



Polish Arabian Horse Days 2025

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Since 1970, the international Arabian community has been congregating each summer in Poland for the annual Arabian horse auction, now the longest continuous and most prestigious public auction in the breed worldwide. With the addition of the Polish National Arabian Horse Show in 1979, the annual trip to Poland became an event, branded with the name Polish Arabian Horse Days in the new millennium. Scheduled now for more than four decades in early to mid-August, the annual celebration encompasses not only the main auction – the aptly named *Pride of Poland* – and Europe's largest national championship show for Arabian horses, but also an additional Summer Sale to entice global buyers as well as breeding parades at all three State Studs – Janów Podlaski, Michałów and Białka.

There is no greater celebration of the Arabian horse in all of Europe than Polish Arabian Horse Days, attracting breeders, buyers, pilgrims and enthusiasts from every inhabited continent each year. Poland's unrivalled history with, and unsurpassed connection to, the Arabian horse, dating back to the Knyszyn Stud of King Zygmunt August in the 16th century, continues to make the country the most important centre of Arabian horse breeding in all of Europe, with the greatest number of broodmares and breeders continent-wide. For those for whom Poland has been an annual pilgrimage, there was a welcome return of the atmosphere and energy that has makes Polish Arabian Horse Days such a unique, inspiring and transformative experience. Defying the trend of shrinkage worldwide in terms of both sales and event participation, Polish Arabian Horse Days proved definitively that interest and enthusiasm

for the breed is still thriving, with both prices and successful sales in both auctions at record highs along with participation in the event on an optimistic rise.

The 2025 edition of Polish Arabian Horse Days encompassed six full days of activities, the most ambitious event to date. Kick-starting the celebration on Thursday the 7th was the Emirates Arabian Horse Global Cup, held for the very first time in Poland as the European leg of the worldwide tour launched its second season. The only truly global programme in the breed worldwide, with a visionary aim to promote small breeders and promote Arabian breeding on every continent, the Emirates Arabian Horse Global Cup is responsible for awarding the most prize money to more people around the globe than any other. More than 1.1 million euro in prize money is on offer in 2025 to breeders and owners in ten countries on six continents, courtesy of the leadership of the Emirates Arabian Horse Society and the immense generosity His Highness Sheikh Mansour bin Zayed Al Nahyan. With over sixty horses forward for the Polish edition of the Global Cup, the competition was respectably deep and strong, with champions reflecting some of the very best horses recognised as EAHGC medal winners anywhere in the world.

With State Stud-owned ineligible for the Global Cup, the private breeders of Poland as well as Eastern and Northern Europe were afforded a superlative spotlight to showcase the very best of their aspiring breeding programmes. In the yearling and junior classes, progeny sired by several of the most popular foreign-bred sires utilised in Poland in recent



years dominated, with sons of the living legend FA EL RASHEEM at the forefront, followed by those descending from RFI FARID, S.M.A. MAGIC ONE, VERVALDEE and CAVALLI. Chrcynno-Palac's premier matron PSYCHE KREUZA (out of Pallas-Atena by Ecaho), one of the breed's greatest EKSTERN daughters, proved her immense genetic worth as the maternal granddam of both the Gold Champion Junior Filly – PSYCHE ROKSANA (Picasso Di Mar x Psyche Ofelia by Echo Adonis) – and the Gold Champion Junior Colt – PHENIX AL MIRO (D Zeidan x Psyche Lejla by Echo Adonis), the latter proudly bred and owned by Mirosław Rogowski. D ZEIDAN (FA El Rasheem x Renza El Yllan by Yllan El Jamaal) was also the sire of Nana Arabian's Bronze Champion Junior Filly CARRARA (out of Calatina by Emerald J), while PICASSO DI MAR (Cavalli x SG Wendetta by Psyrasic) earned further credibility as the sire of Silver Champion Yearling Filly ERMENIA (out of Emiliona by Złoty Medal), proudly bred and owned by Bogan Mikołajczuk.

The popular sons of RFI FARID – STAR FARID (out of EKS Star of Africa by Marwan Al Shaqab) and WOLARE (out of Wieża Marii by El Omari) – were responsible for other medal winning junior colts: MONARCHIO (out of Minerwina by Kahil Al Shaqab) as Silver Champion; and FAWONIUSZ (out of Finga by Genetrix) as Bronze Champion. Polish super sire MORION (Kahil Al Shaqab x Mesalina by Ekstern) was responsible for EAHGC Silver Champion Junior Filly GHAILA AO (out of Ginevra by AJ Mardan). Despite the strong Polish genetic connections to nearly all the Global Cup medal winners via the dam line, GHAILA AO was the only medal winner amongst the

yearling and junior contenders sired by a State Stud-bred stallion.

The yearling champions were decidedly more international in both genotype and phenotype, with enchanting Gold Champion Yearling Filly NADZIEJA SW (Barjass Al Zobair x JV Nervina by Kadar's Echo), bred and owned by Suweco Stud of the Czech Republic, the only winner with no Polish-bred horse in the first four generations of her pedigree. Bronze Champion Yearling Filly ETANOYA AO was sired by the UAE-bred AJ YAS (AJ Mardan x Al Amrya by BJ Thee Mustafa) and out of a daughter of World Champion WADEE AL SHAQAB (Marwan Al Shaqab x OFW Mishaahl), while tracing tail-female to one of Poland's greatest GAZAL AL SHAQAB daughters of all time: European Gold Champion ETNOLOGIA (out of Etalanta by Europejczyk). The Gold Champion Yearling Colt – ELAMIR SAHIR – embodies the exotic type of his sire SAMEH AL SHAHANIA (FA El Rasheem x ABHA Qalams by Alfabia Damascus), while still possessing an essential connection to Polish bloodlines via his maternal grandsire CALATORIO (Vitorio TO x Calatea by Ekstern). The flamboyant Silver Champion EL PRIMERO, bred and owned by Stanred Arabians, is a son of the widely used FA EL RASHEEM son HAS RASHEED (out of Sahara Royal by Royal Colours), with World Champions WADEE AL SHAQAB and QR MARC (Marwan Al Shaqab x Swete Dreams by Magic Dream) in the next generations of his maternal pedigree, respectively, before tracing tail female to the Michałów-bred EKSTERN daughter ELERINA. The handsome Bronze Champion EXIT UMM (Exagon OS x Aja Estelle by Aja Angelo) was the only other medal winner to not be bred in Poland nor owned by a Polish breeder, with



