

BOURHANI

Arabians

FOUNDED IN AUSTRALIA - CROWNED WITH SUCCESS IN BAVARIA



Bourhani Montashar as Supreme Champion at the Asil Cup 2014 in Castell

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Hannelore Bourdeaux' love for the Arabian horse was sparked under the Australian sun. More than 14 years the German-born lived in down under and started to breed and show successfully Arabians there, keeping about 20 horses on her 30 acre farm single-handedly. She was not only fascinated by their beauty – being a dedicated rider, she also completed numerous endurance competitions in Australia, starting with so-called “training rides”, ranging from 20 to 55 km, culminating in 80 km competitions. Her favourite endurance horse Chakeera, a partbred Arabian with lots of Arabian spirit, accompanied Hannelore back to Germany. But Chakeera did not have to be alone on the long journey.

Hannelore Bourdeaux also took two of her homebred straight Egyptian mares with her, when she moved back to her home country in 2005. The half sisters Bourhani Delilah (Simeon Sayter by Anaza Bay Shah x Bourhani Desyree by Simeon Seren) and De Sharvarill Montanah (The Pathfinder by Imperial Imdal x Bourhani Desyree) became the foundation of Bourhani Arabians in Germany. Stabled near their owner's new home, the little Bavarian town of Seeshaupt, both mares were covered by the straight Egyptian Asfour son, Simeon Sharav, also bred in Australia, and delivered their foals in 2007. Soon Bourhani Delilah was sold to Egypt where she is at home at Bebo Stud today, and filly foal Bourhani Delisha travelled to a new home in Bahrain.



Bourhani Sharifa *2014 by Ajman Moniscione and Psynesica by Psytadel

The dam line of De Sharvarll Montanah has been kept at Bourhani Arabians until today. Her straight Egyptian son Bourhani Montashar (by Simeon Sharav), born 2007, was reserve champion at the Arabesque Straight Egyptian Cup in Baden Baden/Germany as a yearling and Bronze champion at the international B-show in Miono/Spain as a three-year-old in 2010. In March 2011 he received a silver ribbon at the stallion licensing show of the Germany Arab Horse Society. His first daughter Bourhani Halawa born May 2012 out of Layla Ajiba was sold after being weaned to Saudi Arabia. Since then he has won numerous Championships (2011 Silver Champion in Kreuth, 2012 Silver champion at the Egyptian Event in Berlin, 2013 Gold champion in Kaub), culminating at the Asil Cup 2014 held at the Princely Demesne Castell, Germany, under the patronage of HH Sheik Mansour bin Zayed Al Nahyan, where Bourhani Montashar was awarded Supreme Champion/best horse in show.

"Montashar is a very interesting stallion who, besides his illustrious pedigree, his good body and movement, has also inherited the distinctive, wonderful character of his father, Simeon Sharav", Mrs. Bourdeaux proudly states.

But for her, Montashar's training as a riding horse is equally important as presenting him at shows. Therefore, the now seven year-old stallion gets worked under saddle regularly at Specifically Equine Training Center and shows a lot of talent. Back in Germany Hannelore Bourdeaux wanted to further develop her breeding program. "After breeding Straight Egyptians for over ten years, I wanted to try something else", she says. She began looking for an additional foundation mare for her stud and came across the bay Psytadel daughter Psynesica (x Natalia by Narym). "I discovered Psynesica at Specifically Equine Training Center. Not only was she typey, but she also caught my eye because of her great movement, coming from her very powerfull strong hindquarters",



De-Sharvarll Montanah

Hannelore says. Short negotiations with Psynesica's breeder Heinz Stoeckle from Osterhof Stud followed, and the filly was hers. After being presented at some shows the mare with good frame and a strong body went home to Hannelore Bourdeaux and started her breeding career. "Psynesica gave me four outstanding foals from four very different stallions so far", Mrs. Bourdeaux says. Bourhani Psylesia, born 2008, is by the Kubinec son, Lesmo.

Pedigree-wise, the chestnut with the exceptional movement is mainly Russian bred. Her halfbrother Bourhani Octavius, born one year later, is by the Marwan al Shaqab son, Worldchampion QR Marc.

Together, the half siblings conquered the show rings in Germany in 2010. A successful show season was crowned with both youngsters winning the junior championships of the fillies and colts for their breeder at the international C-show in Kreuth. Both have been successful at other shows in different countries. Octavius himself is a very talented riding horse and a joy to work with.

