

Beauties in Saddle and Under It

III Arabian Horse Sports Championships of Poland at Janów Podlaski

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Barbarossa

(Gazal Al Shaqab (QA) - Barka (PL) / Ararat (PL))
Kaja Dembińska (Stajnia u Koniuszego)

There is no better method to convince a disbeliever, than to show him a visible proof. Every year growing is the number of enthusiasts, who try to demonstrate, with their own example, that Arabian horses are pleasant and safe to ride. On a larger scale it was initiated by the Janów Podlaski team, showing their leading sires, currently used for reproduction, ridden by teenagers from the local Technical College. From those quadrilles, arranged for special occasions, developed performance classes in the Autumn Arabian Horse Shows and since 2009 – the Arabian Horse Sports Championships of Poland.

In that event purebred horses, not only from State Studs Janów and Michałów, but also private-bred or owned ones,

whose share is growing by the year, take part in typical equestrian sports competitions, as Dressage and Showjumping, but mainly in “Pleasure” classes. Especially the most colorful and picturesque ones, as Native Costume and Polish Historical Costume, attract crowds of public, thus contributing to a broader popularization of using Arabians under saddle. According to the worldwide tendency, the majority of the riders were girls or ladies, so beautiful horses ridden by graceful, agile females, dressed in colorful garbs of Arab houris or Polish gentlewomen, made a unique show.

An especially well-fitted pair seems to be the stallion Salar, grey, 2000 (Ecaho - Saba) from Janów Podlaski, ridden by

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Metropolis NA

(Concensus (US) - NDL Martinique (US) / Muscat (SU))
Aleksandra Owerko (KJ Janów Podlaski)

his fan and friend Aleksandra Owerko. Some years ago this pair successfully represented Poland at Stadl Paura European Sports Championships, whereas this year they were awarded a special prize for "The best rider in the General Ranking", founded by the judge Toto Modderman from Holland (the President of the ECAHO Sports Committee). Their result included also winning of the "Type and Conformation" class, where Toto Modderman admired the stallion's refinement. He is a representative of the meritorious sireline of Ibrahim DB, worth of prolonging in Polish breeding.

In Dressage and Pleasure classes awarded were mainly horses with good movement indicators, a big frame, long and

extended action in all gaits. A fantastic mover proved the stallion Barbarossa, grey, 2003 (Gazal Al Shaqab – Barka), bred at Janów Podlaski, owned by Mirosław Lejszo. He won the Dressage, Classic Pleasure and Native Costume for Junior Riders, mounted by incredibly skilful Kaja Dembińska, who is otherwise good also in stunt riding.

From the famous "S" line, renowned for its racing achievements, descends the chestnut stallion Saracen 1999 (Monarch AH – Sarmacja), bred and owned by Janów Podlaski, also a successful racer, whose movement is improving with age. This year he won Classic Pleasure and Polish Historical Costume for Senior Riders, but he is surely endowed also with a jumping talent.



Edinet

(Włodarz (PL) - Ellila (PL) / Wachlarz (PL))

Agnieszka Romszycka (KU AZS PW Warszawa)

Encina

(Pesal (PL) - Epoza (PL) / Eukaliptus (PL))

Katarzyna Stawiska (Stajnia u Koniuszego)



El Mariachi

(Wachlarz (PL) - Ematina (PL) / Pepton (PL))

Adam Grzegorzewski (KJ Bogusławice)



Some new successful jumpers, however, appeared this year, representing clubs, where Arabians weren't trained before. Ridden by teenage boys (including the youngest competitors of the event, awarded with a special prize, 13-y.o. Adam Grzegorzewski, placed II and III), they were strongly built and their pedigrees didn't contain renowned show stars. The winner in Junior Riders' Competition was the mare Mistra, grey, 2002 (Engar – Madame), bred by J.M. Tataruch, owned by D.Olszewska. She was followed by the mare Nokia, bay, 1999 (Camus – Nowina), bred by A. Wójtowicz / owned by S. Grzegorzewska, placed IInd, and the gelding El Mariachi, bay, 2004 (Wachlarz – Ematina), bred by A. Łechtański / owned by A. Możyszek placed IIIrd.

