



*Mesaoud, great grandson of Zobeyni and the source of the Zobeyni sire line. Forbis archive.*

### **ZOBEYNI Sire Line**

Zobeyni was born about 1840. He was a grey stallion of the Saqlawi Jidran strain bred by Ibn Zubayni of the Fid'an tribe and acquired by Abbas Pasha in Egypt. This is the oldest existing Egyptian sire line. For many years it was the most popular as it is handed down via the great Crabbet sire Mesaoud who was bred by Ali Pasha Sherif in Egypt and acquired by Wilfrid and Lady Anne Blunt for their Crabbet Stud in England. Mesaoud's son \*Astraled was imported in 1901 to the U.S. as an older horse after having left get in England. His son Sotamm had gone to Egypt along with grandson Kazmeyn, both found widely in Egyptian bloodlines today but not in sire line. \*Astraled's son Gulastra would make this sire line famous. For all the popularity of Gulastra in the U.S. only one of his grandsons carried the Zobeyni sire line in straight Egyptian lines and that was Julyan (x Bint Maaroufa). Julyan sired some major winners in America but was only bred to a very small number of available straight Egyptian mares during his time. Nonetheless, his Egyptian sons El Reata Juan and Fadaan have carried the famed old Zobeyni sire line forward. It is a relatively rare sire line today but this important sire line is still available to straight Egyptian breeders.

**ZOBEYNI** c. 1840 grey stallion - A Saqlawi Jidran stallion of Ibn Zubayni of the Fid'an in the stud of Abbas Pasha.

Harkan

Aziz

Mesaoud (Aziz x Yemameh)

\*Astraled (Mesaoud x Queen of Sheba)

**Gulastra** (\*Astraled x Gulnare)

Julep (Gulastra x Aziza)

Julyan (Julep x Bint Maaroufa)

El Reata Juan (Julyan x Mist Aana)

DU Juans Willow (x Amys Amira)

ASF Wadi (x Masada Mishannah)

Eben El Saoud (x AK Kasida)

Juans Sable (x Bint Serasabba)

Juans Rulastra (x SAR Sabihaghazala)

Juans Spirit (x Juans Fable)

Ibn Juans Fable (x Juans Fable)

Fadaan (Julyan x Mist Aana)

Fadaan Emir (Fadaan x Juans Fey Elenna)

BRW Sihr Aswad (Fadaan Emir x Minstrils Diamond)