

10th Janów Podlaski Autumn C Show 2009 season in Poland closed

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Besides two well known show events taking place in Poland – Białka Junior Spring show with record number of entries of only 1-3 years old Arabians each year and the famous Polish Nationals and sale gathering the crowds of horses, spectators and international buyers, Poland runs also one more show – quiet but very important for its breeding development.

The ECAHO C category Autumn Show in Janów Podlaski held for the fourth time this year plays an important role for Polish breeders and industry in this country. Lower rank, more quiet, still far away from the crowded, noisy and posh atmosphere of the big shows it gathers quite a good number of horses excluding the big favorites of the season that are already being prepared for the title shows beginning from All Nations Cup. It gives a chance also to a smaller breeders and the beginners in the industry to bring and prove their horses under the less pressure – but it doesn't mean relaxed and easy at all! When the great scored horses of the season are absent at Polish Autumn C-show in Janów one can see the steady growing quality of new comers on the stage. This time the show gathered nearly 90 entries at the in-hand competition and several further in 6 saddle categories becoming not only the unique Arabian horse show promoting the breed as a versatile horse but also one of the very few of this kind in Europe especially considering the number of entries for sport classes, its quality

of riding level and beauty of native costumes – both Arabian and Polish traditional ones.

Amongst in hand competitors next to some interesting debutants as black filly Venus S (by The Sabbath S) imported last year from the US by the new established farm of Wadas Family – placed top five in her class or royally bred and expensively purchased Estaka (Gazal Al Shaqab – Eskalopka by Monogramm) bred by Michałów Stud and bought by Falborek Arabians of Poland at the latest Pride of Poland sale for 80 000 EUR. The purchase seems to be successful as the horse won the class of 4-6 years old mares in front of such well known ones as Pepita (Ekstern-Pepesza), Biruta (Ekstern – Bajada) both from Janów Stud or well known from international showings, 2007 Vilhelmsborg Top Five and Champion & Best in Show in Norway – Primadonna (by Padrons Psyche) of Tomasz Tarczyński that went top fives.

Although some of Polish best horses didn't appear this time in the arena waiting for their further appearance in Aachen – let's speak some of the other well known Arabian names about the quality of Autumn show that was being judged by the strict and highly esteemed panel of ECAHO A judges (Katrina Murray, Claudia Darius, Ingalil Martensson and Izabella Zawadzka and Władysław Guziuk – as reserve jury). Senior Championships belonged definitely to the state stud horses of great pedigrees and past careers – as the 2008 Autumn Show

Reserve Champion – Alhambra (Ecabo – Albigowa) from Janów Podlaski, this time awarded the Senior Champion Mare and highest scored horse of the show (43,33), her stable mate Pepita (Ekstern – Pepesza) – maternal halfsister to two Polish popular chief sires – Perseusz (by Laheeb) and Pegasus (by Gazal Al Shaqab) taking the Reserve Senior Champion Mare trophy in front of bronze champion – Eukaliptus daughter Panika from Michałów Stud, well known as the dam of internationally awarded Palanga (by Ekstern) – the Junior and Senior Reserve Champion of Poland, All Nations Cup Reserve and European Champion and Reserve as well as World Top Ten mare.

Also senior stallions classes were mostly attended by state stud owned chief sires and many former national and international champions as Eukaliptus son – Aslan – 2000 Polish National Junior Champion Stallion, Pegasus – Reserve Champion of Autumn show last year and the Champion title winner this time in front of 2006 Polish National Junior Champion Stallion and European Top Five Alert (Piaff – Andaluzja by Sanadik El Shaklan) from Janów Podlaski as Reserve and brave racer and successful in hand competitor in Poland and UK – Salar (by Ecabo) – as bronze champion.

In turn, the high quality junior classes were mostly attended and led by private bred and owned horses – such as outstandingly looking Psytadel yearling filly Gadnes bred and owned by SK Mała Wieś. The filly highly scored and placed also at 2009 Białka Spring Show and Polish Nationals this time was unbeatable class winner and Junior Champion Mare of the show, described by the judges as the “perfect example of the ideal Arabian horse front shape”. In the final championship competition Gadnes has even beaten the highest scored (43,00) filly – two years Bajaderka (by Laheeb – son – Złocień), bred by Agricola Farm and owned by Monika Luft elected as Reserve Champion and typey WH Justice daughter, the class winner and Junior Champion of Blommeröd B-show – El Piatzolla bred and own by ZPH Strusinianka. Finally, for the hair in the mane Gadnes lost in the comparison for Best in Show – to Janów owned Alhambra as the winner.

