

# Mulawa Arabian Stud



the Farrell Family with PARADA  
(left to right) Gregory (GJ),  
Julie, Greg & Katharine (Kate)

by Scott Benjamin ■ photos by Stuart Vesty



Jane Farrell  
with Kimba

On the other side of the world is a paradise – a bountiful, beautiful land full of improbably strange and enchantingly wondrous flora and fauna - an otherworldly, arresting natural landscape abounding in ancient, undiscovered mysteries, limitless nascent opportunity and, I am delighted to report, some of the very best Arabian horses in the world. Within this land of endless wonder – this “Southern Land” called Australia - there are literally dozens of ground-breaking, insightful Australian Arabian programs that deserve international acclaim.



# Klass

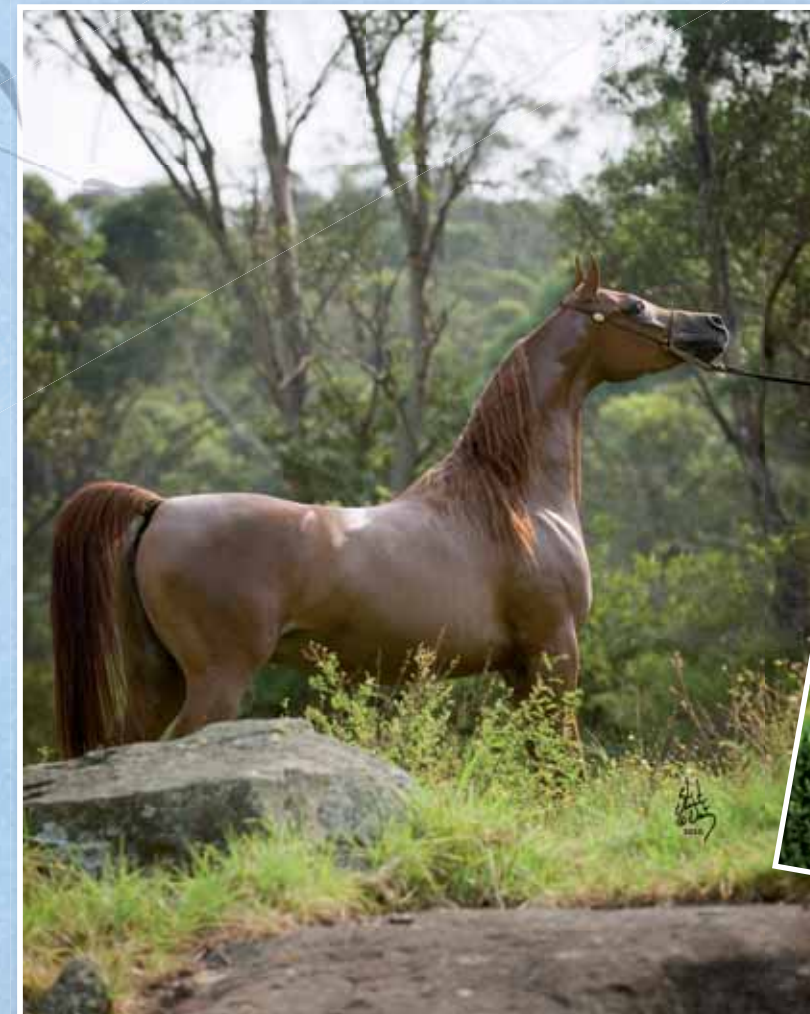
(TS Al Malik x Karmaa by Kaborr)



Chief amongst these is Mulawa Arabian Stud, of which a fortunate few have had the chance to discover. Universally acknowledged as a leader and innovator within the Australian domestic industry, Mulawa is one of the most respected, enduring and accomplished breeding, training, show and performance programs in the country's long and proud history. Now embarking on four decades of involvement with and dedication to the Arabian horse, Mulawa Arabian Stud can proudly count amongst its long list of accomplishments the celebration of six successive generations of vision, achievement & results.

