

Al Adeed Al Shaqab

A Sire of Solution

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hen you think of who might be the world's most beautiful Arabian stallion, your mind instantly centers on the pristine white King of the Desert, Al Adeed Al Shaqab, bred and owned by Al Shaqab in Doha, Qatar.

Sheikh Hamad bin Ali Al Thani, a master breeder and passionate Arabian horse lover since childhood, is this magnificent

creature's greatest fan - and of course, his breeder as well.

When I interviewed Sheikh Hamad earlier this year during the Qatari national show, my final question to him was asking for his vision of the perfect Arabian. Without hesitation and with a warm and glowing smile, he simply answered, "Al Adeed Al Shaqab."

HH Sheikh Hamad bin Ali Al Thani
with Al Adeed Al Shaqab





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1995 grey stallion

ANSATA HALIM SHAH* gr 1980 ARABIAN AHR 219546	ANSATA IBN HALIMA* gr 15h 1958 ARABIAN (EG)	NAZEER* gr 1934 ARABIAN (EG)	MANSOUR* gr 1921	GAMIL MANIAL* NAFAA EL SAGHIRA*
	HALIMA* b 1944 ARABIAN		BINT SAMIHA* b 1925	KAZMEEN* SAMIHA*
			SHEIKH EL ARAB* gr 1933	MANSOUR* BINT SABAH*
			RAGIA* ch 1938	IBN RABDAN* FARIDA*
		ANSATA SHAH ZAMAN* gr 15 1968 ARABIAN AHR# 47967	MORAFIC* gr 1956	NAZEER* MABROUKA*
	ANSATA ROSETTA* gr 1971 ARABIAN AHR 70167		ANSATA BINT MABROUKA* gr 1958	NAZEER* MABROUKA*
		ANSATA BINT BUKRA* gr 1959 ARABIAN AHR 33487	NAZEER* gr 1934	MANSOUR* BINT SAMIHA*
			BUKRA* gr 1942	SHAHLOUL* BINT SABAH*
		SHAIKH AL BADI* gr 1969 ARABIAN AHR*54456	MORAFIC* gr 1956	NAZEER* MABROUKA*
	RUMINAJA ALI* gr 1976 ARABIAN AHR*134937		BINT MAISA EL SAGHIRA* b 1958	NAZEER* MAISA*
		BINT MAGIDAA* gr 1970 ARABIAN AHR #62907	KHOFO* gr 1965	MORAFIC* NABILAHH*
			MAGIDAA* ch 1964	ALAA EL DIN* MAYSA*
SUNDAR ALISAYYAH* gr 1987 ARABIAN AHR #387223		KAYED* gr 1966 ARABIAN ABSB; EAO 3/P67-630	MORAFIC* gr 1956	NAZEER* MABROUKA*
	IMPERIAL SAYYAH* gr 1975 ARABIAN AHR #123258		KAYDAHOM* gr 1957	AZMI* OM EL SAAD*
		MALEKAT EL GAMAL* gr 1968 ARABIAN AHRA 120682	WASEEM* gr 1958	NAZEER* MALAKA*
			NAGDIA* gr 1959	NAZEER* ZAHIA

Many consider Al Adeed to be a near perfect example of the breed standard as evidenced by his global and enormous fan club as well as the many show ring titles he has amassed... impressive titles such as World Champion Stallion and All Nations Cup Champion, both wins garnered alongside longtime handler and friend, Michael Byatt.

Al Adeed attributes his ideal conformation to his dam Sundar Alisayyah, a daughter of legendary sire Ruminaja Ali, and his brilliant breed type to his direct sire Ansata Halim Shah. Interestingly, his maternal grandsire, Ruminaja Ali, is the paternal grandsire of another legendary Al Shaqab stallion: Gazal Al Shaqab. A true sign of master breeders at work.





