athletic ability, prettiness, and disposition expected from the Arax line."

*El Kasaka's son Sumarai (x Mistical Lady by Tornado) was named 1984 Canadian National Top Ten Futurity Colt; his daughter Sophisticate (x Resza by *Rezus) was 1985 Region 6 Champion Mare and Region 17 Reserve Champion Mare; and Hello Dolli (x Dalininka by Dalul) was 1985 Region 5 and 6 Top Five Mare.

Dr. Allen mentions a yearling filly out of Magiic Momment (*Rezus x Kirkors Legend) and a foal out of Pastilla (*Barich de Washoe x Beau Fiamma), whose dam is a full sister to the dam of *Prowizja, as some of *El Kasaka's most promising foals.

**Halycon**
(Patron x Badja by Nadeem)
Owned by Mr. and Mrs. Hugo De Vroomen and standing at Holland Arabians, Williamstown, KY.

Half of the 50 Arabians at Holland Arabians are straight Russian, and 15 of the 38 mares bred to herd sire *Halycon this year were straight Russian. He has sired 94 registered foals, and the De Vroomens say, "*Halycon puts type on all his offspring, and you can easily pick his foals from the herd. We feel he crosses well with domestic or Polish-related mares, because he shortens up the back, lengthens legs and gives his foals big, dark eyes. *Halycon produces refinement and a strong structure, with a strong laid-back shoulder, as well as terrific dispositions.

"*Halycon's best 1986 foals will be produced by *Plastika (*Salon x Progressiva) and her daughter *Amira Farasa (by *Gon) since both mares have already produced excellent foals by *Halycon. *Plastika's daughter Amira Prima was a multi-champion as a two- and three-year-old and is offered in the 1985 Lasma Classic. *Amira Farasa's daughter Amira Kraciwita has won ten junior and eight senior championships, and was the first regional sweepstakes champion in Ohio; and her son Farycon was named the 1985 Futurity Champion of Kentucky."

**Kilimanjaro**
(Aswan x *Karta by Arax)
Owned by Silvia Garde-Ehleart and standing at Gestüt Gut Alemich, Overath, West Germany.

At Gestüt Gut Alemich in West Germany where Kilimanjaro stands, all but six of the farm's 43 purebreds are straight Russian. He bred 56 mares in 1985, 14 of which were straight Russian, and has sired 230 registered foals. "During the breeding season we get quality mares from several European countries of different bloodlines, and we've found Russian and Polish mares are the best cross with Kilimanjaro," says owner Silvia Garde-Ehleart. "For our own needs we choose mares from Tersk, and Kilimanjaro produces especially well with Nabej/Arax and *Salon blood. This year the Tersk-bred mares he was bred to included: Nida (Aswan x *Naina), Ambrozia (*Moment x Malaga), and Nesnakomka (Kankan x *Naina). Kilimanjaro contributes type, presence, elegance, and motion combined with a solid conformation to our mares."
*MENES  
(NAHEG x METROPOLIA by PRIBOJ)  
OWNED BY FIDELIS INTERNATIONAL AND STANDING AT ARIES ARABIANS, WILLIAMS BAY, WI.

"Upon seeing *Menes, one is reminded of the look of the Old-World type of horse — a strong, bay stallion of Ofir breeding with classic looks — high tail carriage, great big eyes and fine tipped ears — the perfect complement to our modern-day *Bask and *Muscat descendants," says Michael Weinstein of Aries Arabians. "Length of hip and leg, smoothness, larger eyes with better set, and a shortened length of head are some of the qualities *Menes passes on to his foals. The Aries broodmare band reinforces his strength of pedigree, quality of bone, freedom of movement, and elegance."

*Menes has sired 60 registered foals and was bred to 42 mares in 1985, including 1983 U.S. National Champion Mare Kajora (Kaboor x *Edjora) and 1974 U.S. National Champion Futurity Filly and Reserve Champion Mare Amurath Bandeira (*Bask x *Sanacht). Another seven *Bask daughters were brought to *Menes in 1985, as were three daughters of *Muscat and *Padron's dam *Odessa.

