

Egyptian Israel Event

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Israel's fourth annual Egyptian Event was held on the 20th of December 2008. For the first time the venue was at the new equestrian facility at Kibbutz Magal in the Hefer Valley. Although there were less entries than last year, the horses presented were of high and even world-class quality, representing many of Israel's finest straight Egyptians, which are among the best purebred Arabians found in our country. As always, the Event also attracted large, passionate crowds who closely followed the ring action throughout the day.

The judging panel included three familiar faces that included Dr. Manfred Neubacher of Austria, Fausto Scanzi of Italy, and Beny Freme of Sweden, and the show was judged using the European point system. The judges were much impressed with the sheer overall quality of the Israeli entries, which they all agreed is better than that of most straight Egyptians competing in Europe.

The weather was fine, the facilities more than adequate, and the organization excellent; all took place under the experienced eye of Shlomi Zahir, managing director of Magal Arabians.

The Filly Foal and Colt Foal classes were as always among the toughest in the show, and judged by the comparative system. Filly Foal Champion was Nashwah AA (*Al Ayad

x *Insha Sha Latifa), and Colt Foal Champion was Al Ayal AA (*Al Ayad x *The Vision HG), half-siblings. Both impressed the judges with their excellent overall balance, wonderful quality, and extreme type. Not surprisingly, both also won the Champion Foal titles at the 2008 Israel National Championships. Their sire *Al Ayad, (Moheeb x Al Mamunah) was Senior Champion Stallion at the 2006 Egyptian Event-Israel.

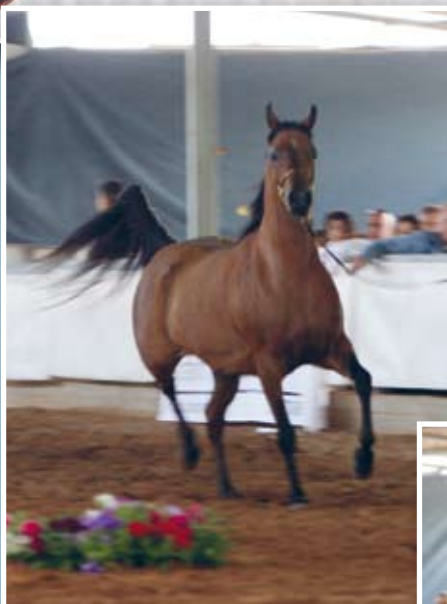
The Reserve Filly Foal Champion title went to Dalaa al Farwaz (*Nader Al Jamal x Zara TDD), behind her in Third place stood Glory (Al Mabrook x Tut). The Reserve Colt Foal Champion title was awarded to El Amir Ibn Marwardi (Marwardi x *JPJ Talai), who was also Reserve at this year's Israeli National Championship show, followed by Rayan Al Jamal (Nader Al Jamal x Zarka) in Third Place.

There were fewer entries than expected in the yearling fillies class, but the class was very deep just the same. First Place went to another *Al Ayad filly, the very refined and classic Ayat AA (Al Amal) who went on to win the Champion Filly title at the end of the day. Second Place was awarded to the lovely flaxen chestnut Nawal AA (Al Maraam x *Insha Sha Latifa), half-sister to Filly Foal Champion Nashwah AA, and this year's Israel Res National Cham-



*El Nur (*Al Ayad x Al Mara) stood Third.*

Two-Year-Old Fillies attracted only two entries, half-sisters sired by Laheeb. The refined and typey Iman Al Kamar (El Mara), who was first in her age group last year and Filly Foal Champion at the 2006 Event, once again took the blue ribbon with a solid score of 89.66 points. The very elegant and free-moving AA Halima (Blue Chelwe) was awarded Second Place.



elegant, feminine, good moving individual.

