

# Simeon Sibolet

A Mare of Distinction



Above  
Simeon Sibolet (Asfour x Ramses Tinah)

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Simeon Sabaya (Anaza Bay Shahh x Simeon Sibolet)

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(Top) Simeon Salaeh (Asfour x Simeon Sibolet)  
(Middle) Simeon Sadani (Immesmerize x Simeon Sumaq)  
(Bottom) Simeon Sara (Immesmerize x Simeon Sibolet)



The family of Ramses Tinah (Ramses Fayek x Ramses Nagdia) at Simeon is well known around the world, due in no small part to her illustrious daughters Simeon Shuala (Simeon Shai) and Simeon Sibolet (Asfour).

Marion Richmond from Simeon Stud recalls “The story begins with the sale of Simeon Shai to the USA. When I sell a colt, I always keep breedings for myself and so therefore, I looked for mares to send to him in America. After viewing over 300 horses, I found Ramses Tinah at Talaria Farm and leased her. I had always wanted Ramses Fayek blood in my program, and when she gave birth to Shuala, I had to buy the old mare, regardless of her age”.

Marion imported Ramses Tinah to Australia where she produced one more daughter, the chestnut Simeon Sibolet, sired by Asfour. To Marion, these two mares can be described as ‘absolute gems’.

Some may argue that Simeon Sibolet has always been in her sisters shadow, however Sibolet is truly able to stand on her own ‘four feet’ and has proven to be a broodmare of great distinction, with four daughters retained at Simeon.

While one may at first admire her beautiful eyes, Sibolet is indeed a mover – when she trots with all four feet off the ground she has been known to induce goose bumps on all her see her. She has a magnificent hindquarter with great length and strength of croup, a gift from her dam and her ancestors Ramses Fayek and Wahag, both of whom produced great bodies. Sibolet also has a great depth to her body and perfect feet.

She is not quite as tall as Shuala but she trots tall, and while her better-known sister mostly produces grey and the occasional chestnut, Sibolet also produces black foals.

The daughters retained at Simeon begin with the precious, dark bay mare Simeon Sabaya by Anaza Bay Shahh. She was followed by another very pretty daughter Simeon Sumaq by M.B. Mayal (exp Saudia Arabia). A delightful liver chestnut daughter with a flaxen mane by Asfour, Simeon Salaeh is now rising three years old and the best and last filly has been the grey, Simeon Sara by Immesmerize, who is truly exquisite. Like their mother, all these females are pretty and all are moving machines.

Continues Marion “Sibolet has the kindest nature. Last year she was broken to ride in one week, and my 12 year old and 5 year old grand daughters just love riding her. Every breeder who visits Simeon Stud wants to take home this special mare.