a double Scandinavian connection to Swedish breeder Moell Arabians and Danish owner Mia and Kim Hvid-Wraae, and an essential tail-female connection to the iconic MONOGRAMM daughter ELANDRA (out of Erlanda by Eukaliptus).

Amongst the Senior Global Cup Champions, the invaluable influence of the State Studs was more readily apparent. The final lineup of Senior Mare medallists represented the full palette of State Stud influence, with the Janów Podlaski-bred ANAWERA (Piaff x Altamira by Ekstern) as Gold Champion for Czech owner Nina Suskevicova, the Michałów-bred FOGATA (Muranas Jassehr x Formiss by Esparto) as Silver Champion for owner Pawel Sylwoniuk, and the Białka-bred HULINA awarded Bronze Champion for owner Anna Janas-Naze. All three mares were superlatively conformed, broody matrons of impressive power and animation at the trot, refreshingly indicative of the classic Polish mare the worldwide community has so respected for decades. Amongst the Senior Stallion Global Cup medallists, only the Janów-bred Silver Champion AGADEZ (by Magic Magnifique), now proudly owned by Karol Makowski, was born in the State Studs, with Bronze Champion PIERNAT, the pride and joy of owner Agnieszka Dąbrowska, the son of Michałów-bred parents GASPAS (Emigrant x Gaskonia by Probat) and POGORIA (Ekstern x Promocja by Eukaliptus). The ultra-elegant Gold Champion EVENING STAR (by WH Justice), bred by private breeder Jarosław Zjeżdźka and now owned by Horses Poland, can claim a direct tail-female connection to the beloved MONOGRAMM daughter ESPADRILLA (out of Emanacja by Eukaliptus), who is still cherished as a regal resident at Michałów at 28 years of age.

In addition to the camaraderie, jubilant smiles and genuine joy amongst the many winners of the Emirates Global Cup in Janów Podlaski, the enthusiastic support and participation of the general public on both days of the show contributed greatly to the positive energy and elevated atmosphere of the event. Always a crowd pleaser with his bloody neck and shoulder and heavily flea-bitten coat, PIERNAT won over legions of fans on Thursday when owner and handler Agnieszka Dąbrowska took him directly to the rail following the prize giving ceremony to give the local crowd a chance to pat and show appreciation for the eighteen-year-old stallion. The sight of all three stallion winners standing ringside with a crush of local visitors reaching in to touch and have their photos taken with the celebrities du jour was not only one of the most inspiring and heart-warming moments of the entire event, but it was moreover a quintessential 'Polish moment' – a spontaneous eruption of joy and enthusiasm between horses and humans and poignant reminder of the reverence and appreciation the Poles have for their beloved Arabian horse.

For many years, the private breeders of Poland enjoyed discounted service fees to the celebrated chief sires of the Polish State Studs, while wisely acquiring several of the most well-bred breeding mares when prices were reasonable in the annual auctions. As a result, almost all of the Polish-bred and Polish-owned Global Cup winners are blessed with pedigrees of predominantly Polish bloodlines, an encouraging result for a breed fixated on an ever narrowing selection of genetics worldwide. Most impressively, fourteen of the eighteen Global Cup Poland champions were descendants of the unrivalled Polish super sire EKSTERN



(Monogramm x Ernestyna by Piechur), with an astonishing sixteen of the eighteen champions all influenced at least once by Poland's unparalleled source of maternal excellence – the 'E' dam line of Milordka descending through ESTOKADA (Amurath Sahib x Saga by Hardy).

The Polish National Show, unquestionably the largest and most prestigious for Arabian horses in all of Europe, has been the premier showcase for 47 years of some of the most iconic and trend-setting Arabians in the breed worldwide. Now spread across three days of activities, beginning with ridden sport horse, colt and stallion classes on Friday afternoon, a full day of females on Saturday and the grand finale of championships on Sunday morning, the Polish National Show continues to be the greatest showcase of the world's most consequential Arabian breeding programme. Devoted for centuries to breeding Arabian horses that are both beautiful and athletic, Poland remains the most reliable source of breeding and show stock who most closely resemble the classic war horse of the desert, one that inspires with its beauty and impresses with its practical utility.

Despite the missteps of the State Stud breeding programmes over the last decade when management was routinely changed by the misguided overreach of the ruling political authority in Poland, the foundation breeding stock at all three State Studs remains encouragingly deep and strong. This was especially evident in the senior mare and stallion classes, but also refreshingly apparent in the yearling and junior classes, with the latest generation of rising stars the direct product of generations of breeding excellence through

both sire and dam, with the distaff side of the pedigree the unequivocal anchor that secures the promise for the future.

