



POLAND



The name evokes historical significance, achievement in the arts and sciences, struggle and tragedy, vision and triumph – devout, resolute, inspirational and revolutionary – a country and a people inextricably linked to the destiny of civilization for the past millennium. To the equine world, Poland is more than just a pivotal country in Central Europe – it is an essential entity in the history of the horse, a nation of accomplished horsemen and horsewomen whose profound influence and extensive impact resounds with significance around the globe. The Arabian horse is the epicentre of all things equine in Poland – for nearly seven centuries, the Arabian horse has been bred with vision and foresight by Polish horsemen of legendary acclaim.

The incomparable list of accomplishments profess the profound reality – nowhere outside the homeland has the Arabian horse thrived nor achieved the level of fame and influence as it has in Poland. This fame and influence is celebrated in world-class style each August during Polish Arabian Horse Days. Passionate and dedicated breeders and enthusiasts from around the world make the annual pilgrimage for this five-day event, which includes the Polish National Show, Breeding Tours at each of the State Studs, and the marquee event: the Pride of Poland auction.

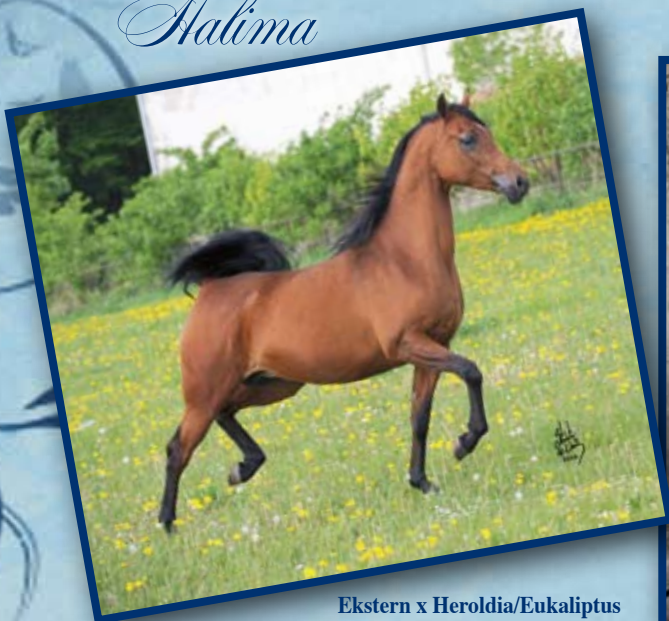
Another milestone achievement will be celebrated in 2009, with the Pride of Poland Auction commemorating its 40th anniversary.

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sary. Many of the most legendary Arabians of the last half-century have graced the auction stage in Janow Podlaski – legacy sire BANDOS (1983), ethereal World Champion PILARKA (1990), and the unforgettable reigning World Champion KWESTURA, who shattered the record breaking price in 2008 at an astonishing 1.125 million Euro. The Pride of Poland is still the single best opportunity in the world to buy the most accomplished mares and stallions with centuries of proven genetics. From the seasoned veteran to the future star – there is something for everyone in the annual Pride of Poland collection. For the last several years, the main attraction in the Pride of Poland has been a daughter of legendary international sire of significance MO-

NOGRAMM – globally acclaimed beauties such as PALESTYNA, ELANDRA, EKSCELLA, ESKALOPKA, GEHENNA and KWESTURA have raised the standard and expectation of excellence each year. In 2009, the torch bearer for the MONOGRAMM legacy is FALLADA, a quintessential Michalow superstar who has achieved worldwide at the highest level as Polish & Canadian National Champion as well as World Reserve Champion Mare. Most like KWESTURA in overall style, FALLADA is an exotically typey and superbly constructed mare with the captivating charisma, enchanting presence and trademark lofty and dynamic trot expected in the most elite Michalow-bred daughters of MONOGRAMM. The “P” family of Janow Podla-

Halima

Ekstern x Heroldia/Eukaliptus
Białka Stud

Halima is widely acclaimed as one of the most reliable and most prolific dam families in the breed, having produced the greatest number of international winners and successful breeding horses for the stud. Many of the superstars from auctions past have been members of this dam line, including PILARKA, PIETA and PENICYLI-NA. The promising young mare PINTA, out of Polish National Champion PILAR, represents the best of the "P" tradition for her maternal stud in the 2009 collection. A former Polish National Reserve Champion Junior Mare, PINTA is a classic daughter of undefeated Triple Crown winner EKSTERN, complete with extreme type, superb balance, an exuberant attitude and a show-stopping trot.

