

2015 PRIDE OF POLAND

Polish National Show & Sale

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PREVIEW

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For nearly five decades, the annual Pride of Poland auction has been the anchor of the international Arabian horse marketplace. Year in and year out, Poland relies on its broad base of excellence in the breeding program to assemble a superlative collection of sale horses. While established superstars headline the annual collection, it is the oftentimes the young, yet unproven mares and stallions, that hold the greatest promise for prospective buyers. Bolstered by a rich heritage of the world's leading and most respected bloodlines, opportunity abounds from beginning to end, each and every prospect awaiting discovery of their inherent potential.

For 2015, the State Studs and private breeders of Poland have once again assembled a superlative collection of horses. As the world celebrates the 30th birthday of living legend MONOGRAMM, it is only appropriate that the majority of the main attractions comprising the 2015 collection trace directly to this international sire of significance through either sire or dam. Chief among these are the daughters of another living legend, the Michałów-bred EKSTERN, the most celebrated son of MONOGRAMM and a record-setting undefeated show horse as Polish National, All Nations Cup, European, Mercedes Cup and World Champion. Renown for consistently siring exquisite Ara-

bian type and exotically beautiful heads, the get of EKSTERN are further blessed with commanding show ring charisma, strong, well-coupled, substantial bodies, ideal topline, exuberant tail carriage and powerfully animated athleticism. The EKSTERN daughters have not only dominated show rings around the world for the past 15 years, but have become invaluable broodmares, responsible for the most accomplished international superstars, crossing well with almost every bloodline, and particularly well with the sons of MARWAN AL SHAQAB.

For only the second time in the history of the Pride of Poland, the reigning Polish National Champion Mare is offered to the international marketplace as the premier attraction. Considering the post-sale success of both NORMA & PIACOLLA, the 2014 reigning National Champions & Star Attractions, expectations are incredibly high for Janów Podlaski's spectacular PEPITA. Silver Champion at both the All Nations Cup and the European Championships in 2014, the incredibly charismatic PEPITA is at the peak of her show and breeding career, poised and ready to compete with the best mares in the breed. As a member of Janów Podlaski's unparalleled "P" family of champions, PEPITA shares a maternal heritage with two of the most celebrated show mares of the new millennium: World Champions PINGA & PIANISSIMA.



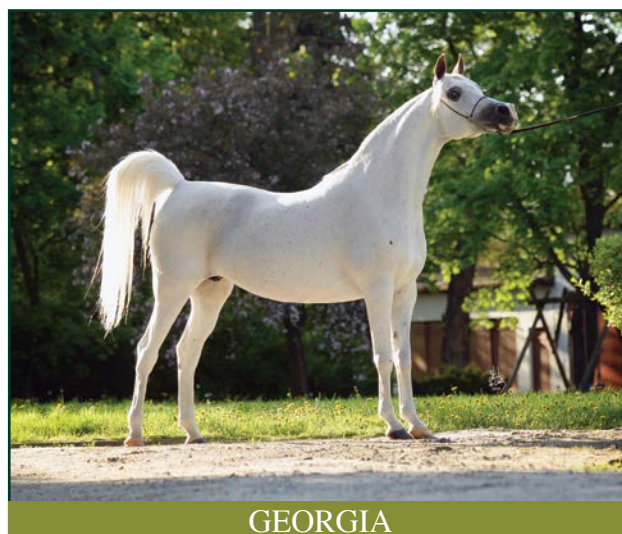
Another equally appealing well-bred daughter of EKSTERN from one of the most accomplished Janów-Podlaski dam families is the athletically animated ALTAMIRA. A multi-champion in the show ring all over Europe, ALTAMIRA traces directly to the ALGONKINA family of legends, through the meritorious matrons ALGERIA, ALBIGOWA and ALTONA. True to her esteemed heritage, ALTAMIRA has already proven herself an invaluable broodmare, with champions ANAWERA and AMANITO, the latter also a Polish Chief Sire, to her credit.

