

Mulawa Arabian Stud Guided by VISION, Driven by AMBITION: The Journey of a Lifetime



Vision
(Jamil x Euni by Bandos) 1980–2003

Imported as a foal with his dam from Germany, Vision served as Mulawa's chief sire for eight seasons. His enduring influence is prevalent in the Mulawa Arabian over ten generations later.



Ambition
(Bask x Bint Ambara by Comet) 1972–1985

Mulawa's 'reason for being' imported from the USA in 1977. The most important foundation sire, who singularly defined the unique look, disposition and versatile athleticism of the Mulawa Arabian. PC: Stuart Vesty

Vision and Ambition. First utilised in the Middle Ages, these two powerful words still evoke strong emotions and vivid imagery of prowess and ability, of action and determination, in our modern world. Succinctly defined, vision: is the ability to think about or plan the future with imagination or wisdom. Comparatively, ambition means: a strong desire and determination to achieve success.

To the international Arabian horse community, and especially to Australians, the words vision and ambition hold additional gravitas, as both were the namesakes most aptly bestowed on the original chief sires of Mulawa Arabian Stud. The elder, Ambition, was a purposefully sought after foundation sire from North

America, upon which the entire backbone of the program was built. The younger, Vision, was an unexpected bonus from Europe, whose unique genetic heritage inspired the Farrells to seek outside their comfort zone for breeding stock, serving as a conduit for progress that allowed the program to mature. Over four decades later, the Mulawa program continues to thrive and evolve around the inherent quality and genetic integrity of both invaluable sires. While the strength and reliability of Ambition is continually used as a springboard for success, the commanding presence, aristocratic quality and regal refinement of Vision endures as the guidepost towards the future, as Mulawa remains committed to creating the ultimate beautiful athlete.

Today, the world over, horses bearing the MI breeder designation enjoy positive and respected brand name recognition across cultures. Throughout Europe, the Arabian Gulf and North America, Mulawa-bred Arabian ambassadors such as Klassical Dream MI, Valentino's Angel MI, Kavallo MI, Impresa MI, Advantage MI, Always Valentine MI, Klassic Harmony MI, Vangelis MI and Prussia MI have been amassing an imposing list of accolades while redefining breed standards of excellence. Closer to home, Mulawa has dominated the continental show ring over the last decade, shattering show ring records with six successive home-bred National Champion Senior Mares, twice dominating the female division at the Australian National Championships with the Yearling Filly, Junior Filly and Senior Mare victors, and

Klassical Presence MI
(Klass x Parada by Magnum Forty Four) 2012



The record-setting three-time successive Australian National Champion, Klassical Presence MI has redefined the standard of excellence for the Arabian mare continent-wide, while poised and ready to raise the bar of the feminine ideal for the breed on the global stage. PC: Stuart Vesty



Advantage MI
(Allegiance MI x Valentine MI by DA Valentino) 2012

Australian National Champion Advantage is still paving the way for the success of both his sire and his dam in the Mulawa breeding program, as well as in the domestic and international show ring.

celebrating major championships in both halter and performance with Mulawa-bred icons that are bringing recognition not only to the home stud, but an abundance of enjoyment and satisfaction to the rapidly expanding Mulawa community of owners, breeders, riders and handlers.

Now well into the fifth decade of expansion and achievement, the Mulawa Arabian Stud of modern day is still firmly grounded in the original purpose: to create world class Arabian athletes that represent the classic desert ideal, perfectly combining balance, versatility, beauty and utility. True to that purpose, and throughout the many changes, natural evolution and careful introduction, analysis and selection of influential bloodlines that are a part of every successful breeding venture, Mulawa continues to find success and inspiration with the blood of both Vision and Ambition, oftentimes in the most serendipitous of circumstances.

To appreciate the profound and persistent impact of Ambition and Vision on the Farrell Family's journey with Mulawa Arabian Stud, knowledge of their origin and acquisition is essential. That journey begins over four decades ago, in rural Sydney, with the enthusiasm of a young boy and his dreams of owning an Arabian horse.

The Farrell Family's involvement with the Arabian horse began with the determined interest of Greg Jr. It was Greg's love of his purebred Arabian Casanova as a teenager that transpired into an all-consuming passion for the Arabian breed. Recognising the absolute devotion of Greg Jr. to his purpose, parents Greg Sr.

and Dolores worked together with Greg to establish the foundation of the Mulawa breeding herd in the early 1970s, first with quality mares of sound athletic structure and reputable pedigrees in Australia, and over the next few years, with mares obtained in the UK with a combination of Crabbet and Polish blend pedigrees.

When the search for broodmares of related bloodlines, particularly those of Polish influence, led both Greg Farrells to Lasma Arabian Stud, it was an enlightening dinner conversation with both Gene LaCroixes, father and son, that changed the direction of Mulawa for the better. While Greg Sr. was interested in primarily well-bred quality broodmares, Greg Jr. took to heart the suggestion from Dr. LaCroix that a breeding stallion, in particular a son of *Bask, might be a wiser long-term solution for the breeding

Judge, as well as a special presentation of the living legend himself: Bask.

The horse of principal interest on the sales list was a four-year-old son of the living legend: the powerfully athletic, classically aristocratic and especially long-necked Ambition (x Bint Ambara). With the added bonus of Comet as a maternal grandsire, a Polish stallion whose influence was already making a positive impact in the Mulawa program through his descendants imported from the United Kingdom, Ambition appeared both in pedigree and in phenotype the ideal step forward for the program. After much determined negotiation, a deal was reached between Lasma and Mulawa that left both Greg and his father greatly satisfied. Ambition would indeed be departing for Australia to assume chief sire responsibilities at Mulawa Arabian Stud, and joining him would be the beautiful four-year-old Dzina.

