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preview

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The Enduring Power of Poland

There is a place, a Mecca of equine excellence, that has been purposefully, steadfastly and profoundly stewarding the future of the Arabian horse for almost half a millennia. Here the relationship between man and horse has been pushed to the extreme under the harshest conditions on multiple occasions, yet the unbreakable bond of equine and human has endured, emerging stronger, more resolute and more meaningful with each trial and triumph.

It is the home of tradition, where horses, breeders and heritage are revered and respected, where past lessons learned provide the foundation for progress and inspiration. It is here in this place that the celebration of “now”, of reveling in the successes of the moment, is enjoyed with inherent and abundant satisfaction: in the show ring, in the sale arena and, most importantly, in the breeding barn. It is furthermore a place of vision and innovation, where courage, good judgment and aspiration abide in harmonious union while defining the future, ever and uncompromisingly raising the standard of possibility, achievement and Arabian horse excellence worldwide.

This special place is Poland – where the Arabian horse is honoured, nurtured and celebrated like nowhere else in the

world.

It is the source of EMIGRACJA, a legendary broodmatron of incomparable merit, whose descendants have dominated the international and Polish National show scene for almost three decades. The brightest light in the EMIGRACJA family of champions is reigning global superstar EMANDORIA, who, while on her path to the 2013 European Triple Crown and the ultimate victory as World Champion Mare in Paris, became the winningest mare in the history of the breed.

It is the source of PENTODA, an aristocrat dam of six international champions, whose great-grandson POGROM proved an indomitable force in North America last year as Supreme Champion at Scottsdale, the Arabian Breeders World Cup and the United States Nationals, and whose great-great-granddaughter PERFINKA wowed the world as Gold Champion Junior Filly at the All Nations Cup and the PSAIAHF in Saudi Arabia.

Most poignantly, Poland is the source of the unforgettable PILARKA, the World & European Champion Mare that defined the global standard for her generation, who, via direct tail-female link, is responsible for the modern-day definition of feminine perfection: the ethereal and universally beloved PIANISSIMA, who added the title of World Platinum Cham-



panion Mare, a breed first, to her unprecedented pantheon of accolades at the Salon du Cheval in December.

Each August, the leading breeders, trainers, experts and enthusiasts from around the world gather in Poland to celebrate a shared love of the Arabian horse at Polish Arabian Horse Days. A five-day festival of spectacle, camaraderie and soul-stirring moments, Polish Arabian Horse Days encapsulates the scope and scale of Poland and its cherished Arabian horse with improbable intimacy, dignity and respect. If Arabian horse excellence is your destination, Polish Arabian Horse Days 2014 invites you to Come the Source.

The Polish National Show | Celebrating the Moment

Since 1979, the Polish National Show has been celebrating the crème-de-la-crème of the Polish breeding program. Once a friendly rivalry between the four established State Studs, the event has evolved into a world-class competition showcasing the elite of the State Studs as well as the impressive and progressive private breeding programs of Poland. Many of the Poland's best and brightest found initial success at the Polish National Show, including international sensations POGROM, EMANDORIA & PIANISSIMA: all Polish National Junior Champions. Considered the toughest National Championship in the world with astounding depth of quality, the ultimate honour of Polish National Champion is a badge of pride that has eluded many an international superstar, including World Champions KWESTURA, ZAGROBLA & EMANDA. It is a show full of remarkable surprises, best illustrated in the victory of NORMA as 2013 Polish National Champion Mare/Best in Show, a respected nine-year old Po-



lish broodmare who had not stepped foot inside the show ring since her yearling year when she won World Top Ten honours in Paris. It is the proving grounds for the universally venerated "E" and "P" families of the Polish breeding program, as well as the chance for members of Poland's other respected dam lines to best their better known stablemates. It is passion and glory, fanfare and acclaim, exhilaration and inspiration: the ultimate celebration of Poland and its beloved Arabian horse.

Breeding Parades at the State Studs | Honouring the Past

Nowhere outside of the Arabian peninsula has the Arabian horse been more carefully reared and responsibly stewarded than in Poland, dating back to the Royal Stables of King Zygmunt August (1520-1572), through the aristocratic studs of the 19th and early 20th centuries, and finally to the modern day State Studs of Janów Podlaski, Michałów & Białka. Each year follow the more dynamic events of Pride of Poland and the Polish National Show, visitors gain first-hand intimate insight into this incomparable legacy, and into the heart and soul of Polish breeding genius at the annual breeding parades. History comes alive both in the formal presentations and in the relaxed visits to the stables, where access to generations of Arabian horse trend-setters and living legends is generously granted to all. Touch and be touched, feel with your hands and your heart, feast with your eyes and your soul – your admiration, understanding and appreciation for the Arabian horse will be irrevocably changed.

