

## WHAT'S NEW AND INTERESTING...

*in Poland***XX<sup>th</sup> Białka Junior Spring Show**

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**E**very year Białka Junior Spring Show (ECAHO C-nat.) is not only opening the halter show season in Poland but it also focus an eye of international community being the first preview of young Polish horses making their very first footsteps into the serious show career. The event in Białka – small town located at Eastern suburban of Poland, is also well known as one of the biggest European shows considering the number of entries (far above 100 each year) and the fact that the show gathers only the horses 1 to 3 years old. A bit unfortunate tradition of this show taking place at the end of spring is the weather – usually rainy and not always sunny so how gracious the aura was this year welcoming 110 horses and the spectators with nicely warm and sunny weather. It seems that the promising aura was not only appearing there in regards of

the weather – but also regarding the quality and quantity of the horses, especially 2009 offspring shown in the ring this year. For the very first time Poles presented the consequence of use some new world's most fashionable sires and the result of their produce with some best Polish bloodlines seem to fulfill or even exceed the expectations... However the show entries represented 40 (!) different sires, the yearling classes as well as the championships – both females and males were strongly dominated by the progeny of three stallions – QR Marc, Enzo and Eden C. All together nine of QR Marc sired yearlings took places in top fives of the classes and three of them were won by these full of quality foals by QR Marc – including the class winner and Best in Show awarded Gold Champion Colt – Pogrom (out of Pełta by Visbaden) bred and owned by


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*Janów Podlaski Stud. This elegant colt with beautiful, big eye and swan neck is very father-like in type however the highest scored horse of the show (and the class winner of section A yearling fillies) was his paternal sister and stable mate, chestnut Palatina out of Polish National and European Champion Mare – Palmeta. Palatina undoubtedly deserved her 44 points for the outstanding type, beautiful statue-like head and great movements. She won the strongest competition in the class where all the top five placed fillies were scored over 40 points. All the fillies leading this section further grabbed the places in the championship, as following: second placed in the class – royally bred great mover Zigi Zana (QR Marc – Zagrobla by Monogramm) from Michałów Stud as Silver Champion and Janów Podlaski-bred Primera (Eden C – Preria by Ararat) as Bronze. Watching Primera (scored 42,5) with the shapes of her head and neck at stand up was like a trip to the past when her stable mate Pianissima was winning at Białka few years ago... Top five of the fillies championship was also completed by another QR Marc daughter – Piacenza (out of Primawera by Emigrant) from Michałów Stud. Eden C -the sire of Bronze Champion Filly Primera successfully debuted in Polish breeding last year bringing already three offspring placed in top fives of the classes in Białka, including one Bronze Champion Filly and Top Five placed colt – Amanito (out of Altamira by Ekstern) also from Janów Podlaski so perceptive was the idea of Janow's director – Marek Treła to add Padróns Psyche blood to improve the frames and size of the typey Janów Podlaski broodmares. The blood of Eden C was successfully introduced into the Polish breeding program in Janów Podlaski already in 2007 when the first crop of the foals of his sire – Enzo was born bringing Palabra (out of Palmeta) the future 2008*

*Białka Show Champion, Best in Show and 2008 Polish National Junior Champion later on. This year in Białka Enzo was represented by another great produce – such as the beautiful owner of probably one of the smallest and most exotic faces of the show – Empire (out of twice Polish National and All Nations Cup Champion Mare – Emira by Laheeb) from Michałów Stud. Empire, second placed in the class was also second in the championship with Silver Medal Colt trophy after his class rival - Pogrom. The show veteran FS Bengali currently owned by Kielnarowa Stud in Poland has already 2009 Białka & Polish National Shows Reserve Champion and 2010 Wels Top Five Colt – Eternal on his account. This year in Białka the Bronze medal went to the next nice Polish colt by FS Bengali – Maran (out of Missouri by Wachlarz) bred and owned by Kielnarowa Stud. The top five of the colt championship was completed by 2009 Białka Show Champion – Chimeryk (Eryks – Chimera by Emigrant), double E-line bred colt from Michałów, owner of one of the most spectacular movements in Poland. Chimeryk was the only one exception from the rule of 2010 Białka Junior Show that all the medal places and championship top fives were taken by the yearlings and all those yearlings were sired by the stallions being foreign, famous and fashionable across the world. However the great points achieved by the other class winners – sired by Al Maraam, Etnodrons Psyche (by Padróns Psyche) or Al Adeed Al Shaqab (his only daughter at the show – Pilarosa, being maternal halfsister to Polish National and Scottsdale Reserve Champion Mare – Pinga was class winner and Top Five at Białka this year) cannot be unmentioned but it was clear that the Polish breeding nowadays is being dominated by the progeny of three great representatives of Saklawi I sire line brought to Poland through US bred stallions: QR Marc, Enzo and Eden C. How this Polish – US combination will develop and work in the future compared to the other best European offspring of 2009 crop – we will see in few months. For sure the comparison will be interesting and the competition – hard. □*



Judges: Titti Gagliani (IT), Joanne Lowe (UK), Christine Jamar-Demeersseman (BE), Ali Sharaawi (EG) with Jerzy Urba ski Bialka Stud director





## *Palatina* GOLD MEDAL FILLY

Breeder/Owner: Janów Podlaski Stud



## *Zigi Zana* SILVER MEDAL FILLY

Breeder/Owner: Michałów Stud





*Primera* **BRONZE MEDAL FILLY**

Breeder/Owner: Janów Podlaski Stud



*Piacenza* **TOP FIVE FILLY**

Breeder/Owner: Janów Podlaski Stud



*Pilarosa* **TOP FIVE FILLY**

Breeder/Owner: Janów Podlaski Stud





*Pogrom* **GOLD MEDAL COLT & BEST IN SHOW**  
Breeder/Owner: Janów Podlaski Stud



*Empire* **SILVER MEDAL COLT**  
Breeder/Owner: Michałów Stud





## *Maran* BRONZE MEDAL COLT

Breeder/Owner: Kielnarowa Stud



## *Amanito* TOP FIVE COLT

Breeder/Owner: Janów Podlaski Stud



## *Chimeryk* TOP FIVE COLT

Breeder/Owner: Michałów Stud