

# THE 32<sup>ND</sup> ISRAELI NATIONAL



# CHAMPIONSHIP ARABIAN SHOW

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Judging Panel, Guest DC and 2012 show committee

**O**ur 32nd annual Arabian National Championship Show attracted close to two hundred of Israel's finest horses to the tried and true facility at Kibbutz Alonim, which has served so well in the past. This very enjoyable weekend event, held from the 18th thru 20th of November, offered all the perks of a high end show experience overseas, but with all the advantages and comfort of being right at home.

For the first time the show was spread over three rather than two days. The first-class panel of judges included Mrs. Renata Schibler of Switzerland, Mrs. Anna Stojanoska of Poland, Mrs. Anna Stefaniuk of Poland, Mr. Ferdinand Huemer of Austria, and Mr. Pekka Paakkonen of

Sweden. Mrs. Jackie Vandyke of Great Britain joined us as Guest DC and did a superlative job.

The adoption of the European custom allowing only one helper with whip in the ring to encourage horses at the trot was a very positive innovation. In essence, it disallowed any interference from outside the ring which solved the problem of well-intending but inexperienced 'helpers' interfering with rather than encouraging the horses' in the ring. The handlers' work was made much easier, and the in-hand presentations improved greatly.

The show committee should be warmly congratulated for their brilliant organization throughout.

## FILLY FOAL FUTURITY CHAMPIONSHIPS



### **GOLD OSTURA JFD**

(\*Solaz J x Al Waad)  
bred by Yunis Mahmoud  
owned by JFD



## FILLY FOAL FUTURITY CHAMPIONSHIPS

**SILVER****DIVA OF AJMAN**

(Ajman Moniscione x  
\*For Your Eyes Onlee)  
bred & owned by  
Giora Peretz, Ahuzim

**BRONZE  
EESRAA**

(\*Solaz J x Hinnd)  
bred and owned by  
Ahmed Said, Ara



and particularly for the courageous decision to spread the show over three days. The Thursday afternoon classes set the tone for a relaxed atmosphere which lasted until the end of the show; and on both Friday and Saturday the last classes of the day were finished well before dark. In particular, the extra time allowed time for the hard-working handlers and their teams to catch their breath and refresh themselves between classes, and owners and spectators alike, (perhaps even the horses), enjoyed the more leisurely pace and the freer evenings.

We were informed by loudspeaker that several entrees were given verbal warnings from the DC for shaving or balding around the eyes, not allowed under current

ECAHO rules. It was dismaying to see that several horses were shaved much too close around the foreface in a very artificial, exaggerated fashion and then 'finished' with shiny oil or goop; one hopes this practice will soon disappear as well.

On Thursday afternoon the competition began with three Colts classes, the first of which was the Yearling Colts class with fourteen entrees, all Israeli-bred. First Place was awarded to the very elegant and refined Zain Al Dean (Laheeb x \*Jowhara Al Okab), whose unmistakable quality earned him an impressive score of 90.2 and eventually the title of Silver Medal Champion Colt. He was followed by the very balanced and typey Karim Al Jamal (\*Nader Al Jamal x

ZK Zamzam Sultana) in Second Place, and in Third by the very bold and charismatic Omar Al Hadiyah GB (Al Hadiyah AA x Zarka), who dominated the ring with his great presence.

The winner of the Two-Year-Old Colts class was the very smooth and refined American import \*WW Stivallea (Stival x Arven WW) who scored 90.3 points and eventually also took the title of Gold Medal Champion Colt. The very elegant Laheeb son Wahildaar BKV (ex \*Barakis Whisper) stood Second with very high scores for type and body & topline; he was followed by the excellent mover Mamlook (WH Justice x A Salwa) in Third Place.

A very deep Three-Year-Old Colts class had nine entrees, including three imports. First Place went to the Israeli-bred AA Aluf (Nader Al Jamal x AA Aseela) with very high scores for type and head & neck and he later was named Bronze Medal Colt. He was followed by the bold Italian-bred \*Frasera Dubai (Pharros x Fräsera Mashara) who impressed with his short exotic head, wonderful tail carriage and great type. Third Place honors went to the Dutch-bred Perugino (Marajj x Precious), an eye-catching, very masculine bay, who earned four 19s or better for movement; earlier this year he was Reserve Middle East Champion Colt in Amman.

