

Under the blue and white flag

# Bavarian National Championships

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■ The Egyptian-Russian bred El Sid (Al Lahab x Swana) became Senior Champion. He was bred by Karl-Heinz Stöckle.

*The national champions have all been bred by their owners and all come from the country with the blue and white chequered flag. It seems that the centre of German Arabian breeding is located in Bavaria.*



## WAHO Trophy 2008 for Pamir I



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■ Breeder Margherita Hospowsky and her husband, Marbach stud director Dr. Astrid von Velsen-Zerweck, Pamir I and Horst König.

Aachen. (SB) German Arab Horse Society awards the 2008 WAHO Trophy to the purebred stallion Pamir I. Pamir I (Pentagonn/ Shams El Inaza by Ibrahim) was bred by Margherita Hospowsky and was sold to Marbach state stud in the mid-1990. For his achievements as a sire, he was awarded the WAHO Trophy 2008. The 18-year-old stallion, who was honoured during the 26th All Nations Cups, impressed everyone by showing his excellent, groundcovering trot with stud groom Horst König at the lead. Back in 1994, Pamir I won the 100 day stallion performance test at Mar-

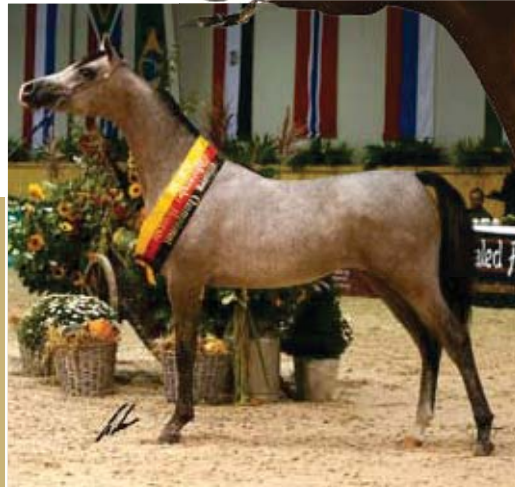
bach with a score of 136.83. He is licensed not only for riding pony breeding, but also by the Trakehner Society, who accepted him into their stallion registry in 2007 together with his sons Said and Dschehim. Pamir is one of the few living Arabian sires with four performance-tested sons, the best-known of them being the 12-year-old Dschehim (x Dschihan by Nasroodin), bred by Marbach. He is also the sire of two premium mares, Marbach's own Saabirah (x Sarina by Nami) and Schaibara (x Samia II by Saher), bred by Bernd and Gabriele Zimmermann.

**B**avarian breeders have achieved something the well-paid kickers of the Bavaria Munich team in the national football league can only dream of: total domination. After winning four out of five championships in 2007, the victory in 2008 was complete. Five championships and reserves were awarded at Aachen on the last weekend in September. All went to Bavarian breeders. To put it

more precisely: the foal championship and all reserve champion titles went home with Reinhard Sax to Altfraunhofen. Three champion titles were secured by Karl-Heinz Stöckle of Weitnau. One championship was won by Michaela Weidner of Rehaus.

### Mission Possible

The strength of the contingent from the far south of Germany may



■ Two more championships for Stöckle horses: Khaleifa (o.) and El Lucina OS (li.). Das Juniorenchampionat ging an Michaela Weidners Muranas Jassehr (ganz li.).



■ Reinhard Sax with his Foal Champions Marshan (ri.) and Amyra Bint Khidar, who was on the AWW 3/08 cover.

was the charming filly foal Amyra Bint Khidar, who took the Foal Champion title. The reserve title went to her stablemate Marshan, who at the age of eight months displayed plenty of attitude.

Amyra's dam Al Amrya (x Krushinka by Kubinec x Menascha) took the Reserve Champion Mare title. She won her class with a good margin over the straight Egyptian Ali Valentino daughter Hamras Musina (x Sonbohlahs Music by Ruminaja Bahjat). Hamras Musina, bred by Gabriele Weixelbaum and owned by Regina Wilfing, traces in tail female line to Serenity Sonbolah, the first imported Egyptian mare to win the U.S. National Championship.

