

THE SUCCESS TRAVELLING AROUND THE WORLD FROM SZAMRAJÓWKA TO POGROM

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POGROM (QR MARC X PEŁTA BY VISBADEN)

The first Polish farm breeding Arabian horses was established in 1778 in Biała Cerkiew belonging to Counts Branicki family. The farm location was named Szamrajówka and this is where the name of the first filly born there came from. She happened to be the establisher of the line existing until nowadays. Foaled around 1810 after exactly 203 years later the filly Szamrajówka became the ancestor of the second Polish stallion ever to be named the Champion and Supreme Champion of one of the biggest competitions in the world – Scottsdale Arabian Horse Show. The stallion entitled on 24 February 2013 was Pogrom (QR Marc – Pełta by Visbaden), the descendant of the mare Szamrajówka after 17 generations of continuous Polish breeding program. For curiosity – the first and last Polish stallion who became Champion at Scottsdale before Pogrom was his stud mate – legendary El Paso, both came from Janów Podlaski State Stud.

Szamrajówka „P-line” continued at this Polish government farm belongs to those one of most famous in the world especially when it came to the crossing with the blood of world leading sire line of Gazal Al Shaqab – 2001 World Champion Stallion (Reserve at Scottsdale and US Nationals) continued by his most famous son – Marwan Al Shaqab, 2001 World Champion Colt and leading sire of most important world's shows (including World Championships) since 2007, as well as grandson – 2012 World Champion Stallion QR Marc (by Marwan Al Shaqab) who continues the great family tradition having a line of successful offsprings, and what's interesting – majority of those show entitled also were results of Polish damline crosses. Its no need to mention that probably the most entitled Arabian horse ever – Pianissima was a daughter of Gazal Al Shaqab out of Szamrajówka descending mare – Pianosa, and also born at Janów Podlaski Stud...

*What is the story of the success in case of Szamrajówka line?
Let's have a look!*

**POGROM
(QR MARC X PEŁTA BY VISBADEN)**



**PIEWICA
(PRIBOJ X WŁODARKA)**

THE FOUNDER OF MOST FAMOUS DAMLINE AT JANÓW PODLASKI STATE STUD AND ITS FEW SUBLINES



It was surely one of most travelling Polish damline before it found its capital place at Janów Podlaski. 8th generation from Szamrajówka was the filly Hadrja (born 1898 by Hamdani). Born at Szamrajówka maternal Stud, Hadrja was sold to prince Odscachi, owner of famous Inocenzdvor stud in Austro-Hungarian Empire. In 1923 her granddaughter – Kewa (by Siglavi Bagdady II) was born and the country at that time was already an independent Yugoslavia. In 1930 Kewa was purchased by Janów Podlaski Stud, that was already in the independent (after I World War) Poland. So the 10 generation later the line comes back to Poland with Kewa, but the journey is not end and her stay in Poland not long. In 1939 Kewa found her place in the group of 54 mares taken by Soviet Army to Caucasus, due to the II World War operation in Poland! She survived the hard walk trip with her daughter – Włodarka (born 1938 by Ofir) and established a phenomenal damline at Tersk Stud. Włodarka was covered by one of the stallions taken by the Soviets from Poland as well – a brave racer Piołun (Koheilan I x Dziewanna). This race abilities will stay within the P-line

through the years as well... Russians repeated Włodarka x Piołun combination few times producing valuable sires – Pawodok (Piołun x Włodarka) and through his son – Priboj (Piołun x Rissalma). And now we came to the clue why the line is called „P”-one even if in Poland it was used to call the foals with the first letter of the dam's name, so why not S-line from Szamrajówka or W-line by Włodarka? At Tersk Stud in Russia the foals were named with first letter of sire's name, not the dam's. This is why officially the Janów Podlaski Stud P-line is being counted from the daughter of Włodarka and Priboj – the filly PIEWICA (in Russian meaning „the singer”), born 1953 at Tersk. She was the lucky one who came back to the origins of her dam and progenitors – Poland. In 1956 at the Polish racetrack in Wrocław there was an international race meeting with 3-4 years old foal crop by Priboj and Pawodok from Tersk Stud invited. Selected for speed and being trained in hard conditions and style the same as for Thoroughbreds, Russian Arabian horses were easily winning with Polish bred ones. This was one of the reasons why 6 mares from the Russian



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QR MARC
(MARWAN AL SHAQAB X SWETE DREAMS)
THE SIRE OF POGROM

team were purchased to Polish breeding. Own damlines were established by Pienoczka born 1952 (Pawodok x Naturalistka) and bay Piewica born 1953 (Priboj x Włodarka).

