



Alexxanderr (Excalibur EA x AR Most Irresistible)

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the Great Conquers the World



... the wondrous world of amazing Arabian Horses, no less! The world which nowadays has become more and more difficult to bring to its knees due to the unparalleled competition and rivalry among the rising stars of the show rings. Yet, some individuals march through the show arenas with unwavering confidence and become victorious almost effortlessly as if the word 'champion' was their middle name. No wonder I am not the first one to compare the stunning snow-white Alexxanderr (Excalibur EA – AR Most Irresistible / ML Mostly Padron) to one of the greatest leaders in the human history. It is certainly no coincidence that this accomplished Arabian stallion brings to mind Alexander the Great as his spectacular show career resembles the impressive military campaign led by the young Macedonian king. Alexander the Great managed to create one of the greatest empires in the history of humankind by the age of thirty and the gorgeous grey stallion has won numerous titles at the most prestigious shows before he reached the prime of his life.

Bred by the talented and accomplished North American equestrians, Frances Butler and Brandi Carson, Alexxanderr was born on 4th March 2014 in White Oak, North

Carolina and has started to shine ever since. From day one, this classy colt exhibited amazing attitude and commanding charisma, letting his breeders believe that he was destined for greatness and thus worthy of being named after the ancient king of Macedonia. However, Alexxanderr did not only live up to the expectations of his breeders, he vastly exceeded them, becoming their dream come true. Even as a few-months-old weanling disguised by his dark grey coat with chestnut undertones, Alexxanderr attracted attention with his most prominent attributes: exotically dished head, big black eyes, small, beautifully shaped ears, swan-like neck and great tail carriage. However, it was his desire to be the centre of attention that made him truly special – he was clearly born to reign in the ring!

Alexxanderr's prominent pedigree highlights his royal origin. Not only is he the spitting image of his electrifying sire Excalibur EA (Shanghai EA – Essence of Marwan EA / Marwan Al Shaqab) and his phenomenal paternal grandsire Shanghai EA (WH Justice – Salymah / Khidar), both bred by Alberto Sorroca of Equus Arabians in Spain, but he also represents the whole dynasty of superb sires, starting with the

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charismatic chestnut Padron (Patron – Odessa / Bright Wings), his legendary son Padron Psyche (out of Kilika / Tamerlan) and multi-champion grandson Magnum Psyche (Padron Psyche - A Fancy Miracle / Sasaki), and being continued further through the grey Magnum's son WH Justice (out of Vona Sher-Renea / El Sher-Mann) who took the Arabian horse breeding to the whole new level and redefined Arabian

type and refinement at the beginning of the new millennium. Not only are these widely-recognised stallions remembered as exceptional sires but they also made history as many times' show champions. In the senior stallions' division, Padron was 1981 Canadian National Champion as well as 1982 Scottsdale and US National Champion, his grandson Magnum Psyche followed in his footsteps, becoming US

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AR MOST IRRESISTIBLE
gr 2007

