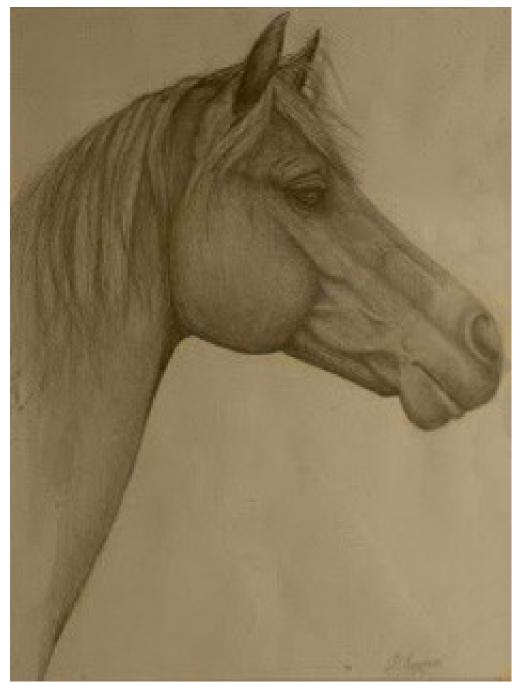
# 2012 Straight Babson Egyptian Newsletter

# Spring/Summer



Pencil drawing of an unknown Babson mare by Sandra K. Lewis

## Farm News

#### From Bani Dawsari Performance Horses and Springmeadow Ranch:

Partners Bani Dawsari Performance Horses and Springmeadow Ranch are pleased to announce that Serabahs Sable Gem (Masada Ben Asar x SSH Serahsaafa) is confirmed in foal to Almoraima Capitan (Serr Rou x Marlaroufa) for a March 2013 foal.

This line breeding is our first concentrated



Almoraima Capitan 1991 Bay Stallion Photo by Elaine Yerty

effort to perpetuate the legacy of the BAHF's great herd



Serabahs Sable Gem 2002 Bay Mare Photo by Elaine Yerty

sire, Serr Rou. Also, included in the happily anticipated foal's pedigree are contributions from the great mare Marlaroufa.

Additionally, Serabahs Sable Gem is the only producing female descendant of the Lothar daughter, Masada Saafa, and Serr Rou son, DHAR Serr Rouf. She is also the sole progeny of Masada Ben Asar in the USA.

Elaine Yerty has care and custody of "Gem" in Waller, Texas.

#### From Springmeadow Ranch:

Serr Sotamm+ has recovered from his diagnosis of Mesothelioma which required that one of his testicles be castrated. He was collected this year to check on his sperm production which, thankfully, turned out to be adequate for breeding. Even with the Mesotheliom, Sotamm earned a USEF Region 9 First Place Championship ribbon in Arabian Third Level Dressage. Brittany has decided that she would like to try riding Sotamm in competition so she is going to be working with Pam Fowler Grace to see what she



Serr Sotamm+ (Mah Sabbah Bedu+/ x Almoraima Alegria) 1998 Black Bay Stallion Photo by Frank Bochansky



*Faaroh (Almoraima El Cid x Fa Maarlina) 2011 Bay Colt Photo by Elaine Yerty* 

might accomplish with this show crazed stallion. Hopefully, Sotamm will be back in the ring either late this year or in 2013.

Faaroh took his first major ride when Brittany and I drove to Elizabeth Dawsari's home in New River, Arizona to pick him up. Faaroh was bred by Elizabeth and myself and is sired by Almoraima El Cid and out of Fa Maarlina. Interestingly enough, he loved the ride in the trailer. He is now comfortably situated at Springmeadow and we are hoping to start him in the ring later this year in halter.

#### From Avalon Mist Arabians:

Avalon Mist Arabians has recently welcomed Masada Sabar to our farm. He is just wonderful and very well put together. Talk about a Sport Horse build, holy cow! Three circle and leggy! He is taller than Ibn Faydin or any of my horses for that matter. He is CA N/N and non-Maaroufa, so will be bred to Masada Malina this year for their first foal in that SBE group.

Gale and I had a wonderful wonderful gift after 5 long hard years of heart wrenching tries. Masada Malina gave birth to a beautiful healthy perfect filly on May 20th. She was a little early and they greeted me after I



Masada Sabar Photo by Jennifer Ligon

returned from a day of moving hay, but she is absolutely precious. Both are doing very well.