Pride of Poland | Redefining the Future

For over 40 years, the annual Polish auction has set the standard of the Arabian horse market worldwide. Always the source of equine excellence from beginning to end, the Pride of Poland has featured many of the most accomplished and influential mares and stallions from the Polish breeding pro-





gram.

Established show stars headlining *Pride of Poland* have always been a highlight. World Champion *KWESTURA* not only set the all-time record high-selling price, but also went on to win another World Champion title for her elated new owner Ajman Stud (United Arab Emirates). Best in Show Champion *ETNOLOGIA* won championships across Europe in 2013 for proud new owner Halsdon Arabians (United Kingdom), including All Nations Cup Silver Champion in an all-Polish mare championship line-up.

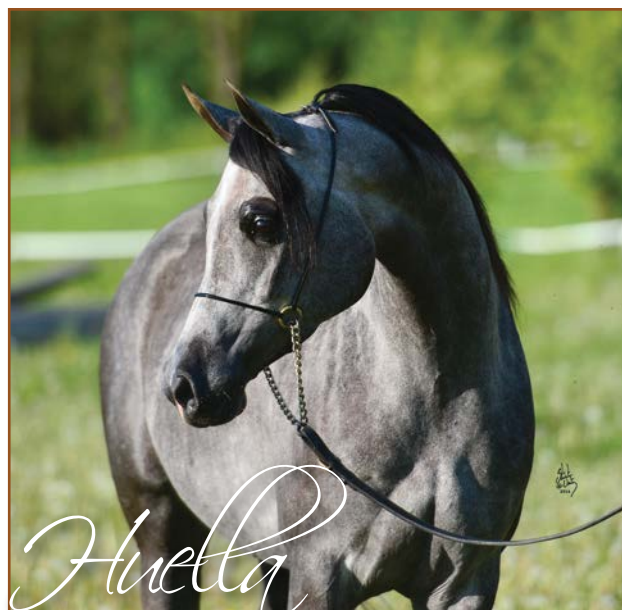
Proven broodmares, who have perpetually been the foundation of success for the Polish breeding program, are a source of good fortune generously shared each August with the world's established and aspiring breeders. Meritorious matrons who have recently gone on to find breeding success for their delighted new owners include aristocrat dam *PILAR* for Al Shaqab Stud (Qatar), *ANDALUZJA* and *PANIKA* for Athbah Stud (Kingdom of Saudi Arabia), as well as *FALLADA* and *WIAŻMA* for Knokke Arabians (Belgium).

The discovery of hidden gems from amongst the *Pride of Poland* collection has dramatically shaped the destiny of many programs worldwide. Not only in this true in the main auction, but especially so in the former *Silent*, *Selection*, and now *Summer Sale*. Former sagacious purchases include international champion and superlative performance sire *KORDELAS* for Toskhara Arabians (USA), Brazilian National Champion and influential sire *DĘBOWIEC* for Haras Meia Lua (Brazil), and versatile show horse supreme *GEORGETOWN* for Azrek Arabians (South Africa).

Expect the 2014 collection to exceed the exacting standards that have come to define the *Pride of Poland*. From established broodmares to potential superstars in the making, there is most definitely a horse for everyone: the horse that could not only chart a new course of success and achievement, but create the future.

For the first time in the 45-year history of the Polish auction, both the reigning National Champion Mare and Polish National Champion Junior Filly are available in the same offering. The effervescent *NORMA*, also crowned Best in Show at the Polish Nationals in 2013, was the overwhelming superstar of last year's celebration, proving once again that Polish broodmares are still indomitable show horses. In her prime at just ten years of age, *NORMA* is ready to garner championships at the highest level of competition, while continuing to produce the next generation of excellence for the leading worldwide programs. As a premier daughter of *Gazal Al Shaqab*, *NORMA* is joined in the 2014 *Pride of Poland* collection by classic beauty *ALABAMA* - Polish National Bronze Champion, the well-red classic *Kuhailans BORDIURA & CZARNOTA* from Janów Podlaski, the elegant and feminine *WINDAWA & ZIGANA* from Michałów, and the legendary *PERFIRKA* from Białka - twice Gold Champion in Poland, Silver Champion in Deauville, and the celebrated dam of the darling of the international show ring: *PERFINKA*. Two exceptional sons of *Gazal Al Shaqab* are also main attractions in *Pride of Poland 2014*: *EQUIFOR & PEGASUS*, both Polish National Reserve Champion Stallions from Janów Podlaski's most esteemed bloodlines. Given the success of the *Gazal Al Shaqab* daughters and sons bred in Poland, including former *Pride of Poland* headliners *ETNOLOGIA*, *PIETA*, *BELGICA*, *EJRENE*, *FABRYSZKA & EKSPULSJA*, as well as the universally adored World Champions *PIANISSIMA*, *PINGA & EMANDORIA*, this exceptional collection of mares and stallions is certain to entice the discerning breeder and ambitious buyer.

