



# ORRION FARMS



Over the years, the entire Poore family have had a long-standing passion for horses and enjoyed the fun of trail riding together. In late 2016, they purchased Orrion Farms in Ellensburg, Washington. They kept the farm name because it was already established as a leading Arabian breeding farm throughout North America and around the world. They retained the “Orrion Farms” brand, as well as the farm’s outstanding core of employees, many with more than 20 years of dedicated service. Their vision going forward is to elevate the established Orrion Farms brand to the highest standards with their breeding and show horses. Manager Doug Leadley accepted the challenge to produce the finest Arabian horses possible, horses capable of impacting the breed worldwide.



The Orrion Farms herd has a growing number of broodmares and their offspring are already winning. Two yearlings from the Poore’s first foals born on the farm last season, OFW Hanas Magic One (SMA Magic One x HB Dominique El Dakar) and OFW Kashius (Kahil Al Shaqab x Covergirl PA) were both Regional Champions this year. OFW Kashius will head to this year’s U.S. Nationals with Sandro Pinha, while the farm’s other U.S. National contenders include Covergirl PA (Cavalli x Fadila PCF) with Michael Byatt and Exxaltress (Excalibur EA x Vesperra) with Ted Carson. Orrion Farms welcomed 16 new foals this year and they have a beautiful list of over 20 foals expected next year.



Each horse is special in its own way and for different reasons. They all play an important role – and have a special place within the big picture. However, several of Orrion Farms’ horses have made headlines with their successes in the show ring. Their amazing yearling colt, El Rey Magnum RCF (Basilio CS x Cirque Du Soleil BF), was one of their first show ring winners and has a very exciting future ahead of him. The straight Egyptian mare Nailla De Bloodstone (Etaya Sudan Amir x MB Pirouette) was the Champion Mare at the 2017 American Egyptian Event. Lulu Marajj (Marajj x Silhouette FF) is the reigning U.S. National Champion Yearling Filly, a title earned by the unanimous choice of the judges. Makayah (OFW Magic Wan x Maria El Besson) is a double U.S. National Champion, and the lovely Queen Ayda FWM (FA El Shawan x TN Mariani) is U.S. National, Brazilian National and 2018 Unanimous Scottsdale Champion Senior Mare. Everyone has great expectations and hopes that these outstanding champions will contribute their best qualities to the farm’s breeding program.

*This page, top to bottom: Steve and Christina Poore and Doug Leadley; OFW HANAS MAGIC ONE (SMA Magic One x HB Dominique El Dakar), 2018 Region V Sweepstakes Champion Yearling Filly; OFW KASHIUS (Kahil Al Shaqab x Covergirl PA), 2018 Region V Sweepstakes Champion Yearling Colt. Facing page: QUEEN AYDA FWM (FA El Shawan x TN Mariani), 2016 Brazilian National Champion Mare, 2017 U.S. National Champion Mare, 2017 Scottsdale Breeder Finals Champion Mare, 2018 Unanimous Scottsdale Arabian Classic Champion Senior Mare & dam of RAZEER SERONDELLA, by El Tino, 2018 Unanimous Brazilian National Gold Champion Junior Colt.*





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This is a special opportunity to mention a mare that was near and dear to all - RHR Lovely (DA Valentino x LC Psychesheiress). Sadly, Lovely was lost earlier this year. But she will always be remembered for the three very special foals she produced that will carry on her legacy at OFW. Another exquisite mare that will not be overlooked is the famous Duchess Of Marwan (Marwan Al Shaqab x Amety B), who everyone believes will have a big impact with OFW.

Orrion Farms' business model concentrates on their high level mares and breeding to select outside stallions. With no breeding stallion owned or standing at the farm, they are free to choose sires without bias or hindrance of geographical boundaries; sires with the potential to enhance or elevate their mares' qualities and to produce superior foals both in type and future breeding potential. Orrion Farm's goal is to one day breed a stallion-quality colt from one of their outstanding mares. Doug Leadley says that at this point, they have a few stellar colts that show promising potential as breeding sires, but they still have some growing up to do before being put to the test, including El Rey Magnum, who is just a yearling, so they will have to wait a while to realize his impact as a future sire.

Along with the excitement of creating a world-class breeding program comes responsibilities. Doug Leadley states, "The goal at Orrion Farms is to create happy, healthy, trusting and well-trained horses. All of our foals will be given the training and education they need to be positive members of our community. We want them to be the kind of horses their owners can enjoy in any discipline or recreation – halter, performance, or a super fun trail horse – all are treated the same here at OFW. When it comes to training, our number one goal is safety – for the horses and everyone involved. We have extremely talented and experienced staff here at OFW. All our foals go through 'OFW Kindergarten,' which starts them on their way to being well-trained, highly trusting and trust-worthy young horses. The OFW herd includes several Arabian riding horses, purposely selected to head off the question, 'Do you ride these horses?'" The answer to that is an emphatic, yes, we love riding our Arabian horses!"

Another critical aspect of the breeding program is marketing. One of the farm's long-term goals is to see OFW horses competing successfully around the globe. With more than 40 years of experience as a trainer, handler and manager, Doug Leadley knows that deciding which



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horses to sell is never an easy job. Making sure the quality of foals bred at OFW is at the level that will create demand, and find owners that will provide good homes and opportunities for the horses to flourish, will be an exciting task – and everyone at OFW is committed to their horses and their goals.

Doug shares the Orrion Farms vision for the future, “As breeders, the goal is to continue to grow the OFW breeding program, focusing on a solid genetic foundation. We are strong believers in creating predictability within our foundation and thus far, we have acquired an exceptional group of mares we believe have the potential to provide the predictability and consistency we strive for. As members of the Arabian horse community, we look forward to growing and strengthening the wonderful relationships we’ve made and contributing in a meaningful way for years to come.”



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- 1) MAKAYAH (OFW Magic Wan x Maria El Besson)  
2017 U.S. National Champion Junior Mare & 2015 U.S. National Champion Futurity Filly
- 2) NAILLA DE BLOODSTONE (Etaya Sudan Amir x MB Pirouette)  
2018 Scottsdale International Gold Champion Straight Egyptian Senior Mare  
& 2017 Egyptian Event Gold Champion Junior Mare
- 3) LULU MARAJJ (Marajj x Silhouette FF)  
2017 Unanimous U.S. National Champion Yearling Filly
- 4) OFW KASHIUS (Kahil Al Shaqab x Covergirl PA)  
Region V Champion Sweepstakes Yearling Colt
- 5) EL REY MAGNUM RCF (Basilio CS x Cirque Du Soleil BF)  
2018 Unanimous Scottsdale International Arabian Breeders Classic  
Gold Champion Yearling Colt