Both American-bred Pure Polish aristocrats arrived on Australian soil in 1976, just in time to make a contribution to the breeding season the following year. While technically the first Mulawa-bred horses foaled in the early 1970s, it was the introduction of Ambition, and the subsequent satisfaction with his progeny, that inspired young Greg and the Farrell Family with hope and aspiration, launching the Mulawa breeding program in earnest.

With Ambition fuelling the fire of the breeding program in the late 70s, the Farrells quickly assessed that more quality mares would need to be acquired to create the best possible outcome for their new chief sire. Searching both at home and abroad,

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program. To assist the Farrells in the decision making process, a formal presentation of breeding stock, including sale prospects as well as leading show horses and sires, was arranged during the visit, the first of its kind at Lasma for overseas clients. The star-studded line-up included trend-setting National Champions Fame, Dancing Flame, Bask Melody, Hask and The



Arrival
(Ambition x Euni by Bandos) 1982–2003

Pure Polish successor to Ambition, Arrival's impact still thrives through the progeny of his daughter Mulawa Aria and her grandson Allegiance MI.
PC: Jenny Jerrard



Mulawa Chance
(Ambition x Grojeca by Grojec) 1982–2015
PC: Stuart Vesty

The last of the Ambition daughters, Mulawa Chance founded one of the most important dam families in Australia. Her legacy of female descendants, seven generations strong, is most responsible for the enduring legacy of Ambition in the Mulawa program.



Chance To Dance
(Magnum Forty Four x Mulawa Chance by Ambition) 2004

The closest living link to the legacy of Ambition in the breeding program as the last daughter of the much cherished Mulawa Chance, the disarmingly charismatic Chance To Dance has proven an extraordinary mate with Klass.

the Farrells discovered a regally bred beauty from Janow Podlaski, recently seen and recommended by fellow breeder and neighbour Marion Richmond of Simeon Stud while visiting Katharinenhof Stud in Germany. The mare was Euni (Bandos x Eunice by Comet), who most serendipitously happened to be purchased in foal to Hans Nagel's Straight Egyptian sire Jamil (Madkour I x Hanan by Alaa El Din). Too advanced in her pregnancy to travel to Australia prior to delivery, Euni remained in quarantine in the UK to deliver her foal by Jamil for Mulawa in June of 1980. Greg Farrell Jr., upon seeing both Euni and her foal for the first time in Australian quarantine, reported back to the family, 'I am confident you will all be pleased. The mare is lovely... and the colt is mine.' That colt over which Greg so emphatically claimed ownership would come to be known as Vision, a striking liver chestnut of overwhelming refinement and presence that would weave his own unique brand of excellence into the Mulawa Arabian standard alongside Ambition over the ensuing decades.

As positive as both Ambition's origin was and his lasting influence has been, his history took an unfortunate turn for the worse just as he was hitting his stride as a sire of significance. Overcome by colic in March of 1985 at the unlucky age of 13, Ambition, despite Greg's insistent instructions to both the staff and the veterinarians to 'do whatever possible to save this horse', was beyond

surgical assistance when finally opened up after a nerve-wracking haul to Randwick. Lost on a tumultuously stormy evening, Jane vividly recalls the life-changing incident with moving conviction – 'it was as if the heavens themselves were protesting the loss'. Greg, unaware of Ambition's loss when he arrived home after a hastily arranged return flight from Melbourne, was greeted by a heavy-hearted and tearful Jane on the front veranda, shaking her head with sadness and disbelief. With conviction and determination, Greg and Jane drove straight to the farm, and without saying a word, Greg walked directly to the stables, grabbed a head collar and lead, and made his way to the back of the property to fetch the rising three-year-old Arrival. A prophetically named look-alike son of Ambition who just so happened to be out of Vision's dam Euni, the scruffy ungainly Arrival, whose resemblance at the time was much more 'bush brumby' than it was 'chief sire', was led to the stable directly adjacent to Ambition's. With this symbolic purposeful gesture, Greg was reaffirming that the legacy of Ambition would indeed live on, and with Arrival, the next step of the Mulawa program would unfold, despite the profound loss of the program's heart and soul.

Still revered as Mulawa's 'reason for being' four decades after his arrival and thirty-one years after his tragic loss, Ambition is apparent in the very essence of daily life at Mulawa, as well as in the promise of every new foal crop each spring. Asked how

Ambition is still evident in the Mulawa Arabian of the 21st century, Greg, Julie and Jane all agree. 'There is an expression and charisma that is uniquely Ambition. His best sons and daughters had that "look of eagles" and it is that look that still brings a smile to our faces when we see it in a descendant, no matter how many generations removed. Dryness of constitution, quality of skin and bone, short, strong, cleanly defined tendons, substance and strength, superlative conformation, and a natural, powerful athleticism are all traits that Ambition has gifted to the Mulawa Arabian. Perfect tail carriage and exceptional length of rein are two essential traits that we highly value in the horses we breed: both of these are apparent in all the Ambition descendants.' Greg adds further, 'His kind, intelligent and highly trainable disposition set the standard for what we expect in all our Arabians. It was from Ambition and his progeny that I learned all that I know about handling and training Arabian horses.' For all the Farrells, Ambition 'still epitomises the type of Arabian that Mulawa strives to create'.

