

# MIDLAND ARAB GROUP Ltd

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## Midland Arabian Festival June 29th 2008

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### From the Chair.....

*It does seem like doom and gloom at the moment with the extraordinary rise in diesel prices and the increasing cost of food for the horses. It is putting much strain on the purse strings and especially hitting those that like competing far and wide. Perhaps now is a good time to compete at the local shows and they need your support. So naturally I hope you will enter or visit our group show on June 29th at Malvern. There should be a wonderful collection of horses there. It is a great day out and if you should have an hour to spare on the day we would much appreciate some help manning crossing points. Phone Linda Upton on 01827 873071 for more information.*

*Anyway, the grass is growing and I have some lovely foals to enjoy and sometimes the sun shines!*

**Joanne Lowe**

Check out our website  
[www.midlandarabgroup.org](http://www.midlandarabgroup.org)  
Keep up to date with:

- \* News
- \* Horses For Sale
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### 2008 AGM

Your Committee have all been re-elected and are very happy to continue for 2008. However, there is a lot of hard work involved in organising events, visits & clinics & we would be very grateful for some extra help, especially with the shows. If you feel you can offer any help, even for an hour, please contact any Committee member.

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## THE MEMBER'S VOICE

*Five nominees representing the 'Members Voice' mandate were elected to the AHS Council*

**Thank you all for your support.**

Let's hope for a new, listening, more positive future for the AHS, one that represents YOU, the MEMBER.

## Diary Dates 2008

**June 7th & 8th**

**Table Top Tack Sale**

**@ Claverdon Stud Open Weekend.**

Bring along those 'no longer needed' horsey items! See page 5 for more details.

**Coming soon.....details to follow.....**

**Ferdi Eilberg Dressage Horses**

A chance to see dressage horses during a schooling session. Places will be limited so open to MAG members only in the first instance. £15 each including tea or coffee.

**Date & further details to be announced soon**

**Stud Visit**

Following the success of the visit to Georgian Arabians last year, we are hoping to organise another Stud Visit later this year. Please let us know if you have any ideas for a visit, or if you would be prepared to host a visit!

## MIDLAND ARABIAN FESTIVAL

**June 29th, 3 Counties Showground, Malvern**

Entries will be accepted on the day @ £30 per entry with the exception of classes 1-13 and 26-28

**Judges:**

Pure Bred Males In Hand	Sylvie Eberhardt
Pure Bred Females In Hand	Mr J Bialobok
Anglo/Part Bred In Hand	Mrs P Bowles
Pure Bred Open Ridden	Mrs A Hooley
Anglo/Part Bred Ridden	Mr S Fleming
Novice Ridden	Mr S Fleming
Palominos	Miss C Logan
2007 Young Riders	
Final	Mrs A Angold & Mrs B Cary
Classes 13-16	Mrs P Bowles

**We desperately need more help at the show**

In these days of increased Health & Safety awareness it is vital to have enough people to man crossing points etc. Please contact Linda Upton if you can help with this even if only for an hour.

**The Final of the 2007 National Championship for Young Riders** will be held at lunchtime in the main ring. Contact Jacqui Pouch for details.

## ARAB

## ENTHUSIASTS TRIP TO THE USA

**APRIL 2008**

**Chris Phillips**

Bob Bates & Albert Ryder arranged this exciting trip in April of this year.

The group of 25 met, appropriately enough, at the Worth Hotel near Gatwick which is built on land once part of Lady Wentworth's Crabett Park.

We had a very tiring 24 hour flight to Las Vegas via Detroit but got quickly settled in at South Point Hotel and Casino.

We had gone there to visit The Arabian Breeders World Cup and surprisingly I thought, the Equine Arena was part of the enormous Hotel and entry to the public was free.

The first day was given over to Amateur classes and geldings with not very large entries or very many spectators.

The next day was Junior Females in the morning and Seniors in the afternoon. We found out that disappointingly the ridden classes had been cancelled because of poor entries. Here I have to admit that in the morning Andrea (Boyle) and I deserted the show and got the shuttle bus into Las Vegas to explore the Strip and take a trip on the monorail - all great fun.

In the afternoon the mares were divided into 3 classes and the winners of each were beautiful mares. The 4/5 year old winner was an elegant liver chestnut JJ POLACA by Magnum Psyche. My favourite won the 6 to 8 year old class and was a beautiful grey Polish mare DUMKA by Laheeb, bred by the Michalow Stud and now a USA resident. The final winner of the Senior mares was the Australian bred SIMEON SEHAVI by Asfour and now owned by the Dubai Arabian Stud. She is a striking chestnut with a light coloured mane and tail and had great support from the audience.

The Saturday followed the same pattern as the previous day and again I only watched the Senior Stallions, with three lovely winners.

