Kahil Al Shaqab: The Third Dynasty

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here are few Arabian stallions who can be said to have "founded a dynasty" of their own. Fewer still are those who can take the already great legacy of their foundation and elevate it to new dynastic heights in the span of a single generation. World Champion Kahil Al

Shaqab is among the rarest of the rare ... a stallion that is creating a Third Dynasty, which is on a trajectory to equal those of his legendary forefathers.

Kahil's dynasty builds on that of his grandsire, 2001 World Champion









ANAZA EL FARID AHR*423140 Bay 1988

GAZAL AL SHAQAB QASB*620 Bay 1995

KAJORA QASB*722 Bay 1979

MARWAN AL SHAQAB AHR*599438 Bay 2000

FAME VF+ AHR*268987 Bay 1982

LITTLE LIZA FAME QASB*736 Bay 1987

KATAHZA AHR*224369 Bay

Kahil Al Shaqab

2008 bay, stallion

JK SPARTAN AHR*350209 Chestnut 1986

MISHAAH AHR*499738 Bay 1993

MISTRAL BEY AHR*346889 Bay 1985

OFW MISHAAHL AHR*593102 Bay 2002

RSD DARK VICTORY AHR*327626 Bay 1985

OFW BALARINA AHR*549674 Black 1998

BALAQUINA AHR*163643 Black 1977

RUMINAJA ALI AHR*134937 Grey 1976

BINT DEENAA AHR*200068 Bay 1979

KABORR+++ AHR*69270 Grey 1970

*EDJORA++ AHR*94009 Grey 1968

BEY SHAH+ AHR*134556 Bay 1976

RAFFOLETA-ROSE AHR*78072 Bay 1971

AZA DESTINY AHR*73099 Bay 1971

AFHAR RAHZA AHR*56535 Grey 1969

GG JABASK+/ AHR*100335 Bay 1973

EUPHORIAA AHR*245123 Chestnut

BEY SHAH+ AHR*134556 Bay 1976

BINT RASWIA AHR*71066 Bay 1971

BEY SHAH+ AHR*134556 Bay 1976

KAMASI SABAHA+/ AHR*135861 Bay 1976

*BASK++ AHR*25460

BASQUISETTE AHR*60282 Grey 1969

SHAIKH AL BADI AHR*54456

Grey 1969 BINT MAGIDAA AHR*62907 Grey 1970

*ANSATA IBN HALIMA AHR*15897 Grey 1958 *DEENAA AHR*50733 Bay 1967

*NABORR AHR*25472 Grey 1950 BINT KHOLAMEH AHR*20176 Chestnut 1961 EXELSJOR SAHR*26 Grey EDESSA SAHR*22 Bay 1961

BAY EL BEY AHR*54146 Bay STAR OF OFIR AHR*61852 Bay 1970

RAFFON AHR*19040 Bay 1961 LETA ROSE AHR*47338 Bay

AZRAFF AHR*5596 Grey 1949 BINT BASS HISAN AHR*23826 Bay 1962 AL-MARAH RADAMES AHR*7531 Grey 1952 ZAKIEH AHR*16045 Bay 1959

*BASK AHR*25460 Bay 1956 JALANA AHR*41331 Chestnut

*EUKALIPTUS AHR*200635 Grey 1974 DW BASKALA AHR*116606 Chestrut 1975

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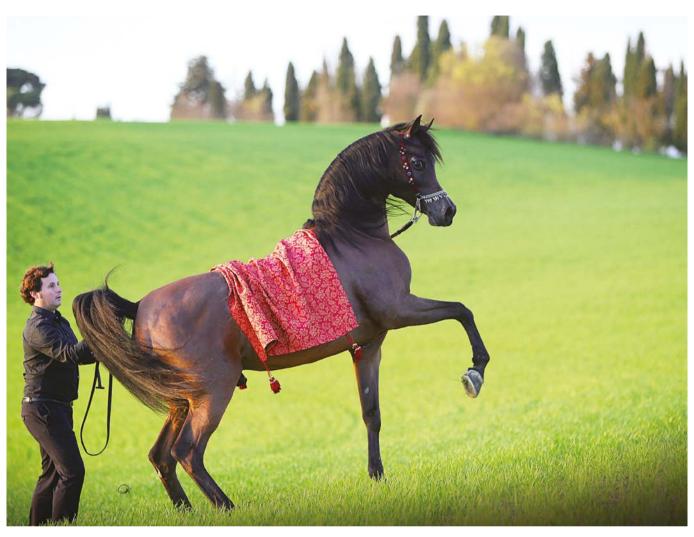
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KHEMOSABI AHR*45471 Bay

