

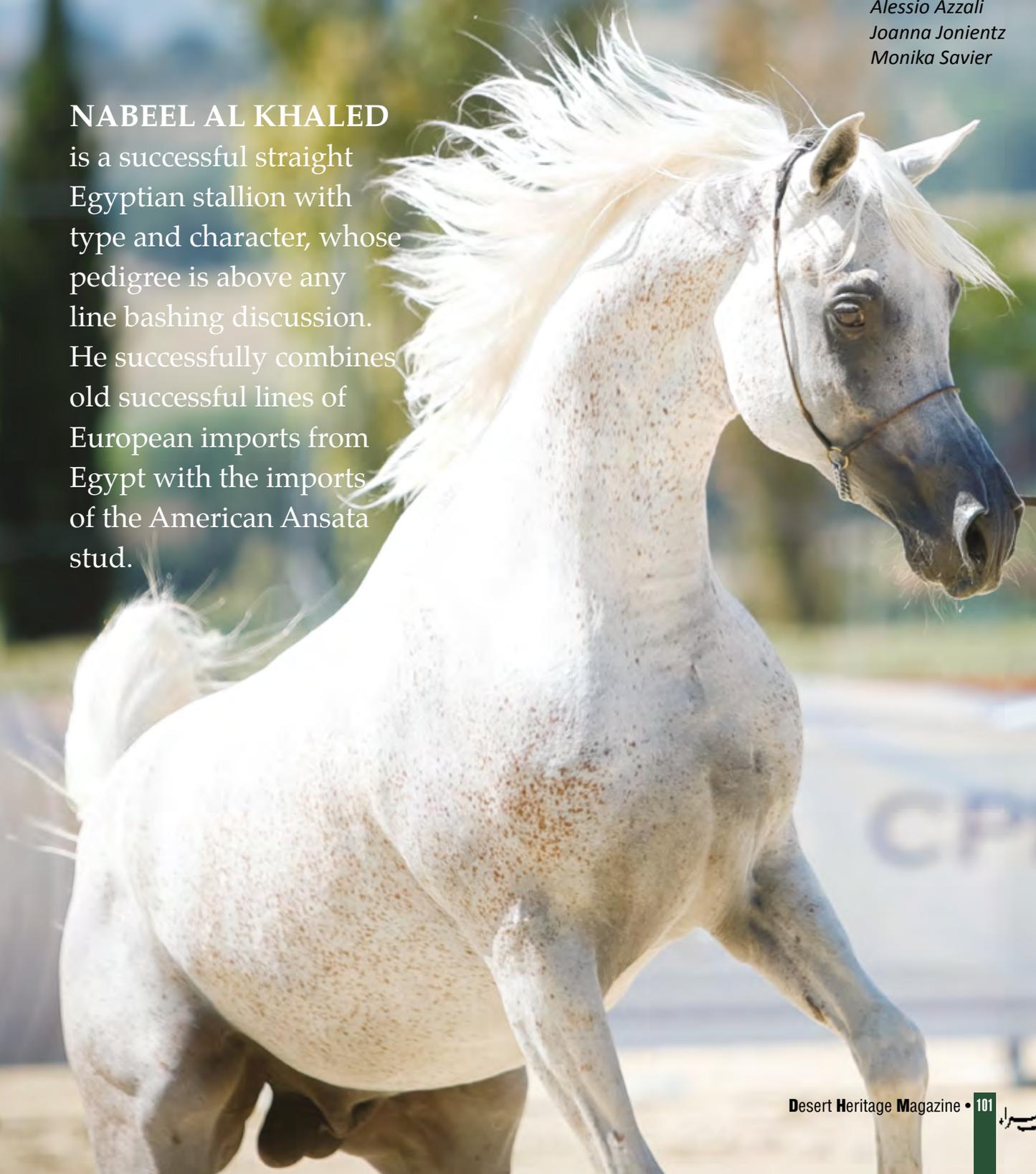
# NABEEL AL KHALED

THE STORY OF AN ITALIAN STALLION COMING FROM KSA

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## NABEEL AL KHALED

is a successful straight Egyptian stallion with type and character, whose pedigree is above any line bashing discussion. He successfully combines old successful lines of European imports from Egypt with the imports of the American Ansata stud.



**N**abeel Al Kahled was born in Saudi Arabia in 2010. His dam Ansata Nile Pearl, one of the most beautiful Arabian mares at present times, had her foaling stall with Sheikh Khaled Bin Ahmed Bin Baker Bagedo in Al Khaled Stud. Ansata Nile Pearl, famous daughter of Ansata Hejazi, is one of the noble mares of the Dahman Shahwan strain who tail back to Bint Sabah. It was her as well as her sisters and half-sisters from this particular Dahman Shahwan family who assured the legendary status of Ansata Stud. Ansata Nile Pearl, who is a full sibling to Ansata Nile Echo, was exported from the US to Egypt. A few years later, however, she made her new home in Al Khalediah stud and later in Al Khaled Stud in the Kingdom of Saudia Arabia (KSA).

