straight Russian. Notable among his 1985 book was 1982 U.S. and Canadian National Reserve Champion Mare "Penalba, who sold in a three-mare package with two other Kilimanjaro daughters, "Menah" and "Zarifa" (also in foal to *Patrone for 1986), to Hickman at the 1985 Keg Sale for $1.5 million. Lara WMF (*Pesniar x Daca La Baska), who brought $300,000 at the 1984 Lasma Yearling Sale, was bred to *Patrone in 1985, as were 26 daughters of 1981 U.S. National Champion Stallion *Marsianin.

*Patrone has sired 74 registered foals, the oldest of which are three years old. His son Payet (x Valhalla Yetta by El Hilal) was shown by Ron Palelek to Junior Champion Stallion at the Big Apple Horse Show in Wenatchee, WA.

*PAUK
(Mag x Pautinka by Arax)
Owned by The "Pauk Syndicate and standing at Maddergate Arabians, Marathon, NY.

"Among *Pauk's most promising matings for 1985 are crosses with predominantly Polish mares tracing to *Bask, Fortel, Trypolis, Negatiw, and Crabbet-bred mares," says syndicate manager Kit Minervini. "*Pauk has proven he will produce length of leg, exotic heads with large lustrous eyes and wide flaring nostrils, long croups with high-set tails, and long powerful shoulders. However, as with all Aswan-bred stallions, he must be bred to mares with good length of neck and a clean throat.

"*Pauk's best foal to date is an extremely beautiful and athletic filly out of an Aries (*Bask) daughter, who is *Raffles-bred on the bottom. His oldest foals are yearlings, and his first filly (out of a *Sambor daughter) placed second in a class of 25 her first time shown. I think that *Pauk is one of the most breathtakingly beautiful stallions in the breed and he has consistently proven his ability to sire foals with his beauty, charisma, and athletic ability."

*PESNIAR
(Nabeg x Pesnia by Aswan)
Owned by OPL Associates and standing at Lasma East, La Grange, KY.

*Pesniar has sired 171 registered foals and was bred to 67 mares this year, 17 of which were straight Russian. "This stallion is predominant in extreme Arabian head beauty with huge, wide-set eyes, level topline, tight, strong coupling, long hip, and high tail carriage," says Dr. LaCroix. "With these qualities, *Pesniar improves plain heads, long backs, slack couplings, short croups, and poor tail carriage. We look for long swan necks, well-laid-back shoulders, and long pasterns in the mares to reinforce his qualities."

Among *Pesniar's most successful offspring is Poraschay (x Dark Eyes), 1985 Scottsdale Junior Champion Colt.

*PLASTUN
(Aswan x Pika by Knippel)
Owned by The "Plastun Syndicate and standing at El Hamal Arabians, Salisbury, CT.

Stan and Carol Thompson of El Hamal Arabians own 45 purebreds, two of which are straight Russian: *Stanislav