Rather ironically, the Ambition descendants, especially his direct sons and daughters, have been blessed with abundantly long lives. The youngest of the Ambition get have moved on to greener pastures just in the last few years, including most recently, beloved aristocrat dam Mulawa Chance, at age 33. Not only was she the last of the Ambition daughters to remain in the Mulawa broodmare band and the foundress of her own dam line,

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Klassic Harmony MI
(Klass x Fames Harmony by Fame Maker R) 2009

The first member of the new generation to find a home overseas, Ambition-descendant Klassic Harmony MI is amongst the prized collection of broodmares at Al Shaqab Stud, the world's largest Arabian breeding program, in Qatar.



Fame Maker R
(Fame VF x Inschallah El Shaklan by El Shaklan) 1989

US and Canadian National Champion Futurity Colt prior to importation, Australian National Champion Fame Maker R earned a reputation as the most unforgettable show horse of his generation. His sire prowess was proven with the females descendants of both Ambition and Vision. The 'R' in his name refers to Gene Reichardt, universally respected horseman and long-time family friend of the Farrells who was responsible for breeding Fame Maker, recommending both GLF Apollo and Magnum Forty Four as sires, and for discovering three important mares – Rimaraa, Principessa CCA and W Alegria – that have all established new dam families of importance in the last decade at Mulawa.



TS Al Malik
(Hello Barich ELS x BF Tiffany
Select by BF Rageymazon) 1992

Brazilian National Champion TS Al Malik has contributed size, strength and substance, added length of leg, an ideal shoulder, forehand and hindquarter, exemplary length and shape of neck, tremendous power and charisma, and superlative structure to the Mulawa program as chief sire, blending particularly well with both the blood of Ambition and Vision.



Karmaa with Karmia
(Kaborr x AN Marieta by AN Malik) 1986–2015

Pictured with her first foal Karmia (1992) by Vision. The 'Queen of Mulawa' and foundress of the most important dam family at her maternal stud. In the last quarter century, more than fifty direct female Karmaa descendants have blessed breeding programs throughout Australia, with nearly thirty of those females still retained by Mulawa. PC: Stuart Vesty

Mulawa Chance was the last living icon of Mulawa's humble beginnings, as a direct daughter of both a foundation mare *and* a foundation stallion introduced in the 1970s.

Not surprisingly, it is the prolific production of the Mulawa Chance family that has been most responsible for the retention of the distinctive 'Ambition look' within the modern Mulawa Arabian. Reflecting back across the last three decades, the productive history of Mulawa Chance and her most valuable daughters reads like a chronicle of the Mulawa breeding program itself, with nearly every foreign-bred and home-bred sire utilised in the program represented in an unbroken line of seven generations of success and counting.

The most valuable of her daughters has thus far proven to be East Coast Champion Perfect Harmony. Crossed with Fame Maker R for all six of her lifetime foals, Perfect Harmony hit the jackpot with three daughters: Mulawa Claim To Fame – granddam to Australian National Champion Echos Of Tomorrow; twice East Coast Champion Mystic Fame – dam of Australian National Champions Mystere MI and Master Klass MI; and twice Australian National Reserve Champion Fames Harmony, the most look-alike daughter of her universally acclaimed sire, and blessed with his unparalleled show ring charisma. Not only did she prove a sensational show mare, Fames Harmony has since proven to be both the most valuable Fame Maker R daughter and

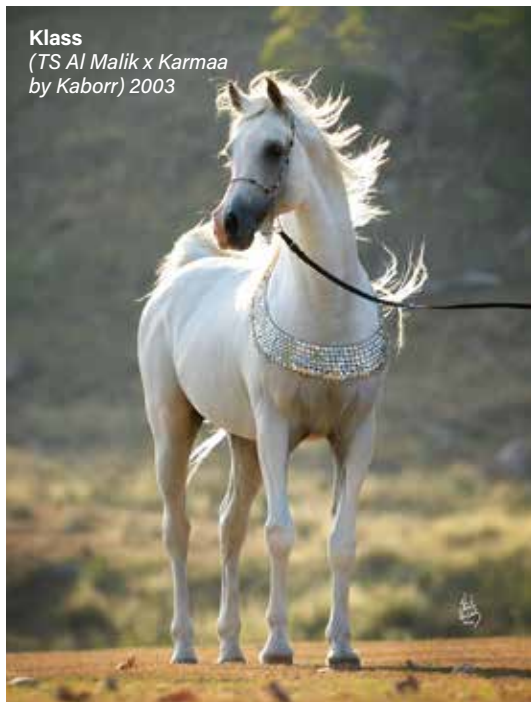
female descendant of the Mulawa Chance dam family, with three champions and six daughters of merit to her credit and counting.

Fames Harmony was amongst the first of the Mulawa mares to be mated to the home-bred Klass, prior to his record setting run as three-time successive Australian National Champion. The result was Klassic Harmony MI, the first Mulawa-bred show horse of the new millennium to find a home overseas with Al Shaqab Stud, Qatar. Thus it was the consummate blend of both the 'old' and 'new' elements of the breeding program that would pave the way for a significant Mulawa presence within the global arena, the result of which continues to bring the Mulawa brand unprecedented recognition, influence and success.

Interweaving the Klass story with the Ambition legacy is not only logical, but essential, as Klass has not only proven a predictable and prepotent cross with the Ambition descendants, but, in nearly a half-century of impassioned commitment to the breed, no other horse has come closer to filling the shoes and bearing the standard that were rightfully Ambition's within the Mulawa program than has Klass. To count him amongst a long list of achievements as breeders, brings immense pride to the entire Farrell Family.

