

ECAHS Member News

News from Ladamas Arabians

Ladamas Arabians is pleased to announce the arrival of their future champion. A beautiful filly sired by the unanimous 2006 World Champion stallion *Al Lahab GASB and out of the 2004 and 2005 VAHA Futurity champion filly Blue Sophia LA (RF Perseus x La Azur Cypres +). The filly was born at Laurel Inc. near Rectortown on February 24, 2007 at 11 p.m. The filly's nickname is Star.



Spanish Sonnet LA is in training with Larry Jones in Culpeper, Va. and will make his performance debut at the VAHA Sport Horse and Dressage Show in April. Khorvette LA will return to Rob Simpson in Amissville the beginning of April for the 2007 Show Season. Her first show will be the June VAHA Show and Futurity. Both will be working toward the Sport Horse Nationals in Lexington this coming September.

(insert star.jpg here) Star

Laura Thomas

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News from Steeltown Arabians

Hi! Wouldn't you know, our baby was born on Matthew's birthday. He wanted to name it Shamrock so it'll be either ST Shaamrock or Steeltown Shaamrock (Rocky for short). We were blessed with a colt - FOUR white feet, 3 high socks. Mom and son are doing well - 'Grandma' isn't any worse for wear - took a while for mom to figure out exactly how to feed him without trying to kick him. She flew through the labor without a problem.

Sire is Khadraj NA by Ponomarev. We fell in love with his half brother just before he shipped overseas only to die of colic there. 'Valantino' was a stunning white/gray stallion with fantastic conformation and personality. We almost bred Shaamin to him way back just before the export and regretted not doing so. Khadraj has outstanding babies with good minds and is consistently one of the top sires for performance AND halter. I decided to go with him with Tiger and hope they produced something special. (insert fillet.jpg here)



The vet wanted to know if we were going to rebreed on the foal heat cycle and I think we'll enjoy the year raising the colt and getting the others back out in the ring. We'll see how he shapes up and then make a decision. His structure looks real good so far but I truly cringe at all the white feet - they are hateful to clean for shows. Can't be sure if he'll gray out - few white hairs on the tail. I'd love for him to stay BROWN, either chestnut or bay. His Crabbet percentage should be between 45-48%, just too little for futurity purposes unfortunately.

BABY WATCHING IS SO FUN!!!! I'll send a couple better photos later today or tomorrow. Matthew just told me he wants the name just plain Shaamrock so that's what it'll be. **Cheers!**

Jean Filetti

Steeltown Arabians

Dundalk, MD

News from Koweta Arabians



Koweta Arabians is proud to announce the arrival of a filly by *Bremervale Andronicus x Koweta Sonatina (AM Gypsy Village x GA Khreation daughter).

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*Denni Mack
Koweta Arabians
Monticello, GA*

News from Southern Arabians

Southern Arabians is proud to announce the arrival of a filly, SA Allizon (Perlezones Miracle X S Justa LoveSong. *(insert brasher2.jpg here)*)

*Gena Brasher
Southern Arabians
Locust Fork, AL*



News from Gainey Arabians

Gainey Arabians is proud to announce that on Sunday April 29th at the first ever *VAHA Sport Horse Show* held at the Virginia Horse Center, HG Esquire's first Dressage ride took place, where he received a score of 64.348% enabling him to accomplish 1st out of a class size of 15.



We are also thrilled to announce that HG Esquire's first half-Arabian foal for 2007 is here (actually in California) **AND** it is a beautiful **BUCKSKIN** colt with a touch of white, compliments of HG Esquire. His owners will offer him for sale at weaning.

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*Denise Gainey
Gainey Arabians
Amelia, VA*