

# Forest Hill Arabian Stud

## Jadaan Al Shaqab



In 2010, Peter Pond made a trip to Qatar to visit Al Shaqab, one of the world's greatest Arabian breeding farms. He was in search of a new sire for the Forest Hill Arabians breeding program, and it was here that he was offered Jadaan Al Shaqab on a lease basis. Before ever laying eyes on the stallion, Peter was already impressed by Jadaan's outstanding pedigree – a pedigree that is full of world-renowned straight Egyptian horses, including two of Peter's favourites, Al Adeed Al Shaqab and Ashhal Al Rayyan.

Ashhal Al Rayyan (Safir x Ansata Majesta) (pictured right) is an International Champion Stallion and the sire of champions, at the highest level, around the world, while Al Adeed Al Shaqab has won titles on three continents with the crowning achievement being 2003 World Champion Stallion in Paris. Jadaan's dam, Torfa Al Shaqab (Al Adeed Al Shaqab x Aliah Al Shaqab), traces in tail female to the renowned Babolna bred mare, Pharra (Farag x 9 Tamria).



Jadaan in the flesh was everything Peter had been seeking, and with his extreme type, huge expressive eyes, charisma, balance and exceptional movement, he displayed instant appeal as a potential breeding stallion. These traits were recognised and rewarded the following year at the Qatar International Straight Egyptian Arabian Horse Show (Jadaan's only exhibition), where he was named the 2011 Gold Champion Stallion.

With the news Jadaan was to be imported into Australia, there was immediate interest by many breeders in obtaining services. Jadaan had already proven his ability to pass on his outstanding traits to his progeny with his first foals born in Qatar and Saudi Arabia, and since then, Australian breeders have also been rewarded with some truly exceptional progeny. Jadaan's foals are consistently inheriting his type, head and neck, tail carriage and movement. Exactly what you would expect from a world-class sire. Pictured left is Halimas Jewel of Jadaan.

Jadaan Al Shaqab must return to Qatar next year, and is being offered at stud in Australia for one last season to breeders looking for the opportunity to acquire his very special type and pedigree for their breeding programs: a potential acquisition which promises to benefit breeders of both straight Egyptian and Arabian horses for many generations to come.



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