

QUALITY HORSES IN ELDORADO LAND

13th EXPOGRANDE ARABIAN SHOW & HARAS ENGENHO OPEN HOUSE

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ato Grosso do Sul is one of the prettiest regions of Brazil, located in South-Western part of the countryjust by the border with Paraguay and Bolivia. It's probably not a simple coincidence that the town of meaningful name "Eldorado" is located exactly in this exotic, hot and humid state, full of wonderful endless pastures, plantations of tropical fruits. Eldorado was legendary land of riches and so is Mato Grosso do Sul, where passionate people breed and show Arabian horses of really great quality. 13th Expogrande Arabian Show took place on 21-22 April, organized by Arabian Horse Breeders Association of Mato Grosso and supported by the National Breeders Organization (ABCCA). The showground was comfortably located at the Exhibition Center closeby the mid of the capital city of the region - Campo Grande. Horse show was runned as part of the popular agricultural exhibition presenting farm animals species, equipment, plants and lots of attractions for kids and their parents so the event was crowded for several days ending up with Arabian horse in-hand and performance championships as well as the horse auction during elegant gala dinner transmitted live by the agricultural TV channel.

Although most of the horses were brought from Mato Grosso region amongst the large number of over 130 competitors entered by 19 breeders came long way from other states. The competition was tough and serious, being judged by the jury: Marcelo Ferraz Borgez (BR), Rodrigo Foz Forte (BR), Urszula Leczycka (PL) and two judge trainees: Daniel da Silva Dias and Guilherme Tapajos Tavora.

The quality of in-hand classes was confirmed by some of the best and biggest Brazilian breeders and training centers such as Longuini Training Center or Dejair Halter Training appearing with their entries. In the group of junior fillies the Champion came from the eldest age category (15-18 months). Chestnut, very well moving and refined on the face S&S Fadheela HJ by EZ Vegas Mirage bred and owned by Alexandre Puga de Barcelos. Reserve Champion was the young granddaughter of famous sire Power World JQ – Scarlet El Karim, from Haras dos Faveiros. Elder fillies (18-36 months) having separate classes and championship was the beginning of big triumph of Haras JM with both Champion and Reserve taken by fillies bred and owned by this farm of Jose Alves Filho. The Champion – wonderfully correct Ursulla di Pscore JM by Pscore (Padrons Psyche)



was also unanimous winner of her age category and Reserve Champion became her stable mate Ivory D'Jully JM by Jullyani. Good luck of Haras JM repeated also in the high quality group of adult mares. Their representative for the eldest age category - Piettra di Style JM by Style SRA was unanimous winner of the class as the only entry but she proven her great type winning also in the championships against the winner of the younger group (36-60 months) -Phenycia AMW bred and owned by Haras Jeribah, Males, competeing in the same age divisions as females seemed to present the higher quality the older they were and so the championship day ended up with a lot of emotions and spectacular and powerful entries. The youngest group, junior colts championship was won unanimously by great mover BF Darius JQ by Vulcano HVP bred and owend by Haras dos Faveiros in front of his class mate, second placed in the same category as well as in the championships - Versace D'Yllan JM by Yllan El Jamaal, the colt with refined head and long swan neck. Another trophy going to the expositor from outside county, Haras JM! In next category, colts, probably the most successful and exotic appearance of the show took place. Arrived on lease from far Europe and sired by one of most famous sires worldwide nowadays - Primero Marc by

QR Marc was brought to Brazil by Haras Engenho last year and ExpoGrande was his show debut. This grey and still not fully matured colt was eye catching from the very first moment with probably the best movement of the whole show inherrited from his grandsire - Monogramm. With exotic type, tremendously long neck and pretty face he was not only selected unanimous class winner but also Unanimous Champion Colt as well as the Most Classic Head of the show! Great success for his leaser, Haras Engenho, breeder, Zalia Arabians and Dejair Halter Training that managed to show this powerful and very lively colt. The direct competitor of Primero Marc in the class and in the championship was very correct and also very typey Tazzaal di Pscore, more matured and already complete, another pretty offspring of Padrons Psyche and Bey Shah bred sire -Pscore. Tazzaal won Reserve Colt Championship for Haras JM, shown perfectly by Rinaldo Longuini. Senior stallions competition brought some famous, great entries resulting again with unanimous winners. The champion title - given by all three judges went to spectacular and elegant EZ Wajd Halston by LD Halston, son of Padrons Psyche by whom EZ Wajd inherrited his "very Padrons-like" look. Alhough the stallion was not easy to be shown, his handler - Braulio



Fernandes Araujo did great job showing him for unanimous win in the class and finals for the breeder – Haras El Zahran and owner – Estancia Mita Pora, both from Campo Grande. Unanimous Reserve Champion Stallion became Mister Style JM, beautiful darkbay with a lot of type and beautiful eyes, already entitled with Reserve Champion titles in USA and Brazil (Rio de Janeiro show), and in Campo Grande this time he was another winner sired by Style SRA (Bey Shah) for Haras JM as breeder and owner.

