

Farhoud Al Shaqab

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The story of Farhoud Al Shaqab and his value as a breeding stallion at Al Shaqab begins with his grand-dam, Sahaba (Adeeb x Hasanat), a 1984 straight Egyptian mare bred by the E.A.O. who was imported to Al Shaqab in 1992. Sahaba was an imposing mare exhibiting the dominant traits of her treasured pedigree; sound conformation, correct movement, strong pigment and large black eyes. Regrettably, Sahaba produced just three foals for Al Shaqab and only one of those foals, Johara Al Shaqab, was able to contribute to the Al Shaqab breeding program.







Farhoud Al Shaqab

2008 grey, stallion

<p>*ANSATA IBN HALIMA++ AHR*15897 Grey 1958</p>	<p>NAZEER RAS*247 Grey 1934</p>	<p>MANSOUR RAS*111 Grey 1921</p>
		<p>BINT SAMIHA RAS*133 Bay 1925</p>
<p>ANSATA HALIM SHAH QASB*835 Grey 1980</p>	<p>HALIMA RAS*420 Bay 1944</p>	<p>SHEIKH EL ARAB RAS*228 Grey 1933</p>
		<p>RAGIA RAS*317 Chestnut 1938</p>
<p>ANSATA ROSETTA AHR*70167 Grey 1971</p>	<p>ANSATA SHAH ZAMAN AHR*47967 Grey 1968</p>	<p>*MORAFIC AHR*32261 Grey 1956</p>
		<p>*ANSATA BINT MABROUKA AHR*15898 Grey 1958</p>
<p>AL ADEED AL SHAQAB AHR*611774 Grey 1995</p>	<p>*ANSATA BINT BUKRA AHR*33487 Grey 1959</p>	<p>NAZEER RAS*247 Grey 1934</p>
		<p>BUKRA RAS*384 Grey 1942</p>
<p>RUMINAJA ALI AHR*134937 Grey 1976</p>	<p>SHAIKH AL BADI AHR*54456 Grey 1969</p>	<p>*MORAFIC AHR*32261 Grey 1956</p>
		<p>*BINT MAISA EL SAGHIRA AHR*23220 Bay 1958</p>
<p>SUNDAR ALISAYYAH QASB*1043 Grey 1987</p>	<p>BINT MAGIDAA AHR*62907 Grey 1970</p>	<p>*KHOFO AHR*32265 Grey 1965</p>
		<p>*MAGIDAA AHR*56075 Chestnut 1964</p>
<p>*IMPERIAL SAYYAH AHR*123258 Grey 1975</p>	<p>KAYED EAO*630 Grey 1966</p>	<p>MORAFIC EAO*29 Grey 1956</p>
		<p>KAYDAHOM EAO*355 Bay 1957</p>
<p>IMPERIAL MADHEEN AHR*338606 Grey 1984</p>	<p>*MALEKAT EL GAMAL AHR*120682 Grey 1968</p>	<p>WASEEM EAO*362 Bay 1958</p>
		<p>NAGDIA ABSB*72 Grey 1959</p>
<p>IMPERIAL MAHZEER QASB*868 Grey 1989</p>	<p>MESSAOUD GASB*2329 Grey 1979</p>	<p>MADKOUR GASB*134 Grey 1964</p>
		<p>MAYMOONAH GASB*596 Grey 1971</p>
<p>MAAR BILAHH AHR*300274 Grey 1984</p>	<p>MADINAH GASB*2297 Bay 1978</p>	<p>IBN GALAL GASB*200 Chestnut 1966</p>
		<p>MONA II GASB*1083 Grey 1974</p>
<p>JOHARA AL SHAQAB QASB*1536 Grey 1998</p>	<p>EL HALIMAAR AHR*203125 Grey 1980</p>	<p>*ANSATA IBN HALIMA AHR*15897 Grey 1958</p>
		<p>RDM MAAR HALA AHR*92867 Grey 1973</p>
<p>ADEEB EAO*819 Bay 1973</p>	<p>BINT NABILAHH AHR*61826 Grey 1970</p>	<p>*MORAFIC AHR*32261 Grey 1956</p>
		<p>*NABILAHH AHR*32264 Grey 1960</p>
<p>SAHABA QASB*298 Grey 1984</p>	<p>SHAARAWI EAO*171 Bay 1961</p>	<p>MORAFIC EAO*29 Grey 1956</p>
		<p>BINT KAMLA EAO*122 Chestnut 1956</p>
<p>HASANAT EAO*893 Chestnut 1974</p>	<p>NAWAL EAO*644 Bay 1968</p>	<p>TUHOTMOS EAO*58 Bay 1962</p>
		<p>NAGDA EAO*390 Grey 1962</p>
<p>SARKHA EAO*685 Chestnut 1967</p>	<p>SHAARAWI EAO*171 Bay 1961</p>	<p>MORAFIC EAO*29 Grey 1956</p>
		<p>BINT KAMLA EAO*122 Chestnut 1956</p>
<p>AMEENA EAO*517 Grey 1951</p>	<p>SULTAN EAO*52 Chestnut 1961</p>	<p>SULTAN EAO*52 Chestnut 1961</p>
		<p>AMEENA EAO*517 Grey 1951</p>



