

TO SEE JANÓW... Arabian Horse Days Poland 2011



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For more than forty years a small town situated somewhere on the Eastern border of Poland, brushed by the cool waters of the Bug River on one side and surrounded tightly by fields of crops on the other, for a few days in August becomes the center of the universe. Alright, maybe not the universe, but the center of a small world... a world gathered around pure-bred Arabian horses.

The usually sleepy and living according to its own rhythm town of Janów Podlaski suddenly shows its other side of a colorful metropolis, a breeding capital, to which the ever faithful enthusiasts and new worshippers make their way. Because for breeders the summer months are associated not only with a well-deserved vacation, but also, or rather most of all, with the Polish National Championships and Pride of Poland Auction. Supposedly cyclic, seemingly repeatable and predictable, and yet always a bit different.

The Arabian Horse Days, as always, drew to the picturesque town of Janów Podlaski a numerous public from all over the country, as well as a plethora of notable guests, including representatives of culture, politics, art and royalty. But the biggest celebrities were, of course, the Arabian horses themselves...

The event began on Friday afternoon with a strong accent. Before the first words announcing the junior stallions' classes and setting the National Show in motion were spoken, Janów Podlaski Stud welcomed an uncommon guest. For the first





The Judges



Officials

time in many years, the annual invitation was personally accepted by the President of the Republic of Poland – Bronisław Komorowski, who officially opened the event. The atmosphere took on a solemn, patriotic and stately feel. After a short special presentation, prepared in honor of the presidential visit and dedicated to all breeds of horses bred in Polish State Studs, the yearling colts stepped onto the show stage.

Nearly 120 horses registered for the show, many exhibitors, the ever faithful and fantastic public, a four-person, international jury panel consisting of Sylvie Eberhardt from Germany, Renata Schiller from Switzerland, Ali Sharaawi from Egypt and Allan Preston from Australia and last but not least, the organizers – everyone helped to create the timeless aura of this magnificent event. Despite a less numerous (by about 20%) line-up than in the previous year, the quality of the presented mares and stallions places the Polish National Championship Show among the world's leading venues of its kind. Standing out in the junior classes was the progeny of QR Marc, Enzo and the indigenous Esparto, while among the seniors unthreateningly ruled Gazal Al Shaqab and Ekstern.

The Junior Mares Championship brought a Gold and Bronze Medal to Michałów Stud for to the superbly moving, year old WIEŻA MOCY (QR Marc – Wieża Marzeń/Ekstern) and the refined, dry as bone DAMA PIK (Enzo – Dama Kier/Gazal Al Shaqab). The Silver Medal went to Chrcynno-Palace Stud for the magnificent performance of the exotic, feminine ECHO AURORA (Eternity Ibn Navarone-D – Echo Afrodyta/Piaff). Places in the Top Five were also secured by Janów's two year old PALATINA (QR Marc – Palmeta/Ecabo) and the three year old EL PLATZOLLA (WH Justice – Enya/Ekstern) bred by ZPH Strusinianka. Both mares already boast wins from other championships, so stage fright in this case did not apply. However despite their experience and familiarity with European arenas they did not manage to break through to the medal spots. Attesting to the quality of the fillies presented in the junior classes are the

high marks. The first five horses in each of the junior classes achieved total scores surpassing 90 points.

However the finals did not turn out to be smooth sailing for the yearling colts. The huge impression left by the performance of the bay, two year old POGROM (QR Marc – Pętla/Visbaden) from Janów Podlaski on the judges remained indelible until the show's end. Pogrom did not let go of the victory, winning the Gold Medal in great style. He promises to be a serious stallion. In Białka's 30 year old history three of its stallions managed to reach for the top championship spots. Eons ago the title of Polish National Junior Champion was claimed by the unforgettable PESAL (Partner – Perforacja/Ernal), in 2007 this feat was repeated by CELSJUSZ (Ekstern – Carina/Pesal) and in 2011 the honor of Polish National Reserve Champion (being the Silver Medalist) was awarded to the year old, delicate and extremely handsome PERON (Esparto – Perolia/Gazal Al Shaqab). Once per decade – perhaps a lot, perhaps not. The born in Michałów EQUATOR (QR Marc – Ekliptyka/Ekstern) bearing an excellent, strong body and topline, earned a Bronze. The Championship Top Five also consisted of the highly decorated, zesty three year old ETERNAL (FS Bengali – Ewitaćja/Ganges) bred by Jan Głowacki and the grey, elegant POMLAN (Gazal Al Shaqab – Pilar/Farwor) from Janów Podlaski.