The reigning Polish National Junior Champion, *Białka Spring Show Champion & European Bronze Champion Yearling Filly PIACOLLA* is an exceptional offering of a young show mare primed for international success. As a daughter of multi-US National Champion *Enzo*, *PIACOLLA* shares



a common link with global sensation Eden C. PIACOLLA's granddam is former Pride of Poland attraction PANIKA, with an added dose of EKSTERN excellence through her dam POLONICA, full sister to international show sensation PALANGA. Joining PIACOLLA is a rare dual offering of promising two-year olds is Janów Podlaski's PIERA, a daughter of Eden C with a double cross to Poland's incomparable "P" family of champions through PIPI & PENTODA.

The Monogram influence is still positively prevalent throughout the Polish breeding program, and is inevitably reflected in the 2014 Pride of Poland collection. The daughters of undefeated World Champion EKSTERN are always a draw. The ultra-charismatic CENOZA is certain to have broad international appeal, as are the beautifully exuberant SZANTA, DORMEZA, PIĘKNA PANI & ZADORA. EKSTERN granddaughters, CELMA, PERRARA, HERMINJA & HUELLA, are paternal sisters to All Nations Cup Gold Champion PER-FINKA as daughters of the respected Polish sire ESPARTO. The daughters of universally respected sire GANGES, EKSTERN's stablemate and another of Monogram's superlative sons, are proving to be broodmares of exceptional merit. Four of his best and most well-bred are offered for consideration this season: DRZEWICA, EWITACJA, CZARTANA & EORA.

While both Gazal Al Shaqab & Monogram have established unparalleled dynasties of success in Poland, another young sire continues to prove his exceptional worth within the breeding program: QR Marc. His Polish-bred get have dominated the international show rings: POGROM, EQUATOR, ZIGI ZANA & WIEŻA MOCY have all been awarded



top honours in the toughest competition in Europe & North America. A full sister to reigning World Cup Supreme Gold Champion Mare WIEŻA MOCY, WIEŻA MARC'A, will most definitely draw attention, given her star potential and her breeding status in foal to Vittorio TO.

The use of foreign-bred sires within the Polish breeding program has been a bona-fide success since the introduction of the Tersk-bred sires NABORR, NEGATIW & PALAS back in the 1960's & 1970's. Today, the stallions of Europe, North America and the Arabian Gulf reign supreme, many of whom



have had a tremendously positive impact on the mares of Poland. Polish private breeding has earned considerable respect in utilizing popular foreign-bred sires, reflected in the unmistakable quality of the WH Justice daughter SOTIKA, the Psytadel daughter ELFERA, and the Marajj daughter BINT MAMA, all prime offerings in the present collection. Another star attraction of Pride of Poland 2014 is the privately-bred Padrons Psyche son ETNODRONS PSYCHE, a successful show horse all across Europe and a proven sire of quality offspring.

For those interested in classic Polish bloodlines, the 2014 offering is rich in Poland's best. Two extremely appealing daughters of living legend ECAHO are sure to appeal to world's leading breeders: show ring winner ALHAMBRA and the PILAR daughter PIRANEZA, paternal sister to PINGA, PINTA & PIETA. One of the last remaining daughters of the immortal EUKALIPTUS is also up for consideration, ELIMA, who shares the same athletic distaff heritage as the successful racer ELFURIA. Two appealing descendants of beloved Michałów matron ESPADRILLA are made available, ESPA & ESKARINA, while Janów's royally-bred EUROPIA represents the treasured families of PIEWICA & EUNICE. Another star with traditional Polish bloodlines is MISSOURI, privately-bred but with a classic Michałów pedigree, a multiple winner in the show ring and a proven producer of international champions.