GAVADRAFF AHR*37817 Chestrut 1966

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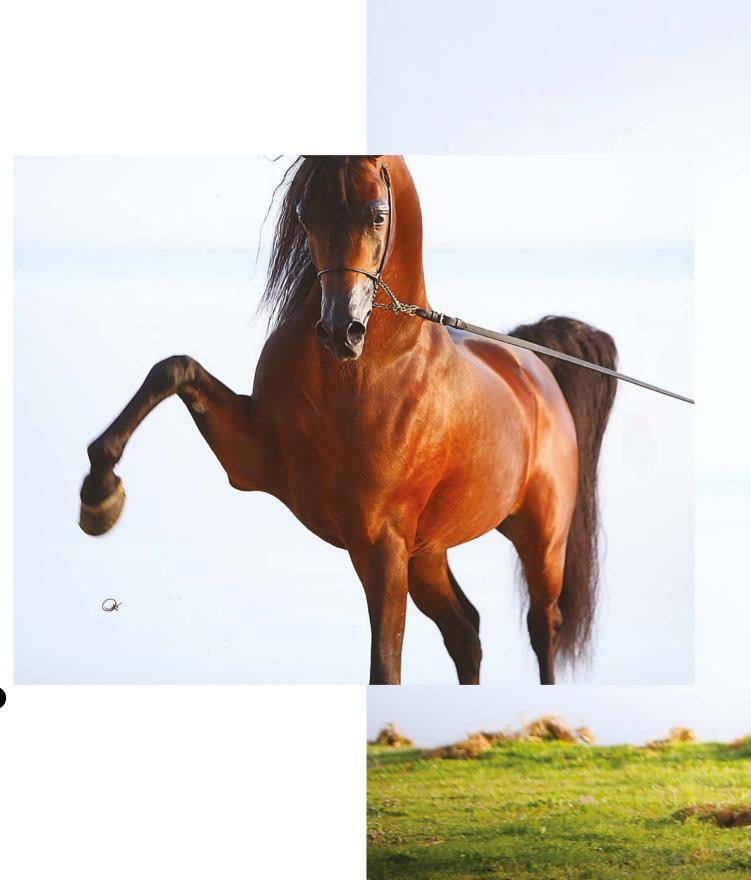
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Marwan Al Shaqab (Gazal Al Shaqab x Little Liza Fame) 2000 Stallion

