

Where The Stars Are Born...





THE SCOTTSDALE ARABIAN HORSE SHOW 2012

*The Scottsdale show is the pinnacle show case of International
champions and a glorious way to start out the New Year each season.*

*Scottsdale's success is a combination of this beautiful resort city, the
incredible Valley of the Sun and the tireless and enthusiastic demeanor of the
show committee and board of directors. Arabian enthusiasts and
breeders travel from all around the globe to be there in their seats when
"the gate opens" to the new contenders each year.*

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INTERNATIONAL CLASSES

Senior Mare Champion

Champion *Abha Myra

(*Marwan Al Shaqab x ZT Lubectra)

2012 was a record year for The Scottsdale Arabian Horse Show. This year, 2200 horses competed in 700 classes and were watched by over 300,000 attendees. Online, over 100,000 viewers in 85 different countries viewed the show through IEquine. It is unbelievable that this enormous and highly organized show is largely volunteer-run. A non-profit event that uses its revenue to support other non-profits, it seems that they are doing everything right. Frequently cited as a role-model for other shows, this show boasts about having 'something for everyone', and it certainly delivers.

This may be a record year, but it's no surprise. There is no other Arabian show like this in the world, and for many breeders this is the event they work towards. The coveted titles available at Scottsdale are the makings of new stars and the affirmation of established champions – for many, Scottsdale is the gauge for the industry. The highly competitive Halter division has more entries than any other Arabian horse show in the world; at this year's show 1200 entries were there to vie for the coveted award of Scottsdale Champion. The event itself is global in scale, welcoming breeders, trainers, farms, horses and horse-enthusiasts from all over the world. Every year attendees comment on the international feel on the grounds as they hear multitudes of dialects and meet people from across the world.

The show is held at 'West World', a substantial equine facility that hosts horse shows in Scottsdale throughout the year. Set to a backdrop of the beautiful McDowell Mountains, the Sonoran sky remained cloud-free for the majority of the show's ten days; with temperatures sitting comfortably in the 70's (21°C). Such a feast for the eyes, every corner of the grounds brimming with the most beautiful Arabian horses – trained and groomed to perfection, 'living art' in the flesh.

Opening Weekend

International Classes

The first Friday night hosted the Breeders Classic International Classes. Introduced at the 2011 Scottsdale Show, these highly anticipated classes use the Las Vegas score card instead of the comparative system. Gorgeous purebred Arabians competed for the following Scottsdale titles:



*It is without question,
"The Greatest Show
on Earth."*







INTERNATIONAL CLASSES

Junior Filly Champion

Jullye Al Gazal XX

(SF Veraz x Beautiful Juell V)

Yearling Colts Jan 1- Apr 15

first: MP Ambassador, *second:* Supreme Justice ORA

Yearling Colts Apr 16-Dec 31 *first:* Sheer Audacity V, *second:* Zimfinity

Junior Champion & Reserve Colt

champion: JLS Aayns Al Reejis, *reserve:* RD Dynamo

3&4 Year Old Mares

first: Gameelah KA, *second:* Heven Sent CCR

5&6 Year Old Mares

first: Hooria Al Shaqab, *second:* Jakhara Jamaal RBV

7 years and older Mares

first: *Abha Myra, *second:* Iim So Sheik

Senior Champion & Reserve Mares

Champion: *Abhi Myra, *second:* Gameelah KA

The first Saturday hosted the International classes for fillies and stallions. The evening was sponsored by the stallion SF Veraz, who was on the grounds. SF Veraz was bred and is owned by Scheier Farms, who had the most spectacular evening as the gorgeous filly Jullye Al Gazal XX, daughter of SF Veraz, was crowned unanimous Junior Champion Filly. A thrilling evening for the Scheier family and another star is born at Scottsdale. The results for the International filly and stallion classes were as follows:

Yearling Fillies Jan 1- Apr 15

first: Jullye Al Gazal XX, *second:* Aliaa Al Shaqab

Yearling Fillies Apr 16 – Dec 31

first: Heart of Gold AC, *second:* Fai Al Shaqab

2 Year Old Fillies

first: HFC Kamilla, *second:* SW Victoria

Junior Champion Filly *champion:* Jullye Al Gazal XX,

reserve: Heart of Gold AC, *Reserve:* FAI Al Shaquab

3 & 4 year old Stallions *first:* Apalo, *second:* Armir

5 & 6 year old Stallions *first:* JA Urbino, *second:* Marauderr

7 yrs and older Stallions *first:* Suhal Al Nasser,

second: Gatsby CC

Senior Champion and Reserve Stallions *champion:* Apalo,

reserve: JA Urbino, *Reserve:* Armir

Youth Classes

The youth classes were held during the first days of the show. The Scottsdale Show provides wonderful, competitive opportunities for these young people who are the future of our breed. Genuine contenders graced the arenas, which