But among all difficult tasks placed before the judges during the Polish Nationals the toughest is beyond all doubt that of choosing the best senior mare. Regardless of what can be said about the pleasure of looking at beautiful equines and about the emotions that accompany the awarding of marks, the ungratefulness of having to appoint a final five is close to painful. This can be compared to a perplexed child in a candy store, who cannot decide on one cookie when all of them look tempting. The Top Five's lowest score was 92,67 points (!) and belonged to ALTAMIRA (Ekstern – Altona/Eukalip-tus) from Janów Podlaski. The Gold Medalist and Polish National Champion Mare – the breathtakingly beautiful,



Visit of Polish President

13 year old EMMONA (Monogramm – Emilda/Pamir) from Michałów Stud, the World Junior Champion from Paris 2000, received the show's highest score – 94 points in class and two hours later the title of Best in Show. Emmo-na, looking like an absolute dream, had long waited for the title of Polish National Champion. But an Arabian mare is like wine... In this situation the numerously applauded, extremely typey EJRENE (Gazal Al Shaqab – Emocja/Monogramm), also from Michałów, had to settle for the Silver Medal. The Bronze shall remain at Janów Podlaski Stud due to the grey, dynamic ALABAMA (Gazal Al Shaqab – Altona/Eukaliptus). Missing the podium by a hair's breadth, but gaining a Top Five spot, was Michałów's WKRA (Gazal Al Shaqab – Wyborna/Monogramm).

The choosing of the Senior Champion Stallion, bursting with untamed energy, went as expected. On a side note – next to the unruly, boiling like geysers stallions, man appears so feeble... Getting his "hands" on the Gold Medal was last year's Reserve Champion – KABSZTAD (Poganin – Kwestura/Monogramm) from Michałów Stud. It was not an easy victory, considering the point advantage of the elegant EQUIFOR (Gazal Al Shaqab – Eqvira/Pers) from Janów Podlaski. In the end Equifor returned home with the Silver Medal. The last medal recipient was the four year old, athletic, Janów-bred ALBANO (Enzo – Alena/Emigrant). The final four was completed by the impressive show veteran ETNODRONS PSYCHE (Padrons Psyche – Etnografia/Aloes) owned by Stanisław Redestowicz.

And even before the championship emotions died down, before the moved breeders furtively wiped away the tears of joy or swallowed the bitter taste of defeat, before the special awards were handed out, among them for Best Head – which went to the pretty EGEMA (Esparto – Egira/Emigrant) from Białka – already the stage was being set for the 42nd Pride of Poland Auction which was to take place on Sunday afternoon. The program of the Arabian Horse Days is like an emotional marathon, it gives no chance to catch your breath.

On the subject of the phenomenon of this one and only trade venue in the world, present for so many years, everything has been said and written about. Thousands of questions, such as "Why do the horses at the Pride of Poland auction keep on selling?" have been asked. And probably a similar number of answers has been given. Each one just as truthful. However regardless of what has been said, each subsequent auction is a new challenge, a discovering of new lands, the opening of secret doors to the hearts and tastes of the clients. Despite a long history and clearing of many paths, each year brings something new.

That which isn't new is the high quality of the offered mares and stallions. Decisions made after the last year's auction regarding the decrease of the number of horses in favor of increasing their quality brought good results. The outcome of the sale of nearly 2 million euro, twice as much as the year before, record prices of 475,000 euro for the filly PLACENZA from Michałów Stud, 400,000 euro for PALABRA from Janów Podlaski, and last but not least – 150,000 euro for Białka's FABRYSZKA and just a handful of horses not sold attest to the good condition of the event. Surely this year's sale was not easy, the clients were careful in their bidding, precisely choosing only those mares for which they actually came. Definitely looking for quality. But then no one at the Pride of Poland Sale offers mediocrity.