ML MOSTLY PADRON
ch 2001
AHR 582156

FLIRTATSHAHN BHF
gr 2001
AHR 587508

SHANGHAI EA
gr 2008
N/CA

ESSENCE OF MARWAN E.A.
ch 2008

WH JUSTICE
gr 15.0 1999
AHR 569947

SALYMAH EA
gr 2005

MARWAN AL SHAQAB
b 1.60m 2000
AHR*637075

ELIZJA
gr 1991
BAPS*1807

PADRON PSYCHE
ch 15.3 1988
AHR*418979

HS MOSTLY
dk ch 1986
AHR*363977

FALCON BHF
gr 15.3hh 1995
AHR*533184

KHEMOS BEST BET
gr 1980
AHR#203031

MAGNUM PSYCHE
ch 1995

VONA SHER-RENEA
gr 1989

KHIDAR
gr 1.57m 1997

LIBANON AZADIKA
gr 1993

GAZAL AL SHAQAB
b 1.55 m 1995

LITTLE LIZA FAME
b 1987

ESTA-GHALIL
gr 1985

AICA
gr 1987

PADRON
ch 1977

KILIKA
b 15.2 1982

PADRON
ch 1977

MOSSI
gr 1973

BEY SHAH
b 1976

BEY SERENADE SF
gr 1988

KHEMOSABI
b 1967

ARABEST DANNA
gr 1975

PADRON PSYCHE
A FANCY MIRACLE

EL SHER-MANN
RENEA

ANSATA SINAN
ELIZJA

OM EL AZADIK
WARANDES SHAKLANA

ANAZA EL FARID
KAJORA

FAME VF
KATAHZA

IBN ESTASHA
SADIKA

IBN ESTASHA
WARANDES HINDIA

PATRON
ODESSA

TAMERLAN
KILIFA

PATRON
ODESSA

NURI SCHALAN
MADERA

BAY EL BEY
STAR OF OFIR

BEY SHAH
BRANDIE ALEXANDRA

AMERIGO
JURNEEKA

NABIEL
SUDANNA

RESULTS

- **GOLD CHAMPION SENIOR STALLION**
World Arabian Horse Championship - Paris 2022
- **GOLD CHAMPION SENIOR STALLION**
38° All Nations Cup - Aachen 2022
- **GOLD CHAMPION SENIOR STALLION**
Mediterranean and Arab Countries AHC - Menton 2022
- **GOLD CHAMPION SENIOR STALLION**
King Abdulaziz Arabian Horse Center Show - Riyadh 2021
- **GOLD CHAMPION JUNIOR COLT**
World Arabian Horse Championship - Paris 2017
- **GOLD CHAMPION YEARLING COLT**
Mediterranean and Arab Countries AHC - Menton 2015

National and Scottsdale Champion Senior Stallion, additionally acquiring the title of Brazilian National Champion Senior Stallion, while his son, the fantastic flea-bitten WH Justice won the 2011 Champion Senior Stallion title in Aachen, where he received a standing ovation, as well as Supreme Silver Champion Senior Stallion title, the Highest Score and Best Movement awards at the 2013 Arabian Breeders World Cup in Las Vegas. As mentioned before, WH Justice revolutionised the Arabian horse breeding and has become one of the most influential sires in recent years and produced so many remarkable representatives of the breed that strive for excellence both in the show ring and in the breeding barn, including Alexanderr's paternal grandsire, the snow-white show sensation Shanghai EA. This 2019 World Silver Champion Senior Stallion and a winner of other significant A-show titles in Menton, Aachen and Dubai is undoubtedly a worthy successor

of his epochal sire when it comes to his outstanding offspring.

Shanghai's great genetic prepotency is clearly shown through all the distinguished mares and stallions that he has produced so far, Alexanderr's own sire being among the most exceptional and accomplished of all. The international show ring phenomenon Excalibur EA is now considered WH Justice's most significant successor and Alexanderr is on the right path to become heir apparent to both his sire and grandsire. Alexanderr's dam AR Most Irresistible (ML Mostly Padron – Flirtatshahn BHF / Falcon BHF) is the best blend of Russian, Spanish, Polish and Egyptian blood and an incredible individual in her own right. Her pedigree is full of US-bred dams and sires of significance whose names echo in the ears of all Arabian horse enthusiasts around the world, like Padron, Bey Shah, Khemosabi, Padrons Psyche, Falcon BHF and ML Mostly Padron to name just a few. It looks

like this concentration of precious genes together with the double dose of Padron's blood provided her with the qualities necessary to create a beautiful mare as well as a perfect broodmare. She is abundant in Arabian type and is characterised by beautiful black eyes, dished head, well-arched neck, correct conformation as well as incomparable charm and charisma. It looks like Alexanderr benefited greatly from both his parent's genetic heritage, combining the best of both worlds. It also seems that triple Padron present on both sides of his pedigree has equipped him with the best his sire line can offer. Like Alexander the Great who became the archetypical military leader at a young age, the nine-year-old noble Alexanderr has become a model Arabian stallion representing his sub-branch of Saklawi I, the most widespread and accomplished sire line of recent years.

It comes as no surprise that Alexanderr immediately drew attention of Arabian horse breeders, including Khalid Al Sayed and Abdulaziz AlBarghash, the owner and manager of the world-renowned Alsayed Stud in Saudi Arabia, who decided to purchase the young promising colt. Their vast knowledge about the breed and an excellent eye when it comes to Arabian horses helped them to envision the great future that Alexanderr was destined for. They were not mistaken; the young colt would soon become their joy and pride. In 2015, he made his first appearance in the show ring at Mediterranean and Arab Countries Arabian Horse Championship in Menton, known to be one of the hardest on the Old Continent. With Tom Schouken on the lead, he won his class with the highest score among yearling colts and left the competitors behind in the championship, where five out of six judges named him Gold Champion Yearling Male, a very well-deserved title for a debuting colt. This victory undoubtedly encouraged his

owner to put Alexanderr in for two most challenging contests for Arabian horses in Europe, All Nations Cup in Aachen and World Championships in Paris.

