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Safanad and Shai

The backbone of a great breeding program is the quality of the mare band. In 1976 Simeon Stud started a straight Egyptian breeding program after breeding excellent Arabians for 20 years. One of the most significant modern mares in straight Egyptian breeding is Australia's first Australian champion mare 27 Ibn Galal V, a black liver chestnut mare with a silver mane. Her dam was the big moving mare 10 Hosna and her sire, the very handsome E.A.O. stallion Ibn Galal, whom I would have loved to own.

27 Ibn Galal V left an amazing legacy of four exceptional daughter who have winning progeny through out the world and their progeny are the cornerstones of many breeding programs.

The first daughter Simeon Safanad was by the stallion Sankt Georg RSI whom I helped to bring to Australia as a yearling. His dam was the most exquisitely beautiful black E.A.O mare that I had ever seen at that time, Bint El Bataa owned and imported by Richard Pritzlaff.

Simeon Safanad was a very pretty mare with lovely black eyes which she passed on to her offspring, both males and females in equal quality. She was a very balanced mare, everything was in proportion. Safanad stood a true 14.3 hands.

Simeon Safanad's first foal, Simeon Shai was a champion in Australia before leaving for the USA. He subsequently set a world record for an Arabian stallion in Halter, as yet to beaten to the best of my knowledge. In 1991 he won



Simeon Salit (Asfour x Simeon Shavit)



Simeon Samira (Simeon Shifran x Mussallah)

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Simeon Shavit (Anaza Bay Shahh) Simeon Salome (Asfour)



Simeon Sepharad (Asfour x Simeon Saada) Simeon Saada (Asfour x Simeon Safanad) Simeon Saadia (Imperial Madaar x Simeon Saada)



Simeon Saadik (Simeon Sadik x MB Sahammena)



Simeon Shahnav (Simeon Shifran x Simeon Seda)

the USA, Canadian and Scottsdale championship and also world champion at the Salon du Cheval in Paris. Simeon Shai at 28 years young is living with his very caring owners at silver maple farm in USA. Safanad's second colt the black, Australian champion, Simeon Sadik [deceased] who was an Australian Champion then champion in the UK and Europe. He was loved greatly at Halsdon Stud, owned by Charlie and Shirley Watts. Safanad had many amazing daughters by Asfour including Australian Champion Simeon Salome, Si-



Simeon Shafiyah (Simeon Shifran x Simeon Sepharad)



Simeon Shavit (Anaza Bay Shahh x Simeon Safanad) Simeon Salit (Asfour)

meon Saada who has progeny in the USA and several in the middle east including Simeon Silla owned Rakan Altobashi in Saudi Arabia and Simeon Safir, a champion in Egypt. Simeon Shavit by Anaza Bay Shahh is the dam of the most beautiful mare at Simeon Stud, Simeon Salit and her famous full brother Simeon Shifran, Asfours heir and king. At Simeon Stud we have about 11 descendants of the illustrious mare Simeon Safanad and the legacy continues.

Shifran







Simeon Shulchan (Anaza Bay Shahh x Simeon Saadia)



Simeon Succot (Imperial Madaar x Simeon Samra)

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