ExpoGrande show is definitely an event created with tradition and passion that one can feel on every stage. And so I guess both the exhibitors and spectators were satisfied with the quality of the entries, service and attractions – inhand classes, performances in cross country, Western and natice styles, liberty classes and competitions for junior and adult handlers.

Thanks to the watchful eye of the organizer, Laucidio Coelho and his wife Maria Ines with their supporting team the show was runned perfectly either under the burning sun or the stormy rain, with the staff being professional and well prepared for any circumstances. The real cherry on top was

Open House at Laucidio's Haras Engenho, the stud farm with 40 years of international tradition of breeding both working and halter horses. From the herd of over 130 Arabians some of the best broodmares were brought and presented on the flowers decorated arena with the view to the kilometers long pastures around. The clue of the presentation was long time chief sire at stud, popular across Brazil, bred by Lenita Perroy herself - Hylan (BF Renaissance x Hilana El Jamaal/Ali Jamaal) still presenting his classic refined type in great masculine style. Sunny afternoon at Haras Engenho ended with lovely dinner served by the swimming pool under tropical trees, with home made churrascaria-style beef and local specialities of food, caipirinha accompanied by live Brazilian music. It was surely worth to travel there all the way from Campo Grande for any of the visitors and expositors and moreover, it was certainly worth to travel for Expogrande Arabian Show and Haras Engenho Open House all the way from far Europe to meet so many great quality horses of interesting and rare pedigrees and so many fantastic people passionate about Arabian horse breed and enjoying their life with beauty of Brazilian nature. See you next year at Campo Grande!



Junior Fillies

Champion: Fadheela HJ (EZ Vegas Mirage – Faith el Yllan AMW), breeder/owner. Alexandre Puga de Barcelos Reserve Champion: Scarlet El Karim (Karim el Power JQ – Eskalla Lethyf), breeder/owner. Jairo Queros Jorge

Junior Colts

Champion: BF Darius JQ (Vulcano HVP – BF Amore Al Sabath), breeder/owner. Jairo Queros Jorge

Reserve Champion: Versace D'Yllan JM (Yllan El Jamal – Myska JM), breeder/owner. Jose Alves Filho

Fillies

Champion: Ursulla Di Pscore JM (Pscore – Mayka El Jamaal), breeder/owner. Jose Alves Filho

Reserve Champion: The Ivory D'Jully JM (Jullyani – Ivory

JM), breeder/owner. Jose Alves Filho

Colts

Champion: Primero Marc (QR Marc – Poruta), breeder. Zalia Arabians, leaser Laucidio Coelho Neto

Reserve Champion: Tazzaal Di Pscore JM (Pscore – HK La Rosa Laswan), breeder/owner, Jose Alves Filho

Mares

Champion: Piettra Di Style JM (Style SRA – Divine NVC), breeder/owner. Jose Alves Filho

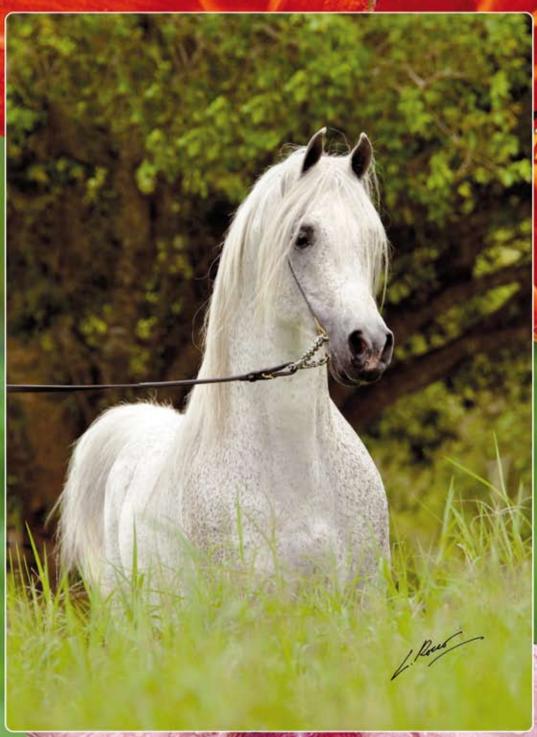
Reserve Champion: Phenycia AMW (Shafir El Johann – Pandora AMW), breeder/owner. Flavio Regis Wanderley

Stallions

Champion: EZ Wajd Halston (LD Halsdon – EZ Sihr El Chall) breeder. Ueze Elias Zahran, owner. Raquel Braga Robaldo