Friday morning classes began bright and early at 8 am sharp with the 2012 Filly and Colt Foal classes. As

## COLT FOAL FUTURITY CHAMPIONSHIPS



## GOLD RIAN COLOURS

(\*True Colours x Kenya PG)  
bred by Hezi Ozeri  
owned by Hyman &  
Amir Abukatifan, Lod

## COLT FOAL FUTURITY CHAMPIONSHIPS



SILVER

## SHAMS SHARAV AA

(\*Simeon Sharav x \*Saniyyah RCA)  
bred and owned by  
Ariela Arabians, Bnei Zion

BRONZE

## JOWHAR AL QASEM

(\*Nader A Jamal x L Ibtihaj)  
bred & owned by  
Hikhmat Tahaa & Maamoun Issa,  
Kfar Kassem



always, these were treated as a Futurity and judged by comparative ranking rather than points.

The 2012 Foal Colts class attracted eleven entries of very high quality. Rian Colours, an elegant bay with an extremely refined face sired by \*True Colours out of \*Kenya PG convinced the judges to take First Place and Gold Medal honors. Second Place and Silver Medal went to Shams Sharav AA (\*Simeon Sharav x \*Saniyyah RCA), a very lovely grey colt with incredible eyes and expression. Jowhar Al Qasem (\*Nader Al Jamal x \*L Ibtihaj), a super refined and balanced grey, was awarded Third Place and the Bronze Medal.

The 2012 Filly Foals were divided into A & B sections, the A section attracting eleven entries, with the first three prizes going to chestnuts, something quite unusual for Israel where greys generally dominate. First Place was awarded to Diva of Ajman (Ajman Moniscione x \*For Your Eyes Onlee), a big impressive chestnut with white trim who showed superlative tail carriage and an exceptionally engaged trot. The tall and elegant Mahar Pacha (A Sharif Pacha x Fair Sabbina) performed flawlessly to take home Second Place honors, and the very flaxen and feminine Eesraa (\*Solaz J x Hinnd) was placed Third.

The B Section had ten top quality entries, but the perfectly conditioned classic grey Ostura JFD (\*Solaz J x Al

Waad) showed true star quality and grabbed First Place honors with a faultless performance. Second Place went to a six-week old as yet unnamed filly by \*Windspreer Mirage out of \*HS Miriam, whose charisma and appeal charmed the judges, but perhaps was too young to be subjected to the stress of the showing. Third Place went to yet another unnamed filly, a paternal half-sister to Ostura JDF, by \*Solaz J out of MA Alaya.

The Filly Foal semi-finals were held immediately following the Fillies sections, with Ostura JFD taking home the Gold, followed by Diva of Ajman with the Silver Medal, and Eesra with the Bronze.

Ten fillies competed in the A Section of the Yearling Fillies class, where the very classic and super-refined Marwa Bt El Nor earned high scores, including the first 20 of the day for a total of 90.7 points, to take home First Place and later Gold Medal Filly honors. Second Place went to an eye-catching, smooth and sleeky bay American import, \*Fidorah VA (Marhaabah x Fiona VA) who simply oozed charisma, and Third went to the stretchy and elegant chestnut Shaima El Ashkar by \*True Colours out of \*Atiq Tamaara.

The B Section of the Yearling Fillies was very deep and scores throughout were very high. First place and the Silver Medal Filly title went to the elegant grey Durar AA by

## FILLIES



**GOLD**

## MARWA BT EL NOR

(Mouadaar BKV x El Nor Kinaani)

Bred by Salah Canaanah  
owned by Shimon Galam



FILLIES



**SILVER  
DURAR AA**

(Gazal Al Shaqab x Dafina AA)  
Bred and owned by  
Ariela Arabians

**BRONZE**

**\*RP GRACE KELLY**

(Ajman Moniscione x Pamira Bint Psytadel)  
Bred by Hammer Petra, Germany  
owned by Ronen Braver



*Gazal Al Shaqab out of Dafina AA. In Second stood the lovely grey Riyam HD (\*True Colours x RB Tamaar), already a veteran show winner as a yearling and a local favorite. Third Place went to the utterly charming flaxen and chrome chestnut \*Exotic Princess J (Shael Dream Desert x Eromanga J), an import from Belgium.*

