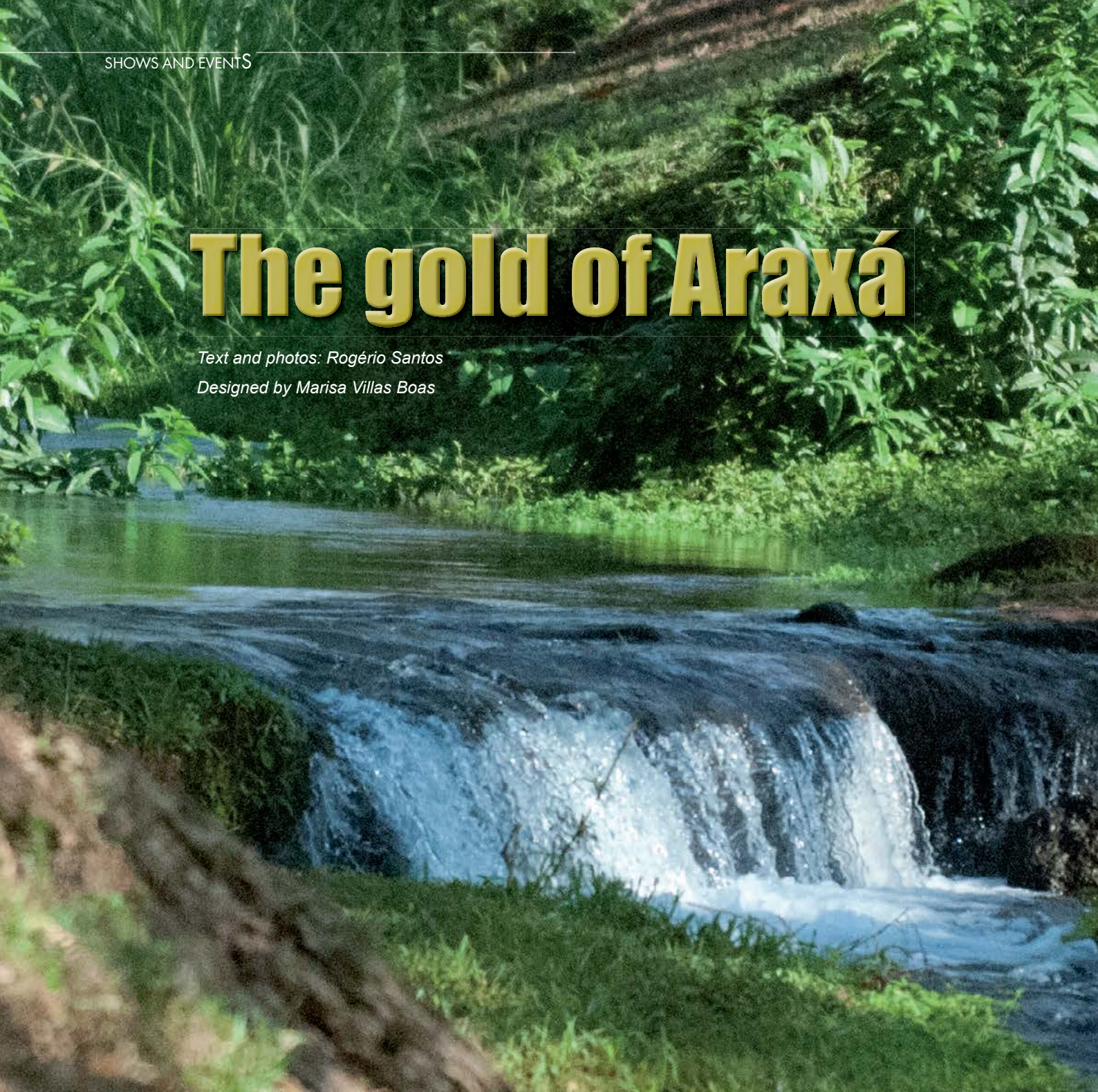


The gold of Araxá

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The nice hotel Taua in Araxá, a city famous for its thermal waters, in Minas Gerais, again hosted the EXPO OURO DE MINAS (Minas Gold Show) on August 16 and 17. All under an atmosphere of Brazilian tradition. Araxá was a gold town during the colonial era.





