



Marwan Al Shaqab

Marwan Al Shaqab is a name that doesn't need introduction. He is for sure the Best Stallion in the Arabian Horse World.

Marwan Al Shaqab has been a jewel in the crown of Al Shaqab since his first show in Doha, when he confidently entered the arena and emerged victorious. Soon thereafter he left his homeland to conquer the world, and continues to be an ideal representation of Al Shaqab and the Arabian horses of Qatar. Although only a comparatively young stallion, the sons and daughters of Marwan have already established him as the most influential stallion of his generation.

The extreme beauty, elegance and quality of Marwan Al Shaqab are no accident. A careful study of his pedigree reveals generation after generation of excellence. Sired by the World Champion Gazal Al Shaqab, his dam, Little Liza Fame, was a champion at the national level in the United States before her selection as a broodmare for the Al Shaqab program. Many renowned stallions, such as Fame VF, Bey Shah, Raffon, Ruminaja Ali, Aza

Destiny, *Naborr, *Ansata Ibn Halima and Gamaar are represented in his pedigree, and are carefully balanced by the strength and quality of his dam lines, a necessary qualification for every great sire.

His Highness Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa Al Thani, the Father Emir established Al Shaqab in 1992 to enjoy his passion for Arabian horses, to honor the courageous war horses ridden by victorious Qatari knights of the past, and to assure the Arabian horse would continue to play a leading role in the cultural heritage of the Qatari people. His vision was to increase the number of superior Arabian horses in Qatar, to improve the quality of Arabian show horses, and to preserve the finest Arabian horse families of the past. His greatest hope was for Al Shaqab to make a valuable contribution to the Arabian breed, not only in Qatar, but around the world. Unquestionably, this has been accomplished.

Marwan Al Shaqab together with his father Gazal Al Shaqab brought Al Shaqab to the highest level in the world. Gazal Al Shaqab stood his first

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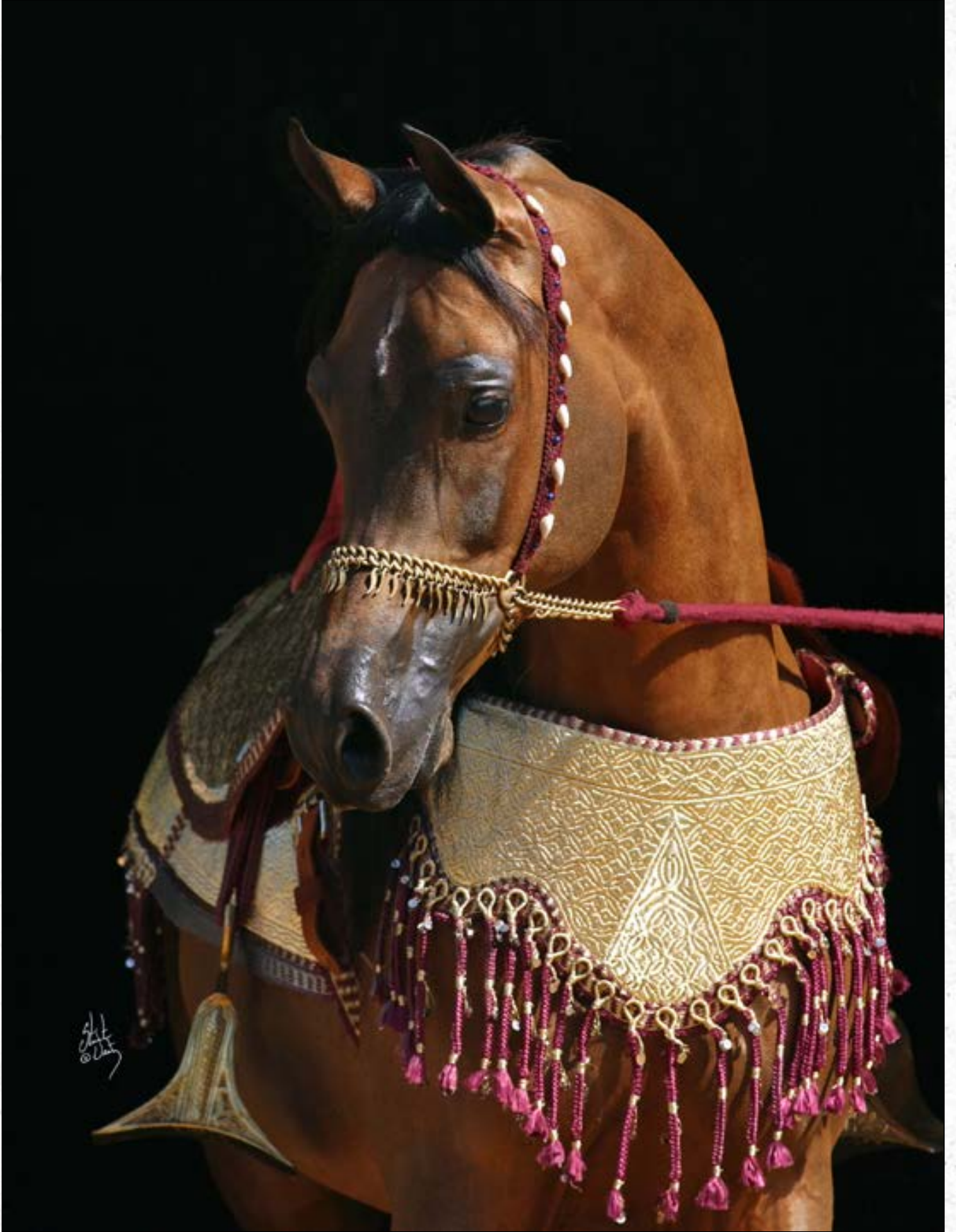
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breeding season in 1997. The following year his first foal crop was somewhat small, but impressive. It takes a leap of faith to use an unproven young stallion – but those early breeders were rewarded with outstanding foals. His second foal crop in 1999 had just six registered foals and although his foal crop the following year was his smallest, it included his most successful offspring to date. Al Shaqab selected their mare Little Liza Fame, by Fame