Michałów is also offering three of its own superbly bred EKSTERN daughters as showcase offerings in Pride of Poland. Chief amongst these is WIEŻA RÓŻ (Tower of Roses), a Polish National Junior Champion Mare, and a member of the world-renowned “W” family of WARMIA. Most importantly, WIEŻA RÓŻ is a direct descendant of US National Champion Mare WIZJA through her final daughter WIAŻMA, source of the now world-famous “WIEŻA collection” of mares, making her a three-quarter sister to WIEŻA MARZEŃ, dam of international superstar WIEŻA MOCY – US National, Scottsdale, World Cup, European & World Champion. Closely related to WIEŻA RÓŻ is WADI HALFA, a daughter of EKSTERN who also traces to WIZJA tail-female, in this instance through WIZJERA and WENESSA, making her a full sister to the successful show horse and broodmare WILGA. Another very special offering is EL GHAZALA, one of the very last daughters of the legendary EMIGRACJA, the “Pearl of Michałów”. The “E” family of champions through EMIGRACJA is responsible for more international winners in the last quarter century than any other, including the unforgettable EMIGRANTKA, EMANACJA, EMILDA, EMANOR, ELANDRA, EMBRA, EMIRA, EMIGRANT, EL DORADA, EMMONA, EMANDA & EMANDORIA.

Two promising young daughters of EKSTERN are also sure to be in high demand. One of these is the premier offering from Białka, the well-bred and giftedly athletic ESMETA. A surprisingly rich bay, ESMETA is an outstanding daughter of Polish National Junior Reserve Champion EMIKA, one of the most beloved daughters of European & Polish National Champion EL-



PISTORIA



GEORGIA

DON, as well as one of the most universally admired mares ever bred at Białka. Janów Podlaski is also offering a young EKSTERN daughter from another “E” family, that of the legendary EUNICE. Uniquely, EUREDA possesses a connection to Białka through her maternal grandsire PESAL, while expressing the best of her classic Kuhailan heritage through EUTERPE and EUTONA, cherished Polish broodmatrons. Another Białka attraction with an EKSTERN connection is EWENA, a daughter of multi-international champion ESPARTO, sire of All Nations Cup Gold Champion & World Silver Champion PERFINKA. Several of the most enticing broodmares in Pride of Poland 2015 also sell in foal to World Champion EKSTERN as an extra bonus. Most intriguing of this group is MATA HARI, a proven broodmare out of the exotically beautiful MONOGRAMM daughter MARTYNIKA, who has crossed extremely well with EKSTERN in the past. Her daughter, MESALINA, is the dam of reigning All Nations Cup, European & World Silver Champion MORION (KAHIL AL SHAQAB), proving once again the wisdom of crossing the bloodlines of EKSTERN & MONOGRAMM with those of MARWAN & GAZAL AL SHAQAB. Michałów’s well bred KARBALA & ZUZELIA also sell in foal to EKSTERN, combining the same genetics that created the legendary MONOGRAMM daughters KWESTURA & ZAGROBLA, respectively. Polish Autumn Show Junior Champion WERSJA from Kurozweki Stud, another promising offering from Polish private breeding, is in foal to EKSTERN, creating the possibility of a dual MONOGRAMM influence with the blood of maternal grandsire EMPRES.

Sharing chief sire responsibilities with EKSTERN in Poland over the last decade and a half, accomplished show horse and sire GANGES has been positively enhancing the MONOGRAMM legacy with his own unique stamp. The daughters of GANGES have proven to be especially good broodmares, each blessed with a classic Polish phenotype of undeniable femininity and matronly charm, superlative structure and substance, large dark eyes, exemplary length of neck, and powerful athleticism. Of the GANGES daughters offered in Pride of Poland