At All Nations Cup, Alexanderr repeated his Menton success in the class and received the highest mark of the show among all yearling colts. Highly appreciated by the jury, he was awarded with the All Nations Cup Silver Champion title with the gold medallist AJ Azzam being only two points ahead of him in the finals. After Aachen, there came time for the culminating point of the European show season and Alexanderr shone again in the show ring. With six twenties and an impressive total score of 93.50, he won the second yearling colts' division and the day after he stood on the podium proudly wearing a silver medal on his chest. When the European show season finalized with such a spectacular success, Alexanderr was put on the path to mesmerize the Middle East, commonly referred to as the cradle of the Arabian breed. And so he did! Among thirty-seven colts presented at King Abdul Aziz Arabian Horse Center Championship in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, Alexanderr was the one to reach for the Gold Champion Yearling Colt title. Just a few weeks later, the beautifully maturing colt proved that he is capable of repeatedly winning at the most significant shows. Even before he reached two years of age, he took the top of the podium at a Middle Eastern title show, the 2016 Prince Sultan Bin Abdulaziz International Arabian Horse Festival (PSAIAHF) and he did it in style! Although he landed 'only' a second place in his class, Alexanderr was chosen Gold Champion almost unanimously with only one judge out of seven voting otherwise. In 2016, Alexanderr was shown once more in Menton, placing second in his class and fourth in the championships which triggered his owner's decision to let him have some rest from the pressure of the competition and just be a horse for a while.



Alexanderr - Gold Champion Senior Stallion, World AHC - Paris 2022





*Alexxanderr - Gold Champion Senior Stallion,
All Nations Cup - Aachen 2022*

It was a very wise decision as it was what the young horse needed the most at that time. From then, Alexxanderr in the hands of his new trainer and handler, Paolo Capecci, became invincible. In 2017, the team decided to focus on a limited number of most prestigious shows and thus the three-year-old Alexxanderr was only shown in Aachen and in Paris and he took these show rings by storm! At the All Nations Cup, he won the class for three-year-old colts with the third highest score of the show - 93.61 points and became Gold Champion Junior Colt beating his all-time rival AJ Azzam. Additionally, he received a special trophy for the Most Classic Head. The fact that Alexxanderr and his sire Excalibur EA became gold medallists in junior colts' and senior stallions' championships respectively was like icing on the cake. This great victory

of father and son was as much a historical moment as when Alexxanderr's paternal grandsire Shanghai EA became Gold Champion Junior Colt at the 2011 All Nations Cup, where his own father WH Justice was decorated with a gold medal in the senior stallions' division. After a great victory in Aachen, Alexxanderr was back on the warpath to win the most coveted champion title in the world, the gold medal in Paris. With a spectacular score of 93.50 points, including eight twenties for type as well as head and neck, he won this battle with ease and with the edge on the competition, becoming World Gold Champion Junior Colt. The approach for Alexxanderr to make an appearance occasionally and only at the shows of utmost importance paid off pretty quickly so the team decided to extend this strategy



Alexanderr - Gold Champion Senior Stallion, Mediterranean & Arab Countries AHC - Menton 2022





Alexxanderr - Gold Champion Senior Stallion, KAAHC - Riyadh 2021

for when he entered the senior stallions' section. When Alexanderr turned from a dark-grey 'duckling' into a stunning snow-white 'swan', he became so bewitching for both the judges and the spectators that he seemed to put a spell on everyone, winning on almost every occasion. 'Almost' refers to the only show where Alexanderr had to settle for the bronze. At the 2019 Dubai International Arabian Horse Show, the five-year-old stallion ended up on the podium next to two World Champions, Sundown KA and QR Marc, with a bronze medal on his chest. It is definitely a great distinction and a high honour, however it was not enough for Alexanderr. From then on, the stallion has stormed through the world show rings and has been victorious ever since. Like his noble namesake Alexander the Great who never lost a battle, Alexanderr has never missed the podium as a senior contender, which is something that not many stallions can brag about. Debuting as a senior stallion a few months before the show in Dubai, Alexanderr won

his class at the 2019 PSAIAHF with an amazing score of 93.40 points, appreciated by the judges for his exotic type (3x20) as well as model head and neck (4x20). His well-deserved gold medal and a huge advantage in the championships over such significant stallions as Ascot DD and Eden C was the sign that a show superstar is being born before our very eyes. This tremendous transformation of the stallion into an invincible warrior we were not supposed to witness for more than two years until he appeared in the show arena again in December 2021 at the King Abdul Aziz Arabian Horse Center Championship in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. More beautiful than ever before and having the time of his life next to his handler Paolo Capecci, Alexanderr left no doubts that he is now the king of the ring! After an awe-inspiring performance including a perfect stand up, he was generously awarded with twelve times twenty and the highest score of the show – 93.90 points. It comes as no surprise that the title of Unanimous Gold Champion



