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**Al Waab Farm**

**I**n the glorious Qatar sunshine surrounded by rolling green pastures, beautiful flowering cactus gardens, and palms gently swaying in the warm desert breeze. Sheikh Abdulla Bin Khaled Bin Hamed Al Thani owner of Al Waab Farm and his son Sheikh Ahmed Bin Abdula Bin Khaled Al Thani are watching a presentation of the production of their Straight Egyptian breeding program.

*A beautiful mare is led into the presentation area, hooves barely touching the ground as she floats across the arena, tail flagged high over her back, she tosses her head and snorts loudly letting her presence be known, she knows she is on display.*





*Her name is Deleilah Al Waab, sired by arguably Ashbal Al Rayyan's best producing son, Barraq El Aliya (Ashbal Al Rayyan x Asrar Al Rayyan), and from the Straight Egyptian World Gold Champion Mare, Nabeela Sakr (Tallahsman x Ansata Nafisa). Even to an uneducated eye she is something very special, with large elastic nostrils and soft luminous eyes, fine silky hair, beautiful dishd head and a smooth balanced body, she whinnies softly as she reaches over the fence rail to gently take a carrot from Sheikh Ahmed's hand.*

Deleilah Al Waab





## Layali Al Waab

*A Straight Egyptian World Gold Champion herself, what makes Deleilah Al Waab even more special to her breeder Sheikh Ahmed bin Abdullah bin Khaled Althani, is not just her many show championship wins, not her great beauty nor her rare and highly sort after pedigree, but rather the filly at her side and the new foal she is carrying, representing 3 generations of the Al Waab breeding program!*

*The next young mare enters the presentation area, Semha Al Waab (Safir Al Rayyan x Ansata Asila Nile), another great beauty. By her side is a very refined and beautiful filly by Sinan Al Rayyan (Ansata Sinan x Al Wajba Al Rayyan). Her name is Layali Al Waab, and like her Dam, she will be white early. Tall for her age, extremely elegant with a beautiful face, she has a long floating stride, and a presence with great pride of being, she knows she is very special.*



## Semha Al Waab



## Nada Al Waab



## Deema Al Waab



## Qortoba Al Waab

*The next young female to enter the presentation is Nada Al Waab, by Sinan Al Rayyan and from NK Nada (Adnan x Nashua). Like her dam she has that special look at me attitude, similar in type but with more leg and even more*

*refinement. Nada is then followed by several more of the Al Waab Farm production, including Deema Al Waab (Ansata Nile Echo x Nadeema), along with some of this season foals. Qortoba Al Waab (Filly) (Farres x Zubaida Al Adiyat),*



*Omnia Al Waab (Filly) (Sinan Al Rayyan x Amaal Al Waab), Shadiab Al Waab (Filly) (Barraq El Aliya x Shalfa AL Rayyan) Sultana Al Waab (Filly) (Fares Al Rayyan x Johara Al Rayyan) and many others.*

*The presentation finally finished with a very special young colt named Tajweed AL Waab (Barraq Al Alia x Sara Al Jazira) a full brother to Asfoor Al Waab owned by Barrak Al Hajeri of Hayrat Al Hilaliya Stud, Kuwait. Sheikh Ahmed and Sheik Abdullah feel that Tajweed Al Waab will follow in his big brother's very successful footsteps, they believe he is possibly one of the best colts they have bred, and it is easy to see why, he has correct conformation with wonderful type, and a very beautiful head.*

*There is no doubt that Al Waab Farm has been very successful in the show arena, winning several World Straight Egyptian Gold and Silver Championship titles in Europe. Back in*

*the Gulf they have also won many titles both in Qatar and Kuwait. Sheikh Ahmed Bin Abdulla Bin Khaled Al Thani has decided to spend the next few years concentrating on the breeding program, and will encourage the new and old owners of Al Waab bred horses in the show arena. Asfoor Al Waab is proof that an Al Waab bred horse can go right to the top for their new owners, having recently be awarded Gold Champion Stallion at the Egyptian Event Europe scoring perfect 20's from every judge for Type and head.*

*Many new and exciting ventures are planned for Al Waab and soon will see the launching of a new and interactive website. Sheikh Ahmed invites you to visit Al Waab on FaceBook, Instagram and Twitter.*

*As Sheikh Abdullah and Sheikh Ahmed reflect on the foundation mares and stallions that commenced their breeding program back in 2007, they realised their dreams are coming*

## Shadiab Al Waab





Omnia Al Waab



Tajweed Al Waab



*to fruition. They like many breeders, artists, poets and scholars throughout history, have been captured by the great beauty and history associated with Straight Egyptian Arabian, which is part of their own heritage.*

*With great dedication they have woven together the finest Egyptian blood lines to create their own unique type that is the Al Waab bred Straight Egyptian Arabian Horse! □*

