

**T**his year's Israeli National Championship Arabian Show, held on October 21st - 22nd at Kibbutz Alonim, was a true coming of age for our local Arabian horse community. The entire affair had quite a sophisticated European feel to it and the show was better organized, and the venue more beautiful, than at any previous Israeli show. A panel of five international judges, including Mrs. Christianne Chazel from France, Mr. Richard Pihlstrom from France, Dr. Francesco Santoro from Italy, Mr. Jerzy Bialobok from Poland, and Mr. Cedex Bakker from The Netherlands presided over nearly 200 purebred Arabians.

Afula, whose support was felt in so many ways - from the quality of the seating, to the flower arrangements and ring decorations, and simply providing an elegant feeling of sheer quality to the entire physical venue. Massarak showcased its new line-up of passenger cars around the entire show area, and produced an exciting auto rally staged in the horse arena just before the championship classes on Saturday. Other corporate show sponsors included Samsung/Pelephone and Rav-Bariah Doors.

As we have long become accustomed, the Arabians competing were of extremely high quality, and most would



# ISRAEL's 31st Annual National Championship Arabian Show

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Large enthusiastic crowds were greeted both days with almost perfect weather, and this year's audience included a good number of foreign visitors from both Jordan and Europe who enjoyed the horses and the typically generous Israeli hospitality. The show committee had things down almost to a science, with classes running smoothly and on schedule both days, great background music and show commentary, a very efficient ring crew, and a VIP section boasting a most friendly and attentive staff.

This year the show gained a very supportive corporate partner and major sponsor -- Massarak Volkswagen of

have been competitive in any showing in the world, especially those in the junior sections and the futurity classes. Once again, a good number of horses were imported throughout this past year specifically to participate in this show which raised the emotional level to an even higher than usual pitch and made the show all the more exciting to watch.

The show began with four very strong futurity classes which attracted a record 43 fillies and colts; each of which had two sections, and it was a great start to this writer's show day that three of the highest placed foals in the Filly

sections were out of mares from her own breeding program. In the first Filly Foal section, the very strong-bodied and upright Seelia (Mouadaar BKV x Atiq Donia) convinced the judges to win both First Place and then Silver Medal Champion Filly Foal, with Second Place awarded to the very typical and beautiful moving True Colours' daughter Shayma Al Ashkar, out of Atiq Tamaara. The classic grey Hala Al Fawaz (Laheeb x Zara TDD) followed with Third Place honors.

In the second section a second True Colours' daughter, the exquisitely refined Riyam HD out of RM Tamaar was

the charismatic Hadaua El Haul (True Honour x RK Mabroukka).

The very typical and pretty bay JPJ Talal AA (Al Baraki x JPJ Talasha) was the judges' choice for both First Place in the Colt Foals b) section and eventual Gold Medal Colt Foal winner. He was followed by the very smooth and refined Al Maraam son Badr (Baraqaa AA), who stood in Second Place and then went on to win the Bronze Medal. Third Place was awarded to the very upright and classic Omer Al Hadivah (Al Hadiyah AA x Zarka).



Judging Panel

awarded First Place and eventually the title of Gold Medal Champion Filly Foal. Second Place and Bronze Medal was awarded to the very smooth Brakkat AA by Laheeb and out of Al Baraqai AA. Third Place went to the very feminine Ranya DL (Mouadaar BKV x Asra Najuba), a full sister to last year's Gold Medal Filly Foal winner.

In the Colt Foals a) section, the very classic and bold Drug Sirin (Phadishah x Chamami) dominated a deep class to win First Place and later the Silver Medal in the Colt Foals section. Second Place honors went to the tall and elegant Ragadan (Extrim DM x AA Ghaniyah) and Third to

Yearling Fillies was also divided into two sections, and attracted many strong contenders from the local show scene as well as some high competitive new imports. The locally-bred and very classic Daliyah AA (Nader Al Jamal x Dafina AA) scored very high marks for Type and Head & Neck to win First Place and eventually the Bronze Medal of the Fillies section. Second Place went to the elegant liver chestnut MD Serafina (Stival x Anastasiaa) who gave a sterling ring performance, and Third Place was awarded to still another True Colours' daughter, the recently imported Italian-bred Miss Magic MyLove (x Magic Ma Cherie).