Sunday was Championship day, with all the spectators invited to a cheese and wine party at lunchtime. For the class judging 5 out of the 6 judges, randomly selected at the start of the class

officiated, but in the Championship all 6 put the horses in their order of preference so there could have been some upsets of the original results. In the Senior mares JJ POLACA was made Champion with the crowd's favourite SIMEON SEHAVI reserve. The Champion Stallion was a six year old bay ARBITEUR by Regal Actor JP and the reserve was a grey DAKAR EL JAMAAL by Ali Jamaal.

WADIM PL a grey bred at Michalow and exhibited by Onsala Arabians of Sweden made the top five. The next day we packed up and travelled in four mini buses to our first overnight stop in Stovepipe Springs in Death Valley. This was my first visit and I found it extremely interesting to see this vast barren area, which we managed to see in more detail early the next morning on a two hour pony trek. I rode a roan called Lefty who was 28 years old and still going strong, but we did only walk.

We drove through magnificent scenery to our next destination of Kernville and then on to the Pacific Coast at San Simeon. Our hotel was right on the beach in an amazing position and we had a wonderful day here which included a visit to a farmers' market at a local town in the afternoon.

From here we went on to our first Stud Visit in the Santa Ynez valley. This was at SILVER MAPLE FARM where we were made very welcome by Christie & Henry Metz. About 20 horses were shown to us in their arena and then we were free to wander round the stables, barns & paddocks. Among the beautiful horses we saw the stallions ANSATA NILE PHAROAH, SIMEON SHAI and BB THEE RENEGADE. The latter lives out all the time as he is happier that way. Also notable was a foal whose mother didn't like him so he lived with Annie the goat, who was much naughtier and more difficult to catch than the foal.

The next day we had two stud visits. In the morning we visited Evergreen Arabians and walked round the fields admiring the young stock and mares and foals. We saw one 3 day old foal with his mother and in another field his two full brother and sister foals born after embryo transplants. Very strange! Our final stud visit was to Om El Arab International where we were very generously entertained by Jay & Sigi Constanti & their family. We had a display of horses and then wandered round their stables. We were very impressed with the stallions who were so quiet & gentle and most are ridden several times a week. Andrea's favourite was the magnificent grey ESTOPASAN (Rastano/Estopa) one of the first foals to be born by embryo transplant. He was presented to us by Sigi's daughter who showed him under

saddle when she was quite young and he looked after her very well.

We were coming to the end of the trip and visited the Danish type town Solvang, Santa Barbara and finally Los Angeles from where we flew home. I'm sure that everybody agreed with me that it was a fantastic holiday & we are all very grateful to Albert & Bob for organising it.

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## It's **YOUR** newsletter.....

**WE** would like to feature articles on Midland Group members and their horses. Please send your photos and articles to

[midlandarabgroup@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:midlandarabgroup@yahoo.co.uk)

Remember you will need to obtain copyright for photos unless they are your own

## Spring Show Results

### Novice Ridden Pure Bred

#### Class 1 Gelding

1. **Aarin.** Exh & ridden by Miss C Dabbs
2. **Tylands Larc.** Bred by Mrs M Ainscoe exh by Sarah Turpin, ridden by Richard Taylor

#### Class 2 Mare

1. **Symphony.** Ridden by Emma Meredith
2. **Guinevere.** Bred & exh by Heather Brown, ridden by Claire Fitch
3. **Storm Breeze.** Bred & exh by Mrs T Sheward, ridden by C Doxey.

#### Class 3 Stallion

1. **Patros HB.** Bred by MW Eibenberg, exh by Mr D Cardin & Ms L Hughes, ridden by Claire Fitch.
2. **Kazim Ibn Djammal.** Bred by Mrs C Baxter, exh & ridden by Mrs RE Priest
3. **Saudee.** Bred by Mrs K Whittard, exh by Mr & Mrs Carr, ridden by Karen Carr

### Novice Ridden Champion: Patros HB

Reserve: Aarin

### Open Ridden Pure Bred

#### Class 4 Gelding

1. **Anazeh.** Ridden by Jo Woodward
2. **Zinjadi.** Bred by Mrs H Crowle, exh & ridden by Mrs Lisa Breeze
3. **Kartier.** Ridden by Kathy Houghton

#### Class 5 Mare

1. **Silvern Sheena.** Bred by Mrs I Bowring & Mrs D Peck, exh by Mrs A Quispe & Emily Cooper, ridden by Emily Cooper

