

Ansata El Naseri



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Ansata El Naseri was one of South Florida's true equine treasures. Purchased at one day of age from Ansata Arabian Stud, by Pyramid Society founding members Willis and Immogene Flick, Ansata El Naseri spent his entire life at Glenglade Arabian Horse Farm in Miami, Florida. The Flick's dedication to the early role of the Egyptian Arabian horse in the United States, along with the lasting and positive influence of Ansata El Naseri, together left an indelible mark on breeding herds worldwide.



Ansata El

A product of what later proved to be a magic combination, Ansata El Naseri had an *Ansata Ibn Halima (Ibn Halima EAO) sire line and an Ansata Bint Bukra (Husnia EAO) dam line. Two years after Ansata El Naseri arrived at Glenglade, his illustrious sire Ansata Ibn Sudan was awarded a stallion's highest honor, that of US National Champion in Halter (1971). Ansata El Naseri's dam *Ansata Bint Bukra was thought by many to have the most beautiful head of any Arabian mare, and has gained unprecedented admiration worldwide. Ansata El Naseri was, as all knowledgeable breeders would expect him to have been, a very prepotent sire. It is no wonder that Ansata El Naseri's get, grandget, and great-grandget have found their way into breeding herds around the globe.



Ansata El Naseri was not campaigned extensively as a show horse, however, he had many championships at halter, under saddle, and as most classic. He was truly a lovely horse and as many people who saw him remarked, "He looks like an Arabian should look!"

Recently Willis Flick recalled, "El Naseri was outstanding in his motion which we never had any desire to capitalize upon. He was not a daisy cutter or floater. When trotting he broke high at the knee and flexed at the hock. Mrs. Flick, his principal rider, never asked him for action. She rode him most of the time in Western Pleasure. A prominent trainer begged me to let him train El Naseri as a Park Horse. But we were not interested in that. El Naseri was a family horse. My two daughters, young at the time, also rode him, which brings me to one of his great qualities: His disposition was of the best and he passed it on. We really did not promote El Naseri [extensively], and that was the industry's loss."

Ansata El Naseri embodied the fine physical qualities of both his sire and dam along with a kind and gentle disposition. He produced quality offspring that competed successfully in halter, endurance, racing, and performance.

Naseri

*Ansata El Naseri
pictured as a two year old colt*

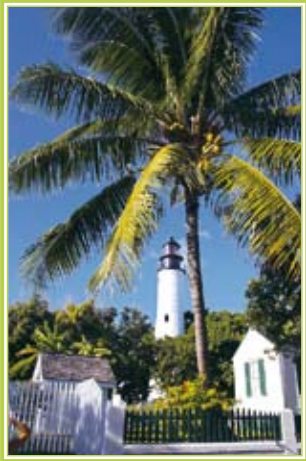


*Ansata El Naseri
pictured as a mature stallion*



*Right: Ansata Ibn Sudan
(*Ansata Ibn Halima x *Ansata Bint Mabrouka)
sire of Ansata El Naseri
Opposite page: Ansata El Naseri
Opposite inset: Sub-tropical palms;
Beach in Miami*





Ansata El

Ansata El Naseri proved to be an exceptional broodmare sire, and many of his daughters went on to reproduce the excellent qualities they inherited from their sire. One such mare was Bint Faras Azali (Ansata El Naseri x Faras Azali, by Fehris), born in 1983. In 1994 at the age of 11 she joined Ansata Arabian Stud in Mena, Arkansas. At Ansata she produced foals that went on to become important foundation horses in several countries.



Ansata Farah (Ansata Hejazi x Bint Faras Azali, by Ansata El Naseri) was sold to Whitehaven Plantation and then later exported to Al Baydaa Stud in Egypt. Another full sibling Ansata Riyal (Ansata Hejazi x Bint Faras Azali, by Ansata El Naseri) was shown to 1998 Egyptian Event EBC Champion Colt and exported to Bait

Al Arab in Kuwait. A third full sibling, Ansata Fayrouz (Ansata Hejazi x Bint Faras Azali, by Ansata El Naseri), was sold to Abraxas Arabians in California. Orienta Arabians in Germany acquired the full siblings Ansata Azali and Ansata Riyadh (Ansata Iemhotep x Bint Faras Azali by Ansata El Naseri). Ansata Azali has gone on to found her own dynasty at Orienta, having produced many beautiful daughters sired by Farres and Al Adeed Al Shaqab.