*Yearling Colts attracted nine entries, with the as yet undefeated Mouadaar BKV (Al Bilal x *Barakis Whisper) dominating the class and winning First place with a great score of 90.33 and very high marks for type and head & neck. Mouadaar was Colt Foal Champion at last years Event; this year he went on to take home the titles of both Israel National Champion Colt and Egyptian Event Champion*



*The Three-Year-Old Fillies class had eight entries and was dominated by imports. First and Second Place were tied in points at 90.66, with the very solid veteran show filly *Shai Diva SMF (Simeon Shai x Dance Diva) winning First Place and eventually the title of Reserve Champion Filly based on her higher type scores, where she won the first two 20's of the day. Second Place, also with 90.66 points, went to the classic filly *Saniyyah RCA (Mishaal HP x My Shooting Star) with excellent scores for body & topline and movement. Third Place went to a second Mishaal daughter, *HV Ramses Mishaala (Ramses Mistletoe), an*

Colt. In Second Place and this year's Reserve Champion Colt was the charismatic Al Maraam son AA Al Kareem Shah (FS Kalua), followed by his half-brother, the very typical El Zaman (Al Maraam x Blue Bint Zarwada) in Third Place.

Six entries competed in the Two-Year-Old Colt class with First Place awarded to 2008 Israel Reserve National Champion colt Prince Raam (Idham El Assouad x H Princess Yasmin) with a great score of 91.66 including three 19's for both movement and type. Second Place went to the statuesque Leran AA (Laheeb x Latifa AA) who impressed with his great presentation, and Third was awarded to the tall and very balanced KZ Tamarin (*Tabari x *KZ Ranyah).

Only two colts competed in the Three-Year-Old class. First Place was awarded to the very elegant and masculine Moheeb ZK (Laheeb x Tanjara), with three 19's for type and two for movement. Second was awarded to the *Ali Valentino son EA Ali Manar (Tamar Manara).

The Four-Year-Old Mare class saw some beautifully moving mares very high scores. *Zara TDD (True Colours x Mujiza) won the class with a solid 90.33 points, including a 20 for type and three 19's for movement. Second Place went to the very refined Zena Al Buraq (Al Manar x *KZ Raya) who was awarded a 20 for head & neck and three 19's for type.

The Five-Year-Old Mare class was also smaller than usual. The class winner was the unforgettable bay Ansata Selman daughter *Insha Sha Latifa (Naffada), also this year's Israel Res National Champion Mare, who scored six perfect 20's for both type and head & neck and very high scores for body and topline. Insha went on to take home both the title of Champion Mare and the Egyptian Event High Point award with an incredible score of 93 points. Although imported, Insha's dam Naffada was bred in Israel by Ariela Arabians and later exported to Europe. One must mention that Insha is also the dam of Nashwah AA, this year's Filly Foal champion and Nawal AA, 2008 Israel Res National Champion Filly and Second in her class at this year's Event. Second Place in the Five-Year-Old Mare class went to the steel grey *Safena Al Buraq (AK Rasul x Bo Mars Fantasy), who earned two 19's for movement.

The Six-Year-Old & Over Mare class attracted only two entries. *JP Talai (MB Talman x Shalai), this year's Israel National Champion Mare, won her age class at the Event with one mark of 20 each for type, head & neck, and movement, and a final score of 91.66. A tall, elegant mare with

a very strong topline, great tail carriage and excellent movement, Talai went on to win Reserve Champion Mare honors at the end of the show. Second Place went to the strong-bodied and bold moving Imperial Imdal daughter Rayhaniyah (Rihabna), who was awarded one score of 20 for movement.



The Four- & Five-Year Old Stallions had just three entries but some very high scores. The very solid and perfectly conditioned Ansata Sinan son *Nader Al Jamal (Savanah CC) convinced the judges with his great stand up, winning First Place with an excellent 91 points, including one 20 for type. This year's Israel Reserve National Champion Colt Nader went on to win the title of Egyptian Event Champion Stallion.

Second Place and Reserve Champion Stallion honors went to MH Baader (Sinjawi x Blue Bint Zarlula), a charming and masculine stallion of dachshund type who got high marks all round and a final score of 90. Third Place was awarded to the Al Maraam son Al Jalil (Moushira) who was not quite as competitive.

