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WAKIL AL JASSIMYA (AL AYAL AA X WN JOHARA AL JASSIMYA)

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Arranged just a week before: the last weekend of May saw an almost impromptu gathering at Highlands Farm in East Sussex, south of London. The MBST team were celebrating the arrival of two homebred fillies and the final addition to the stallion roster, just flown in from Kuwait. Despite the last minute arrangements, international guests from Bahrain, Kuwait, Qatar and Holland were present for a friendly day admiring the stallions and show horses. The energetic and forward-looking team at MBST - brothers Miles and Connor Buckley, their dedicated parents Ed and Jackie, alongside well known German import, Gregor Aymar have been doing a good job of keeping the UK up to date with the modern Arabian horse !

First to appear was Wakil Aljassimya by Al Ayal AA out of a WH Justice / Wayne Newton mare, bred by Aljassimya Farm and now owned by Emma Maxwell. The word you hear most often when he walks around the corner is 'fairytale' and it does perfectly describe his refinement, balance and dapple grey coat. Standing for his second season with MBST he was followed by three of his daughters, a yearling and two young foals, all sharing a remarkable stamp of their sire out of very differently bred dams.



Second was a smart group of yearlings by Pandorez O, owned by Amy Southworth of Jalyla stud also of the UK. By Shanghai EA from the Murilo Kammer bred mare Pocahontas K, he is a reigning British National Champion. The first two yearlings presented, Paloma Al Jalyla and Phoenix Al Jalyla were fresh from their first show wins the previous weekend and showed their winning style alongside another showy yearling Cameg Jalyla.



CAMEG AL JALYLA  
(PANDOREZ O X CAMEG PARISA)

PHOENIX AL JALYLA  
(PANDOREZ O X ALEXA MAGNIFIQUE)





#### RAFEA AL RAYAT (EXCALIBUR EA X ALAA AL RAYAT)

After a select group of show horses in training had shown themselves off, the final two to appear were the Kuwaiti owned stallions kindly made available to UK breeders. Both offer bloodlines that are not otherwise easy to use in the country. Rafea Al Rafat, owned by Alebtihaj Stud of Kuwait is already a twice Gold Champion in 2022. A lovely white Excalibur EA colt out of a Rough Justice daughter he has a super attitude and an elegant harmonious flow to his conformation to offer to breeders.



The parade ended with Shaheen Al Bustan - the only FA El Rasheem son in the UK, owned by the Shaheen Al Bustan partners. A beautiful, typey bay colt, he is unmistakably a son of FA El Rasheem both in his overall structure and chiselled face and was happy to show off under the oak trees of a British summer. Thanks to everyone at MBST for their hospitality, happy, friendly open houses are good for breeders and fans everywhere.



SHAHEEN AL BUSTAN (FA EL RASHEEM X FAJER AL BUSTAN)





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