

ALJASSIMYA FARM

by Emma Maxwell ■ photos by Aljassimya Farm archive

It has never been the case that you can judge a breeding program entirely under the spotlight of the showing, as any visitor to Poland can tell you. The magic happens back in the pastures where the whole structure of the program is laid bare. I walked around the pastures one early May evening at 100 Oaks Ranch LLC and a group of 10 two year old fillies were playing in the soft evening light, wheeling in a group and stopping and snorting out across the Valley from their paddock on the top of the hill. All bred by Aljassimya Farm and by WH Justice and Monther Al Nasser and from a variety of mare families, they shared a type, a balance and an enthusiasm for life that marked out what a group of mares they will become. In a moment of flash forward and I imagined these mares in their maturity and was struck by the power that their consistency will bring to Arabian breeding.

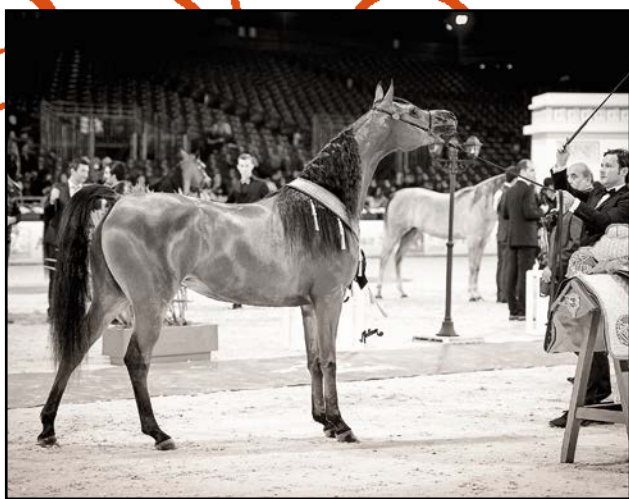
Heads over the fence, a larger group of yearling fillies was eagerly waiting for attention, so I walked to the next door field and the same story was evident. This group also included daughters of Al Ayal AA and SMA Magic One, but again, they were selected to create, not just a collection of show champions; but the future vision

of a breeding program that knows where it is going. Aljassimya Farm does not yet have multiple generations of their own breeding and a statuesque group of senior homebred broodmares in which everyone knows each famous name, but it is not hard to see that that day is approaching.

The youngsters I was admiring were not actually from the show barn but some of the future mares who are for now growing up outside in the large spaces, developing naturally. The youngsters from the show barn have been making waves all over the world. With a homebred World Champion from the first 2013 crop Ghazwan Aljassimya and then again from the 2014 crop, Mai Aljassimya, a World Silver Champion already from the 2015 crop, Jaal Aljassimya the program has already started to fulfill its mission.

In 2017 the show string expanded for the first two American shows to show to display not just its individual highlights but its depth and consistency of quality. In Scottsdale 2017 every single Egyptian and Egyptian related colt and filly Championships was won by an Aljassimya Farm bred entry. The energy and enthusiasm of the horses and the team for their job





MAI ALJASSIMYA (FA El Rasheem - RP Miss Surprise)
2016 World Gold Champion Filly



MAYSAH ALJASSIMYA (Monther Al Nasser - RA Marwans Elegance)
2016 Las Vegas Bronze Champion Filly.

was overwhelming and in the open classes Aljassimya bred horses took Gold Champion Filly, two Silver Champions, a Bronze Champion, and yet another class winner. Additionally RP Miss Surprise – dam of three of the garlanded horses was perhaps unsurprisingly the winner of the Scottsdale Produce of Dam class over in Wendell Arena.

The same team made its way to Las Vegas to provide a runaway victory for Aljassimya Farm in the Arabian Breeders World Cup. This provided Sheikh Jassim Bin Khalifa AlThani with his proudest moment yet, when he held up the silver rose bowl for most successful breeder

at the show. An extraordinary victory for a farm that has only bred five crops of foals. With four champions in the Futurity and Legacy classes – entered before they are born and five winners, three Silver Champions, four of the Championships top ten in the fillies and three in the Championship top ten for mares, Aljassimya Farm was simply a dominant presence.

Seeing all these show horses at home back in California alongside the richness of quality in the fillies at pasture and the babies of this year, by Al Ayal AA, Equator, SMA Magic One and Sahm El Arab makes it very clear. The vision for Aljassimya Farm is coming into focus. □



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JUHAINA ALJASSIMYA
(WH Justice - Toscana PGA)
Scottsdale International Gold Champion Filly
Silver Champion World Cup Fillies



MISRAH ALJASSIMYA
(Om El Bellissimo - RP Miss Surprise)
Scottsdale International Silver Champion Colt
Las Vegas Classwinner
Champion AHBA Auction
Futurity Two Year Colts

SIRT ALJASSIMYA
(Monther Al Nasser - MG Safire)
Silver Champion Mares and Fillies
ATH and class winner Open





JENAN ALJASSIMYA
(WH Justice - Toscana PGA)
Las Vegas Top Ten mare



NADEEM EL ARAB
(WH Justice - Om El Euphoria)
Silver Champion World Cup Colts

AURORA ALJASSIMYA
(Marwan Al Shaqab - Diamond Lil)
Las Vegas Top Ten Mare.



ARWA ALJASSIMYA
(Besson Carol – Athina El Jamaal)
Silver Champion Mare Scottsdale International
& Silver Champion Mare Las Vegas ABWC.



Thaminat Aljassimya
(SMA Magic One - Om El Soraya)
Winner World Cup Yearling Fillies





SWEIRA ALJASSIMYA
(SMA Magic One - Baraka MP)
Scottsdale International Bronze
Champion Yearling Filly



MAHIENOUR ALJASSIMYA
(Monther Al Nasser - RP Miss Surprise)
Champion AHBA Auction Futurity Two Year Fillies



MASET ALJASSIMYA
(Om El Bellissimo - RP Miss Surprise)
Champion AHBA Legacy Yearling Fillies ATH

JUST LOVE ALJASSIMYA
(WH Justice - Lady Love)
Scottsdale International Class Winner