There were only three entries in the Six- & Seven-Year Old Stallion class, but all three were beautiful classic greys of striking quality, making for a very exciting presentation. Both First and Second place winners had final scores of 90.33 and tied in marks for type. The veteran show horse and crowd pleaser Al Manar (Al Maraam x Luiba) claimed First Place by virtue of his higher marks for movement, which included a score of 20. Second Place went to his half brother, the very solid and masculine Al Safir AA (Al Maraam x *Maarbilahh), who gave an exciting performance. Third Place was awarded to the elegant Ghazal El Saker (Sinjawi x Blue Bint Zarlula).

The final class of the day was Eight-Year-Old Stallions & Older which attracted two entries that are very well-known to Israeli horse enthusiasts, each garnered one score of 20 for movement. First Place was awarded to the very masculine and powerful Lail (Mossali x Imperial Kalatifa), and Second Place went to the veteran performer and elegant show horse Mahbub (Imperial Imdal x *Maarbilahh).

As always, the Israeli Event was a wonderful showcase for Israel's extraordinary love affair with straight Egyptian Arabians horses. In Israeli Arabian horse circles Egyptians rule, and a large and enthusiastic public is eagerly looking forward to next year's show. □

Results

2008 EGYPTIAN EVENT - ISRAEL
20 December 2008 - Kibbutz Magal, Hefer Valley

Judges:
Dr. Manfred Neubacher - Austria
Mr. Fausto Scanzi - Italy
Mr. Beny Freime - Sweden

Class Winners (to Third Place) 2008 Fillies

Champion: NASHWAH AA
(*Al Ayad x *Insha Sha Latifa)
bred and owned by Ariela Arabians

Reserve Champion: DALAA AL FAWAZ
(*Nader Al Jamal x Zara TDD)
bred and owned by Al Fawaz Stud

3. GLORY
(Al Mabrook x Tut)
bred and owned by Yisrael Ezria

2008 Colts

Champion: AL AYAL
(*Al Ayad x *The Vision HG)
bred and owned by Ariela Arabians

Res Champion: EL AMIR IBN MAWARDI
(Mawardi x *JPJ Talai)
bred & owned by Avi Halak

3. RAYAN EL JAMAL
(*Nader Al Jamal x Zarka)
bred by Ora Gan-Bar - owned by Dror Dabush & Dror Yehoshua

2007 Fillies

1. AYAT AA
(*Al Ayal x Al Amal AA)
bred and owned by Ariela Arabians

2. NAWAL AA
(Al Maraam x *Insha Sha Latifa)
bred by Ariela Arabians and owned by Arunas & Laima Cienas, Cassandra Group - Lita

3. EL NUR
(*Al Ayad x Al Mara)
bred by Matan Shitrit and owned by Salah Fadl Canaani

2006 Fillies

1. IMAN AL KAMAR
(Laheeb x El Mara)
bred by Meni Aboudi and owned by Matan Shitrit

2. AA HALIMA
(Laheeb x Blue Chelwe)
bred by Avi Aharoni and owned by Avi Aharoni & Sami Salam

2005 Fillies

1. *SHAI DIVA SMF
(Simeon Shai x Dance Diva)
bred by Silver Maple Farm, USA and owned by Yuval Keler, David Vaknin, and Eli Mislati

2. *SANNIYYAH RCA
(*Mishaal HP x My Shooting Star)
bred by Rock Creek Arabians, USA and owned by Ariela Arabians

3. *HV RAMSES MISHAALA
(*Mishaal HP x Ramses Mistletoe)
bred by Ansata Arabians, USA and owned by Bachar Yasin, Fik Shaabi, and Maged Ubatawi

