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he repeated for years phrase, saying that in Poland you can find pure-blood horses suitable for every pocket, found its confirmation on a Sunday afternoon in September at Janów Podlaski. It was the first time that the Autumn Arabian Horse Show's final accent was an auction, which offered for sale both breeding and riding horses. And similarly to the championships held on the 11-12th of September, which combined various ways of perceiving Arabians, displaying their diversity, versatility, and nearly unlimited scale of abilities, the auction was held in the same spirit, closing off a weekend packed with emotions. These very interestingly scheduled days had room for both halter horses, which have placed at the top spots at the most significant shows in the world, as well as saddle horses, which presented their potential in the very serious show jumping and dressage competitions and in the vividly colorful costume classes.

The Autumn Show, which already celebrated its fifth edition, gathers a larger and larger group of followers with each year. Planned initially as an event on a rather local scale, allowing to catch a breath after the August emotions of the National Championships, it has expanded and grown in strength. More than 80 horses in the halter classes, mainly of private breeding, wonderfully colorful under saddle classes delighting with their outfits, are a reminder that Janów Podlaski is worth visiting not only in August.

Saturday morning began with the dressage competition, evaluated by the all-seeing judges, the extremely experienced Władysław Byszewski and Wacław Pruchniewicz. The dressage contest, held at two levels of difficulty, revealed the indisputable winners of the majority of the ridden classes. METROPOLIS NA (Consensus – NDL Martinique / Muscat) from Janów Podlaski, ridden by Aleksandra Owerko, the victor of the L-3 class, also bested ten rivals in the native costume class and later eleven pairs in the Polish historical costume class. The harmonious team of Kaja Dembinska and stallion BARBAROSSA (Gazal Al Shaqab - Barka / Ararat) besides a victory in dressage (P-1) also took first place in the Classic Pleasure class. Both pairs displayed a high level of horsemanship, great coordination and excellent movement of the horses.

The competition in the halter classes was dominated by the progeny of Ekstern, Eden C and Gazal Al Shaqab, leaders among the best sires of the last years. The Gold Medal and at the same time title of Junior Champion Mare was awarded to the very refined yearling PAEMA (Ekstern - Pasyma / Piaff), bred by Lech Błaszczyk. The Silver and Bronze were divided between Janów Podlaski and Michałów Studs by means of the well-known from previous shows bay yearling BERENIKA (Eden C - Belgica / Gazal Al Shaqab) and the superbly moving, massive two year old LAWINIA (Ekstern - Luanda / Emigrant).

The Senior Mare Championships belonged without exception to Janów Podlaski, who didn't leave even a chance for other exhibitors to show what they can do. Beginning with the Gold Medal and ending with the final spot in the Top Five, the trophies, ribbons, applause and cheers of acknowledgement belonged to the supreme Janów mares. The title of Champion went to the extremely feminine and full of type BELGICA by Gazal Al Shaqab out of Belladona by Europejczyk. The Reserve was handed to the numerously awarded,

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beautiful CENOZA (Ekstern - Celna / Alegro), while the Bronze became the loot of the distinguished OLITA (Ecaho - Orawa / Argo).

Among the best five junior stallions of the show were none other than the finalists from August. Victorious in the run for the gold was the full of type and very correct yearling AMANITO (Eden C - Altamira / Ekstern) from Janów Podlaski, besting the Nationals' class winner, well moving two year old EL OMARI by Enzo out of Embra by Monogramm from Michałów. The Bronze Medal was snatched by the striking and robust FILUS SHAH (Psytadel - Forsycja / Fawor), bred by Silvatica Black Arabians.

In the Senior Stallions Championship we welcomed the well-known regulars of the show arena. Among them - the superbly moving DRABANT (Gazal Al Shaqab - Demona / Monogramm) from Michałów, who after winning his class did not let go of the lead until the very end, gaining the title of Champion. Though it wasn't an easy victory, as he felt a "heavy breathing down his neck" courtesy of CELSJUSZ (Ekstern - Carina / Pesal) from Białka, just as experienced in acquiring the sympathy of the judges. Despite three "9s" for movement Celsjusz had to settle for the title of Reserve. A newcomer among this company was Janów's PALATINO (Pesal - Palmeta / Ecaho), scarcely shown so far, but apparently with no inhibitions. A Bronze Medal was enough to keep him happy.

The title of Best in Show went to Belgica, whose charm and beauty completely disarmed the judges. And when everyone was evaluated, the awards given out, the congratulations spoken, the winners happy with their victories and the defeated swallowed the fact of placing further down the line, Scott Benjamin invited all those present for the auction. Without any tension, without thousands of Euros heating up the wallets, but an auction for regular people, who dream about an Arabian horse for years and suddenly that dream is just within arm's reach. An auction aimed at those who are scared off by the glitter of the August venue, who didn't place a bid on time a month ago, who are looking for a mount to ride, a cuddly toy for their garden or a broodmare - in short: an auction for everyone.

Among the rich offer of 60 horses presented on the arena everyone could choose their dream Arabian. Surprising was the high quality of the offer and very moderate prices. As a result 19 horses changed owners. The total outcome of the sale amounted to 53,000 Euro, with prices starting from 1,000 Euro. The highest priced at 10,000 Euro was Janów's lovely four year old BATAWIA (Ekstern - Barka / Ararat), who two hours earlier found herself in the Top Five of her class.

The waters have been tested, so to speak. The results show that the autumn auction, slightly tiding the situation in the stables and definitely client-oriented, will be a permanent addition to the calendar of events dedicated to the Arabian horse. One thing's for sure, it accomplished the task it was given: to prove to breeders, both domestic and foreign, that it is possible to purchase at Janów an extraordinary horse for an ordinary price.

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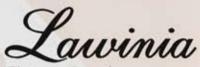


Berenika Eden C (US) x Belgica owner: Janów Podlaski Stud

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BRONZE



Ekstern x Luanda owner: Michałów Stud

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Wagira

Enzo (US) x Wkra owner: Michałów Stud





TOP FIVE

Piba

Gazal Al Shaqab (QA) x Pilar owner: Janów Podlaski Stud

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El Omari Enzo (US) x Embra owner: Michałów Stud

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BRONZE

Filus Shah

Psytadel (US) x Forsycja owner: Jolanta Ziaja-Kardyka & Karol Molęda







TOP FIVE

Chimeryk Eryks x Chimera

owner: Michałów Stud

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Belgica BEST IN SHOW

Gazal Al Shaqab (QA) x Belladona owner: Janów Podlaski Stud





Ekstern x Celna

owner: Janów Podlaski Stud

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BRONZE Olita

Ecaho x Orawa owner: Janów Podlaski Stud

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Pepita

Ekstern x Pepesza owner: Janów Podlaski Stud





TOP FIVE

Bohema

Ekstern x Bogini

owner: Janów Podlaski Stud

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Celsjusz Ekstern x Carina owner: Białka Stud

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owner: Janów Podlaski Stud



owner: Janów Podlaski Stud





TOP FIVE

Esculap

Primo (SE) x Esparceta owner: Janów Podlaski Stud



Metropolis ^{NA}

Concensus (US) x NDL Martinique (US) owner: Janów Podlaski Stud rider: Aleksandra Owerko

Gazal Al Shaqab (QA) x Barka owner Mirosław Lejszo rider: Kaja Dembińska















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