Also, Negem Fasaadaserr is available and looking for an SBE home. He is a 6 horse pedigree, and CA N/N. Gale also has Ibn Faydin's only son at this time available, Fay Ibn Serramed, Heirloom and CA N/N.

#### From Sacred Spirit Arabians:

Maah Zaafinah (BW Ibn Faydin X Maahroufa), a two year old filly, arrived in Iowa late May. Zaafinah is tall, elegant, a very unusual shade of bay. Of course, she has the signature white hind foot, a gift from her sire. Many thanks to Jennifer Ligon and Gale Rowe for letting Zaafinah join us.

Zaafinah got of the trailer, and Mah Hab El Dine (Harou X Amirah El Dine), a SBE gelding, got on and made the trip to Elizabeth Anne Earnhardt in Troy, NC. Elizabeth is riding Hobby through the NC mountain ranges and he loves his new job!

#### From Sundance Stock Farm:

We have added the following SBE's to our herd:

**Masada Faadah** (DR Fadl x Masada Faadana) 1989 bay mare

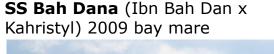
**Mazala Bashira** (Fa Asar x Masada Faadah) 1993 bay mare

**Mazala Jamila** (Ahmed Fabah x Masada Faadah) 1997 Grey mare

**BLMaaroufas Ibn Image** (Mahroufs Image x Sunnyru Maaroufa) 2006 black stallion



From left to right: Mazala Jamila, Masada Faadah, Mazala Bashira Photo by Terry Brooks





From left to right: BLMaaroufas Ibn Image, Serazarah Photo by Terry Brooks

We are also leasing **Serazarah** (Mah Hab x Ser Amirah) 1991 chestnut mare from John Phelps.

#### From Beaux Chevaux Farm and Taliid Babson Arabians:



*Serr Kazmeen in May 2012 Photo by Clo Nollet* 

Beaux Chevaux Farm and Taliid Babson Arabians are proud of their Serr Kazmeen (Ahmed Fabo x Almoraima Alegria), 2006 bay stallion. They would like to announce that "Kaz" along with rider/trainer, Alan Webber, placed either first or second in all the Open Dressage schooling shows that they entered this past spring! The Webbers, Serr Kazmeen, and our co-owned SBE mare Capitans Bedweeyah (Almoraima Capitan x Aareebah), 2008 bay mare, will be spending the summer in the cooler

climate near Flagstaff, AZ and preparing for the fall show season in Phoenix and Scottsdale.

Look for an ad for Serr Kazmeen in the July issue of Arabian Horse World in The Institute for the Desert Arabian Horse's Al Khaima insert!

#### From Beaux Chevaux Farm:

Our granddaughter, Kirsty has begun riding our home bred SBE gelding, Mahsquerade, aka "Raider"(Mahroufs Hafid x Serrenade) 2006 Grey Raider was started under saddle two years ago, but has not been ridden since. He and Kirsty are a great team and have no issues whatsoever! Kirsty plans on beginning to jump him this fall after a summer of dressage work. We are very proud of them both!



Kirsty and Raider Photo courtesy of Carolyn Jacobson

#### From Maarena Arabians:

Announcing the birth of Maarena Satins Image (Medinna Ibn Faaris x BL Maaroufas Image) in March 2012, who will be retained at stud to due the death of his dam, BL Maaroufas Image (Mahroufs Image x Sunnyru Maaroufa) in May 2012.

Our Fa Daahlina has been checked in foal to our own Medinna Ibn Faaris!

We have also made the decision to ET Bint Fay Amy (Mahrouf x Fay Amy) 1995 Grey mare this fall or next spring.



Maarena Satins Image and his deceased dam, BL Maaroufas Image Photo by Clo Nollet

#### From Mountain View Babson Arabian Farm:

Kathy McCurdy of Mountain View Babson Arabian Farm, Clermont, GA, is pleased to announce the arrival of the following SBEs to her farm:

**Serr Mashkour** (Fa Lothar Azaba x SSH Serahsaafa) 2011 chestnut colt bred by Bani Dawsari Performance Arabians, CA Clear

**Bint Saafada** (Ru Fadl Esswad x Dahma Saafada) 2010 bay filly bred by Bint Al Bahr Babson Arabians, CA Clear

**Ahmeds Char Serra** (Ahmed Fabo x SAH Barou Sudana) 2009 bay mare bred by Bint Al Bahr Babson Arabians, CA Clear

These Babsons will join our herd which consists of:

**Khebirs Amira** (Bedu Sabir x Bint Roulett) 2003 bay mare **Comtesse De Nadbar** (Mahroufs Hafid x Serr Habba) 2006 black mare **Serr Ibn Sabbah** (Ibn Sabbah Bedu+/ x Dahma Saafada) 2005 bay stallion **Emeera** (SAH Serraad x TES Mahala Amira) 2009 bay mare.