2007 Colts

1. MOUADAAR BKV

(Al Bilal x *Barakis Whisper)
bred and owned by Yuval Keler and David Vaknin

2. AA Al Kareem Shah
(Al Maraam x *FS Kalua), bred and owned by Avi and Shimon Aharoni

3. EL ZAMAN
(Al Maraam x Blue Bint Zawada)
bred by Eli Hiyun and owned by Ismail Marei

2006 Colts

1. PRINCE RAAM
(Idham El Assoud x H Princess Yasmin)
bred and owned by Bassam Halabi & Professor Michael Kreindler

2. LERAN AA
(Laheeb x Latifah AA)
bred by Ariela Arabians and owned by Arunas & Laima Cienas, Casssandra Group, Lita

3. KZ TAMARIN
(*Tabari x KZ Ranyah)
bred by Kobi Zirinski and owned by Adal Falah

2005 Colts

1. MOHEEB ZK
(Laheeb x Tanjara)
bred by Eli Kapchuk, Yaron Zikun & Ariela Arabians and owned by Yisrael Uzan

2. EA ALI MANAR
(*Ali Valentino x Tamar Manara)
bred by Eli Aradand - owned by Chen Nof

2004 Mares

1. *ZARA - TDD
(True Colours x Mujiza)
bred by Delta Arabians, USA and owned by Al Fawaz Stud

2. ZENA AL BURQA
(Al Manar x KZ Raya)
bred by David Jerby and owned by Alkasasi Usmaan

2003 Mares

1. *INSHA SHA LATIFA
(Ansata Saliman x Naffada)
bred by Tomas Bobrzyk - Germany and owned by Ariela Arabians

2. *SAFENA AL BURQA
(AK Rasul x Bo Mars Fantasy)
bred by Society for Preservation of Egyptian Horses, USA and owned by David Jerby

2002 & Older Mares

1. *JPJ TALAI
(MB Talman x Shalai)
bred by JPJ Rockies Ranch - USA and owned by Avi Halak

2. RAYHANIYAH
(*Imperial Imdal x Rihahna)
bred by Ariela Arabians and owned by Al Fawaz Stud

2003-2004 Stallions

1. *NADER AL JAMAL
(Ansata Sinan x Savannah CC)
bred by Two Silos Farm - USA, and owned by Nader Al Jamal Partnership - USA, on lease to Ariela Arabians

2. MH BAADER
(Sinjabin x Blue Bint Zarlula)
bred by Dr. Bassam Halabi and owned by David Sapir

3. AL JALIL
(Al Maraam x Moushira)
bred by Andrei and Dana Masika and owned by Raad Talal

2001 - 2002 Stallions

1. AL MANAR
(Al Maraam x Luiba)
bred by Ariela Arabians and owned by Feisel Shweiki

2. AL SAFIR AA
(Al Maraam x *Maarbilahh)
bred by Ariela Arabians and owned by Shaaban Machmud

3. GHAZAL EL SAKER
(Sinjabin x Blue Bint Zarlulu)
bred by Dr. Bassam Halabi and owned by Mahmud Hajaji & Hitam Abu Diab

2000 & Older Stallions

1. LAIL
(Mosalli x *Imperial Kalatifa)
bred by Ariela Arabians and owned by Dalal Haled

2. MAHBUB
(*Imperial Imdal x *Maarbilahh)
bred by Ariela Arabians and owned by Machmid Ibrahim

2008 Egyptian Event - Israel Championships

Egyptian Event Champion Filly Foal
Nashwah AA (*Al Ayad x *Insha Sha Latifa)
Bred and owned by Ariela Arabians

Egyptian Event Reserve Champion Filly Foal
Dalaa Al Fawaz (*Nader Al Jamal x *Zara TDD)
Bred and owned by Al Fawaz Stud

Egyptian Event Champion Colt Foal
Al Ayal AA (*Al Ayad x *The Vision HG)
Bred and owned by Ariela Arabians

Egyptian Event Reserve Champion Colt Foal
El Amir Ibn Mawardi (Mawardi x *JPJ Talai)
Bred and owned by Avi Halak

Egyptian Event Champion Filly
Ayat AA (*Al Ayad x Al Amal AA)
Bred and owned by Ariela Arabians

Egyptian Event Reserve Champion Filly
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Bred by Silver Maple Farm - USA and owned by Yuval Keler, David Vaknin, & Eli Mislati

Egyptian Event Champion Colt
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Bred and owned by Yuval Keler and David Vaknin

