of breeders and owners from around the world, the Poles have assembled the youngest group of mares ever offered at public auction for Pride of Poland 2012 to meet the demands of the international show ring and the aspirations of the leading international breeding programs. Those seeking mares of world-class quality as both an elite show horse with the talent to



succeed on the global stage as well as respected broodmatrons with the ability to cross consistently well with the world's leading bloodlines will be delighted to find a bevy of auspicious young beauties that are certain to exceed expectations.

The success of the Polish breeding program has always been firmly built on the strength of both tradition and innovation. It is in the young mares of Poland, succeeding and setting the standard as show horses and broodmares around the world, that this synergy of tradition and innovation is manifest most supremely.

Over the course of the last decade, the leading banner carriers for the Polish breeding program both at home and abroad have been the daughters of the inimitable Gazal Al Shaqab. A sire of epic proportions

worldwide, his success with the mares of Poland at the onset of the new millennium has raised the standard of excellence now expected from the State Studs. Himself the embodiment of the harmonious union of tradition and innovation, World Champion Gazal Al Shaqab represents the best of his Egyptian and Polish heritage, the combination of which has produced remarkable results at all three State Studs. The Gazal daughters Pianissima & Emandoria have both been US National, European, All Nations Cup & World Champion, while Pianissima and Pinga have been the only mares in the history of the Polish National Show to be named Polish National Junior & Senior Mare as well as twice Best in Show. Several other Gazal daughters have achieved major international success, while others still, such as Pieta, Fabryzka

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and Estaka, have commanded record setting prices in the annual auction.

No less than nine premier daughters of Gazal Al Shaqab headline Pride of Poland 2012. Amongst these is the pride of Janów Podlaski, the powerful and engaging ETNOLOGIA. Already a highly decorated international achiever as Bronze Champion Mare at the European Championships, a Top Five Champion at the All Nations Cup & Polish National Show, a World Top Ten at the Salon du Cheval, and the Junior Champion Filly/Best in Show at the Polish Spring Show in Białka, ETNOLOGIA grows more beautiful and captivating with each passing year. Her dynamic, animated trot is amongst the very best in the breed, a stellar attribute that has earned her a resounding collection of perfect 20s in nearly every show ring performance.

Aging with grace, dignity and refinement, ETNOLOGIA is a most uniquely a marquee member of the Elza family through both sire and dam, direct tail-female through the immortal Etna and via Gazal through his great-great-granddam Ellora. Both future show ring glory and success as an elite broodmare are assuredly part of ETNOLOGIA's destiny. As she sells in foal to World Champion Kahil Al Shaqab, expect ETNOLOGIA to be in highest demand.

Standing alongside ETNOLOGIA in terms of impressive achievement, aristocratic heritage and ambitious potential is Michałów's enchanting EJRENE, an alluring bay mare of uncommon feminine charm and appeal. EJRENE's show ring accolades have been impressive to date: Polish National Junior Champion Filly & Silver Senior Champion Mare; Polish

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Spring Show Junior Champion Mare; twice World Top Ten Junior Mare; and most impressively, twice Gold Champion Senior Mare at the Wels International Show. Also an outstanding mover, EJRENE is most beloved for exquisite face, harmonious balance, refined elegance and disarming femininity. EJRENE not only possesses the influence of Gazal in her pedigree, but that of the legendary Monogramm, another of the epochal sires utilized in Poland in the last quarter century, through her beloved dam Emocja. Furthermore, EJRENE is not only an elite member of Michałów's world famous "E" family of Emigracja, she is a direct granddaughter of the incomparable icon herself. The descendants of Emigracja are always in high demand worldwide – as a very close relative of Emandoria, EJRENE represents an opportu-

nity of world-class proportions.

Six other promising and well-bred daughters of Gazal from Janów and Michałów have also been made available to discriminating buyers. EPIKRYZA, out of a full-sister to Ecaho, is a very close relative of superstar ETNOLOGIA, while POMERANIA, the last daughter of the all-time leading dam of Polish champions PIFI, is a ¾ sister to international icon Pinga. AGATIA embodies the best of both her Eukaliptus & Algeria heritage, while DIORAMA embodies the athletic strength of her maternal grandsire, Derby-winner and Polish National Champion Pamir, as well as that of her accomplished dam line tracing tail-female to the supreme source of athleticism: Forta. FUNKIA, bred to Polish National Champion Esparto, is a well-designed and appealing Gazal daughter who hails from



the same family as former Pride of Poland headliner - World Reserve Champion Fallada. In turn EUNORA traces tail-female to Michałów's "E" family through Estebna, the first ever European Champion Mare, who also happens to be the tail-female ancestor of the "King of the Ring" Ekstern, to whom EUNORA is most appealingly in foal for 2013. Whereas EMMONIDA is not only a daughter of World Champion Emmona, a descendant of the immortal Emigracja and a granddaughter of Monogramm, but carries in her a foal by World Silver Medalist and Kahil Al Shaqab's greatest rival - Shanghai E.A.