Top: Bint Faras Azali (Ansata El Naseri x Faras Azali) as a foal at Glenglade in 1983, and at Ansata in 1995 at age 12

Left: Ansata Fayrouz

(Ansata Hejazi x Bint Faras Azali, by Ansata El Naseri)

Above middle: Ansata Riyal

(Ansata Hejazi x Bint Faras Azali, by Ansata El Naseri)

Above right: Ansata Azali

(Ansata Iemhotep x Bint Faras Azali, by Ansata El Naseri)

Inset: Pelican on Miami Beach; Lighthouse in Key West

Naseri

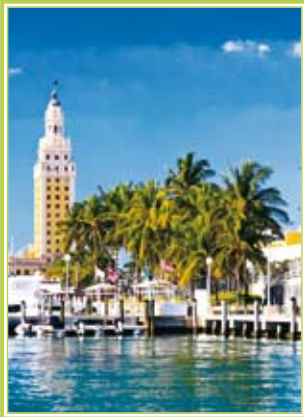
In 1975 Willis Flick traveled to Egypt, where he purchased additional foundation stock for Glenglade. One of his new acquisitions was the mare *Sharara (Kayed x Anzar by El Sareei), bred by Dr. Sayed Marei's famed Albadeia Stud. *Sharara descends from the Hanaa dam line of the Inshass Stud of Egypt; from a Saqlawi mare who was gifted to ex-King Farouk by King Saoud. *Sharara was imported to the US as a yearling, then later bred to Ansata El Naseri to produce El Sharie. El Sharie was retained as a broodmare by Glenglade

for many years. Under Barbara Berry Mikkelsen's ownership El Sharie was bred to Shaikh Al Badi, the 1973 US National Reserve Champion Futurity Colt, to produce the typey and influential flea-bitten grey Shadenn. Continuing her long dam line of excellent producing mares, Shadenn's daughters have become invaluable foundation mares. Shadenn produced DSA Bint Shadenn (by *Shahir) for Dogwood Springs Arabians in Texas, and Hanaa Al Badia (by *Al Adeed Al Shaqab) for Al Badia Arabian Stud in Kansas.



*Left: El Sharie (Ansata El Naseri x *Sharara, by Kayed)
Below: Shadenn (Shaikh Al Badi x El Sharie, by Ansata El Naseri)*





Ansata El

Glenglade Dahira (Ansata El Naseri x Bint Shebaa, by Fabah) was another prolific and influential Ansata El Naseri daughter. Like Ansata El Naseri's dam Ansata Bint Bukra, Glenglade Dahira was a Dahman Shahwan from the Bint Sabah family.



In 1982 Glenglade Dahira was bred back to her own sire to produce Bint Dahira. Glenglade then bred Bint Dahira to Rofann to produce Glenglade Rofira, a striking chestnut double Ansata El Naseri mare, now owned by Achim Dirnhofer's Birkhof Stud in Germany. At Birkhof Stud, Glenglade Rofira has produced several excellent bay and chestnut fillies to continue Glenglade Rofira's excellent heritage.

In 1984 Glenglade Dahira was bred to *Sultann to produce Sultannah. Sultannah was bred to El Hadiyi to produce Sudiya, and then Glenglade bred Sudiya back to Ansata El Naseri to produce another double Ansata El Naseri daughter, Suseri. Suseri was sold to Deborah Hurdle's Heritage C Arabians as a yearling, where she produced the refined grey Bint Suseri (by Ali Zaar). Suseri also produced a bold-moving dark bay mare LF Insignias Bay Star (by Insignia DeSha) for Lyday Farms in Texas. LF Insignias Bay Star was later exported to Israel.