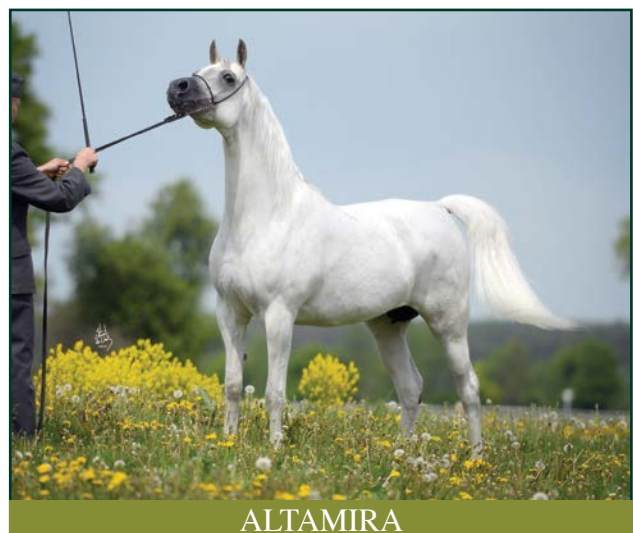
PEPITA

2015, the commanding ZŁOTA KSIĘGA is the most alluring with her proven record in the show ring and in the breeding barn. As a member of Michałów's much-loved "Z" family of ZAZULA & ZŁOTA IWA, ZŁOTA KSIĘGA shares a close heritage with international champions ZAGROBLA & ZIGI ZANA. Janów Podlaski has had tremendous success with their home-bred daughters of GANGES, winning big in 2014 with Polish National Junior Champion AL JAZEERA (out of AL HASA by GANGES). Janów is offering two of its best young GANGES daughters to international breeders: CZATERIA & PELLENA. Undeniably one of the most unique opportunities in Pride of Poland 2015 is GEORGIA. At 21 years of age, GEORGIA may very well be the last daughter of MONOGRAMM to ever be offered in the August Sale. A formidable show horse herself as a former World Top Ten, and most recently as 20 years of age, Polish National Silver Champion Mare, GEORGIA has left an indelible legacy of champion produce in Poland and around the world. She is the dam of World Champion & Polish National Champion GALILEA, as well as South Africa's most successful National Champion in both halter and performance: GEORGETOWN. Given the prolific longevity of her dam family, one can expect the contribution of GEORGIA to be far from over. Early in the new millennium, the daughters of MONOGRAMM found great success when crossed with World Champion GAZAL AL SHAQAB. Two of the very best products from this mating are amongst the most attractive offers in Pride of Poland 2015. European Champion PISTORIA must rightly be considered one of the very best daughters of her World Champion sire bred in Poland. A consistent winner in the show ring all over Europe, she continues to grow more beautiful and more competitive with each passing year. Given the fact that her dam, All Nations Cup Champion, Polish National Champion & World Reserve Champion PALMIRA, as well as her granddam, Sharjah & Ajman Champion as well as Middle Eastern Reserve Champion Mare PALESTRA, all won their most impressive titles well into their teens, PISTORIA still has an illustrious career ahead in both the international show ring and the breeding barn.

The other of Michałów's gorgeous GAZAL AL SHAQAB daughters headlining the 2015 offering is WKRA, a class winner on the world's biggest halter stage at Scottsdale as a two year old. Not only is WKRA one of most well conformed and captivatingly beautiful of the GAZAL daughters, she descends tail-female to the venerated WARMIA through WIZJA's full sister, the much beloved WILEJKA, a Polish National Reserve Champion and Aristocrat Dam of Champions known for blessing her descendants with abundant type and athleticism.

Several of the most intriguing lots offered by Michałów in 2015 are also out of the treasured daughters of MONOGRAMM. The classic GAZAL AL SHAQAB daughter ELARA is out of the stylish ELGANDA, descending tail-female to the ESTONIA branch of the ESTOKADA "E" family, renowned for producing prolific broodmares and versatile athleticism. The charming LAHEEB daughter FARSALA is out of former Pride of Poland high-seller FALLADA, a Polish National Champion & World Reserve Champion still remembered as one of the best mares of her era. The well-bred GRAFIK daughter ARGOLIDA is out of respectable broodmatron ANAKONDA, a member of Michałów's rare but valued "A" branch of athletes. As a double MONOGRAMM bonus, both FARSALA & ARGOLIDA sell in foal to the one and only EKSTERN.

