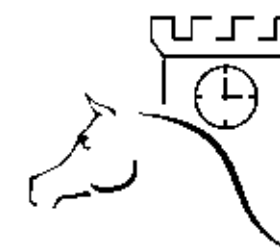


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For the enthusiasts of Arabian horses cheering on Polish breeding the Polish National Championship 2017 (August 11-13th) was not an easy experience despite a beautiful 200 year anniversary of Janów Podlaski State Stud. For the first two days horses, presenters, organizers and the public suffered in the tropical heat and on the third – in rain and cold. But Arabian horse fans fared well with extreme weather conditions and can endure a lot.

Pogrom loses, but only for a moment

The organizers wanted very much for this year's National Show to have a unique setting – not surprising considering the round anniversary of the host of this event, Janów Podlaski Stud. The event was held under the patronage of the President of Poland, Andrzej Duda. For the first time – which was stressed during the press conference by Michałów's president Maciej Grzechnik – the catalogue included a welcoming foreword from the highest government official. Furthermore the catalogue also included an extensive article by Prof. Krystyna Chmiel dedicated to Polish damlines, which like years before gave the catalogue an educational value.

And later, under the pouring heat began the class competition. The show was judged by: Ali Sharaawi (Egypt), Urs Aeschbacher (Switzerland), Marco Pittaluga (Italy) and Tom Husebye (Norway). In total there were 99 horses entered for the show and 92 were presented.

Very much on time was the class of the yearling colts (9). The class was won with a score of 91,33 by the still progressing charge of Janusz Ryżkowski, Ames JR (Psytafel – Altara/ Gazal Al Shaqab) before Michałów's Emandenor (Emerald J – Emandilla/Om El Shahmaan, 90,67) and Edmund (Ekstern – Editha/Eden C, 90,17). Among the two year olds (7) private breeding was also on top in the shape of the chestnut Calatorio (Vitorio TO – Calatea/Ekstern),

born at the stud of Marek Kondrasiuk, Mark Arabians, a full brother to the decorated Calateon, who performed later that same day at Janów. The nicely moving colt (which must be emphasized, because it was not easy to move in this heat) received 91 pts from the judges, besting Michałów's Dastan (Equator – Dama Pik/Enzo, 90,83) and Falborek's Empower (WH Justice – Eksterna/Ekstern), son of the auction offer Eksterna and half-brother to the shown in the senior category Emarc. Empower got 90,17 pts.

The 3 year old colts class (with just 3 contestants) was won by Dong (Equator – Demeter/Wojśław) with a score of 91,33. He received especially high marks (6x19,5) for type, head and neck. This bred at Michałów colt is the son of a mare offered at this year's sale. Behind him placed Białka's Milian (Lawrence El Gazal – Mila/Ararat, 91,17), a big favorite of his home stud. When it came to the competition of 4–6 year old stallions (5 participants) private breeding again took over with the help of the afore mentioned Calateon, who won with a score of 92 pts, including a 20 for head and neck. Here we can disclose that this year another good-looking foal was born at Marek Kondrasiuk's farm with the exact same pedigree. It's very probable that we will see it on the show arenas in the future next to his older brothers. Second place in class went to Złoty Medal (QR Marc – Złota Orda/Pesal) from Michałów (91,33) and third to Janów's Pistolero (Kabil Al Shaqab – Pinga/Gazal Al Shaqab, 91). His famous dam is a WAHO Trophy honoree for a Polish outstanding representative of the breed since that weekend.

The oldest stallion class (5 rivals) brought a surprise in the shape of Janów's Pomian (Gazal Al Shaqab – Pilar/Fawor) winning it before Janów's Pogrom (QR Marc – Pętla/Visbaden), who was the decisive favorite, also as the biggest star of the jubilee stud. Seeing the senior stallions the public visibly came to life and despite the heat applauded Pomian's movement (a 20 and 2x19,5, final score 91,33) and Pogrom himself (91,17). Pogrom, known for his moody nature and "disobedience" did not want to move as well as Pomian and that's why he did not win the class. But the championships were open, so Friday did not determine anything. Pogrom's moment of glory was yet to come.

Pustynia Kahila and Zagrobla connect generations

On Saturday morning, no less hot than Friday afternoon, we welcomed the yearling fillies in two series, 8 and 9 contestants each. In the fist of them Michałów did not let go of the victory; two of their charges qualified for the finals: Emdrona (Medalion – Elgora/Poganin) – 92,17, including

