



Arabian Horse Days 2010 are already behind us...

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More than 150 horses entered for the Polish National Championships and 36 horses from the Pride of Poland main list, assembled on these only and exceptional August days in Janów Podlaski.

Long months of preparations, weeks of hard work, many hopes and fears had its finale on this extremely hot and sunny weekend comprising the Arabian Horse Days - Poland 2010. For all Arabian horse enthusiasts it is this event - not the seasons of the year - which gives rhythm to their lives. Breeders and merchants from all around the world follow the sale results with bated breath, trying to foresee in what direction the prices for Purebred Arabian horses will move in

the near future. The Polish National Championships results heat the emotions of horse owners who plan to enter their horses for the most prestigious shows. The perspective of confronting the top Polish show horses seems thrilling and disturbing at the same time, since the quality of horses presented during this year's gala leaves no doubt as to who's on top of world's rating. The class of mares 11 years old and above was composed of three World Champions and three more Champion title holders.

However, the weather during the Friday night opening of the 32nd Polish National Arabian Horse Show proved capricious, as if forgetting that this night should belong to the most exquisite horses in the world. A series of violent storms that tore through Poland on Friday night didn't spare



Janów Podlaski. When the last three-year-olds left the show hall, and the junior male classes were announced as complete, outside a powerful storm was raging, snapping trees and downing powerlines. Heavy rain was pouring down on horses and men alike. The merciless gale swept through the Stud wreaking havoc and breaking fences. The full fury of the storm was evident when it ripped off the roofing from one of the tent stables.

It is hard to believe, but, fortunately, due to the people's full involvement and brave stance as well as the horses' composure, no one was seriously hurt - apart from a few bruises and scratches - although the area looked like a battlefield. It took the whole night for the organizers to set everything right again, but finally on Saturday morning the guests were welcome by hot and sunny weather and a perfect order at the Stud. The dramatic events from last night seemed but a distant memory.



Each undertaking's success - no matter what it is about - rests on people. And Polish Arabian horses have always been lucky to have wonderful people around them. I wish to express my reverence for all the trainers, handlers, staff and all the people involved in organization of this year's Arabian Horse Days for their enormous effort. Their work made it possible to show, in a professional way, more than 120 horses during the class competition on Saturday, despite the overwhelming 60 Celsius degree heat. Sunday didn't prove less exhausting - on the contrary. And it began with the finals.

Championships are always an emotional experience. And Polish National Championship are an event that really makes your head spin. Each of the ten mares qualified for the finals could have been awarded the title of a champion. A proof of that is the Top Five which was very much like the one from the Bialka Junior Spring Show - only some of the fillies shifted their positions. The judges - Silvia Garde-Ehlert (Germany), Holger Ismer (Germany) and Mohammed Machmoum (Morocco) and Doug Dahmen (United States) could feel the heat rise - not only due to the weather but also due to extremely even competition. However, the champion was chosen unanimously. This title was awarded to the one-yearold ZIGI ZANA, a gorgeous daughter of Zagrobla and QR Marc, who had to give up the Junior Champion title in Białka to Palatina. Silver medal was awarded to the extraordinarily noble PRIMERA by Eden C out of Preria by Ararat from Janów Podlaski. The Bronze medal went to another QR Marc daughter, the delicate PIACENZA out of Primasvera by Emigrant from Michalow. All the medals were awarded to yearlings, who really showed exquisite quality. The fourth place went to the two-year-old WAGIRA by Enzo out of Wkra by Gazal Al Shaqab from Michalow, and the fifth - to the three-year old CHAOS PERSEFONA from Chrcynno-Palace Stud.

The Junior Male Championships brought another win to Michałów Stud, thanks to the handsome yearling colt EMPIRE by Enzo out of Emira by Laheeb - with his delicate, exotic looks - which made him the Champion at Białka Junior Spring Show. This time he managed to defeat his strongest rival - the exquisite colt POGROM, who earned the silver medal. The dominance of yearlings was broken by an excellent mover - the two-year-old EL OMARI by Enzo out of Embra by Monogramm from Michałów, who was awarded the Bronze Medal. The rest of Top Five places were occupied by two more yearlings - ALMANZOR (El Nabila B - Alanina/Emigrant) from Janów and another QR Marc son - the dark bay ZIMARC out of Eksterna by Ekstern from Czeple Arabians.