Polish sires, bred by Janów Podlaski, and dams, bred at Michalów, were apparent in the pedigrees of both the Silver and Bronze Champion Junior Fillies, the pair direct descendants of the breed's most esteemed daughters of EUKALIPTUS (Bandos x Eunice by Comet) and arguably the most famous pair of full sisters in modern breed history. Bronze Champion EL MAHMALA (out of El Medonia by Shanghai E.A.) is the direct tail-female descendant of the elder sister, European Champion EMIGRANTKA (out of Emigracja by Palas), through her equally inimitable daughter EL DORADA (by Sanadik El Shaklan). Silver Champion EKAROSA, conversely, is a direct daughter of the 'Queen of Michalów' herself, the legendary EMANDORIA, who is not only the winningest mare in the history of the breed, but she is also the daughter of World Champion EMANDA (by Ecaho), and the granddaughter of All Nations Cup Champion EMANACJA, full sister to EMIGRANTKA. Both undeniably enchanting with impressive ground covering movement, EL MAHMALA and EKAROSA are blessed with further aristocratic maternal influence via their sires, with the incomparable PIANISSIMA (Gazal Al Shaqab x Pianosa by Eukaliptus) adding her exotic beauty to EL MAHMALA via her son PROMOTEUSZ (by FA El Shawan), and broodmatron supreme PALMETA (Ecaho x Pilica by Fawor) infusing EKAROSA with substance, structure and style through her best son PARIS (by Kahil Al Shaqab).

The most successful Polish-bred sire of the last decade has unquestionably been World Champion MORION (Kahil Al



Shaqab x Mesalina by Ekstern), whose invaluable influence was most apparent in his sons DYTWIN and PALATYN PA, Polish National Silver Champions in the Yearling Colt and Junior Colt divisions, respectively. The younger DYTWIN, bred by Michałów Stud, is a well-constructed, good moving colt blessed with the balance, structure and quality of his sire, as well as the stretch, style and attitude of his elegant dam DAMA RÓŻ (Vitorio TO x Dama Karo by Enzo). The impressively complete PALATYN PA, another superlative productive of Dąbrówka Arabians and the breeding vision of Agata Parys, represents State Stud breeding in every generation of his pedigree, tracing directly tail-female to Living Legend PALMETA through Polish National Champion PALATINA (by QR Marc).

MORION also proved to be an essential ingredient, as his maternal grandsire, in the creation of the extravagant Gold Champion Yearling Colt GELLATTO (out of Gratella), fresh off his win as Gold Champion at the All Polish Championships in Tarnów five weeks earlier. Proudly bred and owned by Jan and Szymon Głowacki, the immensely appealing GELLATTO, with his remarkably long neck, exotic face and impressive scope and style, is yet another example of the imposing potential of NAHIL AL KHALEDIAH (Ghaith Al Zobair x Nawal Al Khalediah by Forteyna's Magic) as a sire of the future.

The decisive win for NAHIL AL KHALEDIAH the sire was the utterly captivating PSYCHE ALIA, the ultra-popular Gold Champion Yearling Filly. Yet another masterpiece created by the Poszepczyński Family of Chrcynno-Palac Stud, ALIA is the daughter of multi-international champion

PSYCHE VICTORIA, full sister to the aforementioned PSYCHE KREUZA, whose descendants dominated in the Global Cup. Blessed with the most exquisite face, a long elegant neck and an irresistible feminine charm, PSYCHE ALIA, who was the decisive Best in Show champion at the Polish Spring Show in June, is amongst the best yearling fillies anywhere in the world.

The Michałów Stud-bred and owned daughters of MUTABAH AL HAWAJER (FA El Rasheem x ZT Magrumi by ZT Magnanimus) finished Silver and Bronze Champion behind PSYCHE ALIA in the Yearling Filly final line-up. Both descend from Michałów dam lines of global esteem: Silver Champion ZANELLA (out of Zigi Zara by Shanghai E.A.) from the 'Z' dam family of All Nations Cup Champion ZAZULA, World & United States National Champion ZAGROBLA, and European Silver Champion ZIGI ZANA; and Bronze Champion EPIFORANA (out of Espana by QR Marc) from the indomitable 'E' family through Polish National Silver Champion ESPADRILLA, All Nations Cup & European Champion EMANACJA, and the iconic 'Pearl of Michałów' EMIGRACJA. Both fillies represent a wonderful blend of the exotic beauty and modern appeal of their sire with the solid structure, considerable substance and undeniable femininity of their maternal Polish roots.

The Gold Champion Junior Filly was the glorious ANAGRAMMA, a direct tail-female descendant of Janów's precious dam family of ANGOLA (Palas x Andria by Bandos). Blending the best of Poland with genetics from around the world, ANAGRAMMA is arguably the very best daughter of European Champion PICASSO DI MAR, and



out of a daughter of Straight Egyptian sire **ABYAD AA** (Nader El Jamal x Al Amal AA by Halim Shah-I), whose selective use at Janów Podlaski by Marek Trela has resulted in some of the most consequential Polish-bred Arabians of the last decade. Despite a rather lacklustre performance in the qualifying class on Saturday, **ANAGRAMMA** was at her best in the championship on Sunday morning, much to the relief of her handler **Matuesz Tokarski**, who was all smiles during the prize giving ceremony. Like the **PALAS**, **MONOGRAMM** and **GAZAL AL SHAQAB** daughters of previous generations bred in Poland, **ANAGRAMMA** is unmistakably Polish in her phenotype, despite the strong infusion of essential outcross genetics in her illustrious pedigree.

The influence of global sire of significance **DOMINIC M** was evident in the Junior Colt division, with both a son and grandson awarded championship honours on Sunday morning. **Bialka Stud** was once again triumphant in earning the Gold Championship with **ETYL** (out of **Elzamira** by **Glorius Apal**), a son of **HAASH OSB** (out of **Partyssima OSB** by **Sir Fames HBV**), the Uruguayan-bred sire who continues to prove himself an essential next step in the Polish breeding programme. Tall, well conformed and an imposing mover, **ETYL** was a decisive winner in the championship line-up. **Michałów's** well-bred **PARTES** was awarded Bronze Champion, a direct son of **DOMINIC M** and the most precious young **EKSTERN** daughter in Poland, Polish National & Prague Intercup Silver Champion **PROTEKCJA** (out of **Pentra** by **Poganin**).