*Champion Stallion,
HDB Sihr Ibn Massai,
from Haras Cruzeiro*



*Tomasz Tarczynski, Zico Guardia, Paolo Capecci,
André Cruz, Bolívar Figueiredo*

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**HDB Sihr Ibn Massai*

This show is a great opportunity for all breeders to see the incredible collection of Arabian Horses that Leandro Aguiar shows on the ring and during his open party at the century old Fazenda Engenho, site of Haras Cruzeiro.

Using the points system, the judges Bolivar Figueiredo, Brazil, Paolo Capecci, Italy, and Tomasz Tarczynski from Poland confirmed the two best scored horses of the show: the German *HDB Sihr Ibn Massai and the Italian Shariba that received the titles of Champion Stallion and Mare.

Sihr Ibn Massai received five top grades, tree for head, one for neck and one for type and became the horse that achieved the most “20 points” in the show - 338 as total points-, and was chosen the Champion unanimously. The mare Shariba received three 20’s, one for type, two for neck.

Sihr Ibn Massai was bred by Gerbaulet Dieter of Gerbaulet Arabians from Germany, was sold to Gianpaolo Gubbiotti that leased to Leandro Aguiar from Haras Cruzeiro and will be staying here until next year. He was Na-



*Reserve Champion Stallion,
Vaillant Rach, from Rach Stud*



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Vaillant Rach

tional Champion Young Stallion in 2011 and will compete this year for the Champion Senior Horse title.

He has Kumir in his sire-line from his paternal great-grandfather Massai Ibn Marenga. The Russian Kumir is known in Brazil by his sons *Deimos and *Pesennik, imported in the 90's. His mother Mayana, has Egyptian blood, BJ Thee Mustafaa by Thee Desperado.

The bloodline of BJ Thee Mustafaa is also in the Champion Mare *Shariba. She is the daughter of Gazal Al Shaqab in The Rahiba by BJ Thee Mustafaa. *Shariba was

Reserve National Champion Mare and now returns to the arena as contender in the same Championship. The two Champions are the parents of Champion Colt Apolo LA (323 points) bred by Leandro Aguiar from Haras Cruzeiro.

The Reserve Champions Stallion and Mare also received high grades from the judges. The stallion Vaillant Rach received 337 and 57.5 out of 60 for type. He is a typical produce from the Rach Stud belonging to the Saliba family, which has great influence of Polish bloodline in their breeding program. Vaillant is a son of Mister



*Champion Mare,
*Shariba,
from Haras Cruzeiro*



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*Champion Mare, *Shariba, and Reserve Champion Mare, *GHS Mary Rose, from Haras Cruzeiro*

Heros HX by Pavel Rach and Viola Rach by *Eksport, a son of Europejczyk imported from Poland and Brazilian National Champion Stallion. Vaillant Rach unfortunately died a few weeks after the show and only left eight registered sons.

The Reserve Mare, also from Haras Cruzeiro, is the daughter of WH Justice bred in Germany by Gunther Scherle. The beautiful GHS Mary Rose, that received three 20 points (Type, Head and Movement) has in her

dam line the same pedigree as the Champions Stallion and Mare. She is the daughter of the pure Egyptian Bajah Badlya by Thee Desperado father of BJ Thee Mustafaa.

The Reserve Champion Colt was TS Jamaal, bred and shown by Haras Arco Azul of the Salloun family. He is the result of the cross of two very important names in Brazil at this moment. His father Yllan El Jamaal, from the *Ali Jamaal sire line, and his mother TS Tiffany, a daughter of Power World JQ, one of the most famous descendent of Aladdinn in Brazil.