Klass' Brazilian-bred sire TS Al Malik was discovered in the mid 1990s on a stallion hunting trip to Scottsdale. Having gone

specifically to the States to purchase Fame Maker R, the Farrells deferred to fellow Australian David Westbrook at auction time. Most serendipitously, this opened the door for TS Al Malik, discovered on a sales visit to Midwest Training Centre. A most unexpected find, TS Al Malik epitomised everything for which the Farrells were looking as the next step for the Mulawa Arabian. Demonstrating remarkable



Klass
(TS Al Malik x Karmaa
by Kaborr) 2003

Mulawa-bred super sire, record-setting show horse and Australian WAHO Horse of the Year, international Arabian ambassador Klass has proven to be the most important chief sire in the breeding program since Ambition. His daughters, both at home and abroad, are raising the prestige of the Mulawa program to unprecedented new heights.

conviction as breeders, the Farrells took an enormous gamble with TS Al Malik as chief sire, a gamble which has since been positively paid back in spades. His Mulawa-bred daughters have proven to be invaluable broodmares, the best of which have been produced in combination with Vision-bred females and daughters of Fame Maker R, the latter group made possible by yet another fortunate twist of fate, which eventually found both US imports in residence at Mulawa as chief sires under Farrell Family ownership.

Beyond Klass, the other TS Al Malik son of significance has been twice East Coast Champion Parkview Audacious (x Aliha Bint Nizr by Anaza El Nizr), who proved to cross particularly well with the daughters of Vision. The combination of Parkview Audacious with the blood of both Ambition and Karmaa has proven equally successful, especially in the form of Mulawa-bred chief sire Allegiance MI.

With the premature loss of Ambition, Arrival assumed chief sire responsibilities in his sire's stead at just three years of age. For the next seven years, both sons of Euni – Arrival and Vision – would reign at Mulawa as the stallions of greatest importance, and during this period, bless the breeding herd with their most significant and enduring influences. With a lifetime total of 39 foals, it took just one of Arrival's 13 purebred daughters to ensure his legacy would endure in abundance.

That daughter was Mulawa Aria, the second foal out of the recently imported Karmaa, a mare who was just beginning to establish what would become the most important female dynasty at Mulawa.

Sharing a common Scottsdale origin with TS Al Malik and Fame Maker R, a young yet-to-blossom three-year-old Karmaa was discovered by a belated honeymooning Greg and Julie in early 1989 as an underrated attraction in the annual Tom Chauncey Classic auction. When a dinner conversation with closest friends Harry and Sue Cooper delightfully revealed that all four were in agreement that Karmaa would be a vital addition to the progression of the Mulawa breeding program, Greg and Julie persisted on auction night until Karmaa passed into Farrell Family ownership at the final fall of the gavel. Expectations were incredibly high for Karmaa as both a show horse and especially as a broodmare, the results of which were an unprecedented career as the foundress of her own unique dam family and immortal status as the 'Queen of Mulawa'.

It is her influence through Mulawa Aria, however, a combination that reinforces most succinctly the earliest success of and foundation upon which the Mulawa program is built with both Ambition and Euni, that has breathed new life into Mulawa in the past five years. Through her Parkview Audacious daughter Audacia, an East Coast Champion and Aristocrat Dam of five

champions, the legacy of Karmaa and Mulawa Aria is thriving as a direct result of the sireing ability of Allegiance MI.

Celebrated at birth with great fanfare as one of the best sons of Magnum Forty Four, Allegiance MI looked to be the ideal prospect from the new generation to showcase the Mulawa breeding program on the international stage. An extraordinarily charismatic colt, Allegiance made an indelible impression under the international scoring system at the National Stud Show as unanimous Champion Yearling Colt. It was very soon after that fate stepped in to deal what at first appeared to be a devastating setback, that now viewed in retrospect, turned out to be one of the most fortuitous and inspiring events in Mulawa history.

On New Year's Eve, news reached the Farrells that 'one of the yearling colts has badly injured his leg' during a routine morning turn-out. Jane remembers thinking pleadingly 'please don't let it be Allegiance', only to discover moments later that her worst fears had come true, and not only had Allegiance injured his leg, he had shattered his left hock. After veterinary evaluation, the prognosis looked very grim for successful healing of the joint, not to mention less long-term soundness and mobility for Allegiance. Staunch believers in the policy that every horse with the will to live will be given the chance to survive, the Farrells made preparations for Allegiance to convalesce and heal at



Allegiance MI
(Magnum Forty Four x Audacia
by Parkview Audacious) 2009

The main male progenitor of the Ambition-Arrival legacy within the Mulawa program, intrepid survivor Allegiance MI is proving to be an extraordinary sire, especially when mated with daughters of TS Al Malik and Klass, as well as with nearly every new mare introduced into the program in the last decade.



Mulawa Aria
(Arrival x Karmaa by Kaborr)
1993-2012

A classic combination of both sire and dam, Mulawa Aria was blessed with a distinctive 'old Polish' phenotype, a rich flea-bitten grey with an unmistakably feminine allure, with soft, dark, all-knowing eyes, exceptional length, shape and slenderness of neck, broody capacity, sturdy structure and powerful, purposeful athleticism, all of which she faithfully passed on to her descendants.

Mulawa, both of which this intrepid soul did with astounding speed and resolution. Greg accounts the composed sensibility and unyielding optimism of Allegiance during the healing process directly to Ambition, whose get were renowned for their intelligence, trainability and tenacity.

Once fully recovered, the decision was made to give Allegiance more room to enjoy the life for which he had so valiantly fought by sending him back to his birthplace in Alabama. With ample room to bounce around daily in his own paddock, Allegiance has not only fully healed from his nearly life-ending injury with minor scarring, he shows no visible signs of lameness, nor any joint degeneration on his limbs. As inspiring as his miraculous story of recovery is, his subsequent success as a sire as the standard bearer for his late sire Magnum Forty Four, as well as for the enduring legacy of Ambition, Euni and Arrival, make the presence of Allegiance MI, a prodigious gift for which the Farrell Family, and everyone on Team Mulawa, are immeasurably grateful.

