



# FRASERA

*Ramses Shah*

RAMSES THE PHARAOH 1999/2014



**“The strangers who saw me  
will call my name,  
far away, in unknown foreign lands”**

(Ramses II, The Poem of Pentaur)



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*“Once upon a time...”*

*Two mares, sisters almost fully, come to light in the well-established Bentwood Farm in the United States, owned by Jarrell McCracken.*

*Both mares are Saqlawiyat Gidraniyat Ibn Sudan, descendants from the beautiful dark bay El Bataa, full sister of Moniet El Nefous dam.*

*The two marvellous mares' names are BF Sharika and BF Hadiya Sharaf.*

*Their sires are TheEgyptianPrince (Morafic x BintMouna) and Moniet El Sharaf (Ibn Moniet El Nefous x Bint Bint Moniet) respectively, both coming from continuous crosses with Moniet El Nefous blood.*

*And, as in classical tales, their predestined prince,*

*the fabulous stallion that should have appeared to exalt their inheritance, suddenly dies.*

*“What happens then?”*

*Their breeders, who are the heroes of our story, do not lose heart and carry on with researches.*

*Destiny comes and knocks on their door in the autumn of 1989, while they are in Germany looking for other beautiful mares to join with BF Sharika and BF Hadiya Sharaf...*

*Now we give the word to them, the real protagonists, Mrs Serenella Santoro and Dr Franco Santoro:*

*“We were in the breeding farm owned by the Maiworm family, watching at mares and foals, and one of them literally took our breath away.*





**Shahil**



**Ansata Nefer Isis**



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1999 grey, stallion

**ANSATA HALIM SHAH GASB\*2797**  
Grey 1980

**MAYSOUN GASB\*6064** Grey 1985

**MAYSOUNA GASB\*1940** Chestnut  
1978

**SHAHIL ITSB\*1833** Black 1989

**IBN GALAL GASB\*200** Chestnut 1966

**SHAHILA GASB\*4583** Grey 1983

**SALIMA GASB\*848** Grey 1973

**THE EGYPTIAN PRINCE AHR\*45351**  
Grey 1967

**PRINCE FA MONIET AHR\*239446** Grey 1981

**FA MONIET AHR\*42922** Grey 1967

**ANSATA NEFER ISIS ITSB\*4046** Grey 1991

**ANSATA HALIM SHAH AHR\*219546**  
Grey 1980

**ANSATA NEFERTITI AHR\*389421** Grey 1987

**ANSATA SUDARRA AHR\*259990**  
Grey 1982

**\*ANSATA IBN HALIMA**  
AHR\*15897 Grey 1958

**ANSATA ROSETTA**  
AHR\*70167 Grey 1971

**IBN GALAL GASB\*200**  
Chestnut 1966

**KIS MAHIBA GASB\*486**  
Chestnut 1970

**GALAL EAO\*159** Chestnut  
1959

**MOHGA EAO\*131** Black 1956

**KAISOON AV\*202** Grey 1958

**SALHA AV\*498** Grey 1967

**\*MORAFIC AHR\*32261** Grey  
1956

**\*BINT MONA AHR\*30263**  
Grey 1958

**\*IBN MONIET EL NEFOUS**  
AHR\*33488 Grey 1964

**FADA AHR\*11460** Chestnut  
1956

**\*ANSATA IBN HALIMA**  
AHR\*15897 Grey 1958

**ANSATA ROSETTA**  
AHR\*70167 Grey 1971

**ANSATA ABU SUDAN**  
AHR\*105813 Grey 1974

**ANSATA DELILAH**  
AHR\*80322 Grey 1972

*He was ravenblack and shiny as ebony, really enchanting. We can say it has been love at first sight."*

*Serenella and Franco spend the following night studying and daydreaming about the colt... His physical structure is perfect and he has the charisma of truest sires, not to mention the pedigree, which is astonishing...*

*He too is a Saqlawi Gidran Ibn Sudan, descendant from the old gray matron Radia, of the same family of Hamdan and of Shabloul, the sire of Moniet El Nefus. And his sire is the marvellous Maysoun, one of the best heirs of Ansata Halim Shah.*

*He has pigmento, beauty, classical look, wonderful head, as well as another precious quality which seems to paint his entire body with gold: personality.*

*He is the true tent horse sung by the Bedouins. He is not a warmonger, but just the opposite: he is a gentle partner, quite and devoted. All features that could blend in a perfect harmony with the "fire" of the mares descending from Morafic...*

*Once in Italy, the ravenblack Shabil, born in September 1989, becomes the uncontrasted stallion king in La Frasera Arabian Stud.*

