

# THE ROAD TO *Paradise*

THE BLACK KNIGHT OF PARADISE  
VERY EXCITING NEWS INSIDE SPECIAL SECTION



▲ FIND OUT ABOUT PARADISE'S KOHL AL JANNAT

## CLIENT FALL FESTIVAL & SEMINAR: HUGE SUCCESS!

Wow, what an incredible Client Fall Festival we had!! People came from several states, and a great time was had by all! It was a wonderful combination of learning, friendship, food and surprises. Even Mother Nature contributed by providing perfect weather and a canopy of spectacular fall colors. We have heard from many of you that you thought the seminar was "AWESOME, INSPIRING, and FUN!" You have told us that you loved both the learning, and getting to know each other better.

One of the special surprises was getting to evaluate Scapa, while he was under saddle with Misty. Misty was dressed in a beautiful black western outfit which contrasted so well with Scapa's gleaming white coat! They looked so beautiful together, that many people admit they had tears in their eyes. (This is not the last time you will read about tears of joy being shed, either!)

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CLIENT SEMINAR (CONTINUED FROM COVER)

Another huge surprise was when Gary had Manuel bring out “a new stallion for Paradise Arabians, who was chosen to put even longer necks onto our Paradise foals”. It turned out that what Manuel led into the arena was a Llama: Ibn Dali Llama!! This was a great joke and everyone had a good laugh!! The Llama definitely had a nice, long neck-- just a little upside down though!

Saturday morning had begun with an excellent session by Jim Deegan on our “Straight Egyptian Stallion Evaluation System”. This was a big hit with everyone because it helped us to know how to evaluate any stallion in a concrete, objective way with a point system. It even helped some of us to realize why we don’t want to keep a stallion. It’s a lot of responsibility!! Then going outside to evaluate Singleton and Scapa, as well as some of their babies, was very helpful and reinforced what was taught in the session. The rest of the day gave everyone a chance to see all the steps that go into breeding, caring for, and foaling your mares. As always, watching a stallion actually being collected was a crowd favorite, and a catalyst for lots of comments and jokes. One of them is always, “Is it always over so fast?!”

Matt and Dr. Eric did an excellent presentation on every aspect of breeding, and answered many questions from the clients. Well done, Matt and Eric!! Back in the great room, Gary started the session on foaling and introduced Mel, who explained to everybody about the mare’s milk test that we use to determine when the mare is ready to foal. It was amazing how closely the exact time of birth can be predicted this way! Thanks to Mel for sharing this!

Gary then asked Heather to describe the days and nights leading up to the foaling time. She talked about the hours waiting until the foal is born, and then what she does right after the birth to ensure that the foal has the best start in life possible. Thank you, Heather, for a very enlightening view into the life of a foaling assistant at Paradise. Manuel then gave a demonstration of our “Kindergarten” for weanlings. Manuel has a very special way with the youngsters, and this training is carried out with much love and humor. Everyone was so impressed with Manuel and his talent for working with these wonderful babies! On Saturday evening everyone enjoyed a lovely meal, and some exciting presentations. As always, new clients were welcomed, and their horses formally presented to them. This is always an emotional time, and seeing the happiness of these new members of the Paradise



▲ A FULL HOUSE AT PARADISE! WHAT A FUN FALL FESTIVAL!

family is so wonderful. Then there was a special surprise when Mary Putman was recognized and thanked for bringing us new clients, Tom and Carol Mascaro. Apparently, they met on the golf course, but now Tom and Carol enjoy Paradise and their mare more than golf! Mary was so surprised and touched by this recognition that she cried. At Paradise, tears are usually the happy kind, right? Thank you, Mary, for always supporting Paradise.

There were even more tears when the Sherrill White family were presented with their new horses. One of these was a surprise to granddaughter Carrie: her first Egyptian Arabian as her 12th birthday present! Such a special moment! (See! You were warned there would be more tears!) Then Sherrill surprised his whole family by presenting to them their new mare, Abnuus Jawhara, the dam of Kohl. Such a special moment for all of us to share!

Tom and Carol Mascaro were recognized for their purchase of Wynema’s Song. Even Tom got emotional as he talked about how he and Carol have even given up time on the golf course to spend with their horse and Paradise friends.