# Parada

(Magnum Forty Four x Presence by GLF Apollo)



Australian Champion Three & Four Year Old Mare - Unanimous  
East Coast Champion Three & Four Year Old Mare  
National Stud Show Supreme Champion Junior Mare



The story of Mulawa is one of passion and vision, of purpose and ambition, of authenticity and integrity – a story that began with a young man and a fervent desire to own an Arabian horse. The first chapter began in the early 1970s, when the Farrell family began a passionate search for quality Arabian breeding stock throughout Australia, Europe, the Middle East and North America. Several key imports were introduced in those foundation years including the BASK son AMBITION and the mare DZINA (purchased from Lasma in the USA), the extraordinary Polish-bred EUNI and her in-utero JAMIL colt VISION (from Dr. Nagel in Germany), as well as several Crabbet-Polish cross mares from the UK. The treasured KARMAA was purchased as a wedding gift a few years later whilst Greg & Julie were honeymooning in Scottsdale. The young PADRON grandson GLF APOLLO, US National Champion AMURTAH BEGUILE, and US & Canadian National Champion FAME MAKER R were introduced in the 1980s to emphasize international appeal with resounding success. Brazilian National Champion TS AL MALIK arrived in the 1990s to add his superior structure, size and athleticism. Most







## Because

(Magnum Forty Four x Befame by Fame Maker R)  
2010 East Coast Champion Stallion



## Mulawa Kara Mia MI

(GLF Apollo x Karmaa by Kaborr)  
& her 2009 filly by Gazal Al Shaqab



recently, MAGNUM FORTY FOUR & GUILIANO have brought more extreme type and quality to the program, as has the successful use of frozen semen breeding to MAGNUM PSYCHE. The careful combination of these foundation sires and dams has resulted in a very distinct "Mulawa Arabian horse", highly respected throughout the world for its phenotypic appeal, genetic strength and competitive advantage, both in-hand and under saddle.

The fundamental mandate of creating beautiful Arabian athletes is central to the Mulawa breeding philosophy. For nearly forty years, this principal mission has been to create and breed Arabian horses that:

- are beautiful, correct and functional
- have readily apparent presence, attitude & trainability
- have wonderful temperaments; they must be kind and pleasant to be around
- can excel both in the halter & performance competition
- are capable of not only reproducing the superior qualities they possess, but improving upon these characteristics in the next generation

The most recent foal crop at Mulawa is proof positive that the Mulawa commitment to producing world-class Arabians is succeeding brilliantly. Several superstar foals by GAZAL AL SHAQAB, DA VALENTINO, MAGNUM FORTY FOUR, GUILIANO & KLASS comprise the best Mulawa foal crop to date. Add to this the expectation of foals by WH JUSTICE and ARIA IMPRESARIO, the recent importation of Australian Champion mares PRINCIPESSA CCA & RIMARAA, the ultra-exotic W ALEGRIA, and the impeccably bred MI VALENTINE, as well as three young fillies from the USA including unanimous Champion Scottsdale Signature Auction Yearling Filly LLC BRIANA, and one begins to understand that Mulawa is now more serious than ever in creating and expanding its reputation as the source of the most elite Arabian horses in the world.



## Always Valentine

(DA Valentino x Always An Angel by SF Shakla Khan)



## W Alegria

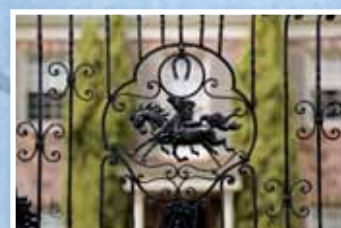
(Amado Juan x Desert Tapestry by Gai Marquis)







Quality of life — for horses and humans — might just as well be the Mulawa mantra. It is evident in the fabric of daily routine at every level of the program. Husband & wife team Greg and Julie are the heart and soul of Mulawa. Greg brings his keen business mind and visionary ambition as Managing Director of Federal Group (the world's second oldest hotel chain and the largest private employer in Tasmania) to Mulawa; Julie brings incredible attention to detail and an insistence on world-class quality in every aspect of the program. Despite busy schedules and time-commitments in two Australian states, both Greg & Julie are incredibly hands-on in all the horse activities, guiding the very capable Mulawa team of training and breeding professionals at all levels. Joining them in charting the ongoing success of the program as full partner is Greg's younger sister Jane, a beacon of positive energy and the cheerleader for all things Mulawa.