The youngest of the State Studs, Bialka, has often understatedly stolen the spotlight at the Pride of Poland with some of its finest



Fallada Monogramm x Fanaberia/Probat
Michałów Stud

Alvaro

Eukaliptus x Algora/Probat - Janów Podlaski Stud



Emika Eldon x Emoza/Ernal
Białka Stud

in years past. Unforgettable broodmares and accomplished show horses such as MAESTA, HULA, EUSKARA, FRASKATA, HEROLDIA and ELZUNIA have found good fortune with aspiring breeders around the world after passing through the auction. This year, Bialka adds EMIKA to this list of distinction, a mare greatly admired and desired by many of the most astute and accomplished international Arabian horse breeders. Also a former Polish National Reserve Champion and winner of the European stage, EMIKA is beloved for her superlative construction, classic type and charm, and her incredibly powerful trot, with its exceptional length of stride and strength of suspension.

Several other mares of both promise and distinction bolster what is expected to be one of the best Pride of Poland offerings ever. Three daughters of pivotal Polish sire GAZAL AL SHAQAB are

amongst the 2009 elite, as are daughters of international champions EMIGRANT, ELDON, EKSTERN, ARARAT, PIAFF, METROPOLIS NA, PILOT, PESAL & ETOGRAM. Amongst these, expect to find some of the brightest stars of the future in both the show ring and the breeding barn. Expectations and excitement will be at their most intense for the most unique offer ever in the history of the Pride of Poland: the opportunity to purchase an offspring right to the most universally admired and desired Arabian mare in the world – PLANISSIMA. Her ultra-exotic type, quality and refinement are without equal – smooth, elegant and superbly conformed, PLANISSIMA has raised the international standard of perfection to its highest level in the modern era. Her show record is unparalleled as well – PLANISSIMA is the only mare to have been undefeated in the European show ring as World Champion, European Champion, All Nations Cup Champion & Polish National Champion / Best in Show. Incredibly, she accomplished this feat twice – as both a junior and senior mare. In North America, PLANISSIMA was rewarded with the title of US National Champion Junior Mare to thunderous approval and a spontaneous standing ovation. This unprecedented opportunity within the Pride of Poland is a breeder's dream fully realized – to share in the collaborative process of creating the next generation of excellence utilizing the most well respected, proven genetics and the most iconic phenotype available in the Arabian breed today: the pinnacle of perfection – PLANISSIMA.

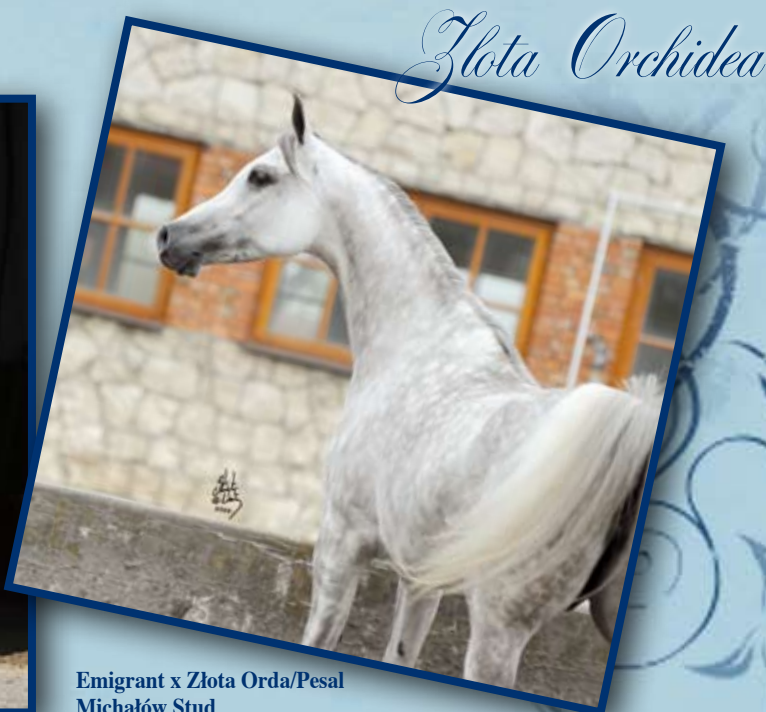
The companion Selection Sale (former Silent Sale) has had its fair share of success in the past as well. Legendary performers and international sires of influence WIKING and EL GHAZI were both Silent Sale purchases under \$30,000 each. Discerning buyers from around the globe know that there are always a handful of hidden gems to be found each year.