Four delightful progeny of Polish National & European Champion EMIGRANT are amongst Pride of Poland's most alluring, including champion producers PUSTYNNA RÓŻA – dam of Polish National winner PUSTYNNA MALWA, PRIMAVERA – dam of international Best In Show Champion & former Pride of Poland high-seller PIACENZA, and CHIMERA – dam of international champions CHARUNA, CHOJNA, CHERONEA & CHIMERYK. The very best of the EMIGRANT sons comprises a very special offering in Pride

of Poland 2014. As Polish National Champion Stallion, international champion stallion and a sire of show ring winners, GASPAR represents the best of classic Polish type, quality and construction.

This summer, discover for yourself the wonder, the power and the purpose of Poland. Join together with the global Arabian horse community to celebrate the oldest and noblest of equine breeds in this unique and unparalleled place, where honoured traditions of the past meet the enlightened inspiration of the future. □

*Seize Your Destiny and Come to the Source
Polish Arabian Horse Days | 15-19 August 2014
Poland, and a future bright with promise and possibility, await...*



MARES & FILLIES

Name	Colour	Born	Sire	Dam/by	Breeder	Owner
ALABAMA	grey	2006	Gazal Al Shaqab	Altona/Eukaliptus	Janów Podlaski Stud	Janów Podlaski Stud
ALHAMBRA	grey	2002	Ecaho	Albigowa/Fawor	Janów Podlaski Stud	Janów Podlaski Stud
BAJANA	grey	2010	Polon	Bajgora/Pamir	Janów Podlaski Stud	Janów Podlaski Stud
BINT MAMA	grey	2010	Marajj	Bint Moleta/Ecaho	Krzysztof Goździalski	Falborek Arabians
BORDIURA	d.bay	2003	Gazal Al Shaqab	Bogini/Arbil	Janów Podlaski Stud	Janów Podlaski Stud
CELMA	chest.	2010	Esparto	Celina/Metropolis NA	Białka Stud	Białka Stud
CENOZA	chest.	2005	Ekstern	Celna/Alegro	Janów Podlaski Stud	Janów Podlaski Stud
CHIMERA	bay	1998	Emigrant	Czereda/Probat	Michałów Stud	Michałów Stud
CYRWILA	grey	2008	Eurykles	Cyrolka/Pesal	Białka Stud	Białka Stud
CZARNOTA	bay	2003	Gazal Al Shaqab	Czartawa/Arbil	Janów Podlaski Stud	Janów Podlaski Stud
CZARTANA	bay	2009	Ganges	Czartawa/Arbil	Janów Podlaski Stud	Janów Podlaski Stud
DEBOWA POLANA	grey	2005	Eldon	Dębowa Góra/Laheeb	Michałów Stud	Michałów Stud
DÓRMEZA	grey	2003	Ekstern	Dobrzyca/Emigrant	Michałów Stud	Małgorzata & Józef Pietrzak
DRZEWICA	grey	2000	Ganges	Dzięcielina/Arbil	Michałów Stud	Michałów Stud
ELFERA	chest.	2006	Psytafel	Eiffila/Ekstern	Lech Błaszczyk	Lech Błaszczyk
ELFURIA	chest.	2006	HS Etiquette	El Fatha/Entyk	Janów Podlaski Stud	Janów Podlaski Stud
ELIMA	bay	2000	Eukaliptus	Elfina/Pamir	Janów Podlaski Stud	Janów Podlaski Stud
ELLUA	dark bay	2007	Al Maraam	Ellanda/Wojstaw	Michałów Stud	Michałów Stud
EMANTIA	chest.	2009	Emigrant	Emetyna/Ekstern	Michałów Stud	Michałów Stud
EMBERIZA	grey	2007	Al Maraam	Empiryka/Monogramm	Michałów Stud	Michałów Stud
EMFONIA	grey	2007	Galba	Ernera/Monogramm	Michałów Stud	Michałów Stud
ENTORJA	bay	2006	Gazal Al Shaqab	Entuza/Eukaliptus	Leszek Jarmuż	Wojciech Parczewski