The judges' unanimous choice for champion mare was Khaleifa (x Farids Mandolin by Anaza El Farid). Bred by Karl-Heinz Stöckle, she is a five-year-old daughter of the renowned, Russian-bred Elite stallion Kubinec out of a predominantly Egyptian mare. In 2005, she had already won the reserve junior national championship. Second in her

cause frustration for some other breeders. But the German Arab society's team with their chairman Wolfgang Eberhardt will have felt anything but frustrated. Despite initial misgivings, the National Championships at Aachen preceding the Nations Cup, with stable

entry numbers, appears to have established itself. Mission accomplished! 'Mission accomplished' can also be applied to Reinhard Sax. In the year of his stud farm's 20th anniversary, he was the most successful breeder and exhibitor at the show. His first winner



■ Bankura Shah GP, who was second in her class, with her breeder Gerd Wagner. Her sire is Bankurai Ibn Wahdani, National Senior Champion 2007.

### Arabian of the Year

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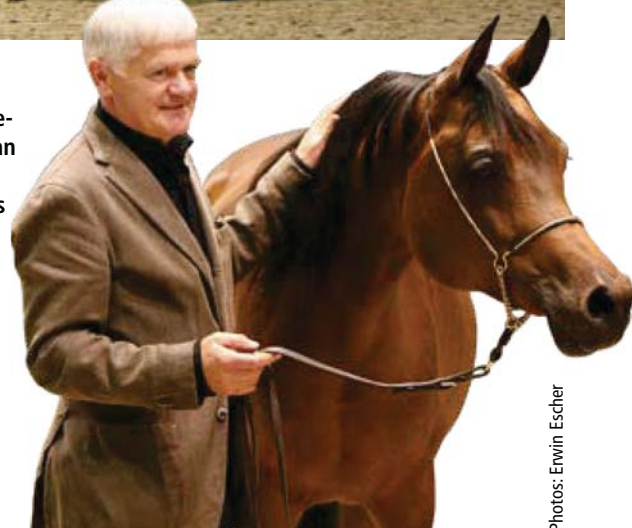
■ Arabian of the Year Khaban Arabya and his very happy owner Ilse Kohueshölter.

Aachen. (SB) The AWW readers have decided. At the 5th Arabian performance show at Aachen, Khaban Arabya was honoured as "Arabian of the Year". The 11-year-old purebred gelding (Pearl's Sjamal x Dialaila) owned by Ilse Kohueshölter was honoured during the 5th Arabian performance show at Aachen.

His achievements (one second and three first places) also helped the German team win the nations ranking again. You can read all about the performance show and the "Arabian of the Year" in AWW 1/09. You can also watch Khaban Arabya „at work" on our DVD (free with AWW 1/09).



■ Senior-Reserve-Champion Al Milan (a. le.) and class winner Little Miss (a. ri.). Yearling Jason S (u. le.) became second in his class. Reinhard Sax und Senior-Res.-Champion Mare Al Amrya (u. ri.)



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class was Espanna Estopa. Her sire is the predominantly Spanish-Egyptian champion Espano Estopa. Her dam Dezion's Tifla is one of the very few active broodmares sired by Kruschan Ibn Kantar (see AWW 4/07)

Third place went to EK Nathice, one of only two horses in the show not bred in Germany. Like Espanna Estopa and Khaleifa, this WH Justice daughter owned by Brigitte Sprave is no newcomer to the show ring. In 2008, she had already won the mare championship at the Dutch Lowland Cup (B-show) and the reserve championship at Salzkotten (C-show).

### *Like father, like daughter*

There was only one stallion class, but it was of good quality. Three premium stallions were among the first five. And the judges made sure it stayed exciting. The first horse into the ring, four-year-old Al Milan (x Milena by Ibn Narav), was off to a terrific start with a score of 40.67. This typey Al Lahab son, bred and owned by Reinhard Sax, was the winner of the 2007 stallion registration

show. Al Milan tied with the one year older El Sid (Al Lahab x Swana), bred and owned by Karl-Heinz Stöckle, with not only the same overall score, but identical scores for type, head and neck, and movements. Both horses had to be brought in for judging again, and the judges chose the older horse, who automatically became champion.

