

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
MARCUS AURELIUS**



Even at 18 you are never too old for birthday cake. Premium stallion Marcus Aurelius pictured with Katherine Bertram.

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OBITUARIES

Prince Meliodas 1998-2019

Crabbet Related bred by Rachael Claridge of Phoenix Field Arabians, UK
Prince Merlin/Cornish Mead (unregistered TB)

Fei 3* qualified 160km Dukeries 2007
WEG Kentucky qualified
Royal Bath and West & Devon County Show part bred Arab ridden
Hunted with Beaufort, East & North Cornwall, East Devon
Partook in Monty Roberts/Kelly Marks loading demo at The Grange, Okehampton 2008
Winner of 80km Minions Moorland CER
Winner of 80km Golden Horse Shoe twice
and winner of 3 day 120km at GHS
Main Training horse for Wendy Chung ahead of 2014 Mongol Derby

Sadly developed laminitis during 2018 ridden over the winter but caught up with Mel shortly before his 21st Birthday-awesome horse who is gravely missed, a horse of a lifetime x



**AND FINALLY WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK
OUR IN-HAND NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS
SPONSORS - SEE YOU ALL SOON AT MALVERN**

Natalie and Mark Tindall of Crabbet Heritage

Lynne Corbould

Georgina Rees

Alexia Ross of Zobeyni Arabians

Rachael Farley-Claridge of Phoenix Field Arabians

Diana Whittome of Coed-Y-Foel Arabian Stud

Pauline Atkinson of Whitton Park Arabians

Thanks too for our perpetual trophies to Anne Brown of Gadebrook Arabian Stud, Phoenix Field Arabians, Andrea Orr, the late Geoffrey Plaister and the late Gillian Lancaster.



Performance Stallion Silver Zenif at the Golden Horseshoe. Photo: David Saunders Photography

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GOLDEN HORSHOE RIDE 2019

Reputed to be the most epic of all UK Endurance rides our very own Crabbet Organisation Committee member Rachael Claridge was brave enough to enter this ride on her Performance Stallion Silver Zenif. Although the ride was not to be their day to shine we couldn't resist showing you the spectacular photo (thanks to David Saunders Photography) of Zen going through a water crossing on Exmoor. Congratulations to Karen C Jones and Treasured Moonbeam on their success in the Golden Stag 120km. A full report will be in our Yearbook.

CRABBET NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2019

The Crabbet Organisation's in-hand National Championships 2019 will be hosted at the AHS National Show, Three Counties Showground, Malvern at around 12 pm on Friday 26 July 2019. Our class numbers are 99 to 103 and our judge is Mrs A Aldham. The competition for our Supreme Crabbet National Champion and special award for Supreme Old English Champion immediately follows.

The Crabbet Organisation's stand this year will be located in the Arab Horse Society's marquee which is where our Pimms party will be held at 4 pm to celebrate the horses that have entered our competition and to salute our champions.

We look forward to seeing you all very soon.

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Rosettes Malvern

The Crabbet Organisation will again be giving rosettes to the highest placed qualifying Crabbet Arabian competing in AHS classes at Malvern. One rosette per horse please. Please fill out the form on the Crabbet Organisation Stand located in the AHS marquee.

If you would like your foals to be considered for inclusion in our newsletter, please send us photos & details at crabbet.uk@gmail.com



Left: GKV Pounds Of Fun Marbon Mastarifah - Marbon Martini with filly foal by Indian Crush (Indian Shimad - Cinnamon Lady).



Above: Binley Aureus (name pending) by Aurilla Gold out of Binley Golden Reverie.



Left: Colt foal out of Seretta by Lufti Pasha



In 2007, Khal was placed into the care of Stephanie Zebedee for bringing on as my riding horse. Although I had never intended to show Khal, Steph thought that attending some shows would introduce him to the wider world and increase his confidence. We were all pleasantly surprised and unduly excited when he won his first ridden outing at a local show at West Parley, in an all breeds class.

Inspired by growing success, he was increasingly shown and ridden by Steph at a good number of other Arab shows, and in 2009 he won the open B.A.C. at the S.W.A.H.G show, and came second in the Crabbet class. Khal was starting to perform!

Photo Right: Camelot Khalil at The Horse of the Year Show 2010



In 2010, he came first of ten geldings in the H.O.Y.S. qualifier at the Bath and West show. I couldn't hide my emotion and absolute delight as I remembered his terrible start in life!!

Khal did not let us down on his big day at H.O.Y.S. In a class of superlative Arabian Geldings, Khal was placed twelfth out of fifteen, and the A.H.S magazine reported that Khal, with several others, had given the Judge, Rosemary King, a wonderful ride.

After several more shows, he re-joined Kareema at her Livery yard in the New Forest. We now enjoy our time out hacking.

Kareema died in 2017, aged 31, and I continue the search for a 99% plus Crabbet mare to continue their heritage.

FOALS SPRING 2019

NEVER GIVE UP!! A TRIBUTE TO CAMELOT KHALIL

WORDS AND PHOTOS BY CHRIS RUNDLE

“HE’S A GONNER!” These were the first words that Camelot Khalil (Khal) heard when he entered this life at 9.20 pm on the 2 July 2001.

A new word entered our vocabulary – dysmature. (as opposed to premature) We had in fact received warning of a likely abortion due to the fact that his mother African Kareema, (aged 16) had a broken splint bone, the result of a kick in the field, necessitating a remedial operation under full anaesthetic at Liphook Equine Hospital half way through her pregnancy.