a 20 for type and Frazza (Vitorio TO – Foggia/Gazal Al Shaqab) – 90,83. The B series was won by a representative of private breedng, Espaja (Aja Justified – Espanera/Kabsztad), bred and owned by Piotr Podgórny (M Arabians), who received a 20 for type and one more for head and neck. She also exhibited a beautiful trot (3x19,5) and received a final score of 92,33. Movement was also a strong point of the second in class Escotia (Ascot DD – Emancja/WH Justice) bred and owned by Stanisław Sławski (Czeple Arabians), awarded with a 20 and 2x19,5 for this trait (final score: 91,33). Next we saw six 2 year olds from the A series and seven from the B series. Triumphant again were Michałów fillies: Emanolla (Vitorio TO – Emandoria/Gazal Al Shaqab) and Poganinka (El Omari – Pentra/Poganin). The chestnut daughter of a famous dam bewitched judges with type, as well as head and neck (one top mark for each; total score 92 pts). The other charming chestnut proved once again that she can almost glide across the arena (3x19,5 for movement, final score: 91). Later private breeding took over thanks to Platyna NA (Shanghai EA – Pantera/Ekstern), bred by Alicja Najmowicz and owned by Mahomed Al Qahtani from Kuwait. And once again a Middle Eastern owner walked out on the arena for the decoration ceremony at the Polish Nationals (last year it was the owner of Fuerte). It should also be noted that no other private horse had such cheering from its owners and their friends. Second placed Pregola (Vitorio TO – Perespa/Enzo) with the same final score as the winner – 91,17, but with lower marks for type. Her stablemate Pamina, daughter of Pogrom and Pianissima, placed third (90,00).

The three year old fillies class consisted of five horses and victorious was Białka's Celita (Lawrence El Gazal – Cella/Ekstern) with a score of 92,17, before Michałów's El Larinera (Empire – El Emeera/Ekstern) – 91,83, including a 20 for head and neck. A top mark for this trait was also awarded to the third filly in this class, Bambina (Kabil Al Shaqab – Bellisa/Poganin) from Janów Podlaski (91,5).

Traditionally the senior mares stir the biggest reactions. World Champion Pustynia Kahila (Kabil Al Shaqab – Pustynna Malwa/Ekstern) has her faithful followers cheering her on everywhere she goes. The Michałów star, performing in the A series of the 4–6 year old mares class (8 participants), received the highest score of the entire show – 93,5, including a full set of 20s for type, 2x20 for head and neck and one more for movement. There were plenty looking at her in awe and dreaming about a lease or purchase, but that seems to be out of the question for the moment. A wonderful performance was also delivered by her stablemate Parmania (Kabil Al Shaqab – Parmana/Al Maraam). Her high score of 92,5 is the result of fantastic marks for movement: 20 and 2x19,5. Parmania, harmonious, of a lovely dark bay coat color, was

accompanied by a Michałów groom, successfully practicing his skills in the role of handler – Artur Łojewski.

Five minutes of fame also belonged to Białka due to Perfinka (Esparto – Perfirka/Gazal Al Shaqab), who we saw in the B series of the 4–6 year old mares class (7 participants). Her final score 92,5 consisted of 3x20: two for head and neck and one for movement. Janów's Potentilla (Ekstern – Panonia/Eukaliptus), with 1x20 for movement (91,83) placed second. The 7–10 year old mares class (7 participants) again belonged to Michałów, because the victory went to Zigi Zana (QR Marc – Zagrobla/Monogramm) – 92,67, including 3x20: for type and two for movement – and the second spot to Emandilla (Om El Shahmaan – Espadrilla/Monogramm) – 91,5. And so the class was dominated by daughters of the famous Monogramm mares. A while later one of them, the 23 year old Zagrobla, performed in the senior mare class. It was definitely one of the most beautiful moments and one of the largest surprises of this year's National Show. The doyenne of Polish breeding, daughter of Zguba by Enrilo in top form, closed off the lot of six mares. At this time, after a long hot day, there were few left to cheer on the horses, but even so Zagrobla was welcomed with great enthusiasm. The judges awarded her one top mark for type and one for movement – in total she received 92,83 pts, taking over Bohema (Ekstern – Bogini/Arbil), bred by Janów Podlaski and owned by PPH Parys (91,33). The appearance of Zagrobla bridged old and new times – it showed that despite historical turmoil there is a continuity of breeding and subsequent generations represent that what Polish breeding is famous for in the world: excellent type, impressive movement and undeniable charm. And genetic potential.

Michałów dominates the finals

On Sunday the temperature dropped by 20 degrees and the rainy aura completely changed the mood. But maybe this year's event was to be all about extremes.

The most important medals in the Junior Mare Championships went to Michałów: gold for Emdrona and silver for Emanolla, who was led onto the arena by Mariusz Liśkiewicz himself. Both fillies had the same amount of points from the judges, so the class points determined the winner. The bronze was awarded to Platyna NA to the great joy of her Kuwaiti owners. At fourth and fifth spots were Espaja and Celita. The Junior Stallion gold was again the success of Michałów – due to Dong, who beat Ames JR, with Michałów's Dastan taking the bronze. Emandenor and Milian placed fourth and fifth. The Senior Mare Championship were again a decisive domination of

Michałów, with Pustynia Kahila and Zagrobla at first and second place (Zagrobla was led also by Mariusz Liśkiewicz). Białka could be happy with a bronze medal for Perfinka. Zigi Zana and Bohema placed fourth and fifth. And finally the Senior Stallions Championship brought enthusiasts an awaited win of Pogrom, shown by Kamil Biernat. A silver for Calateon is a great success of Marek Kondrasiuk. Michałów's Złoty Medal won the bronze (determined by class points, as he had the same score as Calateon) and Pomian had to settle for fourth place.

