



AL HAWAJER *Arabian Stud*

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***A**l Hawajer Stud is a breeding farm, the goal of its owner Dr Ghanem Al Hajri is to breed Arabian horses of world class standard "To win with an purchased horse is great but to win with a horse bred and raised on my farm is truly wonderful!"*

Having received a gift of an Arabian horse from H.H. Dr Sheikh Sultan Al Qassimi a few short years ago and having the honour of having Sheikh Abdullah Bin Mohamed Al Thani as a friend and mentor, Dr Ghanem set about acquiring a number of mares as a foundation for his breeding program. The influence of those original mares is very much seen today with some of their offspring including Nashmi Al Hawajer, Sh-Hab Al Hawajer, Yas Al Hawajer, Nayef Al Hawajer, Shagra Al Hawajer and Doha Al Hawajer.

Al Hawajer Stud is very much a family and team oriented operation with breeding ideas being shared and discussed at great lengths.

"While learning from our mistakes and seeing other breeding programs and of course with the blessings of God we aim to cut short the long path others have taken to achieve their goals. We believe that if you work with passion for the horse God will reward you for your efforts" says Dr Ghanem.

The 2012/2013 show season was a great for Al Hawajer stud having success with home bred horses winning with the following results

Gold, Silver and Bronze Yearling colt Champions at the UAE National Championships with Nashmi Al Hawajer (Marajj x Maniba Bint Ibn Narav), Nayef Al Hawajer (GM Justin x TS Chantal) and Bad'e Al Hawajer (Marajj x Valentyna F).

Gold UAE National Champion Junior colt Yas Al Hawajer (Ajman Moniscione x Lluckystar)

Gold, Silver and Bronze Junior Colt Champions at the UAE Local Bred Sh-Hab Al Hawajer (Marajj x Iilluminate), Yas Al Hawajer and Nashmi Al Hawajer.

Gold and Silver Junior colt Champions at Ajman Show Sh-Hab Al Hawajer and Yas Al Hawajer

Gold Champion Yearling colt Abu Dhabi International Bad'e Al Hawajer sold you Al Muawd Stud KSA.

Gold Champion Yearling colt Sharjah International Bad'e Al Hawajer

RFI FARID

(RFI Maktub x RFI Fayara El Shiraz)





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BALQEES AL HAWAJER
(RFI Farid x Belle of Besson)



ARWA AL HAWAJER
(RFI Farid x Gharnoga Al Hawajer)



RAHAF AL HAWAJER
(RFI Farid x Abby Gale LBA)



**BAHJAT
AL HAWAJER**
(RFI Farid x Shahd
Al Hawajer)



MANDELA AL HAWAJER
(RFI Farid x Jameelah Al Hawajer)



MAZYONAT AL HAWAJER
(RFI Farid x Diammond Lil)

DOHA AL HAWAJER

(Marajj x Jambalia)





Gold and Silver Yearling colts Dubai International Show Bad'e Al Hawajer and Nashmi Al Hawajer

Gold Champion Junior Colt in the Emerald Trophy and the West Coast Arabian Cup Nashmi Al Hawajer

Bronze World Champion Yearling colt Nashmi Al Hawajer.

All at the professional hand of Mr. Tom Oben.

Once he had his foundation mare stock and was happy with what they had produced with outside stallions, the next natural step for Dr Ghanem was to find a stallion. It was imported that is stallion had the right pedigree for his program. When the opportunity to purchase the then unproven young stallion RFI Farid arose with his pedigree boasting greats such as El Shaklan, Bey Shah, RSD Dark Victory, Ali Jamaal, Aladdin, Gdansk and with a charisma unlike one Dr Ghanem has seen in a while he knew this was the right horse for him.

Dr Ghanem states "It is important to know the type of horse you are looking for, for me it's one with show attitude, charisma and a proven pedigree, and RFI Farid has all of those things"



NASHMI AL HAWAJER

(Marajj x Maniba Bint Ibn Narav)

His first foal crop are now yearlings and we are very happy with the results for our clients, it's not often a young stallion produces a World Champion colt in his first crop.

Antaris OS bred by Gestut Osterhof and owned by Ajman Stud 2013 Gold World Champion Yearling colt in Paris, 2013 Gold Champion yearling colt All Nations Cup in Aachen, 2013 Silver Champion yearling Colt in Menton, 2013 Silver Champion Yearling Colt Breeders European Championship in Chantilly

MM Esplendida bred and owned by Mario Matt Arabians 2013 Gold Champion Yearling filly in Menton, 2013 Gold Champion Yearling Filly Breeders European Championship in Chantilly, 2013 European Silver Champion yearling filly, 2013 Bronze Champion Yearling filly All Nations Cup in Aachen, 2nd place yearling filly at the World Championships.

ASE Faraaj bred by Talitha Bakker and owned by Mr Jassim Al Mesbeh of Kuwait 2012 Colt Foal Champion in St Oedenrode (NL), 2013 Unanimous Gold Champion Jr colt in St Oedenrode (NL). 2013 Silver Dutch National Champion Junior colt and Top 5 at the Futurity in Aachen.

FA Menton bred and owned by Aretusa Arabians 2nd Place yearling colt in the Italian National Championship.

Al Hawajer Stud is very happy so far with this year's foal crop from not only RFI Farid but also our other stallions GM Justin, Sh-hab Al Hawajer and with the first foal, a beautiful colt from the young stallion Yas Al Hawajer being born we can't wait for the rest of them to come.

Al Hawajer Stud is very honored to have Dubai Stud lease RFI Farid for the 2013/2014 UAE breeding season, we wish them all the luck and God's blessings. Farid will be available for breeding again in Europe at Gestut Osterhof from the beginning of April 2014 for a limited number of breedings.

Dr. Ghanem, you have built an impressive breeding program in a few short years including breeding a Bronze World Champion. Ould you tell us the key to you success?

Dr. Ghanem: *the secret? Well, I can't give away all my secrets but I do believe in the importance of a strong female line, leaning from past mistakes and of course in the blessings from God.*

SHAGRA AL HAWAJER

(Ajman Moniscione x Besson Dreams)



MESK AL HAWAJER

(GM Justin x Lluckystar)





YAS AL HAWAJER

(Ajman Moniscione x Luckystar)

You are very passionate about the Arabian Horse. What qualities does an Arabian horse need to be chosen for the Al Hawajer breeding program?

Dr. Ghanem: well, that's easy. A proven pedigree, Show attitude and Charisma. An Arabian horse without Charisma is not an Arabian for me.

Over the past years Al Hawajer has built a strong name within the Arabian Horse World. What do you expect from the new show season?

Dr. Ghanem: We all know breeding isn't easy, it takes time and patience and is a constant learning curve so for this season we will try our best as we do every season and see what happens.

Question 4: what are your future plane and visions for Al Hawajer Stud?

Dr. Ghanem: My Ultimate goal is to be in the Top 5 breeding farms in the world however the immediate goal is always make sure that the welfare of my horses is second to none. For a horse to be champion it needs to be happy and healthy, for only a happy horse will show to its full potential. I make sure that my farm is a safe environment, that we feed the best feed possible and that I have the right staff, people who share my vision and passion for the horses to look after them. It is through our combined work ethic, interest and love for the horses that we achieve our best. God recognizes this and we receive his many blessings. □



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