



Dr. W. Georg Olms with *Laura Elkuwait* (*Ansata Sheikh Halim x Lana Elkuwait* by *Sinan Al Rayyan*), great-granddaughter of *Latiefa* (*Hamasa Khazzan x Hamasa Tarifa*), imported in utero 1992.
Photo Mohamed Al Adwani, Bait Al Arab Arabian Horse Center, 31 December 2022

IN MEMORIAM

On behalf of the OLMS family and the ASIL CLUB,
we mourn the loss of our founder and long-standing President

SENATOR E.H. DR. H.C. MULT.

W. GEORG OLMS

born May 4, 1927

who passed away last Wednesday, 29 July 2026.

His passing is a profound loss not only to the family, friends, and colleagues, but also to the worlds of publishing, Arabian horse breeding, and culture. His distinguished commitment, vision, and enduring dedication to the Asil Arabian horse, to equestrian culture and heritage, to the Arab World, and to the written word have inspired countless breeders and enthusiasts of the Arabian horse to follow his example. His appreciation for the Asil Arabian horses of the Bedouin, their history and outstanding qualities, as well as for Arab culture, earned him the friendship of the ruling houses of the Arabian Peninsula. He leaves behind a remarkable legacy, not only through the documentary series 'Asil Arabians–The Noble Arabian Horses', vols. I–VII, but also through the Asil Cup International Arabian Horse Festivals, and his life's work and endeavour to preserve and promote the Asil Arabian horse. A legacy that will, hopefully, continue to inspire future generations and contribute to the care of the breed as well as to highlighting the significance of the Asil Arabian.

We will always deeply respect his memory and are grateful for the privilege of sharing his life, his journeys, and his profound contributions to the literary and intercultural heritage for such a long time.

With our deepest and most sincere respects.

The Board of Directors and the members of the Asil Club e.V.