



The Pyramid Society Lifetime Member



Marion “Missy” Head

Life Membership in The Pyramid Society is recognized worldwide as a symbol of dedication to preserving the Straight Egyptian horse. The Pyramid Society would like to take this opportunity to honor Marion Head of Rain Maker Arabians for her outstanding commitment.

Rain Maker Arabians is the lifelong dream of Marion “Missy” Head, who enjoys equestrian life with her 13-year-old daughter Mary Scott. Located in the heart of the Tennessee Valley, Rain Maker Arabians is situated on the outskirts of Huntsville, Alabama.

“I have loved horses for as long as I can remember,” says Missy. “I read all the Marguerite Henry and Walter Farley books just as most horse-crazy little girls did.” Missy recalls her first encounter with an Arabian horse as a teenager — “I saw a girl trail riding on the prettiest horse I had ever seen! It was prancing down the trail so full of life, and the girl was smiling. I quickly realized this was an Arabian!”

Still, Missy did not own her first Arabian until about 10 years ago when she was blessed with a bay Arabian gelding named Hershey. “We had a special bond” she says. “One that I think is only possible with an Arabian.” Missy’s first Egyptian Arabian was a grey colt named Ciroc, now a gelded hunter. “I have been sitting in the stands when my daughter rides him, and people beside me exclaim how beautiful he is.”

After finding Ciroc, it was not long before Missy dove deeper into the world of Straight Egyptian horses, purchasing a filly who is now her prize mare Bint Al Riyahh (Thee Asil x Emperial Sparkle by *Shahir IASB). “Binty,” as Missy calls her, competed as a yearling at the 2006 Egyptian Event, turning Missy on to The Pyramid Society. “It only took one Event and I was hooked!” This year, Bint Al Riyahh produced a stunning grey filly by Scapa. “This is her first foal, and I am pretty excited!”

Rain Maker Arabians is home to three more beautiful mares. Bint Mal Bedea (*Shahir IASB x Panache CC by The Minstril) is liquid white and has also produced a beautiful, show-quality 2012 filly by Scapa. Another is Asmara Ali (Thee Desperado x Nelly Bee by The Minstril), whose recently sold 2010 show filly Kira-Kira shined with her new owner at this year’s Egyptian Event. “But the mare that holds the key to my heart is Jaharas Sequel (The Sequel RCA x Princess Jahara by The Egyptian Prince). She is my riding horse and companion — a very special young mare that will have a forever home with me.”

Missy’s horses have competed successfully at The Egyptian Event, Scottsdale, the Arabian Breeders’ World Cup, and various Class A shows.



BINT AL RIYAHH (THEE ASIL X EMPIERIAL SPARKLE BY *SHAHIR IASB) AND FILLY, OWNED BY MISSY HEAD.

But it is more than ribbons and trophies that make Missy smile. “My proudest moments have been seeing my daughter show both in-hand and under saddle, and sharing my success with my dear friend and talented amateur handler Beth Witt.” She adds, “Sharing my horses is what gives me the greatest joy.”

As a “Boutique Breeder,” Missy Head finds Life Membership in The Pyramid Society a natural fit for her breeding philosophy. “I believe quality is much more important than quantity. My breeding and showing program is focused on producing well-rounded, beautiful horses that represent and perpetuate the Egyptian horse.” Missy believes The Pyramid Society provides vital support needed to safeguard the breed and educate others. “My friend and consultant Theresa Weaver has always encouraged membership and pointed out the many benefits. As a breeder of World-Class Egyptian horses, it just made sense. My Life Membership tells the world that I am dedicated to the breed and in it for the long haul.”

Missy is eager to see the fruit of future breedings to Scapa and The Singleton, of which she is a shareholder, as well as breedings to a new stallion, *Shaheen Al Waab (Sinan Al Rayyan x Sharuby HP). “I am excited about the outcross for my mares!”

Missy invites visits by appointment. To reach Rain Maker, visit Facebook, email rainmakerarabians@gmail.com or call 256-701-4242. New website coming soon at rainmarkerarabians.com.