**2. Destiny's Diamond.** Bred by Miss C Fowler, exh by Miss I Gray, ridden by Frankie Waring

**3. Kasharima.** Sally Wrigglesworth

### **Class 6 Stallion**

**1. Plumbum.** Bred by Tersk Arab Stud, exh & ridden by Sally Wrigglesworth

**2. RA Zanam.** Bev Neal

**Open Ridden Champion: Silvern Sheena**  
**Reserve: Destiny's Diamond**

### **Class 7 Young Riders Qualifier**

**1. Isley Walton Tourmaline.** E. Carden

**2. HFA Kwissikal.** E Cascoob

**3. Fallen Star.** Kelly-Jay Cliff

### **Pure Bred In Hand**

#### **Class 8 yearling Colt**

**1. HT Narkotic.** Mr & Mrs Collins

**2. Cotswolde Eutopia.** L Hughes

**3. EAS Asnad.** Mrs J Buckley

#### **Class 9 Yearling Filly**

**1. Gladdys.** Elaine Claire

#### **Class 10 2 or 3 Year Old Colt**

**1. Markisa Jamil.** Bred by Mrs L Walsh, exh by Mrs J Buckley

**2. Emir Khan.** Mr D Booton

**Junior Male Champion: HT Narkotic**  
**Reserve: Markisa Jamil**

### **Class 11 2 or 3 Year Old Filly**

**1. Desert Melody.** Bred by RD Dewalt, exh by Mrs B Gamlin & Mrs C Ratcliffe

**2. BEA EI Thani.** Mrs R McEvoy

**3. Jumainah.** Bred by Mr & Mrs H Segre, exh by Miss K Lockett & Mrs C Kokta

**Junior Female Champion: Desert Melody**  
**Reserve: BEA EI Thani**

### **Class 12 Junior Gelding**

**1. Rafael PA.** Bred by Mrs J Ware, exh by Mrs GM Smith

**2. TES Original Psyn.** Bred by M O'Shaughnessy, exh by Mrs Lisa Breeze

**3. Chakka Khan.** Bred & exh by Miss R Georgeson

### **Class 13 Mare**

**1. Preziosa.** Exh by Mrs J Curry

**2. Lady Al Arabi.** Bred by Mrs G Westwood, exh by Natalie Hewitt

**3. OFW Psyductive.** Bred by H Orr (USA), exh by Mrs J Lowe

### **Class 14 Gelding**

**1. Bashir Khaleef.** Bred by Mrs BU Dmochowski, exh by Mrs J Curry

**2. Zinjadi.**

**3. CS Shaikh Al Jubail.** Bred by Mrs J Davies, exh by Mrs Sue Buckley

### **Class 15 Stallion**

**1. RA Ffarouk.** Wanda Jones

**2. Saudee**

**3. Applauz.** Bred by S Kernan & A Fenwick, exh by J Jones

**Senior Pure Bred Champion: Preziosa**  
**Reserve: RA Ffarouk**

### **Anglo/Part Bred In Hand**

#### **Class 16 Yearling**

**1. Sunray Sheer Delight.** Bred by Mr & Mrs AA Ray, exh by Mrs K Barnes

#### **Class 17 2 or 3 Year Old**

**1. Mystic Melody.** Mrs L Tait

**2. Stemar Classic Gold.** Bred & exh by Miss M Bedford & Mr S Harding

#### **Class 18 Mare**

**1. Copybush Nikita.** exh by Miss S Clarke

**2. Jacala Morning Surprise.** Bred by Ms J Keen, exh by Ms T Hateley

#### **Class 19 Gelding**

**1. Oakhayes Lord Of The Dance.** Bred by Miss N Newstead, exh by Mrs R Barton

**2. Fiddler On The Hoof.** Bred by Mrs Grocutt, exh by Kelly Thackham

**3. Kesrah Royal Oliver.** Bred by Miss S Barrett, exh by Miss A Spillman

#### **Class 20 Stallion**

**1. Breinton Royal Pagent.** Bred & exh by Mr & Mrs A Watkins

**Anglo/Part Bred Male Champion: Breinton Royal Pagent**

**Reserve: Okehayes Lord Of The Dance**

**Anglo/Part Bred Female Champion: Copybush Nikita**

**Reserve: Mystic Melody**

### **Class 21 Amateur Handler**

**1. Gold Monarch.** Bred by Mrs F Edmeston, exh by Mrs J Bishop & Miss N Warren

**2. Sunray Sheer Delight.**

**3. Alisha Al Arab.** Bred by Mrs J deMulder, exh by Zoe Hobday

## Class 22 In Hand non Arab or Part Bred

1. **Thomastown Beauty.** Bred by Mr J Burke, exh by Sue Fisher

## Ridden Anglo & Part Bred Arabs

### Class 23 Novice

1. **Roodlebats Scoundrel.** Bred by Mrs M Hatton, exh & ridden by Angela Gregg
2. **Charlie Highwayman.** P Morris
3. **Merrymore First Edition.** Bred, exh & ridden by Emma-Jayne Meredith

