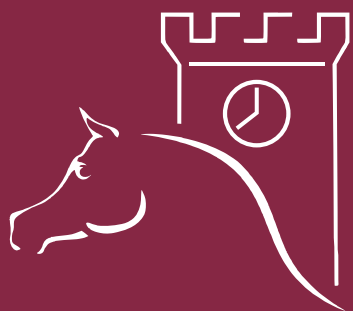




Polish Arabian Horse Days

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There are few places in the Arabian horse world where tradition, breeding excellence and international attention come together as naturally as Janów Podlaski.

From 7 to 11 of August 2026, Janów Podlaski once again became the centre of the Arabian horse world during the Polish Arabian Horse Days. The programme of the event brought together the 48th Polish National Arabian Horse Show, the 57th Pride of Poland Auction followed by Summer Sale and a series of breeding presentations in Janów Podlaski, Bialka and Michałów State Studs.

The 48th Polish National Arabian Horse Show opened the main programme on 7th of August. The National Show remains one of the most important events in the Polish Arabian breeding calendar. It is where breeders compare the current generation of Polish-bred Arabians, where young horses begin to establish their reputations and where established show horses confirm their place among the country's elite.

More than 120 horses arrived in Janów Podlaski, once again demonstrating the depth and strength of Poland's Arabian breeding community.

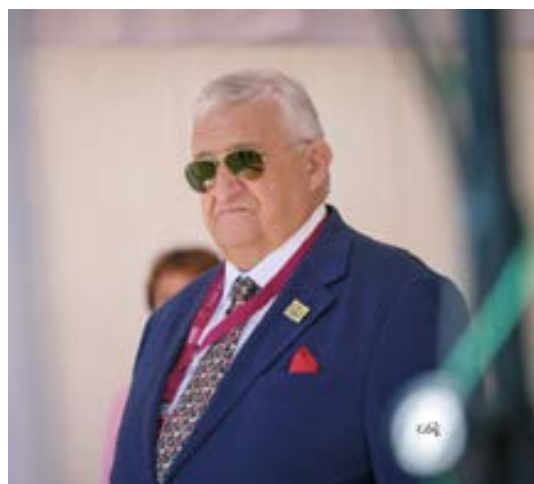
The show was judged by an international panel of judges:

*Michaela Weidner — Germany
Joseph Polo — United States
Majed Al Mehyawi — Saudi Arabia
Mario Braga — Brazil
Alicja Poszepczyńska — Poland
Magdalena Helak — Poland*

The ring masters were Peter Hegemann of Germany and Allan Preston of Australia, while Daniele Giaccone was listed as a probationer judge.

The international composition of the panel reflected the global character of the event. The Polish Arabian horse is judged not only through the lens of its national tradition, but within an international environment in which type, conformation, movement and overall quality are evaluated at the highest level.





One of the names that had already attracted considerable attention during the 2026 season was Epiforana, bred and owned by Michałów Stud. The grey daughter of Mutabahi Al Hawajer, out of Espana, was one of the most exciting young mares of the season. Earlier in the year, she had won the Junior Fillies Championship and Best in Show at the Białka Junior Spring Show. Her movement was one of her greatest strengths, and she had already established herself among the most promising young mares in Polish breeding. At Janów Podlaski, Epiforana continued that remarkable run and became one of the defining stars of the National Show. Her success also highlighted the strength of Michałów's younger generations. Zanella, another daughter of Mutabahi Al Hawajer, was among the leading young mares, demonstrating the quality and consistency of the stud's current breeding programme. The show also produced strong results in the male and senior divisions, providing a broad picture of the current state of Polish Arabian breeding.

On Sunday, 9 August, attention shifted from championship titles to the auction arena.

The Pride of Poland Auction is one of the most recognisable names in the international Arabian horse industry. Established in 1970, it has become a symbol of Polish Arabian breeding and a meeting point for breeders and buyers from around the world.