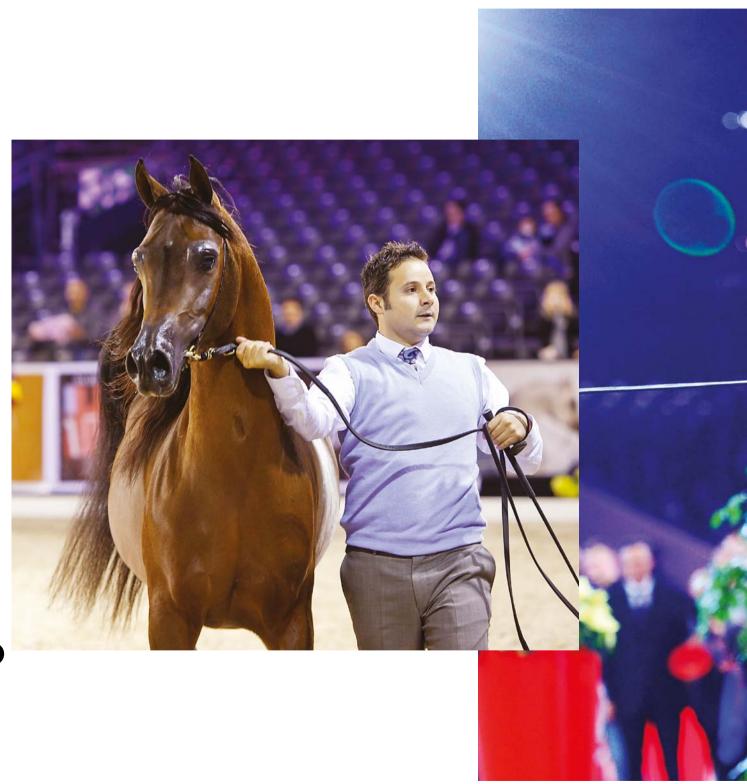


OFW Mishaahl (Mishaah x OFW Balarina) 2002 Mare



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Kahlah Al Shaqab (Kahil Al Shaqab x Aleysha Al Nasser) 2012 Filly

Stallion Gazal Al Shaqab (Anaza El Farid x Kajora, by Kaborr) the first in a now impressive list of world champions bred by Al Shaqab-Member of Qatar Foundation. Gazal's influence as a sire stretches around the globe, creating the First Dynasty for Al Shaqab. Kahil Al Shaqab's sire, Marwan Al Shaqab (Gazal Al Shaqab x Little Liza Fame, by Fame VF) was the 2001 World Champion Yearling Colt the same year that his own sire Gazal Al Shaqab won the stallion championship. The generations were already interweaving







in a stunning tapestry of excellence.

Marwan Al Shaqab added the 2002 World Champion Junior Colt award to his record, then brought home his third world championship in 2008 when he was named World Champion Stallion. At the same show, Marwan gave notice that his own dynasty was now taking root, by earning the Leading Sire award for the second year in a row. Marwan continued that string of World Championship Leading Sire honors for an incredible eight straight years.

Kahil Al Shaqab (Marwan Al Shaqab x OFW Mishaahl, by Mishaah) exemplifies the finest qualities of the

Aswar Al Shaqab (Kahil Al Shaqab x Hathfa Al Shaqab) 2013 Filly

Al Jazeera (Kahil Al Shaqab x Alhasa) 2013 Filly Bred and owned by Janow Podlaski



(Kahil Al Shaqab x Bursa) 2013 Filly Bred by Janow Podlaski State Stud. Owned by Al Shaqab



Pustynia Kahila (Kahil Al Shaqab x Pustynna Malwa) 2013 Filly 2014 Gold World Champion Yearling Filly. Bred and owned by Michalow State Stud

Al Shaqab Arabian. Foaled in 2008, the dynamic bay has it all ... nearperfect phenotype and the ability to both reproduce and even out produce himself in creating an unprecedented Third Dynasty for Al Shaqab. Named World Gold Champion Junior Colt in Paris in 2011 and World Gold Champion Stallion in 2014, Kahil Al Shaqab has already achieved the remarkable feat of siring at least one world champion for each of the last three years, against the finest competitors on the planet. They include the 2015 World Gold Champion Junior Stallion Morion (x Mesalina, by





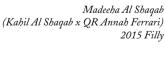
Ekstern) bred by Michalów State Stud, Poland. Morion was the clear winner in a very competitive field, with five of the eight international judges placing him as their top selection. Morion had served notice the previous year, when he shared the spotlight with his sire while winning the 2014 World Silver Champion Yearling Colt title in Paris. Morion was Polish National Champion Junior Colt earlier in the 2014 season.

Kahil Al Shaqab also shared the 2014 Parisian show ring spotlight with his breathtaking daughter Pustynia Kahila (x Pustynna Malwa, by Ekstern), bred and owned by Michalów State Stud, who was named World Gold

Elluara (Kahil Al Shaqab x Ellua) 2014 Filly Bred by Michalow State Stud. Owned by Al Shaqab



2015 Filly (Kahil Al Shaqab x Lubna Al Shaqab)





Morion (Kahil Al Shaqab x Mesalina) 2015 Gold World Champion Colt. Bred and owned by Michalow State Stud

Champion Yearling Filly. For Kahil, that triumph endorsed the earlier selection of his daughter Minwah (x LC Primavera, by Padrons Psyche), bred by Mohammed Al Sulaiti and owned by Aljassimya Stud, as 2013 World Gold Champion Yearling Filly.