Also, Carolyn Jacobson & I would like to announce that we are breeding her **Mah Bahrouf** (Mahrouf x Bah Rous Amira) 1995 Grey stallion to our **Comtesse De Nadbar** for a 2013 foal! Both are CA clear. This is a traditional 4 horse BAHF pedigree combination of which only around 25 remain within the SBE herd. These two horses have been bred in hopes for their first foal EACH next summer. Mah Bahrouf is the youngest intact son of Mahrouf.

### **Competition News**

#### From Kamar Arabians:

We had a great show season at Kamar Arabians. We campaigned both of our home bred mares, Kahlidah Kamar Rou and Laziza Kamar, full sisters by Serr Sotamm+ x Moulin Rouge Rou, in the Sport Horse In Hand Division and Kahli went on and made her Under Saddle debut as well.

Kahli earned many accolades at her four shows. In January, at the Houston All Arabian Show, Kahli brought home a 1<sup>st</sup> in both the Mares In Hand Open and ATH classes as well as Grand Champion Mare In Hand. She also made it to her first Under Saddle Championship class, where she came fifth, after coming Second in the Under Saddle Open class. Kahli also went to the Alamo Arabian Spring Fiesta and took 1<sup>st</sup> in both the Mares In Hand Open and ATH classes again, as well as also bringing home a second Grand



Kahlidah Kamar Rou (Serr Sotamm+ x Moulin Rouge Rou) shown by Brittany Bartlett 2007 Bay Mare Photo by Lila Bartlett

Champion Mare In Hand award. At the Spindletop Spring Arabian Show, Kahli came 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Mares In Hand 2 and Over ATH class, placing 3<sup>rd</sup> of 12 in the



Laziza Kamar (Serr Sotamm+ x Moulin Rouge Rou) 2010 Bay Filly Photo by Lila Bartlett

Championship Mares In Hand Class. Kahli won her first Under Saddle class at Spindletop, bringing home a 1<sup>st</sup> in the Novice Horse Under Saddle class. Kahli wrapped up her spring season at the Region 9 Championships, where she brought home a Top 5 in the Mares In Hand ATH Championship class.

Laziza Kamar, Lizzie around the barn, started her show career this year. For her debut, we took her to the Houston All Arabian Show in January, where she placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in both the Mares In Hand Open and Mares In Hand ATH; the horses that beat her were her own full and half sisters! She also went to the Spindletop Spring Arabian Show and brought home first place in the Mares In Hand 2 and Under Open class, and also of notable worth is that she also brought home a 5<sup>th</sup> in the Mares In Hand 2 and Over ATH class, where she had to show against all the big girls.

In addition to both of our girls' accomplishments, Brittany also brought home a few awards! At the Houston All Arabian Show, Brittany was awarded the High Point ATR award. In addition to that, from AHA Brittany was awarded both her Rider of Honor Championship and Horseman of Merit Championship from points earned with both girls this season. Kahli also helped her earn her Frequent Rider Program 100 hour Milestone with the 100<sup>th</sup> hour being spent on Kahli herself!

We are so proud of our girls' hard work this season, and cannot wait to continue it this fall when Kahli makes her Dressage debut and Lizzie tries her hooves at Halter!



Brittany and her High Point ATR award

#### From Springmeadow Ranch:



Sotamms Serrhita began her show career "In Hand" in January at the Houston All Arabian Show, where she brought home a Reserve Champion award, behind her half sister, Kahlidah Kamar Rou. Her second outing in May at the Spindletop Arabian Horse Club show she brought home a 2<sup>nd</sup> place to her other half sister Laziza Kamar in Arabian SH Mares In Hand 3 and under and earned a 4<sup>th</sup> in the Sport Horse In-Hand ATH 2 and over. Brittany Bartlett showed her at both shows. Rhita will be taking the rest of the year off to mature.

