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# La Frasera

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*For Francesco and Serenella, the passion for horses began in their youth. In their late teens they bought their first Avelignese mare, Dalina, which allowed them to fulfil a dream. This mare was followed by a female Maremmana, Assurda, with which Francesco used to ride for days on end in the company of Serenella riding the half-blood Principessa (this mare is now 34 and still living a healthy life at La Frasera). These were years of great passion for horses, but their still unrealized dream was having an Arabian horse.*

*Until one day they saw Satir, then a two-year-old colt and now a superb twenty-nine-year-old, undisputed "chief" of FRASERA, which changed all the plans of the Santoro family. He was the basis for FRASERA. His first 'wives' were purchased: Klarinzia della Rocca, a stunning daughter of Klarnet, one of whose daughters is still living at the stud, and Asunta Gazelle by A K Khattar Moniet, now a beautiful 26-year-old which grazes with Principessa and Bint Klarinzia.*

*As Mr. and Mrs. Santoro started breeding PBAs, they also began to travel more extensively, getting to know new studs in America, Europe and especially in Egypt. So they decided to focus their breeding efforts towards the small group of (at that time) rare PBAs of straight Egyptian bloodline.*

*The first Egyptian to be purchased was the wonderful A K Khattar Moniet. He sadly died only after a few months, so he could not be used with the two new sisters just arrived from the US: BF Sharika (The Egyptian Prince x Bint el Hadiyi) and BF Hadiyah Sharaf (Moniet el Sharaf x Bint el Hadiyi). In that period, always in search of blood-*

*lines that would be able to guarantee the passing on of the Arabian type – snub noses, athletic bodies and Arabian movement – during one of their European trips Franco and Serenella visited the Maiworm family in Germany. There they had another encounter which would leave a mark on their breeding program. Even though they were looking for Egyptian fillies, they went home with a stunning colt with an outstanding pedigree: Shabil (Maysoun x Shabila). He soon became the promising stallion that everyone hoped for as an outcome of this purchase. During a visit to the Imperial Studs in America, two beautiful fillies were chosen: Imperial Safeekah (Ibn Safnaz x Abas Mareekah) and Imperial Madayyah (Imperial Madbeen x BKA Nafayya).*

*The basis was created, and soon enriched by two other excellent fillies. Ansata Nefer Isis (Prince fa Moniet x Anasata Nefertiti) was purchased from Judith Forbes. Soon afterwards it was the turn of M B Madora (Imperial*



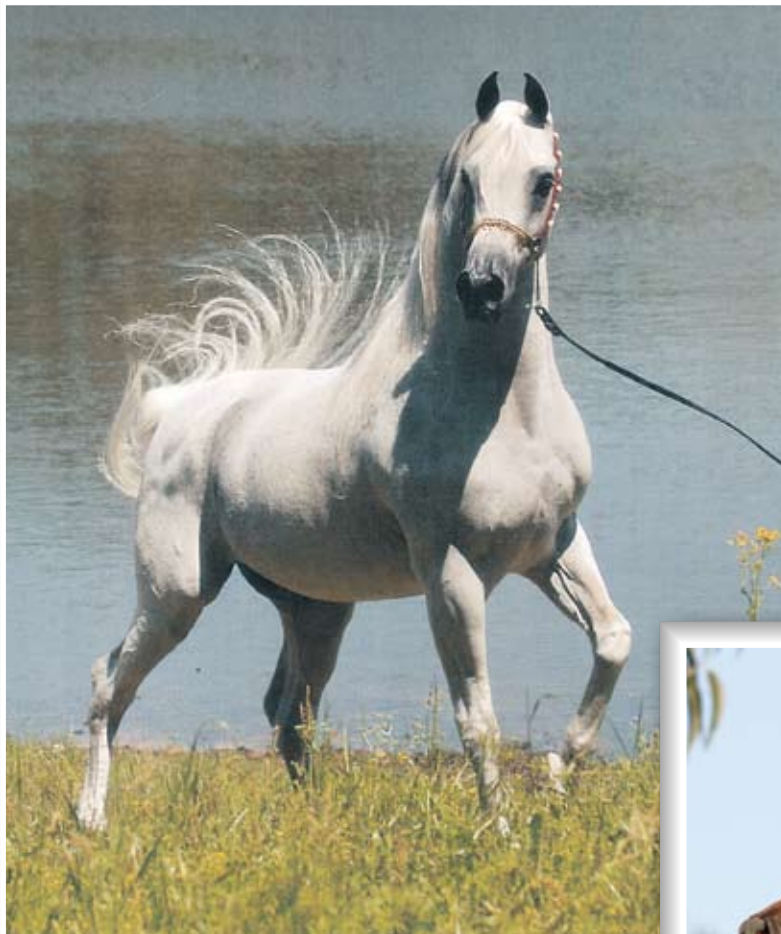
**Francesco Santoro with his wife Serenella Zerbini**

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## Shabil

(Maysoun x Shahila)