Polish private breeders had an especially successful Polish National Show, winning three of the six championships on Sunday morning. Along with both Yearling Championships with the progeny of **NAHIL AL KHALEDIAH**, the supreme honour of Polish National Gold Champion Senior Stallion was awarded outside of the State Stud breeding programme to **EL DRACO RA**, proudly bred and owned by **Czesław Golaszewski** of **Regina Arabians**. An impressively successful international champion with Gold titles earned at the European Championships and the Prague Intercup as a Junior Colt, **EL DRACO** made Polish National history by becoming the first privately bred stallion to win the Gold Championship at the Polish National Show as both a Junior Colt and a Senior Stallion, having won the former title two years earlier in 2023. Despite his RA namesake, **EL DRACO** is 'pure Michałów' in pedigree on both side of his pedigree, yet another sterling example of crossing **MORION** with the treasured daughters of **SHANGHAI E.A.**, in this instance with **EL MEDISA** (out of **Emfonia** by **Galba**), the granddaughter of **EKSTERN's** only full sibling **ERNERA**.

The influence of **Michałów** swept all three positions in the Senior Stallion Championship, with always effervescent **EL MAESTRO** (out of **El Medonia**), a three quarter brother to Gold Champion **EL DRACO RA** and a direct tail-female descendant of **EL DORADA** and **EMIGRANTKA**, named Bronze Champion for owner **Michał Żurawski** for **POL-Horses**. As both owners and breeders, **Michałów** stood proudly alongside Silver Champion **PTOLOMEUSZ** (**Złoty Medal** x **Parmana** by **Al Maraam**), one of the most complete young stallions and most promising up-and-coming sires in Poland. The descendant of two of the most celebrated and



successful MONOGRAMM daughters of all time – World Champion ZAGROBLA and All Nations Cup Champion PALMIRA, both WAHO Trophy recipients – PTOLOMEUSZ represents generations of Polish breeding genius and is key to the next generation of success for the Polish breeding programme.

After a successful sweep of the Gold, Silver and Bronze Senior Mare Championship titles with WILDANOVA (WH Justice x Wilda by Gazal Al Shaqab), POGANINKA (El Omari x Pentra by Poganin) and LABONITA (Dominic M x Lakonia by Chimeryk) at the All Polish Championships in Tarnów in early July, Michałów had very high expectations going into the most important competition of the show, and arguably in the breed worldwide, on Saturday afternoon – the Senior Mare division of the Polish National Show. Despite a gallant effort, all three mares finished Bronze Champion, Top Five (fourth) and Top Five (fifth), respectively, behind Janów Podlaski's most formidable contenders. In the prime of their lives and performing brilliantly with Mateusz at the lead, ASCALONA (E.S. Harir x Alsara by Kahil Al Shaqab) and ENCARINA (Ascot DD x Eneria by QR Marc) proved unstoppable, exemplifying the best of both their international and invaluable Polish bloodlines.

The alluring ASCALONA, improbably beautiful and well conformed with a captivating presence, impressive harmony of proportion and the most amazing eyes, was named Silver Champion for the second successive year, gaining further acclaim for her precious 'A' dam line of ALBIGOWA, ALGERIA & ALGONKINA. The always imposing

ENCARINA, a powerhouse mover with an ultra-elegant forehead, an enchanting maternal presence and an irresistibly magnetic show ring presence, proved unbeatable in both her qualifying class and the senior mare championship, rightfully earning the Gold Championship for hometown host Janów Podlaski. A previous Gold Champion at both the Polish Spring Show and Polish National Championships in 2019 as a Junior Filly, ENCARINA, a direct descendant of the most important COMET daughter in Polish breeding history EUNICE, joined the vaulted league of legendary champions by earning the ultimate honour of Best in Show for the second time on home turf in Janów Podlaski, an achievement she now shares with the breed pillars PIANISSIMA and PALMETA. The final images of ENCARINA, draped in her Best in Show red roses amongst the adoring local fans pressed against the rails to get a closer look at their hometown hero, remain some of the most indelible of yet another unforgettable edition of the greatest National Arabian Championships in the breed.

Despite all the fuss made of the competition of Polish Arabian Horse Days, this year punctuated with twice the excitement of both the Emirates Arabian Horse Global Cup and the Polish National Show, the primary purpose of bringing the world to Poland each August is to market horses, principally in the marquee Pride of Poland auction on Sunday evening with support from the Summer Sale on Monday morning. With both sales reimagined for 2025, with a reduction in total numbers offered and an increase in overall quality to entice international interest, considerable effort was made to welcome loyal buyers back as well as to encourage new buyers to Poland for the first time, both



necessary ingredients for any successful auction. With just fifteen select mares and fillies on offer, Pride of Poland was comprised of one of the very best collections, from start to finish, ever brought together for public auction in the 56-year history of the event. Comprised principally of horses from the State Studs – six each from Janów Podlaski and Michałów and one from Białka – plus two well-bred broodmares from Falborek and Stanred Arabians, Pride of Poland was designed to appeal to the international marketplace with a select collection of young show prospects, proven performers and well-credentialed matrons.

The headliners in Pride of Poland were Janów's exalted ADELITA and Michałów's illustrious EL MEDIDA, mares with impressive show records and two of the most aristocratic pedigrees in the breed. As expected, both mares elicited the most spirited bidding, both in-house and online, with opening bids of 50,000 euro soon jumping into six digits. The familiar presence of the Swiss flag on the screen indicated the keen interest of Nayla Hayek in both mares, tenaciously outbidding serious interest from the VIP sector for ADELITA, the 2024 Polish National Gold Champion Senior Mare & Best in Show, with the sale-topping price of 430,000 euro. Seven lots later, Nayla was also the successful final bidder for the ultra-elegant LILIANNA at the bargain price 66,000 euro, wisely adding both elite mares to her unrivalled collection, which includes several of the most famous mares ever bred in Poland, the majority of which have been successfully campaigned under the Hanaya Stud banner.

