AJMAL STUD BIG DREAMS BECAME REALITY

by Urszula Łęczycka photos by Ajmal Stud archive, Simone Bergamaschi, Giulia Bontempi, Sunny Sassudelli Ajmal Arabian Horse Stud is relatively new breeding place on the map of Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. Its owned by Turki bin Muhammad Al-Othman and established in just 2021, although, from its very beginning the farm had a goal to set the worldwide trends in Arabian horse type and be the ambassador of the breed as a part of their homeland history. The goal is also to be recognized as an exclusive brand, aiming for being the best in the world. It usually takes years to create a solid backgroud for own breeding









program, various trials, ups and downs until you make your way and reach the highest goals. Ajmal Stud in short period of time of its existence has proven that everything is possible if you are talented and dream big. The breding of Ajmal Stud started from the collection of the best possible broodmares acquired mostly in the Gulf countries – in Saudi Arabia and United Arab Emirates. One of the finest additions to the broodmares band was Bint Bessolea – full sister to Qatar National Reserve Champion – Dirar Al Shaqab, Menton Show Silver Champion - Baahir El Marwan, twice Silver Champion of Dubai Intenational Show- Baanderos and World Champion, Menton Silver Champion, Dubai and Katara Bronze Champion – Baviera HVP who in turn is a dam of 2020 Brazilian National class winner and Silver Champion Colt – Prince Magnum JSZ. The breathtaking Bint Bessolea, bred by Taylor Arabians in the USA and purchased from Al Khalediah Stables in Saudi Arabia, daughter of Marwan Al





Shaqab from whom she inherrited the amazing front with arched neck but rare, grey fleabitten in colour, she was herself named Gold Champion at Intenational Days of Arabian Horses in Strohen, Germany, Makkah Arabian Horse Show and Silver at Arabian Horse Weekend in the Netherlands. But the real treasure of this mare came out when she was included in breeding herd. At first she was bred to the stallions of mostly Russian based bloodlines but the perfect match for her came when the owner of Ajmal Stud decided to breed her to the rising star of the show and breeding scene at that time – EKS Farajj in 2021. It was a total change from the way she was bred so far – the pedigree of EKS Farajj – Gold Champion Junior Colt then, brought the Brazilian lines of his grandsire RFI Farid on top and straight Egyptian pedigree of his dam – EKS Bint Helwah, inbred to Laheeb on the bottom end. The total outcross resulted in an amazing colt named Sari Ajmal who was going to be the one who would lead the name of its breeder to the top of the world's show scene. As an early yearling he appeared at the beginning of 2023 at



SHAHBRYS HVP (Royal Asad x Rebecca HVP) Silver Champion Yearling Filly World AHC 2023 - Doha

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the prestigious Prince Sultan bin Abdulaziz International Arabian Horse Festival taking second place but with good score of over 92 points in the calss (just in front of his paternal brother – Sarab Ajmal) and at the end selected as gold champion in the finals. For his second appearance we had to wait almost one year when in December he returned to the ring at World Arabian Horse Championship for the first time in history held in Qatar. Sari Ajmal grabbed first place in the class with total of 92,36 and 5 times 20 for type being highest score in his category. In the finals he got the majority of votes for gold champion and tihs is how the history was made for Ajmal Stud, the young breeding farm aiming the World Champion title for his homebred colt. And the story has just began as he was just a yearling! His interesting pedigree put him in a spotlight for the future breeding and makes him the very best son of his sire, EKS Farajj, who at the same show became World Reserve Champion Stallion.

At last but not least there was another representative of Ajmal Stud at this historical World Championship in Doha. Yearling filly Shahbrys HVP, bred by Haras Vila dos Pinheiros in Brazil, the same who bred World Champion Mare



and full sister to Sari's dam – Baviera HVP, was purchased by Ajmal Stud after her win in the class of Brazilian Breeders Cup in 2022. She represented the new owner from Saudi Arabia at All Nations Cup in Aachen in 2023 taking second place in tie with class winner and she was named Bronze Medal Yearling Filly in the finals.During World Championship in Qatar in winter the same year she won the class with 93,29 points and 6 times 20 for type receiving also 11 votes for World Silver Medal Champion title in the finals, just after unbeaten Shahalel Al Shaqab- the filly that has never taken other medal than gold in her career. Additionally, Shabrys HVP also won the Best Head Yearling Filly Award at the championship.Her future seems to be bright as the filly is progressing in her career. Who knows what the next shows would bring but we can definitely say that Ajmal Stud is creating a history at Arabian horse breeding breaking the records while reaching the dreams of its owner. Last year, D Hadeyyah (Fa El Rasheem x My Fair Rose) brought Ajmal Stud's owner Mr. Turki Mohammed Alothman the gold medal at the





Junior Fillies Championship at the Katara International Arabian Horse Festival 2022, and in 2023, just a few years of exitence Ajmal Stud brings home 2 medals from historical World Championship in Qatar with its own couple of yearlings – a filly and a homebred colt that would probably make his steps into the worldwide breeding as a future sire. It also made Sari Ajmal the first Saudi-bred male horse to win the World Gold Yearling Champion title in the World Arabian Horse Championship in the history of the show. Mr. Fahad Aldubaikhi, the stud manager comments: "Ajmal Stud has achieved since its start in 2021: 24 medals including 9 Gold Championships and 12 Title Show or International A Show medals, and we are just beginning our journey of showcasing the excellence the Arabian horse worldwide". There could be no better proof that dreaming big pays back!





















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