"2011 Psynesica delivered a typey filly full of spirit by world champion Marajj", Hannelore Bourdeaux reveals. This combination was a good choice as well, Bourhani Marsica won the national silver foal Championship in Aachen 2011. Since then she has competed successfully at numerous shows throughout Europe. Just lately Bourhani Marsica has found a new home in Qatar, where she will be shown by her new owner.

Another pearl of the stud was the snow-white Focus Jaleesa (Ravenwood Jaleel x Focus Peralta by Focus Fanali). Bred in the USA, she joined Mrs. Bourdeaux's breeding program in 2007. The small but typey mare has already been successful at countless shows and was sold back to the States in 2013 to a good home.

Her son Bourhani Marjal (by Marajj), born 2009, was



MF Helona
Classwinner & Senior Bronze Champion National in Aachen 2013



Bourhani Halawa



Bourhani Marsica

successfully shown to silver champion at the international Show in Miono/Spain and Ittenwiller/France, respectively, as a yearling. He also placed third at the top-class international A-Show in Menton in the same year. Currently he is worked regularly under saddle. Like his stable mate Montashar he received a silver ribbon at the stallion licensing show of the German Arab Horse Society in Kreuth 2011. He now resides in Switzerland and presents himself as a trustworthy riding horse.

Hannelore Bourdeaux wants to accomplish a lot in her breeding program. "It is my goal to breed Arabians who can achieve great placings at important shows, but they should also have the potential to be talented riding horses" she explains. To reach her personal goal she has added two carefully chosen broodmares to her program. MF Helona (JD Chalice x Heloisa), born 2004, is tracing back to the Salaa El Dine son Crusader via her damline. After proving her quality with successful show results as a young horse – senior champion at the C-show in Stroehen/Germany 2008 and junior reserve



Bourhani Aldebaran
Junior Gold Champion National in Aachen 2014



Bourhani Octavius
Junior Bronze Champion in Salzkotten 2011

Champion at the Casino Cup in Baden near Vienna in 2007, amongst others – she is destined to leave her mark in Hannelore's breeding program as well. Her first son Bourhani Aldebaran (by Ajman Moniscione, sire of champions) is very typey and extremely showy. As a foal, he already won the colt class of the Arabian Futurity Cup in Belgium and took the second place at the National Champion-Ships in Aachen 2011.

In 2014 Aldebaran was awarded first Place in his class – three year old colts – junior Silver Champion at the Nordic Cup in Denmark, he also became classwinner and Silver Champion at the C-Show/Elran Cup in Belgium this year. His latest big success was the achievement to be awarded Junior Gold Champion at the German Nationals 2014 in Aachen. At the 2014 European Championships in Moorseele he was placed amongst the Top Five.

With the six year-old AB Bellissima (Psyrrasic x Bahamas Psyche by HC Psyches Soul) another beautiful horse has joined



Bourhani Psylesia



Bourhani Montashar



Bourhani Montashar with Christina Schläpfer as rider



Bourhani Montashar with Mary Lang

the broodmare band of Bourhani Arabians. She is mother of the next "Bourhani family member", Bourhani Bint AL Hawa (by World Champion QR Marc) born in May 2013. Surely we will hear more from the jolly-spirited filly soon.

But this year Psynesica made her owner proud, because she gave birth to a very beautiful and typey filly "Bourhani Sharifa" by the great sire of champions, Ajman Moniscione. This lovely and extremely showy filly has found very quickly a new home by an enthusiastic buyer in UK. Mrs. Bourdeaux wishes her and of course her new owner lots of success for the next shows in 2015.

Last but not least, a very special addition for the successful

stud is Julanda OS. Born in 2011 out of the strong bodied chestnut ZT Shakfantasy daughter Shak Lavanda (x Grenada by Kubinec), she is the youngest of three full sisters from the combination with multi champion and champion producer WH Justice. After Shak Lavanda's tragic death shortly after joining the breeding program of Hannelore Bourdeaux, all hope now rests on the typey Julanda OS to carry on the bloodlines of her famous parents and founding a new successful mare family at Bourhani Arabians.

In early summer 2015 Mrs. Bourdeaux is expecting Julanda's first offspring, sired by RFI Farid (son of RFI Maktub x RFI Fayara el Shiraz). □



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