The serious bidding competition for the ethereal EL MEDIDA topped out at another impressive price of 350,000 euro, the second highest of the auction, with HE Sheikh Abdullah bin Mohamed Al Thani of Al Zobair Stud successful as the fortunate new owner. A keen supporter of Pride of Poland and Polish horses for more than a quarter century, Sheikh Abdullah has been the faithful steward of so many precious Polish mares over the years, including icons ESKLAWA, PALESTRA, PISTORIA and EL ESMERA. The royally bred EL MEDIDA will fit in perfectly at Al Zobair, faithfully representing the next generation of excellence for the 'E' family in the UAE and on the global stage.

Another premier source of Polish bloodlines amongst the world's leading breeders is Flaxman Arabians in Belgium, proudly owned by Helen & Kay Hennekens. A perennial supporter of the annual Polish auctions, Helen had her eye on ADELITA's three-quarter sister PARANTELLA, an accomplished show horse and a superbly bred daughter of Living Legend PALANGA (Ekstern x Panika by Eukaliptus). Purchased for the reasonable, yet very respectable, price of 100,000 euro in foal to All Nations Cup Gold Champion FAJER AA (Shanghai E.A. x Fadwa AA by Fadi Al Shaqab), PARANTELLA is certain to gain further acclaim in the consummate stewardship of Helen & Kay.

The breeders of Belgium played an invaluable role in the success of both auctions, successfully acquiring five horses directly and assisting with the sales of nine others. The Budhan Family made a decisive splash as first-time attendees, acquiring both Lots 1 - BRODIA and 2 - EDICOLA for excellent sums. As two of the youngest and



most promising mares on offer, both aspiring show stars and broodmatrons are sure to bring many years of enjoyment for both generations at Budhens Stud. Long-time breeder Wendy Vercauten made two incredibly sagacious and fortunate purchases in the Summer Sale on Monday to add to the successful sales for Belgians in 2025, adding the superbly bred ESPADERA and SHILLA to her precious collection for a total of 14,000 euro.

Leading international breeder Christine Jamar of Jadem Arabians resisted the temptation to acquire a horse of her own this year but was nonetheless invaluable in brokering the successful sales of eleven lots. Bidding on behalf of both Al Zobair and Wendy Vercauten, Christine most importantly assisted with recommendation of eight new acquisitions for Mahmud Ahmed of Nordic Equine in Latvia, including three mares in Pride of Poland – CZATA (26,000€), EULAKIA (25,000€) and ESPARELLA (24,000€) – and five in the Summer Sale – high-sellers PUSTYNNA LILIA (21,000€) and ELAKSA (19,000€), as well as GRENETTA (14,500€), DANIELA (10,500€) and PERLESA (5,500€). Totalling 145,500 euro, this collection of superbly bred mares will be a first for Polish horses in the Baltic state of Latvia, and a superb start for the aspiring breeding programme of Jordanian-born Mahmud Ahmed.

Polish breeders once again improved serious contenders for the most appealing horses on both Sunday evening and Monday morning, ensuring eight of the precious pearls on offer would remain on home soil. Amongst these were the fourth, fifth and seventh highest sellers of the auction – WENCEDORA at 95,000€, KALDERA at 72,000€, and EL

GONNA at 65,000€ - all sold for impressive sums to ambitious show and breeding homes. Highlights amongst the Summer Sale for Polish buyers included promising show horse and sire PORTO RICO for 9,000€, the accomplished matron FERRMARIA for 10,000€, and EL TIEMPA, the daughter of the newly crowned Best in Show winner ENCARINA, for 17,500€.

First-time attendees Liezl Els of Agmal Arabians in South Africa and the Vigil Family of Anvil Arabians in California were the elated buyers of the broodmatron supreme EL FADA, a superlative ambassador for the EKSTERN legacy in the breed. Ecstatic when the hammer finally fell at the rather reasonable price of 42,000 euro, the co-owners were all smiles when Johanna Ullstrom, with whom they had travelled together to Poland, was invited to make a final round of celebration with El FADA to the delight and approval of an always engaged and supportive local crowd.

Sarah & Niclas Holm of Brannige Stud in Sweden added ELEA-VELIA, a young daughter of their chief sire FERRUM out of former Pride of Poland high-seller EL ESMERA, to their programme for the very realistic purchase price of 17,500€. Buyers from Saudi Arabia were successful in acquiring four lots from the Summer Sale, including third high seller PAYAL (18,500€) and all three daughters of Platinum World Champion EKS ALIHANDRO: SLOVENIA (10,000€), EDIANA (9,000€) and CENDOZA (8,500€). Online bidders from Israel acquired the accomplished show mare ZLOTA MYŚL (17,000€) and the classic Polish broodmare WKRAZA (4,000€).