EORA	bay	2009	Ganges	Eola/Metropolis NA	Janów Podlaski Stud	Janów Podlaski Stud
ERIE	bay	2007	Al Maraam	Eryka/Eukaliptus	Michałów Stud	Michałów Stud
ESKARINA	grey	2008	El Nabila B	Esmirna/Werbum	Michałów Stud	Michałów Stud
ESPA	grey	2004	Kulig	Espadrilla/Monogramm	Michałów Stud	Michałów Stud
EUROPIA	grey	2006	Pesal	Eutona/Etoqram	Janów Podlaski Stud	Janów Podlaski Stud
EWITACJA	chest.	2002	Ganges	Ewunia/Etoqram	Jan Głowacki	Jan Głowacki
FORTYCJA	grey	2009	Pegasus	Florencja/Oset	Andrzej Wójtowicz	Andrzej Wójtowicz
GEMELLIA	grey	2005	Piber	Georgia/Monogramm	Michałów Stud	Falborek Arabians
HERMINJA	grey	2011	Esparto	Herca/Pesal	Białka Stud	Białka Stud
HESTIA	grey	2009	Poganim	Hekla/Primo	Janów Podlaski Stud	Janów Podlaski Stud
HUELLA	grey	2011	Esparto	Hulala/Pamir	Białka Stud	Białka Stud
LANCKORONA	chest.	2006	Poganim	Luanda/Emigrant	Michałów Stud	Michałów Stud
LENKA	grey	2004	Piaff	Ludmiła/Pesal	Andrzej Majchrzak	Przemysław Sawicki
MISSOURI	bay	2002	Wachlarz	Mina/Monogramm	Małgorzata & Józef Pietrzak	Paweł Redestowicz
MOJA MIŁA	grey	2007	Złocięń	Malowana Lala/Empres	Agricola Farm	Krzysztof Falba
NORMA	grey	2004	Gazal Al Shaqab	Nina/Monogramm	Michałów Stud	Michałów Stud
PAPUSZA	grey	2003	Ararat	Parafa/Eldon	Janów Podlaski Stud	Janów Podlaski Stud
PERFIRKA	grey	2003	Gazal Al Shaqab	Perforacja/Ernal	Białka Stud	Białka Stud
PERRARA	grey	2010	Esparto	Perra/Ararat	Białka Stud	Białka Stud
PIACOLLA	dark bay	2012	Enzo	Polonica/Ekstern	Michałów Stud	Michałów Stud
PIERA	chest.	2012	Eden C	Pelota/Pilot	Janów Podlaski Stud	Janów Podlaski Stud
PIEKNA PANI	grey	2003	Ekstern	Pasja/Wojstaw	Michałów Stud	Michałów Stud
PIKTAWIA	chest.	2010	Ararat	Papaya/Ekstern	Janów Podlaski Stud	Janów Podlaski Stud
PIRANEZA	grey	2007	Ecaho	Pilar/Fawor	Janów Podlaski Stud	Janów Podlaski Stud
PRIMAWERA	grey	2000	Emigrant	Premiera/Piechur	Michałów Stud	Michałów Stud
PUSTYNNNA RÓŻA	grey	1999	Emigrant	Pustynna Tarcza/Pamir	Michałów Stud	Michałów Stud
SOTIKA	bay	2006	WH Justice	Słonka/Wojstaw	Krzysztof Goździalski	Falborek Arabians
SZANTA	grey	2003	Ekstern	Słonka/Wojstaw	Bogusław Dąbrowski	Falborek Arabians
WIEŻA MARC'A	dark bay	2009	QR Marc	Wieża Marzeń/Ekstern	Michałów Stud	Michałów Stud
WINDAWA	bay	2004	Gazal Al Shaqab	Wilnianka/Tallin	Michałów Stud	Michałów Stud
ZADORA	bay	2011	Ekstern	Zariba/Wojstaw	Janów Podlaski	Janów Podlaski
ZIGANA	grey	2004	Gazal Al Shaqab	Zmowa/Monogramm	Michałów Stud	Michałów Stud
ZINARIA	grey	2013	Shanghai E.A.	Zeksterna/Ekstern	Stanisław Sławiński	Stanisław Sławiński

SIREs & STALLIONS

Name	Colour	Born	Sire	Dam/by	Breeder	Owner
EQUIFOR	grey	2003	Gazal Al Shaqab	Eqviria/Pers	Janów Podlaski Stud	Janów Podlaski Stud
ETNODRONS PSYCHE	bay	2003	Padrons Psyche	Etnografia/Aloes	Stanisław Redestowicz	Paweł Redestowicz
GASPAR	grey	1998	Emigrant	Gaskonia/Probat	Michałów Stud	Michałów Stud
PEGASUS	grey	2003	Gazal Al Shaqab	Pepesza/Eukaliptus	Janów Podlaski Stud	Janów Podlaski Stud

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