Born four weeks late, it was a few minutes before he showed signs of life after being rubbed down and cleaned up. The eyes opening and the ear flicking showed us he might make it, but he was too weak to stand up for quite a while, but after a little encouragement and support he rose on very wobbly legs. He would need support to stand at the milk bar for a couple of days, and had the appearance of a severely mal-nourished foal, as indeed he was.

The Vet was called at 4 a.m. the next morning as Kareema had a retained placenta, but as the Vet was attending her - being reluctant to leave Khal, Mother wheeled around in the box, knocking me down and breaking my wrist. The Vet didn’t know who to treat first! Kareema was sorted out, but had run off most of her milk, and therefore the colostrum, vital for the first few days, was missing. The outlook was not good for Khal...

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Later that day, a plasma transfusion was administered to a sedated Khal, in an effort to provide an overall boost, and over the next forty-eight hours Khal began to show signs of increasing strength and awareness.

He was confined to the stable with his Mother for two weeks to enable him to gain strength, followed by restricted turnout for two weeks, while being fed with a specially supplemented diet. Then at last he was allowed out into the field for the next seven months gaining strength and weight and becoming a normal fun-loving foal.



The next phase of his life, after being weaned at seven months, was with Joy Steele at West Parley, near Bournemouth, where he continued to develop physically. His bad start became apparent when despite a predicted 15.2 hh (by Sue Connors, who owned Khal’s sire – Mareschal) he only eventually made 14.2 hh.

His physical improvement was marked by surprisingly winning his first Arab in-hand show at Fordingbridge 20th July 2002 as a yearling. He was shown in-hand at several more shows until 2006 with varying success to gain experience.

He was not gelded until he was five years old following the Vet’s advice to encourage his full development, but not before collecting semen for storage due to his very high Crabbet percentage (97.88%) Immediately after this he was broken in by Joy.



Right: By Littlebanks Troubadour (Chip Chase Sadaqa) and LU ' LU ' ah d'or (Indian banner)



Left: Binley Sabah out of Premium mare Sa'ira by Dandini.



Right: Crabbet related filly foal out of Hallieluja Bey by Silver Zenif.

Right: CMK foundation bred filly foal Payback Lumiere x Tune of Kadron-Kaseyn



ENDURANCE NEWS



SOUTHERN CHAMPIONSHIP AT THREE RIVERS ENDURANCE

Congratulations to Nikki Malcolm with crew Annette Hansford on winning the Southern Championships at the Three Rivers Ride on her Australian bred Crabbet Arabian Oso Spiralling Wind (picture above). This lovely 8 year old grey gelding travelled the huge distance from Australia to Nikki's training base in Dorset last March.

Nikki competed the gelding over a distance of 80 km on behalf of the Oso Arabians team who are based in New South Wales, Australia at an average speed of 12.7 kilometres per hour with a finishing pulse of 52 beats per minute.

IMPROVING GRADES

Briargrove Golden Hanif (Laseeq x Gracious Harmony) and rider Clare Dawes have been improving their grades this year achieving a grade 1 in the 32 km at EGB Astley national ride. Thank to West End Photography for the stunning photo.



MEMBERS SUCCESS AT BOCONNOC



Congratulations to our Crabbet Organisation members Gill Plumbly and Nicky Sherry on coming 2nd and 3rd on their Crabbet mares at EGB Boconnoc in the 81km CER Boconnoc Bowl.

Crabbet Related Nuraletta & Judy Holloway won the Boconnoc Hind 64km performance formula.

Other members Natalie Tindall, Di Rundle, Jess Lethbridge, Jo Lethbridge enjoyed successes with their horses.

Many thanks to ride organiser Jo Claridge pictured above with daughter Rachael who put on an amazing event with Peter Claridge

BRITISH DRESSAGE ARAB CHAMPIONSHIPS CRABBETS QUALIFY



Congratulations go to Rebecca Gant and 14 year old grey gelding Binley Silver Spark (pictured left) (Spirit of Silver x Sema) and Georgina Rees with Valletta Hunters Song who is only 7 years old, on qualifying for the finals of the British Dressage Arab Championships.

To qualify for the final for the championship, combinations must achieve three scores of 60% or above, gained between 1 December 2018 and the 31 August 2019.

Rebecca and Binley Silver Spark is our current reigning Crabbet Organisation Performance Champion 2018 and Valletta Hunters Song (Silver Surprise x Silvern Sheena) our Supreme In-hand National Champion 2017.

This year's Championship will take place at Bury Farm Equestrian Village from 31 October – 3 November 2019.

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CRABBET ARABIANS SHINE AT THE NORTHERN GROUP ARAB SHOW

Congratulations to all the Crabbet Arabian bred horses competing in the Northern Group Arab Show in June.

Qazadi, owned and bred by Vanessa Brown of Sunset Arabians, and Alpheios, both by Ruadi (Imad x Russaleema), had success in the yearlings and 2yo in hand classes. Alpheios out of Phyllidia, is Crabbet related and he won his yearling class, he then went on to be Gold Champion. Qazadi, out of home bred Raziqa was 2nd in his 2yr old class, 1st in the Movement class and 4th in Amateur Home Produced, handled by Caitlin King.

Proud owners Grant and Jackie Hall and rider Kirsty Aird were thrilled when Bey Deyaan (pictured right) qualified for The Pure Bred Arab of the Year Championships at HOYS. This stallion by Ganemede out of Gold Dayahla was The Crabbet Organisation's Supreme In-hand Champion for 2015.