With a powerful family dynasty reminiscent of those found at the State Stud Farms in Poland, the maternal side of Kahil Al Shaqab's pedigree has the genetic power to balance the nearly overwhelming quality of the male line. Those Polish families, like this one, are built on the strength of

the dam line and its ability to support the contributions of the sire. Kahil Al Shaqab's full siblings, Wadee Al Shaqab and Sultanat Al Shaqab are further proof of the prepotency of their bloodlines. Sultanat Al Shaqab recently won the title of 2015 World Silver Champion Yearling Filly, after previously earning the gold championship for yearling fillies in Menton, where her exquisite half-sister D Shireen (x Magic Mon Amour, by Windsprees Mirage) bred and owned by Dubai Stud, was the Silver Champion Yearling Filly. Sultanat began the year by winning the Gold Champion Yearling Filly honors at the Qatar International show by unanimous decision of the judges. Kahil's brother Wadee Al Shaqab has earned many honors, including 2012 World Gold Champion Colt, 2012 Menton Gold Champion Colt and 2014 Qatar International Gold Champion Stallion.

Kahil Al Shaqab spent the 2012 and 2013 breeding seasons on lease to Poland, breeding the finest mares of Janów Podlaski and Michalów. The Polish breeding programs rarely lease outside stallions. It is a testament to their confidence in Kahil Al Shaqab's quality and ability as a sire that they bred so many of their finest mares to him. The foals that he sired in Poland will undoubtedly continue to add to the breeding program there for generations to come, planting the roots of Kahil Al Shaqab's Third Dynasty firmly in Polish soil. The get of Kahil are often solid, dark bays with very little white, or silvery greys, who have the near prefect conformation and exuberant nature of their sire.

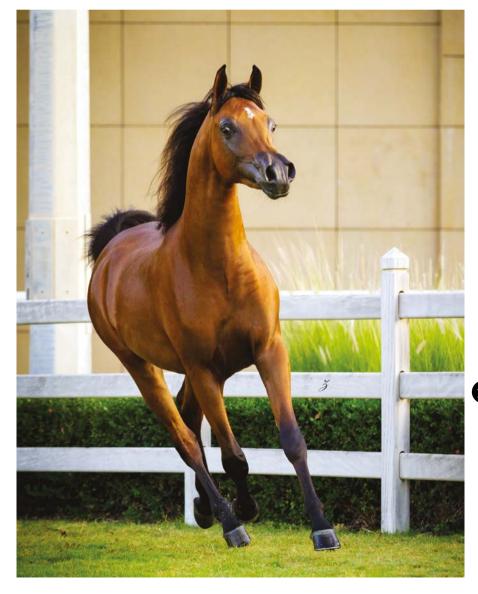
Kahil Al Shaqab has seven crosses to *Bask++, including the jet-black *Bask++ daughter Balaquina through her black daughter OFW Balarina on his maternal dam line. He has crossed exceptionally well with mares descended from Monogramm, another stallion selected by the Poles and used to great effect. In particular, the daughters of Ekstern (Monogramm x Ernestyna, by *Piechur) have created a beautiful blend with Kahil, as proven by his World Champion offspring. Kahil has sired many other exceptional beauties such as 2015 European Gold Champion Yearling Filly Adelita (x Altamira, by Ekstern) bred and owned by Janów Podlaski.

Kahil has also produced excellent foals with daughters of Ganges (Monogramm x Goronna, by *Fanatyk). Among the finest is Janów Podlaski's 2014 Polish National Champion Junior Filly Al Jazeera (x Alhasa, by Ganges), who entranced the judges and crowd alike with her grace and charm. Al Jazeera continued to add to her honors with the 2015 Bialka Spring Show Gold Champion Junior Mare title and the 2015 Al Khalediah European Horse Festival Gold Champion Junior Mare award. The Kahil Al Shaqab son Paris (x Palmeta, by Ecaho) bred and owned by Janów Podlaski, was the 2015 European Bronze Champion Colt after being named the Gold Champion Junior Colt at the Bialka Spring Show and the 2015 Polish National Junior Champion Stallion.