The 2026 catalogue contained 16 horses — 15 mares and one stallion. Eight came from Janów Podlaski Stud, seven from Michałów Stud and one from Białka Stud. The catalogue represented three of Poland's historic state Arabian studs and offered a combination of established breeding mares, show horses and promising younger individuals. The highest price of the evening was achieved by Pila, a nine-year-old mare from Janów Podlaski Stud. She was sold for 160,000 Euro. Second was Poganinka from Michałów State Stud, sold for 140,000 Euro. Third purchased mare was three-year-old Perlita, also from Michałów State Stud, whose price reached the amount of 121,000 Euro. Other notable prices included mares as Ejna — 74,000 Euro, Efidenia — 70,000 Euro and El Gazona — 65,000 Euro. Most importantly, all of 16 horses offered on the Pride of Poland Auction this year found their buyers, and the final result of the Pride of Poland Auction reached





exactly 1,000,000 Euro in total sales. The buyers once again demonstrated the international reach of the auction, with horses going to owners from countries including Belgium, Iraq, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, France, Latvia, Sweden and the Czech Republic, as well as to buyers from Poland.

The value of Pride of Poland cannot be measured solely by its highest bid. Behind every horse is a pedigree stretching across generations. Behind every mare is a female family. Behind every successful stallion is a breeding programme that may influence the breed for decades. This is one of the reasons why Pride of Poland remains so important. The auction is not simply about selling horses. It is about presenting the living result of decades of breeding decisions to the international Arabian horse community.

The Pride of Poland auction excitement continued on 10 August with the Summer Sale auction.. The sale offered a broader selection of Arabian horses from Polish breeding programmes, providing breeders and private buyers with further opportunities to acquire horses with valuable pedigrees, breeding potential and show prospects.

Together, Pride of Poland and the Summer Sale created a two-day commercial finale to the Polish Arabian Horse Days and once again demonstrated the international demand for Polish-bred Arabians.

The Arabian Horse Days 2026 showed that the strength of Polish Arabian breeding lies not only in its celebrated history but also in its ability to produce new generations capable of attracting international attention.

In the show ring, young horses such as Epiforana offered a glimpse of the future.

In the auction arena, established names such as Poganinka and Pila demonstrated the continuing commercial value of proven Polish bloodlines.

And throughout the event, the historic studs of Janów Podlaski, Białka, and Michałów once again presented the breeding heritage that has made Polish Arabian horses famous throughout the world.