Top: Glenglade Dahira (Ansata El Naseri x Bint Shebaa, by Fabah)

Right: Glenglade Rofira (Rofann x Bint Dahira, by Ansata El Naseri)

Far right: Suseri (Ansata El Naseri x Sudiya, by El Hadiyi)

Inset: Bayside Marketplace & Marina, downtown Miami; Freedom Tower, downtown Miami



Naseri

Ansata El Naseri crossed particularly well on *Talal daughters, and it was a cross that produced quality sons as well as daughters. One of his most extreme and beautiful sons was the flea-bitten grey stallion Nakani (Ansata El Naseri x Talkani, by Talal), sold to Carlos Montt and exported to Chile. Another exceptional mover, like his sire Ansata El Naseri, Nakani went on to become an influential breeding stallion in South America.

Nasani (Ansata El Naseri x Talkani, by Talal) was a liver chestnut full brother to Nakani. Nasani was raced as a young

horse, shown in English Pleasure, used at stud at Glenglade, and then sold to Laurie (Soehn) Schmelzle of Al Badia Arabian Stud as a foundation stallion. Nasani was a well balanced and extremely good moving horse. While at Glenglade, Nasani sired the double Ansata El Naseri stallion Glenglade Sabar, out of Nawall, by Ansata El Naseri. Glenglade Sabar was the 1994 Egyptian Event Reserve Champion 2 Year-old Futurity Colt, with the highest scores for motion in his large class. Glenglade Sabar was sold and exported to Italy, where he became a herd sire for Equid System, and also a sire of successful endurance horses in Europe.



Nasani also sired Tamasani (Nasani x Taami, by Ibn Morafic), bred by Glenglade and exported to the Kuwait Equestrian Club in 1998. In Kuwait, Tamasani produced a beautiful grey daughter named Zeena Elkuwait, owned by Kuwait's Bait Al Arab Stud and sired by Ansata Osiron, owned by H.H. Sheikha Sarah Fahed Al Sabah.

Above: Nasani (Ansata El Naseri x Talkani, by Talal)

Top left: Glenglade Sabar [Nasani (by Ansata El Naseri) x Nawall (by Ansata El Naseri)]

Middle left: Tamasani [Nasani (by Ansata El Naseri) x Taami (by Ibn Morafic)]

Bottom left: Zeena Elkuwait [Ansata Osiron x Tamasani, by Nasani (by Ansata El Naseri)]



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Ansata El Naseri was an ideal example of 'form to function.' He consistently produced excellent performance horses, and his offspring were often athletic and versatile, easy to train, and exceptional movers. His daughter Glenglade Zelda (x *Lancer's Zeina, by Kayed) had park-like motion under saddle. His straight Egyptian son Al Fustat (x *Walaa, by Wahag) won English Pleasure and Hunter Under Saddle classes in Florida. Al Fustat was exported to South America, where he became an impressive dressage exhibition horse.



*Al Fustat (Ansata El Naseri x *Walaa)*



The Ansata El Naseri son Glenglade Nazein was exceptionally kind, with a willing attitude. Glenglade Nazein won many Western Pleasure classes for Glenglade before he was sold to Deloras Eckersley of Connecticut, where he continued his performance winning career in dressage.

*Glenglade Nazein (Ansata El Naseri x *Lancers Zeina)*

Ansata El Naseri sired several very good Egyptian-sired purebreds including the pretty, balanced, and substantial mare *GG Kheepsake, who competed successfully in Western Pleasure in Florida before being exported to Brazil, where she became a valuable broodmare. Ansata El Naseri also sired the small but extremely typey and fantastic moving purebred gelding Indrio. Indrio's motion topped even Glenglade Zelda's, and his performances made many spectators smile.



Indrio, by Ansata El Naseri

Ansata El Naseri's influence has been a lasting one. He lives on today through his get, grandget, and great-grandget who have contributed in a positive way to straight Egyptian breeding programs in the US, Chile, Brazil, Germany, Italy, The Netherlands, France, Egypt, Kuwait, Israel, and elsewhere around the globe!



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This article is dedicated to Willis and Immogene "Jimmie" Flick. Immogene passed away in May, 2010 at the age of 90. She is missed every day. Willis still resides in Miami, Florida, and continues to support the Egyptian Arabian horse through his position as Trustee Emeriti for The Pyramid Society, and through the many people who are fortunate enough to call him 'friend.'

Left: Willis and Jimmie Flick at the Egyptian Event Gala in 1997

Inset: Glenglade Arabian Horse Farm, Miami, Florida