Reserve Champion: Mister Style JM (Style SRA – Jaklanna JM), breeder/owner. Jose Alves Filho





Hylan (BF Renaissance x Hilana El Jamaal / Ali Jamaal) bred by Lenita Perroy, chief sire owned by Haras Engenho

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(Pscore – Mayka El Jamaal) breeder/owner. Jose Alves Filho



FILLIES



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THE IVORY D'JULLY JM

(Jullyani – Ivory JM) breeder/owner, Jose Alves Filho





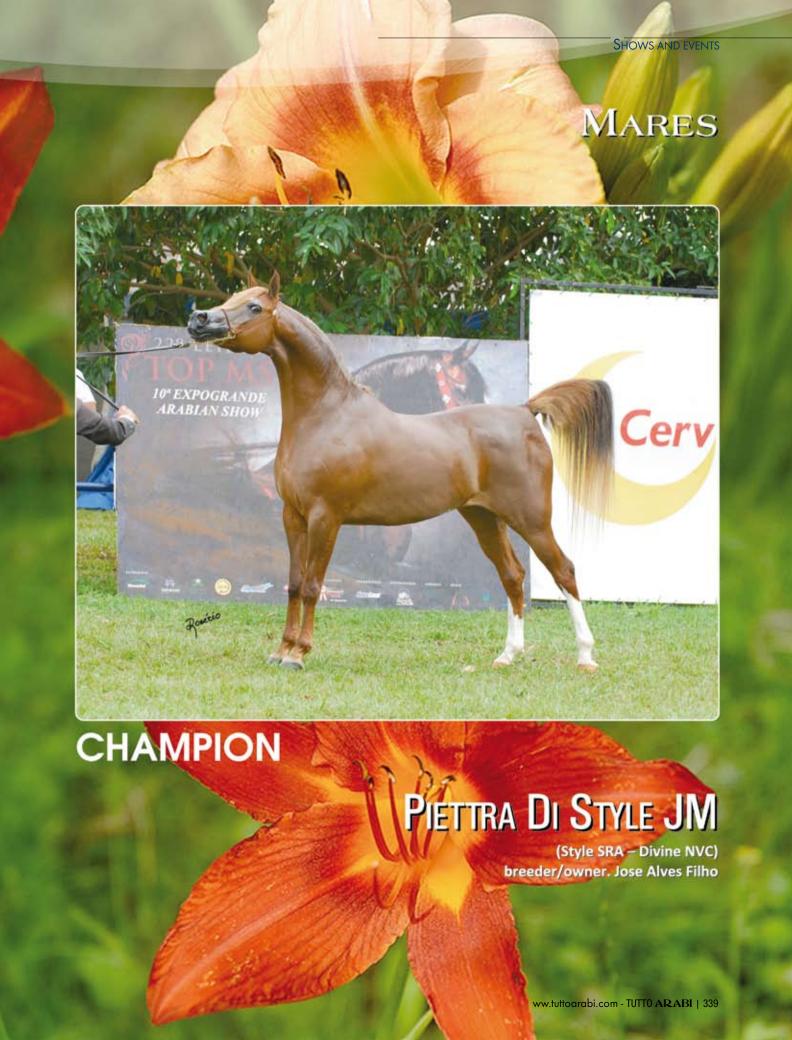
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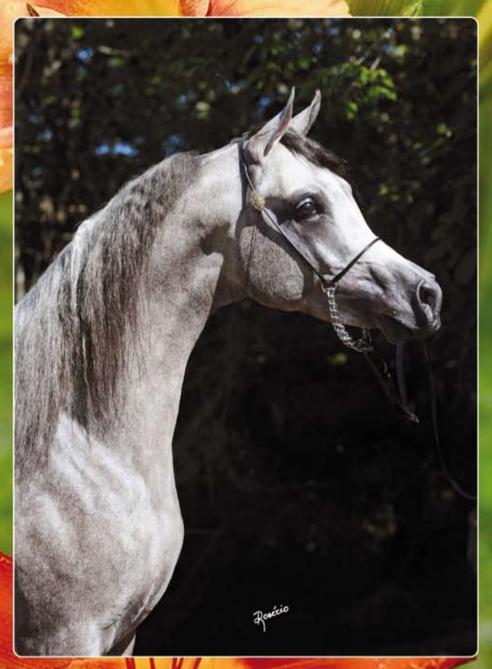


RESERVE CHAMPION

MISTER STYLE JM

(Style SRA – Jaklanna JM) breeder/owner, Jose Alves Filho

BEST HEAD



PRIMERO MARC

(QR Marc – Poruta) breeder, Zalia Arabians, leaser Laucidio Coelho Neto