



Throughout the years, Tutto Arabi has met him in several Arabian horses shows. This is the time for our first interview with Mr. Mohammed AlOmar, the owner of the Al Danat Farm in Kuwait.

Mr. Mohammed AlOmar

TuttoArabi: First, we would like to ask him when did his love for purebred arabian horses start (especially for straight egyptian horses) and how did it grew up?

Mr. Mohammed AlOmar: Actually I can't remember when exactly but I still carry the feeling, the moment I saw for the first time an arabian horse was the moment I knew my fate would have been with these magic creatures. I knew why our ancestors raised and loved them: horses were a part of their family so my job was simply to preserve the breed and make it flourish for my children and grandchildren. Inshallah! It is such an honour to have arabian horses in our lives.

TuttoArabi: How did you started it all and what are your aims as a breeder ?

Mr. Mohammed AlOmar: It was all established at the beginning of 2004. My partner Mr. Abdullah AlMetrek and me started the long, joyful, promising journey of breeding pure straight egyptian horses, with a very keen eye to collect the best foundation mares to influence the whole breeding program for the coming years. All that care was paid off later by winning lots of titles throughout the ages, since 2009 till today.

It meant so much to see how all the previous years of breeding were paid off by being one of the top breeders by the opinion of the best judges in the world. AlDanat Stud was honored in 2013 to win the gold medal as the best breeder in Kuwait. Then in 2014 we replaced it and we won the silver medal as best breeder. Actually our real aim is to be recognized and appreciated for our sincere devotion to our own breeding program: it has never been a competition for us.

From Top

*1- SHAMEKH AL DANAT
2013 International Kuwait horse
festival Bronze Champion Junior male*

*2- DHAHAB AL DANAT
2013 International Kuwait horse
festival Gold Champion Junior male*

*3- SHALWA
2013 International Kuwait horse
festival Silver Champion Senior
Female*



TuttoArabi: Let's talk now about your first arabians horse: did you think about such a success when you bought him? And who is your favourite horse now?

Mr. Mohammed AlOmar: Well, my first arabian horse was bought with the support of AlSahrq Stud. They helped me also to pick up the first two precious foundation mares and other horses like NK Layla (Salaa El Dine x Sanaya by Kais I), a very classic mare who represents the true straight egyptian treasure, and Al Koheilah Bint Farida (Efsanut x Farida VII by KEN Asam), a very wellbuilt chestnut mare. As soon as I saw them I knew there would have been a great future, even thanks to the support I had from my friends and from all the breeders in Kuwait.

I love all of my horses, they all carry a special place in my heart. But the closest to my heart is my stallion Shamekh AlDanat. When Shamekh was born a new era started for our breeding program. He represented what AlDanat Stud was breeding for. He has been the promising stallion used to produce some of the finest horses of AlDanat Stud.

TuttoArabi: In the last years a lot of arabian purebred horses' shows in arabic countries have prizemoney. Different situation for the shows dedicated to the straight egyptian horses, even if their market has often higher prices. What is your opinion about this?

Mr. Mohammed AlOmar: Well, I think that the money help the breeders to follow their dreams somehow and to produce better horses even if sometimes the horses value is higher than the prize.

I guess the idea is very good for young breeders.

TuttoArabi: Can you explain us what kind of relationship exists between breeders in Kuwait and what do you think about the purebred arabian horses in your country?

Mr. Mohammed AlOmar: I think that in my country, Kuwait, all the breeders are very helpful and they share their horses and ideas with each others. Helping each others is one of our cultural traits: for example we had in Kuwait the horse Ansata Hejazy, known as The King, and he was available for every breeder. The same was for Sinan Al Rayyan and Ansata Al Murtajiz: these horses sculptured our future and played a huge role in our breeding programs in Kuwait and abroad. I am very proud to be part of this great friendly community.



SHAMEKH AL DANAT

TuttoArabi: You are a successful man: what is the most important in the life time, in your opinion?

Mr. Mohammed AlOmar: The friendship and the future. AIDanat's journey will go on and more success is yet to come. Breeding straight egyptian arabian horses is an adventure, a blessing, an heritage.

We are looking forward to seeing the future. We are very hopefully about every new foal at AIDanat Stud, especially those from our own bred AIDanat stallions such like Shamekh AIDanat, Dahab AIDanat, Badr AIDanat and Naïf AIDanat.

AIDanat Arabian Stud was very blessed to be supported by breeders from all around the world, especially the breeders from Kuwait, breeders that are considered as a family and part of our great success. They helped AIDanat in many aspects by different ways.

I would like to thank them for every single advice and encouragement, for the support, for the understanding and care and most of all for their precious friendship.

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TuttoArabi: Thank you very much, Mohammed, for the opportunity to do this interview with you.

We appreciate a lot the way you think and especially the way you share you success with your friends.

We are really happy to contribute with our Tutto Arabi media plan to the growth of your amazing Al Danat Farm.



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DHAHAB AL DANAT