

SALIMA ARABIANS OF POLAND

THE HOTBED OF CHAMPIONS

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Located nearby the capital city of Warsaw in Poland Salima Arabians private stud barns hosts the horses since 9 years but as short time ago as since 2010 the life and passion of the owner was dedicated to Pure bred Arabians. In the huge, beautifully located and self designed farm he keeps not only around 30 of Arabian horses but also a pack of racing pigeons, several decorative kinds of poultry, rabbits, geoses, German shepherds and from time to time – even a few small piglets. Over a 3 hectares lake with islands contains a few kinds of fish that used to be a pleasure fishing place and a reason for barbecues not only for the farm owners but also for neighbours, friends and guests who are always kindly welcome not only to enjoy the horses. How it all has began?

The first Arabian mares that established the successful and fast developing program at Salima Arabians were chosen mostly by their look, but the must have was good pedigree and the most important factor for all Salima horses – the movement. So it was not a surprise that the first one was the great 'show women' Elgiwia (Angor x Elwia/Ecaho) bred by Michałów State Stud and Fuzja (Harbin x Fula/Partner), descendant of the great moving female line from Białka State Stud.

The stallion choice for them was always and still is a long term process. Hours are being spent at Salima Arabians on the observation of both mare's and stallion's weak and strong points. „Internet, magazines, and the most important – seeing the horse in flesh and in motion to see every detail it



Elgiwia
(Angor x Elwia/Ecaho)
foundation Arabian mare



Ewilena by Ekstern
"the never for sale mare"

is what takes me hours, days and sometimes months before the final decision – says Waldemar Bąk, the owner – I used to write a long pieces of paper covered with my ideas for breeding combinations. And it very often happens that I'm throwing them all away and start from the beginning!" In the first crop of the homebred foals you could have found an interesting combinations of those first mares as well as excellent Ekstern daughter - Egasta with Italian Champion - AB Jamil La Piana (by WH Justice) and by Zimarc, the son of multichampion QR Marc. The second season brought even more excitement with some world leaders' offsprings - WH Justice, ZT Marwteyn and Shakir El Marwan. The success was not awaited long – it came first with an Ekstern daughter - Gizelda being Reserve Champion Filly Pietrasanta B-int.show Italy, International Champion Filly

Forssa C-int Show Finland, Broze Medal in Westfalia, Germany, class winner in Kuber-Platte and Shickendorf, also Germany, and Top Five at two shows in Poland. It was also her who brought the interest of the first big customers from around the world who was willing to take some of Salima Arabians ideas to their own countries. However it was Gizelda's stable mate – Latona by El Nabila B who made Salima Arabians famous especially in Kuwait. Until today everybody in this country may not forget how the snowy white Latona purchased few months before by Tameem Stud kicked out the arena with her 3 x 20 trot and grabbing gold medal of 2014 Intarnational B Show in Kuwait leaving far in the beaten field many of international former champions from all over the world. Nowadays the owners are most happy to have their home

Wieżyca by Ekstern
dam of Wels
Bronze Medal Champion Filly;
Westura



Westura by Eden C
Bronze Medal Champion Filly
Wels B Show Austria

bred champions winning at the shows. It began with a grey son of Kahil Al Shaqab – Cetulion (out of Cetula by El Nabila B) class winner and Bronze Medal Junior Champion Stallion International C Show Salzkotten, Germany 2014, later in 2015 Bronze Medal at Emerald Trophy in Belgium and Silver Medal at Berlin Cup Germany.

This 2015 show season brought two new excellent show stars in females – Ginessa (Shanghai EA x Ginerva by Werbum), 2nd placed at strong Wels B Show in Austria and Top Five Yearling in Polish Nationals and Westura – a very correct and showy daughter of Eden C and Wieżyca by Ekstern – Bronze Medal at B international show at Wels Austria during her show debut, then 3rd placed at Emerald Trophy and Top Five yearling filly in Polish Nationals and Al Khalediah Europe Festival. At this last show the new addition to Salima Arabians herd had her debut – it was an older Ekstern daughter Piękna Pani (in Polish meaning: „beautiful lady”) bred at Michalow Stud and in 2015 show debuted taking 5th place and one of very few 20-ties for movement at Al Khalediah Festival. And although Salima Arabians is a

strong point on the map of all foreign visitors and customers in Poland who took the horses from here to Kuwait, United Arab Emirates, Qatar and also Poland – there are two mares that the owner says are never for sale. These are two Ekstern daughters - dam of Westura – the powerful Wieżyca and Ewilena – who catches every visitor eye with her incredible trot.

They will surely pay this love back with another great foal crop at Salima Arabians. In 2016 there will be another champion sired group of 11 babies expected, this time by Ajman Moniscione, Equator, Medallion by QR Marc, Vitorio TO, Kanz Albidayer and again – Shanghai EA. And even if there is a possibility to breed to the world top stallions the biggest goal of Salima Arabians owner is to have a home bred chief sire. „I want to have not only an own breeding stallion but within 3-4 years I wish to have my own bred group of show horses that would promote Salima Arabians name not only as owner but also as a breeder” - assumes Waldemar Bąk. The first steps to the goal have been made – Cetulion by Kahil Al Shaqab will probably start his breeding



Ginessa by Shanghai EA
the future of Salima Arabians



Cetulion by Kahil Al Shaqab
Silver Medal Colt Berlin Cup
and Bronze Medal Colt Emerald Trophy



Piękna Pani by Ekstern
5th place and 20 for movements
at 2015 Al Kahlediah Europe Festival

career this winter covering beautiful Kabsztad daughter Perdzia bred by Michalow Stud. She did have a great show career this year winning Silver Medal in St Petersburg Internationals and second places in Emerald Trophy and Berlin Cup. Despite this well growing show career she returned back to the owner barns as he prefers to promote his own name as a breeder rather than showing a purchased horses. This second dream started to come true with Cetulion, Westura and Ginessa and there are a couple of very promising 2015 foals who are waiting in the line to start a show career next season!

But those who may think that Waldemar Bąk will remain with only a show and breeding success with Arabian horses may end up with a surprise. Salima Arabians within just this year became one of most exciting racing stables at Warsaw Racecourse Sluzewiec with... Thoroughbreds!

Just a two Thoroughbred fillies were selected and purchased at the auction in Ireland as yearlings and just for fun to try... Being prepared by the trainer Adam Wyrzyk by Warsaw they became a „black horses” of the truck – the three years old

Meadow Kisses in her first start was second placed and during the whole first racing season her worst place was third, always in money. This season she began with the win together with her stable mate - the two years old Lady Art who won her first race ever this year. It was the more pleasure for their owner that they won in the same racing day! Meadow Kisses is a big hope for many buyers who are counting on her entry to the race horses auction at Warsaw Racecourse this year.

„Although the horses remain for us just a hobby and big pleasure, we are hoping you will follow us at the shows and some of our horses we will be regularly offered for sale” - says the owner of Salima Arabians. A peaceful atmosphere, the beauty of the place and horses, the variety of nature and the friendly owners makes this farm an Eldorado of every Arabian horse lover visiting Poland. You are kindly welcome by your next visit! ■