

Meet the Foals

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Helen and Andy Hardwick, along with their kids Brittney (18) and Evan (12), are no strangers to Arabian horses. They first entered the world of Arabian horses 15 years ago when they purchased a purebred mare, Naardia Bint Magic, so Helen and Brittney could ride together.

From there the Hardwicks passion for Arabian horses grew, as did the size of their herd! In 2013 they moved their horses to Future Farms Arabians to be trained, shown and competed at the highest levels. It was through Kate and Doyle Dertell that Brittney discovered her passion for halter showing and even travelled to America numerous times to compete and win!

As the Hardwicks became more involved in showing they purchased and imported more horses from America, before finally deciding to take the plunge early in 2017 and buy their own farm in Romsey, Victoria. Since purchasing the property they have done extensive work to it, including installing an indoor presentation arena, extra stables and a breeding lab – there are also plans for a horse walker, show stables, entertainment area... the list goes on.

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The Hardwicks were extremely excited about their 2017 foal crop, for many reasons – the main reason being that it would be the first foals in Australia from their newly imported stallion, El Chall WR.

"We love El Chall (or Charlie as he is affectionately called!), he offered some different lines to what we had and I think he offered type that we didn't have – refinement, super tippy ears, amazing natural front and throat. He has a beautiful neck without any work or neck sweats! He really is a stallion we could only have ever dreamed about owning."

In an effort to showcase El Chall's offspring to the public, the Hardwicks decided to run a casual Foal Day for other enthusiasts in the area to come and see, in person, what the Hardwicks have worked so hard to achieve.

"As we bred so late, we only had 5 foals on the ground in time for the Open Day in December," Helen explains. "Therefore it was decided to have a casual BBQ in March, so people could come and meet the babies and see how El Chall had produced."





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The foal day was a smashing success, despite the horrific weather (which had everyone grateful for the indoor presentation arena!) with the babies loving the experience to strut their stuff for their first audience. And boy did the audience love them! It was a massive proud moment for Helen and Andy aswell, who are very impressed with the 8 foals produced by El Chall this season.

"Despite the diverse range of mares he was bred to, there wasn't a single foal that we were disappointed with. He gave us four beautiful fillies and four stunning colts."

El Chall was also presented at the end of the day and truly showed the traits desired in an Arabian stallion - and most of all a super sweet nature. Truly a stallion to watch for the future!

The Hardwicks would like to thank everyone who made the effort to attend the foal day and brave the terrible weather. They would also like to thank everyone who helped ensure the day ran smoothly, and everyone else who has helped along this journey. There is so much more to come, with the upcoming show season and an even more exciting 2018 foal crop!

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El Chall WR (Imp US)

Grey (born black) Stallion

D.O.B: 13 of April 2008

Sire: Magnum Chall HVP (BR)

Dam: Major Love Affair (US)



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