Nina Monogramm x WN Nastasea/Nabor
Michałów Stud



Pilot x Belladona/Europejczyk - Janów Podlaski Stud

Since 1979, the Polish National Show has showcased the finest of the Polish breeding program in conjunction with the annual auction. World renowned for its extraordinarily high calibre of excellence, the Polish National Show is a three day celebration of magnificent mares, charismatic stallions, captivating fillies and promising colts. Under the brilliance of the late summer sun, many of the greatest show horses of the last quarter century first found fame within the overwhelmingly enthusiastic show paddock of Janow Podlaski. Reigning European Triple Crown winner and show goddess supreme PLANISSIMA completed her domination of the Polish show ring on home turf in 2008 by not only unanimously capturing the title of Polish National Senior Champion Mare, but also by becoming the only horse ever to be twice named Best in Show at the Polish Nationals. Expect the same level of excitement and world-class quality in 2009,



Emigrant x Złota Orda/Pesal
Michałów Stud

Pinta

Ekstern x Pilar/Fawor - Janów Podlaski Stud

Filistia

Gazal Al Shaqab x Fantazja/Wachlarz - Michałów Stud

PRIDE OF POLAND - BROODMARES

Name	colour	born	Sire	Dam/by	Breeder/Owner
BASTA	grey	1999	Ararat	Bazylea/Probat	Janów Podlaski Stud
BELLANDA	black	2002	Pilot	Belladona/Europejczyk	Janów Podlaski Stud
CESENA	chest.	2004	Metropolis NA	Celta/Pasat	Janów Podlaski Stud
DROGA MLECZNA	grey	2002	Ekstern	Dąbrowica/Endel	Michałów Stud
ELGARA	grey	2000	Eldon	Elganda/Monogramm	Michałów Stud
ELIMEJA	bay	2003	Gazal Al Shaqab	Ellanda/Wojstaw	Michałów Stud
ELMINA	chest.	1999	Harbin	Elzunia/Palas	Białka Stud
EMIKA	grey	1999	Eldon	Emoza/Ernal	Białka Stud
EMKIRA	grey	1996	Batyskaf	Emza/Partner	Białka Stud
ESTAKA	bay	2004	Gazal Al Shaqab	Eskalopka/Monogramm	Michałów Stud
EUSCERA	grey	1999	Emigrant	Elcantara/Pamir	Michałów Stud
EUSPIRIA	bay	2004	Aslan	Euskara/Ararat	Białka Stud
FABIRA	grey	2004	Pesal	Frontiera/Ararat	Janów Podlaski Stud
FALLADA	chest.	1995	Monogramm	Fanaberia/Probat	Michałów Stud
FASETA	chest.	2001	Emigrant	Fargola/Argo	Janów Podlaski Stud
FELICJANA	grey	1999	Ekstern	Felicja/Probat	Michałów Stud
FILISTIA	bay	2003	Gazal Al Shaqab	Fantazja/Wachlarz	Michałów Stud
GRANADA	chest.	1996	Monogramm	Grenlandia/Eukaliptus	Michałów Stud/Chrcynno Stud
HALIMA	bay	2004	Ekstern	Heroldia/Eukaliptus	Białka Stud
HEBE	grey	2001	Kubinec	Hossa/Pepton	Tarus Arabians/Agricola Farm
LOZANNA	grey	2000	Laheeb	Larissa/Eukaliptus	Michałów Stud
NIKE	chest.	2003	Metropolis NA	Nitra/Wermut	Janów Podlaski Stud
NINA	grey	1995	Monogramm	WN Nastasea/Nabor	Michałów Stud
PELOTA	bay	2002	Pilot	Pembina/Arbil	Janów Podlaski Stud
PINTA	grey	2005	Ekstern	Pilar/Fawor	Janów Podlaski Stud
POGODA	grey	2005	Ekstern	Perora/Eldon	Janów Podlaski Stud
POKSA	grey	2005	Ekstern	Pokusa/Eldon	Białka Stud
SAMURA	grey	1999	Ararat	Sambra/Partner	Janów Podlaski Stud
TONACJA	grey	1998	Eldon	Tamiza/Palas	Kurozwęki/Michałów
WALPURGIA	grey	2005	Ekstern	Wanilia/Alegro	Janów Podlaski Stud
WIZGA	grey	2002	Ekstern	Wizula/Egon	Leszek Jarmuz
ZŁOTA ORCHIDEA	grey	2004	Emigrant	Złota Orda/Pesal	Michałów Stud

PRIDE OF POLAND – STALLIONS

ALWARO	grey	2000	Eukaliptus	Algora/Probat	Janów Podlaski Stud
ELIAT	grey	2002	Eldon	Eleuzyna/Eliat	Tarus Arabians/Andrzej Wójtowicz
PANICZ	grey	2006	Gaspar	Pelisa/Europejczyk	Monika Luft