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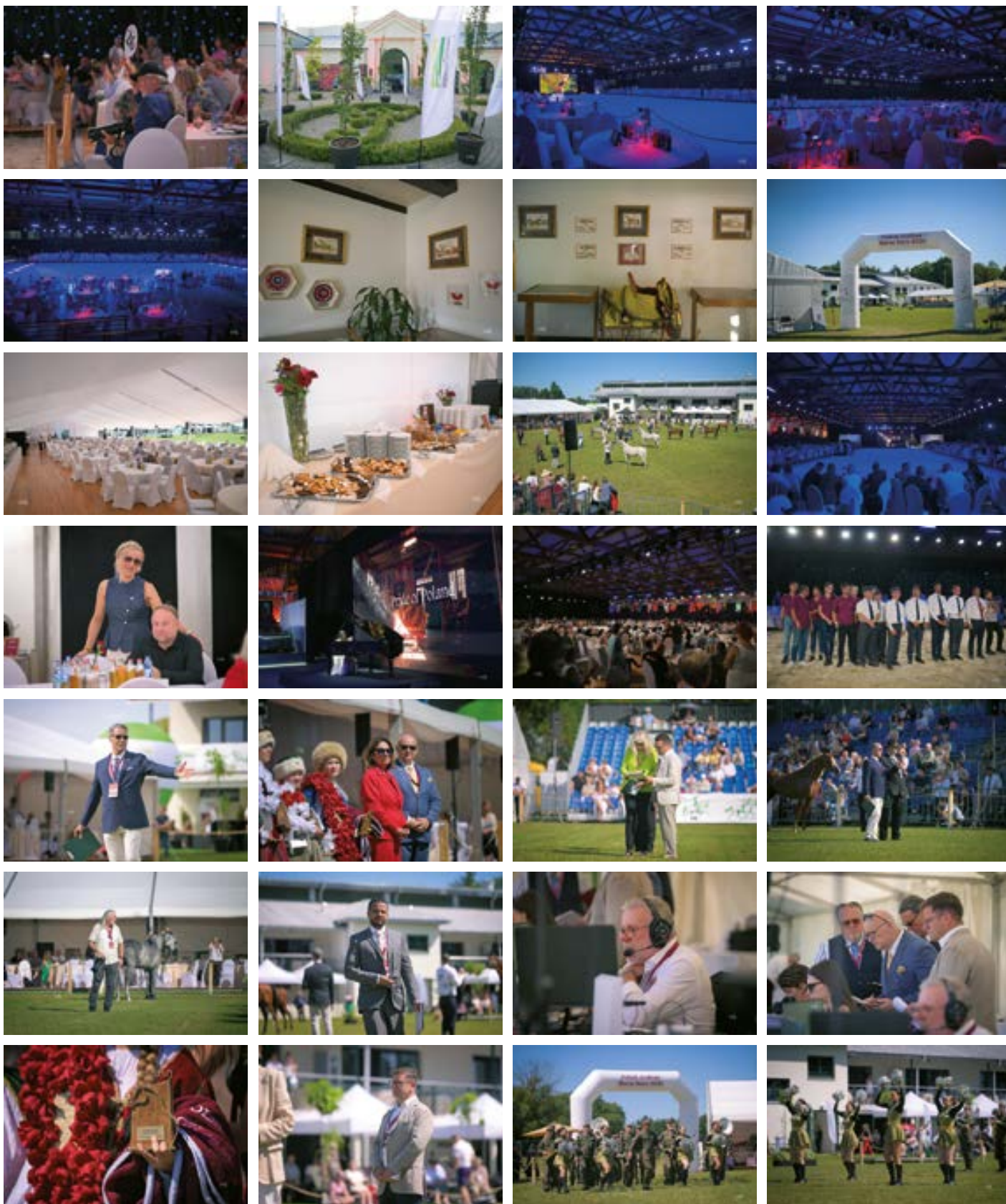
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Special Awards



BEST IN SHOW + BEST MOVEMENT
EPIFORANA
 (MUTABAH AL HAWAJER (AE) X ESPANA)
 BREEDER: SK MICHAŁÓW
 OWNER: SK MICHAŁÓW



WAHO TROPHY
EL FATHA
 (ENTYK X ELFINA)
 BREEDER: SK JANÓW PODLASKI
 OWNER: SK JANÓW PODLASKI



IZABELLA PAWELEC-ZAWADZKA TROPHY
DYTWIN
 (MORION X DAMA RÓŻ)
 BREEDER: SK MICHAŁÓW
 OWNER: SK MICHAŁÓW



BEST RACEHORSE OF THE SHOW
ANTYFONA
 (HAASH OSB (UY) X ANIMA)
 BREEDER: SK JANÓW PODLASKI
 OWNER: SK JANÓW PODLASKI



BEST SPORT HORSE OF THE SHOW
CHICAGO
 (WORTOX KALLISTE (FR) X CALATEA)
 BREEDER: MAREK KONDRASIUŁ
 OWNER: JAROSŁAW PUCHAJDA