Unquestionably two of the most noteworthy offers from Polish private breeders are also out of Michałów-bred MONOGRAMM daughters. The eight year old MELODY is a bright star from the breeding program of Józef & Małgorzata Pietrzak, astute breeders who have achieved considerable success in the last decade. Sired by international sire of significance PSYTADDEL, MELODY has been a respectable show ring winner as well as a consistent producer of quality foals, tracing tail-female to Michałów's "M" family of MITRA, most recently responsible for producing Polish National Champion & World Silver Champion MORION. The Poszepszyński Family has been at the vanguard of Polish breeding since the inception of their Chrcynno-Palace Stud. Their international success has been se-

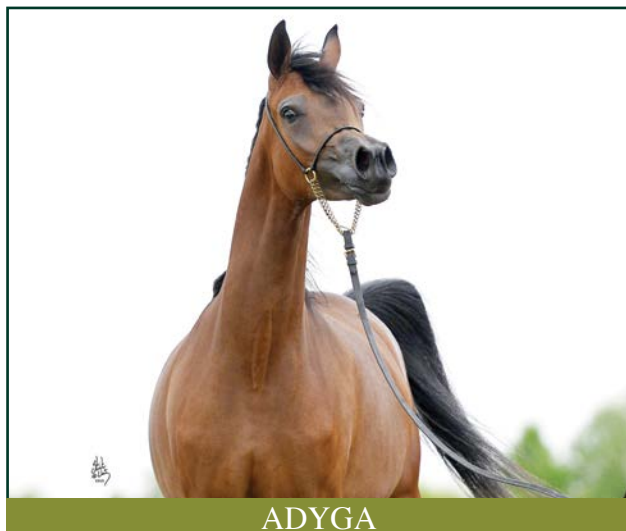


ALTAMIRA

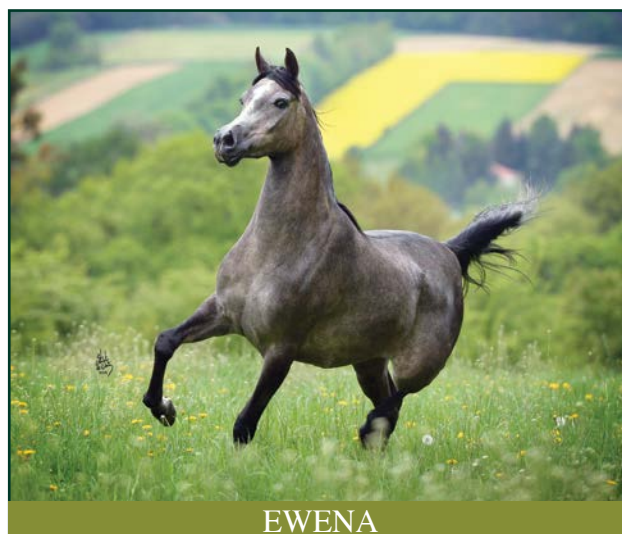
cond to none amongst the breeders of Poland, utilizing the best bloodlines from the State Studs in combination with the most successful stallions from around the world. For 2015, they have made available one of their most trusted broodmares: GANGA. Classically Michałów in pedigree and phenotype, GANGA is an enchantingly feminine daughter of noted broodmare sire EMIGRANT – Polish National Champion & All Nations Cup Reserve Champion, and out of the glorious GRANADA, in turn the best daughter of Polish National Champion & UK International Champion GRENLANDIA.

