

# PRIDE OF POLAND 2015



*L.Paw*  
© 2015

TWO YEAR OLD FILLIES

POLISH  
NATIONAL  
ARABIAN  
HORSE

*Polish Arabian Horse Society*

SECOND PLACE



# A MEASURE OF SUCCESS

by Anna Stojanowska ■ translated by Joanna Krawczyk ■ photos by Lidia and Wiesław Pawłowski

**B**ehind us are the *PRIDE OF POLAND* in Janów Podlaski, or precisely the 37th Polish National Arabian Horse Show and the 46th Pride of Poland Sale, known now as the success of half a century. Indeed, this year's sale resulted in a phenomenal financial outcome and historic significance, the largest ever so far.

The extravaganza at Janów Podlaski is also, or rather first of all, a huge breeding event. It is an inspection of the achievements of both state and private breeding. Of course under the condition that one wants to participate in it.

Looking at the condition of Arabian horse breeding in other European countries one is under the impression that it is suffering a deep crisis. National championships are usually a disheartening image of average quality horses. Countries

such as Germany, Sweden, Italy or Spain, once setting the tone at shows, are today dangerously stuck in the same place. Where are the fabulous mares and promising youngsters? The majority of them have departed to the Middle East, sold as quickly as the agents were able to get to them.

In comparison Poland appears as the last stand of European breeding culture, where horses are of course sold, mainly to the Arabic countries, but the priority is to secure our own needs first. There are mares which are not for sale and youngsters that have to stay so that they can replace their dams in the future.

And that's what the Polish National Show was all about. A stable, strong breeding of very high quality. With a clearly defined future.





*Although this year's jury, made up of the Danish Marianne Tengstedt, Belgian Helen Hennekens van Nes, English (living in the United Arab Emirates) Deirdre Hyde and Brazilian Murillo Kammer, was not so generous to hand out "20s" very easily. Yet this was a result of the adopted tactics, not of a lack of recognition for Polish horses. On the contrary, there was no end to words of admiration.*

*Not at all surprising, because the medal winners - as expected - stunned in the best meaning of the word.*

*Both during the classes and Sunday finals there was a visible dominance of the get of Kabil Al Shaqab, bred by Al Shaqab Stud of Qatar and leased to Poland for two seasons. They definitely stood out even from afar with their type, refinement and charisma. Chosen as Polish National Junior Champion Mare was the two year old PUSTYNIA KAHILA by Kabil Al Shaqab out of Pustynnia Malwa by Ekstern from Michałów. Absolutely astonishing, displaying timeless beauty. She turned heads as a yearling, but now she is literally stunning. The silver medal went to the Janów Podlaski bred PRUNELLA by Abyad AA out of Pradera by Hlayyil Ramadan, very elegant, with a beautiful dark eye. Whereas the bronze was awarded to Białka's CELITA by Lawrence El Gazal out of Cella by Ekstern, a fantastically feminine yearling filly.*

*Poland has for years been considered the source of fabulous mares. And indeed, looking at the quality of the junior classes one has an impression that the rest of the world is chasing us, but not able to catch up.*

*The same cannot be said for the stallions.*

*The long wait, until the unshapely, playful colt matures into a marvelous stallion, requires strength, patience and determination. The majority of breeders cannot afford such luxury. Especially since they don't have to, because today's*

*biotechnology and medicine are reaching out a helping hand towards breeders, greatly contributing to the development of semen trade. In other words, today you don't have to plant an orchard to have plums. You can buy a stallion in a straw. On one hand the easy access to semen has limited the presence of poor and average stallions, but on the other it has greatly narrowed down the gene pool. At most shows you can observe that horses that have something to say in the finals are by 5-6 sires. It is also harder and harder to sell a stallion. That's why breeders don't want to wait and invest their time and large sums of money in the promotion of junior males.*

*As a result, the junior male classes have for years appeared rather miserable. The classes are not very numerous and after one unsuccessful performance the horse is sent out to the pasture and his budding career gets shelved. Whereas stars that do shine are remembered for a long time.*

*The winner of the Białka show did not disappoint in Janów Podlaski as well. Very refined and elegant, the yearling PARIS by Kabil Al Shaqab out of Palmeta by Ecaho from Janów Podlaski again left his competition far behind, claiming the title of Polish National Junior Champion Stallion. The silver medal was awarded to Michałów Stud for the colt WOJ by Empire out of Waranga by QR Marc. The bronze medal, rather unexpectedly, was given by the judges to the only three year old representative, WIRON by Kabsztad out of Wirka by Emigrant, owned by Joanna Kustra Lech.*

