



THE FIRST POLISH ARABIAN STALLION'S LICENSE

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Janów Podlaski State Stud of Poland, mostly known as a host of the most famous Arabian horse auction in the world accompanied by Polish National Show, adds another Arabian horse event to its annual schedule.

Besides Arabian horse shows being already a separate "world" or so called – "industry", it is a kind of tradition in many Western European countries to have their internal license for the stallions. Opposite to the shows – it's usually not a direct competition between the horses, their breeders, owners or trainers – but more breeding dedicated event to estimate the real horse conformation value, opening the gaits for more intimate comparison also for those, who would never make their footsteps into the big show arena but are good enough to be used in breeding within pure bred or half-breds.

Despite Poland has over 200 years of history of Pure bred Arabian horse breeding, a stallion license has never been introduced into its modern breeding so far. Facing the problem of every country – having some excellent show individuals but even more of those representing middle class Polish Arabian Horse Breeders Society, after several discussions considering "against" and "after", has decided to introduce a stallion license into their annual schedule. The first event took place in the chilly morning of 12th December in Janów Podlaski State Stud's beautiful indoor are-

na. It was decided that only private owned stallions will be judged, leaving the state stud owned chief sires already shown for several times on different occasions in their life, apart for the special presentation after. The 10 stallions of 4 years old and above entered the arena the way so different from the usual look of Janów Podlaski shows – with the ring decorated with Christmas decorations, the horses wearing normal (or even winter) coat instead of clipped and oiled faces, all accompanied with Christmas songs instead of lively dance hits! The jury with two respected horse breeding inspectors – Mr Władysław Byszeński (Agricultural State Property Agency of Poland) and Mr Jerzy Budny (former Polish Jockey Club President) was judging horses in 100 points system for 9 features (type, head & neck, body, front legs, hind legs, hoofs, movements, overall impression). The group of the stallions shown for the license included Polish National Junior Champion Stallion and Reserve in the former "private bred horses" section – Elistan (Fawor – Eleuzyna), 2009 Balaton Cup Champion and Best in Show, 2009 Bronze Medalist of Blommerod Internationals and 4th in Wels A-internationals – Emberk (Gazal Al Shaqab – Emanka), the brave racer, record holder for 2000 meters at Warsaw racecourse – New Man (Major – Njuschaah [DE]), and couple of national level endurance champions. It seems that the jury decided not to be too strict for the first time as only 3 out of the 10 licensed stallions didn't reach the minimum of 78 points. One of the entries –



NEW MAN

(Major x Njuschaah/Santhos)
84 pts - breeder & owner Bełzyce Arabians

EMBERK

(Gazal Al Shaqab x Emantka/Eukaliptus)
80 pts - breeder: Michałów Stud
owner: Agnieszka Kozłowska



3 years old, very handsome colt Eon, son of the black Epejos (Pilot – Elwira) out of Ecabo daughter – Entamina was judged out of the license on his owner's request. It was the impressively snowy white brave New Man bred and owned by Bełzyce Arabians who again beaten the rest with the highest score of 84 points in front of Michałów-bred Emberk owned by Mrs Agnieszka Kozłowska with the total 80 pts – as the only horses that passed the 80 point level. This white – bay couple for sure deserved to be put in the

front and the scores will probably give the further useful information about their strong and weaker points to their owners and the possible clients for the breedings.

The license of private owned stallions was followed by the short presentation of the state studs male breeding achievements. Some of them have been seen not longer than week ago in Paris World Championships arena – as Janów Podlaski bred and owned Pegasus (Gazal Al Shaqab – Pepes-



ADWOKAT

(Wojsław - Adamana/Batyskaf)
79 pts - breeder: Lech Błaszczuk
owner: Bogdan Tomaszewski



PERKAL

(Pamir - Perforacja/Ernal)
79 pts - breeder: Białka Stud
owner: Bogdan Tomaszewski



The Judges

za) or Poganin (Laheeb – Pohulanka) – both to be located at Michałów stud for 2010 breeding season, and some race and show stars from well known from the past as Polish National and US Reserve Champion Stallion Ganges (Monogramm – Garonna) or another successful competitor in the US and Poland – Piaff (Eldon – Pipi), Salar (Ecaho – Saba) – the only Ecaho son to be left in Polish state stud breeding and one of the best sons of Triplecrowned Ekstern – Celsjusz (out of Carina) from Białka state stud. It was a great pleasure for the big group of breeders and enthusiasts gathered that day in Janów Podlaski not only for the first stallion license but for the following monthly sale of Janów Podlaski bred horses. This kind of sale offered by each of Polish state studs almost each month of the



ODYS

(HS Pirandelo - Osaka/Europejczyk)

78 pts - breeder: Kielnarowa Stud

owner: Sławomir Bubas

THE STALLIONS LICESED AT THE FIRST POLISH STALLION LICENSE:

New Man (Major x Njuschaah/Santhos)

84 pts, breeder & owner Bełżyce Arabians

Emberk (Gazal Al Shaqab x Emantka/Eukaliptus)

80 pts, breeder: Michałów Stud

owner: Agnieszka Kozłowska

Adwokat (Wojśław x Adamana/Batyskaf)

79 pts, breeder: Lech Błaszczuk

owner: Bogdan Tomaszewski

Elistan (Fawor x Eleuzyna/Wermut)

79 pts, breeder: Kurozwęki Stud, owner: Agricola Farm

Perkal (Pamir x Perforacja/Ernal)

79 pts, breeder: Białka Stud, owner: Bogdan Tomaszewski

Odys (HS Pirandelo x Osaka/Europejczyk)

78 pts, breeder: Kielnarowa Stud, owner: Sławomir Bubas

Wojnicz (Wachlarz x Wnaczheka/Nurek)

78 pts, breeder/owner: Wiśnicz Stud

year excluding summer (reserved for Pride of Poland auction) is a great opportunity to get some top quality bred mares, stallions and geldings – pure and half bred, for the average lower prices. This time several geldings and few mares changed the ownership in Poland and for Germany – with the extreme mover, Pilot daughter – Etezia as the highest sold horse going to Kielnarowa Stud. The perfect closing of the delightful breeding dedicated Saturday in Janów Podlaski was the seminar with the speeches of Marek Trella (director of Janów Podlaski Stud) and Jerzy Białobok (Michałów State Stud director). Both as ECAHO A judges given the superb interesting opportunity of widening the knowledge about Arabian horse conformation and different methods and aspects of Arabian horse show judgment. The speeches followed by the discussion were based on the examples of some horses that could have been seen at the 2009 season shows. Now it's the time to think it all over and draw the conclusions at the end of the year... □