MM SCAT  
(*MUSCAT x *DHIFIA by *NATIMYI)  
OWNED BY T.W. KERN AND STANDING AT KERN ARABIAN STUD, SALISBURY, NC.

At five years of age, MM Scat's first foals were on the ground last year, and Tom Kern says, "He is consistently improving upon each mare. His strong points are producing extremely short-coupled foals with elegant front-ends and beautiful motion." In 1985 he was bred to 12 mares and the Kerns feel the most promising nicks are with Bella Angel (Angelo Storm x Fixfire), Silver Mystique (Kwick Silver x Ayme), and Bold Impression (Bold Fire x Tetzah). "Scat's excellent pedigree and athletic ability will establish him as a sire, as can be seen in the good conformation of his first foals," says Mr. Kern.

*MOMENT  
(*SALON x MALPIA by PRIBOJ)  
OWNED BY PETER AND RITA CLAUSEN AND STANDING AT VALHALLA ARABIANS, SPOKANE, WA.

"We are breeding for more height, motion, length of neck and added presence," say the Clausens. "We consider our goals with each breeding, matching the desired qualities of the mare to the stallion that will improve upon those characteristics and give us the desired product. Improvements can always be made in a broodmare band, since no one has yet bred the perfect Arabian. *Moment contributes long, upright necks, long legs, a lot of trot, and most of all, charisma."

In 1985, *Moment bred 64 mares, and the Clausens feel some of the best foals will be out of Valhallas Flika (El Hilal x Drifa), Valhallas Tornadia (*Nariadni x Tenacas Torifa), and Khemostara (Khemosabi x Mi Star Bright). "*Moment's offspring are just now old enough to begin the show circuit," says Pete Clausen. "Among the most promising by *Moment is *Mansoor (Abas x *Ibn, by Tawil *Akhbar)."

"MENES (NAHEG x METROPOLIA).

* Kilimanjaro (Aswan x *Karta).
* Marsianin (Aswan x *Magnolia).
* Moment (Aswan x *Mansour).

*MENES (NAHEG x METROPOLIA).
*NAIVNYI
(Arax x Norka by Naseem)
Owned by Dr. and Mrs. Jerald White and standing at Carlsbad By The Sea Arabians, San Marcos, CA.

The Whites own 43 Arabians, 11 of which are straight Russian. Their stallion *Naivnyi bred 32 mares in 1985, three of which were straight Russian. "Naivnyi is charismatic, bold, and very correct, with an impeccable and unique pedigree," says Dr. White. "He passes on good shoulders, upright arched necks, little tipped ears, and fine throattatches to his foals. His foals also inherit his strong loin and hip, good tail carriage, athletic ability, charisma, and length of pastern. Ideally, he should be bred to mares with dished heads and size (14.3 or larger), who have preferably little or no white on the face, and no white above the knee.

"Among his successful offspring are *Naomi Lady (x Nizabella), 1985 Del Mar Show Champion Mare, *Chantilly (x *Chifari), many times junior champion and reserve junior champion filly, and *Dhiafa (x Novosti), the dam of MM Scat and Kostroma by *Muscat. The most promising foals in his 1986 crop will be out of *Katrinka (by Patron), Delaharin (by Naharin) and Fire Annie (by *Bask)."

*NAMIEI
(*Salon x Naturshitsa by Arax)
Owned by The *Namiet Syndicate and standing at Zodiac Farm, Cedar Hill, TX.

"Namiet stood at stud in Poland and Holland, where he sired 52 foals, before being imported to this country in 1982, where he has sired an additional 39 foals. He was bred to 50 mares this year, including seven daughters of Canadian National Champion Park Horse *Napitok, and daughters of *Muscat, *Marsianin, *Abdullahhh, *Ptersk, *Tamerlan, Kilimanjaro and *Aladdinn. Syndicate manager Dr. Dee Whittlesey says, "A stallion of extreme beauty, *Namiet improves the length of hip, topline and smoothness of body of every mare, as well as adding length of neck."

