

# ABHA HAMIR (1973 -1998) AND HER EXCELLENT LEGACY (PART II)

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**A**fter **ABHA HAMIR** conquered the Legion of Merit she was imported back to Spain at 15 years of age, together with her son **ABHA HARIM** and **ABHA DJEZIREH**. She bred seven more females, **ABHA YAMIR**, **ABHA ZENOBIA**, **ABHA CAMIL**, **ABHA DJAMIR**, **ABHA EXCELSIR**, **ABHA FETIYEH** and **ABHA GHAZALI**. I will write about the most significant, otherwise these article would be much too long;

**ABHA YAMIR** by Abha Tabir (Galeon x Palmada by Garbo) was a liver chestnut born in 1989, she was a very refined mare, with huge eyes, elegant and of excellent conformation whose best daughters were by El Perfecto, **ABHA JAWHARAH** and **ABHA KATMANDOU**. **ABHA YAMIR** now deceased was purchased by Mr. Christian Bourrassé from France. **ABHA**

**JAWHARAH** also liver chestnut born in 2000, was very similar to her dam but prettier. She is an extremely good mover very charismatic, shown at the Nation's Cup in 2002 she was TopTen Jr. and the same year won her class in Towerlands. **ABHA YAMIR** with **ABHA FADIL** produced a very nice filly **ABHA ODISEA**, sold to the Canary Islands to Santiago González, who was Jr. and Sr. Champion there. **ABHA JAWHARAH** was purchased by Yeguada Garcia Ferrero (Sevilla) where she is still producing wonderful foals for his owner, who have already won some significant ribbons in Spain.

**ABHA KATMANDHOU**, born in 2001 a bay, was sold young to Enrique Mardarás. Jr. and Sr. (twice) Spanish National Champion, her movements impressed the judges so much, she always got 20s. She had two lovely colts **IBAR EXTREEM**



ABHA GHAZALI and ABHA ULAN by ABHA QATAR



ABHA JAWARAH (El Perfecto x Abha Yamir)



ABHA KATMANDOU (El Perfecto x Abha Yamir)



ABHA YAMIR (Abha Tabir x Abha Hamir)



by *Om El Extrem* and **IBAR KATMANDHOU** by *Abha Peshawar*, both already won important prizes in *B International Shows*.

**ABHA ZENOBIA** by *Abha Tabir*, a flea bitten grey was born in 1990. I would describe her as a very impressive fine mare, long necked, of great personality and charisma, especially elegant as well as an excellent mover. Her sons and daughters have been exported around the world, she was bred mainly to *El Perfecto* and her best daughters were by him, **ABHA GALI**, **ABHA JAMAICA**, **ABHA KAROUAN** and **ABHA RAIPUR**. In 2011, she produced a colt by *El Perfecto* too, who looks very promising at his young age.

**ABHA GALI**, a bay born in 1997, was from the first foal crop by *El Perfecto*, purchased by *Henry and Christie Metz* and shown by *Michael Byatt*, she was 2000 *Scottsdale Reserve Jr. Champion Mare* and later on in the year, **ABHA GALI** was named *US Reserve Jr. National Champion Mare*, at present she is the property of *Dubai Stud*.

**ABHA JAMAICA** a chestnut born in 2000, although never shown as she was sold to *Ramon Gomez* from *Cantabria*, has produced a beautiful female by *Khidar*, **ISSEULT**, a flea bitten grey who was *Spanish National Champion Mare* in 2009. At present I have the fortune to own **ISEULT**, she has already produced another lovely filly **ABHA TAMURE** by **ABHA PESHAWAR**.

**ABHA KAROUAN**, born in 2001, flea bitten grey, a lovely mare, very similar to her dam **ABHA ZENOBIA**, she is a good producer too. Her best colt until now is **ABHA QEBEC**, exported to *South Africa* to *Elkasun Arabians*. In 2010 he received the title of *Reserve Jr. Champion Stallion*. **ABHA KAROUAN** is also the dam of a lovely young mare **ABHA RETAMA** by *Alfabia Damascus*, sold to *Al Mohamadia Stud*, *Saudi Arabia*. **ABHA KAROUAN** lives at *Ses Planes* and produced in 2011 a colt by *W.H. Justice* who seems very interesting to me.

Until she foaled **ABHA RAIPUR** also by *El Perfecto*, **ABHA ZENOBIA** had several fillies, which were sold in *Spain*, to *Brasil* and *Lybia*.