As a result of his consistent siring success, Jane has adopted a new breeding mantra – 'breed her to Allegiance!' – for any mare that has performed below expectations with the other sires used in the Mulawa program. So successful has Allegiance been in siring quality foals from the broadest cross section of the Mulawa broodmare band, even those closely related to him, that he now most deservedly shares Mulawa chief sire status alongside Klass. Without fail, Allegiance has sired quality foals with all of the recently imported mares to which he has been bred, playing a pivotal role in

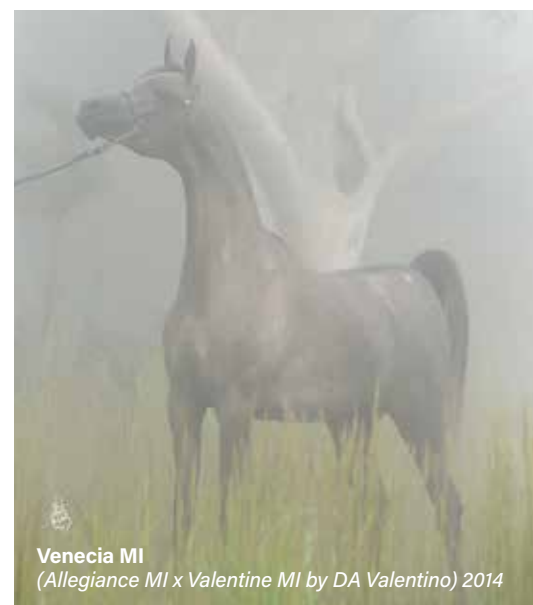
assisting each in establishing new dam lines of importance and influence at Mulawa in the last decade. The greatest testament to the siring prowess of Allegiance MI thus far has been the foals out of Valentine MI (DA Valentino x HL Infatuation by LF Fifth Avenue), exemplified in: Advantage MI; the reigning East Coast and Australian National Gold Champion Yearling Filly Venecia MI; and, from the most recent foal crop, the long necked, effervescent beauty Venice MI.

While most breeding programs with over four decades of breeding success have struggled to reinvent themselves to keep genetic variation at a maximum, while maintaining both a quality Arabian true the fundamental ideal yet pertinently relevant to the demands of the modern marketplace and competitive international arena, Mulawa has not only risen to the challenge of adaptation, but carefully orchestrated a seamless evolution into its fifth decade of relevance by infusing new bloodlines both through sire and dam lines, and consistently finding extraordinary success with their home-bred stallions. With the younger generation of sires – Allegiance MI and Kavalle MI (Gazal Al Shaqab x Karess by Magnum Forty Four) proving to both cross exceptionally well with the daughters of Klass, we can expect more of the world to soon discover what every foreign visitor to Mulawa has thus far confirmed: 'the best foals are without question by the Mulawa sires.'

The banner carrier for the Klass daughters as broodmares is MI Klassic Fantasy, an emerging matron of merit who has most recently produced an exceptional colt by Allegiance MI to follow up on her NSW State Champion daughter Fantasia MI by Kavalle

MI. Her story brings us back to the success of Klass as a sire, and the phenomenon of her dam Mustang's Magnum. From record breaking yearling filly in the show ring as the first undefeated National Stud Show, East Coast and Australian National Champion, Mustang's Magnum has since earned premier status in the Mulawa broodmare band as an Aristocrat dam of six champions, all Australian National winners. The golden cross for Mustang's Magnum has been with Klass, with whom she has produced five of her ten lifetime foals thus far.

The eldest of these is Klassical Dream MI, who amassed an impressive show record at home as Australian National Champion Junior Filly and Senior Mare as well as four-



Venecia MI
(Allegiance MI x Valentine MI by DA Valentino) 2014

A superstar in the making, reigning Australian National Champion Yearling Filly Venecia MI represents all the best of classic Mulawa – Ambition, Euni, Arrival, Karmaa, TS Al Malik and Magnum Forty Four – in perfect combination with the best genetics from overseas, namely DA Valentino and the legendary TJS Georgie Girl.

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time East Coast Champion in every age division. Prior to both her final senior mare victories on home soil in 2014, Klassical Dream MI was purchased by Al Khalediah Stables, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, for whom she has since earned titles on an astounding five continents, most importantly as All Mediterranean & Arab Countries Gold Champion Senior Mare and Best in Show Female in Menton, and twice World Champion Top Ten Mare in Paris. The latest female model of Klass x Mustang's Magnum golden cross, Klassical Jewel MI, was born this past January, and gives every indication that she is of the same world-class quality as her elder sisters. To the great satisfaction of Greg, Julie and Jane, Mustang's Magnum has also blessed the breeding program with two superlative sons by Klass: the yearling Kommand MI, very reminiscent of a male version of Klassical Dream MI at the same age; and MI Klassique, the most extreme of all the 'Maggie' foals born to date with tremendous size and scope, huge black eyes, an imposing upright carriage, and a sensational show attitude.

Not only has Mustang's Magnum proven to be the best breeding female from amongst the new dam lines introduced into the Mulawa program in the last decade, she has proven to be the best broodmare of *any* age in the entire broodmare band, establishing her rightful ascendancy as one of the best producing mares in Australian Arabian breed history. She is the poster child for everything virtuous the Mulawa breeding program has come to expect from the daughters of Magnum Forty

Four, a collection of esteemed matrons that have earned their place as the heart and soul of the Mulawa breeding program, outproducing any group of mares by any previous Mulawa chief sire with remarkable consistency and compelling quality.