Then the BIGGEST surprise and excitement of the day: the introduction of Paradise’s newest stallion, Kohl Al Jannat! As Kohl came into the arena, everyone could be heard whispering, “Who is this”?! As we expected, Kohl put on quite a show as Gary explained that we have kept him under wraps as he grew into what we’d hoped for—another exciting, young stallion for Paradise Arabians! People immediately asked about breedings, and the first ones were sold right there on the rail, at a very special intro-



OUR LONG-NECKED NEW “STALLION” ▲

ductory price. Kohl is only a yearling now, so he will be bred to only to special mares in 2012. If you weren’t at the Client Seminar, please come see Kohl at the farm. He is very exciting, and is also an “outcross” for many of your mares, since his sire line is Bellagio, Alexer and The Elixer. ( More in formation about Kohl, to follow in this newsletter.)

On Sunday, there were some very impressive presentations, including presenting several family groups representing several generations of our bloodlines. It is quite impressive to be able to see a grandmother, with her daughters and then those daughters with their new foals. It’s a wonderful way to see how each generation surpasses the previous one with the right breeding decisions.

Thank you to all of the Paradise staff for your wonderful presentations! Thanks, Danny Heitholt for bringing your special filly, and for helping with the horse presentations. Thank you to Wanda for your hospitality, hugs, and miles of smiles, as always. A very special thank you to Gary Kenworthy, who was the mastermind and organizer behind this wonderful seminar. Bravo, Gary!

PARADISE VISITORS

Recently we have had some important visitors to the farm, and we have so enjoyed their company, as well as their comments about our horses. CAROLMCGINN, of ARABIAN HORSE WORLD MAGAZINE visited from Texas while we were having a farm conference recently, and we had a great time with her. MELISSA HUPRICH, who has been in this business longer than any of us (her parents were breeders of Arabian horses!) came for a visit, and was very complimentary of many of your horses and ours. And DEBBY CAIN, one of the leading judges of Arabian horse shows in the world, also visited recently. She is such a knowledgeable and widely respected person in our industry, and it was an honor to have her. You, our clients, are always our most important visitors, but we do like to let you know about some of the other prominent people who come to visit Paradise.

WELCOME NEW CLIENTS, AND THANK YOU!

We wish to thank and welcome the following new clients to our Paradise family. Thank you so much for choosing one of the Paradise, or Paradise clients’ horses for your breeding program. And thanks to our clients who purchased additional breedings to the Paradise stallions! We wish you the very best with your horses:

SHERRILL & SHIRLEY WHITE, presented Bint Eudora to their granddaughter Carrie for her 12th birthday. They were joined in the presentation by their daughters, Suzie and Sandi, and Carrie’s brother Jonathan. Then granddad surprised them all and presented his family with Abnuus Jawharah, the beautiful dam of Kohl Al Jannat!. What wonderful gifts and a wonderful family! The presentation was so special and everybody agreed that it was an emotional moment for both the Whites and the members of the Paradise family who witnessed it.

SAM AND ELISA GAMBLE bought the very first breeding to Kohl Al Jannat! We thank them for having such confidence in our new young stallion! Several other breedings to Kohl are still in the process of being finalized, so anyone else interested in this exciting new stallion should contact Paradise as soon as possible, since the number of breedings to be sold will be limited!

Last month we neglected to mention JOE AND DONNA ROVERE! They purchased a breeding to Scapa! Congratulations and thank you to them, and we apologize for the oversight!

Other new Paradise clients include: KATHRIN HAMPE-KLINGEBIEL from Switzerland, who purchased Miss Kaymee; DAVID CAINS of Scottsdale, AZ, who purchased Psydney PGA and Koublat Al Jannat; and DENO SHATILA from Brazil who recently purchased Malikat Al Jannat.

We would like to take this opportunity also to thank LARRY WHORLEY for his photos of the Fall Festival and a VERY SPECIAL thank you to VALERIE CLINKENBEARD for all of her great photos that she has shared over the years.

A huge THANK YOU to all of our clients for their continued support and belief in our breeding program. We wish all of you the best and look forward to working with you in your breeding and preservation of the wonderful Egyptian Arabian horse!



▲ SAM & ELISA GAMBLE WITH GARY AND WANDA

## the black knight of paradise.

INTRODUCING KOHL AL JANNAT.



The word “Kohl” (K-O-H-L) in Arabic means “black.” This term is often used when describing the “black makeup” that Arabic women use to beautify and accentuate their eyes, “Kohl,” in a single word, conjures up the image of a horse made famous and romanticized in books and feature-length movies that we all know and love, like “The Black Stallion” and “Black Beauty.” When added to the word “Jannat,” meaning “Paradise,” you have “Black Beauty of Paradise,” and we thought that to be a very fitting name for this youngster.