## Rimarra

(Marwan Al Shaqab x Rikkochet by NW Top Bid)  
National Stud Show Supreme Champion Mare

Greg, Julie & Jane have long understood the paramount importance of superlative dam lines, first gleaned from the wisdom of the Poles and later more dramatically and emphatically learned through the challenges of their own breeding operation across four decades of meticulous, insightful, and oftentimes painful selection, planning, assessment, culling and experimentation. At present, Mulawa is home to ten dam families, seven of which are represented by multiple mares in production. Of the seven enduring dam lines, all but one were founded upon mares purposefully imported to Mulawa with the intent of broadening the genetic palette and improving the general quality of the Arabian horse in Australia. Both genotypically sound and phenotypically appealing, the broodmare band at Mulawa is an extremely cosmopolitan mix of the most well respected Polish, Egyptian, Spanish, Crabbet & Russian bloodlines.





# Fame Maker

(Fame VF x Inschallah El Shaklan by El Shaklan)



Australian Champion Stallion  
US & Canadian National Champion Futurity Stallion



In terms of show ring success, Mulawa is the undisputed leader Down Under. Five of the Mulawa mare families have earned elite status amongst the "Australian Top Ten" as the most consistent source of champions in-hand and under saddle at the three major Aussie shows: the National Stud Show, the East Coast Championships & the Australian Championships. Moreover, nearly all of the Mulawa chief sires have earned sire of the year honours; all have sired dozens of significant champions in both breeding and saddle classes at every major show across the continent. The record books continue to be rewritten by Mulawa-bred Arabians for the Farrells as well as for the dozens of breeding programs that utilize the best of the Mulawa genetics.

# TS Al Malik

(Hello Barich x BF Tiffany Select by BF Rageymazon)



Australian & National Stud Show Champion Stallion  
Brazilian National Junior Champion Colt  
Scottsdale Reserve Champion Stallion







## Guiliano

(Legacy of Fame x Psavannah SC by Padrons Psyche)  
National Stud Show Supreme Junior Champion Male 2009



East Coast Champion Mare  
Australian Reserve Champion Mare



## Principessa C.C.A

(Versace x Pele Bey by Baskafire)

Mulawa enjoyed one of its most successful show seasons ever in 2009-2010. The darling of the Aussie show ring this past season was undoubtedly PARADA, who finished the season undefeated and unanimous champion on all her outings, including wins at each leg of the Australian Triple Crown (National Stud Show, East Coast Championships & Australian Championships). This exceptional young mare traces directly tail-female to original foundation mare DZINA and is the product of five generations of Mulawa breeding. The show ring debut of the eldest KLASS fillies also proved to be a resounding success, with KLASSICAL DREAM MI winning the East Coast Yearling Filly Championship & National Stud Show Reserve Championship, and KLASSICAL HARMONY MI (who represents seven generations of Mulawa breeding) earning the title of Australian Reserve Champion Yearling Filly. In addition, GUILIANO earned the Supreme Junior Stallion Championship at the National Stud Show, whereas the



## An Angels Gift

(Gazal Al Shaqab x On Angels Wings by TS AL Malik)







Mulawa-bred BECAUSE earned the Senior Stallion title at the East Coast Championships. The Mulawa performance team also finished another record-setting year of success for the both purebreds and the derivatives. Reigning Australian Champion Stallion KLASS (out of foundation mare KARMAA) became only the second Arabian stallion in Aussie history to earn back-to-back Australian Championships in-hand and under saddle when he was named 2010 Australian Champion Ridden Arabian Stallion.