Beside the breeding and economic importance, which is especially significant for the Polish studs, there is also another side to the Arabian Horse Days – cultural and sociological. On this one weekend of the year the stud resembles the biblical Tower of Babel, where despite differences in language, views, religion and many others, all gather here for the same reason.

Some time ago one of this year's judges was asked about where he would like to judge in the future and what his dream as a judge was. The answer: „I would like to judge the Polish National Show someday. I would like to see Janów". Indeed, Janów is a place where dreams come true... □



GOLD Medal



WIEŻA MOCY

(QR Marc x Wieża Marzeń/ Ekstern)
Breeder & Owner: Michałów Stud

FILLIES



SILVER Medal



ECHO AURORA

(Eternity Ibn Navarrone x Echo Afrodyta/ Piaff)
Breeder & Owner: Krzysztof Poszepczyński, Chrcynno-Palace Stud

FILLIES

BRONZE Medal



DAMA PIK

(Enzo x Dama Kier/ Gazal Al Shaqab)
Breeder & Owner: Michalów Stud

FILLIES



Waranga

1. Place 2 yrs old Fillies
(QR Marc x Wilga/ Ekstern) - B&O: Michalów Stud



Pustynna Malwa

1. Place 3 yrs old Fillies
(Ekstern x Pustynna Roza/ Emigrant) - B&O: Michalów Stud



Cheronea

2. Place 1yr old Fillies
(QR Marc x Chimera/ Emigrant) - B&O: Michalów Stud



Palatina

2. Place 2 yrs old Fillies - TOP FIVE FILLY
(QR Marc x Palmeta/ Ecaho) - B&O: Janow Podlaski Stud



El Piatzolla

2. Place 3 yrs old Fillies - TOP FIVE FILLY
(WH Justice x Enya/ Ekstern) - B&O: ZPH Strisinianka

GOLD Medal



POGROM

(QR Marc x Petla/ Visbaden)
Breeder & Owner: Janow Podlaski Stud

COLTS



SILVER Medal



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PERON

(Esparto x Perolia/ Gazal Al Shaqab)
Breeder & Owner: Bialka Stud

COLTS

BRONZE Medal



EQUATOR

(QR Marc x Eklipyka/ Ekstern)
Breeder & Owner: Michałów Stud

COLTS



Eternal

1. Place 3 yrs old Colts



Simon Bej

2. Place 1 yr old Colts (A)
(Psytadel x Sarahbi Bey JC/ Kubinec)
B: Wojciech Parczewski - O: Nazaret Arabians



Pomian

2. Place 1yr old Colts (B) - TOP FIVE COLT
(Gazal Al Shaqab x Pilar/ Fawor) - B&O: Janow Podlaski Stud



Maran

2. Place 2 yrs old Colts
(FS Bengali x Missouri/ Wachlarz) - B&O: FHP Giewont Ltd.



El Dino

2. Place 3 yrs old Colts
(Ararat x Eutina/ Eutin) - B&O: Krzysztof Jagielski

GOLD Medal



EMMONA

(Monogramm x Emilda/ Pamiir)
Breeder & Owner: Michałów Stud

MARES



SILVER Medal



EJRENE

(Gazal Al Shaqab x Emocja/ Monogramm)
Breeder & Owner: Michałów Stud

MARES

BRONZE Medal



ALABAMA

(Gazal Al Shaqab x Altona/ Eukaliptus)
Breeder & Owner: Janow Podlaski Stud

MARES



Altamira

2. Place 2-4 yrs old Mares - TOP FIVE MARE
(Ekstern x Altona/ Eukaliptus) - Br&O: Janow Podlaski Stud



Wkra

2. Place 7-10 yrs old Mares - TOP FIVE MARE
(Gazal Al Shaqab x Wyborna/ Monogramm) - B&O: Michalow Stud



Eutona

2. Place 11 yrs old and over Mares
(Etogram x Euterpe/ Probat) - B&O: Janow Podlaski Stud



Janow Mares

1st-5th places 4-6 yrs old



Altamira & Sefora

2nd-3rd places 6 yrs old
Sefora: (Ekstern x Altona/ Eukaliptus)
B&O: Janow Podlaski Stud

