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THERMAL WATERS, PARTY AND BEAUTIFUL ARABIAN HORSES



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Tauá Grande Hotel in Araxá, in the Brazilian State of Minas Gerais, hosted in the last August 17 and 18, for the fourth time, the Ouro de Minas do Cavalo Árabe. The elegant and traditional hotel, with its sought-for thermal wells of sulfurous and radioactive waters, hosts one of the biggest touristic appealing shows in Brazil, not only for the hotel's attractions, but especially for the great party with dinner and presentation of horses, offered to visitors by Leandro Aguiar's Haras Cruzeiro. This year, the show was judged by German Frank Spönle, American Greg Knowles and Australian Mark Wharton. The judgment followed a system of scores, a method adopted by few shows in Brazil.

The son of Marwan Al Shaqab, RHR Mercedes, Champion Futurity Colt of the Canadian National and recently imported by Salim Mattar's Haras Sabara, was the Champion Stallion of the show. The mother of the Champion, Ellegant Dream, is a daughter of Magic Dream by Ali Jamaal. The Reserve Championship went for Vaillant Rach of Saliba family's Rach Stud. Vaillant is a son of Mister Eros HX by Pavel Rach (Armagnac) and his mother Viola Rach is a daughter of the National Brazilian Champion *Eksport, imported from Poland. RHR Mercedes and Vaillant Rach reached the same score, 329, but in the Championship Knowles and Wharton voted for Mercedes, and Spönle for Vaillant.

The Mare Championship was decided unanimously. Honey's Delight RB, in addition to being chosen the Champion by the three judges, had the biggest score in all exhibition (335,5), with 3 scores of 20, one in type (Greg) and two in neck (Greg and Spönle). Honey's Delight is a daughter of JJ Senor Magnum by Magnum Psyche out of Honeymoon FHP by NV Sure Fire (Aladdin). She is owned by Eduardo Gama's Arabians of Santa Ventura. The Reserve also brings Magnum Psyche in the pedigree. Summer Songs, imported from the USA by Salim Mattar's Haras Sahara, is a daughter of Magnum Psyche out of Solina by Solstice (Salon).

Another unanimity was the Champion Colt Cortez LM of Lucio Miranda and his son Tersio's Haras Paiquere. Cortez is a son of HK Keav Power (Power World), a young sire which is a revelation in Brazilian breeding, with three sons that were National Champions last year. Cortez's mother, Nyeta LM is a daughter of Shah Jin by Bey Shah. His Reserve was Versace D'Yllan JM, by Yllan El Jamal of Jose and Maisa Alves' Haras JM. Versace's mother is the refined Myska JM by Don El Chall.

For the first time in track, Haras Cruzeiro presented, to win the Filly Championship, VA Exotika by Alija, one of the beautiful mares that Leandro Aguiar imported from Europe.

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Exotica was bred by Mauro Ranieri of Italian Victor Arabians, and is a daughter of Ajman Moniscione, out of MA Alija by R Ali Bey. Aurea Enzo was the Reserve Champion – a daughter of Enzo in Aryelle El Ludjin by Ludjin El Jamaal, bred by Haras Meia Lua's Lenita Perroy and owned by Haras Arco Azul's Toni Salloum.

The Jr. Colt Champion and Reserve Champion are sons of Delmar's daughters, an important Brazilian maternal grandfather from the breeding of Dr. Aloysio Faria's Fazenda Fortaleza. Eduardo Gama's Arabians of Santa Ventura won another championship by unanimity, this time with Jr. Colt Farah Al Ventur, son of Lumiar Ibn Balzac, grandson of Lumiar Amadeus, today at Halsdon Arabians. Farah's mother is AF Fanola, a daughter of Delmar. The Reserve comes from

the new generation of Leandro Aguiar's Haras Cruzeiro. Aladin LA is a son of Ansata Shaamis, imported last year by Leandro, in AF Hanolina, also a daughter of Delmar. Delmar is a son of the Russian Marsianin (American National Champion) by Aswan. Delmar's mother is Love Melody by Aladdinn, one of the most important Brazilian broodmares.