El Sid also sired the junior female champion, El Lucinda OS (x MF Navarra by SDP Taylor). She had been the clear winner of the yearling filly class, beating the well-developed IS Wiklina (x IS Wygodia by Pamour), an Expert daughter of Polish bloodlines bred by Dr. Anna Sophie Prinzessin Von Croy and owned by Dr. Nils Ismer. Third place went to the straight Egyptian Pyramid Kahileh K, bred and owned by Uwe-Jürgen Wagner from the winning combination of Al Lahab with Bint Kahila (by Al Kidir).

For the second time since 2007, Reinhard Sax's Miss Marenga (by Psytadel) secured the reserve championship. As this two-year-old filly's name implies, she is out of the Elite mare Marenga (Menes x Marei). Marenga, a 1988

straight Russian mare, is one of only three mares in Germany to have produced three sons approved at the stallion registration show. Second in the two-year-old filly class was Bankura Shah GP (x Vaneska by Kubinec), bred and owned by Gerd Wagner. This bay filly, who moves very well, is a daughter of the 2007 National Champion Stallion Bankurai Ibn Wahdani.

The winner of the 3-year-old filly class, Little Miss (x Miss Dior by Hamal), bred by Edeltraud Blutbacher, had the second highest score of the fillies. But in the championships, this well-grown daughter of the 2007 European Champion Stallion BS Specific was not awarded a title.

Second of the 3-year-old fillies was BS Shabari, a daughter and granddaughter of the two full brothers Shakaar Ibn Sanadiva and FS Bengali (Kubinec x Om El Sanadiva).

### *Portrait of a Lady*

Michaela Weidner was the only exhibitor able to break into the dominance of Reinhard Sax and Karl-Heinz Stöckle.



■ The Nationals turned out as a big success for Reinhard Sax who celebrated his 20. Anniversary this year. His horses won one championship and five reserves, i.e. Taymar (a. le.) and Miss Marenga (a. ri.).

Her yearling colt Muranas Jassehr (x Jana El Bri by CH El Brillo) won his class narrowly above his half brother Jason S (x Jakaranda T by Kubinec), bred by Jürgen Schäfer. Both are sired by Major (El Allah Abu x Marischka), National Reserve Champion Stallion 2007. Although this grey stallion with excellent movements was the winner of the stallion registration show in 2004, he has only been little used at stud. Third place went to the well-developed DG Amir Sadoun (by Psytadel). He was

bred by Dieter Gerbault and is out of his Elite mare LM Sadunga (by El Perfecto x Spruce Tamin). The two- and three-year-old colts were judged together in one class. The winner was Reinhard Sax's three-year-old Taymar (x Tamara IV by Ibn Narav), who was named Junior Reserve Champion. He is sired by the straight Egyptian Kyro KA (Ansata Iemhotep x Desiree RB), who was leased by Sax in 2004. Second place went to the three-year-old premium colt Vergil (El Amin x Virginia

II by Vympel), bred by Ines Adamietz and owned by Karl-Heinz Stöckle. According to his breeder Dr. Birgit Otto, the third-placed colt came „straight from the pasture“. In any case, three-year-old BO Karismatico Ibn Bendigo (x BO Kasheena by Om El Shaheen) already has some show experience. In 2007, he was among the Top Five in the national championships. His sire is the international champion Om El Bendigo, who is now domiciled in Italy.

