



THE PLATINUM CENTRE OF ARABIAN HORSE WORLD AT AL RAJHIAT STUD



EQUATOR

QR MARC X EKLIPTYKA

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The giant breeding plan of Mr Abdulaziz Saleh Abdulaziz Al Rajhi – the founder and owner of Al Rajhiat Stud in Saudi Arabia at its first step included purchasing some of the biggest stars in

Arabian horse world – for every Arabian horse lover the collection of most precious, entitled and famous horses is a dream, for Mr Abdulaziz is truly a dream coming true.

The passing year of 2021 was lucky for Al Rajhiat Stud to acquire such superstar of Polish Arabian horse breeding. For the highest bid of 2021 Pride of Poland auction 450 000 euro (next to the mare Emandorissa sold for the same amount) the new home in Saudi Arabia found the World Champion Stallion Equator (QR Marc x Ekliptyka). New stable mate of the undoubtjewel mare - Perfinka at Al Rajhiat Stud has also been crowned with enormous number of titles in almost all continents. Equator has been receiving the ribbons of gold champion 14 times including World Championships, 4 times European Championships, Arabian Breeders Classics and Arabian Breeders World Cup in USA, 8 times silver champion ribbon including those most important as 4 times World Reserve Champion, All Nations Cup Silver Champion, US National Reserve Champion, Silver Champion in Dubai and PSAIAHF in Saudi Arabia. Amongst his 4 bronze medals in the career we can find those from World Championship in 2014, and two times bronze at All Nations Cup in Aachen.





Naturally, Equator became one of most popular sires in modern Polish breeding. His first foal crop in Poland brought Dong - Polish National Junior Champion Stallion, the filly Pontia - Junior Spring Show Yearling Silver Champion and Al Khalediah Arabian Horse Festival Yearling Bronze Champion Mare or Dastan - Junior Spring Show Yearling Gold Champion, Junior Spring Show Bronze Champion and Polish National Junior Bronze Champion Stallion.

At the end of 2021 the great Equator came back to the world's arena again under the name of Al Rajhiat Stud and gained the greatest title the Arabian horse can achieve at the halter shows. He was honoured with Platinum World Champion Stallion medal!

Amazing horses in the breeding barn and the spectacular come back to the show rings its not the only plan of Mr Abdulaziz Al Rajhi. The great vision of the owner leaves no doubt that the eyes of the international Arabian horse community from all around the world will be focused on Al Rajhiat Stud in the next months and years. We are wishing the best of luck and even more successes at the new Al Rajhiat journey! □



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