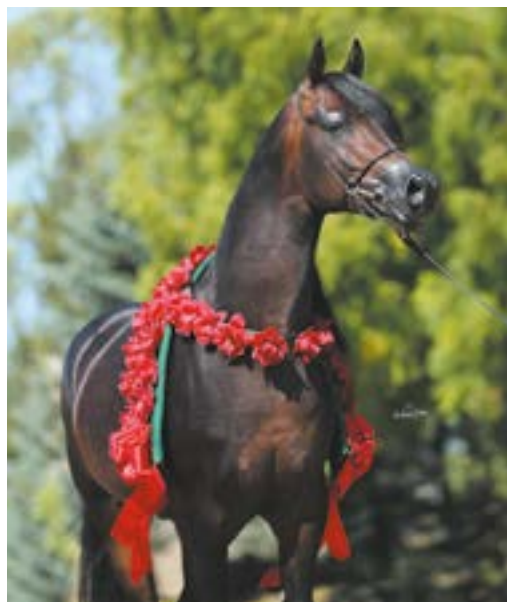




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CEFTIR

**A continuator of the
Bent-El-Arab damline
represented in Poland
only by Białka horses**

When travelling from Warsaw along the former Royal Route leading to Lvov, between Lublin and Zamość we will come across the town of Krasnystaw, where located close by is one of the more picturesque horse breeding centers in Poland. It is the village of Białka, with a horse stud located at its very center.





86 YEARS OF EXISTENCE, 35 YEARS OF ARABIAN HORSE BREEDING

Białka Stallion Depot, currently part of the Małopolska Plant Breeding Company in Cracow, was established in 1931. The aim of Białka Stallion Depot's activity is the improvement of the noble part-bred and coldblood horse population. The reproductive activity of Białka Stallion Depot also includes managing the Equine Semen Collection and Processing Center, which gives the ability to sell fresh and frozen stallion semen, mainly from Małopolska and Arabian horses. Currently the company is managed by: President Bogdan Szumański and Member of the Board Lucjan Cichosz, who is also the director of the Stallion Depot.

In 1982 the significance of Białka for Polish horse breeding and the widely understood culture greatly increased, as with the decision of the Minister of Agriculture an Arabian State Stud was established here. And in this way the Depot became known the world over, quickly achieving successes both at shows and in sport competitions.

Attesting to the strong genetic potential of Białka Stud are the results of such horses as Perfinka, Cefir, Milian and Euspira.

A VERY IMPORTANT EVENT IN THE LIFE OF THE STUD IS THE JUNIOR ARABIAN HORSE SPRING SHOW HELD ANNUALLY AT THE BEGINNING OF JUNE – an event of immense significance in breeding, social and cultural terms – held at Białka for more than two decades, which draws more and more people and companies interested in horse breeding with each year. In 1998 the wonderful concept of holding breeding exhibitions was broadened by another show – the Junior Horse Championship for Małopolska breed horses, which initiated a series of annual all-Polish events. Starting from 2007 the show received a National Championship status.



THE LEGACY OF CUDNA

One of the most important mares in Białka's history was the mare Cudna by Eternit (born 1984), daughter of the Kurozwęki-bred mare Cedrela by Doktryner, the first Arabian mare in Białka, member of the very rare damline of Bent-El-Arab, represented in Poland only through Białka horses.

A superb dam, she left six produce at Białka, including five daughters: Celia (by Europejczyk), Cykata (by Partner) Cedonia (by Balon) and the continuator of this line – Cyfra, born in 1997. What's interesting is that Cudna's son, the born in 1992 Cudny (by Balon), owned by actor Daniel Olbrychski, starred in the movie "With Fire and Sword" (1999) directed by Jerzy Hoffman, where many Arabians played the role of Cossack horses.

Cyfra (by Pesal) produced seven foals in Białka, including 5 fillies and 2 colts, after which she was sold to private breeding in 2009, where she produced 3 more fillies and one colt.

In 2003 Cyfra foaled the chestnut filly Celina (by Metropolis NA), who left the following successors at Białka Stud: Cella – one of the most beautiful Białka daughters of Ekstern, dam of two fillies by Lawrence El Gazal – Polish National Junior Bronze Champion Mare Celita and Cefrena; as well as Celma (by Esparto), dam of the colt Celmin (by Lawrence El Gazal). Celita is a young filly who has already left her mark on show arenas. In 2015 she was presented at the Tulip Cup in Holland, at the Junior Spring Show in Białka, the Polish National Championship in Janów Podlaski and during the Al Khalediah European Arabian Horse Festival in Nowe Wrońska, where she always placed high.



POLISH NATIONAL SENIOR CHAMPION STALLION 2015

The most outstanding produce of Celina is the 2011 born stallion Cefir (by Eryks). Cefir – similarly to his sire – is a stallion of an attractive, dark bay coat color, in very good type, with a good head and strong body, correct conformation and large, beautiful eye and, what's important, impressive movement. Very much resembling his sire, he also has taken much beauty from his dam. He definitely felt right at home on the show arena, winning his classes on multiple occasions. He also has several championship titles to his name (see accompanying table).

Since birth Cefir has impressed with his charisma and wonderful movement, becoming the favorite of both guests visiting Białka Stud, as well as the audience at shows in Poland and abroad. Cefir began his show career as a two year old, claiming the title of Junior Spring Show Top Five in Białka and at the Polish National Championship in Janów Podlaski. In 2014 Cefir was presented five times in the 3 year old colts category in Poland and abroad, winning his class every time and during the Warsaw Championships in Buksza, winning the title of Reserve Champion. The crowning achievement of his career so far is without a doubt the title of Polish National Senior Champion Stallion, won in 2015. This is the second time in Białka's history – the first to receive this title was the stallion Pesal in 1997.

Apart from Celina, also another of Cyfra's daughters – Cytera (by Piaff) is doing well as a broodmare and is the future of the Bent-El-Arab damline in Białka.

Although Białka Stud is the youngest of the state studs in Poland, it can boast excellent horses which are valued all over the world. 🐾

CEFIR'S SHOW CAREER

2013

- 2nd place in the 2 year old colts class, Junior Spring Show in Białka

2014

- 1st place in the 3 year old colts class, Junior Spring Show in Białka
- Junior Top Five Stallion, Junior Spring Show in Białka
- 1st place in the 3 year old colts class, Arabia-Polska Warsaw Championships in Buksza
- Junior Reserve Champion Stallion at the Arabia-Polska Warsaw Championships in Buksza
- 1st place in the 3 year old colts class, Polish National Championships in Janów Podlaski

- Junior Top Five Stallion, Polish National Championships in Janów Podlaski

2015

- 1st place in the 4-6 year old stallions class, Polish National Champion Stallion, Polish National Championships in Janów Podlaski
- Senior Silver Champion Stallion, Arabia-Polska Warsaw Championships in Buksza

2016

- Senior Top Five Stallion, St. Petersburg International Cup in St. Petersburg (RU)



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SPRING SHOW AT BIAŁKA WILL BE
HELD ON THE 3RD-4TH OF JUNE

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