While both Michalów and Janów Podlaski Studs were finding it difficult to cope with the amount of cups and medals earned by the youth - senior mares were getting ready to fight for the champion title. What an excellent collection it was! The judges took some time to consider their final decision but finally the announcement was made. The title of Polish National Champion Mare was unanimously awarded to PINGA (Gazal Al Shaqab — Pilar/Favor), who has just returned from the journey to the United States. She looked like a million dollars and was excellently shown by Janek Trela. It hasn't been long since we saw her earn her first success in junior classes. And now this mature, proud mare delights and charms us with her beauty, unique only to Arabian horses. She was standing there like a shining bronze statue, carved by the most refined artist. One hour later she routed her competitors for the "Best in Show" title.

The most serious of Pinga's rivals in the Championships was the twelve-year-old EMMONA (Monogramm - Emilda/Pamir) from Michałów who despite having a World Champion title on her account as well as the highest score of this year's show (95,33!) had to content herself with the Reserve Champion title. The Bronze medal was awarded to SEFORA (Ekstern-Sawantka/Pepton) from Janów - beautiful as always. The other Top Five mares were also true divas of Polish breeding - the excellent-looking ETNOLOGIA (Gazal Al Shaqab-Etalanta/Europejczyk) from Janów Podlaski and ZAGROBLA (Monogramm-Zguba/Enrilo) from Michalów. It's a shame that the titles to be awarded are so few...

The results of the competition for Senior Male Champion were quick and predictable. The Janów stallion ALERT son of Piaff and Andaluzja by Sanadik El Shaklan won the judges' hearts. This solid and handsome stallion managed to safeguard the leading position achieved in his class. He won over the finer and very typical KABSZTAD. (Poganin-Kwestura/Monogramm), who was finally awarded the reserve champion title. The Bronze medal and the fourth place in the final were awarded to horses form Janów Podlaski Stud - the snow-white SALAR (Ecaho-Saba/Etata) and the serious EURYKLES (Emigrant-Eutona/Etogram).

But that was not the end of all the excitement - a number of special prizes was yet to be awarded. Almost everybody experienced an honour, had the chance to feel the thrill of success, to get a handshake and congratulations... This is what such shows are for. It is not money but the hope for success and the feeling of triumph that make people take the trouble of competing.

Money was the topic that emerged a few hours later... The 41st Pride of Poland sale had long been a hot topic in the media. This year's edition, just as the previous ones, gave the bidders the unique opportunity to offer a price for something that seems to be priceless: beauty. They say that beauty has no price - but this does not necessarily apply to the Arabian horse. In Janów Podlaski you can buy a dream...

In these hard times of worldwide financial crisis, while many economic powers have to struggle really hard, the Polish auction managed to cope with these hardships and escaped unharmed. The 2008 and 2009 financial results of the sale were stunning, or even anomalous. This year's auction can be considered "back to normal". No fireworks this time, but it all went well. All that is expected of a good auction was there: smiles on the faces of the purchasers, a high seller and swift bidding. Twenty six out 35 horses offered at the Pride of Poland auction were sold. Twenty more horses found their new owners at the Selection Sale.

The total financial result of the sale was almost 1,200,000 Euro. The honour of being the highest selling horse, just as everyone expected, fell to PILAR from Janów Podlaski, the dam of this year's Polish National Champion Mare - Pinga. PILAR was sold to Qatar for the price of 240,000 Euro. The second highest price - 90,000 Euro - was offered for ERMINA put on sale by Mrs Monika Luft (the purchaser wishes to preserve his anonymity) and the third highest - 82,000 Euro - was paid for WILGA from Michalów, who goes to Belgium. The average price paid for a horse at this year's Pride of Poland sale was almost 40,000 Euro. What to want more?

When the auctioneer's hammer fell for the last time, and the emotions began to fade, one of the foreign visitors smiled at Mrs Barbara Mazur, who has been the organizer of the Arabian Horse Days for ten years, and said "on this very day of the year the whole world holds its breath watching the events at Janów Podlaski Stud".