*The Two-Year-Old Fillies class was also divided into two sections. First Place in the A Section went to the tall, showy American-bred \*CW Stiletto (Stival x MA Sonata), with a solid score of 90.4 followed by the free-moving WH Justice daughter Nibal Bt Justice (ex Remaah Bt. Mujalli) in Second. The very classic Dahman-type Alma GB (\*Nader Al Jamal x Zarka) placed Third.*

*In the B Section First Place was awarded to a classically beautiful, but yet unnamed filly sired by Mouadaar BKV out of Nasrin S-A. Second Place was awarded to the pretty bay Sundus Al Jamal (Al Manar x KZ Jalisa), and the very smooth and elegant Laheeb daughter Saffiyah AA (\*Saniyyah RCA) stood Third.*

*The A Section of the Three-Year-Old Fillies class was dominated by imports and First Place honors went to the very lovely and feminine German-bred flaxen chestnut \*RP Grace Kelly (Ajman Moniscione x Pamira Bint Psytadel) who earned a great score of 91.9 including one score of 20 for type; later going on to capture the Bronze Medal Filly title. Second Place was awarded to the grey*



Belgian import \*Zhared Dreamz JTA by QR Marc out of Zarpa, followed by the very feminine Michalow-bred \*Gazania (Laheeb x Giralda).

The very typey grey SA El Sahara (\*Nader Al Jamal x Al Duqa AA) placed first in the B Section, followed by the elegant bay American import \*Americaan Skyy (Stival x Americana Beauty) in Second Place. The very solid WH Justice daughter Apolonia (ex EAI Sapolima) took Third Place.

A very deep 2008 Mare class saw very high scores throughout and was a testimony to the superlative quality of mares one can find today in Israel. First Place and eventual

Silver Medal Mare title went to the extremely classic and exotic show veteran Nashwah AA (\*Al Ayad x \*Insha Sha Latifa). She was followed by a lovely WH Justice daughter with an excellent front end, the Swedish-bred \*L Farahdiba (ex Feemi) who earned one score of 20 for type. Following her, in Third Place, came the elegant and refined show veteran Dibaj (\*Shabab Jamal x Nilus) who gave her usual flawless performance.

In the 2007 Mares class the refined and feminine American import \*PA Mariah Always (Always A Julleyen V x Maggie May V) earned one score of 20 for head and neck and very high scores for movement to take First Place with a final score of 91.7. She was followed by another American-

## COLTS



# GOLD WW STIVALLEA

(Stival x Arwen WW)  
Bred by  
Patrick and Deborah O'Mara, USA  
owned by JFD



COLTS



**SILVER  
ZAIN AL DEAN**

(Laheeb x \*Jowhara Al Okab)  
Bred and owned by  
Abu Daahish Talat

**BRONZE  
AA ALUF**

(Nader Al Jamal x AA Aseela)  
Bred by Avi Aharoni  
owned by Assaf Abukassis



*bred mare, the pretty \*O Rosettas Princess (\*True Colours x FW Rosetta Rose), a powerful chestnut with an incredible floating trot which garnered her three scores of 20 for movement. Third Place went to the lovely grey ZK Zamzam Sultana (\*MD El Sperado x African Sultaana) who scored a solid 90 points including high marks for type and head & neck.*

*This year's Six-to-Eight-Year-Old Mares class will long be remembered for its extremely beautiful entrees and some very high scores. In First Place, and this year's eventual Gold Medal Mare, stood the ultra-feminine and super typey \*Saniyyah RCA (Mishaal HP x My Shooting Star), who had the highest score of the show at 92.5; she is*

*also the dam of this year's Silver Medal Colt Foal. She was followed by the very deserty, black-speckled grey, Zena Al Buraq (Al Manar x KZ Ruya) whose chiseled head, great femininity, exotic looks and great charisma earned her four scores of 20 for type, and another two 20s for head & neck and movement, for a total of 92.4 points; later on when she earned a prestigious Bronze Medal, the crowds cheered. The very impressive Estonia GP (\*Milano x \*Estefania) earned four scores of 20 for movement and another for type, bringing her Third Place honors and a great total score of 92.1.*

*In the Nine-Year-Old-&-Older Mares class, the Polish import \*Wigna (Eldon x Wyborna) earned a very*

respectable 90.9 points and charmed the judges with her charisma and refinement to win First Place. She was followed by the scopey and smooth-bodied Nilus (\*PH Sham x \*Setala) in Second, and the doe-eyed Elinoa (\*HF Darius x Elishoua) in Third.