Egyptian Event Reserve Champion Colt
AA Al Kareem Shah (Al Maraam x *FS Kalua)
Bred and owned by Avi & Shimon Aharoni

Egyptian Event Champion Mare
*Insha Sha Latifa (Ansata Selman x Naffada)
Bred by Tomas Bobrzyk - Germany and owned by Ariela Arabians

Egyptian Event Reserve Champion Mare
*JPJ Talai (MB Talman x Shalai)
Bred by JPJ Rockies Ranch - USA and owned by Avi Halak

Egyptian Event Champion Stallion
*Nader Al Jamal (Ansata Sinan x Savannah CC)
Bred by Two Silos Farm - USA, owned by Nader Al Jamal Partnership - USA, on lease to Ariela Arabians

Egyptian Event Reserve Champion Stallion
MH Baader (Sinjabin x Blue Bint Zarlula)
Bred by Dr. Bassam Halabi and owned by David Sapir

Egyptian Event High-scoring horse
*Insha Sha Latifa (Ansata Selman x Naffada) - 93 Points
Bred by Tomas Bobrzyk - Germany and owned by Ariela Arabians



Nader Al Jamal

Champion Stallion



Insha Sha Latifa
 Champion Mare
 & High Scoring Horse of the Show



Mouadag BKV
Champion Colt



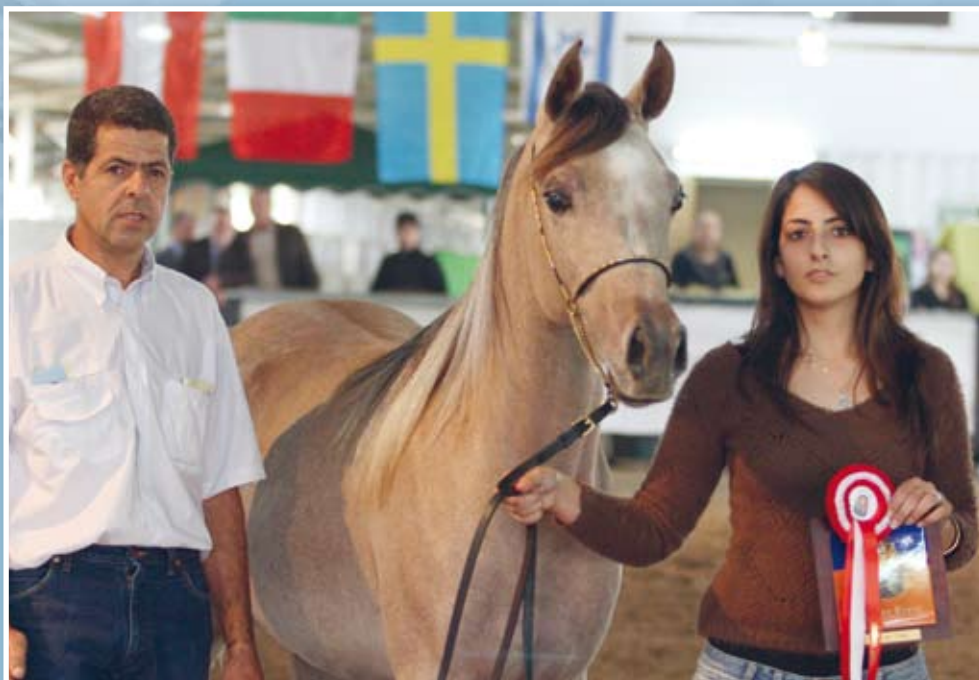
Ayat AA
Champion Filly



M.H. Bagder
Res. Champion Stallion



J.P.J. Talai
Res. Champion Mare



A.A. Al Kareem Shah
Res. Champion Colt



Shaj Diva
Res. Champion Filly



Al Ayal A
Colt Foal Champion



*El Amir
Ibn Mawardi*
Res. Colt Foal Champion



Nashwah AA
Filly Foal Champion



Dalaa Al Fawaz
Res. Filly Foal Champion