An additional mare with a connection to MONOGRAMM through a Polish National Champion Mare is an extremely appealing offering from Falborek Arabians, another pillar of Polish private breeding. WASA is a daughter of WARESA, in turn a daughter of the excellent sire EMPRES, an accomplished son of MONOGRAMM out of the effervescent Polish National Champion EMPRESSA. Sired by WH JUSTICE, WASA has been both an international show ring winner, as well as an incredibly consistent producer of high quality daughters. She sells in foal to one of the best young sires in the breed: Dubai International Champion EMERALD J.

Always a highlight of every auction are the up and coming young mares brimming with potential. Three such candidates offered in 2015 are under the age of three, one from each of the State Studs. For the very first time, Janów Podlaski is offering a daughter of twice World Champion KAHIL AL SHAQAB. An unqualified success in the Polish breeding program, KAHIL was the sire of World Champion PUSTYNIA KAHILA, as well as Polish National Champions MORION & AL JAZEERA in 2014. Very closely related to AL JAZEERA, the adorable ADYGA is a daughter of the excellent PIAFF daughter AMIGA, tracing tail-female to Polish broodmare legends ALBIGOWA, ALGERIA & ALGONKINA. Michałów's junior offering, the elegant EMMBELARDA, is also a daughter of a World Champion: QR MARC. Like ADYGA, EMMBELARDA traces to a legendary family of mares, in this case to the ESTOKADA "E" family through EMBRA, EMILDA, EMANACJA & the incomparable



ADYGA



EWENA

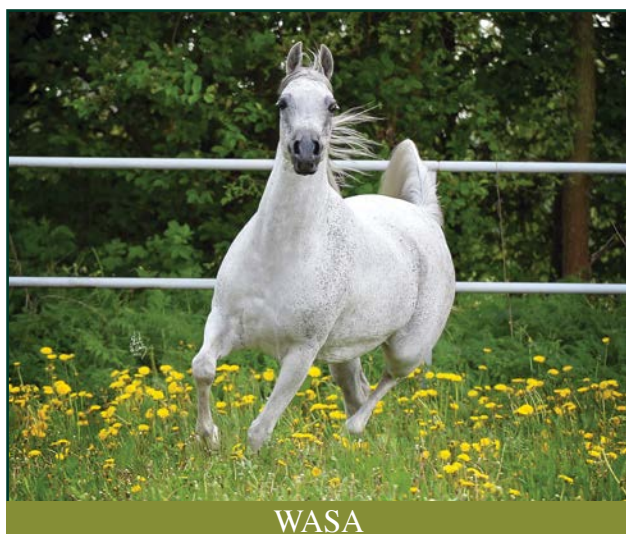


WIEŻA RÓŻ

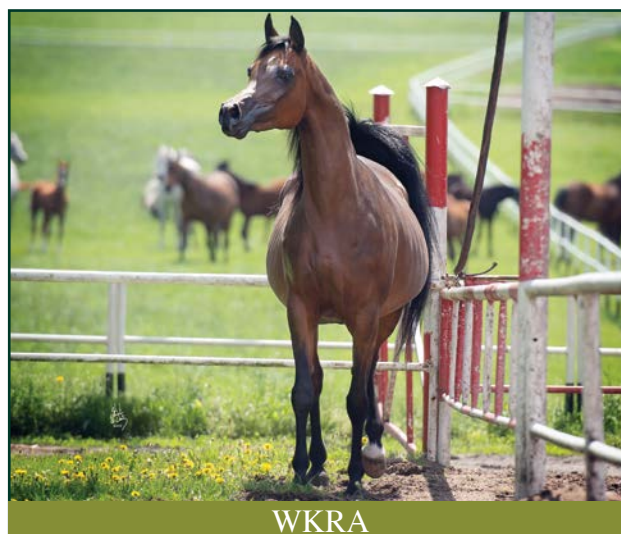
EMIGRACJA. Sired by yet another Salon du Cheval winner, World Reserve Champion LVA MAXIMUS, the beautiful Białka-bred three year old HERIANA hails from the respected dam family of HEROLDIA & HERALDYKA, tracing tail female to the equally famous full sister to BASK & BANDOLA: ARFA.