VF, for Gazal Al Shaqab. The result was the great Marwan Al Shaqab, foaled in 2000. Marwan's unimaginable beauty and quality made believers from many of those who questioned if Gazal Al Shaqab was capable of reproducing his own glorious qualities – Marwan Al Shaqab crushed any doubts. He is the son who crowned his father as the king. Marwan Al Shaqab's show record includes the highest accolades in the



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Arabian horse world with national and international championship titles in every country he has been presented. He won the hearts of judges for his beauty, conformation and charisma. Breeders also appreciated Marwan's qualities, but again they questioned if he had the capacity to sire that same level of excellence. It didn't take long for Marwan Al Shaqab to prove his abilities. Marwan's stunning success as a show horse is totally eclipsed with his achievements as a sire. The list of champions made by Marwan Al Shaqab seems to be

endless.

Marwan Al Shaqab's champion offspring are found in almost every country of the world. Their exceptional conformation earns them international acclaim and their ability to consistently produce high quality foals proves they are valuable breeding horses as well.

Al Shaqab, Member of Qatar Foundation is the owner of the great sire Marwan Al Shaqab and will be the main force directing his future. It has become an international leader in the Arabian horse community through

Marwan Al Shaqab

2000 bay, stallion

GAZAL AL SHAQAB
b 15.3 1995
AHR 528133

ANAZA EL FARID
b 1988
AHR #423140

KAJORA
b 15.2 1979
AHR 224546

LITTLE LIZA FAME
b 1987
AHR 383742 // QASB 736

FAME VF
b 1982
AHR 268987

KATAHZA
b 1981
AHR*224369

RUMINAJA ALI
gr 1976
AHR*134937

BINT DEENAA
b 1979
AHR #200068

KABORR
gr 15.1 1970
AHR #69270

EDJORA
gr 1968
AHR 94009

BEY SHAH
b 1976
AHR 134556

RAFFOLETA-ROSE
b 1971
AHR #78072

AZA DESTINY
b 1971
AHR# 73099

AFHAR RAHZA
gr 1969
AHR 56535

SHAIKH AL BADI
gr 1969

BINT MAGIDAA
gr 1970

ANSATA IBN HALIMA
gr 15h 1958

DEENAA
b 1967

NABORR
gr 14.2 1950

BINT KHOLAMEH
ch 14.3 1961

EXELSIOR
gr 14.2 1963

EDESSA
b 1961

BAY EL BEY
b 15.1h 1969

STAR OF OFIR
b 1970

RAFFON
b 1961

LETA ROSE
b 1968

AZRAFF
gr 1949

BINT BASS HISAN
b 1962

AL-MARAH RADAMES
gr 1952

ZAKIEH
b 1959

MORAFIC
BINT MAISA EL SAGHIRA

KHOFO
MAGIDAA

NAZEER
HALIMA

SAMEH
DAHMA II

NEGATIW
LAGODNA

ADIBIYEZ
KHOLAMEH

AQUINOR
ELEONORA

PIETUSZOK
ELLORA

BAY-ABI
NAGANKA

BASK
LLANA

GAZON
VADRAFF

GAMAAR
JUALETA

RAFFLES
AZJA IV

TAIB
BASS HISAN

INDRAFF
GUTNE

FA-ABI
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the success of their breeding programs and through their contributions to the Arabian horse community.

Al Shaqab has established one of the most influential breeding programs in the world. Its breeding philosophy is to preserve the Arabian breed and to produce horses that are beautiful, athletic, and have great moral character and kindness.

It is a large responsibility to maintain that high level of success and to guide it forward into the future.

The team at Al Shaqab is totally dedicated and committed to continuing the legacy of Marwan Al Shaqab.

Attention to detail, planning, constant evaluations, more planning, working, dreaming of new possibilities – a breeders work is never done. Al Shaqab's place in history is already assured. However, it will never rest on laurels of the past. It will always strive to uphold the vision of His Highness The Emir Father – to breed the finest Arabian horses for Qatar and the world. ○





Gazal Al Shaqab *(Anaza El Farid x Kajora)*



Hariry Al Shaqab

(Marwan Al Shaqab x White Silkk)





Kahil Al Shaqab

(Marwan Al Shaqab x OFW Mishaahl)





Wadee Al Shaqab

(Marwan Al Shaqab x OFW Mishaabl)