GOLD Medal



KABSZTAD STALLIONS

(Poganin x Kwestura/ Monogramm)
Breeder & Owner: Michałów Stud



SILVER Medal



EQUIFOR

(Gazal Al Shaqab x Eqviria/ Pers)
Breeder & Owner: Janow Podlaski Stud

STALLIONS

BRONZE Medal



ALBANO

(Enzo x Alena/ Emigrant)
Breeder & Owner: Janow Podlaski
On lease to Ismer Stud/ Germany

STALLIONS



Etnodrons Psyche

1. Place 3 yrs old Colts - TOP FIVE STALLION
(Padrons Psyche x Etnografia/ Aloes)

B: Stanislaw Redestowicz - O: Pawel Redestowicz



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Special Awards



Emmona

(Monogramm x Emilda/ Pamir)
Breeder & Owner: Michalów Stud



Best-in-Show
Best Mover
Highest scored Mare



Best Racehorse in Show

Cenoza (Ekstern x Celna/ Alegro)
Breeder & Owner: Janow Podlaski Stud



Best Head

Egema (Esparto x Egira/ Emigrant)
Breeder & Owner: Bialka Stud



Best Trainer
& Best Handler
Pawel Kozikowski

WAHO Trophy 2011
Piaff



Best Breeder
Michalów Stud

Sale & Auction



Lot 1 - Ekumena



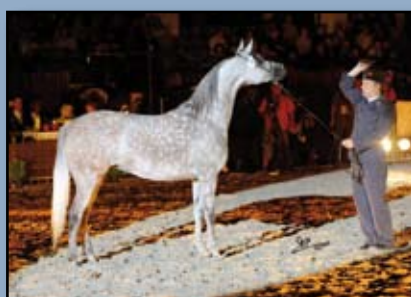
Lot 2 - Ehora



Lot 3 - Bajaderka



Lot 4 - Endorra



Lot 5 - Entima



Lot 6 - Piacenza



Lot 8 - Fabryazka



Lot 9 - Wieza Babel



Lot 10 - Palabra



Lot 11 - Luanda



Lot 12 - Panonia



Lot 13 - Egzonera



Lot 14 - Kashira



Lot 15 - Andaluzja



Lot 16 - Camilla



Lot 17 - Bohema



Lot 18 - Panika



Lot 19 - Pohulanka

| Lot | Name | Color | Lot | Born | Sire | Dam by | Breeder/Owner | Price (euro) | Country |
|-------|-------------|---------|-----|------|--------------------|--------------------------|---|--------------|----------------|
| 1 | EKUMENA | bay | 1 | 2003 | Gazal Al Shaqab | Edreada/Ararat | Janów Podlaski | not sold | |
| 2 | EBORA | grey | 2 | 2003 | Ekstern | Eberia/Ecaho | Michałów | 20000 | Czech Republic |
| 3 | BAJADERKA | grey | 3 | 2007 | Złocien | Bagatela/Pesal | Agricola Farm/Monika Luft | 30000 | Australia |
| 4 | ENDORRA | grey | 4 | 1999 | Pesal | Emigrantka/Eukaliptus | Michałów | not sold | |
| 5 | ENTIMA | grey | 5 | 2006 | Ekstern | Etalanta/Europejczyk | Janów Podlaski | 28000 | United Kingdom |
| 6 | PIACENZA | grey | 6 | 2009 | QR Marc | Primawera/Emigrant | Michałów | 475000 | Qatar |
| 7 | EULA | bay | 7 | 1996 | Arbil | Euterpe/Probat | Janów Podlaski | withdrawn | |
| 8 | FABRYSKA | grey | 8 | 2003 | Gazal Al Shaqab | Fula/Partner | Białka | 150000 | KSA |