*Watching the senior mare championships is simply pure pleasure. Beauty, quality, femininity and a whiff of the orient.*

*Among the fantastic group gathered on the show arena it was hard to choose the best one. The title of Polish National Senior Champion Mare went to Janów's PINIATA by Eden C out of Pinga by Gazal Al Shaqab. The silver was awarded to the well known PALANGA by Ekstern out of Panika by Eukaliptus from Michałów, whereas the bronze brought great joy to Polska AKF Ltd. for ELLISEINA by Galba out of Ellissara by Laheeb.*

*The senior stallion classes saw a majority of well-known show frequenters. There were no fireworks, but then there was also nothing to be ashamed of. Welcomed with huge joy and sentiment on Polish soil was the 13 year old GIRLAN-BEY by Pesal out of Gracja-Bis by Monogramm, bred by Michał Bogajewicz. The stallion was sold several years ago to Sweden and has just returned to his homeland, leased by Gerald Kurtz. In great form, with superb movement, he made an impression worth a bronze medal. The judges' decisions regarding the gold medal and Polish National Senior Champion Stallion for CEFIR from Białka were met with huge applause from the audience. The son of Eryks and Celina by Metropolis NA has gained respect with wonderful movement and correct body, a striking dark bay coat color and uncontained energy. He is*





currently having his five minutes of fame and taking advantage of every second. Earning the silver medal was the grey BAROK by Om El Bellissimo out of Baida by Balon from Janów Podlaski, who did very well in the junior classes and is doing just as well as a mature stallion.

The ungrateful task of choosing the Best in Show from among the freshly crowned champions is the pinnacle and closing accent of the Polish Nationals. This year's Best in Show became PINLATA, therefore the bronze statue of Prince Pepi atop the stallion Szumka will remain in Janów Podlaski. Last year this title went to PEPITA, also from Janów, one of the main stars of the 46th Pride of Poland Sale.

All signs prior to the sale hinted that it would be a successful one. An increased demand for mares, numerous visits of clients, a great offer with plenty of stars, finally a wave of guests arriving at Janów - all this was extremely optimistic. But nobody expected it to be an explosion similar to a volcano.

An inconspicuous man in glasses, sitting in the honorary guests sector, had to shout several times before the auctioneer noticed him. The bidding for lot 1 was increasing as the clients from the VIP sector slowly but steadily raised the offers. It wasn't hard to predict that the 10 year old PEPITA from Janów Podlaski, last year's Polish National Champion, would achieve a high price, perhaps the highest of them all. High prices usually come from Middle Eastern clients. Qatar, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates - it were these countries that were regarded as

PEPITA's final destination. When the bidding exceeded one million euro, the noise in the arena went through the roof. At one million and three hundred thousand only the gentleman in glasses remained. He placed his last bid and purchased PEPITA for the new all time record - 1.4 million euro. Her new home, at least for now, will be Switzerland.

PEPITA's sale set the tone and determined the prices for the subsequent horses. The clients placed their bids with passion and without delay. The auction's second price, 625 thousand euro, was achieved by the famous PISTORIA from Michałów, a mare who also could've been the sale's price topper. Among the 28 mares offered for sale at the Pride of Poland only three remained unsold. The highest sold private bred horse was the 9 year old daughter of WH Justice - WASA, bred by Falborek Arabians. WASA became the property of a client from Qatar for 252 thousand euro. The financial outcome of the Sunday sale amounted to almost 4 million euro.

During the Summer Sale on Monday the clients could further choose from among 31 horses, including 2 stallions. Only 4 horses were unsold and the entire sale brought in more than 600 thousand euro. The highest sold horse was the bay MELODY by Psytadel out of Mina by Monogramm, owned by Małgorzata and Józef Pietrzak, for who an Iranian client paid 60 thousand euro.

Looking back at the events from the August weekend at Janów Podlaski I can honestly say that it was a huge success. An incredible financial outcome of both sales, making Poland again the leader in determining world prices. A breeding success, as seen in the Polish Nationals, showing that Polish breeding is practically the only one today being able to compete against the Middle Eastern giants and... even win.