Even before *Namiet had been named National Champion Stallion of the Netherlands in 1981 and 1982, his son *SW Cyramet (x *Cryllica) was Reserve Junior Champion Stallion at the Scottsdale Show. Last year Miss Namiet (x Eldans Toska) took top honors in the weanling fillies class at the Region 15 Open Show, and this year *Fanatica (x Farha) was Champion Mare in Scottsdale and at the Louisville II Show.

*NANIT
(Kilimanjaro x Nevada by Aswan)
Owned by Mr. and Mrs. Sal Vergopacia and standing at Russian Depot Arabians, Ltd., Upper Saddle River, NJ.

"A winning stallion will not necessarily produce a winning foal," says Jan Vergopacia, "and to me, a horse is only as good as his bloodlines. *Nanit’s pedigree reads like the ‘million dollar club’ — a million dollars was offered for both his sire Kilimanjaro and his dam Nevada; *Nugad, a 7/8 brother, and *Penalba, a 7/8 sister to *Nanit, each sold for over $1 million (*Penalba in a package of two other mares)."

"*Nanit has been successfully crossed with the bloodlines.

The Karho '85 study guide says of *Nariaidni: "He displays the long neck, excellent shoulder, good hindquarters, excellent length of croup, and very correct legs one would expect from the mating of an Arax son and an Aswan daughter. Arax provided the solid structure and excellent hindquarters, while the neck and elegance seem to come through Naseem. Of course, the exotic beauty is representative of Aswan."

*NARTAN
(Pomeranets x Norka by Naseem)
Owned by Paul, Carole, Gary, and Todd Dearth and standing at Pine Ridge Arabians, Corrales, NM.

Of the 31 purebreds at Pine Ridge Arabians there are five straight Russian Arabians. Fourteen mares (three straight Russian) were bred to the herd sire *Nartin in 1985. His book featured an Aswan and a *Salon daughter, as well as one daughter each of National Champion stallions *Muscat, Bay-Abi, and Khemosabi.

Syndicate manager Gary Dearth says, "*Nartin lengthens the necks, legs, and hips while shortening the backs and tightening the coupling of the mares to which he is bred. He adds size and improves motion. Even though *Nartin adds larger eyes and better expression, we like to see fairly typey mares bred to him."

The first *Nartin foal to enter the show ring was Narcissaa, 1985 New Mexico Futurity Champion Yearling Filly, and her dam Cerissaa (Hask x Khara Mia) has been rebred to *Nartin this year.

*NATUREL
(Mag x Nepriadiwa by Pomeranets)
Owned by The *Naturel Syndicate and standing at Karho, Inc., Scottsdale, AZ.

*Naturel's sire Mag was Dutch National Junior Champion Colt and is a full brother to U.S. National Champion Stallion *Marsianin (Aswan x *Magnolia). *Naturel's dam Nepriadiwa (Pomeranets x Napraslina) is also the dam of Dutch National Reserve Champion Mare *Nahodka and Tersk chief sire Naftalin. *Naturel was named 1985 Canadian National Top Ten Stallion and has sired five registered foals. One of his most successful offspring is junior champion Maranatha.

right, elegant, and regal bearing," says syndicate manager Linda Watkins. "Most mares need more upright necks and better shoulders, which *Othello easily remedies. Since the Siri mares are quite typey and feminine, they reinforce the refined features and extreme length of hip of the Naseem line. *Othello also improves athletic ability tremendously."

"Othello’s offspring were shown for the first time this year, and Lady O (x *Neposayda by Neman) was named Junior Champion Filly at the Mid-Hudson show in Region 16. *Othello bred 17 mares in 1985, three of which were straight Russian: Lady O’s dam *Neposayda and her full sister *Negia, and the Kilimanjaro daughter *Nastasja. His book also included a daughter of *Abullahhh and a mare out of one of the first Russian imports, *Sportsmenka.