| 9 | WIEŻA BABEL | grey | 9 | 2000 | Laheeb | Wiaźma/Arbil | Michałów | 20000 | France |
| 10 | PALABRA | grey | 10 | 2007 | Enzo | Palmeta/Ecaho | Janów Podlaski | 400000 | KSA |
| 11 | LUANDA | grey | 11 | 2000 | Emigrant | Loretta/Wojśław | Michałów | 25000 | Poland |
| 12 | PANONIA | chestn. | 12 | 2001 | Eukaliptus | Pilar/Fawor | Janów Podlaski | not sold | |
| 13 | EGZONERA | grey | 13 | 1995 | Monogramm | Egzytyka/Probat | Michałów | 40000 | USA |
| 14 | KASHIRA | grey | 14 | 2004 | Magnum Psyche | Kahila IV/Ibn Bint Inas | Stanisław Redestowicz /Andrzej Wójtowicz | 57000 | Australia |
| 15 | ANDALUZJA | grey | 15 | 1998 | Sanadik El Shaklan | Antwerpia/Eternit | Janów Podlaski | 100000 | KSA |
| 16 | CAMILIA | grey | 16 | 2009 | Piaff | Calineczka/Metropolis NA | Białka | 60000 | Australia |
| 17 | BOHEMA | grey | 17 | 2006 | Ekstern | Bogini/Arbil | Janów Podlaski | 42000 | Australia |
| 18 | PANIKA | grey | 18 | 1996 | Eukaliptus | Plisa/Probat | Michałów | 125000 | KSA |
| 19 | POHULANKA | grey | 19 | 1996 | Pepton | Pestka/Probat | Janów Podlaski | 35000 | France |
| 20 | DIASPORA | bay | 20 | 2000 | Ganges | Dalida/Probat | Michałów | not sold | |
| 21 | SARBIA | black | 21 | 2007 | Ekstern | Samura/Ararat | Janów Podlaski | 85000 | United Kingdom |
| 22 | FORMINGA | grey | 22 | 2000 | Laheeb | Figlarka/Monogramm | Michałów | 46000 | Australia |
| 23 | HULALA | grey | 23 | 2001 | Pamir | Hula/Pentagonn | Białka | not sold | |
| 24 | WATRA | bay | 24 | 2004 | Metropolis NA | Wanilia/Alegro | Janów Podlaski | 10000 | |
| 25 | GIRALDA | grey | 25 | 2001 | Eldon | Girlanda/Eukaliptus | Michałów | not sold | |
| 26 | CISOWA | grey | 26 | 2007 | Ararat | Cerinola/Ecaho | Janów Podlaski | 8000 | Australia |
| 27 | GROBLA | black | 27 | 1999 | Wachlarz | Gryzетка/Wojśław | Michałów | 20000 | UK |
| 28 | PASTERNA | bay | 28 | 2007 | Ekstern | Pasywa/Wachlarz | Lech Błaszczyk | 31000 | Czech Republic |
| 29 | ADELINA | grey | 29 | 2005 | Grafik | Anakonda/Monogramm | Michałów | 8000 | Australia |
| 30 | CETULA | grey | 30 | 2007 | El Nabila B | Celta/Pasat | Janów Podlaski | 8000 | Australia |
| A | CELSJUSZ | grey | | 2004 | Ekstern | Carina/Pesal | Białka | 20000 | Poland |
| B | ELMARAN | chestn. | | 2007 | Al Maraam | Ekstera/Ekstern | Wojciech Parczewski Nazaret Arabians | not sold | |
| TOTAL | | | | | | | | 1843000 | |