**ABHA RAIPUR** a bay was born in 2008, she is a marvellous young mare, elegant and charismatic. As a yearling she was shown by *Philip Looyens* in a *B International show*, in *Spain* and won the *Jr. Championship*. That summer *Michael Byatt* came to *Ses Planes*, loved **ABHA RAIPUR** and she was purchased by *Al Shahania Stud*, *Qatar*. She soon left for the *United States*. Shown by *Michael* in 2011 at the *International show* in *Scottsdale* she was named *Champion Mare*.

**ABHA EXCELSIR** a bay mare by *Abha Tabur* (*Galeon x Amina* by *Garbo*) was foaled in 1995, a very pretty mare, a little different from the rest of these family, but with the same



**ABHA QEBEC** (Abha Fadil x Abha Karouan)



**ABHA EXCELSIR** (Zahor x Abha Hamir)



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ABHA GALI (El Perfecto x Abha Zenobia)



ABHA KAROUAN and ABHA UBANGUI by WH JUSTICE



ABHA FETIYEH (Zahor x Abha Hamir)



ISEULT (Khidar x Abha Jamaica)



ABHA RAIPUR (El Perfecto x Abha Zenobia)



ABHA ZENOBIA (Abha Tabir x Abha Hamir)



personality and spirit. Her best filly until now, was by Marwan Al Shaqab, **ABHA MESHA** sold to Christian Bourrassé in France, she was French National Champion Mare. In 2006 **ABHA EXCELSIR** was sold to Yeguada Garcia Ferrero, where she produced two wonderful fillies **FADILA DE LUC** and **GARNATA DE LUC**. I bought **ABHA EXCELSIR** back last year, sincerely I missed her in my broodmare band. Now she is in foal to **ALFABIA AL BUSTAN**.

**ABHA FETIYEH** a dark bay born in 1996 by Zahor, a full brother to the famous stallion Galero is a feminine mare, with wonderful big eyes, good conformation and charisma, a very noble mare. She is an excellent producer especially with Gazal Al Shaqab and Marwan Al Shaqab.

Her best foals are:

**ABHA MUDIRA** by Marwan Al Shaqab born in 2003 is a precious bay mare, with a magnificent head and overall beauty. Shown as a junior, among her best wins, are in 2004 Top Five (3rd) at the Nations Cup and Top Ten at the World Championships. **ABHA MUDIRA** foaled in 2007 a beautiful bay filly by **Alfabiya Damascus**, **ABHA QALAMS** who was immediately sold to Ray and Nora Tatum, from Florida and later on to Al Shahania Stud. In 2010 shown by Michael Byatt, she became US National Champion Junior Mare.

**ABHA MUDIRA** was also sold to Al Shahania stud in Qatar, but I kept her filly **ABHA TAJ** (which means Crown) born in 2010 a full sister to **ABHA QALAMS**, also very typey filly, elegant and charismatic.

With Gazal Al Shaqab, **ABHA FETIYEH** had a very nice bay colt, **ABHA QATARAH**, born in 2007 now a young stallion, owned by Yeguada A-dos from Segovia. **ABHA QATARAH** was in 2009 Reserve Jr. Spanish National Champion and in 2010 shown by Frank Sponle Jr. Spanish National Champion. At Ses Planes still remain two full sisters to **ABHA MUDIRA**, a chestnut born in 2008 **ABHA RAHIBA**, 2010 Jr. Spanish National Champion, shown by Philip Looyens and at present in foal to El Perfecto and, **ABHA TARIKA** a bay born in 2010, both fillies are of special quality, the Marwan Al Shaqab type !!!

In 2009 **ABHA FETIYEH** had a Marwan Al Shaqab bay colt **ABHA SAMURA**, he was a slow developer very much like his dam. Now he is becoming a very impressive young stallion yet to be shown, with his pedigree I believe he will be a wonderful producer.

Other daughters of **ABHA FETIYEH** by Marwan Al Shaqab and Khidar were exported to Italy and Switzerland.