### Class 24 Open Ridden (Small)

1. **Merrymore First Edition**
2. **Copybush Nikita.** Miss S Clarke

### Class 25 Open Ridden (Large)

1. **Roodlebats Scoundrel.**
2. **Okehayes Lord Of The Dance.**
3. **He's A Diamond.** Ridden by Frankie Waring

**Anglo/Part Bred Ridden Champion:**

**Roodlebats Scoundrel**

**Reserve: Okehayes Lord Of The Dance**

### Class 26 Amateur Rider

1. **Tout A L'Heure.** Bred, exh & ridden by Sarah Lindsey
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3. **Fiddler On The Hoof.** Exh & ridden by Kelly Thackham

### Class 27 Ridden Non Arab or Part Bred

- a. 1. **Thomastown Beauty**
- b. 1. **Dhydraw Freelance.** Mrs M Portman

## TABLE TOP TACK SALE

JUNE 7th & 8th 2008  
11am - 3pm

@ Claverdon Stud Open Weekend  
(see back page for details)

**Clear out the tack room - Bring along your 'no-longer needed' items of tack, riding wear etc & maybe make a little money! Make sure each item is clearly marked with your name & the price of the article.**

**Alternatively if you have several items why not have your own table for only £5 - but please note - you will need to bring your own table!**

**Check website for more details or contact Sue Fisher or Linda Upton**

## FOR SALE

**Members can advertise here free of charge. No responsibility can be accepted by Midland Arab Group Ltd for horses or goods offered for sale**

**By IMAD**

**(ex Halsdon bred mare)**

Yearling colt, excellent conformation & paces will make fabulous ridden horse either showing or endurance. He has a wonderful temperament & has



been kept with fillies, has travelled with no problems, regularly wormed & feet trimmed, corn fed, had first 2 vaccinations. He was 3rd as a foal at BNFS & 3rd at North Staffs Group Show in April.

**£2999 ONO (must sell so open to offers)**

**Tel: 0121 681 4284**

**079775 99907 (after 5pm & weekends)**

**PURE-BRED BAY FILLY** Should mature at 15hh, rising 2. Zyta is an exquisite filly with fantastic movement, conformation & temperament. She is an exciting filly with a lot to offer, she comes from a family of successful showing and racing stock, and should excel in any sphere.

**See below**

**PURE BRED BAY GELDING** Should mature at 15.2hh, rising 3. Tazari is a handsome young man with a lot of character and potential, he is looking for someone to take him on as a project and have a lot of fun. He has good conformation, temperament and movement. He should excel in any sphere and has been shown lightly and successfully as a baby.

**☎01905 620122**

**mob: 07927 540611**

**maureen@maureenbint.plus.com**

## MARMOOQ

(Aja Shakakhan x YA Menika by Menes)

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**MARMOOQ** is bay, tall with lovely conformation and topline – superb eye and has inherited his mother's wonderful floating movement, tail always over his back

Further photos and movement video can be seen on our website [www.auchmillanarabians.org.uk](http://www.auchmillanarabians.org.uk)

His price includes gelding and keep until ready to be weaned. Deposit secures.

Future home will be vetted, so if you can offer this boy the future he deserves, please contact us.

email: [Judith@auchmillan.co.uk](mailto:Judith@auchmillan.co.uk)

phone: 01527 821717

mobile: 07762 650444

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**ANGLO ARAB YEARLING FILLY.** Chestnut, to make approx. 15.2. By Maraday Mystic Morn. 1st only time shown (S.West 'C' Show, Bicton). Very good to handle, load, farrier etc. Easy going filly with big movement. £2500 ono.

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## ANGLO-ARAB GELDING

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0121 681 4284

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## COLOURED MARE

Approx 14.3. A real family all-rounder, has done a bit of everything, jumps, dressage, pleasure riding. Has spent 2 summers at Pony Club Camp with a 12 year old. Very easy to do. Has recently foaled but wouldn't take much to get back into work.

See below

**PBA FLASHY CHESTNUT** yearling colt fby Distinkt out of Belgian Warmblood mare. Should make 16.2. Excellent conformation, temperament & movement. Would make super all-rounder/Sport Horse.

See below

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## SPORT ARABIAN



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# CLAVERDON STUD OPEN WEEKEND



Ess First Lady 1996  
(Photo M Ashmore)

7th & 8th JUNE 2008  
11am - 3pm

Come & see the foals by

- Marwan Al Shaqab
- FL Sayawan
- Isharah
- Psynerman
- Ezz Ezain

**ALL WELCOME**

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& a Presentation of Stallions & Selected Horses

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