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Gold Medal



Fillies

Zigi Zana

grey, foaled 2009-03-28

QR Marc (US) - Zagrobla / Monogramm (US)

breeder: SK Michałów

owner: SK Michałów





Silver Medal



Fillies

Primera

bay, foaled 2009-05-19 Eden C (US) - Preria / Ararat breeder: SK Janów Podlaski owner: SK Janów Podlaski





Bronze Medal Piacenza



grey, foaled 2009-01-28

QR Marc (US) - Primawera / Emigrant
breeder: SK Michałów - Skimbally Lines
owner: SK Michałów

Fillies





Wagira

chestnut, foaled 2008-09-16 Enzo (US) - Wkra / Gazal Al Shaqab (QA) breeder: SK Michałów owner: SK Michałów



Top Five



Fillies

Chaos Persefona

grey, foaled 2007-03-24 Poganin - Ceres / Ganges breeder: SK Chrcynno-Palac owner: SK Chrcynno-Palac





Gold Medal



Colts

Empire daki

grey, foaled 2009-04-25
Enzo (US) - Emira / Laheeb (IL)
breeder: SK Michałów
owner: SK Michałów





Silver Medal



Colts

Pogrom

bay, foaled 2009-04-30 QR Marc (US) - Petla / Visbaden (SU) breeder: SK Janów Podlaski owner: SK Janów Podlaski



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Bronze Medal El Omari



chestnut, foaled 2008-04-17
Enzo (US) - Embra / Monogramm (US)
breeder: SK Michałów
owner: SK Michałów



Colts



Almanzor

grey, foaled 2009-01-26 El Nabila B (HU) - Alantina / Emigrant breeder: SK Janów Podlaski owner: SK Janów Podlaski



Top Five



Colts

Zimarc

dark bay, foaled 2009-02-28 QR Marc (US) - Zeksterna / Ekstern breeder: Czeple Arabians owner: Czeple Arabians



Best in Show



Gold Medal



Mares

Pinga ow Podlaski

bay, foaled 2004-01-27
Gazal Al Shaqab (QA) - Pilar / Fawor
breeder: SK Janów Podlaski





Silver Medal



Mares

Emmona

grey, foaled 1998-02-28 Monogramm (US) - Emilda / Pamir breeder: SK Michałów owner: SK Michałów





Bronze Medal Sefora Podlaski



grey, foaled 2005-03-02
Ekstern - Sawantka / Pepton
breeder: SK Janów Podlaski

Mares

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Etnologia

grey, foaled 2003-01-30
Gazal Al Shaqab (QA) - Etalanta / Europejczyk breeder: SK Janów Podlaski owner: SK Janów Podlaski



Top Five



Mares

Zagrobla

grey, toaled 1994-02-12 Monogramm (US) - Zguba / Enrilo breeder: SK Michałów owner: SK Michałów





Gold Medal



Stallions

Alertanów Podlaski

grey, foaled 2005-03-22
Piaff - Andaluzja / Sanadik El Shaklan (DE)
breeder: SK Janów Podlaski
owner: SK Janów Podlaski





Silver Medal



Stallions

Kabsztad

grey, foaled 2006-02-22

Poganin - Kwestura / Monogramm (US)

breeder: SK Michałów owner: SK Michałów





Bronze Medal Salar Modelaski



grey, foaled 2000-03-22

Ecaho - Saba / Etat

breeder: SK Janów Podlaski samura Ageney inc.
owner: SK Janów Podlaski samura Ageney inc.

Stallions

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Eurykles

grey, foaled 2001-01-25 Emigrant - Eutona / Etogram breeder: SK Janów Podlaski owner: SK Janów Podlaski