Piewica was placed at Albigowa Stud – later transferred into Janów Podlaski place. What's interesting – her sons were not of great value although some of them were brave racers. The real pearls were the daughters, who made the two branches of Szamrajówka in Polish breeding till nowadays. Piewica herself didn't end her journey at Janów Podlaski. In 1973 in the age of 20 she was purchased by one of the breeders located in Monaco where she gave birth to the stallion Ibn Bandos (by Bandos) – further twice Brazilian National Champion. Piewica was eye-catching due to her long neck, perfect topline and most of all – floating movements she was passing to further generations and later this feature will bring several World Championships titles to Poland... One of most famous daughters of Piewica was Penza (born 1958 by Faher) – dam of 11 foals including good stallions and dams

of stallions like Pentagon (chief sire in USA), Pemba (dam of chief sires Pepi, and Pepton – Polish National Champion and long time racetrack record holder), Penitent – 1985 Polish National and European Champion Stallion (1987). Through him Penza was also the ancestor to famous Kawalkada – 1993 US National Champion Mare and Palestra – 2001 UAE National Champion Mare. The second successful daughter of Piewica in Polish breeding was Pierzga (by Negatiw) – her sub-line is famous for its exceptional race and moving abilities. Through her son – Pierrot she is granddam to significant German-bred Santhos, sire of brave racers in Poland and German breeding and through her daughter – Pierzeja (born 1974 by Bandos) – granddam of Derby winner – Piechur (by Banat) and Oaks winner mare – Pieczęć (by Palas), dam to World and European Champion Stallion – Piruet. Another moving machine – at the shows was famous Pilarka (Palas x Pierzga, born 1975), 1981 European and World Champion mare for Janów Podlaski, cheered with standing ovations during the Paris show and sold in 1990 to fashion designer



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PIANISSIMA
(GAZAL AL SHAQAB X PIANOSA)
THE MOST ENTITLED ARABIAN HORSE OF THE P-LINE DAMLINE EVER

Paolo Gucci for 215 000 US dollars. She came back in 1992 to the shows winning UK Championships. Pilarka left 7 daughters passing her famous flying movements to the show offsprings. Her best descendants were Pipi (by Banat) – dam of such international champions as Pilar, Pilot and Piaff. No one else then granddaughter of Pilarka, through Pinia (by Probat) was Pianosa (by Eukaliptus) – dam of the immortal Pianissima (by Gazal Al Shaqab). Pilarka herself died in the millenium year 2000 finding safe home at long time P-line lover and collector – Shirley Watts at Halsdon Arabians.

The last daughter of Piewica was Pentoda (born 1970 by Bandos), 1983 Polish National Reserve Champion. Her most eye-catching features were perfect topline and huge dark eyes, recognizable through the generations. How? - Here we arrive back to the Scottsdale show story having a look at the latest photos of Pogrom winning 2013 show at Wendell Arena...

Pentoda produced 3 colts and 7 fillies. And since just one

colt was used as chief sire, all the daughters happened to be exceptional dams. The oldest one was famous Penicylina born 1976 by Palas, long time price record holder paid for Arabian mare – in 1985 by David Murdock (Ventura Farms) for 1,5 million USD, the same year she became US National Champion. Next one – Pentozza born 1978 by Ellorus established a family at Bialka State Stud. Third one was Pestka by Probat, sold to Brazil in 2000 for the amount of 45 000 USD. This mare was of incredible dryness of tissue, huge dark eyes and lovely ciselled ears. The best cross for her ever happened to be a sire line of legendary Bandos through two her sons – either Pepton (out of Pemba, again granddaughter of Piewica!) or Eukaliptus (out of Eunice). All of her 7 Polish bred daughters were used in breeding. Most famous and show entitled was Pohulanka (by Pepton), class winner of Bialka Junior Spring Show, mostly known as the dam of 4 times World Top Ten, Polish National Champion and Reserve Stallion and one of most popular sires in Polish breeding nowadays – Poganin (by Laheeb), a stallion who „kills the competitors” with his floating