The Dressage class for Senior Riders won the stallion Wangelis, chestnut, 2002 (Empres – Warta), bred by T. Tarczyński, owned and ridden by Marek Suliga or his daughter Joanna, who won the Polish Historical Costume class for Junior Riders, wearing an especially gracefully designed dress of a young girl from Polish gentry in XVIIIth century. Such a competition is a Polish specialty, showing a great display of elaborated costumes, often hand-made. For example, two lady riders in this class wore costumes of Polish Renaissance queens: Danuta Konończuk as Elizabeth of Austria and Krystyna Chmiel as Bona Sforza. They rode, respectively, the mare Cytra, bay, 2005 (Elpacino – Cykata), bred by Stanisław Bukowski, owned by Danuta Konończuk;

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Eurykles

(Emigrant (PL) - Eutona (PL) / Etogram (PL))

Ewelina Żoła (KJ Janów Podlaski)



Nenufar

(Palas (SU) - Nejtyczanka (PL) / Banat (PL))

Krystyna Chmiel

Cytra

(Elpacino (PL) - Cykata (PL) / Partner (PL))

Danuta Konończuk (KJ Damadana)

Mistra

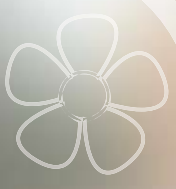
(Engar (PL) - Madame (PL) / Neptun (PL))

Tomasz Olszewski (GLKS Osielsko)



and the gelding Nenufar, grey, 1991 (Palas – Nejtyczanka), bred at Kurozwęki Stud, owned by Krystyna Chmiel. Nenufar, by the way, was a former Champion of Poland in Endurance for 160 km, whereas this year he was the oldest competing horse. Ms. Toto Modderman remarked, that probably his previous career and a typical Arabian stamina helped him to maintain such a good condition.

It's a pity, that at the same time in Warsaw took place another Arabian event – the “Arabia – Polska” show. If the dates of both competitions were set before, more horses and riders could attend each of them, making the Arabian horse sports more and more popular. It must be emphasized, however, that the Janów event had the rank of Championships of Poland, held already for the third time, so the participation in it is a honor for a rider and a horse.



Nokia

(Camus (PL) - Nowina (PL) / Wermut (PL))
Adam Grzegorzewski (KJ Bogusławice)



Palatino

(Pesal (PL) - Palmeta (PL) / Ecaho (PL))
Weronika Raczowska (KJ Janów Podlaski)



Perseusz

(Laheeb (IL) - Pepesza (PL) / Eukaliptus (PL))
Klara Kozera (KJ Janów Podlaski)

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Peruwianka

(HS Etiquette (GB) - Pescara (PL) / Eldon (PL))
Adrian Stypułkowski (Premium Club)



Prado

(Ekstern (PL) - Pętla (PL) / Visbaden (SU))
Weronika Raczkowska (KJ Janów Podlaski)

Saracen
(Monarch AH (US) - Sarmacja (PL) / Gil (PL))
Joanna Szymko (KJ Janów Podlaski)



Wangelis
(Empres (PL) - Warta (PL) / Wermut (PL))
Joanna Suliga (KJ Harmony Farm)



**Salar (Ecaho (PL) - Saba (PL) / Etat (PL)),
Aleksandra Owerko and Artur Bieńkowski (trainer)
"The best rider in the General Ranking"**



Results of the 3rd Polish National Sport Championship

Medal - Horse (pedigree) - Rider (Club)

Show jumping - juniors

Gold - **Mistra** (Engar (PL) - Madame (PL) / Neptun (PL)) - Tomasz Olszewski (GLKS Osielsko)
Silver - **Nokia** (Camus (PL) - Nowina (PL) / Wermut (PL)) - Adam Grzegorzewski (KJ Bogusławice)
Bronze - **El Mariachi** (Wachlarz (PL) - Ematina (PL) / Pepton (PL)) - Adam Grzegorzewski (KJ Bogusławice)

Show jumping - seniors

Gold - **Peruwianka** (HS Etiquette (GB) - Pescara (PL) / Eldon (PL)) - Adrian Stypułkowski (Premium Club)
Silver - **Nokia** (Camus (PL) - Nowina (PL) / Wermut (PL)) - Adam Grzegorzewski (KJ Bogusławice)
Bronze - **Mistra** (Engar (PL) - Madame (PL) / Neptun (PL)) - Tomasz Olszewski (GLKS Osielsko)