SELECTION SALE - BROODMARES

AGILLA	grey	2005	Etoqram	Altea/Eukaliptus	Janów Podlaski Stud
AL AGA	grey	2002	Pesal	Al-Ada/Wermut	Białka Stud
ALBIA	grey	1995	Pers	Albertina/Ernal	Białka Stud/Falborek Arabians
ALMEIDA	grey	2005	Piaff	Alena/Emigrant	Janów Podlaski Stud
ARAGONIA	grey	2000	Eldon	Armenia/Tallin	Michałów/Witold Jakubczyk
BINT MARAFIA	grey	2003	Grafik	KP Bint Malikh el Nil/U.P. Sheitan	Falborek Arabians
BOCHEMIA	chest.	2005	Piaff	Bogdanka/Europejczyk	Homex/Chrcynno Stud
ECHO KALIOPE	grey	2005	Piaff	Endera/Grandorr	Chrcynno Stud
EGZALA	bay	2005	Gazal Al Shaqab	Eklezja/Monogramm	Lech Błaszczyk
EL HAZENDA	grey	2006	Werbum	Etra/Pepi	Michałów Stud
EL TESSA	grey	2006	Poganin	El Ghazala/Ekstern	Michałów Stud
EMPIRA	grey	2003	Wachlarz	Eunona/Eukaliptus	Leszek Jarmuż
EQUITA	bay	2002	Wojśław	Eqviria/Pers	Janów Podlaski Stud
ERABEA	grey	2005	Piber	Elandra/Monogramm	Michałów Stud
ETEZJA	bay	2002	Pilot	Etra/Pepi	Janów Podlaski Stud
FALA EURO	bay	2001	Fez	Fajanka/Fawor	Lucjan Staniszewski
FINETTA	grey	2004	Piaff	Fastella/Pamir	Janów Podlaski Stud
FRONTA	grey	2005	Metropolis NA	Fraskata/Pers	Białka Stud
GEMELLIA	grey	2005	Piber	Georgia/Monogramm	Michałów Stud
PANAKEJA	grey	2003	Ekstern	Pelisa/Europejczyk	Chrcynno Stud
PASARELA	grey	2003	Etoqram	Parada/Pasat	Janów Podlaski Stud
PIAWA	grey	2002	Eldon	Pilotka/Pamir	Janów Podlaski Stud
PISA	grey	2005	Etoqram	Pilica/Fawor	Janów Podlaski Stud
SALAMINA	grey	2001	Laheeb	Sari/Argo	Janów Podlaski Stud
ZŁOTA WERDA	bay	2006	Werbum	Złota Księga/Ganges	Michałów Stud
ZORZA POLARNA	bay	1998	Wojśław	Zemsta/Arbil	Michałów/Stanisław Sławiński

SELECTION SALE - STALLIONS

ELSYNOR	grey	2005	HS Etiquette	El Fatha/Entyk	Janów Podlaski Stud
EOL	bay	2003	Gazal Al Shaqab	Eutona/Etoqram	Janów Podlaski Stud
ESSEL	grey	2005	Emigrant	Escuela/Pesal	Michałów Stud
LISSAR	grey	2004	Gazal Al Shaqab	Larissa/Eukaliptus	Michałów Stud
PIBER	grey	1996	Pamir	Pilina/Eternit	Janów Podlaski Stud
PREFERANS	bay	2005	HS Etiquette	Preria/Ararat	Janów Podlaski Stud
TAMIR	grey	2004	Gazal Al Shaqab	Tamiza/Palas	Leszek Jarmuż
WERDEN	bay	2004	Gazal Al Shaqab	Wedeta/Wermut	Falborek Arabians

as many of the past superstars return to compete for one of the most coveted and well respected titles in the Arabian horse world: Polish National Champion. The tradition of excellence that defines Poland is most fully realized during the Breeding Parades at each of the State Studs. The depth and breadth of quality within the broodmare bands is truly astounding – to enjoy generations of success in one visit is the privilege of a lifetime. Walking amongst the mares and foals, reaching out to stroke an admired stallion, turning the corner in the spacious, improbably peaceful stables to discover a beloved old friend or a “take-your-breath-away” icon, the omniscient serenity in the soft dark eyes of the venerated matron, the effervescent energy of the young filly with a destiny of greatness to fulfill – these are the moments that forever change you, moments that inspire you to be and to do more... It is our distinct pleasure to invite you to attend Polish Arabian Horse Days 2009. It is both an honour and a privilege for the State Studs of Poland – Janow Podlaski, Michalow & Bialka – the Polish Agricultural Property Agency and Polturf to share the best that Poland has to offer with you each August. Be a part of it all – embrace the history and the tradition, delight in the spectacle and pageantry, enjoy the camaraderie and fellowship, share in the excitement and the significance of standard-setting events as they unfold. Expect excellence – expect the experience of a lifetime. □



Pelota

Pilot x Pembina/Arbil - Janów Podlaski Stud

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