In the b) section of Yearling Fillies, the wonderfully charismatic and exotic Italian-bred *Alfabia Mascat* (Marwan Al Shaqab x Star of the Hills) totally charmed judges and spectators with her extreme type and extravagant movement to win First Place in her age section and the title of Gold Medal Champion Filly at the end of the day. Mascata garnered the first two scores of 20 of the show, including one for Type and one for Head and Neck, and also earned the highest score awarded at this show, with 92.4 points. Second Place was awarded to the lovely Laheeb daughter *Safiyah AA* (x Saniyyah RCA), who scored a very solid 90.6 points and is a direct daughter of this year's Silver Medal Mare. A second Laheeb daughter, the classic and refined *Basmah AA*

bred *Justina KA* (WH Justice x Ciarka), who earned a very solid score of 90.6.

A very strong b) section was won by a second Q Marc daughter, the bay *Zahared Dream* (x Zarpa), who continued on to win the Silver Medal in the Filly section. Both Q Marc fillies were bred by Christine Jamar of Belgium, who, we are pleased to say, attended this year's show. In Second Place stood the scopey bay American import *Americaan Sky* (Stival x *Americaan Beauty*), who was Spring Show Gold Medal Filly earlier this year. The locally-bred *Maiuma BKV* (Leran AA x *Shakya*) stood Third, earning high scores for both Type and for Movement.



(x Al Baraqai AA) took both Third Place honors and the Bronze Medal in the Fillies section.

The Two Year Old Filly class was also split, with both sections dominated by imported fillies. In the a) section First Place went to the very solid and balanced Belgium-bred *Golden Sun Set J* by QR Marc out of *Gomera J*. She was followed in Second Place by the very refined and ultra-feminine Italian-bred flaxen chestnut *RP Grace Kelly* (Ajman Moniscione x *Pamira Bint Psytadel*) who returned to win First Place in the Most Classic Head class later in the show. Third Place went to still another imported filly, the Dutch-

In the Yearling Colts class the flashy grey and silver *Nader Al Jamal* son *Set SL* (x *Setala*), to date a consistent winner in local shows, took First Place honors and was followed by the very typy *Salaam al Dar* (*Mouadaar BKV* x *Shai Diva SMF*) in Second Place. The very good all-round *Nader* (MD El Sperado x *Razali Bt Labib*), who earned one perfect score of 20 for Head & Neck, stood Third.

The Two Year Old Colts class was divided into two sections which attracted both locally-bred and imported competitors. In the a) section First Place and the Silver Medal went to the charismatic and very typical chestnut *Frasera Dubai* (*Pharos*

x *Frasera Mashara*) with a solid score of 90.2 points. Second Place was awarded to the charismatic *Farook*, sired by *Nader Al Jamal* out of *Aroussa*, and Third Place went to his impressive paternal half-brother *AA Asil Al Jamal*, by *Nader Al Jamal* out of *Asia*, also the dam of this year's Gold Medal Champion Stallion.

In the b) section of this class the very elegant white *WH Justice* son *Kinz* (x *A Salwa*) gave a great performance to take First Place and later Bronze Medal Colt honors. He was followed by two additional *Nader Al Jamal* colts, the lovely *MD Shamis* (x *Maisa Misa CA*) in Second Place and the competitive *Prince Sinan NA* (x *D Rasula Bt. Camilla*) a close Third.

lovely filly with excellent movement that should continue to do well at halter.

The 2008 Colts class was similarly deep with three out of the four top placings going to strong local contenders with solid show records. The big exception here was the very exciting and exotic *Baha AA* (*Al Ayad* x *Baraaqa AA*), who started his halter career at this show and became the judges' choice for both First Place and eventual Gold Medal Champion in the Colts section. *Baha* was awarded with a perfect score of 20 for type and a great overall score of 91.7 points. Second Place was awarded to the bay local multi-champion *El Amir Ibn Mawardi*, who earned a perfect 20 for



A very deep 2008 Fillies class saw the exotic imported black filly *WCR Black Diamond* (*Bellagio RCA* x *Black Pearl WP*) heading the lineup in First Place, with one score of 20 for Type and a very solid score of 92 points. *Diamond* has an unforgettable face and went on to win Second Place in the Most Classic Head class later on. Another *QR Marc* daughter, *C Marcs April Rose* (x *OFW Chocolat*), a very pretty dark chestnut filly exhibiting wonderful tail carriage, placed Second in this class with very high marks all round and final score of 90.8 points. Third Place winner, *Arican Ruwaia* (*MD El Sperado* x *G African Fantezia*) earned good scores throughout; she is a

movement and a very good total score of 90.3 points. The elegant grey Dutch-bred *Mouheb* (*WH Justice* x *Morning Breeze - J*) stood in Third Place, earning a solid 90.2 points.