Young daughters of former Pride of Poland stars are also sure to be in high demand. Janów Podlaski has decided to part with the beguiling BERENIKA, a daughter of multi-international champion EDEN C and the extraordinary BELGICA, one of Poland's all-time great daughters of GAZAL AL SHAQAB, now proudly owned by Halsdon Arabians (UK). The ethereal EMIGRANT daughter EUSCERA, a US National Top Ten Mare now owned by Valley Oak Arabians (USA), is represented by her alluring QR MARC daughter EUSTACHIA.

Proven broodmares continue to attract interest from around the world in Pride of Poland. Janów Podlaski is offering some of its very best broodmares representing the creme de la creme of its dam families. Amongst these rare gems are three mares who crossed extremely well with KAHIL AL SHAQAB: PANONIA - one the last daughters of the legendary EUKALIPTUS out of



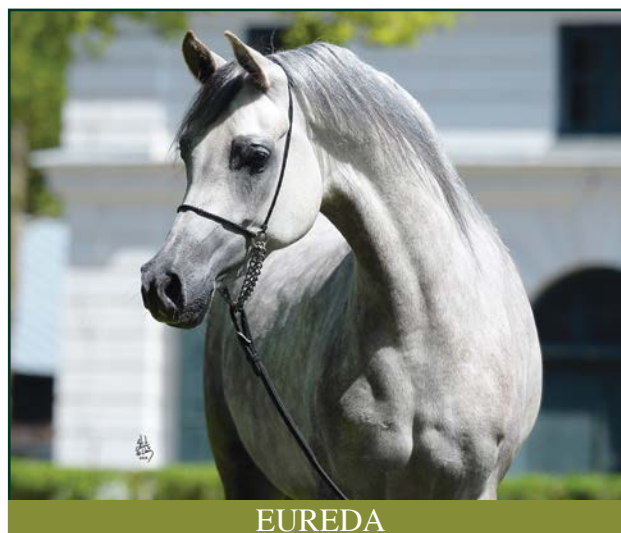
WASA



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the unparalleled PILAR and the dam of Polish Spring Show Silver Champion PROMETIDA; the ASLAN daughter BURSA – dam of Polish Spring Show Top Five Champion BURZA, now proudly owned by Al Shaqab Stud; and the PESAL-ANDALUZJA daughter ANILLA – tail-female descendant of the legendary Polish National Champion ANGOLA and dam to Prague International Gold Champion AXARA. Conversely, three others have proven outstanding crosses with OM EL BELLISSIMO: the BALON daughter BAIDA – maternal sister to Polish National Champion & Racehorse of the Year BATYSKAF and dam to Polish National Gold Champion BAROK; the well constructed ALAMEDA – a champion producing daughter of WACHLARZ and Polish National Champion ALEJKA, dam to Scottsdale Top Ten ALAMINA; and the royally-bred EUZETIA – a celebrated member of the EUNICE family and dam to Polish Spring Show Champion/Best in Show & European Silver Champion EUZONA. The proven producer ELWA, a pretty and athletic daughter of METROPOLIS NA from the ETNA family rounds out a superb group of broodmares from Janów Podlaski, joined by two very well bred daughters of World Champion GALBA bred at Michałów: ESTUMA – daughter of All Nations Cup class winner ESTORIA; and ESIDONA – granddaughter of the ethereal Polish National & European Champion ESKLAWA. Stallions have often proven to be the “dark horses” of auctions past, selling for reasonable prices to visionary breeders willing to take a risk on proven bloodlines and the rich heritage of centuries of Polish breeding. Stallions such as WIKING, DĘBOWIEC and KORDELAS have all found success in their new homes beyond Poland, creating lasting legacies that have positively influenced breeding around the world. Two extremely well bred stallions are showcased in 2015, both from Michałów’s most accomplished dam families. Dual Polish National Champion GASPAR represents a classic Polish blend of the “G” and “E” families: through his esteemed sire EMIGRANT – one of the most famous male representatives of the EMIGRACJA dynasty; as well as through his glorious dam GASKONIA – Polish National Champion Mare and a living legend at 28 years of age,