The last daughter of **ABHA HAMIR** and the only one by El Perfecto is **ABHA GHAZALI** a bay born in 1997, she is a very special individual, very much like her dam, striking, powerful and yet very refined. She also has been a wonderful producer. In 1999 she was Jr. Spanish National Champion and in 2004 Reserve Spanish National Champion, shown by Philip Looyens. Shown in Europe in 2000 she won her class in Wells and Towerlands. Her first filly by Marwan Al Shaqab was



**ABHA MESHA (Marwan Al Shaqab x Abha Excelsir)**



**ABHA TAJ (Alfabiya Damascus x Abha Mudira)**



**ABHA TARIKA (Marwan al Shaqab x Abha Fetiyeih)**



**ABHA RAHIBA (Marwan al Shaqab x Abha Fetiyeih)**



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**ABHA QATARAH (Gazal Al Shaqab x Abha FetiyeH)**



**ABHA MUDIRA (Marwan al Shaqab x Abha FetiyeH)**

**ABHA QALAMS (Alfabia Damascus x Abha Mudira)**

**FADILA DE LUC (Abha Midas x Abha Excelsir)**





born in 2003, **ABHA MAHARANI** as an individual she is prettier than her dam and possesses the same good qualities plus a very Royal attitude. Shown by Philip Looyens **ABHA MAHARANI** was in 2005 Jr. Spanish National Champion and in 2007 Sr. Spanish National Champion. In 2011 shown at the Spanish Nationals in Segovia, she named again Senior Spanish National Champion Mare. Her first filly by Alfabia Damascus was exquisite, sold to Elkassun Arabians, South Africa, very unfortunately she died in quarantine from an accident. The owners and myself were devastated; **ABHA MAHARANI** has produced three colts, the very handsome **ABHA RIYADH** by Alfabia Damascus born in 2008 and, by W.H. Justice **ABHA SADIKY** born in 2009 who will be exported to the US in the next months, to Michael Byatt Arabians in Houston. A very good colt with an excellent pedigree combination.

**ABHA PALMA** the most famous of **ABHA GHAZALI**'s daughter's, a bay by Marwan Al Shaqab born in 2006, is since her birth and outstanding horse. Well known over the world for her beauty and important wins. As a yearling Philip Looyens took her to win the Spanish Nationals. In 2008 while she was participating in the show, in Menton **ABHA PALMA** was sold to Al Mohamadia Stud, Saudi Arabia.

Always shown by Philip Looyens while in Europe, that same year, she was Reserve Jr. Champion at the Nations Cup, Aachen, European Jr. Champion in Morselle, Belgium and finally she was named Jr. World Champion, in Paris.

Soon after she left for Michael's Byatt farm in Houston. In Las Vegas she participated in the World Cup and received the Reserve Jr. Champion, she was 3 years old, Michael took her to the US Nationals, I saw the show at 5 in the morning from my office in Majorca, it was really thrilling; She won 2009 US Reserve National Champion Mare.

At Scottsdale in 2010, she stood up for Michael really beautifully; at her best and, was named Scottsdale Champion Mare and Supreme Champion Arabian of the show. **ABHA PALMA** came back to Ses Planes to have a relaxing year off the show circuit.

Going back to **ABHA GHAZALI**, she foaled **ABHA RAMBLI** another filly, chestnut by Marwan Al Shaqab, who was sold to the Bastida family in the north of Spain. Then she had 3 colts in a row, **ABHA SHADIR** now two years old, a very beautiful and charismatic colt by Marwan Al Shaqab shown at the Spanish Nationals in Segovia 2011, received the title of Junior Spanish Champion Male. **ABHA TARIB** just a yearling also has a very promising future. In 2011 **ABHA GHAZALI** foaled a very pretty baby by **ABHA QATAR** (Marwan Al Shaqab x ZT Ludjkalba), he has hug eyes, a very beautiful head, and of course lots of presence and movement, his name is **ABHA ULAN**. At present she is back in foal to Marwan Al Shaqab and I hope for another **ABHA PALMA**;

And this is the story of majestic mare, a great producer whom I loved as and individual and completely changed my breeding program.



**ABHA MAHARANI (Marwan al Shaqab x Abha Ghazali)**



**ABHA HAMIR and Marieta**



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**ABHA RETAMA (Alfabia Damascus x Abha Karouan)**



**ABHA PALMA (Marwan al Shaqab x Abha Ghazali)**



**ABHA SAMURA (Marwan al Shaqab x Abha Fetiye)**



**ABHA PALMA in Paris with owner H.H. Prince Abdullah Bin Fahad Al Saud**



**ABHA SHADIR (Marwan al Shaqab x Abha Ghazali)**



**ABHA SADIQY (WH Justice x Abha Maharani)**