The Four & Five Year Old Mares class also attracted its share of imports, and the very smooth American-bred *Marissa AA*, a *Marwan Al Shaqab* daughter out of *Allioness AA*, earned four scores of 20 and a total of 92.2 points to capture both First Place in her section and the Gold Medal in the Mares section. Second Place was awarded to show veteran *O Rosettas Princess*, another very pretty True Colours' daughter (x *FW Rosetta Rose*) who scored a solid

91.2 points. In Third Place was the very feminine grey Estonia GP (Milano x Estefania), with 91.1 points. Earlier this year this lovely mare charmed us at the Spring Show where she was named Silver Medal mare.

The Six Year Old Mares class was a feast for the eyes, full of lovely and eye-catching mature mares including the very classic and feminine Saniyyah RCA (Mishaal HP x My Shooting Star) who took First Place with a great score of 91.5 points and then went on to win the Silver Medal in the Mares section. Saniyyah was followed by the exotic Shai Diva SMF in Second Place, who had very high scores for Type and Head & Neck and a final score of 90.7 points. Diva was

The Eight Year & Older Mares class saw the very classic white Ansata Malik Shah daughter Malukah Belle HGCA (x Belle Staar), in First Place; she so convinced the judges with her classic femininity and beautiful head and neck that she eventually went on to capture the Bronze Medal in the Mare section. Standing Second to her was former Israel National Champion Latifah AA (Al Maraam x Imperial Kalatifa), who earned a perfect score of 20 for type. The smooth-bodied Zanubia (Al Najiv x Gvat-Samiha), earned excellent scores for movement and Third Place Honours in this class.

The Four Year Old Stallions class had the very correct and elegant grey Al Sakab Al Haiyal (Tabari x Fancy



### Israeli Gold Champion Mare: MARISSA AA (Marwan Al Shaqab x Allioness AA)

followed by the classic German-bred Al Lahab daughter, Exotic Sahara (x Simeon Sarice) in Third Place.

The Seven Year Old Mares class found the typical liver chestnut True Colours daughter Zara TDD (x EAE Mu'jiza) in First Place with very high marks for Movement, Type, and Head & Neck. She was followed by very feminine and exotic Al Manar daughter Amirat Al Jamal (x KZ Jalisa) in Second Place. The doe-eyed imported bay English filly HT Sabihah (The Equalizer x MB Salita) stood Third, earning particularly nice scores for Type.

Gambler) taking First Place honors with the solid score of 90.8 points. He was followed by the very exotic and charismatic grey Al Maraam son EH Zaman (x Blue Bint Zawada) who earned very high scores for both Type and Head & Neck. Third Place was awarded to the masculine bay stallion Eldan Ibn Khalif (A Khalif Pacha x Amira Daniel) who made a great impression with his lovely standup.

The Five Year Old Stallions class was dominated by Laheeb get, with First Place going to the very elegant dappled grey Galilee K Lahab (x Hadaiya Bt Sachra), who

has a very strong and beautiful front end and earned five unanimous scores of 9.5 for Type. He was followed by the almost pure white Weld Al Malek (A Sherif Pacha x Rihana) in Second Place, a very charismatic horse with a lovely eye who earned 20s for both Type and Head & Neck. The very breedy Ammar AA (Laheeb x AL Amal AA) stood Third with five scores of 9 for Movement.

The Six & Seven Year Old Stallions class was particularly strong, with the imported MM Fabrizio (CH El Brillo x MFA Forgetmenot) earning a great score of 92.3, including 20s for Type and Head & Neck. Second Place went to the recently imported American-bred Al Murtajiz Al Fawaz

was the one who truly dazzled both the judges and the crowds with his tremendous presence and energy. Assal captured First Place in his age class and went on to win the Gold Medal Stallion title, earning an excellent score of 92.3 points with five unanimous scores of 9.5 for Type as well as a perfect 20 and four additional scores of 9.5 for Head & Neck. The Second Place and eventual Bronze Medal winner was Shadwan Ibn Setalal (HT El Khurafa x Setala) who earned a 20 for Type and an excellent total score of 91.1 points; Shadwan is very well-conformed individual with lovely type and simply a beautiful example of everything an Arabian stallion should be. Third Place went to the very charismatic and masculine show veteran Jo'ad (KZ Alone x