2025 Pride of Poland auction



ADELITA (KAHIL AL SHAQAB X ALTAMIRA) BID FOR 430,000€



EL MEDIDA (MORION X EL MEDARA) BID FOR 350,000€



PARANTELLA (KAHIL AL SHAQAB X PALANGA) BID FOR 100,000€



WENCEDORA (HAASH OSB X WIGA) BID FOR 95,000€



KALDERA (EKSTERN X KAROLA) BID FOR 72,000€



LILIANNA (EMERALD J X LAWINIA) 66,000€

Capably helmed by Erik Blaak with the assistance of Anna Stojanowska, the online bidding system Equidbid, and in an industry first, the presence of Saudi-based auction system Jeyad, Pride of Poland and Polish Summer Sale 2025 finished with record results. With thirteen of the fifteen lots in Pride of Poland successfully sold, and nineteen of the twenty-seven in the Summer Sale, both sales achieved a record level of new acquisitions to happy new buyers. Averaging 102,000 euro in Pride of Poland and 11,340 euro

in the Summer Sale per lot sold, both auctions can be credited with the best sale average of any Polish auction in the last four decades. With a grand total of 1,546,500€ in sales achieved for both auctions, Poland can be reassured that horses sold for fair and realistic prices to new homes on four continents in a global marketplace that continues to be challenging. Once again, the Polish auction has proven a reliable bellwether of market conditions for well-bred show and breeding horses, reassuring the worldwide community



EL GONNA (EKS ALIHANDRO X ENTEGA) BID FOR 65,000€



EL FADA (EKSTERN X EL FATHA) BID FOR 42,000€

2025 Summer Sale auction



PUSTYNNA LILIA (ZŁOTY MEDAL X PUSTYNNA KALIA) BID FOR 21,000€



ELAKSA (SHANGHAI E.A. X ELARA) BID FOR 19,000€



PAYAL (AL AYAL AA X PATARIA) BID FOR 18,500€



EL TIEMPA (MORION X ENCARINA) BID FOR 17,500€

that quality Arabian horses will always have value and be in high demand by discerning buyers.

Breeding parades at all three State Studs are undeniably the fitting bookend to a week of total Arabian horse immersion. To have all the respected breeders back in position of influence – Marek Trela at Janów Podlaski assisting Weronika Sosnowska, Jerzy Białobok at Michałów working together with Monika Słowik and Magda Helak-Kulczyńska,

and Renata Kurzyńska at Białka – made for a reassuring and rewarding presentation of generations old and new on Monday the 11th and Tuesday the 12th. As the Polish breeders continue to rebuild in the years ahead, the world looks forward to Poland's continued respect and reverence on the world stage as the unrivalled source of Arabian horse excellence.



2025 Summer Sale auction results

Mare	YOB	Pedigree Info	Breeder/Owner	Buyer	Country	Sale Price
PUSTYNNNA LILIA	2019	Złoty Medal x Pustynna Kalia/Esparto	SK Michałów	Mahmoud Fahmwal	Latvia	21,000€
ELAKSA	2014	Shanghai E.A. x Elara/Gazal Al Shaqab	SK Michałów	Mahmoud Fahmwal	Latvia	19,000€
PAYAL	2021	Al Ayal AA x Pataria/Kahil Al Shaqab	SK Janów Podlaski		Saudi Arabia	18,500€
EL TIEMPA	2023	Morion x Encarina/Ascot DD	SK Janów Podlaski	Nana Arabians	Poland	17,500€
ELEA-VELIA	2023	Ferrum x El Esmera/Sahm El Arab	SK Michałów	Brannige Stud	Sweden	17,500€
ZŁOTA MYŚL	2020	Equator x Złota Bulla/Kahil Al Shaqab	SK Michałów		Israel	17,000€
GRENETTA	2018	Empire x Goltra/Alert	SK Michałów	Mahmoud Fahmwal	Latvia	14,500€
DANIELA	2023	Erantis x Dianora/Vitorio TO	SK Michałów	Mahmoud Fahmwal	Latvia	10,500€
FERRMARIA	2013	El Omari x Fermata/Poganin	SK Michałów	Bogdan Maślanka	Poland	10,000€
SLOVENIA	2020	EKS Alihandro x Serbia/Vitorio TO	SK Janów Podlaski		Saudi Arabia	10,000€
EDIANA	2021	EKS Alihandro x Eduarda/Pogrom	SK Janów Podlaski		Saudi Arabia	9,000€
ESPADERA	2018	Złoty Medal x Espadrilla/Monogramm	SK Michałów	Wendy Vercauten	Belgium	9,000€
PORTO RICO	2020	Złoty Medal x Parmania/Kahil Al Shaqab	SK Michałów		Poland	9,000€
CENDOZA	2020	EKS Alihandro x Cedora/Kahil Al Shaqab	SK Janów Podlaski		Saudi Arabia	8,500€
SHILLA	2013	Kahil Al Shaqab x Szanta/Ekstern	Falborek Arabians	Wendy Vercauten	Belgium	5,500€
BELLA FLORA	2022	Haash OSB x Bellisa/Poganin	SK Janów Podlaski		Poland	5,500€
PERLESA	2020	Kanz Al Bidayer x Pericola/Kahil Al Shaqab	SK Białka	Mahmoud Fahmwal	Latvia	5,500€
PANTOMIMA PA	2018	Pomian x Poezja/Enzo	SK Dąbrówka		Poland	4,000€
WKRAZA	2012	Albedo x Wkra/Gazal Al Shaqab	SK Michałów		Israel	4,000€
AL NARCISO	2021	Erantis x Amorena/Pogrom	SK Janów Podlaski			unsold
CAMENA	2020	Equator x Campania/Psytafel	SK Białka			unsold
ELVIRE	2023	Picasso Di Mar x Eubena/Ascot DD	SK Janów Podlaski			unsold
ERITREA	2020	Emerald J x Elpada/Da Vinci FM	SK Janów Podlaski			unsold
PATINA	2019	Pomian x Patria/Eden C	SK Janów Podlaski			unsold
PELIFA	2014	Lawrence El Gazal x Peresta/Piaff	SK Białka			unsold
PEXCALIBURIA	2023	Excalibur E.A. x Planica/QR Marc	Stanred Arabians			unsold
WILDAROSA	2019	Morion x Wildana/Ganges	SK Michałów			unsold
Total Number of Lots Sold						19
Percentage of Lots Successfully Sold						70%
2025 Summer Sale Total					215,500€	
Average Sale Price					11,340€	