Sotamms Serrhita (Serr Sotamm+ x Bint Bint Serabah) 2010 Bay Filly Photo by Lila Bartlett

# 2012 SBE FOALS

#### Hamir (pending)

(Harou x Mahr Rih) Bay Colt Tyler Arabians & Sacred Spirit Arabians Bobby & Gayle Tyler & Jacquie Peregoy Mansfield, TX & Council Bluffs, IA



Hamir and his dam, Mahr Rih Photo Courtesy of Gayle Tyler



#### **Black Filly**

(BW Ibn Faydin x Masada Malina) Avalon Mist Arabians & Four Seasons Farm Jennifer Ligon & Gale Rowe Shipman, VA & Beeton, Ontario, Canada

Black Filly Photo Courtesy of Jennifer Ligon

#### **Maarena Satins Image**

(Medinna Ibn Faaris x BL Maaroufas Image) Black Colt Maarena Arabians Clo Nollet Chamoux, France

#### Taliid Fa Saafaddan (pending)

(Fa Lothar Azaba x Aareebah) Bay Colt Taliid Babson Arabians Linda & Frank Bochansky New River, AZ.



Maarena Satins Image Photo by Clo Nollet

#### **Bay Filly**

(Ibn Fa Asar x Tariifah Bint Aurora) Pat Murphy Cornelius & Don Cornelius Littlerock, CA

#### Bay Filly

(Ser Mahrouf x Mah Bint Roulena) Rosewood Arabians Rose & Ralph Tebbe Sawyersville, IL

#### Bay Colt

(SS Fabahs Fantastic x SS Khadana) South Springs Arabians Jan Park Stonewall, OK

#### **Bay Filly**

(Ibn Bah Dan x SS Fabahs Phoenix) South Springs Arabians Jan Park Stonewall, OK

#### **Bay Filly**

(Ibn Bah Dan x SS Faaroufa RAB) South Springs Arabians Jan Park Stonewall, OK

#### **Unborn Foal**

(SS Fabahs Fantastic x Kahristyl) South Springs Arabians Jan Park Stonewall, OK

#### **Unnamed Foal**

Manara Classic Arabians Gert and Elisabeth Stam Bodyke, Co. Clare, Ireland

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# Sales List

#### From Avalon Mist Arabians:

**Negem Fasaadaserr** (Medinna Maximus x Maahroufa) 6 Horse Pedigree and is CA N/N

Fay Ibn Serramed (BW Ibn Faydin x MK Serramed) BW Ibn Faydin's only son Heirloom and CA N/N

Jennifer Ligon Avalon Mist Arabians Shipman, VA 22971 (540) 421-4402 www.avalonmistarabians.com

#### From Dvorak Arabian Horse Farm:

For Immediate Sale:

Mares:

Mahbiha (Saabih x Mahida)
Mah Sahda (SAH Serraad x Mahida)
Mahrietta (Mahr Rou x Mahr Sabbah)
Amahria (Amerias Jawad x Mahida)

Stallions/Colts

**SAH Serraad** (Serr El Rou x SAH Adayah) **Shahr Serr** (Amerias Jawad x SA"H Shahrah)

Jody Dvorak jdvorak3@verizon.net

#### From Taliid Babson Arabians:

Offered For Your Consideration.....



Taliid Fa Saafaddan Fa Lothar Azaba x Aareebah Photo by Frank Bochansky

#### Taliid Fa Saafaddan (pending)

Foaled April 27, 2012 He carries all six of the original Babson imports. He is big, bold, and very sweet; our trainer has called him "brilliant," but we think it runs in the family. He promises to have the depth and substance of his dam and the height and sense of humor of his sire.

Saafaddan is by **Fa Lothar Azaba**, AHR 609036, 2004, 15.3hh, Grey stallion, bred by Elizabeth Dawsari. He is my kind boy and favorite riding buddy. Saafaddan's dam is **Aareebah**, AHR 592406, 2002, 15.1hh, black bay mare, bred by Elizabeth Dawsari. She is a proven producer of fine foals.



Proud Dam, Aareebah Photo by Frank Bochansky

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Proud sire, Fa Lothar Azaba Linda Bochansky riding Photo by Frank Bochansky

### **Greener Pastures**

#### SS Kahristyne Dana

(Ibn Bah Dan x Kahristal) 2011 Bay Filly

A sweet, gorgeous Babson filly that left us all too soon.

#### **BL Maaroufas Image**

(Mahroufs Image x Sunnyru Maaroufa) 2008 Black Mare



*BL Maaroufas Image Survived by her only foal, a 2012 colt Photo by Clo Nollet* 

A little story is told in the desert about how Allah leans down to earth looking over His herds of wonderful horses. When He comes upon one He decides He must have for His celestial herd, He brings down a pair of shimmering golden wings. He holds them out above His chosen one and offers them. The chosen horse leaps with joy up to the wings without realizing they can never go back down again.