**Israeli Gold Champion Stallion: AA ASSAL (Laheeb x Asia)**

(Ansata Malik Shah x Farid Nile Dream), formerly registered in the US under the name Nile Shah; Al Murtajiz is an impressively masculine individual of excellent type and powerful movement and he ultimately earned a solid 90.9 points. The charismatic chestnut Raheeb Al Gamal (Shabbab Jamal x Fancy Gambler), was as impressive as always in the ring to earn Third Place honors.

The Eight Year & Older Stallions class was filled with popular local and international show winners, all of which had very loyal and vocal audience support, but there was no question that the beautiful Laheeb son AA Assal out of Asia

Atiq Donia), maternal brother to this year's Silver Medal Filly Foal, who earned a score of 20 for movement and a very good total score of 90.3 points.

Just before the final championship classes the 2011 WAHO Cup was awarded with full ceremony to the multi-champion 2000 mare W Warda (MH Weston x Queens Allegiance), bred by Weston LTD, and owned by Yusuf Assali. Warda remained undefeated in halter competition throughout a long show career and the dam of many influential Israeli champions and halter winners.

# Filly Foals

## Gold RIYAM HD

(True Colours x RB Tamaar)

Bred by Ronen Braver

Owned by Abu Majid Horse Farm



## Silver SEELIA

(Mouadaar BKV x Atiq Donia)

Bred by Mahmid Yunis

Owned by Said Basul & Khalil Said



## Bronze BRAKKAT AA

(Laheeb x Al Baraqai AA)

Bred and owned by Ariela Arabians

## Colt Foals

### Gold JPJ TALAL AA

(Al Baraki x JPJ Talashe)

Bred and owned by  
Meni Aboudi and Ariela Arabians



### Silver DRUG SIRIN

(Phadishah x Chamami)

Bred and owned by Sirin Arabians



### Bronze BADR AA

(Al Maraam x Baraqa AA)

Bred and owned by Ariela Arabians



# Fillies

High-scoring Horse of the Show



## Gold ALFABIA MUSQATA

(Marwan Al Shaqab x Star of The Hills)

Bred by AZ Agr S.Pietro Di Damilano

Owned by Ronen Braver



## Fillies



### Silver ZAHARED DREAM

(QR Marc x Zarpa)

Bred by Christine Jamar, Belgium

Owned by Said Basul x Khalil Saïda



### Bronze DALIYAH AA

(Nader Al Jamal x Dafina AA)

Bred and owned by Ariela Arabians

# Colts



## Gold BAHA AA

(Al Ayad x Baraaqa AA)

Bred by Ariela Arabians

Owned by Avi Aharoni



**Colts**



**Silver**  
**FRASERA DUBAI**

(Phaaros x Frasera Mashara)

Bred by Allevamento La Frasera, Italy

Owned by Ronen Braver



**Bronze**  
**KINZ**

(WH Justice x A Salwa)

Bred and owned by

Ismail Abu Riash + Mustapha + Faras

# Mares



## Gold MARISSA AA

(Marwan Al Shaqab x Allioness AA)

Bred by Lester & Lynne Miller, USA

Owned by JDF + David Levi



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**Mares**



**Silver**  
**SANIYYAH RCA**

(Mishaal HP x My Shooting Star)  
Bred by Rock Creek Arabians, USA  
Owned by Ariela Arabians



**Bronze**  
**MALIKAH BELLE HGCA**

(Ansata Malik Shah x Belle Staar)  
Bred by Steve & Mauri Chase & Gay Geurin, USA  
Owned by Danny Miro

# Stallions



**Gold**  
**AA ASSAL**  
(Laheeb x Asia)

Bred and owned by Avi Aharoni



## Stallions



### Silver MM FABRIZIO

(CH El Brillo x MFA Forgetmenot)

Bred by Mario Matt, Austria,

Owned by Giacomo Capacci Arabians, Italy

On lease to Barkai Arabian Center



### Bronze SHADWAN IBN SETALA

(HT El Khurafa x Setala)

Bred by Yaacov Matalon

Owned by Anwar Suwalhi