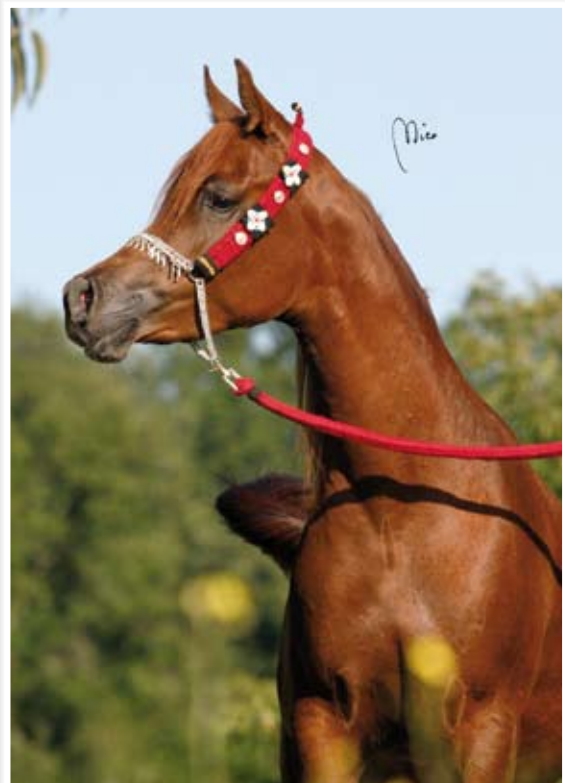


various families, from Dabama Shawan to Saqlawi, from Hadban Enzahi to Kohailan. All of them have the same traits, strong bodies, great movement, lovely heads but above all lots of type. If Shabil has set our standard adding pigment and a mellow nature to his offspring, qualities that can be seen also in subsequent generations, it is also true that his daughters were able to enhance the quality of their foals thanks to the right choice of the new stallions we have used. I am talking about Majd al Rayyan, taken on lease aged six months from Sheikh Abduaziz al Thani (Qatar), one

## Frasera Mashara

(Shahil x MB Madora)

owned by Dubai Arabian Horse Stud



Madheen x SRA Johara). "We select our mares according to a very accurate criterion, the result of our many trips and the many books we have read. The pedigree is very important and must prove to have genetic strength. It is important that the pedigree show the quality we are looking for and that we want to be transmitted to our horses" told us Serenella. And the results speak for themselves. Not only are there many successes at shows but also in sport competitions. One of Shabil daughters was world champion in the 120 km race in Pratone del Vivaro, one of Shabil sons was European champion at the Barrel Open and others among his sons obtained good places in gallop competitions: all this proves that the choices made were spot on.

Francesco explained to us: "we have selected females from

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## Frasera Shalla

(Shahil x Adiba Dab)



## Frasera Ramses Shab

(Shahil x Ansata Nefer Isis)



## Frasera Madina

(Shahil x Frasera Morgana)

## Frasera Futura

(Shahil x Ansata Nefer Isis)

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# Frasera Rabif

(Frasera Ramses Shah x Frasera Shaghira)



# Frasera Rafis

(Frasera Ramses Shah x Frasera Nensá Shaghira)



# Frasera Rafina

(Frasera Ramses Shah x Frasera Shafina)

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## Frasera Radiyah

(Frasera Ramses Shah x BF Hadiya Sharaf)



of the most important studs in the world. He went on to become a fantastic sire. Some examples? Our first Egyptian, Hadiya Sharaf, foaled with Shabil one of my favourites, Shabilla, which, together with Frasiera Imperial (born from our Imperial Safeekah imported already in foal by Imperial Madheen from the USA) gave birth to the beautiful Frasiera Hadiyeh (now owned by the Ferrero family in Spain). Before being exported, Frasiera Hadiyeh left us the fantastic Frasiera Hadyra (one of Majd daughters), or the superchampion Frasiera Mashara (Shabil x M B Madora), which now is part of the magnificent collection of the Dubai Arabian Horse Stud (UAE); with Majd she foaled a future stallion, Frasiera MASHAR, which will have the responsibility, from this year, of maintaining a high quality in our production. Another example of the effectiveness of our program is Ansata Nefer Isis, exported to Qatar and now living at the Al Rayyan Stud. She has foaled two of our most important 'pearls', Frasiera Ramses Shah and Frasiera Futura, both sired by Shabil. Ramses, already champion at shows, sires horses of great quality all over the world. With Majd, Futura had the stunning Frasiera Magica, which will start foaling this year. We have high expectations from her".



## Frasera El Nafis

(Frasera Ramses Shah x Frasiera Wasima)

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*Frasera Hadyrah*  
(Majd Al Rayyan x Frasiera Hadiyeh)



*Frasera Magica*  
(Majd al Rayyan x Frasiera Futura)

*Majd Al Rayyan*

(Safir x Ansata Nawarra)  
owned by Kenana Arabians

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## Frasera Akbar

(Majd Al Rayyan x Frasera Shahilla)



## Frasera Shabyra

(Majd Al Rayyan x Frasera Shahilla)



## Frasera Hadiyeh

(Frasera Imperial x Frasera Shahilla)

owned by Yeguada Ferrero

## Frasera Hercules

(Hadban Al Shaqab x Frasera Shahilla)

*The pride you can sense when they talk about their horses seems to be fully justified, not only because of the excellent sport results obtained but also because of the joy they get seeing their horses in the most important studs in the world, in Europe but also in Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Syria and Libya.*

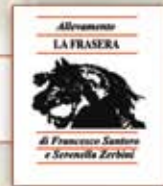
*'And the passion continues' – says Serenella – "and this year we are going to get the progeny of a stallion taken*

*on lease from the famous stud Al Shaqab in Qatar. Two males have already been born, and it looks like another winning choice".*

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## Ansata Nefer Jsis

(Prince Fa Moniet x Ansata Nefertiti)

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## Frasera Madara

(Imperial Madheen x Sra Jahara)

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## Frasera Shabiba

(Frasera Imperial x Frasera Shafina)



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