GIRLAN-BEY TROPHY
PORFIRIO
 (PTOLEMEUSZ X PATERNA)
 BREEDER: SK JANÓW PODLASKI
 OWNER: SK JANÓW PODLASKI





160 000 €

PILA

(ABYAD AA X PIBA)
BREEDER: SK JANÓW PODLASKI
OWNER: SK JANÓW PODLASKI



74 000 €

EJNA
(D KAHEEL X ELWIMIA)
BREEDER: SK BIAŁKA MHR SP. Z O.O.
OWNER: AGRO FARM MACIEJ PIERSZUK



70 000 €

EFIDENIA
(POMIAN X EL FADA)
BREEDER: SK JANÓW PODLASKI
OWNER: SK JANÓW PODLASKI



Pride of Poland Auction



(EL OMARI X PENTRA)
BREEDER: SK MICHAŁÓW
OWNER: SK MICHAŁÓW

POGANINKA

140 000 €



65 000 €

EL GAZONA
(KAHIL AL SHAQAB X ELGAZONDA)
BREEDER: MICHAŁÓW STUD
OWNER: MICHAŁÓW STUD



63 000 €

EL BELLA
(MUTABAHI AL HAWAJER X EL BELLISIMA)
BREEDER: SK MICHAŁÓW
OWNER: SK MICHAŁÓW





121 000 €

PERLITA

(ERANTIS X PUSTYNIA KAHILA)
BREEDER: SK MICHAŁÓW
OWNER: SK MICHAŁÓW



57 000 €

ERANTIS
(ASCOT DD X EUGARA)
BREEDER: SK JANÓW PODLASKI
OWNER: SK JANÓW PODLASKI



52 000 €

PRETINA
(HAASH OSB X PATERNA)
BREEDER: SK JANÓW PODLASKI
OWNER: SK JANÓW PODLASKI



Pride of Poland Auction



40 000 €

ESCADRILLA
(ASCOT DD X EMANDILLA)
BREEDER: SK MICHAŁÓW
OWNER: SK MICHAŁÓW



38 000 €

WIOSENNA MIŁOŚĆ
(AL AYAL AA X WARANGA)
BREEDER: SK MICHAŁÓW
OWNER: SK MICHAŁÓW



38 000 €

MAHIRAH
(EKSTERN X MATA HARI)
BREEDER: SK MICHAŁÓW
OWNER: SK MICHAŁÓW



31 000 €

ELFIRA
(EKSTERN X ELFURIA)
BREEDER: SK JANÓW PODLASKI
OWNER: SK JANÓW PODLASKI



AMBROSIA
(PICASSO DI MAR X ALMORA)
BREEDER: SK JANÓW PODLASKI
OWNER: SK JANÓW PODLASKI

20 000 €



EL FAHA
(HAASH OSB X EL FARIHA)
BREEDER: SK JANÓW PODLASKI
OWNER: SK JANÓW PODLASKI

16 000 €



PERALLA
(PICASSO DI MAR X PASAWA)
BREEDER: SK JANÓW PODLASKI
OWNER: SK JANÓW PODLASKI

15 000 €



Summer Sale Auction



43 000 €

EMROSSA
(VITORIO TO X EMANDORIA)
BREEDER: SK MICHAŁÓW
OWNER: SK MICHAŁÓW



42 000 €

WENONA
(MORION X WITERIA)
BREEDER: SK MICHAŁÓW
OWNER: SK MICHAŁÓW



42 000 €

FOKAJA
(EDMUND X FORTECJA)
BREEDER: SK MICHAŁÓW
OWNER: SK MICHAŁÓW



41 000 €

ESPINELA
(PARIS X ESKARIOLLA)
BREEDER: SK MICHAŁÓW
OWNER: SK MICHAŁÓW



CIRLIKA
(KRESZ X CIRLITA)
BREEDER: MHR SP. Z O.O. - SK BIAŁKA
OWNER: MHR SP. Z O.O. - SK BIAŁKA

5 000 €



DONG
(EQUATOR X DEMETER)
BREEDER: SK MICHAŁÓW
OWNER: SK MICHAŁÓW

10 000 €



FOGGARA
(GANGES X FOGGIA)
BREEDER: SK MICHAŁÓW
OWNER: SK MICHAŁÓW

12 500 €



Summer Sale Auction



27 000 €

ALHASENA
(EXCALIBUR EA X ALHASA)
BREEDER: SK JANÓW PODLASKI
OWNER: SK JANÓW PODLASKI



22 000 €

PANGEA
(ERANTIS X PESALINA)
BREEDER: SK MICHAŁÓW
OWNER: SK MICHAŁÓW



21 000 €

EL MARINERA
(WARES X EL MARINA)
BREEDER: SK MICHAŁÓW
OWNER: SK MICHAŁÓW