Salim Mattar's Haras Sahara won the Jr. Filly Championship and Reserve Championship with two daughters of its breeder, imported from the US, Denali BHF, father of Two-Time American Champion Dulcinea BHF. The Champion Sahara Johara is a granddaughter of the American National Champion Almaden by Aladdinn. The Reserve Sahara Dannah is a daughter of Sahara Kabrizma by Sadeek Van Ryad. □

CHAMPION JR FILLY



SAHARA JOHARA



(DENALI BHF X SWEET ALLADINA BY ALMADEN)
OWNER: HARAS SAHARA

CHAMPION JR COLT



FARAH AL VENTURE



(LUMIAR IBN BALZAC X AF FANOLA BY DELMAR)
OWNER: ARABIANS OF SANTA VENTURA

CHAMPION FILLY



VA EXOTIKA BY ALIJA



(AJMAN MONISCIONE X MA ALIJA BY R ALI BEY)
OWNER: HARAS CRUZEIRO

CHAMPION COLT



CORTEZ LM



(HK KEAV POWER X NYETA LM BY SHAH JIN)
OWNER: HARAS PAIQUERE

CHAMPION MARE



HONEY'S DELIGHT RB



(JJ SENOR MAGNUM X HONEYMOON FHP BY NV SURE FIRE)
OWNER: ARABIANS OF SANTA VENTURA

CHAMPION STALLION



RHR MARCEDES



(MARWAN AL SHAQAB X ELLEGANT DREAM BY MAGIC DREAM)
OWNER: HARAS SAHARA

RESERVE JR FILLY



SAHARA DANNAH



(DENALI BHF X SAHARA KAHRIZMA BY SADEEK VAN RYAD
OWNER: HARAS SAHARA

RESERVE JR COLT



ALADIN LA



(ANSATA SHAAMIS X AF HANOLINA BY DELMAR)
OWNER: HARAS CRUZEIRO

RESERVE FILLY



AUREA ENZO



(ENZO X ARYELLE EL LUDJIN BY LUDJIN EL JAMAL)
OWNER: HARAS ARCO AZUL

RESERVE COLT



VERSACE D'YLLAN JM



(YLLAN EL JAMAL X MYSKA JM BY DON EL CHALL)
OWNER: HARAS JM

RESERVE MARE



SUMMER SONGS



(MAGUM PSYCHE X SLINA BY SOLSTICE)
OWNER: HARAS SAHARA

RESERVE STALLION



VAILLANT RACH



(MISTER EROS HX X VIOLLA RACH BY *EKSPORT)
OWNER: RACH STUD



Open House



Ana Carolina, Luiz Felipe, Isabela and André Cruz

Maria Antonieta and Leandro Aguiar



José Orlando, Leandro Aguiar, Claudia
(Haras Trindade de Minas)



GHS Mary Rose – egg purchased by Mahmud Amer

In the night of Saturday, Leandro Aguiar and André Cruz opened the doors of their farm for Haras Cruzeiro's 3rd Open House, an already traditional event in Brazilian circuit.

It was a confraternization moment for the Arabian family, where the 3 judges, Germany's Frank Spönle, USA's Greg Knowles, and Australia's Mark Wharton, were homage by ABCCA (the Brazilian Association of Breeders of Arabian Horses) for their participation in the show. Also, Mrs. Maisa Alves, the wife of Mr. Jose Alves (ABCCA's president) was homage by Haras Cruzeiro.

The celebration was also an excellent opportunity to appreciate some of the best horses of Haras Cruzeiro's breeding stock and for good business – sons of Ansata Shaamis and HDB Sibr Ibn Massai, egg-cells from important broodmares of Haras Cruzeiro, such as National Reserve Champions Shariba and Mary Rose, were sold, in addition to the sale of some animals. The main buyers were Haras JM (Jose and Maisa Alves), Mahmud Amer (Jordan), Haras FT (Flavia Torres) Dulce Rosas, Haras Paiquere (Tercio Miranda), Haras Caranda (Paquito Carrasco), Haras Estrela Dalva (Jacyr and Jamys de Freitas) and Haras Stigmatas (Carlos Menezes). □



Open House



Jamys de Freitas, Jacyr de Freitas, Janicy de Freitas, Jullyano de Freitas e Jussara Freitas



Ananias Neto, Elisangela (Haras Cruzeiro)



Shaeden Serondella purchased by Maisa and José Alves



Maisa Alves, Izabel Hajel, Lina Kamel



Alaor Arantes Junior, Lenita Perroy



Camila Bueno, Eliza Sorvilo, Cristiane Guardia, Jackie Menezes, Helena Amaral



Shariba – eggs purchased by Maisa and José Alves, Jackie and Carlos Menezes, Mahmud Amer