Johara Al Shaqab was born in 1998 and is sired by Imperial Mahzeer (Imperial Madheen x Maar Bilah), a straight Egyptian stallion of superior quality, athleticism and a breeding ability that, in his time, rivaled the very best stallions in the region. Johara Al Shaqab is an elegant, harmonious mare epitomizing the exotic type and refinement that has, over the centuries, brought so much appreciation to the horses of straight Egyptian lineage.

As a breeding mare Johara Al Shaqab and her family have proven to consistently reproduce her quality and ideal conformational characteristics, an invaluable ability that has enabled her to single-handedly found a dynasty and with the birth of her first born son, Farhoud Al Shaqab (by Al Adeed Al Shaqab), the influence of Johara Al Shaqab now reaches far beyond the Al Shaqab breeding program.

*Johara Al Shaqab
(Imperial Mahzeer x Sahaba)
1998 Straight Egyptian Mare photo*



Farhoud Al Shaqab foal

Farhoud Al Shaqab was born in 2008 and was immediately identified as a potential successor to his accomplished sire, Al Adeed Al Shaqab (Ansata Halim Shah x Sundar Alisayyah). As a show horse, Farhoud Al Shaqab was named the 2010 Egyptian Event Champion Colt and Supreme Male and has since established himself among the leading breeding stallions at Al Shaqab.



*Farhoud Al Shaqab
photographed at one year of age*



*Farhoud Al Shaqab
photographed at two years of age*



Farhoud Al Shaqab

Of all the Al Shaqab stallions, Farhoud Al Shaqab is the most reliable for consistently siring his extreme head type. Farhoud will also contribute his conformation and look, a look that is significantly influenced by his dam, Johara Al Shaqab, and this is a look and conformation that has produced a collection of accomplished show horses at prestigious shows around the world.

*Kabraman Al Shaqab
(Farhoud Al Shaqab x VA Ahlam)
2013 Staright Egyptian Filly*



*Tibrah Al Shaqab
(Farhoud Al Shaqab x Twom Hiddiyyah)
2012 Straight Egyptian Filly*



Farboud Al Shagab





From Farhoud Al Shaqab's first foal crop of just two American bred foals, Layali Al Shaqab (x QR Annah Ferrari by Enzo) was named the 2012 Egyptian Event Champion Filly. The accomplishments continued in 2014 starting at the PSAIAHF International Championships where Fayyad Al Shaqab (x Ghalia Al Shaqab by Marwan Al Shaqab) was awarded the Yearling Colt Gold Championship and he followed that title with the Qatar National Gold Colt Championship. Victoria Al Shaqab (x Victoria II HPS by RSD Dark Victory) was named Arabian Breeders World Cup Silver Champion Yearling Filly, Region 3 Unanimous Champion, Arabian Breeders Nationals Finals