**PADRON**  
(Patron x *Odessa by Bright Wings)  
 Owned by The *Padron Syndicate and standing at Sandspur, Scottsdale, AZ, in 1986.

"Padron has sired 173 registered foals, and by July of this year he had already been bred to 110 mares. Says syndicate manager John O’Brien, ""*Padron has consistently given his foals beautiful heads, necks and outstanding front-end structure. In addition, we have noticed great improvement in the hip, which is not surprising when you see *Odessa, *Padron’s dam. Now that they are coming of age, we are hearing from many owners that their *Padron foals are going into English performance training."

"Padron get have already distinguished themselves in the show ring. Penelope DSA (x *Panama of Tersk) was 1983 U.S. National Top Ten Futurity Filly, as was Bint Padron (x El Nimrah). In Brazil, Padrons Image (x El Nimrah) and Lyphard (x SX La Quinta) were both named National Champion Stallion; Porcelain (x Salataire) was National Junior Champion Mare; and Padrons Nantasha (x Nantasha) was National Champion Mare.

At the 1984 Lasma East Yearling Sale, Windborne Chloe (x Windborne Minuet) sold for $485,000. NH Love Potion (Back Street x Sha Baska), three-time U.S. and Canadian National Reserve Champion Mare, was bred to *Padron this year, as were Penelope DSA’s dam *Panama of Tersk and Lyphard’s dam SX La Quinta. *Padron’s 1985 book also included two *Salon daughters, five *Bask daughters, and ten imports, one of which, *Munneerah, is a paternal half sister to *Padron.

**PATTRONE**  
(Patron x Nefisa by *Salon)  
 Owned by The *Patrone Trust and standing at Keg Arabians, Lafayette, LA.

"Refined power," is the way trust manager Mack Hickman describes *Pattrone. "He improves upon the head, neck, shoulders, legs, and motion of our broodmares, and we look to the mares to reinforce his strength in loin and croup."

Hickman has 26 Arabians at his Danjil Farms, Magnolia, TX, four of which are straight Russian. Through July of this year, *Pattrone has been bred to 65 mares, nine of which are...
(Mag x *Statistika) and *Plastun. "Plastun consistently improves the action of the mares to whom he is bred," says Mrs. Thompson. "He passes on his wonderful shoulder, improves the croup and tail carriage, makes a leggier foal than the dam, and endows the foals with that beautiful Aswan head with those large, expressive eyes. We look for mares whose conformation reinforces *Plastun's characteristics — well-angled shoulders and deep hips.

"If I were guiding a mare owner making a decision as to the mating of the mare," she continues, "the one sentence which best describes *Plastun is that he is the best-trotting Arab in the country."

As of October 1984, *Plastun had sired 25 registered foals. In 1985, he bred 20 mares, and the Thompkins feel some of the most promising foals will be those produced by *Frascolita (Achim x Samaria), Gwallana El Ajzaa (Gwasz El Ajzaa x HMR Bint Hallany), and double National Champion Half-Arabian Mare She's Aflame (Safire x Sheilani).

**PLESK**

(*Namiet x Planeta by Aswan)*

Owned by Ron Dow and standing at Bill Bohl's Bridlewood Arabians, Inc., Hillsdale, NY.

Bridlewood's Arabian population varies from 140 to over 200 head, depending on the time of year, and as the numbers increased when *Plesk's first foal crop hit the ground this year, Bill Bohl was pleased with the improvement *Plesk had made over the mares. "He was bred to Polish/Domestic cross mares with great success, and in 1985 he was bred to daughters of *Silver Vanity and La Basque, among others," Mr. Bohl says. "Being a very correct horse with a lot of size and motion, *Plesk has a lot to offer most breeders.

"I think that *Plesk's great size and elegance complement our clients' mares, and as a group, the mares' size, athletic abilities, and Arabian type strongly reinforce *Plesk's excellence."

