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MAVERICK
THE STAR OF JORDAN

(Marwan Al Shaqab x Sonora Sunset by Desert Heat VF)

Everyone who's familiar with Arabian horse pedigree will stay speechless when reading the one of Maverick, this is just the who's who in domestic bloodlines with several crosses to one of the most ever influent family in our breed. Maverick is an ultra sexy and appealing young boy, he moves for fun and looks at you with all the pride and confidence his fabulous background has given to him. He's sure to have an impact on the Arabian breed soon and we are already excited with his breeding career as well as his show potential. He already proved it being a Regional Champion in USA as a yearling.

Maverick's sire is a living legend. The bay stallion Marwan al Shaqab has set a new standard in the Arabian horse breeding, at only 8 years old he's now the most sought after stallion in the world. 3 times world champion, twice US National champion and has produced an endless list of world, European, US Nationals, Canadian Nationals, Scottsdale and International champions. Something never achieved before. When Marwan enters a ring, no one else exists. He's the one, he's the king and he knows it. This incredible self confidence and charisma can be easily recognized in Maverick, although being very young he's already an impressive boy!

Marwan's offspring are cherished breeding horses, names like Banderos, Abha Myra, Princess of Marwan, Marhaabah are synonymous of extreme beauty and universal success! Marwan's sire is Gazal Al Shaqab, himself a world champion stallion and sire of champions among them the unbeaten mare Pianissima, multiple world and international champion, the rising star Stival, or Canadian National champion Star Ghazal. Gazal's extreme look comes from his late father Anaza el Farid son of the giant Ruminaja Ali, well known as the sire of Ali Jamaal who is one of the most important sire of our time. Gazal's dam is a treasure of the breed, the US National Champion mare Kajora. This mare is pure beauty and quality. Gazal's breeding has been made in Heaven.

Marwan's dam is Little Liza Fame, a US National Champion mare in western pleasure, and many times champion. She's an incredibly correct mare with fabulous movement. Form combined to function. Little Liza Fame's sire is another star of the breed, the US National champion stallion Fame VF by Bey Shah. Fame VF was a true star, he died unfortunately far too young but gave his best with more than 500 outstanding sons and daughters among them Essteem, Desert Heat VF, Audacious PS, or Sandstorm JC. Fame VF's sire is Bey Shah, US National reserve champion stallion but above all THE halter champions producer in our last decades in USA. Bey Shah is the definition for incredible charisma and movement, very good conformation and extreme necks.

Fame VF's dam is Raffoletta Rose, certainly one of the best ever daughters of the famous Raffon, she produced several multiple champions, but she's known for being the dam of the famous full siblings, Fame VF, Rave VF (US National champion in western pleasure and reserve in halter AOTH, he's also the grandsire of multiple champion Rahere, the sire of our own RAH Fantasy and RAH Michalina) Glitter VF, and Fortune VF. But she also produced Barbary Rose by Barbary, we'll talk about her in a few moment. What a pedigree !

Of course we bought Maverick for his own beauty and quality, and because he's sired by the incredible Marwan al Shaqab, but now look at his tail female and you'll really understand why he's now in the NK Arabians collection!

Maverick dam is one of the best daughters of Desert Heat VF, a 3 times US National champion and sire of many champions. Desert Heat is by Fame VF, already the grandsire of Marwan al Shaqab. The dam of Desert Heat is MCA Mathilda Bey a big chestnut daughter of US National reserve champion Huckleberry Bey V; another legend in the Arabian breeding, but we should stop to mention it, as every horse in Maverick pedigree is a star ! Huckleberry Bey is also a son a Bay el Bey; like Bey Shah is. One of the "big 3" is missing, this is Barbary, the third member of that small team who still influences the world today. Don't worry! He's here too in Maverick ancestors list! The dam of Sonora Sunset is Barbary Roses, and guess what? She's a Barbary daughter! And one of the best. As she also known as the mother of another superstar (yes it is a little bit boring ?!) Millenium LOA : the 2001 Triple Crown Winner ! Champion at Scottsdale, Canadian and US Nationals the same year, there is an handful number of horses who achieved that result. Barbary was Canadian National reserve champion in Park Horse, but he had a total of 7 National wins. His daughters are top producing mares in the best farms of America. Among them we can name also LBA Anastacia whom the son LBA Lodestar is a famous National Champion (he's by Fame VF so from a similar breeding to Maverick's dam) You say incredible ? we say logical! Look at this pedigree again and you'll find no less than 4 crosses to the source of excellence : Bay el Bey.

Come and visit Maverick by yourself and you'll see that quality is not only written in his pedigree, he IS quality. He comes from the best of the best in halter and performance breeding and he's now available for your mares.....and you're still hesitating? We're not! Some of our best mares here in Jordan and from our partner in Europe will be bred to Maverick in 2009, and we're all waiting for a new chapter in the Arabian horse history to start in 2010 when his first babies will be born...