Something the best of all the Magnum Forty Four daughters have in common is their ability to cross well with Klass, a fortunate circumstance that has earned the vast majority of these matings the title of 'Golden Cross'. The indomitable Chance To Dance, a personal favourite of Jane's and every single international visitor to Mulawa, has produced two superb fillies by Klass. The younger, Klassical Enchantment MI, born in October 2014, is considered the best filly of her foal crop. Team Mulawa is waiting patiently for this latent beauty to blossom into her full potential, attributes for which the Ambition get and Mulawa Chance family are well known.

Both of the Magnum Forty Four daughters honoured as Australian National Champion Senior Mare, Mulawa Aspiring and Parada, have proven marvellous mates for Klass.

Both mares are out of daughters of US-import GLF Apollo (Diamond Padron x Per-Brio by Percussion), the first Mulawa chief sire of Padron descent and, more importantly, the first stallion from the new generation of imported sires to move the program forward into the modern era. Building on the solid breeding foundation created with Ambition, Vision and Arrival, as well as with the US-bred Warranty (Aladdinn

Mustang's Magnum
(Magnum Forty Four x Sahtarah by Sahjat) 2005



Bred by Kay and Phil Edward, 'Maggie' has held the highest place of honour within the Mulawa broodmare band, producing ten foals of merit in seven years of production, earning Aristocrat Dam status in the process with six champions to her credit and a perfect record of ten world-class quality foals. Amongst these are Maximilliano (by Guiliano), the first stallion in the history of the Australian National Championships to win all three titles as National Champion Yearling Colt, National Champion Junior Colt and National Champion Senior Stallion, Fames Phantom MI (by Fame Maker R), twice East Coast Cup Champion Purebred and three-time successive Australian National Champion Ridden Arabian Gelding, and her superlative 'Golden Cross' foals with Klass: Klassical Dream MI, MI Klassic Fantasy, Kommand MI, Klassical Jewel MI and MI Klassique.

Klassical Dream MI
(Klass x Mustang's Magnum by Magnum Forty Four) 2008



The international standard bearer for Mulawa, as well for both her sire Klass and dam Mustang's Magnum, Klassical Dream MI is one of the most successful Arabian show mares in the world with championships earned on five continents at the most prestigious shows for owner HRH Prince Khaled bin Sultan bin Abdulaziz Al Saud.

Prussia MI
(ABHA Qatar x Parada by Magnum Forty Four) 2012



Proving further the success of utilising frozen semen from foreign-bred sires, Prussia MI carries the banner for foundation ancestors Vision and Dzina onto the international stage as a multi-international champion in North America, Europe and the Arabian Gulf for HRH Prince Abdullah bin Fahad Al Saud of Al Mohamadia Stud, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

GLF Apollo
(Diamond Padron x Per-Brio by Percussion) 1990



The first import of the 'new generation' of Mulawa chief sires, GLF Apollo not only introduced the blood of Padron into the program for the first time, but proved the wisdom of blending Russian and Egyptian blood with the strong Polish-Crabbet foundation.

Parada
(Magnum Forty Four x Presence by GLF Apollo) 2007



A Vision and Dzina great-granddaughter, Parada has progressed from 'Australia's Sweetheart' in the show ring as dual Australian and East Coast Champion to an Aristocrat Dam of five champions, and one of the most beloved mares in residence at Mulawa.

x Wizja by El Paso), a powerhouse of a stallion leased from Lasma to fill the void left by the premature death of Ambition, the daughters of GLF Apollo gained the greatest acclaim with their subsequent daughters by Fame Maker R, TS Al Malik, and especially Magnum Forty Four. Bold big-moving Mulawa Aspiring, who, not surprisingly, boasts a pedigree with strong influences from both Ambition and Warranty, has hit the jackpot with her last two fillies by Klass: the yearling Klassical Aspiration MI, and the ultra exotic weanling, Klassically Adored MI. Parada, affectionately known as 'Australia's Sweetheart', has bested her enviable show record with an even more inspiring record as an Aristocrat Dam, with five champion produce, amongst whom is international sensation Prussia MI (by ABHA Qatar). Two of Parada's best are not surprisingly by Klass: Australian National Champion Yearling Gelding Kane MI, and the spectacular Klassical Presence MI, the reigning unanimous Australian National Gold Champion Senior Mare and the first ever purebred Arabian to be named three-time successive Australian National Champion in the halter arena.

The namesake of Klassical Presence MI brings us back to the story of Vision, and his indelible contribution to the Mulawa breeding program through a score of elegant daughters. One of his earliest was Prevue, a daughter of original foundation mare Dzina, whose GLF Apollo daughter Presence earned Aristocrat Dam status with her perfect production record of seven champions prior to her premature loss. Both of her treasured daughters, Parada and Forever Fame (by Fame

Maker R), are prized members of the Mulawa broodmare band, extending Presence's legacy, as well as that of Vision's, through their dazzling daughters.

Referenced earlier, the Vision daughter Perception (x LM Magics Gift by Aladdinn), herself an East Coast Champion and Australian National Reserve Champion, proved to be a reliable mate with Parkview Audacious, producing two valuable daughters – Australian National Reserve Champions Mulawa Alexa and Mulawa Anastazia – as well as multi-Australian National Champion Mulawa Vivacious, one of the most accomplished purebred performance geldings in the country. The best of the Vision attributes – remarkably fine vascular skin, large dark eyes, well shaped refined ears, phenomenal length of rein, elegant shape and elasticity through the throat, exuberant tail carriage, and a charismatic commanding presence – now grace the show rings of North America in the form of Perception's granddaughter: Scottsdale International Gold Champion Senior Mare Impressa MI.

