In the UK we have been breeding some exceptional Arabian race and endurance horses for many years and have an abundance of top class performers in these spheres and some influential studs consistently breeding high level performers in racing and endurance. Whilst it is true that French blooded Arabians tend to excel on the race track it is also important to note that other Arabian bloodlines like Spanish, Russian, Polish, Egyptian and Crabbet Arabs have won top races.

- Former leading Polish related stallion Sky Crusader was a top producer of great race horses including leading juvenile Sword of the Sky, Sky Pennon, Sky Rocket and Sky Ranger, while Banat produced Bonanza who in turn produced top class staying race winner Chatanz (stands at Warren Hill Arabians in Wales) who has since excelled in endurance and sired winners in both spheres including British bred champion Al Reeh Janoob and El Chenz. The Wiking sired 2010 Champion Arab Wikkara and Jebel Ali winner Few and Far. Polish stallion Galeon produced numerous winners including leading sprinter Carrack and stayer Caravel.
- Russian lines have long been considered a top performance bloodlines, Vadeer (stand at the Heritage Coast Stud in Norfolk) was a leading race winner for HH Sheikh Mohammed in the UK and UAE and has since sired winners all over the globe, in 2011 he was leading AHS Premium stallion for endurance and race performers and is the sire of leading performers Vavaar, Vavavoom and Kates Mate. While multiple Russian Classic winner and UK Champion Stayer Sambist (stands at Gadebrook Stud in Northants) beat top French runners in his days on the track and has since sired good race winners including Group 2 winner Juma and Premier winner Gazal as well as promising endurance types, and was leading AHS Premium race sire for 7 years in a row.

Klarnet also sired several decent racewinners including Silvena and also the Champion broodmare Cikada, dam of Listed and Premier handicap winner CS Comete, Group 2 and Champion UK racehorse CS Al Wahed, Dubai Day winner CS Clarion and listed staying winner Cicerone, in addition to CS Khan. Cicerone and CS Khan have gone on to be successful in FEI endurance races, with Khan winning the 100 km Barbury Castle ER.

Peleng sired several decent race winners including Div, Pepel, Gipnzo and Parmant. Div was leading UK juvenile and sired race winners Jumah, Divah, Faleh and CS Corsair, while Pepel sired GAS Pepelka, dam of smart race winner Moogali and Mack The Knife.

• Egyptian lines have also proved to be successful under both racing and endurance codes, former reserve world champion show stallion Crusader won on the race track in Sweden and sired decent race winners in the UK including Premier handicap winner Bas Hisaan and Crusader Junior. While Argentinian Egyptian Stallion Karmah won Group races in the UK and sired premier handicap winners Karline and Cal Karamah. Saab also sired top class race winner including Sky Scilla who won over 6 furlongs, she in turn produced Sweet Simplicity (by Egyptian sire SES Pashas Mirat) who won her maiden and in turn produced race winner Sakeena Sky Zayin (by Karmah).

While Marawan (Seef x Fayrooz) sired multiple racewinner Egypt, and Imman winner of 3 races and sire of 5 winners including Sarawan. Seef also sired Ikbal dam of smart race winners Inyalah, Isaki, Ino (dam of TV star and 4 time race winner Irus), Ikbalis and also Ikela, dam of dual 2011 winner Qeethaara and also UAE winner Rayik.

- Spanish lines have also been successful, the Clarendon Stud's best race broodmare was Spanish mare Ciarosa (full sister to World Champion Poseur) who produced Group 1 Hatta Stakes heroine CS Camellia and leading 100km FEI endurance performer CS Kabira. While Linda Cross's Dubai Day winner Almost All is out the Spanish/Russian show mare Emotsia. Procyon (Saludo x Cassiopea) was also a very successful race sire and produced many winners in the 1980's including smart performer Valentina Bint Procyon.
- Desert lines have also been successful, the most successful being Umm Qarn Farms Amer who has sired Group 1 winners all over the world. In Hereford Pearl Island Arabians stands six top class Bahraini Arabian stallions including 12 time winner and British champion Al Reeh Janoob and leading endurance sire Krayaan Dilmun. The latter has sired race winners in Bahrain and his first UK runner Shuwaiman El Kebir was 3<sup>rd</sup> over 8 furlongs on his second start at Taunton.
- Crabbet lines are one the oldest Arab bloodlines in the UK, leading UK studs Al Waha in Surrey and Harwood Arabians have both produced numerous winners racing. Al Waha bred racing winners in the UK and UAE including Maymunah and Manisa, both of whom bred winners. Manisa produced 2 winners inc. Rawnq (by Sky Crusader) who went on to become an FEI endurance winner and bred race winner Espace (now advanced endurance), also Barryh who won 2 races and has bred two winners, Brigitta winner of the Jebel Ali Final and 3 time winner Zayin Barakaldo. While Harwood bred Miralda, dam of Newmarket listed winner Millicent (dam of race winner and successful endurance horse Izaak) and Premier handicap winner Kaspa. Show stallion Aboud also sired race winners including Rose Aboud and Razif, the latter sired smart performer Rawen.

While the Clarendon Stud bred many useful horses out of the Briery Close crabbet bred show mare Samara Bint Samurai (Golden Samurai x Shahroza), she bred race winners CS Sambisoora, CS Shamal, CS Khamsin (now open endurance level, silver award Golden Horseshoe), Sabarrah and Jumah. These have since bred on with Shamal producing dual winner Katwalk, and Jumah bred dual winner CS Jumali (since won 7 in Kuwait and Champion racehorse) and also Samauring Zayin, her third produce Amyzing Zayin was 2<sup>nd</sup> over 7 furlongs at Taunton.

Masjid (Bright Shadow x Naxindra) sired 4 time winner Crystal Majid and Yahmur, who sired 3 winners including Tikila, Yosef and Ykara. Masjid also sired Silvern Idyll who produced race winner Indian Idyll. Naresh (Prince Sadik x Rose of Bediya) sired 4 time winner Mellway Gold Charm (since successful in endurance and finished in top ten in AHS Marathon).