INTERNATIONAL CLASSES

Junior Colt Champion

JLS Aayns Al Reejis

(Scapa x LPS Thunderstruck)

made for wonderful viewing. The youth riders were honored on the first Friday evening with a party on the grounds and on the following Saturday, scholarship monies were awarded to nominated youth riders totaling \$100,000.

Performance

Scottsdale is the showcase for talented Arabian horses to perform at their full potential. This year there were over 5000 entries in the performance division to include English, Western, Hunter Jumping, Reining, Sport Horse, Driving and Cow Classes. Chris Culbreth of Culbreth Equine Training and Management commented, "This year's Scottsdale Arabian Horse show offered some of the highest quality performance classes I have ever seen or competed in. The tough competition started with the youth weekend and ran right through the show, culminating with the excitement of the Signature Performance Western Futurity".

Saturday evening of Championship Weekend saw some fun and exciting Championship classes, with the results as follows:

Arabian Western Pleasure Championship – SF/F

champion: PA Annie Get Your Gun, *reserve:* Zefyr+/-

HA/AA Pleasure Driving Championship

champion: Halsteds Deven, *reserve:* Attension

Arabian Country English Pleasure Championship AATR 18-39

champion: WCF The Gambler, *reserve:* CA Phlash Dance

HA/AA Hunter Pleasure Championship SF/F

champion: Allectri Phi CF, *reserve:* MandolinLOA ++

Arabian Hunter Pleasure Championship AATR 18-39 SF/F

champion: Maxamillan, *reserve:* Delacroix HS

Scottsdale Signature Stallion Classes and Auction

This immensely successful program has turned into one of the most enjoyable and anticipated division of The Scottsdale Show. Nominated stallions form a group of 175 sires, whose breeding's become available at the Signature Stallion Auction held traditionally on the Wednesday night of the show. With over \$500K raised at the auctions, prize monies for the following years' classes make this a program that everybody wants to be a part of. Foals produced from these auctioned breedings can compete in future, exclusive classes and are eligible to win substantial prize monies. Just one breeding for each signature stallion is available at the auction. Mares bred to Signature Stallions outside of the









INTERNATIONAL CLASSES
Senior Stallion Champion
Apalo
(Justify x Gloria Apal)





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**PERFORMANCE***Western Pleasure Champion***PA Annie Get Your Gun***(Docs Blonde Buckshot x Gypsy Gold)*

auction may also be nominated so that their foal is eligible for the general Signature Stallion classes, which also offer substantial prize monies. Janice McCrea Wight, Director of the program commented that these classes “were substantial this year and the quality was incredible. Some of the best horses at the show were contenders in the Signature Stallion events”. There were as many as 90 horses in one class, and in such cases, classes were divided into sections to help facilitate horses in the arena.

The auction was held in a fabulous venue on the West World grounds. A beautiful marquee dedicated just to that evening was soon overflowing with excited breeders – professional and amateur – looking to be a part of this exciting breeding program. Bidding was very busy and entertaining; the crowd enjoyed watching the stallions and babies that were onsite for their viewing. Something that the Scottsdale Show organizers are very proud of is how noticeably amateurs are able to be a part of such a prominent part of the Arabian industry through the Signature Stallion auction and classes. Breeding to a signature stallion makes breeders eligible for the high profile classes at Scottsdale and eligible for big prizes.