2025 Pride of Poland auction results

Mare	YOB	Pedigree Info	Breeder/Owner	Buyer	Country	Sale Price
ADELITA	2015	Kahil Al Shaqab x Altamira/Ekstern	SK Janow Podlaski	Hanaya Stud	Switzerland	430,000€
EL MEDIDA	2019	Morion x El Medara/Shanghai E.A.	SK Michałów	Al Zobair Stud	UAE	350,000€
PARANTELLA	2016	Kahil Al Shaqab x Palanga/Ekstern	SK Michałów	Flaxman Arabians	Belgium	100,000€
WENCEDORA	2022	Haash OSB x Wiga/Om El Bellissimo	SK Janow Podlaski		Poland	95,000€
KALDERA	2017	Ekstern x Karola/QR Marc	SK Michałów		Poland	72,000€
LILIANNA	2017	Emerald J x Lawinia/Ekstern	SK Michałów	Hanaya Stud	Switzerland	66,000€
EL GONNA	2021	EKS Alihandro x Entega/Ekstern	SK Janow Podlaski		Poland	65,000€
EL FADA	2011	Ekstern x El Fatha/Entyk	SK Janow Podlaski	Agmal & Anvil Arabians	South Africa/USA	42,000€
CZATA	2022	Magic Magnifique x Cirlita/Eryks	SK Białka	Mahmoud Fahmwal	Latvia	26,000€
EULAKIA	2021	Invictus x Endorfina/Alert	SK Janow Podlaski	Mahmoud Fahmwal	Latvia	25,000€
ESPRELLA	2019	Muranas Jassehr x Esmeraldia/QR Marc	SK Michałów	Mahmoud Fahmwal	Latvia	24,000€
BRODIA	2021	Erantis x Belinda/Kahil Al Shaqab	SK Janow Podlaski	Buhdens Stud	Belgium	21,000€
EDICOLA	2019	Shams Sharav AA x Emiliara/Kahil Al Shaqab	SK Michałów	Buhdens Stud	Belgium	15,000€
WANILIA SKY	2015	Espimar x Wabia/Al Lahab	Falborek Arabians			unsold
PRAGA	2015	Vitorio TO x Perla/Ganges	SK Janów Podlaski Stanred Arabians			unsold
Total Number of Lots Sold						13
Percentage of Lots Successfully Sold						87%
2025 Pride of Poland Sale Total					1,331,000€	
Average Sale Price					102,000€	

2025 Auction Results Summary

Total Number of Lots Sold in Both Auctions	32
Percentage of Lots Successfully Sold in Both Auctions	76%
2025 Pride of Poland Sale Total	1,331,000€
2025 Summer Sale Total	215,500€
2025 Total Auction Income	1,546,500€



Polish National AHS Ridden Classes

Hunter Pleasure



1ST

EDINET

WŁODARZ X ELLILA
BREEDER: DAMIS BT
OWNER: AGNIESZKA ROMSZYCKA



ENCINA & CHICAGO
2ND AND 3RD HUNTER PLEASURE



EDINET & ENCINA
1ST AND 2ND HUNTER PLEASURE



Polish National AHS Ridden Classes

Polish Traditional Costume



1ST

CHICAGO

WORTEX KALLISTE X CALATEA
BREEDER: MAREK KONDRASIUK
OWNER: JAROSŁAW PUCHAJDA

2ND



EL DINO
(ARARAT X EUTINA)
BREEDER: KRZYSZTOF JAGIELSKI
OWNER: MONICA MIGLIORINO

3RD



ENCINA
(PESAL X EPOZA)
BREEDER: SK JANOW PODLASKI
OWNER: KRZYSZTOF SEMERYŁŁO



Yearling Colts Championship



GOLD

ELAMIR SAHIR
(SAMEH AL SHAHANIA X ESCOBARIA)
BREEDER: ŁUKASZ CZECH
OWNER: ŁUKASZ CZECH



SILVER

EL PRIMERO
(HAS RASHEED X ELPRIMA)
BREEDER: GR BARTOSZ REDESTOWICZ
OWNER: GR BARTOSZ REDESTOWICZ



BRONZE

EXIT UMM
(EXAGON OS X AJA ESTELLE)
BREEDER: MOELL & MOELL AB
OWNER: MIA & KIM HVID-WRAAE

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Yearling Fillies Championship