So let's rejoice in our mutual success, but... let's also think about the future. Because every success obliges and raises the question: what next? Another year will come, another auction. The expectations will be higher than Olympus. No one can foresee how the market will behave in the coming years. So let's remain reasonable optimists. Full of hope, but not detached from reality. □



# Fillies

## GOLD MEDAL

### PUSTYNIA KAHILA

Kahil Al Shaqab-Pustynna Malwa/Ekstern  
Michałów Stud







## SILVER MEDAL

### PRUNELLA

Abyad AA- Pradera/Hlayyil Ramadan  
Janów Podlaski Stud

## BRONZE MEDAL

### CELITA

Lawrence El Gazal-Cella/Ekstern  
Bialka Stud





# C&A

## GOLD MEDAL

### PARIS

Kahil Al Shaqab-Palmeta/Ecaho  
Janów Podlaski Stud







## SILVER MEDAL WOJ

Empire-Waranga/QR Marc  
Michałów Stud



## BRONZE MEDAL WIRON

Kabsztad-Wirka/Emigrant  
B.&J.Chrapkowski/J. Kustra Lech



# Mares

## GOLD MEDAL

### PINIATA

Eden C-Pinga/Gazal Al Shaqab  
Janów Podlaski Stud







**SILVER MEDAL**

**PALANGA**

Ekstern-Panika/Eukaliptus  
Michałów Stud

**BRONZE  
MEDAL**

**ELLISEINA**

Galba-Ellissara/Laheeb  
Michałów Stud/Polska AKF Ltd.