Dressage - juniors

Gold - **Barbarossa** (Gazal Al Shaqab (QA) - Barka (PL) / Ararat (PL)) - Kaja Dembińska (Stajnia u Koniuszego)
Silver - **Wangelis** (Empres (PL) - Warta (PL) / Wermut (PL)) - Joanna Suliga (KJ Harmony Farm)
Bronze - **Salar** (Ecaho (PL) - Saba (PL) / Etat (PL)) - Aleksandra Owerko (KJ Janów Podlaski)

Dressage - seniors

Gold - **Wangelis** (Empres (PL) - Warta (PL) / Wermut (PL)) - Marek Suliga (KJ Harmony Farm)
Silver - **Edinet** (Włodarz (PL) - Ellila (PL) / Wachlarz (PL)) - Agnieszka Romszycka (KU AZS PW Warszawa)
Bronze - **Encina** (Pesal (PL) - Epoza (PL) / Eukaliptus (PL)) - Katarzyna Stawiska (Stajnia u Koniuszego)

Classic Pleasure - juniors

Gold - **Barbarossa** (Gazal Al Shaqab (QA) - Barka (PL) / Ararat (PL)) - Kaja Dembińska (Stajnia u Koniuszego)
Silver - **Metropolis NA** (Concensus (US) - NDL Martinique (US) / Muscat (SU)) - Aleksandra Owerko (KJ Janów Podlaski)
Bronze - **Prado** (Ekstern (PL) - Pętla (PL) / Visbaden (SU)) - Weronika Raczowska (KJ Janów Podlaski)

Classic Pleasure - seniors

Gold - **Saracen** (Monarch AH (US) - Sarmacja (PL) / Gil (PL)) - Joanna Szymko (KJ Janów Podlaski)
Silver - **Edinet** (Włodarz (PL) - Ellila (PL) / Wachlarz (PL)) - Agnieszka Romszycka (KU AZS PW Warszawa)
Bronze - **Cytra** (Elpacino (PL) - Cykata (PL) / Partner (PL)) - Danuta Konończuk (KJ Damadana)

Native Costume - juniors

Gold - **Barbarossa** (Gazal Al Shaqab (QA) - Barka (PL) / Ararat (PL)) - Kaja Dembińska (Stajnia u Koniuszego)
Silver - **Metropolis NA** (Concensus (US) - NDL Martinique (US) / Muscat (SU)) - Aleksandra Owerko (KJ Janów Podlaski)
Bronze - **Wielki Orion** (Milo (SE) - Wielka Tajga (PL) / Cykl (PL)) - Patrycja Sokół (LKJ Abaria Iwno)

Native Costume - seniors

Gold - **Encina** (Pesal (PL) - Epoza (PL) / Eukaliptus (PL)) - Katarzyna Stawiska (Stajnia u Koniuszego)
Silver - **Orsk** (Włodarz (PL) - Orieta (PL) / Fawor (PL)) - Marta Krężel (LKJ Aga)
Bronze - **Album** (Europejczyk (PL) - Alejka (PL) / Palas (SU)) - Patrycja Mroczkowska (KJ Janów Podlaski)

Polish Historic Costume - juniors

Gold - **Wangelis** (Empres (PL) - Warta (PL) / Wermut (PL)) - Joanna Suliga (KJ Harmony Farm)
Silver - **Metropolis NA** (Concensus (US) - NDL Martinique (US) / Muscat (SU)) - Aleksandra Owerko (KJ Janów Podlaski)
Bronze - **Prado** (Ekstern (PL) - Pętla (PL) / Visbaden (SU)) - Weronika Raczowska (KJ Janów Podlaski)

Polish Historic Costume - seniors

Gold - **Saracen** (Monarch AH (US) - Sarmacja (PL) / Gil (PL)) - Joanna Szymko (KJ Janów Podlaski)
Silver - **Encina** (Pesal (PL) - Epoza (PL) / Eukaliptus (PL)) - Katarzyna Stawiska (Stajnia u Koniuszego)
Bronze - **Wirtuoz** (Włodarz (PL) - Wiosenka (SE) / Probat (SE)) - Katarzyna Kowalczyk (LKJ Aga)