*Reserve Champion Mare,
*GHS Mary Rose,
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**GHS Mary Rose*

The Champion Filly was a draw. The Italian *VA Exotika by Alija, from Haras Cruzeiro, won at the end because she received two first places and a third from Paulo Capecci and the Brazilian Nahja ELS from Estancia Lago do Sol of Joaquim Caio, was Reserve Champion with one first place from Paulo Capecci and two seconds. Exotika by Alija is the result of cross breeding in Padron with a little bit of *Ali Jamaal. She is the daughter of Ajman Moniscione, one of the greatest sons of WH Justice in Anthea Moniscione daughter of Padrons Ghibli

by Padron. Let's not forget that WH Justice is the great-grandson of Padron through Magnum Psyche. Exotika's mother, MA Alija, is the daughter of R Ali Bey grandson of *Ali Jamaal in Psyches Kamelia by Padrons Psyche.

The young sire Vulcano HVP, at the moment, a highlight among sires in Brazil, is the father of the Reserve Champion Nahja ELS. In her pedigree we can find the same names as in the Champion. Nahja has *Ali Jamaal and Padrons Psyche, and a touch of Bey Shah and Aladdin, well known in the Brazilian breeding program. His father



Champion Colt, Apolo LA, from Haras Cruzeiro



Reserve Champion Colt, TS Jamaal, from Haras Arco Azul



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Champion Filly, VA Exotika by Alija, from Haras Cruzeiro



Reserve Champion Filly, Nahja ELS, from Estância Lago do Sol



Vulcano HVP is the son of Nuzyr HCF with sire line in Aladdin out of Lady Psyche HVP by Padrone Psyche. The mother of Nahja ELS, Tanya Reyna is the daughter of *BF Renaissance by Bey Shah in Talaara El Jamaal.

Rach Stud was back in the spotlight to receive the title of Champion Jr Male with Veracious Rach, a son of Dream Chall by Don El Chall in a dam line based in Rach's 30 years of experience as arabian horse breeders.

Veracious is the son of Veronique Rach that is Voltaire Rach by Pavel Rach in Vanna Rach (*Aicyng x Vanessa Rach by *Descalo). The Reserve Champion CRA Gipsy King is from the breeding of the handler Chiquinho Rego. He is one of the first son of El Shakhyr that was one of the first sons of *FA El Shawan, the great exponent of Marwan Al Shaqab in Brazil. The mother of Gipsy King is TS Gipsy, one of the granddaughters of AF Don Giovani



Champion Jr. Colt, Veracious Rach, from Rach Stud



Reserve Champion Jr. Colt, CRA Gypsy King, from Chiquinho Rego Training Center



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Champion Jr. Filly, Blessing Arabco, from Rancho Arabco



Reserve Jr. Filly, Valentine HVP from Haras Vila dos Pinheiros



through TS Don Brave. Tony Salloun of Haras Arco Azul has worked with this dam line for the last 23 years.

The Champion Jr Female Blessing Arabco, from Rancho Arabco of Sylvio Barbosa, is a mix of the most modern and the most traditional in the Brazilian breeding program. Her father HK Keav Power by Power World JQ is one young sire with great success in Brazil and Blessing Arabco's mother, SB Lacy, comes from the first group of mares that Brazilians imported in the 70's. SB

Lacy is the daughter of the pure Egyptian *Abbas Pasha, a grandson of Morafic through Shaks, in Plan Fabula, a grand daughter of *Gem Light by the Polish Buszman. On the other hand the Reserve Champion Valentine HVP is a mixture of two of the most successful sires in the world. Her father is the American Da Valentino and her mother is *Angel of Marwan daughter of the Islamic Marwan Al Shaqab. Valentine comes from Haras Vila dos Pinheiros of Jaime Pinheiro.



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