A very exciting Four-Year-Old Stallions class had the very classic imported WH Justice son \*Mouheb (ex Morning-Breeze J) taking First Place, followed closely in points by the very charismatic bay \*Malagnt (Turki Al Rayyan x Migracjy), a most impressive individual imported from Sweden. In Third Place the locally-bred Denar (\*Nader Al Jamal x A Salwa) scored very high marks for type and head and neck.

The Five-&-Six-Year-Old Stallions class also saw some very high scores. First Place winner was the very upright \*SF Verify (Marwan Al Shaqab x Veronica GA) who earned one 20 for movement and a very respectable 90.9 points; he later went on to win the Silver Medal. Second Place winner Moataz Pacha (A Sharif Pacha x Inbar), also earned a 20 in movement and scored 90.5 in total points; his paternal half-sibling, the very classic El Ameer Khaled (A Sharif Pacha x Nabbila Bint Ramon) had a memorable performance and stood Third with four scores of 20 for movement.

In the Seven-&-Eight-Year-Old Stallions class we watched Pasheck (\*Milano x Lilian) display the natural joy

## MARES



**HIGH-SCORING HORSE OF THE SHOW**

**GOLD**

**\*SANIYYAH RCA**

(Mishaal HP x My Shooting Star)

Bred by Arabians, Ltd, USA  
owned by Ariela Arabians

MARES



**SILVER**

**NASHWAH AA**

(\*Al Ayad x \*Insha Sha Latifa)  
Bred and owned by  
Ariela Arabians

**BRONZE**

**ZENA AL BURAQ**

BURAQ (Al Manar x KZ Ruya)  
Bred by David Garbe  
owned by Muchmad Alkassasi



and exuberance for which the Arabian is known, earning two scores of 20 for movement to capture First Place and later the Bronze Medal title. The imported Ansata Malik Shah son \*Almurtajiz Al Fawaz out of Farid Nile Dream made a powerful, bold entrance and had a great standup, earning solid scores across the board to win Second Place. The powerful and masculine Moheeb ZK (Laheeb x Tanjara) was awarded Third.

The final class before the semi-Finals was Nine-Year-Old-&-Older Stallions. The very refined and typey Shadwan Ibn Setala, whose lovely shoulder and clean, perfectly-shaped neck earned him two scores of 20 for head & neck took First Place honors and eventually this year's Gold Medal Stallion title. Second Place was awarded to the impressive former Israeli

National Champion MD Tallal (Mosalli x W Aalia), with Third Place going to another excellent mover, the alabaster Ghazal El Saker (Sinjabi x Blue Bint Zarlula), whose great attitude and beautiful floating trot made for a lovely performance.

A recent trend in Israel has been the importation of increasingly high numbers of horses representing the most highly-promoted and popular show sires of today's Arabian industry. This year's show offered a great showcase and welcome for these imports, and their presence made for an especially exciting competition. After the Championships many of us noted with satisfaction that our locally-bred Arabians more than held their own against these newcomers.

## STALLIONS



### **GOLD** **SHADWAN IBN SETALA**

(\*HT El Khurafa x \*Setala)  
Bred by Yaacov Matalon  
owned by  
Anwar and Adal Zavlaki



**STALLIONS**



**SILVER**

**\*SF VERIFY**

(Marwan Al Shaqab x Veronica GA)  
Bred by Scheier Farms Scottsdale, USA,  
owned by Ali Sowaed, Bedouin Arabian Stud, Denmark  
on lease to Gili Ochion & Wassim Dochi, Kfar Manda



**BRONZE  
PASHECK**

(\*Milano x Lilian)  
Bred by Musa Zeitun  
owned by Abu Jilion Ahmad

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18-20 October, 2012, Kibbutz Alonim

**Judges:**

Mrs. Renata Schibler, Switzerland

Mrs. Anna Sojanoska, Poland

Mrs. Anna Stefaniuk, Poland

Mr. Ferdinand Huemer, Austria

Mr. Pekka Paakkonen, Sweden

**Guest DC:**

Mrs. Jackie Vandyke, Great Britain

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**Israeli Bronze Champion Stallion:** PASHECK (\*Milano x Lilian)

Bred by Musa Zeitun and owned by Abu Jilion Ahmad

**High-scoring Horse of the Show:** \*SANIYYAH RCA (MISHAAL HP x My Shooting Star)

Bred by Arabians Ltd, USA and owned by Ariela Arabians [92.5]