# Stations

## GOLD MEDAL

**CEFIR**

Eryks-Celina/Metropolis NA  
Białka Stud





SILVER  
MEDAL  
BAROK

Om El Bellissimo-Baida/Balon  
Janów Podlaski



BRONZE  
MEDAL

GIRLAN-BEY

Pesal-Gracja-Bis/Monogramm  
Niewierz Stud/Kristoffersen



# Top Five and



## TOP FIVE FILLIES FOGGITA

El Omari-Foggia/Gazal Al Shaqab  
Michałów Stud



## TOP FIVE FILLIES BAMBINA

Kahil Al Shaqab-Bellisa/Poganin  
Janów Podlaski Stud



## TOP FIVE COLTS EL PAIS

Kahil Al Shaqab-El Fatha/Entyk  
Janów Podlaski Stud



## TOP FIVE COLTS PITAWAL

Kahil Al Shaqab-Pepita/Ekstern  
Janów Podlaski Stud



# Best in Show



## TOP FIVE MARES EUZONA

Om El Bellissimo-Euzetia/Etogram  
Janów Podlaski Stud



## TOP FIVE MARES EMANDILLA

Om El Shahmaan-Espadrilla/Monogramm  
Michałów Stud



## TOP FIVE STALLIONS EQUIFOR

Gazal Al Shaqab-Eqviria/Pers  
Janów Podlaski Stud



## BEST IN SHOW PINIATA

Eden C-Pinga/Gazal Al Shaqab  
Janów Podlaski Stud



# SPECIAL

# Trophies



## WAHO TROPHY WINNER

Palmeta - Janów Podlaski Stud



## THE BEST HANDLER & BEST TRAINER

Paweł Kozikowski



## BEST HEAD

Parmana - Michałów Stud



## BEST MOVEMENT

Lawinia - Michałów Stud





## SKOWRONEK TROPHY

Polish Arabian Horse Breeders Society  
awarded to Mr. Marek Kondrasiuk



## BEST RACE HORSE TROPHY

Andrzej Wójtowicz





# Auctions

## SUMMER SALE MARES & FILLIES

Lot	Horse	Color	Birth Year	Sire	Dam/By	Breeder/Owner	Country	Price
S/1	HERIANA	bay	2013	LVA MAXIMUS	HERMIA/PEGASUS	Białka Stud	Kuwait	EUR 9.000
S/2	FERRANA	grey	2013	SHANGHAI E.A. (ES)	FONTELLA/ETNODRONS PSYCHE	Stanisław Redestowicz		not sold
S/3	MIRIANA	grey	2012	CELSJUSZ	MILA/ARARAT	Białka Stud	Kingdom Of Saudi Arabia	EUR 14.000
S/4	BREKINA	grey	2011	PILOT	BREDA/EMIGRANT	Janów Podlaski Stud	Kingdom Of Saudi Arabia	EUR 15.000
S/5	ETISA	grey	2011	BINT MATIS	EKSTERNA/EKSTERN	Falborek Arabians	Kuwait	EUR 17.000
S/6	GRASANTKA	bay	2011	EQUIFOR	GRATITUDA (SE)/NADIR I (DE)	Janów Podlaski Stud	Kingdom Of Saudi Arabia	EUR 10.000
S/7	FLANCEE	grey	2011	HDB Sihr Ibn Massai	FLETNIA PANA/PILIN PSYCHE	Stanisław Redestowicz		not sold
S/8	GALEONA	chestnut	2011	ALERT	GASTERIA/GALBA (DE)	Michałów Stud	Kuwait	EUR 27.000
S/9	FLORIANA	grey	2010	ASLAN	FASTELLA/PAMIR	Janów Podlaski Stud	Poland	EUR 8.000
S/10	CZATERIA	bay	2009	GANGES	CZARNOTA/GAZAL AL SHAQAB (QA)	Janów Podlaski Stud	Kingdom Of Saudi Arabia	EUR 20.000
S/11	EREIRA	grey	2008	PIRUIET	ELGINA/EKSTERN	Michałów Stud	United Kingdom	EUR 16.000
S/12	BURSA	brown	2008	ASLAN	BORDIURA/GAZAL AL SHAQAB (QA)	Janów Podlaski Stud	United Kingdom	EUR 23.000
S/13	PERESPA	chestnut	2007	ENZO (US)	POLENTA/ECAHO	Janów Podlaski Stud	Kingdom Of Saudi Arabia	EUR 46.000
S/14	MELODY	bay	2007	PSYTADEL (US)	MINA/MONOGRAMM (US)	Małgorzata & Józef Pietrzak	Kuwait	EUR 60.000
S/15	EGERIANA	grey	2006	POGANIN	ELIZKA/PAMIR	ZPH Strusinianka Ltd.	Kuwait	EUR 31.000
S/16	PAPUA	chestnut	2006	HS ETIQUETTE (UK)	PARADA/PASAT	Janów Podlaski Stud	Kingdom Of Saudi Arabia	EUR 11.000
S/17	ESTUMA	grey	2006	GALBA (DE)	ESTORIA/LAHEEB (IL)	Michałów Stud	Kingdom Of Saudi Arabia	EUR 18.000
S/18	WERSJA	chestnut	2006	POGANIN	WENTA/EMPRES	Kurozwęki Stud - J.M. Popiel	Kingdom Of Saudi Arabia	EUR 35.000
S/19	EURYNIA	grey	2006	PERSEUSZ	EURITA/PAMIR	Białka Stud	Kuwait	EUR 16.000
S/20	KARBALA	grey	2005	EMIGRANT	KAROLINA/LAHEEB (IL)	Michałów Stud	Kuwait	EUR 20.000
S/21	FELLENA	grey	2005	EMIGRANT	FELICJANA/EKSTERN	Michałów Stud	Kingdom Of Saudi Arabia	EUR 11.000
S/22	ELWA	bay	2004	METROPOLIS NA	ELWIRA/ARBIL	Janów Podlaski Stud	Kingdom Of Saudi Arabia	EUR 8.000
S/23	ELARA	bay	2003	GAZAL AL SHAQAB (QA)	ELGANDA/MONOGRAMM	Michałów Stud	Iran	EUR 39.000
S/24	ZUZELIA	grey	2002	WERBUM	ZENOBIA/ENDEL	Michałów Stud	Kuwait	EUR 17.500
S/25	MATA HARI	bay	2002	WERBUM	MARTYNIKA/MONOGRAMM	Michałów Stud	Kuwait	EUR 47.000
S/26	NATASZA	bay	2002	EKSTERN	NIWA/EUKALIPTUS	St. Roch Arabians	Kuwait	EUR 31.000
S/27	ZŁOTA KSIĘGA	bay	2001	GANGES	ZATOKA/ARBIL	Michałów Stud	Kingdom Of Saudi Arabia	EUR 30.000
S/28	EUZETIA	grey	1995	ETOGRAM	EUZEBIA/PALAS	Janów Podlaski Stud	Poland	EUR 15.000
S/29	BAIDA	grey	1994	BALON	BAJECZKA/BANDOS	Janów Podlaski Stud	Sweden	EUR 9.000



Adyga



Wieża Róż



Wkra

## SUMMER SALE SIREs & STALLIONS

Lot	Horse	Color	Birth Year	Sire	Dam/By	Breeder/Owner	Price
S/30	ESPIMAR	bay	2010	MARAJJ (US)	ESPINEZJA/PSYTADEL	Falborek Arabians	not sold
S/31	GASPAR	grey	1998	EMIGRANT	GASKONIA/PROBAT	Michałów Stud	not sold