Ten years ago, there was an outstanding Straight Egyptian sire in Saudi Arabia who was the first choice as a sire to be mated to Ansata Nile Pearl: F Shamaal, a stallion of extraordinary type from the Saklawi Jedran strain. The Friedmann family of Germany had home-bred him. His sire, in turn, is the Ansata Halim Shah son Maysoun, out of Maysouna bred by Dr. Nagel. He was one of the most successful Ansata Halim Shah sons of all time, producing countless Straight Egyptians who triumphed in shows and sports events. His offspring is to be found all over the world and is very much in demand even now. The Friedmann



family had imported F Shamaal's dam from the US. She was an impressive chestnut, a mare descended from the best ancient Egyptian lines. F Shamaal was a gentle and likeable stallion, one who was loved by everybody and who was easy to handle – which made it even more hard for the Friedmanns to eventually sell the young stallion, who had first won himself the gold ribbon as winner of the stallion licence test in Aachen, then more Gold during the ANC in Aachen, and shortly afterwards the Silver Champion title for the Paris World Championships. After these two latter open shows, he went to his new owner HRH Prince Khaled Al Saud of Saudi Arabia where, in his new home Al Khaledia Stud, he convinced people not only with his Arabian



Ansata Nile Pearl



F Shaamal



noblesse, but just as much with his friendly and trusting nature. He transferred both to his more than 100 offspring. Two years ago, this outstanding stallion unfortunately passed away in his home in KSA.

Genetically speaking, his son Nabeel Al Khaled embodies a perfect symbiosis of time-tested German Egyptian lines: on the sire's side, these tail back to Dr. Nagels imports from El Zahraa which became important the world over, and on the dam's side, they are connected in an

unbroken line to the breeding strategy of Ansata Stud in the USA, a stud that had fundamental influence on Egyptian Arabian breeding all over the world.

From his dam Ansate Nile Pearl, Nabeel Al Khaled inherited his elegance and nice flea-bitten gray color. On top of that, it's impossible not to note his Ansata Look which is, most probably, also to be tailed back to Ansata Halim Shah, the grandsire of both of Nabeel's parents. His gentle and trustworthy character is also contributed by his sire's genes, and is among the things that make him such an enjoyable Chief Sire in the barns of Tre Balzane stud.

Even in extreme situations, he displays how cooperative and responsive he is with humans. He is a horse to rely on. When he arrived in the Umbria region of Italy, early in August in 2020, two weeks later he was just plucked from his pasture and shown on the occasion of the International Montefalco C show. Easy to see in the live stream video, his handler Giuseppe Baragiani fell while in a full run around the first bend, with the stallion displaying his trot movements alongside him. Instead of wrenching free, however, Nabeel stopped immediately and waited for his handler to pick himself up from the ground – only then would he resume his spectacular trotting alongside his handler. He won the show and demonstrated once more that stallions who are trauma-free and have a positive attitude towards humans can be the

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F Shamaal 2000	Maysoun	Ansata Halim Shah	Ansata Ibn Halima
			Ansata Rosetta
		Maysouna	Ibn Galal
	Sarameena	Fa Ibn Sar	Kis Mahiba
			Sar Ibn Moniet
		Fiabys Joffa	Bint Kattar
Ansata Nile Pearl 1997	Ansata Hejazi	Ansata Halim Shah	Sar Ibn Moniet
			Daniya
		Ansata Sudarra	Ansata Ibn Halima
	Ansata White Nile	Prince Fa Moniet	Ansata Rosetta
			Ansata Abu Sudan
		Ansata Nile Gift	Ansata Dallah
		Theegyptianprince	
		Fa Moniet	
		Ansata Ibn Sudan	
		Ansata Nile Jewel	

best of partners for shows, in recreation, and for sports. So maybe those ancient legends about the Arabian horses of the Bedouin tribes are true, those that tell the tales of the outstanding level of their cooperation with their riders?

How did it come about that Nabeel Al Khaled left Saudi Arabia for Europe? Here is the story: When Nabeel was almost two years old, he was imported to Germany. He grew up and was trained for shows. As a two-year-old, he won a white ribbon at the Stallion License Test in Aachen. During the next two years, he participated in various shows. For some time, he was stabled in Al Qusar stud, being presented on German shows. Nabeel's results during this time were promising:

In 2012 he was the Silver Champion of the Desert Cup on the Kauber Platte show.

In 2013, on the Straight Egyptian Horse Show in Berlin, he achieved Bronze.

In 2015 during the „Sachsen-Araberschau“,

he won his class and went on to become Gold Champion.

In 2015 he won his class again, on the Arabian Shown in Salzkotten, also becoming Gold Champion.

In 2018 Nabeel was leased to the Hungarian State Stud in Babolna, where he covered the straight Egyptian mares. And sometime during last spring 2020, his lady owner decided to greatly reduce the number of her horses. I went to Germany to have a look at him. He reminded me of my former sire Ibn El Nil Rahim who tails from the same dam line. His type and his functionality were in perfect balance. His enormous charisma and his movements convinced me immediately. He was CA and SCID negative tested. Everything fits together well, reminding me of historical paintings and engravings from the Arabian Peninsula. I bought the stallion. When he arrived in Italy, discovering he would be able to gallop across the huge pastures in Tre Balzane stud, trying to impress the mares, his intense joy was easy to



TB Malala, filly by Nabeel Al Khaled x TB Muneera



Shams Al Gaith, filly by Nabeel Al Khaled x Neter Moushtaira



Malika Al Gaith , filly by Nabeel Al Khaled x Shaana Bint Shagran



TB Noor, filly by Nabeel Al Khaled x Insha Safrahna



TB Nuri, colt by Nabeel Al Kahled x TB Hejaziya



Tamara del Casato, filly by Nabeel Al Khaled x Toueris El Malik

see even from far away. In 2022 more than 20 fillies and 2 colts were born by him in different countries.

An offspring show is planned for 2023 at the Tre Balzane stud. I hope to see you all then in Italy.

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