

OPEN DAY AT GRABÓW NAD PILICĄ STUD



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On the snowy Sunday, last weekend before Christmas the very warm welcome of the 2009 Bronze European Champion Stallion HDB Sihr Ibn Massai took place at Grabów nad Pilicą Stud, nearby Polish capital city of Warsaw. The farm is one of the most known Polish private breedings in Poland – the horses owned by Grabów nad Pilicą can be seen competing at the international show rings each season – such as Primadonna (Padrons Psyche – Pelargonia by Alegro) the Champion Mare and Best in Show at International B Show in Drammen/Norway, Reserve Champion Mare at Casino Cup in Baden, Daisy FF (Da Vinci FM – AP Shaez Sassy by Bey Shah) – the class winner at 2009 Vilhelmsborg International A show, class winner and Reserve Champion at International C show in Hungary, or the daughter of legendary Pilarka – Pilina (by Eternit), the excellent broodmare who at the age of 21 was successfully competing at Casino Cup Internationals in Austria taking the second place!

HDB Sihr Ibn Massai, bred by Ingrid & Dieter Gerbaulet and owned in partnership between Giampaolo Gubbiotti (Woody Arabian) and Claudia Darius (Darius Arabians) is a son of Massai Ibn Marenga – one of the most important stallions in Europe, multiple national and international champion at B and A-shows himself (including Junior Champion titles at Elran Cup, Bordeaux International B Show, Fontwell Park International B-show, Lowland

Cup International B-show and Reserve Champion titles at Towerlands International A-show, International B-show Schotten and German Nationals) who has already produced several show champions. His offspring is known for extreme type and excellent movements. The dam of HDB Sihr Ibn Massai is bay Mayana, one of the best daughters of the world champion BJ Thee Mustafa. She has the titles of Junior Champion Filly at Kauber-Platte International B-show, class winner at German Nationals, second in the class at Stroehen International B-show and Reserve Champion Mare at Emerald Trophy in Brecht on her account.

HDB Sihr Ibn Massai who just began his show career in 2009 got the titles at each of the shows he took part in, including the debut at Milano Malpensa National C-Show with Gold Champion Colt, Marina di Pietrasanta, National C-Show getting Gold Champion Colt and Best in Show and at the most prestigious shows of the autumn 2009 – German National Reserve Champion Colt in Aachen and Bronze Medal Champion European Championships in Verona. At each of these shows HDB Sihr Ibn Massai was scored the best marks for type and head & neck, including the highest points for head & neck of 2009 European Championships.

Since Spring 2009 Polish breeders kept their eye on this young special stallion and his pedigree being rare in Polish



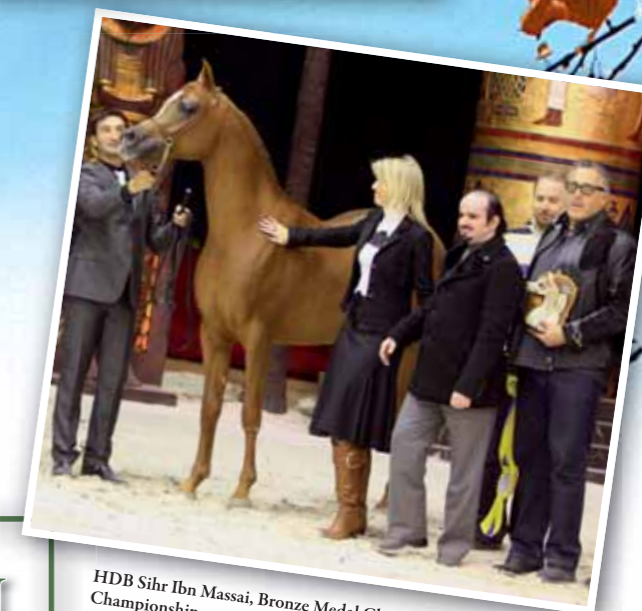
Welcome to
HDB SIHR IBN MASSAI



Massai Ibn Marenga
HDB Sihr Ibn Massai sire



Mayana - HDB Sihr Ibn Massai dam



HDB Sihr Ibn Massai, Bronze Medal Champion, Verona European
Championship

HDB SIHR IBN MASSAI

Show Career

- **Gold Champion Colt**
Milano Malpensa show - Italy
National C-Show 28 and 29 march 2009
- **Gold Champion Colt and Best in Show**
Marina di Pietrasanta - Italy
National C-Show 11th and 12th of April 2009
- **German National Reserve Champion Colt**
Aachen 2009
- **Bronze Medal Champion**
European Championships
Verona 2009



Sihr with Marta Napióra (Silvatica Black Arabians), Urszula Leczycka
(Arabhorsepromotion.com) and Monika Luft (polskiearaby.com)

breeding with the dam line of Spanish Verana 1934 and Latif db. on the male side, the same as the famous Pesennik (Kumir - Pesnia/Aswan), sire of Kwesta, dam of the most spectacular sales in Polish history - twice World Champion Mare - Kwestura (Monogramm - Kwesta by Pesennik).

Sihr
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Sibr with Claudia Darius, Woody Gubbiotti and Tomasz Tarczyński

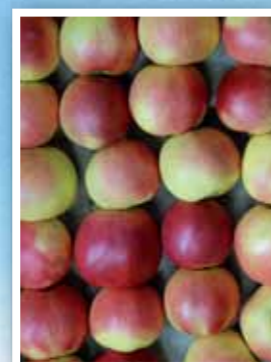
Despite the extreme freezing and lots of snow the welcome party at Grabów nad Pilicą stud was attended by the crowd of most important Polish breeders as well as the colt's owners – Giampaolo Gubbiotti and Claudia Darius as well as the media of course – the two most important Arabian horse magazines – Tutto Arabi, Polish Arabian horse magazine – Araby and polskiearaby.com web portal

who runs the promotion of HDB Sibr Ibn Massai through the season.

The horse parade commented by the stud owner – Tomasz Tarczyński, not only one of most successful Polish breeders but also national level judge was opened by the presentation of few most important broodmares at stud – as



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Primadonna
(Padrons Psyche - Pelargonia by Alegro)



Elżbieta Tarczyńska (Grabów Stud) with Agnieszka & Andrzej Wójtowicz (Bełzyce Stud) and Monika Luft (polskicaraby.com)

amazed by his excellent shape, dishy face and huge dark eye – several photos with Sibr: in the company of owners, leaser, ladies guests and men guests were taken. Many of the spectators were coming back to Sibr's barn after the presentation ended to have a second glimpse; some of them were commenting that the stallion in real looks even better than on the best photos. Despite the heavy winter time the warm atmosphere of the party lasted till the evening hours, with traditional warming up Christmas catering and horse-breeding talks...

The first crop of foals by HDB Sibr Ibn Massai is expected as soon as in winter 2010 while the first results of his matings with Polish mares will be highly awaited in 2011. Considering that some of the best pedigree mares have been already booked for his breedings – including the daughters of such sires of significance as Monogramm, Eukaliptus, Laheeb and Ekstern, the 2011 foal crop in Poland will surely be one of the most exciting throughout Europe! □

The crowd of people gathered and got very excited and



Claudia Darius with Szymon & Beata Glowacki (Mała Wieś Stud)



Radosław Woźnica (Arni Arabians), Krzysztof Poszepczyński (Chrcynno Palace Stud) and Monika Luft (polskicaraby.com)



Woody having fun with Bartek Jankowski and Jan Glowacki (Mała Wieś Stud)



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