

DIAMOND ROAD ARABIANS

NEWSLETTER

SUMMER 2006

*"Walk with me the diamond road
Tell me every story told
Don't miss the diamonds along the way
Every road has led us here today"*

Happy New Year!

The end of summer is drawing near, so we are busy spending as many weekends with the horses as possible, and generally enjoying the fact that they share our lives. The last couple of months have been especially fun with the extended equine family, with our attendance at our first show as competitors, and the birth of our only foal for the season.



As it turned out, Amaki's Rebecca was not in-foal, nor our beautiful Destinado (imp/exp) daughter Badet BGA...both were simply overweight! Our only foal was from the precious Amaki's Impressionist daughter Heste Arabique Lillian, who was in foal to the "Rolls Royce of Saddle Horses" Khamsin ERA, by Sanadik El Shaklan out of probably my equally favourite mare at Eagleridge Arabians, Bint Bint Faaris imp USA.

At around 4pm on the 17th January, Lillian rose up from where she was basking in the sun and trotted over for cuddles from a group of people who had gone down to photograph another foal who had been born the night before. Imagine their shock when they realized that Lillian was not basking in the sun as supposed, but that she was in the middle of having her first foal! After investigating everyone and receiving said cuddles, Lillian lay down in front of them all and delivered a stunning buckskin colt. He is absolutely perfect and should mature at 16hh like his father...he is exactly what we are trying to breed in our partbreds. He has an amazing shoulder and topline, and moves like a gazelle. This colt will be the perfect sire to put over our Ray of Light daughters. Lillian will be bred again to Khamsin ERA as the cross obviously works so well.



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Show Results

As said, Diamond Road Arabians attended their first show as an exhibitor in November 2005. The show was the United Palomino Buckskin White Dun Association NSW/ACT Championships in Canberra. We took two home bred colts, the palomino Diamond Road Benediction (*Arabian Park Ibn Saweeha – Lone Oak White Gold*) and our beautiful cremello Ray of Light (*Amaki's Impressionist – Amaki's Golden Imp*).

While getting to the showground was not as easy as I thought it would be, the actual day was loads of fun and we went away extremely happy with our results. Diamond Road Benediction won his class and was Reserve Champion Palomino Colt, while Ray of Light won both of his classes, then went Champion Non-Palomino-Progeny Colt and Champion White Colt. We were told by the judge that he would have been Champion White...had he behaved in the ring! Either way, I was ecstatic by the fact that we had won any kind of ribbon, and they are proudly on display in my home. Ray of Light has now been taken in for halter by UK trainer Stephen McMorro, who will be showing our special boy at the upcoming East Coast Arabian Championships.



At the recent Victorian Classic, the first colt we bred Ishtaas Ibn Impressionist (*Amaki's Impressionist – Amaki's Rebecca*) won the 2 & 3 yo Partbred Arabian Colt class, his first show. Owned by Leanne Mitchell from Victoria and shown by Future Farms, this colt is blossoming into something special. We could not be prouder.



At Stud: Ray of Light

After numerous enquiries about our colt Ray of Light, we have decided to allow a maximum of five outside mares during his first season and only from December 2006. We would like to offer these services to those people on this newsletter list first before the next edition of Australian Arabian Horse News is published.



At this stage he will only be available via Artificial Insemination (subject to change), and will only be available to select top quality mares. It will be possible for mares to be on site for insemination with fresh semen. To make things fair to everyone, each person will only be able to book a maximum of two mares this season. This does not include those mares found on the For Sale page that are sold with a service to Ray of Light.

Service Fee's (does not include GST)

Non Dilute Mares	\$1000.00
Single Dilute Mares	\$1500.00
Double Dilute Mares	\$2000.00

Half price return if colt foal is gelded. Please contact David for more details.

Some mares may be considered on a foal for foal basis.

At Stud: Amaki's Perlino On Ice

At Stud Until Sold

This correct young 3 year old colt stands at 14.3hh, and was sold by us last year. Since then the owner has lost interest in breeding, and would prefer simply to own a mare or gelding to go trail riding and as such, Perlino on Ice is again on the market. A rare perlino pinto, this colt offers the coloured breeder the unique chance to produce not only buckskin and palomino each and every time, half of those foals could also be pinto. Perlino on Ice is truly a wonderful colt to be around, and will hand or paddock serve. A true asset to any coloured stud, he has excellent legs, a beautiful level topline and gorgeous naturally arched neck. For sale at \$5000 firm. At stud until sold (paddock service only) at \$600. All new electrified fences on safe property in Berry, NSW.



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Congratulations to Jason and Danielle Ware of Adelaide on the purchase of **Diamond Road Benediction** (*Arabian Park Ibn Saweeha – Lone Oak White Gold*). Originally purchased by Jason as a present for his wife, the couple plans to take Ben out on the show circuit in South Australia and begin a coloured breeding program with him. Ben is maturing into a lovely young stallion with height and brilliant colour, look out for him if you live in that part of the country.

Congratulations also to Peter Hall of Fairview Arabians on the lease of the beautiful golden mare **Amaki's Rebecca**. Rebecca has been bred to the living legend S.K Shakla Khan imp USA, Multi Supreme Champion and sire of numerous champions himself. She will return to us in a year's time, again in foal to S.K Shakla Khan.

For Sale

Lizian Samira

Beautiful 5yo flashy chestnut purebred mare by *BGA Naadir (Nahda exp/imp – Naafisa)* from *Hazeldean Sabrina (Especial – Hazeldean Salima)*. This impeccably bred mare has a lovely people loving nature and would suit someone wanting a special companion to ride and breed from every now and then. She seeks human company, yet mixes easily with other horses. Samira would be equally at home in the broodmare band, and has produced one excellent colt by Especial, retained by Hazeldean Arabians. Samira is DNA'ed and is ready to breed this season. Priced to sell at \$3000, or \$4000 with a breeding to Ray of Light next season. Terms available.



Ta'Hianna A Touch Of Elegance

Athletic 5yo bay purebred mare by *Coolrain Shannon (Amir El Shaklan imp – Sashgar imp)* from *Nepeeze (Haziran Sabi – Wyngana Symkala)*, a lovely mare of old English lines. Elegance is from the same dam as Perdita ERA, Champion Intermediate Filly at the recent Diamond Showcase in Victoria. Elle has a lovely flowing gate suited to the long hours of endurance riding, or if she is anything like her mother she will be a producer of top show. Elle has a lovely body with a pleasant yet not overly extreme head. Priced at \$2500 empty or \$3000 with a breeding to Ray of Light next season. Terms available.

Ta'Hianna Dream Weaver

Typey grey 4yo mare by *Dunwingeri Maakhiel exp (Imperial Maakir imp– Dunwingeri Afra)* from *Olympia Ky Bint Shazzamma (Dresden imp – Shazzamma imp)*. Dream is a lovely young mare who is just the wrong colour for our breeding program. Broken in and very quiet, she stands at 14.1hh. Priced at \$2500 empty or \$3000 with a breeding to Ray of Light next season. Any concerns about greying out of the foal will be alleviated by a free return (conditions apply).



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