## *LLC Briana*

(Pyro Thyme SA x RD Fabreanna by Falcon BHF)

Scottsdale Champion Signtaure Stallion  
Auction Yearling Filly 2010

## *Mustangs Magnum*

(Magnum Forty Four x Sahtarah by Sahjat)

Australian, East Coast & National Stud Show  
Champion Yearling Filly  
National Stud Show Reserve Champion Junior Mare  
East Coast Reserve Champion Three & Four Year Old Mare



## *Magnum Forty Four*

(Magnum Psyche x WH Nashahna by Bey Shah)

East Coast & National Stud Show Champion Stallion

If there is a heaven on earth for horses, Mulawa is undoubtedly the principal address. Spread over four properties in three locations across two Australian states, the comprehensive scope of the operation is simultaneously ambitious, efficient, enterprising, equine friendly and impressively all-encompassing. Nowhere else on earth outside of royally affiliated stables or any of the nationalized state studs is the Arabian horse bred and raised on such a grand scale or with such self-sufficiency and attention to detail. In rural Sydney, the original "Mulawa" facility houses the main halter training operation as well as the handling of the breeding stallions. Immediately adjacent is the aptly named "Ambition" property, home to the Mulawa performance training facility, the spacious stallion yards, and a rural



# Klassic Harmony MF

(Klass x Fames Harmony by Fame Maker R)  
Australian Reserve Champion Yearling Filly



# Karma

(Kaborr x AN Marieta by An Malik)  
East Coast & National Stud Show Champion Mare  
Aristocrat Dam of Champions

# Mulawa Chance

(Ambition x Grojecca by Grojec)  
National Stud Show Champion Mare  
Aristocrat Dam of Champions

# Mulawa Behold

(GLF Apollo x Amurath Beguile by Ramses Fayek)  
Australian, East Coast & National Stud Show Champion Mare

# GLF Apollo

(Diamond Padron x Per-Brio by Percussion)  
2009 Australian Champion Leading Sire



paradise backing onto the Kurung-gai National Park and a major tributary of the Hawkesbury River. Three hours north in Australia's prime equine country near Scone, the Mulawa program has expanded on over 1200 acres at "Alabama" and "Cronk Coar". These extensively remodelled facilities that date back to the early 20th century are home to all the broodmares, foals and youngstock, as well as a large herd of recipient mares utilized in the ambitious embryo transfer program. The final Mulawa property of "Bellevue", a picturesque 19th century heritage farm home to both retired Arabian show horses and purebred Angus cattle, is located on the island state of Tasmania.

As every visitor to any of the Mulawa farms can attest, the predominant atmosphere is one of peaceful calm orderly efficiency, and confident serenity. This prevalent positive energy is a direct result of a highly capable, responsible and caring staff as well as the thoughtfully conceived layout of each operation. In both design and detail, the extensive facilities on all the Mulawa properties have all been created with the psychological & physiological well being and comfort of the horse in mind.







## Mae Marie

(TS Al Malik x Karmaa by Kaborr)

Twice National Stud Show Champion Mare  
Australian & East Coast Reserve Champion Mare

Faithfully stewarding the Arabian breed now for nearly four decades with passion, integrity and dedication, the Farrell Family and Mulawa Arabian Stud have charted an ambitious, progressive and ever-evolving path towards success – for themselves, for the worldwide industry and for the breed and the horses they love. Over the next several decades, we can look forward to the next chapter of this inspiring saga with great anticipation and shared rewards for all, as well as to seeing the best of the Mulawa Arabians in the leading show rings and breeding programs around the world. □



## Klassical Dream

(Klass x Mustangs Magnum by Magnum Forty Four)

East Coast Champion Yearling Filly  
National Stud Show Reserve Champion Yearling Filly

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