**PILARKA
(PALAS X PIERZGA)**



**PIPI
(BANAT X PILARKA)
ONE OF THE MOST SIGNIFICANT BROODMARES
FOR JANÓW PODLASKI STUD**

movements and grabbing the Best Movements trophies from almost every show he goes to. Another popular chief sire offered last years by Janów Podlaski Stud is Pegasus – by Gazal Al Shaqab out of Pepesza, another daughter of Pestka (by Eukaliptus). Pegasus is twice Polish National Reserve Champion and World Top Ten himself and he happened to be very succesful show sire especially for Polish private farms. First of those valuable Pestka daughters – Pohulanka was sold in 2011 to Lutetia Arabians in France where she stays as one of the stud „Queens” and Pepesza went in 2006 to USA (Hennessey Arabians) for 135 000 USD! But as the experienced breeders says – its usually those mares staying in the shadow of more famous ones, who become the most precious producers. The very first daughter of Pestka – Petra although without any significant show achievements became a „lucky forecast” for the future successful crosses of Pestka and Pepton. She inherited by her sire – Polish National Champion and on of best Polish racing horses the excellent conformation and great lenght of neck. Janów Podlaski breeders repeated this combination 4 times after having

Petra even if she was not most exotic at those times. Most important produce were Pohulanka mentioned above and stallion Perlik used slightly as chief sire in Polish private studs. Petra became a kind of hidden treasure – she left just 2 fillies and 1 colt before being sold to Germany in foal to Eldon where she produced a colt (Rumi). Her last daughter also by Eldon – Pescara was sold in 2001 to Polish private breeders where she produced good, but not excellent. The best was the first breeding concept of Janów Podlaski breeders for Petra – although quite unusual one, to breed her with Tersk Stud bred stallion Visbaden. This descendant of Polish line Koheilan Adjouze db. through Piolun was on lease to Babolna Stud in Hungary where 7 Janów Podlaski mares were sent to be bred to him. The reason was to reintroduce the sire line and get the colt – future sire. The one that was born and used in breeding – El-Vis (out of Etnografia) is a sire of brave racers and good enduance horses but the best offsprings were fillies especially one – the bay Peęla born 1994 out of Petra, daughter of Pestka. Peęla was living „picture of her pedigree”. She got huge dark eyes



POGANIN
(LAHEEB X POHULANKA)
THE BEST EXAMPLE OF P-LINE MOVING ABILITIES

from both dam P-line and stallion Arax line through Visbaden, also the correctness of conformation from the sire and the length of neck and floating movements from the mother side. A typey broodmare, but not a champion herself. Until 2012 she produced 11 foals including 7 colts and they are so far her best tribute back – from her pedigree to the maternal Janów Podlaski Stud. Her first foal was Pentagram – colt sired by Druid, the best racing horse in Polish post-war history sold to Turkish Jockey Club for 500 000 USD. Very correct horse of beautiful eye, good conformation and lovely darkbay color he was brave racer as well winning 2 important Polish stakes and is still active as chief sire at Polish State Studs. His paternal brothers – Pedagog (by Pilot) and Poligon (by Wahlarz) had also very successful race and Classic Pleasure career. The further two colts Pełta produced happened to be successful in halter classes. The older one, grey Prado by Triplecrowned Ekstern went to be Junior Champion and Best in Show at Bialka Spring Show and Top Five Janów Autumn Show as senior and he is now chief sire at Janów State Stud. Younger one – darkbay

Pogrom by the „champion maker” QR Marc was eye-catching since being a yearling. Dishy, short face and dark huge eyes were bringing the spectators already to his stall at Bialka Spring Show where he appeared at first. He was a favorite from the beginning and he made it – becoming 2010 Bialka Junior Spring Show Champion and Best in Show. And 2 months later he repeated the success at the Nationals with silver medal. He appeared in Paris later on for World Championships and although it was not the best show made by the shy yearling he already caught an eye of experienced marketer – David Boggs who had to realize soon that taking Pogrom out of Poland straight away is not easy before he will not fulfill his potential at his homeland. And indeed his first show season was like warming up before the appearance at Polish Nationals again year later – this time with more self confidence and great conformation - ready to win the gold in great style. And as Polish Nationals are the combined event with one of the biggest auctions for Arabian horses in the world gathering all the best breeders worldwide, the success of the cute QR Marc son couldn't be