daughter of the equal legendary GIZELA, member of the prolific and athletic family of GASTRONOMIA. The Goździalski-bred ESPIMAR, a consistent winner in the show ring as a son of World Champion MARAJJ out of the much-loved PSYTADEL daughter ESPINEZJA, can also claim a shared heritage with the legend herself - EMIGRACJA – tracing directly through her athletic and well constructed PIECHUR daughter EKOLOGIA. For almost half a century, the summer events of Poland have given the worldwide Arabian community cause to be jubilant. For the faithful pilgrims, it is a much-anticipated journey home. For the seasoned visitor, it is a chance to rekindle an old flame. For the first-time enthusiast, it is the opportunity to discover the wonders of the Polish Arabian horse and get to know the men, the women and the country who work tirelessly to establish the excellence the world has come to expect. Month after month, year after year, decade after decade, the centuries-old tradition of Polish breeding excellence continues to redefine the possibilities and raise the standard of the Arabian horse worldwide. In the show ring, in the marketplace,



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and, most importantly, in the breeding barn, Poland is indisputably the best single source of Arabian excellence. Chart your path to success with the unequivocal global leader – that promise begins with the Pride of Poland.

We warmly invite you to join us this August to share in this extraordinary international event and discover for yourself the

infinite promise, the exhilarating celebration and the transcendent tradition that define the uncompromising excellence that is every way the Pride of Poland. □