GOLD

NADZIEJA SW
(BARJASS AL ZOB AIR X JV NERINA)
BREEDER: SUWECO CZ, NINA SUSKEVICOVA
OWNER: SUWECO CZ, NINA SUSKEVICOVA



SILVER

ERMENIA
(PICASSO DI MAR X EMILIONA)
BREEDER: BOGDAN MIKOŁAJCZUK
OWNER: BOGDAN MIKOŁAJCZUK



BRONZE

ETANOYA AO
(AJ YAS X ETIWA OF SINUS)
BREEDER: ADAM OCHMANN
OWNER: ADAM OCHMANN



Junior Colts Championship



GOLD

PHENIX AL MIRO
(D ZEIDAN X PSYCHE LEJLA)
BREEDER: MIROSLAW KRZYSZTOF ROGOWSKI
OWNER: MIROSLAW KRZYSZTOF ROGOWSKI



SILVER

MONARCHIO
(STAR FARID X MINERWINA)
BREEDER: WOJCIECH PARCZEWSKI
OWNER: BOGDAN MASLANKA



BRONZE

FAWONIUSZ
(WOLARE X FINGA)
BREEDER: KRZYSZTOF JAGIELSKI
OWNER: KRZYSZTOF JAGIELSKI

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Junior Fillies Championship



GOLD

PSYCHE ROKSANA
(PICASSO DI MAR X PSYCHE OFELIA)
BREEDER: KRZYSZTOF POSZEPCZYŃSKI
OWNER: KRZYSZTOF POSZEPCZYŃSKI



SILVER

GHAILA AO
(MORION X GINEVRA)
BREEDER: ADAM OCHMANN
OWNER: ADAM OCHMANN



BRONZE

CARRARA
(D ZEIDAN X CALATINA)
BREEDER: MAREK KONDRASIUŁ
OWNER: ALICJA NAJMOWICZ



Emirates Arabian Horse Global Cup

Senior Stallions Championship



GOLD

EVENING STAR

WH JUSTICE X EL SULTANA K.A.
BREEDER: JAROSŁAW ZJEŹDŹAŁKA
OWNER: HORSES POLAND SP. Z O.O.

SILVER



AGADEZ
(MAGIC MAGNIFIQUE X ADELITA)
BREEDER: SK JANÓW PODLASKI
OWNER: KAROL MAKOWSKI

BRONZE



PIERNAT
(GASPAR X POGORIA)
BREEDER: ANDRZEJ BORKOWSKI
OWNER: AGNIESZKA DĄBROWSKA



Emirates Arabian Horse Global Cup

Senior Mares Championship



GOLD

ANAWERA

PIAFF X ALTAMIRA

BREEDER: SK JANÓW PODLASKI

OWNER: SUWECO CZ, NINA SUSKEVICOVA

SILVER



FOGATA

(MURANAS JASSEHR X FORMISS)

BREEDER: SK MICHAŁÓW

OWNER: PAWEŁ SYLIWONIUK

BRONZE



HULINA

(FIRE FIGHTER X HULALA)

BREEDER: SK BIAŁKA

OWNER: ANNA JANAS-NAZE



Polish National Arabian Horse Show

Yearling Fillies Championship



GOLD

PSYCHE ALIA

NAHIL AL KHALEDIAH X PSYCHE VICTORIA

BREEDER: SK CHRCYNNO - PAŁAC KRZYSZTOF POSZEPCHYŃSKI

OWNER: SK CHRCYNNO - PAŁAC KRZYSZTOF POSZEPCHYŃSKI

SILVER



ZANELLA

(MUTABAH AL HAWAJER X ZIGI ZARA)

BREEDER: SK MICHAŁÓW

OWNER: SK MICHAŁÓW

BRONZE



EPIFORANA

(MUTABAH AL HAWAJER X ESPANA)

BREEDER: SK MICHAŁÓW

OWNER: SK MICHAŁÓW



Polish National Arabian Horse Show

Yearling Colts Championship



GOLD

GIRLAN-BEY TROPHY

GELLATTO

NAHIL AL KHALEDIAH X GRATELLA

BREEDER: JAN GŁOWACKI

OWNER: JAN GŁOWACKI

SILVER



DYTWIN

(MORION X DAMA ROZ)

BREEDER: SK MICHAŁÓW

OWNER: SK MICHAŁÓW

BRONZE



PALAFRENO

(NAHIL AL KHALEDIAH X PORTULAKA)

BREEDER: SK JANÓW PODLASKI

OWNER: SK JANÓW PODLASKI



Polish National Arabian Horse Show

Junior Fillies Championship



GOLD

ANAGRAMMA

PICASSO DI MAR X AMINATA
BREEDER: SK JANÓW PODLASKI
OWNER: SK JANÓW PODLASKI

SILVER



EKAROSA
(PARIS X EMANDORIA)
BREEDER: SK MICHAŁÓW
OWNER: SK MICHAŁÓW

BRONZE



EL MAHMALA
(PROMETEUSZ X EL MEDONIA)
BREEDER: SK MICHAŁÓW
OWNER: SK MICHAŁÓW



Polish National Arabian Horse Show

Junior Colts Championship



GOLD

IZABELLA ZAWADZKA
CHALLENGE

ETYL

HAASH OSB X ELZAMIRA
BREEDER: MHR SP. Z O.O. - SK BIAŁKA
OWNER: MHR SP. Z O.O. - SK BIAŁKA

SILVER



PALATYN PA
(MORION X PRASADA PA)
BREEDER: PPH PARYS SP. Z O.O.
OWNER: PPH PARYS SP. Z O.O.

BRONZE



PARTES
(DOMINIC M X PROTEKCJA)
BREEDER: SK MICHAŁÓW
OWNER: SK MICHAŁÓW



Polish National Arabian Horse Show

Senior Mares Championship



GOLD
BEST IN SHOW

ENCARINA

ASCOT DD X ENERIA
BREEDER: SK JANÓW PODLASKI
OWNER: SK JANÓW PODLASKI

SILVER



ASCALONA
(E.S. HARIR X ALSARA)
BREEDER: SK JANÓW PODLASKI
OWNER: SK JANÓW PODLASKI

BRONZE



WILDANOVA
(WH JUSTICE X WILDA)
BREEDER: SK MICHAŁÓW
OWNER: SK MICHAŁÓW



Polish National Arabian Horse Show

Senior Stallions Championship



GOLD

EL DRACO RA

MORION X EL MEDISA

BREEDER: CZESŁAW JÓZEF GOLASZEWSKI

OWNER: CZESŁAW JÓZEF GOLASZEWSKI

SILVER



PTOLEMEUSZ

(ZŁOTY MEDAL X PARMANA)

BREEDER: SK MICHAŁÓW

OWNER: SK MICHAŁÓW

BRONZE



EL MAESTRO

(MORION X EL MEDONIA)

BREEDER: SK MICHAŁÓW

OWNER: P.H.U POL-HORSES MICHAŁ ŻURAWSKI