Yet it is the combination of Vision with Dzina, with the added bonus of Ambition, that has proven to have the most consistent influence in the Mulawa breeding program, while simultaneously producing the most impressive results in the show ring, both at home and abroad. This most successful story of the Vision legacy is attributed to M Angelique, foundress of an indispensable dam family of extraordinary merit. The greatest and most notable legion of these 'Angels' descend through M Angelique's firstborn,

Kavalle MI
(Gazal Al Shaqab x Karess by Magnum Forty Four) 2011

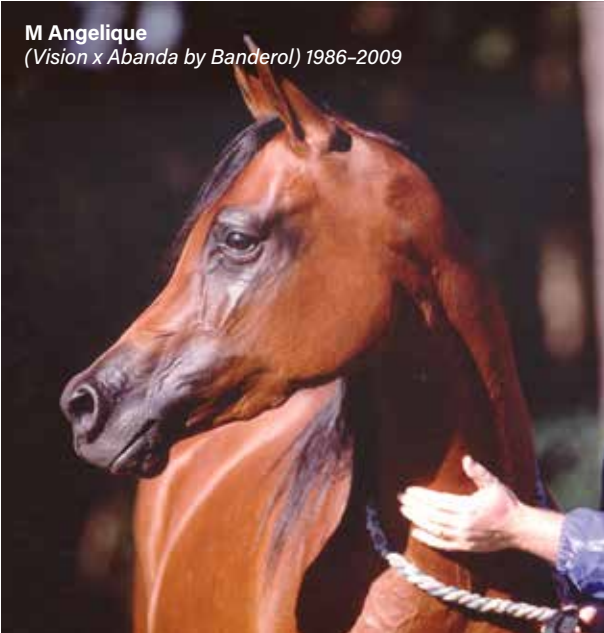


His get are proving the wisdom that breeding daughters of Mulawa-bred sires with other Mulawa-bred sires can reap great rewards. A United States and Canadian National Reserve Champion, as well as a back-to-back Scottsdale class winner, unanimous Australian National Champion Kavalle MI is considered one of the leading sons of his legendary sire.

Magnum Forty Four
(Magnum Psyche x WH Nashahna by Bey Shah) 1998–2013



Through the daughters of the late Magnum Forty Four, leading sire at the Australian National Championships a record five times, the Mulawa breeding program has been blessed with exceptional quality of skin and coat, feminine refinement, huge luminous eyes, a long lean well-shaped and well-placed neck, harmonious balance, a strong well-coupled topline, broody capaciousness, an intelligent trainable disposition and an affinity to excel in the show ring.



M Angelique
(Vision x Abanda by Banderol) 1986–2009

The most prolific daughter of Vision and one of Greg's all-time favourite mares. She is the source of the entire 'Angel' dynasty of Mulawa-bred champions and accomplished versatile athletes, including the similarly-themed 'Wings' family branch and 'Fire'-related National Champions and Arabian Ambassadors.

East Coast Champion Mulawa Angelica, produced by utilising the 'pure Mulawa' pedigree of Wanted KE. The best son of Australian National Champion Warranty, Wanted KE was perhaps more importantly a son of Feature, an alluring daughter of Vision out of Mulawa Fantasy, the dream combination of soul mates Ambition and Dzina. Weaving together all of the elements of Mulawa's strong Polish foundation, Wanted KE added superlative structure and complementary powerful athleticism to Angelique's elegance, refinement and beauty, resulting in a mare that to present day, at age 24, still boasts one of the most remarkably correct skeletons in the entire herd with the youthful presence of mares a third her age. Upholding the family tradition of producing more fillies than colts, Mulawa Angelica needed only to produce her first foal, Angel Of Fame (by Fame Maker R), to secure her legacy and place of importance not only at Mulawa, but within the Arabian breed worldwide.

After a brief show career during which Angel Of Fame was rewarded with the title of East Coast Reserve Champion, the decision was made to look outside the Mulawa program for her first foal. Julie was keen to use SK Shakla Khan (Sanadik El Shaklan x Sun King Raindrop by Hilglor Rainmaker), an Australian National Reserve Champion owned by Fairview Arabians that was widely recognised as one of the leading sires in the country. The combination resulted



Always Valentine MI
(DA Valentino x Always an Angel by SK Shakla Khan) 2009

The first of the Mulawa 'New Generation' to find success overseas, pictured here winning the title of Scottsdale Classic Reserve Champion Junior Filly, her first major title in North America at 18 months of age.

in a spunky nearly unmarked filly of exceptional feminine elegance and self-assured presence, most ingeniously named Always An Angel in honour of her distaff roots. Upon completion of a successful show career, Always An Angel assumed her rightful place alongside three generations of her predecessors in the Mulawa broodmare band, where she would discover her destiny as a mare of supreme value and importance.