Such success as a sire is no accident. The team at Al Shaqab has spent the better part of two decades learning how to preserve the qualities that they prize in their horses. They have gotten to know the breeding philosophies of the most prominent stud farms in the world during extensive touring. Breeding and Show Manager Mohammed Al Sulaiti, Breeding Advisor/Straight Egyptian

Specialist Abdullah Al Kuwari, Head of Business Operations Broderick Levens and the Al Shaqab team, hold a holistic view of the Arabian horse that tips the scale in their favor when compared to breeders worldwide. Not only are they concerned about the traits which can be visually measured against the breed standard, they are concerned with the intangible elements that separate worldclass horses from the rest of the herd. The classic beauty that they possess is equally balanced with intelligence, kindness, trainability, and presence ... that indefinable sense of self that cannot be trained into any horse. Kahil

Baher Al Shaqab (Kahil Al Shaqab x Vanessa Al Shaqab) 2014 Colt





Sultanat Al Shaqab (Marwan Al Shaqab x OFW Mishaahl) 2014 Filly - full sister of Kahil Al Shaqab

Al Shaqab breeds true to his heritage, which extends back through the studbooks of many nations including Brazil and the U.S., Egypt and Poland, Russia and England, all the way to the original desert horse first developed centuries ago by the Bedouins of Arabia and the Middle East.

Kahil Al Shaqab continues his legacy with David Boggs and Team Midwest. Kahil's incredible show record and his emergence as a significant sire of champions have stimulated tremendous interest in him from American breeders, as well as from entities existing all over the globe. Kahil's popularity was fanned by his first major win in 2009 as the Austrian International Gold Champion Colt in Wels by unanimous vote while a yearling. Always with Giacomo Capacci by his side, he has garnered legions of fans along the way. The following year, Kahil was the 2010 Qatar International Gold Champion Colt, adding a Silver Champion Colt

title at the 2010 All Nations Cup in Aachen. Kahil Al Shaqab's rare ability to completely captivate an audience is due in large part to his spirited presence. When Kahil enters the ring, he demands the undivided attention of every onlooker. His classic silhouette and fiery nature are tempered by his abundant intelligence and joy of life. His energy infects every audience, who in turn support him with exuberant enthusiasm. In some ways, Kahil Al Shaqab is an ambassador for the Al Shaqab vision of the Arabian ideal.

As a three-year old in 2011, Kahil was unstoppable as he began to grow into his full potential as a show horse. He was the Gold Champion Colt at the Al Khalediah International Arabian Horse Festival, the Qatar International Arabian Championships, and the Mediterranean & Arab Countries Championships in Menton, before his spectacular wins at the 2011 World Championships in Paris. Not only was Kahil Al Shaqab the World Gold Champion Junior Colt, he also won awards for Best Head and Highest Scoring Horse of the show. His 2014 World Gold Champion Stallion title rounded out Kahil's international show record to date and elevated him into the very top percentage of the illustrious group who have achieved that honor.

As Kahil Al Shaqab emerged out of the footsteps of his kingly ancestors and into the spotlight of Scottsdale this last February, he added yet another dimension of accomplishment to his blooming Third Dynasty, the title of Scottsdale Grand Champion Senior Stallion, just as the immortal *Bask++ had done in 1965, a stallion that sits in two prime positions, some generations back, in the powerful tail female line of Kahil. This added show ring accolade



Entesar Al Shaqab (Marwan Al Shaqab x OFW Mishaahl) 2007 Mare - full sister of Kahil Al Shaqab

was not only for the benefit of Al Shaqab, but for the many Arabian breeders and enthusiasts all over the world who have enjoyed following him on his wild ride of success, just as they followed Marwan Al Shaqab and Gazal Al Shaqab before him. Now America has embraced yet another generation of the most celebrated sire line in the world today. The torch has been passed, yet the ride continues for this globetrotting Ambassador from Al Shaqab. O



Wadee Al Shaqab (Marwan Al Shaqab x OFW Mishaahl) 2010 Stallion full brother to Kahil Al Shaqab