

# The Alixir Nebula: Generating the Stars of Tomorrow

Across the heavens, the dynamic cloud of a nebula is a fertile breeding ground for new stars, which explode to life at 1 million degrees Celsius. Although born of the same creating cosmos, the new stars vary in their luminosity—the power at which they emit energy. At Al Jood Stud, it is the head sire Alixir whose progeny are exploding with quality, carrying his stamp in combination with a variety of female lines.

Nebula is producing a stable of future stars for owner Mohamed Jaidah. Bred by James and Judy Sirbasku at Arabians Ltd. in Texas, Alixir is a straight Egyptian son of The Elixir and is out of The Prevue, a daughter of The Minstril. Alixir was never on the market; but when Judy recognized Jaidah's true love for the stallion, she agreed to let him purchase his dream horse. Alixir embodies all the qualities that Jaidah holds in such high esteem: a smooth, balanced body; long, elegant neck; strong, straight legs; a small, chiseled head; and an abundance of electric presence.



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After spending his first 19 years in the United States, Alixir is now standing at stud at Giacomo Capacci Arabians; to the delight of breeders who are eager to see him in real life and use him with their mares. In sync with his European unveiling, Al Jood Stud will be promoting Alixir through his progeny in show rings around the world. At the top of that list is Qaysar Al Jood, Alixir's heir apparent - proudly bred and owned by Al Jood Stud - who is standing alongside his sire in Italy while preparing for future competitions.

Years before acquiring Alixir, Jaidah bought an embryo transfer right to the super-exotic pure-black Thee Desperado daughter, Rhapsody in Black, intending to breed her back to his dream stallion. She was already dam of two exceptional black sons from this cross; two-time U. S. Egyptian Event Champion, Bellagio RCA, and his brother 2006 Egyptian National Junior Champion Colt Mirajh RCA, who was also the 2005 Egyptian Event Egyptian Breeders Challenge Champion and has produced multiple champions in Egypt for Al Kahira Arabians. A third full sibling, RSL Faith, would later become the dam of Al Jood star, Maraam Al Jood.

In early 2013, Rhapsody in Black produced an impressive bay colt—Qaysar Al Jood had arrived. Mohamed Jaidah considers Qaysar to be the embodiment of the future of the Al Jood program. He is a gorgeous young stallion who bears the bay color of his father and the phenotype of his exquisite black mother, a next-step in the evolution of his pedigree. Mohamed Jaidah and the Al Jood team eagerly await the 2017 Straight Egyptian World Championships in Milan, where Qaysar Al Jood is scheduled to be presented by Giacomo Capacci.

*Qaysar Al Jood*



*Alixir*



*Rhapsody in Black*



*Alixir is distinguishing himself as a sire of exceptional broodmares, as evidenced by the many champions produced by his daughters.*



## Maraam Al Jood

A perfect example is RSL Faith, the dam of Al Jood homebred Maraam Al Jood, the reigning 2017 U.S. Egyptian Event Bronze Champion Straight Egyptian Junior Filly. It was a wonderful follow-up to Maraam's previous appearance in Lexington, KY at the 2015 Egyptian Event, where she was named the Futurity Finals Straight Egyptian Yearling Filly Champion. RSL Faith comes by her pre-potent blood naturally: She is a full sister to the powerhouse trio of brothers Qaysar Al Jood, Bellagio RCA, and Mirajh RCA among others. They are all children of the incredible Thee Desperado mare, Rhapsody in Black.

Mohamed Jaidah chose to breed RSL Faith to Marajh KA, in large part to provide the program with a Kuhailan strain stallion whose bloodlines are not typically available in the Middle East. This decision was in keeping with Jaidah's preference for utilizing rarer blood to open up pedigrees to a greater extent than is typically practiced in modern breeding. As one of Marajh KA's first foals, Maraam Al Jood's progress and show career has been followed with a great deal of interest, and she has not disappointed. With this year's U. S. Egyptian Event honors already secured, Al Jood Stud looks forward to presenting Maraam Al Jood to the world again at top venues in the near future.



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## FH Sharuby Rose

FH Sharuby Rose is another shining example of Alixir's value on the bottom side of the pedigree. An elegant bay, she is by Shaheen Al Waab and out of the Alixir daughter, Candela Rose, who has several crosses to The Minstril on her dam's side. Perhaps that accounts for the extreme refinement the young beauty displays. FH Sharuby Rose was bred by Frank Holloman and is now owned by Al Jood Stud, for whom she has been bringing home a slew of honors.

At the 2017 U.S. Egyptian Event, FH Sharuby Rose joined her stablemate Bronze Champion Maraam Al Jood "on the podium," earning the Straight Egyptian Silver Champion Junior Filly honors. In a nod to her exquisite type, Rose also won the 'Best Head' award. They were prestigious and well-deserved titles for the beautiful bay with the effervescent attitude.

Earlier in the year, Rose was named the 2017 Scottsdale International Straight Egyptian Junior Reserve Champion Filly at the largest and most competitive Arabian horse show in the world. The filly's smooth motion and sculpted silhouette set her above the rest, with the added value of her extraordinary face. FH Sharuby Rose will be spreading Alixir's influence to Spain, where she will be under the care of Bernat Tolra who will present her at upcoming European events.



## Malak Al Jood

Among the most precious of the Al Jood Stud Alixir daughters is Malak Al Jood, whose dam is the magnificent Miss Maggie Mae, by The Minstril. Foaled in 2015, Malak is the result of Mohamed Jaidah's astute purchase of one of the last three embryo rights available from Miss Maggie Mae, which he used with Alixir. The resulting filly has a powerful pedigree that demands she be given plenty of time to develop at her own pace. Without question, she will be a valuable addition to the breeding program in the future. Touted by expert horsewoman Shawn Crews as "one of today's most valuable and historically significant young Straight Egyptian mares," Malak Al Jood has the genetic potential to positively affect the Al Jood breeding program for generations to come.