15 000 €

PIA
(GANGES X PIANISSIMA)
BREEDER: SK JANÓW PODLASKI
OWNER: SK JANÓW PODLASKI



PASSIONARIA
(GAZAL AL SHAQAB X PIANOSA)
BREEDER: SK JANÓW PODLASKI
OWNER: SK JANÓW PODLASKI

13 000 €



PELIFA
(LAWRENCE EL GAZAL X PERESTA)
BREEDER: MHR SP. Z O.O. - SK BIAŁKA
OWNER: MHR SP. Z O.O. - SK BIAŁKA

7 500 €



WIEŻA DUMANIA
(EL OMARI X WIEŻA BAJEK)
BREEDER: SK MICHAŁÓW
OWNER: SK MICHAŁÓW

13 000 €



Yearling Fillies Championship

**GOLD****PARALIA****(MEDAN AL SHAQAB (QA) X PASAWA)****BREEDER: SK JANÓW PODLASKI****OWNER: SK JANÓW PODLASKI**

Yearling Fillies Championship



PERMINA

SILVER

(ELSHAAN (DE) X PERMARITA)
BREEDER: MHR SP. Z O.O. - SK BIAŁKA
OWNER: MHR SP. Z O.O. - SK BIAŁKA

BRONZE

WILD HOPE TT
(KA NABRAS (AE) X WILD LADY K.A. (BE))
BREEDER / OWNER:
JANTAR SP. JAWNA, JANINA TARCZYŃSKA,
TOMASZ TARCZYŃSKI, DARIUSZ TARCZYŃSKI



Yearling Colts Championship



GOLD

PORFIRIO

(PTOLEMEUSZ X PATERNA)
BREEDER: SK JANÓW PODLASKI
OWNER: SK JANÓW PODLASKI



Yearling Colts Championship



HOLOGRAM

SILVER

(ELSHAAN (DE) X HILAJLA)
BREEDER: MHR SP. Z O.O. - SK BIAŁKA
OWNER: MHR SP. Z O.O. - SK BIAŁKA

BRONZE

WAN MOR
(MORION X WAN CARA)
BREEDER: JERZY CHRAPKOWSKI
OWNER: JERZY CHRAPKOWSKI



Junior Fillies Championship



GOLD

EPIFORANA

**BEST IN SHOW
BEST MOVEMENT**

(MUTABAH AL HAWAJER (AE) X ESPANA)

BREEDER: SK MICHAŁÓW

OWNER: SK MICHAŁÓW



Junior Fillies Championship



ZANELLA

SILVER

(MUTABAH AL HAWAJER (AE) X ZIGI ZARA)

BREEDER: SK MICHAŁÓW

OWNER: SK MICHAŁÓW

BRONZE

ZAZZERA

(KA NABRAS (AE) X ZIGI ZANA)

BREEDER: SK MICHAŁÓW

OWNER: SK MICHAŁÓW



Junior Colts Championship



GOLD

DYTWIN

(MORION X DAMA RÓŻ)
BREEDER: SK MICHAŁÓW
OWNER: SK MICHAŁÓW



Junior Colts Championship



ELAMIR SAHIR

SILVER

(SAMEH AL SHAHANIA (FR) X ESCOBARIA)

BREEDER: ŁUKASZ CZECH

OWNER: ŁUKASZ CZECH

BRONZE

PALATYN PA

(MORION X PRASADA PA)

BREEDER: PPH „PARYS” SP. Z O.O.

OWNER: PPH „PARYS” SP. Z O.O.



Senior Mares Championship



GOLD

EKAROSA

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



Senior Mares Championship



WILDONARA

SILVER

(PARIS X WILDONA)
BREEDER: SK MICHAŁÓW
OWNER: SK MICHAŁÓW

BRONZE

PASCUALA
(ASCOT DD (BE) X PALMETA)
BREEDER: SK JANÓW PODLASKI
OWNER: SK JANÓW PODLASKI



Senior Stallions Championship



GOLD

PTOLEMEUSZ

(ZŁOTY MEDAL X PARMANA)

BREEDER: SK MICHAŁÓW

OWNER: SK MICHAŁÓW



Senior Stallions Championship



EL BRILLO

SILVER

(MORION X EL LARINERA)

BREEDER: SK MICHAŁÓW

OWNER: SK MICHAŁÓW

BRONZE

PRINS

(POGROM X PINGA)

BREEDER / OWNER:

SK JANÓW PODLASKI / PAWEŁ DOBRZYŃSKI