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MARES & FILLIES

Name	Colour	Born	Sire	Dam/by	Breeder/Owner
ADYGA	bay	2013	Kahil Al Shaqab (US)	Atma/Ekstern	Janów Podlaski
ALTAMIRA	grey	2005	Ekstern	Altona/Eukaliptus	Janów Podlaski
ANILLA	grey	2004	Pesal	Andaluzja/Sanadik El Shaklan (DE)	Janów Podlaski
ARGOLIDA	grey	2003	Grafik	Anakonda/Monogramm (US)	Michałów
BAIDA	grey	1994	Balon	Bajeczka/Bandos	Janów Podlaski
BERENIKA	bay	2009	Eden C	Belgica/Gazal Al Shaqab (QA)	Janów Podlaski
BREKINA	grey	2011	Pilot	Breda/Emigrant	Janów Podlaski
BURSA	brown	2008	Aslan	Bordiura/Gazal Al Shaqab (QA)	Janów Podlaski
CYRANECZKA	grey	2012	Kabsztad	Cetra/Eldon	Kurozwęki/ Mr Idris Hassan
CZATERIA	bay	2009	Ganges	Czarnota/Gazal Al Shaqab (QA)	Janów Podlaski
EGERIANA	grey	2006	Poganin	Elizka/Pamir	ZPH Strusinianka Ltd.
EL GHAZALA	grey	2002	Ekstern	Emigracja/Palas (SU)	Michałów
ELARA	bay	2003	Gazal Al Shaqab (QA)	Elganda/Monogramm (US)	Michałów
ELWA	bay	2004	Metropolis NA (US)	Elwira/Arbil	Janów Podlaski
EMMBELARDA	chestnut	2012	QR Marc (US)	Emmbla/Al Maraam (IL)	Michałów
EREIRA	grey	2008	Piruet	Elgina/Ekstern	Michałów
ESIDONA	grey	2006	Galba (DE)	Esturia/Ecaho	Michałów
ESMETA	bay	2008	Ekstern	Emika/Eldon	Białka
ESTUMA	grey	2006	Galba (DE)	Estoria/Laheeb (IL)	Michałów
ETISA	grey	2011	Bint Matis	Eksterna/Ekstern	Falborek Arabians
EUREDA	grey	2011	Ekstern	Europa/Pesal	Janów Podlaski
EURYNIA	grey	2006	Perseusz	Eurita/Pamir	Białka
EUSTACHIA	grey	2009	QR Marc (US)	Euscera/Emigrant	Michałów
EUZETIA	grey	1995	Etogram	Euzebia/Palas (US)	Janów Podlaski
EWENA	grey	2013	Esparto	Elwina/Enzo (US)	Białka
FARSALA	grey	2000	Laheeb (IL)	Fallada/Monogramm (US)	Michałów
FEBRIS	grey	2013	Amir Ashiraf (IT)	Frymuszka/Ekstern	Jan Dobrzyński
FELLENA	grey	2005	Emigrant	Felicjana/Ekstern	Michałów
FERRANA	grey	2013	Shanghai E.A. (ES)	Fontella/Etnodrons Psyche	Stanisław Redestowicz
FLAMINIA	bay	2008	Gaspar	Filistia/Gazal Al Shaqab (QA)	Michałów
FLANCEE	grey	2011	HDB Sihr Ibn Massai (DE)	Fletnia/Pana/Pilin Psyche	Stanisław Redestowicz
FLORIANA	grey	2010	Aslan	Fastella/Pamir	Janów Podlaski
GALEONA	chestnut	2011	Alert	Gasteria/Galba (DE)	Michałów
GANGA	grey	2004	Emigrant	Granada/Monogramm (US)	Chrcynno-Palace Stud
GEORGIA	grey	1994	Monogramm (US)	Gizela/Palas (SU)	Michałów
GRASANTKA	bay	2011	Equipor	Gratituda (SE)/Nadir I (DE)	Janów Podlaski
HERIANA	bay	2013	LVA Maximus (GB)	Hermia/Pegasus	Białka
KARBALA	grey	2005	Emigrant	Karolina/Laheeb (IL)	Michałów
MATA HARI	bay	2002	Werbung	Martynika/Monogramm (US)	Michałów
MELODY	bay	2007	Psytadel (US)	Mina/Monogramm (US)	Małgorzata & Józef Pietrzak
MIRIANA	grey	2012	Celsjusz	Mila/Ararat	Białka
NATASZA	bay	2002	Ekstern	Niwa/Eukaliptus	Katarzyna Ostrowska
NEFERTARI	grey	2009	Piaff	Natea/Gazal Al Shaqab (QA)	Białka
PANONIA	chestnut	2001	Eukaliptus	Pilar/Fawor	Janów Podlaski
PAPUA	chestnut	2006	HS Etiquette (GB)	Parada/Pasat	Janów Podlaski
PELLENA	bay	2010	Ganges	Pelota/Pilot	Janów Podlaski
PEPITA	grey	2005	Ekstern	Pepesza/Eukaliptus	Janów Podlaski
PERESPA	chestnut	2007	Enzo (US)	Polenta/Ecaho	Janów Podlaski
PISTORIA	grey	2004	Gazal Al Shaqab (QA)	Palmira/Monogramm (US)	Michałów
SANDA	grey	2010	Ararat	Sabina/Pamir	Janów Podlaski
WADI HALFA	grey	2003	Ekstern	Wenessa/Egon	Michałów
WASA	grey	2006	WH Justice (US)	Wareasa/Empres	Falborek Arabians
WERSJA	chestnut	2006	Poganin	Wenta/Empres	J.M.Popiel/Kurozwęki
WIEŻA RÓŻ	chestnut	2008	Ekstern	Wieża Babel/Laheeb (IL)	Michałów
WKRA	bay	2004	Gazal Al Shaqab (QA)	Wybornna/Monogramm (US)	Michałów
ZŁOTA KSIĘGA	bay	2001	Ganges	Zatoka/Arbil	Michałów
ZUZELIA	grey	2002	Werbung	Zenobia/Endel	Michałów

SIRES & STALLIONS

Name	Colour	Born	Sire	Dam/by	Breeder/Owner
ESPIMAR	bay	2010	Marajj (US)	Espinezja/Psyttadel (US)	Falborek Arabians
GASPAR	grey	1998	Emigrant	Gaskonia/Probat (SE)	Michałów

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