Top Five



Stallions



Lot.	Name	Breeder/Owner	Price (EUR)	Country
PRIDE (OF POLAND 2010 - Broodmare	s	(EUK)	
ı	EBLA	Michałów	35000	France
?	ARIADNE	lanów Podlaski	60000	Oatar
bet .	PRIMADONNA	S.Redestowicz/Tomasz Tarczyński	not sold	
	PUSTYNNA TECZA	Michałów	30000	France
	AGUSTA	Janów Podlaski	40000	Great Britain
	WILGA	Michalów	82000	Belgium
	EFUZJA	Janów Podlaski	17000	undisclosed
83	HERMIONA	Białka	not sold	urranscrosed
)	PILAR	Janów Podlaski	240000	Qatar
0	GALATEA	Michałów	27000	Qatar
1	BAJGORA	Janów Podlaski	12000	USA
2	SOTIKA	Falborek Arabians	not sold	OJA
3	DEBOWA GÓRA	Michałów	22000	France
4	PELGRIMA	Białka		rrance
	ETYKA	Janów Podlaski	not sold	France
15		5 TO 1 TO	40000	rrance
6	DEMONA	Michałów	not sold	M
17	NATEA	Bialka	23000	Kuwait
18	ALTEA	Janów Podlaski	22000	USA
19	PAMPA	Michałów	45000	Great Britain
20	BATAWIA	Janów Podlaski	not sold	0200000
21	GADNES	Jan Głowacki	48000	France
22	WYBORNA	Michałów	20000	Poland
23	HEKLA	Janów Podlaski	40000	Great Britain
24	PERITA	Białka	22000	France
25	ERMINA	Samko P.U.H. / Monika Luft	90000	undisclosed
26	EMETYNA	Michałów	30000	Poland
27	PAPAYA	Janów Podlaski	18000	France
28	EMIGRA	Michałów	12000	USA
29	CARUZA	Białka	withdrawn	
30	ERREUZA	Michałów	12000	Kuwait
31	PALMERA	Janów Podlaski	not sold	
32	WISEŁKA	Michalów	not sold	
33	PERCEPCIA	Janów Podlaski	10000	Poland
34	PETRARA	Michałów	10000	Kuwait
35	CYROLKA	Białka	not sold	111 30000000000000000000000000000000000
36	EL HAZA	Michałów	12000	Belgium
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5/1	ALENA	Janów Podlaski	6500	Denmark
5/2	BINT MOLETA	Falborek Arabians	not sold	
5/3	CHAOS ARTEMIDA	Chrcynno Pałac	not sold	
5/4	CYMINKA	Białka	6000	Poland
	EDIA	Białka/Wojciech Martyniuk	not sold	
5/5				Switzerland
	EKA & EKANTA	Białka/Łukasz Martyniuk	6000	Switzerianu
5/6	EKA & EKANTA EKLEMIRA	Białka/Łukasz Martyniuk Lech Blaszczyk	not sold	Switzeriand
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S/6 S/7 S/8 S/9 S/10 S/11	EKLEMIRA EKSETA ELEBI EMFORIA ENERYDA	Lech Blaszczyk Lech Blaszczyk Janów Podlaski/Krzysztof Falba Kębliny Stud - Leszek Jarmuż Michałów	not sold not sold not sold 12000 4000	
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5/17	FLOTYLKA	Stanisław Redestowicz/Paweł Redestowicz	4000	Poland
5/18	FUMELIA	Stanisław Redestowicz/Paweł Redestowicz	not sold	
5/19	GIOCONDA	Michałów	8000	undisclosed
5/20	MANRESA	Michałów	7500	RSA
5/21	NEGRA	Homex Sp. z o.o./Chrcynno Palac	not sold	
5/22	NIMBA	Janów Podlaski	4000	Kuwait
5/23	NOC	Białka/Marek Kondrasiuk	not sold	
5/24	ORLANKA	SK Kielnarowa/Stanisław Redestowicz	not sold	
5/25	PAPUA	Janów Podlaski	8000	Belgium
5/26	PASJONATA	Michałów	not sold	
5/27	PASYWA	Lech Blaszczyk	withdrawn	
5/28	PELE	Chrcynno Palac	not sold	
5/29	PENSACOLA	Janów Podlaski	4000	Poland
5/30	PERNACJA	Falborek Arabians	20000	Great Britain
5/31	POMPOSA	Michałów	4700	France
5/32	SABINA	Janów Podlaski	not sold	
5/33	WIZYTACJA	Kurozwęki/Jan Martin Popiel	not sold	
	- AND	selection sale broodmares alltogether	111200	

SELECTION SALE -Sires & Stallions

5/34	ABBAR	Białka		5000	Belgium
5/35	EL EMADIK	Falborek Arabians		not sold	
5/36	EMBERK	Michałów/Agnieszka Kozłowska		not sold	
5/37	EMIRRON	Michałów		not sold	
5/38	ERONISSIMO	Stanisław Redestowicz/Paweł Redestowicz		not sold	
5/39	WEMBLEY	Michałów		7500	Italy
5/40	ZADŻAL	Roch Arabians		not sold	
5/41	EL AZEM	Janów Podlaski		30000	France
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		selecti	on alltogether	153700	
		Pride o	f Poland	1019000	
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Top Seller 'Pilar' & buyers - Al Shaqab



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