#### What Arabian can resist WINGS!!!

They hover above for a few moments saying good-bye to their friends both human and equine, then follow to the lush pastures that await them. From there they peek down on us, watching over, awaiting the day they can greet us once again dancing, prancing and showing off their beautiful wings.

Farewell my Sweet Ceniza, my speckled beauty, you are greatly missed. She leaped to her wings on her 23rd birthday.

> Almoraima Ceniza (Ibn Saafaddan x Ru Robin Sabbah) June 10, 1989 to June 10, 2012

http://www.babsonarabians.com//MARES/Almoraima\_Ceniza.htm



Photo by Diana Johnson

## **Princeton Mariner**

(Serr Maariner x Black Satin) 1986 chestnut stallion Bred by Gail Hoff-Carmona Proudly owned by the Pyke Family in Wales, UK

#### Happy Birthday Mr. Mariner!

Well, for first time in 35 years, there are no foals at Vlacq Stud – it feels very strange! It was the right time to take a break, but we are of course now watching mare waistlines expand daily; not that they mind.



The lovely **Princeton Mariner** turned 26 on 17 June. He is full of beans and his usual charming and talkative self. The pictures in the pictorial were taken last week, while he was busy covering, but you can see he keeps his condition well and loves life. If I move as well he does when I'm the equivalent age, I will be a happy bunny.

Sometimes, I wonder if Prince feels it's a lonely old game,

being the only SBE in the UK... So, this summer he had an extra special birthday present... and I got to meet some more Babson/SO horses.

I'm delighted to share news with you all, that this summer I have had a little herd of Babson/SO in my paddocks. With the generous assistance of Anne

Townsend and the Loenharts, **Nadara Bint Sabiya** and **Dunkeld Mairi** (Babson-Halima) made the trip from Germany to enjoy the great British summer, or more precisely, the Welsh Rain! Then the 2am arrival of another shadowy character, **Manara Fa Habba**, from her breeders the Stam family, made it three very cheeky girlies to form a happy harem in our corner paddock. 'Habba' safely scanned in foal today and will return to Manara Arabians with her precious cargo. Elisabeth has kindly allowed me to share some field shots of her with



Manara Fa Habba

you all. This mare is a hoot! We wish her and her connections well, and look forward to news of baby.

Prince's stock are doing really well; all very much his stamp and in wonderful homes with owners that appreciate their bold and loving natures. Our two mares by him are waiting in the wings, as is the rather special Vlacq Prince Valiant (ex Vlacq Calacirya; two lines to The Shah), who we did reluctantly geld as we are retaining his full brother Vlacq Hamra Tofiq. Most visitors to the yard mistake Tof for Prince and vice versa.

Natalie Hewitt's chocolate liver chestnut filly Persian Rhoubi (ex Vlacq Keonwe) is growing into a superb filly; very bright and scopey. It's funny; Prince and Keo had four foals; one chestnut with flaxen mane and tail, one deep dark bay, one liver chestnut that is greying, and one chocolate liver. The Grey, a gelding, was selected by an endurance rider with the aim of FEI race riding in a few years' time. I delivered him to the breaking yard, good friends of ours that freely admit "We don't do Arabs, but we like yours!" They've had two Prince-lings in to start and have been very impressed with their forward-thinking outlook and phenomenal movement.

Speaking of movement and train-ability, little part-bred Connie (Vlacq Emerald Icon, ex. Amadar Finale) is taking on the adults in affiliated dressage and gaining places with her young jockey up. Beth and Connie have qualified for

regional finals and secured their British Dressage BYRDS selection; quite a triumph given that most other juniors are on experienced schoolmaster dumbbloods, sorry, I mean warmbloods! Connie does rather look like she comes from another time. She will soon be hopelessly outgrown, when the plan is to break her to harness, having done all the groundwork already. Connie's full



brother Ace, a strapping 15hh, is just coming back into work ready to offer for sale, the only trouble being he looks like he could do any job, so it will be hard to know where to market him. We'll also be marketing our two pony youngsters, but again it's tricky – they have such adventurous natures they will make great working hunters, or pony eventers, but their paces and refined physique mark them as show ponies. Whatever they end up doing, I feel certain their little jockeys will be beaming.







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