Alexxanderr - Gold Champion Junior Colt, World AHC - Paris 2017





Alexanderr - Gold Champion Yearling Colt, Mediterranean & Arab Countries AHC - Menton 2015

Senior Stallion for Alexanderr was just a formality. Mid 2022, Alexanderr returned to the European show arenas to claim what was rightfully his. Shown three times at the toughest shows on the Old Continent; in Menton, Aachen and Paris, the stallion never disappointed his owner nor his team at Capecci Training Centre. With his outstanding performance at the Mediterranean and Arab Countries Arabian Horse Championships on the French Riviera, Alexanderr proved again that the top of the podium belongs to him. Repeating the success of his own sire Excalibur EA, who won the class of eight-year-old and older stallions and took the top of the podium in Menton the year before, Alexanderr won the class with an incredible score of 94.25 points, including fourteen (!) twenties and maximum scores for type as well as head and neck and the next day he was named Gold Champion

Senior Stallion. This win did surely sharpen his team's appetite for the two most desirable European titles. Next stop on the road to glory was the All Nations Cup in Aachen, where Alexanderr competed against the most successful show stallions of recent years and not only won his class but again reached for gold. Another full set of twenties for type indicated that Alexanderr at the age of eight became the embodiment of a perfect Arabian horse. Excitement and apprehension among his team reached their peak when Alexanderr was heading to Paris to compete with his own sire. At that point, it was more than obvious that Alexanderr is his father's son enhanced with the best qualities of his distinguished dam. Both father and son rule in the ring which made the competition even more exciting. What is more, they were both entered in the same class. Perfectly prepared by Paolo and his team, Alexanderr took

the lead from the beginning when he won his class with an unbelievably high score of 94.43 points. This was not the end of the battle as Excalibur was nipping at Alexanderr's metaphorical heels with an equally high mark of 94.36 points so nothing was written in the stone yet, especially that both stallions received a full set of twenties for type. The senior stallions' finale was a real clash of Titans as the two competitors were neck and neck till the end. Eventually, all the judges' votes for gold and silver were divided between father and son but ultimately it was Alexanderr that they would crown World Gold Champion Senior Stallion. Without a doubt, it was a historical win worthy of admiration and respect; the triumph that can be compared to the Battle of Gaugamela where Alexander the Great achieved a great victory against a numerically superior army and thus completed his conquest of Persian Empire.

There is nothing left to prove for Alexanderr except for his ability as a sire. Despite the fact that he has not produced his hair so far, he has sired some exceptional offspring. Teejan Al Muawd (out of ADH Just Devine / WH Justice), the 2017 grey mare bred by Al Muawd Stud, was many time's show champion as both junior and senior mare. Her most important titles include: 2018 PSAIAHF Gold Champion Yearling Filly, 2020 Silver Champion Junior Filly at the Asharqia Arabian Horse Classic, 2021 Gold Champion Senior Mare at 10th Arabian Horse Show for Local Breeders as well as 2022 and 2023 PSAIAHF Bronze Champion Senior Mare. Bred by Alexanderr's owner Alsayed Stud and also born in 2017, the grey stallion Maher Alsayed (out of Mera Alsayed / RHR Mercedes) whose most significant trophies include 2018 All Nations Cup Silver Champion Yearling Colt and 2019 PSAIAHF Gold Champion Junior Colt is another rising star of the show ring. Alexander's achieving offspring also

includes the 2018 grey stallion Arkan BHM (out of Alegra by Ganges) who won the gold medal as a junior colt at Asharqia Arabian Horse Classic in 2019 for his breeder Ali Ghanem Ali Almazrouei.

Without a doubt, Alexanderr who is now in the prime of his life has still many years ahead of him to bring forth the worthy successor of his prominent sire line.

Alexanderr surely is a special horse, a super successful show champion and a true epitome of an Arabian but all his astonishing achievements would not be possible without the hard work and dedication of all the important people in his life, starting with his breeders Frances Butler and Brandi Carson and his current owner Khalid Al Sayed, through his trainer and handler Paolo Capecci and his team and, last but not least, his PR manager Giampaolo Gubiotti.

What more can be said about this sensational snow-white stallion? Beyond question, Alexanderr has not said his last word either in the show ring or in the breeding barn but his astounding accomplishments are more than enough to conclude that he is one of the world most decorated show champions and a remarkable representative of the Arabian breed. What he achieved so far is no less than awe-inspiring. Last year alone, he took the top of the podium at the toughest contests in the world, which makes him worthy to be nicknamed after one of the greatest leaders in the history of humankind. Behold the rise of the young king of the ring! The story of 'Alexanderr the Great' shows how a legend is born. ○