*In the same period new mares join the group: together with the beloved Saqlawiyat, a Kuhaylah Ajuzah and a Hadbah Enzabiyah enter the stud farm.*

*In 1992, thanks to the the rational, fruitful and steady partnership with Mrs Judith Forbis, founder of Ansata Arabian Stud, another exceptional pearl is added to the breeding program of La Frasera Arabian Stud.*

*And I hope now not to hurt the feelings of the other mares and of Serenella and Franco, when I say that Dahmah Shahwaniyah Ansata Nefer Isis was without parallel in between the other mares.*

*One of those marvellous creatures that you do not imagine as mere daughters of Mother Earth, but that you can consider the true fulfilment of all breeders' dreams. She is "ethereal", if we want to define her with a single word. She is marvellous. Her pedigree is carved into eternity.*

*Hersire is Prince Fa Moniet, (The Egyptian Prince x Fa Moniet), the second keystone used by Ansata Arabian Stud. Her dam is Ansata Nefertiti (Ansata Halim Shah x Ansata Sudarra), a Dahmah Shahwaniyah from the branch of Ansata Bint Bukra, widely the most recognized and appreciated family of Pure Egyptians.*

*For a clearer illustration: Ansata Nefer Isis is full sister in blood of Ansata Iemhotep, of Ansata Nafisa and of Ansata Sinan... Lovers of these bloodlines could go into an ecstasy only by reading her pedigree!*

*When this one year old filly arrives in Italy, La Frasera Arabian Stud becomes a place of worship... and hundreds of fans leave for a pilgrimage to meet the wonderful creature.*

*The years pass by and Ansata Nefer Isis is more and more beautiful.*

*She makes sporadic appearances in shows, where she is received with the deserved acclaim, and this includes receiving the title of Reserve European Champion Young Mares in 1995.*

*The following year she becomes a mum and Frasera Futura is born, with Shabil as a sire.*

*How can we describe her?*

*Glamorous as her dam, further pigmented, maybe more powerful. She is "the heir" that breeders are longing for.*

*In her proper name, "the one of future", lies the turning point for the entire breeding program in La Frasera Arabian Stud.*

*After three years, on May 25th 1999, the only male of the Maysoun/Prince Fa Moniet sire line combination is born: Frasera Ramses Shah, our "king Ramses". As always, Shabil accomplishes his mission.*

*Unexpected horizons open up with stallions of this caliber: the classical type combines with the full pigment, full black eyes mix together with imperious movement, arched and masculine neck brings along a vertical and proud tail...*

*Under a strictly genetic point of view, Frasera Ramses Shah is precious.*

*In the sire line there is Maysoun, which is a guarantee of gentle personality, expressive head, pigment and large diameters. Then you have the class of Kaisoon, and the movement, eyes and*





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ears of Ibn Galal, as well as the perfection and the balance of Sameh, together with the elegance typical of the Saqlawiyah family. In the dam line you find the core of Ansata Arabian Stud breeding program. Frasera Ramses Shah is one of the few stallions in Europe descending from Ansata Bint Bukra.

Unlike the descendants of Maysoun, Frasera Ramses Shah seems to appreciate the noise and adrenalin of show rings: in 2002, when he is only three years old, he is elected Reserve Champion Colt at the Egyptian Event of Rogoredo, while, in the same occasion, his sire Shabil is nominated Champion Senior Stallion.

In 2004, during the B-International Show in Capannelle (Rome), he is elected Champion Stallion.

In 2005, the following year, during the Italian National Championships in Città di Castello, he is elected Italian National Champion Stallion,

repeating the feats of his sire Shabil, Italian National Champion Stallion two times in 1996 and 1999.

Over the years the dark gray inherited from Shabil lightens and becomes a wonderful fleabitten black gray.

His sons start to fly in the show rings and his celebrity grows up as well as his breathtaking beauty.

In 2011 he takes part to his last unforgettable and unparalleled show: the prestigious Europe Egyptian Event in Lanaken (Belgium), a classy rendezvous for all Pure Egyptian horses lovers. Here our "king Ramses" is confirmed Champion Stallion in his class, Gold Champion Senior Stallions, Best Score Horse of Entire Show, and eventually Best Male Head.

He is a stallion to whom eternity has to pay homage.



