WHAT YOU MIGHT NOT HAVE KNOWN ABOUT MICHAŁÓW STUD FARM



THE OFFICIAL CELEBRATION OF MICHAŁÓW STATE STUD' 70TH ANNIVERSARY



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n 15th September the official celebration of Michałów Stud 70th anniversary took place. Michalow is part of the stock managed by the National Centre for Agricultural Support, and the direct supervision of the stud is carried out by its Department of Company Supervision.

The ceremony started with the president of the stud - Mrs Monika Słowik welcoming official guests and persons of merit for horse breeding in Poland such as Mr Leszek Strzałkowski, Jarosław Koch or Roman Krzyżanowski as well as retired employees of the stud – three of them: Katarzyna Gniewosz, Kazimierz Łuczak and Grzegorz Pajączkowski were awarded the distinction "Distinguished Service to Agriculture", the special award was also presented to Ms Kazimiera Oleksy, for many years the company's chief accountant well known to many international clients of Michałów Stud.

On behalf of the Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development, a congratulatory letter was read out by the Deputy Director of the National Centre for Agricultural





EMANDORIA (GAZAL AL SHAQAB X EMANDA) WITH MARIUSZ LIŚKIEWICZ



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Support, Mr Marek Chibowski, who also conveyed congratulations from the Company's owner, KOWR. The speeches were also made by the representatives of local province and sentimental story about the stud's founder, director Ignacy Jaworowski, was recalled by his daughter Agnieszka Rozwadowska.

The opening ceremony was followed by a very interesting presentation referred by Monika Słowik, called "Michałów in numbers". These statistics prepared especially for the purpose of the anniversary recalled some facts that many members of international Arabian horse community may not have known!

And the numbers are as follows:

• The number of Michałów employees – 53 – "no company, even the best managed one, will be successful unless it has a team in place. The kind of team that will be made up of meritorious employees and those who are just getting the hang of things. Some learn from others, the young from the oldest in terms of knowledge and experience gained over the



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years of work, and the older from the youngest in terms of new insights and departure from routine" — Monika Słowik said and she mentioned the three record breakers from the current team members: Ms Kazimiera Oleksy, the Company's chief accountant and proxy, with 48 years' service, Mr Władysław Górczyński, a field foreman with 45 years' service, and Mr Zbigniew Karczmarski, a field foreman with 39 years' service.

• The year in which the Stud Farm was established – 1953

- \bullet Number of mares in the foundation herd at the end of 1953 -33
- Number of female lines represented in Michałów StudFarm-12
- Number of male lines represented at Michalow Stud Farm 7
- First born foal mare Dakota (Como Damba by Obozny) - 1.01.1954





MORION (KAHIL AL SHAQAB X MESALINA)



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- One thousandth born foal the mare Premia (Palas Pliszka by Gwarny) 17.02.1981
- Two thousandth born foal the mare Eunika (Wachlarz Esperanca by Set) 25.02.1997
- Three thousandth born foal the mare Foggoria (Gaspar Foggia by Gazal Al Shaqab) 14.05.2010
- Four-thousandth foal born the filly Kalabria (AJ Azzam Kaldera by Ekstern) 5.02.2023

- Year and name of the mare that won the first European show abroad 1973 Estebna
- Number of purebred Arabian horses in Michalow on 1 September 2023 – 398
- Number of Malopolska breed horses in Michalow on 1 September 2023. -20
- \bullet Number of miniature Shetland ponies in Michalow on 1 September 2023 8



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- Acreage in Michalow 638 ha
- Hay meadows and pastures dedicated primarily to horses 210 ha
- *Michalow cattle herds* -2
- Jerseys cows 259
- Holstein-Friesians cows 413

• Number of years of breeding and management functions in Michałów by the first director Ignacy Jaworowski - 44

The last number mentioned was - 15.09.2023 the date of 70th anniversary of Michałów Stud celebration. This interesting statististic was followed by the horses themselves – a moment that most of the spectators were waiting for.

Commented by Magdalena Helak-Kulczyńska in front of the guests apperared mares with foals, young fillies and chief sires representing all the female lines present at Michałów





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ZŁOTY MEDAL (QR MARC X ZŁOTA ORDA)



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Stud nowadays, ending up with the Platinum World Champion, the famous mare Emandoria (Gazal Al Shaqab - Emanda/ Ecaho) with Mariusz Liśkiewicz, a long-time trainer and presenter of the stud.

After the Arabian horses, two mares of the Małopolska breed, in the characteristic spotted coat colour, entered the arena followed by the representatives of Michałów Stud bred Shetland ponies and Jersey calves and champion cow Werbena -72 wearing her champion ribbons.

After refreshments, all participants in were able to enjoy the hospitality of the stud farm - the stables were open for tours, and horse-drawn carriages awaited those wishing to take rides along the chestnut alley. There was also a lecture by Professor Monika Bugno-Poniewierska, head of the Department of Animal Reproduction, Anatomy and Genomics at the Agricultural University in Kraków, on progress in the genetic study of Arabian horses.

The celebrations were also accompanied by an exhibition of photographs by Sylwia Ilenda, Karolina Misztal and Prof.



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Mariusz Wideryński displayed in the carriage house. The subject was, of course, Arabian horses of Michałów Stud.

All the guests entering the farm on that day could buy some artistic products at the selling booths along the stables and hostesses invited visitors to try dairy products based on milk from Michałów jersey cows.

The management and employees of Michałów State Stud would like to thank all the guests for coming in such large numbers, for their good wishes left in the memory book on that day and for the occasional jubilee presents, which will enrich the Stud museum.





GANGES (MONOGRAMM X GARONNA) WITH JÓZEF CHROBOCZEK



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ZŁOTA AURA (MORION X ZŁOTNA)



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Exhibition - Sylwia Iłenda, Mariusz Wideryński and Karolina Misztal



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