

# PAINTED IN AUTUMN COLORS JANÓW PODLASKI AUTUMN SHOW & SALE 10-11th of September, 2011

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(Esparto (PL) - Egira (PL) / Emigrant (PL)) bred by Białka Stud owned by Idris Hassan (SD)





SILVER Cella

(Ekstern (PL) - Celina (PL) / Metropolis NA (US))

bred and owned by Białka Stud



BRONZE

(Eden C (US) - Belgica (PL) / Gazal Al Shaqab (QA))

bred and owned by Janów Podlaski Stud

# JUNIOR MARES CHAMPIONSHIP

The beginning of September is the bulwark of the "golden Polish autumn". No longer an overpowering summer heat and greenness bursting out from everyplace, but mild temperatures appropriate for the turn of the seasons and leaves which are just beginning to change color. Nature is playing it more calmly and much more beautifully, much more colorfully.

A similar aura could be felt at the Autumn Arabian Horse Show at Janów Podlaski, held on the second weekend of September. The sixth installment of this pleasant event did not bring greater surprises, there were no scandals or fireworks, instead everything was held in a truly friendly atmosphere - which was the concept of the event's initiators from the very beginning. The show caters to those breeders who feel that the August festivities are slightly exaggerated, who did not yet have the opportunity to win the National Show, which doesn't mean they don't have good horses. Also to those who would like to exhibit their graduates and qualify them for more significant events without the stress and pomp, as well as to those who have horse-riding kids. And it is those kids, in beautiful costumes, often sewn by their own hands, that create a multicolor parade pleasing the eyes of the spectators.

The autumn auction, organized for the first time the previous year and taking place on Sunday afternoon after the end of the show, is held in similar convention. Buyers who in





(Esparto (PL) - Perfirka (PL) / Gazal Al Shaqab (QA)) bred and owned by Białka Stud



SILVER Simon Bej

(Psytadel (US) - Sarahbi Bay JC (BE) / Kubinec (SU))

bred and owned by Wojciech Parczewski



BRONZE Almanzor

(El Nabila B (HU) - Alantina (PL) / Emigrant (PL))

bred and owned by Janów Podlaski Stud

# JUNIOR STALLION CHAMPIOSHIP

August bounced off the inflated level of prices at the Pride of Poland Sale, in September have a chance to purchase horses which are not too expensive - for breeding, riding, pleasure and recreational use, for adults and for children. The "clearance sale" nature of the auction should not surprise or fill anyone with indignation. In Poland, with more than one thousand pure bred Arabian mares registered in the Stud Book which produce foals every year, there is a place for both groups: the breeding elite, top class horses sold for huge sums of money and a place for the "background" horses, which fill recreational stables, work in clubs and associations. Such horses should be cheap, made available at attractive prices, convincing that an Arabian is a horse for everyone and for every pocket.

Beside the traditionally held halter classes the Autumn Show is dedicated mainly to enthusiasts of equine sports, performed atop pure bred Arabians. The spectators had an opportunity to admire the efforts of contestants in dressage, show jumping and Pleasure classes, as well as those on the race track for the Janów Podlaski Stud President's Trophy. In short - there was something for everyone.

Traditionally, the studs of Janów Podlaski and Michałów did not enter any of their top class horses, relieving the exhibitors from the uneven fight against the State Stud "titans". Therefore the championship weekend definitely belonged to Białka Stud. Over the years it became the norm to perceive the horses from Białka as "Children of a lesser

# Gold Perfirka

(Gazal Al Shaqab (QA) - Perforacja (PL) / Ernal (PL)) bred and owned by Białka Stud





SILVER

(Ekstern (PL) - Altona (PL) / Eukaliptus (PL))

bred and owned by Janów Podlaski Stud



BRONZE Perolia

(Gazal Al Shaqab (QA) - Pereira (PL) / Eldon (PL))

bred and owned by Białka Stud

# SENIOR MARES CHAMPIONSHIP

God". The stud suffered failure after failure. Invisible at shows, unnoticed at the Sale. All it took was a few changes and the same people appear different, the horses are the same, and yet not quite. The year 2011 showed Białka almost as a new, unknown land. Three out of four championships during the Autumn Show were won by Białka's graduates. The Junior Champion Mare title was awarded to the phenomenal year old EGEMA (Esparto - Egira/Emigrant), one of the most beautiful fillies born in that year's crop in Poland. EGEMA's beauty was appreciated by the judges, who on Sunday presented her with the Best in Show trophy. One more reason to be proud for Idris Hassan of Sudan, who became the mare's owner several months ago. That's what you call a lucky purchase!

The Junior Stallion Championship was won by the grey, good moving PERNAL (Esparto - Perfirka/Gazal Al Shaqab) from Bialka, whereas in the Senior Mares the competition was routed ruthlessly by his dam. Looking as good as ever, the 8 year old PERFIRKA (Gazal Al Shaqab - Perforacja/Ernal) proved - not for the first time - that she is not called the best mare foaled in Bialka in the last decade without a reason.