Signature Stallion classes continued through the show, with final classes judged on Championship Weekend. There were results that echoed the extremely successful American Breeder Finals held in October of 2011 in Scottsdale. Son of Scottsdale Champion, Raherra, the beautiful colt Sultan ORA was unanimous Champion both here at Scottsdale and Gold Champion as a weanling at the Breeder Finals. The gorgeous Joi El Jiuliusz took the yearling filly champion title; daughter of the stunning Jiuliusz de Wiec who was Gold Champion Stallion at the American Breeder Finals. The results of the Championship classes, and the prize monies won, are as follows:

**Scottsdale Signature Stallion Auction Championship Yearling
Colts/Geldings AOTH**

champion (\$36,618.50): Sultan ORA,

reserve: (\$17,309.25): Imperious NA

(remainder of Top Ten \$5872.78 each)

**Scottsdale Signature Stallion Auction Championship Yearling
Fillies AOTH**

champion (\$34,618.50): Joi El Jiuliusz,

reserve (\$17,309.25): Amurath Shamio

(remainder of Top Ten \$5872.78 each)

**HALTER**

*Scottsdale Arabian Supreme
Classic Champion*

Aria Impresario

*(*Marwan Al Shaqab x GC Echlectica)*

Scottsdale Signature Stallion Championship Yearling Colts ATF S/SF

champion (\$21,245.21): Rosala Valentina,

reserve (10,622.66): Dash of Magic W

(remainder of Top Ten \$3604.09, 11-20 \$500 each)

Scottsdale Signature Stallion Championship Yearling Fillies ATH S/SF

champion (\$21,245.21): Diamond of Versace,

reserve (\$10,622.60): Bella Luna PA

(remainder of Top Ten \$3604.09 each, 11-20 \$500 each)

Scottsdale Signature Stallion Championship Two Year Old Colts ATH – SF/F

champion (\$10,593.33): Mi Grand Valentino,

reserve (5,296.67): Pariz E

(remainder of Top Ten \$1,749.58 each)

Scottsdale Signature Stallion Championship Two Year Old Fillies ATH – SF/F

champion (\$10,593.33): Kharisma M,

reserve: (\$5,296.67) First Impression AF (remainder of Top Ten \$1,749.58)

Halter Classes

The versatility, strength and courage of the Arabian was celebrated in the many performance classes throughout this show. In the Signature Stallion classes and Scottsdale Arabian Classic classes, we had the chance to view the magnificent beauty that is the Arabian horse, and watch them being judged on their conformation. Qualifying classes were held throughout the 10 days of the show, with the final Sunday morning hosting Championship classes.

Grandson of the famed Echo Magnificoo and Mawan Elshaqab son, Aria Impresario thrilled the crowds that morning. Crowned Supreme Scottsdale Champion and Senior Stallion Champion, he took the most coveted Scottsdale titles home to Michigan. Aria Impresario was resplendent; a stunning exemplification of his royal breeding and so deserving of his titles.

Scottsdale Arabian Classic Jr Champion & Reserve Fillies

champion: RH Triana, reserve: Miss Marwan PA

Scottsdale Arabian Classic Senior Champion & Reserve Mare

champion: JJ La Baronesa, reserve: Shimmering Starr TA

Scottsdale Arabian Classic Jr Champion & Reserve Colts

champion: Hariry Al Shaqab, reserve: Invictus PCF

Scottsdale Arabian Classic Senior Champion & Reserve Stallion

champion: Aria Impresario, reserve: Baahir El Marwan

Championship Weekend

Championship weekend at the Scottsdale Show is simply magical. There's a feel on the grounds and a thrill in the air as superstar Arabians take their well-earned place in the spotlight to vie for the trophy they came for. Everyone has their favorite that they are ready to cheer for, but it is true to say that there is an affection within the Arabian community that is ever-present. Regular attendees and exhibitors are part of an extended family of people who share a passion for these gorgeous horses,





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HALTER

*Scottsdale Stallion Auction
Champion Colts/Geldings*

Sultan ORA

(Vitorio TO x Raherra)



HALTER

*Scottsdale Arabian Classic
Senior Mare Champion*

JJ La Baronesa

(Magnum Psyche x NV Angelica)



and they look forward to meeting up annually at Scottsdale where, inevitably, they know everyone will be. It's a great assembly of old friends.

What a treat was in store for these attendees on the Saturday evening of Championship Weekend when 24 year-old treasured stallion Echo Magnificoo graced the Equidome (the central arena at West World) with his presence for a celebration of his beauty, life and contribution to the Arabian Industry. It was standing room only for this amazing night filled with favorite classes and special events; and viewing this legendary sire in the flesh was emotional for so many attendees. Memorably, 21 years ago Echo himself was the proud Champion Stallion of the Scottsdale Show. On a night like this at the Scottsdale Show, the stands are filled with every facet of the industry, from breeders and trainers to equine media and passionate horse-enthusiasts – every one delighted to have this opportunity to honor one of the greatest stallions they have known.