Lot 20 - Diaspora



Lot 21 - Sarbia



Lot 22 - Forminga



Lot 23 - Hulala



Lot 24 - Watra



Lot 25 - Giralda



Lot 26 - Cisowa



Lot 28 - Pasterna



Lot 29 - Adelina



Lot 30 - Cetula



Lot A - Celsiusz



Lot B - Elmaran

SELECTIONA SALE

| Lot | Name | Color | Lot | Born | Sire | Dam by | Breeder/Owner | Price (euro) | Country |
|-------|------------|---------|-----|------|-----------------|--------------------|---|--------------|----------------|
| 1 | ALTA | grey | 1 | 2007 | Poganin | Alantina/Emigrant | Janów Podlaski | 7000 | Germany |
| 2 | BAIDA | grey | 2 | 1994 | Balon | Bajeczka/Bandos | Janów Podlaski | not sold | |
| 3 | CONSTANZA | grey | 3 | 2007 | Perseusz | Caruza/Wachlarz | Biała | not sold | |
| 4 | ECHMEA | bay | 4 | 2000 | Druid | Estepona/Pepton | Michałów | 6000 | Australia |
| 5 | EFRODYCJA | grey | 5 | 2007 | Psytafel | Epimeria/Pesal | Leszek Jarmuż - Kębliny Stud | 4000 | Australia |
| 6 | ELLANDA | bay | 6 | 1998 | Wojśław | Ellada/Balon | Michałów | not sold | |
| 7 | ELSTERINA | bay | 7 | 2007 | Aslan | Efuzja/Emigrant | Janów Podlaski | 8000 | Qatar |
| 8 | EOLA | grey | 8 | 2004 | Metropolis NA | Epifraza/Pepton | Janów Podlaski | 4500 | Belgium |
| 9 | EPIFA | grey | 9 | 2007 | Poganin | Epifania/Emigrant | Michałów | 6000 | Australia |
| 10 | ESIKA | grey | 10 | 2005 | Esculap | Emantka/Eukaliptus | Michałów/Wojciech Parczewski - Nazaret Arabians | not sold | |
| 11 | ESTANTERIA | grey | 11 | 2007 | Gaspar | Estrala/Werbun | Jean Martin Popiel - Kurozwęki Stud | 4000 | Germany |
| 12 | ESTORISSA | grey | 12 | 2007 | Galba | Estoria/Laheeb | Michałów | 10000 | KSA |
| 13 | EULERA | grey | 13 | 2006 | Pesal | Eupatoria/Sinus | Janów Podlaski | 4000 | Germany |
| 14 | FUKSJA | bay | 14 | 1999 | Wojśław | Furora/Pepton | Michałów | 11500 | Australia |
| 15 | FUMELIA | chestn. | 15 | 2004 | Magnum Psyche | Fuma/Monogramm | Stanisław Redestowicz /Paweł Redestowicz | not sold | |
| 16 | NEFER | grey | 16 | 2001 | Ecaho | Nitra/Wermut | Janów Podlaski | not sold | |
| 17 | NIEBIANKA | bay | 17 | 2004 | Emigrant | Nana/Fawor | Alicja Najmowicz/ Paweł Redestowicz | not sold | |
| 18 | OSETIA | grey | 18 | 2009 | Piaff | Owidia/Aslan | Biała | not sold | |
| 19 | PASADENA | grey | 19 | 1997 | Eukaliptus | Plisa/Probat | Michałów/Czeple Arabians | 10500 | USA |
| 20 | PASARELA | grey | 20 | 2003 | Etogram | Parada/Pasat | Janów Podlaski | not sold | |
| 21 | PASYMA | bay | 21 | 2005 | Piaff | Pasywa/Wachlarz | Lech Błaszczak | not sold | |
| 22 | PEREJA | chestn. | 22 | 2005 | HS Etiquette | Parella/Arbil | Janów Podlaski | 4500 | Qatar |
| 23 | PERRA | grey | 23 | 2005 | Ararat | Pereira/Eldon | Biała | withdrawn | |
| 24 | SALTA | grey | 24 | 2007 | Ekstern | Salina/Arbil | Janów Podlaski | 5000 | Belgium |
| 25 | SATENIA | bay | 25 | 2007 | WH Justice | Słonka/Wojśław | Krzysztof Goździalski - Falborek Arabians | 6000 | France |
| 26 | WAHIDA | bay | 26 | 2007 | Al Maraam | Wróżka/Ganges | Michałów | 7000 | Germany |
| 27 | WEGAZA | bay | 27 | 2003 | Gazal Al Shaqab | Wedeta/Wermut | Krzysztof Goździalski - Falborek Arabians | 14500 | United Kingdom |
| 28 | WILLA ROSA | bay | 28 | 2008 | Psytafel | Wizga/Ekstern | Leszek Jarmuż - Kębliny Stud | 3000 | Germany |
| 29 | WARESA | bay | 29 | 2002 | Empres | Włócznia/Borek | Krzysztof Goździalski - Falborek Arabians | 15000 | France |
| 30 | MIŁY PAN | bay | 30 | 2005 | Piaff | Majka/Eurol | Michał Bogajewicz | not sold | |
| 31 | ZIGI ZAN | grey | 31 | 2005 | Padrons Psyche | Zagrobła/Monogramm | Michałów | 21000 | |
| 32 | ZŁOCIEŃ | grey | 32 | 2000 | Laheeb | Zaleta/Piechur | Michałów | not sold | |
| TOTAL | | | | | | | | 151500 | |

TOTAL PRIDE OF POLAND AND SELECTION SALE: 1994500