POGROM
(QR MARC X PEŁLA BY VISBADEN)
DEBUTING AT BIAŁKA JUNIOR SPRING SHOW AS YEARLING



POGROM
(QR MARC X PEŁLA BY VISBADEN)
COMING BACK TO THE STAGE AT POLISH NATIONALS



POHULANKA
(PEPTON X PESTKA)
DAM OF CHIEF SIRE POGANIN AND FULL SISTER TO PETRA, GRANDDAM OF POGROM

left without a notice. At that time also the director of Janów Podlaski Stud was ready to talk about the 2 years lease to the USA so David Boggs, in cooperation with Aria International – long time Polish horse breeders, supporters and promoters across the Ocean made the big plan coming trough.

„Once the agreement was signed, the news traveled very quickly,” - David Boggs said for Pogrom’s page at Midwest Training Center website - “Pogrom was a sensation with the huge crowd that gathered to meet him at the Midwest Gala on the Scottsdale ArabHorse Farm Tour over New Year’s. Here is a horse who had just arrived on American soil and cleared quarantine before the New Year’s presentation. No one had seen him, but from that point through the Scottsdale Show, he sold over 100 breeding rights. It’s amazing.” For the director Marek Trela it was hard to let the young stallion go to lease so quickly especially that for Polish breeding program, and focusing on Pogroms pedigree in particular, his possible further race track stamina proof were not without importance. But on the other hand the chance for the

horse’ career was excellent and so he had to admit: „Our calculation was to give him a chance to be shown and used in America,” says Trela. “I think this is the right place for this horse. Americans know the value of the strong, correct horse—one fit to be a riding horse, but who also has the beauty of the show horse. He is an extremely valuable horse for us, and I would like for him to have as good a show record as possible and [the kind of promotion he deserves]. I know that America (and Midwest) are the places which know these values and have the kind of taste I have.” /for Midwestarabian.com/.

Recalling the famous breeding authorities, this is how Izabella Pawelec-Zawadzka, the long time Polish Arabian Horse Society Chairman (now Honorary one) and Vice President of ECAHO wrote about Piewica line of Pogrom 14 years ago: „Horses from this family represents the modern type of Arabian horse. Big beauty related with good size and phenomenal movements are features making this line the excellent show horses”.



PRADO
(ESKTERN X PEŁLA)

**MATERNAL BROTHERS TO POGROM:
CHIEF SIRE AND HALTER CHAMPION - PRADO
AND BRAVE RACE HORSE - PEDAGOG.
BOTH OUTSTANDING ALSO AT SPORT COMPETITIONS.**



PEDAGOG
(PILOT X PEŁLA)



PRADO
(ESKTERN X PEŁLA)

And this is exactly what American market is expecting nowadays and what Pogrom brings to USA – from the line of Piewica in addition to the most beloved by all US breeders sire – Marwan Al Shaqab through sensational son – QR Marc, bred by Lou and Vicki Doyle in USA.

And the market responded well – during first 2 months of Pogrom standing in USA over 100 of his breedings were sold. And so his show career had to slow down again to fulfill all the duties! The goal went step by step through winning Region XI Championships in Springfield 2012 to Unanimous Senior Champion Stallion at Scottsdale 2013 and also Supreme Champion Stallion. Few days before he also unanimously won his competition at 4 years old stallion at Scottsdale Arabian Classic. As Midwest Training Center comments, the final goal is US Nationals, so it may not be the end of the exciting journey of Pogrom around the USA. In the meantime his very first foals started to arrive on the ground. Being strongly promoted and announced around by Midwest, they seem to fulfill all the American expectations

on the modern Arabian horse – like the past legendary Polish stallions to arrive to American soil – Bask, El Paso, Nabor to name the few legends. Will Pogrom be the next one? The time will answer. In the meantime, at his homeland the maternal halfbrothers are following the great family tradition being offered as chief sires to the public and the next generation of halfsisters will surely continue the damline of Szamrajówka at Janów Podlaski. Pełta herself produced her latest foal in 2012 – the grey colt named Pendragon sired by... US-bred and owned stallion Om El Bellissimo from Om El Arab International. Let's hope for the success of this internationally related family that spreads worldwide and unites continents! For Pełta and Janów Podlaski Stud we wish happy foaling in 2013 and safe trip back of Pogrom to his maternal farm in the future.