Regulars have also come to expect one of the most beloved Championships on the final Saturday – the Platinum Performance \$5000 Liberty Class. What could be more beautiful than releasing exquisite examples of the Arabian horse into the large central arena, and watch them move, in a way that only Arabs can, around the ring. The winner of the \$5000 Championship prize went to Tribute Thyme SA, a stunning bay stallion that stole the hearts of the crowd and judges. The whole class provided for wonderful entertainment – with the music playing, it was a party atmosphere and all eyes were on the arena.

The night also included the popular \$5000 Mounted Native Costume Championship which was won by Turn It Up ridden by Julie Daniel-Adams. One other anticipated class of the evening was the Farnam Gamblers Choice where horses and their riders compete for points on a jump course. There are about 10 jumps and points are allocated depending upon difficulty, with fixed times are allotted. Such a fun class for observing the Arabian's strength, stamina and courage. Monetary prizes are available for the Top 10 con-









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tenders; and the first prize of \$4750 went to Ability owned by Greg and Nancy Schefer.

The Scottsdale Arabian Horse Show – Something For Everyone

There's nothing like the Scottsdale Show to truly showcase the versatility and beauty of the stunning Arabian horse. The show has a reputation for attracting visitors from all walks of life to visit the grounds; through their 'something for everyone' appeal. The mission statement of the Board of Directors and show staff is to promote the noble breed, the Arabian Horse – and they do it like no-one else does.

Three substantial tents housed over 300 hand-picked vendors and offer a 'shoppers paradise'. Reita Lathrope organizer of the commercial exhibitors comments, "We have the best selection of vendors at any horse show I have ever been to and we are very proud of our shopping Expo". Such a wide variety of booths alongside a diversity of food vendors, catering to every type of food preference, kept visitors busy. One day is certainly never enough to see and experience everything on the grounds.

The show also hosts a 'Free Family Friday' to kick-off Championship weekend. They host a kids day during the first weekend, with their party for the youth riders on the Friday night and free 'paint a pottery pony' on Saturday morning followed by a free ice-cream social for children at the show. By creating a wonderful day-out for all the family, the Scottsdale Show is certainly responsible for increasing an awareness and love for the Arabian breed.

This year, an unprecedented average line of 300 people awaited the on-ground barn tour operators. Each year, volunteers manage guided tours of the multitude of gorgeous, decorated barns that make their temporary home at West World during February. Each one is the front door to a business, and farm owners want to ensure they put their best foot forward as people enter their facility and view their horses. A guided viewing of these barns is enjoyable to anybody – horse-lover or not.







"I think the 2012 Scottsdale show may have been one of the best ever. We had record attendance this year with visitors from over twenty countries. The quality of horses just seems to improve every year. The Scottsdale Signature Stallion Futurity continues to lead the industry. With great quality horses winning great prize money in halter as well as performance. The Scottsdale International Breeders Classic was another success this year. This being it's second year we saw growth in both numbers and quality. It was a great honor to award \$100,000.00 in scholarships this year to some very deserving applicants."

JAY ALLEN, PRESIDENT AHAA






Off-site, Scottsdale is home to some of the most prestigious farms in the Arabian Industry and every show day, you can bet there's a party somewhere in the Scottsdale Arabian community! Welcoming visitors from far and wide, the gates and doors are unlocked and the tables are laid out festively – hospitality is enjoyed and horses are shown. For many, the Scottsdale Show is a place to come to make breeding decisions. The show grounds are filled with many of the most beautiful Arabians in the whole world, and outlying farms display some of the most successful breeding programs and stallions known. Whether buying horses or looking for breeding ideas, February in Scottsdale offers a one stop shop. Executive Director of the show, Taryl O'Shea commented "People love Scottsdale. There is nowhere else you can go to see thousands of the best Arabian horses in industry".

For more information on the Scottsdale Arabian Horse Show, visit www.scottsdalshow.com. For a full recap of results please visit www.arabhorse.com. For questions relating to the show, please email info@scottsdalshow.com.



A person wearing a purple and orange striped shirt is riding a brown horse. The background is slightly blurred, showing a white horse and a building. The text is written in a cursive font in the upper right area.

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