Soon Pogrom was chosen Best in Shown and Perfinka accepted the award for Best Movement. Pinga received the WAHO Trophy. All other awards went straight to Michałów: Best Breeder, Best Trainer for Mariusz Liśkiewicz, Best Handler for Piotr Dwojak, Best Mare and Best Head for Pustynia Kahila. □



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VITORIO TO | EMANDORIA
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PLATYNA NA

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DONG

EQUATOR | DEMETER
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Silver Medal Junior Stallions AMES JR

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B/O: JANUSZ RYŻKOWSKI



Bronze Medal Junior Stallions DASTAN

EQUATOR | DAMA PIK
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B/O: MICHAŁÓW STUD

Silver Medal Senior Mares ZAGROBLA

MONOGRAMM | ZGUBA
B/O: MICHAŁÓW STUD



Bronze Medal Senior Mares PERFINKA

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Gold Medal Senior Stallions

POGROM

QR MARC | PEŁLA
B/O: JANÓW PODLASKI STUD

Silver Medal Senior Stallions CALATEON

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B/O: MAREK KONDRASIUK



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KAHIL AL SHAQAB | PUSTYNNA MALWA
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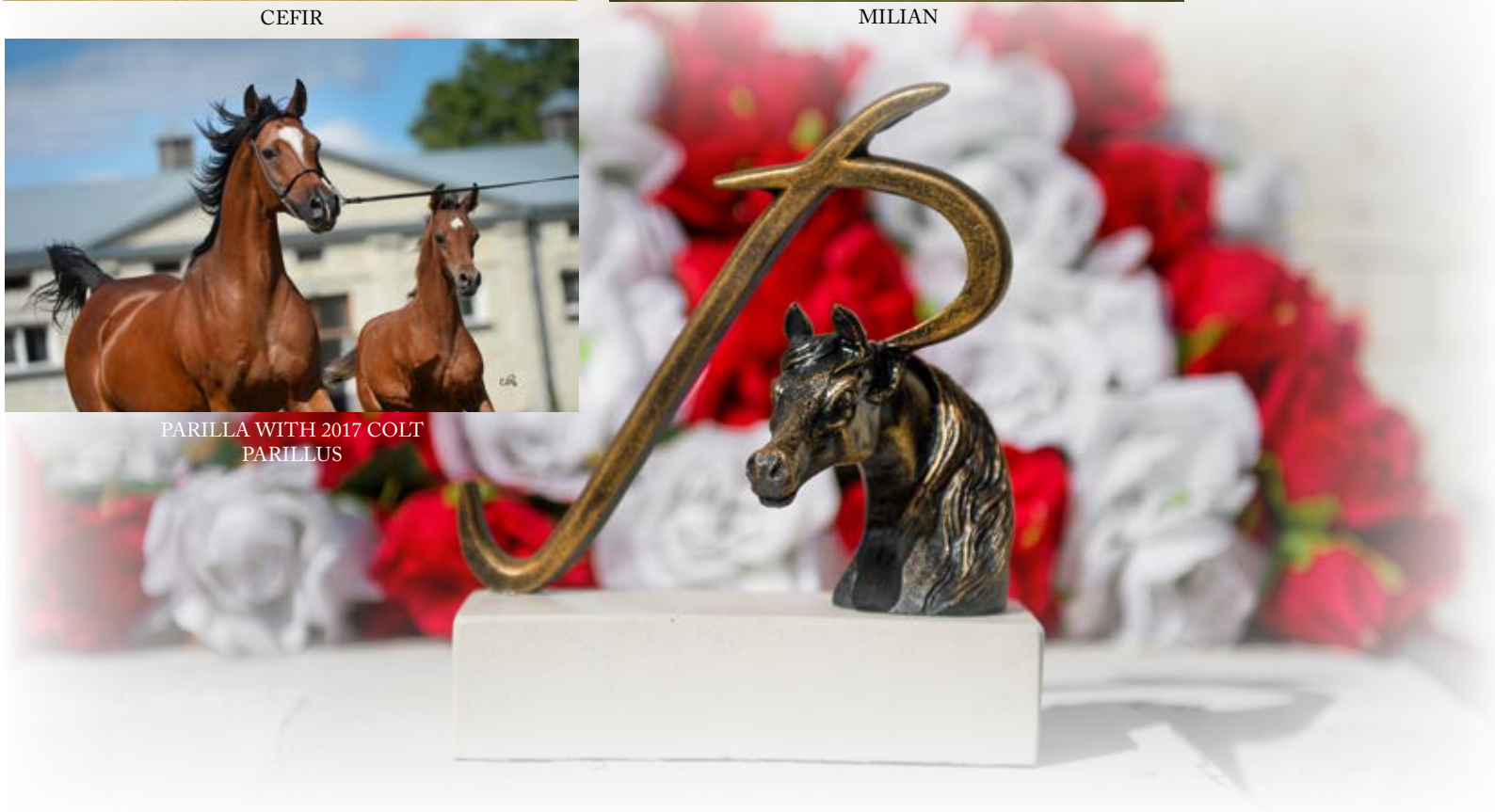
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