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## Gold Champion Stallions Most Beautiful Head, Lanaken 2011

*As always his name has not been chosen by chance: Ramses the Pharaoh was a powerful king, indomitable warrior, tender father and tireless builder of empires. He was dreaded by enemies, loved by his people and protected by his gods. Ramses the Pharaoh left an indelible sign in human history. At the moment of his death, his goal was reached: for his people he was a legend.*

*In May 2014, our "king Ramses", in his flowering time, leaves this Earth.*

*"Who will be his heir?" ask themselves the breeders.*

*If we go and read the history, we discover that choosing the heir of Ramses the Pharaoh had not been an easy task, even if there was no lack of male heirs... or precisely because they were a lot.*

*If my memory serves me right, Merenptah, his 13rd son, was chosen. □*





# ...His Heritage to La Frasera Stud



**Frasera Rafis**

(Frasera Ramses Shah x Frasera Nefisa) Mare 2007



**Frasera Madara**

(Frasera Ramses Shah x Mb Madora) Mare 2007



**Frasera Ramsete**

(Frasera Ramses Shah x Frasera Shahira) Stallion 2008



**Frasera Amir Shah**

(Frasera Ramses Shah x Frasera Shailla) Colt 2013





## Frasera Farida

(Frasera Ramses Shah x Frasera Hadiyra) Filly 2011



## Frasera Mashalla

(Frasera Ramses Shah x M B Madora) Filly 2001





**Frasiera Rashira**  
(Frasiera Ramses Shah x Frasiera Shahira) Filly 2012



**Frasiera Mia**  
(Frasiera Ramses Shah x Frasiera Shahira) Filly 2013



## Our Memories...



*“When we (Serenella and Franco Santoro, La Frasera Arabian Stud, Italy, owners of Ansata Nefer Isis, the dam of Frasera Ramses Shah. -A/N-) decided to give in to the pressure of Al Rayyan’s owner, Sheikh Abdul Aziz Al Thani, who wanted Nefer at all costs, we placed the condition that Nefer would never go away, without giving us a colt and a filly of high quality. Actually, the birth of Futura was already the gift that we expected by Nefer. We had never thought that she would have given us another masterpiece! Instead the fate was ready to smile at us again, and so the colt we were dreaming about was born. From his first day of life we knew he was “Time passing by, he showed a well balanced mix of his sire’s and his mum’s qualities, and his genetic capacity turned out to be exceptional since the birth of his As the one of Shabil, his personality was always gentle and affectionate as well as authoritative and charismatic.*

*In the same time, the type of Nefer seemed emphasized in him.*

*At the time in which his success in show rings started, his seed began to be on demand all over the world.”*

*“We are looking for a worthy representing heir for him, and will continue to do it. But we already know that Ramses is unique and will remain unique.*

*The memory of his expression and of his movement, while we were watching him flying in the arena simply to rejoice with him, will never abandon us.*

*A beloved friend left us. We will never forget what our Ramses has been for us. He surely gallops now with his tail straight up and his nostrils flared, in that desert where all our horses live after leaving us alone... forever.”*

*Franco & Serenella Santoro  
La Frasera Arabian Stud, Italy*





*“My speech aims to remember Frasera Ramses Shah and to help place him in the position that he deserves in the history of the Arabian horse.”*

*“A true sire, made of charme, power and strength, together with marvellous movement: this was Frasera Ramses Shah.*

*As outstanding sire as he was, he passed down to his descendants his qualities of high temperament and true talent, both as a show-horse and as an athlete-horse”.*

*“The first time I saw him in La Frasera Arabian Stud he was still a young dark gray foal, but*

*I was impressed by his strenght, his perfectly shaped head and his expressive and deep eyes. His body was built for performances. And, as for me, since I have always preferred athletic horses, I thought that that one could become the future stallion for*

*my mares. And so it was: every year since 2007 a son of Frasera Ramses Shah was born in my breeding stud. My only regret is that this year none of my mares is in foal to him.”*

*“Frasera Ramses Shah is dominant on type. He is an example of the perfect balance between Saqlawi Jedran Ibn Sudan and Dahmah Shabwaniya bloodlines.*

*His pedigree is a concentrate of the best Egyptian bloodlines and his parents are undoubtedly important champions: this is why he has always given marvellous foals.”*

*“Whenever a filly was born in my breeding stud, I could recognize in her Frasera Ramses Shah’s full sister, Frasera Futura, and this as further proof of the power of this bloodline.*

*In 2013 two wonderful colts from Frasera Ramses Shah were born. And who knows?*

*One of these could be his heir, even if beautiful foals were born before and after them, and others are arriving in 2015...”*

*“When a beautiful horse becomes a champion, little by little his name and his features become so familiar to us that we would like to have him always by our side, as an old friend. And, as it happens with an old friend, when he suddenly disappears, we feel alone.”*

*In conclusion, I want to thank my friend Dr. Francesco Santoro for the opportunity he gave me to use the great Frasera Ramses Shah for all these years.*

*Domenico Tocchi  
Hadhad Arabians, Italy*





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