Every breeder dreams of discovering those extraordinary nicks, that virtuous combination of genetics between sire and dam that produces, with remarkable reliability, world-class quality foals year after year after year without fail. The Farrells have been fortunate to discover several within their own herd over the past four decades: Karmaa with TS Al Malik, Perfect Harmony with Fame Maker, Mustang's Magnum and Parada with Klass, and Valentine MI with Allegiance MI. Yet no other mare has thus far proven more of a success with frozen semen from a foreign-bred sire than Always An Angel, who has incontrovertibly found her perfect match with DA Valentino (Versace x DA Love by Padrone Psyche). The first reward of this cross was the fancy bay Always Valentine MI, born late September 2009. Catching the eye of Andrew Sellman on his annual visit to Mulawa, Always Valentine embarked on a North American tour under Mulawa ownership beginning with Scottsdale in February 2011. Showing as a junior two year

old as a result of her September birthdate, Always Valentine emerged triumphant with a first place win in her qualifying class and the title of Scottsdale Classic Reserve Champion Junior Filly amongst the toughest competition on the planet. Usually reluctant to crowd into a win shot, the Farrells were delighted on this occasion to snuggle up, all smiles, with Always Valentine in the winners circle, an opportunity, unknown at the time, that would present itself with gratifying regularity to the present day. This was the first foray with Mulawa-bred horses of the newest generation on the international stage, and to find success at Scottsdale with a seventh-generation Mulawa-bred foal was exactly the outcome intended to showcase the breadth and depth of the program to the world.

Given the satisfaction with Always Valentine, the mating was repeated, resulting in a flaxen-maned pixie of a filly named Valentino's Angel MI born in 2011. With Always Valentine still overseas, the decision was made to campaign Valentino's Angel at home, the result of which was an undefeated show season as National Stud Show, East Coast, and unanimous Australian National Champion Yearling Filly. Soon after, Valentino's Angel was seen by Dr. Bruce McCrea, manager of Al Mohamadia Stud, who was already enjoying Gold Champion success with the ownership of Mulawa-bred Prussia MI in the United States. Purchased just days later, Valentino's Angel was immediately

prepped for Europe's toughest and most important competition, the All Nations Cup in Aachen, Germany. With Tom Schoukens at the lead, Valentino's Angel not only won her qualifying class for two-year-old fillies, she was awarded the highest score from amongst all the junior filly entries, a miraculous success for an unknown filly amidst a field of seasoned competitors. She returned on Sunday, with brother Glenn at the lead, to claim the title of All Nations Cup Bronze Champion Junior Filly, an accolade that would propel her to an illustrious career of enviable international success at the highest level.

Not one to settle easily with a foal at foot, Always An Angel was confirmed back in foal with an ever-dwindling supply of DA Valentino frozen semen early in the breeding season in 2012, the result of which was her first colt in late August. Named Vangelis MI, this commanding liver chestnut colt appeared to be one of the most look-alike sons of his immortal sire, while still possessing in abundance the unmistakable refinement, aristocratic quality and trademark 'living bronze' coat colour of his esteemed ancestor, Vision. The debut of Vangelis in the show ring coincided with the return of older sister Always Valentine MI to the spotlight, this time on home soil, after returning from North America a US Reserve National Champion. While Always Valentine began her campaign in September 2014 as NSW State Titles Champion Senior Mare, Vangelis joined her as an essential member of the Mulawa show team for the remainder of the season, an unprecedented occurrence which found them both winning the Yearling Colt and Senior Mare Championships, respectively, at the National Stud Show, East Coast Championships *and* at the Australian National Championships in March 2015 by unanimous decision. With these final wins, Always An Angel earned the distinction of becoming the first mare ever in breed history to produce three *unanimous* Australian National Champions, a distinction Mulawa hopes to improve with her next superstar foal by DA Valentino.

Soon after earning the high score of the show at the Australasian Breeders Cup, and the title of Gold Champion Junior Colt, Vangelis MI boarded a plane for North America, bound for fame and fortune overseas with Andrew Sellman

once again at the lead of yet another full sibling. This time the venue was the Scottsdale International Breeders Classic Championships, where Vangelis earned highest score honours once again, this time amongst all the junior colt entries, and the prestigious honour of Gold Champion Junior Colt by the unanimous consent of five judges. As fate would have it, the Farrell Family present at Scottsdale was more than double in size from its usual contingent, with Greg and Jane's eldest sister Julia in attendance, as well as both of Greg and Julie's grown children, Gregory James and Katharine. This fortuitous coincidence made for one of the most treasured and memorable win shots in Mulawa's five long decades of dedicated commitment and passionate involvement with the Arabian horse.

With the 2016–17 foaling season just around the corner, the Farrell Family is expecting, most astoundingly, the program's first *15th-generation* foal, with a nine-generation contribution from dam Kache MI (Konfidence MI x Fames Harmony) and five generations from sire Advantage MI (Allegiance MI x Valentine MI). Within the pedigree of this highly anticipated foal, links to both of the most important Ambition descendants, Arrival and Mulawa Chance, can be found, evidence of the enduring importance of Mulawa's 'reason for being' multiple generations and nearly



Valentino's Angel MI
(DA Valentino x Always an Angel by SK Shakla Khan) 2011

One of the most successful DA Valentino daughters in the international show ring, she is an Australian, United States and Canadian National Champion, as well as World Cup and US Arabian Open Gold Champion, campaigning with reliable flamboyance and flair for Al Mohamadia Stud.

half a century later. Superstar double-Vision descendant Always Valentine MI is expecting a foal by Arrival-Ambition banner carrier Allegiance MI in early August, her first foal since her record setting return to the Australian show ring. Combining both essential influences of Vision and Ambition multiple times, this 13th-generation Mulawa-bred foal will undoubtedly prove that the guidance and motivation that both foundation sires have so faithfully provided to Mulawa through the last five decades, will continue to serve as the source of both inspiration and aspiration for many generations yet to come.



Vangelis MI
(DA Valentino x Always An Angel by SK Shakla Khan) 2013

Very reminiscent of his double-predecessor Vision, Vangelis followed up an undefeated career in Australia with a unanimous victory as Scottsdale International Breeders Classic Champion Junior Colt by unanimous decision. It was a special for moment for the Farrell Family, as three siblings, as well as Greg and Julie's entire family, were present to celebrate.