A FEW YEARS AGO WE MET Sam & Elisa Gamble. They visited Paradise, and decided they wanted to part of what we call the “Paradise Family.” They purchased a yearling filly named Nordic Mishaala. That purchase led to a few others, such as Amira Z, Bella Donnah, and shares of both The Singleton and Scapa, just to name a few.

When we met the Gambles, they already owned, and had bred, some really good horses. Early last year, when I saw the black mare that they owned, Abnuus Jawhara, and the 6 week-old, coal black colt by her side that they had bred, I knew that we had to have him. He was stunning; a beautiful face and very correct. What more could you ask for? He needed to be part of the Paradise Family. So we made an offer, they accepted, and by the 8th of April of last year, it was done.

After he was weaned, we turned Kohl out with the other foals, and just let him grow up as part of the herd. As time went on, and he continued to develop, we decided we liked him so much that we agreed to purchase his mother! You see, they are both homozygous black, beautiful individuals and possess outstanding pedigrees, so how could that not be a smart move? Thank you, Sam & Elisa, for Kohl and congratulations, Sherrill White and family for your recent purchase of Kohl’s dam, Abnuus Jawhara!

I used a word a moment ago, “Homozygous.” I think I may need to say something more about that word. Kohl has been tested for coat color by the lab at the University of California – Davis. They determined that he is “homozygous” for black. That means

that it is genetically impossible for him to produce a chestnut foal. And if he is bred to a black mare the offspring will be black 100% of the time. If bred to a bay or chestnut mare you will get either a black or bay, but black 75% of the time...theoretically! If bred to a chestnut whose parents are both black, you will get black 100% of the time. If bred to a grey the foal will be either grey or non-grey but the percentages are above my pay grade!

I don’t believe in breeding for color. Breeding should be all about quality, and I believe this colt possesses that kind of quality. His color is an extra advantage in the marketplace because of the mystique surrounding black, and I do know that when it comes to blacks it’s better to be “homozygous” than “heterozygous” so I consider his “homozygosity” to be an extra measure of icing on the cake!

We’ve just recently, within the last couple of months, moved Kohl into a stall, and begun a little schooling and conditioning on him, so he’s a long way from being “finished.” But I’m very excited about this young colt, and we’ve decided to prove him on a very limited group of mares next year. We will breed two of our personal mares to him, and offer no more than 8 breedings for sale. His introductory stud fee will be set at \$1,500. As a special “thank you” for being here today and attending this seminar, YOU can purchase one or more for \$500 off that price! As for those of you who missed the seminar, please come to see Kohl. You will not be disappointed!

—FROM GARY KENWORTHY

## CLIENT CORNER

We have heard from so many of you about how much you enjoyed this seminar, that we decided to turn this client's corner over to your comments:

FROM ELISA GAMBLE: "Sam and I had a wonderful time at Paradise Arabians this past weekend for the Client Seminar. Even as experienced horse owners, we still learned



▲ MARY PUTMAN WITH WANDA

things we didn't know about crucial information like vaccinations. I heard others say the same thing, so I know this kind of conference is going to be a huge hit. If you missed this Breeding and Foaling Seminar you missed a great time also! It is priceless to get together with other people who have a common interest in Straight Egyptian Arabians. And, of course, the Kenworthys, as well as the entire staff, made it special for everyone. Don't miss the next Client Conference!"

FROM MARY PUTMAN: "I took away several things from this conference..once again proving that I learn something every time I go to Paradise. The session on choosing a stallion

for your mare was great. I loved actually seeing "living proof" of how breeding your mare to the correct stallion can improve your foals. Beautiful results! Jim Deegan's talk on marketing your foals opened my eyes, and fired me up to get my web site updated and take on some responsibility in getting my horses noticed. And, lest I become complacent... Gary's talk about pedigrees, awards and honors associated with the horses of Paradise, reminded me of the fact that we are all in the presence of greatness!! Thanks for a great conference."

FROM TOM MASCARO: "I thoroughly enjoyed the conference. It showed me how much I don't know about owning great horses, like the Straight Egyptian Arabian. I thought each session was very informative and very well covered. I don't know what else could have been added. I would like to thank Wanda and Gary and the staff of Paradise Arabian Farm for giving Carol and I the opportunity to love our horse and learn about the breed."

FROM JERI HADAWAY: "The conference was first rate, from the information, to the food and fellowship of other horse lovers. As usual, the Kenworthys went out of their way to make us all feel special and comfortable. You also can feel the love that they have for this special breed of horses.

