



فربط النايقات للخيل العربية الأصيلة  
ALNAYFAT STUD FOR PURE ARABIAN HORSES



Interview with:

MR NAIF AL MUBARAK  
AL NAYFAT STUD

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**A**l Nayfat Stud, situated in Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia is managed by Mr. Naif Al Mubarak. He is a breeder of Arabian Horses since 2006. In the nearest future, HRH Prince Mohammed Bin Saud Bin Naif Al Saud, the owner of Al Naiyfata Stud, wants to be successful in the most important shows in the World. The Stud focuses mainly on the Al Khalediah Show, Abu Dhabi, Sarjah, Dubai, Scottsdale, Las Vegas and the most important shows in Europe.

“At the end of the year I want to be a very competitive candidate for winning at the All Nations Cup, European Championships and the World Championships,” says Mr. Naif Al Mubarak. “For that reason I will select the best horses from the best bloodlines from all over the world to complete my group of show horses. This group of horses will be the base of our breeding program. We have already a nice group of horses but we want to belong to the Top. It’s a great achievement and it gives a lot of satisfaction to win a big show with a horse, especially when bred by yourself. We have already important Polish, American Brazilian and European bloodlines.”

We asked to Mr. Naif a few questions about your stud.

**TA:** What are the key features of your stud?

**Mr. Naif Al Mubarak:** The main goal of Al Nayfat Stud is breeding Purebred Arabian horses on the highest level.

**TA:** What qualities do you think are necessary in order to become good breeders?

**Mr. Naif Al Mubarak:** To become a good breeder, I believe that it is very important to have a good eye for horses. Never the less you must have a very good knowledge of pedigrees. It’s crucial to know the positive and negative points of the ascendants of the horses you use in the breeding program. You must be able to see them in front of you when you think about them.

It’s also important to be patient, because not every combination you make immediately successful. When you can create an important studfarm within 10 à 15 years, you can be very proud. All the time you have to look critical at the horses you use for the breeding



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program. Using only the best individuals. This doesn't mean that all the top show horses are good producers. You have to select the broodmares that can give you top show horses. For that reason it's very important to understand the value of bloodlines.

**TA:** In your opinion, should a breeder have some scientific knowledge such as anatomy, biology or genetics, in order to pursue good results? Or you just need to be a good observer, equipped with critical reasoning, curiosity, willingness and intuition?

**Mr. Naif Al Mubarak:** Of course it's a big help as breeder to have some scientific knowledge, such as anatomy, biology or genetics, like the directors of the state studs in Poland.

Never the less you can only have good results in breeding if you are really passionate about breeding Arabian Horses. You can study anatomy by following special courses. You can learn from good advisers how to look at pedigrees and how to find the genetic heritage.

There are some good courses to follow and knowledgeable people to listen to. It's important to realize that you can learn every day. Remember, you are never too old to learn. With this knowledge you will be able to select precious horses for your breeding program.

**TA:** In your view, are love for animals and talent fundamental qualities for those who want to achieve good results?

**Mr. Naif Al Mubarak:** Love for the horses is a fundamental criteria to achieve a good result. If you don't love horses, you will not do any effort for them. The Arabian Horse is a precious gift of God and we must be honored to be able to take care of them. Horses need a good peaceful home, good food, good grooms that take care of them etc...

If God gives you the talent to be a good horse breeder, you must be more than grateful.





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