**PODSNEJNIIK**

(*Salon x Pankarta by Priboj)*

Owned by Bill and Julie Wrigley and standing at Wrigley Arabians, Lake Geneva, WI.

*Podsnejnik was recently purchased by Wrigley Arabians from Howard Kale, Jr., who imported the stallion from Tersk Stud in 1981. He was bred to fifteen mares this year, four of which were straight Russian. Three of the most promising breedings are to the Russian-bred mare *Pomona (Naslednik x Panagia), WMF Flutterbye (Bomar x Glymmer), and Gay Royelle (*Gaypolka x Asi-Sha-Dominiqua).*

*Podsnejnik get have been shown successfully in both the U.S. and in Europe: Othello (x *Nefisa) has been a halter and English pleasure champion; Reggay (x Reiga) has been named junior champion filly; and Popova (x Poliana) was Champion of Show at the Dutch National Show, Junior Champion at Ascot, and Junior Champion at the Nations Cup in Aachen.

"*Podsnejnik is passing on his extreme elegance through all types of mares," say the Wrigleys. "He has consistently
FA Ptiara (x HAR Tonra), Junior Champion Filly four out of five times shown, and 1984 Region 9 Breeders' Sweepstakes Champion Filly.

"Ptersk improves upon the hips, heads, and necks of the mares he's bred to," say the Fords. "Ptersk is an excellent cross with a wide range of mares. No one could desire a longer neck or hip than Ptersk possesses. He has the classic head and large black eye that every Arabian enthusiast looks for."

*SASHA
(Kilimanjaro x *Severina by Neptun)
Owned by Donna Stratmore-Anderson and standing at The Horse Farm, Alamo, CA.

There are 30 purebred Arabians at Donna Stratmore-Anderson's The Horse Farm, 21 of which are straight Russian. Four out of 12 mares bred to Sasha this year were straight Russian. While his foals are still too young to have been shown, Donna Stratmore-Anderson says, "Sasha's size (15.3 hands), type, and pedigree are reproduced in his foals. To sell babies, they must be typey, and Sasha is very consistent in producing type. He infuses Nazeer blood into non-Nazeer Russian pedigrees and adds a heavy dose of Arax — so important for structure and topline.

"Three of Sasha's best quality foals are Sashameerah (x Demeerah), Sashet (x Star of Cougar), and Sabrina (x Miss Serprise). In 1985, "Sasha was bred to many domestic mares whose bloodlines varied, but who were all of excellent quality. Of my own mares, I am most excited about crossing with Salon lines, since an infusion of the Negatiw line, through Salon, should prove to be very helpful. I also like to double up on the Aswan, providing that the individuals are exceptional, so a top Aswan-bred mare would make a very exciting cross."

*SR NADOM
(*Muscat x Nasra by Sport)
Owned by William Van der Meer and standing at Saddle Rock Ranch, Sonoma, CA.

"Although mare quality is always important to the resulting foal," says William Van der Meer, "when breeding Nadom we do not look for any particular strength in the mare, but rather, for overall quality in conformation and pedigree. He was bred to five straight Russian mares in 1985. A total of 30 mares were bred to Nadom this year, and I would list among the most promising matings those with Kristalnaia (*Salon x Kosmia), Pechora (Aswan x Prekrasnaja), and Bint Sewal (Tiffon x Sewal). When bred to these mares and others, SR Nadom improves conformation and athletic ability, and passes on his gentle personality.

"Through September 1985, 87 foals have been registered to Nadom. Of these, 25 have been shown and 17 (an astonishing 68%) have been named champion or reserve champion," continues Mr. Van der Meer. "Stardome (x Bella-Donna) was 1982 Region 3 Top Five Mare and Champion Mare at Santa Barbara; Sonoma Moon (x Royal Pearl) was 1985 Pacific Slope Top Five Mare; and Nadrigo (x Khemodrafa) was Pacific Slope Reserve Champion Gelding and Region 3 Top Five Gelding."