

RFI FARID

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RFI Farid has already gone down in the history books. In 2016, at the Paris World Championships, he was named Leading Sire of the Show – the first stallion in recent memory not from the Marwan Al Shaqab (Gazal Al Shaqab x Little Liza Fame) bloodlines to do so. Starting from that year, worldwide, RFI Farid, progeny have won many Gold Championships in A Shows including of course Paris. Towards the end of 2016, he came under the ownership of The RFI Farid Partnership, managed by Privilege Arabians in Belgium, with trainer Raphael Curti taking personal responsibility for him, RFI Farid is a huge success story, and one that is sure to continue for generations to come. Foaled in 2007, RFI Farid is now ten years of age, he was bred in Brazil at RFI Arabians and while still a young foal, he won the first of many titles. At nine months of age, RFI Farid was sold to Aretusa Arabians in Italy, and later, to Al Hawajer Stud in Sharjah in the United Arab Emirates.

For both farms, RFI Farid was a winner in the show- ring, and it was from these early wins – including the 2009 Italian National Colt Championship and the Bronze Medal in Paris– that his reputation quickly grew. RFI Farid was sired by RFI Arabians' leading sire, the late RFI Maktub sired by the RSD Dark Victory (Bey Shah x Kamasi Sabaha by Khemosabi) son, Atlam Yshmayl, a stallion of rare, old bloodlines through his dam, Yamina. She was sired by Khivan (Khan Shadow x Nareena by Ghazu), a stallion with classic Crabbet/ Old English lines mixed with Polish. RFI Maktub's dam, RFI Cyntillation (Ninjah El Jamaal x C Cynadra by HFS Phoenix), brings in Egyptian, Polish and Russian lines, with Ali Jamaal (Ruminaja Ali x Heritage Memory by El Magato) and El Shaklan (Shaker El Masri x Estopa by Tabal) featuring in her pedigree. Looking at RFI Farid's damline, we see RFI Fayara El Shiraz, a mare that reinforces the Ali Jamaal influence through her sire, Shiraz El Jamaal (Ali



RFI Farid (RFI Maktub x RFI Fayara El Shiraz)





2007 bay stallion

		RSD DARK VICTORY* blk/br 1985 ARABIAN	BEY SHAH* b 1976	BAY EL BEY* STAR OF OFIR*
ALTAM YSHMAYL* blk/br 1995			KAMASI SABAHA* b 1976	KHEMOSABI* GAVADRAFF*
	YAMINA b 1984		KHIVAN 1979	KHAN SHADOW NAREENA
RFI MAKTUB* dkb/br 1998			MELILA 1979	BRUTUS LMALEF
	NINJAH EL JAMAAL* gr 1991 ARABIAN		ALI JAMAAL* b 1982	RUMINAJA ALI* HERITAGE MEMORY*
RFI CYNTILLATION* gr 1994 ARABIAN			NAHARRA gr 1980	EL SHAKLAN* NIHARRA*
	C CYNADRA ARABIAN		HFS PHOENIX	ANSATA ABU TAI* FAKHERS DEBORAH
	ALI JAMAAL* b 1982 ARABIAN		C CHERRY	DEWJTIS* CZAREVNA
			RUMINAJA ALI* gr 1976	SHAIKH AL BADI* BINT MAGIDAA*
SHIRAZ EL JAMAAL* b 1996 ARABIAN			HERITAGE MEMORY* b 1971	EL MAGATO* HERITAGE LABELLE*
	SATYNA gr 1986 ARABIAN		ETAT* gr 1981	PEPI* ETAZERKA*
RFI FAYARA EL SHIRAZ gr 2002 ARABIAN			SCHEPIERA b 1980	PIERROT* SCHEHERAZADE
	NV SURE FIRE* blk/br 1983 ARABIAN		ALADDINN* b 15.0 1975	NUREDDIN* LALAGE*
FIRE GLORY gr 1995 ARABIAN			BINT MISS FIRE* b 1976	GDANSK* MISS FIRE*
	KEY OF GLORY JP gr 1991 ARABIAN		NAADIR gr 1985	AMAAL* NAADA
			AF BEULAH 1982	ANSATA EL TAREEF* AF REBECA

Jamaal x Satyna by Etat), whose damline brings in more Polish bloodlines, being pure Polish. RFI Fayara El Shiraz is out of Fire Glory (NV Sure Fire x Key of Glory JP by Naadir) who is, again, predominantly Polish but this time with a very strong Egyptian influence through her granddam. Looking at RFI Farid's pedigree, it is clear that he is of totally different bloodlines to many of modern day stallions, and these are very

well bloodlines. For many, RFI Farid is a breath of fresh air in the current breeding world.

As a show horse, RFI Farid enjoyed great success. In addition to the titles already mentioned, he had a stellar three-year-old year, taking the Gold Junior Male Championship at the International B Kauber Platte Show in Germany, and repeating this title, plus Best in Show at the International



B Show in Verona. At the All Nations' Cup in Germany, he placed Bronze Junior Male Champion, and he finished the year as Bronze Junior Male World Champion in Paris. As a stallion, RFI Farid was named Austrian International Silver Champion in 2011, and he followed this with the Gold Senior Male Champion title at the Elran Cup. In 2012, RFI Farid was crowned Silver

Senior Male Champion at the Sharjah International Arabian Horse Festival. In addition to all this success, RFI Farid is one of the best producers of today. It is very clear in fact that now after only few years of breeding RFI Farid is not only a great producer, but also a producer of champions. The future is bright for RFI Farid and his story is one that has only just begun. O

Madinat Al Baydaa

(RFI Farid x TS Madeleine)



D Ajayeb (RFI Farid x Ladi Veronika)





HDM Maria Apal
(RFI Farid x Imania Apal)





Turki Al Baydaa (RFI Farid x Turkiz AA)



Jameela AM (RFI Farid x Deem AM)

MM Esplendida
(RFI Farid x MM Eluise)



BV Samjad
(RFI Farid x Ushuaia BV)





Sheikhba Aljuman (RFI Farid x PF Panama)



Antaris OS (RFI Farid x Justina)