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## German National Championships

62 starters, **Judges:** Marianne Tengstedt/DEN, Dr. Gianmarco Aragno/ITA, Dr. Marek Trela/POL

### Filly foals (7)

1. **Amyra Bint Khidar** (Khidar/Al Amrya) B./O. R. Sax
2. **Esskhida Bint Essteema** (WH Justice/ Essteema) B./O. R. Sax
3. **Jelly OS** (WH Justice/Shak Imperia) B./O. K.-H. Stöckle

### Colt foals (6)

1. **Marshan** (Meshan Ibn Kubinec/Mar-ni) B./O. R. Sax
2. **Alīkar** (Alishaar El Bri/Nakarta) B./O. F. Schöll
3. **Lance Lord OS** (WH Justice/Swana) B./O. K.-H. Stöckle

### Yearling fillies (9)

1. **El Lucina OS** (El Sid/MF Navarra) B./O. K.-H. Stöckle
2. **IS Wiklina** (Expert/ IS Wygodia) B. Dr. A.S. Prinzessin Von Croy, O. Dr. N. Ismer
3. **Pyramid Kahileh K** (Al Lahab/ Bint Kahila) B./O. U.-J. Wagner

### 2-year-old fillies (3)

1. **Miss Marenga** (Psytadel/Marenga) B./O. R. Sax
2. **Bankura Shah GP** (Bankurai Ibn Wahdani/ Vaneska) B./O. G. Wagner
3. **KP Aleena** (KP Mokeel/ KP Ameena El Nil) B./O. H. Buschfort

### 3-year-old fillies (3)

1. **Little Miss** (BS Specific/ Miss Dior) B. E. Blutbacher, O. N. Blutbacher
2. **BS Shabari** (Shakaar Ibn Sanadiva/ Sherruka Al Roban) B. F. Spönle, O. B. Sprave
3. **Farida Bint Khidar** (Khidar/Farids Mandolin) B./O. R. Sax

### Yearling colts (6)

1. **Muranas Jassehr** (Major/Jana El Bri) B./O. M. Weidner
2. **Jason S** (Major/Jakaranda T) B./O. J. Schaefer
3. **DG Amir Sadoun** (Psytadel/ LM Sadunga) B./O. D. Gerbault

### 2- and 3-year-old colts (6)

1. **Taymar** (Kyro AA/ Tamara IV) 2005, B./O. R. Sax

2. **Vergil** (El Amin/ Virginia II) 2005, B. I. Adamietz, O. K.-H. Stöckle
3. **BO Karismatico Ibn Bendigo** (Om El Bendigo/ Bo Kasheena) B./O. Dr. B. Otto

### 4- to 7-year-old mares (9)

1. **Khaleifa** (Kubinec/ Farids Mandolin) 2003, B./O. K.-H. Stöckle
2. **Espanna Estopa** (Españo Estopa/ Deziions Tifla) 2002, B. N. Ronge, O. R. Sax
3. **EK Nathice** (WH Justice/ Donna Nathy HRT) 2004, B. R. Flisi, ITA, O. B. Sprave

### 8-year-old and older mares (5)

1. **Al Amrya** (BJ Thee Mustafa/ Krushinka) 2000, B./O. R. Sax
2. **Hamras Musina** (Ali Valentino/ Sonbohlas Music) 1999, B. G. Weixelbaum, O. R. Wilfing
3. **Maharani IV** (Nahbay/Mudh) 1993, B. Prof. F. Koenig, O. H. Pfeiffer

### 4-year-old and older stallions (8)

1. **El Sid** (Al Lahab/Swana) 2003, B./O. K.-H. Stöckle

2. **Al Milan** (Al Lahab/ Milena) 2004, B./O. R. Sax
3. **Ahmady Al Qusar** (Ashhal Al Rayyan/ KP Bint Mohssen) 2002, B. R. Schlereth/V. Wettengl, O. Dr. N. Ismer

### Champion Foal

**Amrya Bint Khidar**  
Reserve: **Marshan**

### Junior Female Champion

**El Lucina OS**  
Reserve: **Miss Marenga**

### Junior Male Champion

**Muranas Jassehr**  
Reserve: **Taymar**

### Champion Mare

**Khaleifa**  
Reserve: **Al Amrya**

### Champion Stallion

**El Sid**  
Reserve: **Al Milan**