The exotic and charismatic daughters of undefeated World Champion Ekstern have been in high demand since their debut in Poland over a decade ago. Several have achieved international acclaim in the show ring,

while others have proven themselves outstanding producers of world-class quality. No less than eight of his elite daughters are offered in Pride of Poland 2012, including several of his most respected and admired. Amongst these is Białka's star attraction, the beautiful and compelling HERLINA, a long-necked, big moving beauty who has been a consistent winner in the show ring. Multi-international champion PIAWEA, in foal to World Champion Kahil Al Shaqab, represents the very best of Polish private breeding with outstanding feminine type and refinement, a large luminous eye and an effusive show attitude. Janów Podlaski's beguiling BIRUTA has also been a consistent show star, with a powerful trot, exceptional balance and structure, excellent type and a commanding presence. Michałów is once again offering one of its very best



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in *ELGINA*, an exceptionally elegant mare of classic Saklawi type who is a daughter of international champion *Egna*, one of the most beloved daughters of the legendary *Eukaliptus*. The lovely and feminine *CYMRA* is another of *Białka*'s best, while the engaging bay Ekstern daughters *WOŁOGDA* and *BASTIA* from *Janów Podlaski* combine the best of their sire's superlative phenotype with the strengths and qualities of their dam lines. The dark horse of *Pride of Poland 2012* may just be the young two-year old *GATAKA*, the inaugural *Polska-Arabia Festival Junior Champion Filly* in *Warsaw* in 2011, who combines a double dose of highly desirable *Monogramm* through both sire and dam.

The *Monogramm* descendants are always in high demand by breeders and trainers around the world for

their ability to succeed both in the show ring and the breeding barn. Two young mares out of his most beloved daughters from the iconic "E" family of *Michałów* are amongst the 2012 *Pride of Poland* collection. The refined and elegant *ESMIRNA* is a daughter of Polish National Reserve Champion *Espadrilla*, while the athletically inclined *EMBORIA* is out of World Cup Reserve Champion *Embra*.

The *Emigracja* family continues to thrive throughout *Poland* in private breeding as well as witnessed by promising young *ESPINEZJA*, a consistent winner in international show ring with Top Five placings at the *All Nations Cup* and the *European Championships*. She also adds the *Monogramm* influence through her maternal grandsire *Ganges*, as well as the quality of her sire *Psytadel*, one of the most successful and re-



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spected sires in Europe.

United States multi-National Champion Enzo has proven a success with the mares of Poland having sired three successive Polish National Junior Champions including Palabra, a star of Pride of Poland 2011 who commanded a selling price of €400,000. Three Enzo daughters are offered in 2012, including Polish Spring Show Top Five PERESPA, out of a full sister to the dam of Palabra, BENITA in foal to World Champion Kahil Al Shaqab, and the Białka-bred CIRI, in foal to Straight Egyptian Haytham Albadeia.

The maternal sister of international icon and Pride of Poland record setter Kwestura is also sure to inspire the best breeders from around the world. Sired by the influential Laheeb, the captivating KAROLINA has been a consistent producer of quality and type. The

Emigrant daughter PERGA joins the rank of his daughters that have added prestige to previous auctions, while the El Nabila B daughter NIZARA and the Matropolis NA daughter ELWA offer both the structure and athleticism for which the Polish breeding program has been renowned for decades.

Look no further than Pride of Poland 2012 for the next major step in your breeding and/or show program. Chart your path to success with the celebrated tradition of excellence and proven genetic strength of the Polish Arabian horse. Join the innovative leaders from all over the globe who continue to reap the infinite benefits that define the Arabian horse of Poland. Discover for yourself the world of opportunity and future rewards that await in Pride of Poland 2012... □



MARES & FILLIES:

Name	Colour	Born	Sire	Dam/by	Breeder/Owner
ADELINA	grey	2005	Grafik	Anakonda/Monogramm	Michałów
AGATIA	bay	2004	Gazal Al Shaqab	Aga/Eukaliptus	Janów Podlaski
BASTIA	grey	2007	Ekstern	Basta/Ararat	Janów Podlaski
BENITA	bay	2007	Enzo	Bogini/Arbil	Janów Podlaski
BIRUTA	grey	2005	Ekstern	Bajada/Ekstern	Janów Podlaski
CETULA	grey	2007	El Nabila B	Celta/Pasat	Janów Podlaski
CIRI	chest.	2008	Enzo	Cirka/Borek	Białka
CISOWA	grey	2007	Ararat	Cerinola/Ecaho	Janów Podlaski
CYMRA	grey	2004	Ekstern	Cyfra/Pesal	Białka
DIORAMA	grey	2004	Gazal Al Shaqab	Decyzja/Pamir	Michałów
ECHIDNA	chest.	2001	Ararat	Elandra/Monogramm	Michałów/Stanisław Sławiński
ECHMEA	bay	2005	Druid	Estepona/Pepton	Michałów
EJRENE	bay	2004	Gazal Al Shaqab	Emocja/Monogramm	Michałów
ELEKCJA	chest.	1994	Etoqram	Europa/Bandos	Janów Podlaski
ELETERIA	grey	2009	Piaff	Emkira/Batyskaf	Białka
ELFINJA	grey	2007	Perseusz	Elmina/Harbin	Białka
ELGARA	grey	2000	Eldon	Elganda/Monogramm	Michałów
ELGINA	grey	1999	Ekstern	Egna/Eukaliptus	Michałów
ELIRDIA	grey	2006	Poganim	Eligia/Sanadik El Shaklan	Michałów
ELIWIA	grey	2007	El Nabila B	Elekcja/Etoqram	Janów Podlaski
ELWA	bay	2004	Metropolis NA	Elwira/Arbil	Janów Podlaski
EMBORIA	grey	2004	Grafik	Embra/Monogramm	Michałów
EMIRAMIDA	grey	2008	Piruet	Emira/Laheeb	Michałów
EMISSA	bay	2001	Ganges	Estelka/Wojśław	Michałów
EMLAHABA	grey	2008	Al Lahab	Emanta/Pamir	Krzysztof Goździński-Falborek Arabians
EMMONIDA	grey	2004	Gazal Al Shaqab	Emmona/Monogramm	Michałów/Monika Luft
EPIFA	grey	2007	Poganim	Epifania/Emigrant	Michałów
EPIKRYZA	grey	2003	Gazal Al Shaqab	Epifraza/Pepton	Janów Podlaski
ESMIRNA	grey	2002	Werbung	Espadrilla/Monogramm	Michałów
ESPINEZJA	bay	2006	Psytadel	Entaga/Ganges	Leszek Jarmuz/Falborek Arabians
ETNOLOGIA	grey	2003	Gazal Al Shaqab	Etalanta/Europejczyk	Janów Podlaski
EUKARIA	bay	2008	Ganges	Ekumena/Gazal Al Shaqab	Janów Podlaski
EUNORA	bay	2004	Gazal Al Shaqab	Eunika/Wachlarz	Michałów
EUZERA	grey	2008	Poganim	Euzetia/Etoqram	Janów Podlaski
FUKSJA	bay	1999	Wojśław	Furora/Pepton	Białka
FUNKIA	dark bay	2004	Gazal Al Shaqab	Fantazja/Wachlarz	Michałów
GATAKA	dark bay	2010	Ekstern	Gwarka/Monogramm	Agnieszka Wójtowicz
GAZIRA	grey	2005	Eldon	Gehenna/Monogramm	Michałów
GIRALDA	grey	2001	Eldon	Girlanda/Eukaliptus	Michałów
HARFIA	bay	2009	Piaff	Halima/Ekstern	Białka
HERLINA	grey	2005	Ekstern	Heroldia/Eukaliptus	Białka
KAROLINA	grey	2000	Laheeb	Kwesta/Pesennik	Michałów
NEFER	grey	2001	Ecaho	Nitra/Wermut	Janów Podlaski
NIZARA	chest.	2008	El Nabila B	Nike/Metropolis NA	Janów Podlaski
ORLETKA	grey	2008	Ararat	Oktavia/Om El Extreem	Janów Podlaski
PEPINA	dark bay	2002	Pilot	Pętla/Visbaden	Janów Podlaski
PERESPA	chest.	2007	Enzo	Polenta/Ecaho	Janów Podlaski
PERGA	grey	2000	Emigrant	Pergola/Falsyfikat	Michałów
PERKILLA	grey	2008	Al Maraam	Piękna Pani/Ekstern	Michałów
PIAWEA	grey	2003	Ekstern	Powiewna/Wachlarz	Lech Błaszczycy/Przemysław Sawicki
POMERANIA	grey	2003	Gazal Al Shaqab	Pipi/Banat	Janów Podlaski
PUNCJA	grey	2006	Pesal	Parella/Arbil	Janów Podlaski
WIEŻA MARAAM	dark bay	2007	Al Maraam	Wieża Marzeń/Ekstern	Michałów
ZARIBA	bay	2002	Wojśław	Zamiana/Borek	Janów Podlaski

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EURYKLES	grey	2001	Emigrant	Eutona/Etoqram	Janów Podlaski
WANDALIN	bay	2007	Ekstern	Wanilia/Alegro	Janów Podlaski

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