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SIWAR AL SHAQAB

WHEN NOTHING IS LEFT BUT... WIN

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Siwar Al Shaqab (S.M.A. Magic One x Abha Myra). Gold Medal Champion Junior Fillies - World Arabian Horse Championship 2021 - Paris.
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If your father is called S.M.A. Magic One and is a sire of World Champions, chief sires and dozens of national and international champions across three continents, and when your mother is Abha Myra, who descends from one of the oldest breeding programs, being in the pantheon of world's greatest mares, entitled at the big shows at three continents, and finally – when your siblings are World Champions and National and

International Champions of Qatar and last but not least – you are born at the global leading and heritage preserving breeding places – there is nothing left for you but going into your family footsteps as the origins commits!

Her name is Siwar Al Shaqab, she is one of the most entitled young mares in the world who entered the show stage with a big kick off and she

wouldn't lose it until that day – both as a show horse and as a debuting dam herself.

Sired by S.M.A. Magic One, the colt who enriched the breeding worldwide producing entitled horses such as World Champion, Reserve and bronze, Katara, twice Menton, US National and Dubai Shows Gold Champion - Mozn Albidayer, champions in the Middle East and



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chief sires – Barjass Al Zobair and Raoud Albidayer, Arabian Breeders World Cup and Scottsdale Champion Stallion – Berlin MP, just to name a very few. A proven and solid blend of the lines – of champions maker Psytadel on top of his pedigree with Majida Bint Pacha being Egyptian, Russian and Polish lines cross (twice Polish damline originating from the mare Sahara, desert bred, in Saskia RJ to whom Majida Bint Pacha was inbred) – on the damside made S.M.A. Magic One a sire with tremendous impact to his further production.

The dam of Siwar Al Shaqab is Abha Myra, US Nationals, All Nations Cup and Sharjah International Reserve Champion Mare, UK International Champion, even more then from the

showring known for her produce. Fadi AlShaqab one of the most successful AlShaqab bred stallions in the recent years and one of its seven World Champion Stallions, was World Champion and Reserve, AlKhalediah, Menton, Qatar International Champion Stallion and Katara Bronze Champion. Another successful son and future chief sire out of Abha Myra was Medan Al Shaqab – Qatar and Kuwait International Champion Stallion. This beautiful mare by World Champion Marwan Al Shaqab, being such a valuable producer was bred by Marieta Salas at her legendary Ses Planes stud at Mallorca. At the roots of her pedigree Abha Myra represents an old line descending from Bahrein via Egypt, with addition of Crabbet, Spanish and Egyptian

lines at the later stage. She finally found her new home at Al Shaqab – Member of Qatar Foundation, at the collection of its most precious mares from around the world. Bred to the world's leading stallions, in 2018 Abha Myra gave birth to the outstandingly beautiful, refined and dry grey filly that was named Siwar Al Shaqab ("siwar" in Arabic meaning a golden bracelet).

According to her origins and the presence herself the expectations for this filly went high from the beginning. She started her career from winning first place with 92 points and Gold Medal Champion as a yearling at 21st Qatar National Show. Moved to Europe she added another gold medal to her successful

RESULTS

GOLD MEDAL CHAMPION JUNIOR FILLIES

World Arabian Horse Championship 2021 - Paris

GOLD MEDAL CHAMPION JUNIOR FILLIES

Mediterranean and Arab Countries AHC 2021 - Menton

GOLD MEDAL CHAMPION YEARLING FILLIES

Int. Ecaho B-Show and Egyptian Event Purosangue Arabi 2019 - Bergamo

GOLD MEDAL CHAMPION YEARLING FILLIES

21st Qatar National Arabian Horse Show 2018 - Qatar

AWARDS

BEST ARABIAN TYPE IN YEARLING FEMALE SECTION

Mediterranean and Arab Countries AHC 2019 - Menton

BEST ARABIAN TYPE IN JUNIOR FEMALE SECTION

BEST HEAD 3 YEARS OLD FILLIES

Mediterranean and Arab Countries AHC 2021 - Menton



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debut winning at Bergamo show in Italy.

After the pandemic break, in 2021 Siwar Al Shaqab returned to the show ring on the lead of Mr Raphael Curti and the special care by Privilege Team, ready for the glory. Winning the class with 93 points and gold medal at Menton show in June was just a warm up before the World Championships that year. After her spectacular performance in Paris when she qualified to the championships from the 3rd place and she made her best appearance ever to win gold in finals with the special presentation by Raphael Curti was a tremendous triumph of Siwar. "Today, we have achieved what seemed impossible yesterday"

– Khalid Al. Jehani, the manager of Al Shaqab Stud Breeding and Show Department said after this exciting win. As its very rare to discover and establish the line of world champions in the breed these words could also describe the past, present and future of Siwar Al Shaqab and her commitments to Al Shaqab Stud. Nowadays she becomes another great producer for her homeland. In 2022 she gave birth to an outstanding bay filly by Na'mous Al Shahania. Shahalel Al Shaqab has been for the first time presented by Raphael Curti to the spectators as a weanling winning the foal class at 2022 Qatar National Show. Just 2 months later, competing as a yearling already she scored over 93 points beating some best fillies from

around the world and becoming 2023 Katara Gold Champion Yearling. Shahalel Al Shaqab didn't let her leadership go away at any of her public appearances so far – and the last one has just happened during 2023 Menton Show where she not only got almost 94 score, Best Head, Unanimous Gold Champion Yearling but also Best in Show Female titles under the love and care of Privilege Team which shown successfully mother and daughter.

Looking at herself and her daughter achievements it seems that Siwar Al Shaqab fulfilled the expectations of her breeders, owners and fans around the world in the highest level possible. And that's just the beginning of their stories... ♦



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Shahalel Al Shaqab. Gold Medal Champion Yearling Fillies - Mediterranean and Arab Countries AHC - Menton 2023.
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Shahalel Al Shaqab (Namous Al Shahania x Siwar Al Shaqab). Gold Medal Champion Yearling Fillies - Int. AHF 2023 - Katara.
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