The colt section also was also led by private horses with the grey “black horse” of the show – Czar Dam (by Pogani) owned by Mr Jan Dobrzyński, that won the Champion title thanks to his great conformation and very good moving disposition even after the all long day classes and championship competition. He was elected in front of valuably bred chestnut Michałów colt El Omari (Enzo – Embra by Monogramm) and the spectacular winner of El Omaris’ class – Zachary (by Psytadel) bred and owned by Czeple Arabians that was one of the best moving horses of the show (scored with two “10”).

One of the ideas of establishing the Autumn C Show few years ago was to run the several riding classes for Pure bred Arabians and popularize the breed also as a riding one establishing the new space and market for non-halter horses. After four years of its existence the response of both state and private

studs in this field is overwhelming. It may have seemed that riding classes dominated the show – for sure with the number of participants (24 in dressage, 22 in Classic Pleasure, 20 in both native Arabian costume and Polish traditional as well as 4 show jumpers!). Also the beauty and quality of the native costumes became the true signature representative for this event. Another eye catching and impressive point of the show is the incredible look of huge group of stallions, many active in breeding amongst, that are calm and kindly ridden next to each other under full control of their young riders. Some of well known show chief sires seem to even specialize in the certain sport disciplines – as Metropolis NA (by Consensus), Piaff (by Eldon) or Album (by Europejczyk) – all Janów Podlaski chief sires as leaders in dressage and Classic Pleasure competitions, as well as very handsome dark bay Pedagog (by Pilot) – bred by Janów Podlaski and owned by Mrs Dorota Kaluba winner of showjumping. It's also worth to mention the team of former Polish National Junior Dressage Champion rider (all breeds) and entitled endurance rider – Ms Agnieszka Romszycka who was one of the first competitors and enthusiasts of Arabian horse riding in Poland, who won the number of titles in various disciplines with her incredible 24 years old entitled (and still competing) endurance and dressage Arabian gelding, Janów-bred Elekt (Palas – Elektra by Bandos). Elekt was awarded with 2009 WAHO Trophy Poland as well as with the special prize of the 2009 Autumn Show for popularizing the Arabian horse in sport disciplines. This time the brave gelding also took the leading places starting in three disciplines under various riders – as well as his stable mates, private bred and owned geldings Orsk and Edinet (both sired by Włodarz) – the newcomers at Agnieszka Romszycka training stable representing the high quality riding already. Many of the young and ambitious sport competitors will surely appear at the nearest Stadl Paura European Championships for Sport disciplines in Austria which Poland is quite new but already successful part of since a couple of years.



Piaff

winner of the Mounted Polish Costume

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Gadnes *Gold Champion Fillies*

(Psytadel x Gracea) - own. Jan Głowacki



Czar Dam *Gold Champion Colts*

(Poganin x Contra) - own. Jan Dobrzyński

Best in Show



Alhambra *Gold Champion Mares*

(Ecaho x Albigowa) - own. SK Janów Podlaski



Pegasus *Gold Champion Stallions*

(Gazal Al Shaqab x Pepesza) - own. SK Janów Podlaski



Bajaderka *Silver Champion Fillies*

(Złocień x Bagatela) - own. Monika Luft



El Omari *Silver Champion Colts*

(Enzo x Embra) - own. SK Michałów



Panika *Silver Champion Mares*

(Eukaliptus x Plisa) - own. SK Michałów



Alert *Silver Champion Stallions*

(Piaff x Andaluzja) - own. SK Janów Podlaski



El Piatzolla *Bronze Champion Fillies*

(WH Justice x Enya) - own. ZPH Strusinianka Sp. z o.o.



Zachary

Bronze Champion Colts

(Psytadel x Zeksterna) - own. Czeple Arabians



Pepita *Bronze Champion Mares*

(Ekstern x Pepesza) - own. SK Janów Podlaski



Salar *Bronze Champion Stallions*

(Ecaho x Saba) - own. SK Janów Podlaski