Some comments overheard at the conference itself:

BEN AND JERI HADAWAY in their introduction, said that they have "never left Paradise feeling bad."

Someone else said that "everybody driving either up or down the lane always has smiles on their faces.!" Another comment was, I've been raising these horses for 9 years now, but I still learned several things that I didn't know at this seminar.

And after the first day of the conference that included the breeding demonstrations, someone quipped: "I loved the breeding conference. It was a whole day of sex at Paradise!"

Again thank you to all of our clients for making Paradise such a wonderful and aptly named place!

## CONGRATS TO OUR SHOW WINNER!

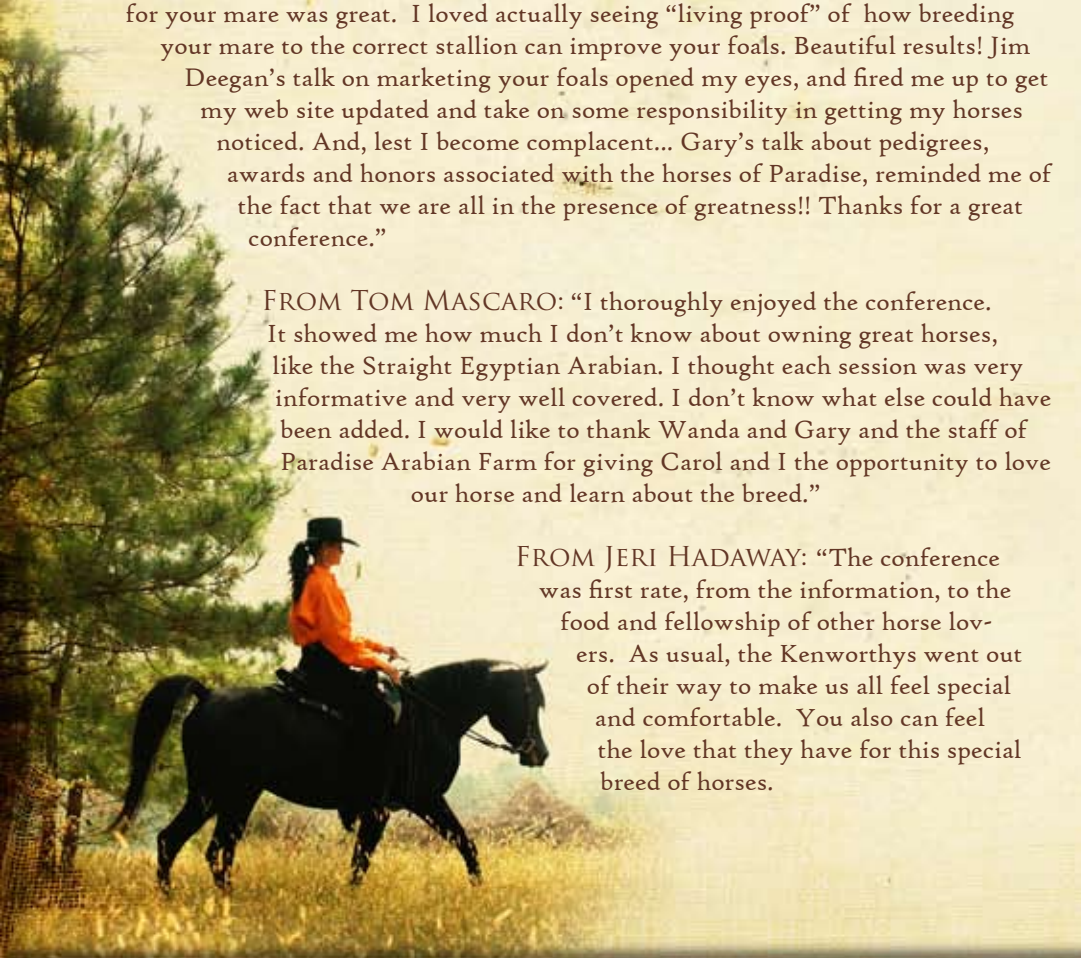
At the recent Magnolia Summer Sizzle in Perry, GA, SERENITY AL JANNAT (Scapa x Desperados Secret) won all the following honors. Congratulations to clients REV. JIM & JENNIFER COWART!!

First place yearling Fillies, and CHAMPION yearling filly with GINGER ANDERSON.

Second place Mares 2 and under ATH with BENNY HORNE.

First Place Sport Horse In Hand- with JIM COWART.

Reserve Champion Sport Horse in Hand mares all ages.



SERENITY AL JANNAT ▶