With that both dam and son took the podium in the finals.

In the Senior Stallion Championships a spectacular success was scored by the unshown until now 5 year old WH KANEKO MS (Marwan Al Shaqab - WHK Antiffany

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(Marwan Al Shaqab (QA) - WHK Antiffany Bey (US) | Beythoven MC (US)) bred by Wendell P. Hansen (US) owned by El Safinad Stud (EG)



SILVER Salar

(Ecaho (PL) - Saba (PL) / Etat (PL))

bred and owned by Janów Podlaski Stud



BRONZE Pegasus

(Gazal Al Shaqab (QA) - Pepesza (PL) / Eukaliptus (PL))

bred and owned by Janów Podlaski Stud

# SENIOR STALLIONS CHAMPIONSHIP

Bey/Beythoven MC), bred in the US and owned by an Egyptian stud. The robust, elegant, bay WH KANEKO spent the breeding season serving the mares of Białka and Michałów. The Autumn show was his first public appearance. An extraordinary successful one. Unanimously chosen by the judges as champion, he started his show career with great bang.

A total of about 50 horses participated in the show, which today, when every single entry is worth its weight in gold, has got to be considered a decent norm. The quality of the presented horses also did not disappoint. The best proof? The jury, consisting of Janet Court from the UK, Scott Benjamin from Canada and Fausto Scanzi from Italy, known

for being uncompromising, awarded several "10s" with a clean conscience.

Great interest is always stirred by the riding classes, especially the costume ones. Parades of riders in beautiful ensembles, the extravaganza of color and original stylizations draw attention and stimulate the imagination. Admittedly after six seasons it is hard to talk about a sudden increase in the interest in these categories and although almost each year we see the same horses and the majority of the mounts come courtesy of the riding clubs of Janów Podlaski and Michałów, still new faces among the riders show up each time, like swallows heralding the summer. And for these excited youngsters, with respect for the persistence

ECHO APOLLO (Piaff (PL) - Echo Kallisto (PL))





GALAHAD (Werbum (PL) - Granada (PL))

PRADO (Ekstern (PL) - Petla (PL))





PRADO (Ekstern (PL) - Petla (PL))

METROPOLIS NA
(Concensus (US) NDL Martinique (US))





EKIER (Metropolis NA (US) -Emika (PL))

## RIDDEN CLASSES

and efforts put into the preparation for the sports competitions, hours spent in the saddle, inventiveness in preparing the costumes, it is worth to fight the windmills and maintain these classes, despite a rather low attendance.

The unchallenged King of the sports competitions this year was Slawomir Przybysz, representing Chrcynno-Palace Stud, atop two stallions: GALAHAD (Werbum - Granada/Monogramm) and ECHO APOLLO (Piaff - Echo Kallisto/Pamir). The duo of Przybysz-Galahad won both of the dressage classes. In the show jumping class Przybysz, atop Echo Apollo, gave the lead only to the stallion PEDAGOG (Pilot - Petla/Visbaden) under Krzysztof Karczmarz. In the Pleasure classes the Chrcynno

representative also finished at the top, winning both series of the Polish Historic costume class and placing second in both series of the Classic Costume class. Przybysz drew attention and gained the recognition of two experienced judges and sportsmen, Władysław Byszewski and Jerzy Urbański, not only due to the achieved results, but also due to the high level of horsemanship. Both judges commented the quality of the riders, which keeps on getting better with each year, with great regard and satisfaction. This no longer resembles amateur stunts of a group of enthusiasts, often fighting for their life on the horse's back. Even if the number of contestants remains on an almost unchanged level with a slight decreasing tendency, the style of the presented horsemanship has made an impressive improvement. It turns

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SENIORA (<u>Poganin (P</u>L) - Sarahbi Bay JC (B<del>E</del>))

EMMARAAMA (Al Maraam (IL) -Emmona (PL))





PER SEUSZ (Laheeb (IL) - Pepesza (PL))

Persymona (Ekstern (PL) - Pętla (PL))





CARYCA (Hetman (PL) - Cyrylica (PL))

## AUCTION

out that Arabians can indeed be ridden, even bringing great pleasure to both riders and spectators alike. And to the horses too.

A confirmation of this thesis were the results of the following sale.

The abounding in offers sale list included broodmares, show mares, saddle horses, recreational horses, horses in racing training, geldings, stallions, horses of various coat colors and various ages. A total of 77 specimens, representing both private and state breeding. Nobody offered record high prices, but then nobody was expecting such. Expectations were met in 35 cases, where buyers and sellers came to a

price agreement. The aggregate of 100 thousand euro must be considered as successful and justly reflecting the constructed offer. This was the concept behind the auction and such it turned out to be. The clients which came to the sale are looking for inexpensive saddle horses, less often broodmares for their herds and even more rarely show stars, which cost a fortune. And Polish breeding has horses representing each of the above groups and can cater to each of the above needs, while still guaranteeing quality. Regardless whether the price amounts to a thousand or a million euro.

But gentlemen do not talk about money, especially that autumn is outside, with all its colors...