In 1992, the Emir, His Highness Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa Al Thani, founded Al Shaqab based on his undying passion for everything Arabian horse. His goal, of course, was to breed the finest Arabian horses known to mankind. Al Adeed is a living breathing

example of his most astute vision. He is Al Shaqab royalty and a testament to just how glorious a straight Egyptian can actually be. Al Adeed redefines the term “world class.” However, it is not just ,for his beauty but also now as a sire of the very finest.

Today, Al Adeed sons and daughters make up a quite long and impressive list of champions - winning in all four corners of the earth. From Qatar to America and throughout Europe and the Middle East they exemplify the qualities that their benevolent sire has so generously blessed them with, thereby creating deeply satisfied breeders around the world with their choice to infuse this precious blood into their respective breeding programs.

Al Adeed is a solution stallion. He was made to do so. He is simply able to be what is needed in diverse and important situations. This was played out first as a stunning foal born during the year of his father's death, followed by show ring stardom, and now as a sire of great merit. Al Adeed enjoyed early successes when bred to the mares inside Al Shaqab, as well as American mares bred during his stay at Michael Byatt Arabians in Texas.



Farhoud Al Shaqab
2008 grey straight egyptian stallion







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He continues to be the solution for straight Egyptian breeders the world over, in addition to new breeding programs like Al Thumama whose gorgeous QR Marc daughter Penelope KA is in foal to Al Adeed. He was the perfect solution for great breeder Marek Trela during his years at Janow Podlaski when looking to breed a more contemporary female from P line queen, Pilar. The resulting grey and glorious filly, Pilarosa, is now one of the top young mares in Poland with near perfect current-day breed type. He was the solution for sustaining the influence of the 1988 straight Egyptian mare Johara Al Shaqab who when bred to Al Adeed produced Farhoud Al Shaqab, a consistent producer of beauty and lovely

conformation as he stands in Europe with Luca Oberti. Lastly, at the Al Rayyan Farm, whose modern collection of straight Egyptian bloodstock is second to none, Al Adeed is emerging as the perfect solution for the daughters of the late Ashhal Al Rayyan. Sheikh Hamad is over the moon with one beautiful foal after another.

As the world embraces Al Adeed Al Shaqab as a sire of solution, I drift back to that moment during our interview in Doha when Sheik Hamad proclaimed Al Adeed as his perfect vision. Now man and horse stand united in that profound vision. And their story is only beginning to unfold. ○

*Hooria Al Shaqab
(Al Adeed Al Shaqab x Hanouf Al Shaqab)
2006 grey straight egyptian mare*





Amirat Al Shaqab
(*Al Adeed Al Shaqab* x *Imperial Phanilah*)
1998 grey straight egyptian mare

Ghasham Al Shaqab
(*Al Adeed Al Shaqab* x *Gazala Al Shaqab*)
2010 bay colt



Amina Al Shaqab
(*Al Adeed Al Shaqab* x *Amwaj Al Shaqab*)
2010 bay straight egyptian filly



Laian Al Shaqab
(Al Adeed Al Shaqab x Meseda Al Shaqab)
2008 grey straight egyptian mare



Dawlah Al Shagab
(Al Adeed Al Shagab x Badarwieh Al Shagab)
2008 grey straight egyptian mare



Nouf Al Shaqab
(Al Adeed Al Shaqab x Mesada Al Shaqab)
2006 grey straight egyptian mare



Al Wajba Al Shaqab
(Al Adeed Al Shaqab x Imperial Phanilah)
2007 chestnut straight egyptian mare



Wijdan Al Shaqab
(Al Adeed Al Shaqab x Amraj Al Shaqab)
2007 grey straight egyptian mare



Mayyasa Al Shaqab
(Al Adeed Al Shaqab x Alhambra El Dakar)
2006 grey mare



Hathfa Al Shaqab
(*Al Adeed Al Shaqab x Kajora*)
1999 bay mare



Hazmia Al Shagab
(Al Adeed Al Shagab x Dalilat Albadeia)
1999 grey straight egyptian mare