Egyptian Heritage Gold Champion Yearling Filly and Bronze at the World Championships. While the straight Egyptians, Tibrah Al Shaqab (x Twom Hiddiyya by Imperial Pharaj) and Raniah Al Shaqab (x Rahema Al Shaqab by Wahag Al Shaqab) were respectively presented with the Egyptian Event Gold and Bronze Champion Filly awards. And more recently, Ghala Al Shaqab (x Ghalia Al Shaqab by Marwan Al Shaqab) was presented with the 2015 Scottsdale Egyptian Heritage Silver Filly Championship and Tibrah Al Shaqab (x Twom Hiddiyya by Imperial Pharaj) was named the Qatar International Straight Egyptian Junior Filly Silver Champion.



Tibrah Al Shaqab
(Farhoud Al Shaqab x Twom Hiddiyyah) 2012 Straight Egyptian Filly



Victoria Al Shaqab
(Farhoud Al Shaqab x Victoria II HSP) 2013 filly



Fayyad Al Shaqab
(*Farboud Al Shaqab x Ghalia Al Shaqab*)
2013 Colt



Layali Al Shaqab
(*Farboud Al Shaqab x QR Annab Ferrari*) 2011 Filly



Ghala Al Shaqab
(*Farboud Al Shaqab x Ghalia Al Shaqab*) 2012 Filly

To be considered a successor of Al Adeed Al Shaqab is no small feat. Al Adeed Al Shaqab is of almost flawless conformation and his appearance flaunts the classic Arabian type that draws all of us to the breed. His quality and conformation, along with his ability to consistently reproduce these highly desirable traits has placed him among the most accomplished straight Egyptian stallions in the world and living today. Al Adeed Al Shaqab has produced an enviable list of international champions

since his first foal crop was born in 1998 and the crossed with Johara Al Shaqab and her daughters has been particularly noteworthy. Amwaj Al Shaqab (Safir x Johara Al Shaqab) and Wahayeb Al Shaqab (Ansata Selman x Johara Al Shaqab), when bred to Al Adeed Al Shaqab, respectively, produced the 2012 Berlin Cup Gold Champion Filly and the 2015 Egyptian Event Gold Champion Mare, Amina Al Shaqab and the 2013 Berlin Cup Gold Champion Colt along with the 2013 & 2014 Qatar International Straight Egyptian Gold



Al Adeed Al Shaqab
(Ansata Halim Shah x Sundar Alisayyah) 1995 Stallion



Farhoud Al Shagab
(Al Adeed Al Shagab x Jobara Al Shagab 2008 Stallion)



Bariq Al Shaqab
(*Al Adeed Al Shaqab x Wahayeb Al Shaqab [Ansata Selman x Johara Al Shaqab]*) 2011 Stallion

Champion Colt, Bariq Al Shaqab, two highly successful show horses among a group of noteworthy relatives. Ultimately, a breeding program is judged by history and specifically the horses' ability to reproduce their idealistic conformation and characteristics with consistency. At Al Shaqab show ring results have no bearing upon any breeding decisions. Many factors contribute to accomplishing or not accomplishing a championship and these factors are of little consequence when making

breeding decisions with the intention to preserve and or improve upon the quality and conformation of the two horses being mated.

Having already proven to carry the true hallmark of the Al Shaqab breeding program, Farhoud Al Shaqab has clearly demonstrated his worthiness for a place in Al Shaqab's history. O



Wijdan Al Shaqab
(Al Adeed Al Shaqab x Amrwaj Al Shaqab
[Safir x Johara Al Shaqab])
 2007 Mare

Amina Al Shaqab
(Al Adeed Al Shaqab x Amrwaj Al Shaqab
[Safir x Johara Al Shaqab])
 2010 Mare