Wasa



Pistoria



Pepita

Melody



## PRIDE OF POLAND 2015 MARES & FILLIES

Lot	Horse	Color	Birth Year	Sire	Dam/By	Breeder/Owner	Country	Price
1	PEPITA	grey	2005	EKSTERN	PEPESZA/EUKALIPTUS	Janów Podlaski Stud	Switzerland	EUR 1,400,000
2	GEORGIA	grey	1994	MONOGRAMM (US)	GIZELA/PALAS	Michałów Stud	Kingdom Of Saudi Arabia	EUR 105,000
3	BERENIKA	bay	2009	EDEN C (US)	BELGICA/GAZAL AL SHAQAB (QA)	Janów Podlaski Stud	Czech Republic	EUR 75,000
4	PISTORIA	grey	2004	GAZAL AL SHAQAB (QA)	PALMIRA/MONOGRAMM	Michałów Stud	United Arab Emirates	EUR 625,000
5	ADYGA	bay	2013	KAHIL AL SHAQAB (US)	AMIGA/PIAFF	Janów Podlaski Stud	United Kingdom	EUR 130,000
6	WIEŻA RÓŻ	chestnut	2008	EKSTERN	WIEŻA BABEL/LAHEEB (IL)	Michałów Stud	Qatar	EUR 270,000
7	ALTAMIRA	grey	2005	EKSTERN	ALTONA/EUKALIPTUS	Janów Podlaski Stud	United Kingdom	EUR 250,000
8	EL GHAZALA	grey	2002	EKSTERN	EMIGRACJA/PALAS	Michałów Stud	Belgium	EUR 65,000
9	ANILLA	grey	2004	PESAL	ANDALUZA/SANADIK EL SHAKLAN	Janów Podlaski Stud	Kingdom Of Saudi Arabia	EUR 35,000
10	ESMETA	bay	2008	EKSTERN	EMIKA/ELDON	Białka Stud		not sold
11	WASA	grey	2006	WH JUSTICE (US)	WARESA/EMPRES	Falborek Arabians	Qatar	EUR 252,000
12	ESIDONA	grey	2006	GALBA (DE)	ESTURIA/ECAHO	Michałów Stud	Kuwait	EUR 56,000
13	EUREDA	grey	2011	EKSTERN	EUROPIA/PESAL	Janów Podlaski Stud	Jordan	EUR 65,000
14	EUSTACHIA	grey	2009	QR MARC (US)	EUSCERA/EMIGRANT	Michałów Stud	Kingdom Of Saudi Arabia	EUR 21,000
15	WKRA	bay	2004	GAZAL AL SHAQAB (QA)	WYBORNA/MONOGRAMM	Michałów Stud	Kingdom Of Saudi Arabia	EUR 260,000
16	CYRANECZKA	grey	2012	KABSZTAD	CETRA/ELDON	Kurozwęki Stud - J.M. Popiel / Idris Hassan		not sold
17	PANONIA	chestnut	2001	EUKALIPTUS	PILAR/FAWOR	Janów Podlaski Stud	United Arab Emirates	EUR 67,000
18	NEFERTARI	grey	2009	PIAFF	NATEA/GAZAL AL SHAQAB	Białka Stud	Kingdom Of Saudi Arabia	EUR 20,000
19	GANGA	grey	2004	EMIGRANT	GRANADA/MONOGRAMM (US)	Chrcynno-Palace Stud	Kingdom Of Saudi Arabia	EUR 88,000
20	FLAMINIA	bay	2008	GASPAR	FILISTIA/GAZAL AL SHAQAB	Michałów Stud		not sold
21	PELLENA	bay	2010	GANGES	PELOTA/PILOT	Janów Podlaski Stud	Austria	EUR 17,000
22	ARGOLIDA	grey	2003	GRAFIK	ANAKONDA/MONOGRAMM	Michałów Stud	Kingdom Of Saudi Arabia	EUR 16,000
23	FEBRIS	grey	2013	AMIR ASHIRAF (IT)	FRYMUSZKA/EKSTERN	Jan Dobrzyński	Kuwait	EUR 40,000
24	FARSALA	grey	2000	LAHEEB (IL)	FALLADA/MONOGRAMM	Michałów Stud	Kingdom Of Saudi Arabia	EUR 36,000
25	WADI HALEFA	grey	2003	EKSTERN	WENESSA/EGON	Michałów Stud	Kuwait	EUR 36,000
26	EMMBELARDA	chestnut	2012	QR MARC (US)	EMMBLA/AL MARAAM	Michałów Stud	The Netherlands	EUR 46,000
27	EWENA	grey	2013	ESPARTO	ELWINA/ENZO (US)	Białka Stud	Italy	sold
28	SANDA	grey	2010	ARARAT	SABINA/PAMIR	Janów Podlaski Stud	United Kingdom	EUR 20,000



Georgia



Altamira



Berenika



Ganga



# People





