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ARABIAN BREEDER FINALS

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With over 59 years of experience in marketing and promoting the Arabian horse, the Arabian Horse Association of Arizona has brought a dream to reality with the third annual, Arabian Breeders Finals in Scottsdale, Arizona.

The visionaries' of this prestigious show recognize that Scottsdale is known as not only one of the finest shopping and dining destinations in the world, but as a World-class Mecca for the Arabian horse. They understood that there was a need for an event that generates camaraderie, fellowship and support of Arabian breeding programs in an unparalleled venue that offers an opportunity to showcase the very best the breed has to offer.

The Arabian Breeder Finals presents an unprecedented halter/breeding showcase opportunity that offers prize money and abundant marketing opportunities for breeders and purebred Arabian horse enthusiasts. This year's event sponsors have supported the Breeders Finals in new and inventive ways in an attempt to support this exciting new show. Jade Creek Arabians has been very generous by sponsoring the Senior Mare & Stallion Championships. Hennessey Arabians sponsored a High Point Breeder award as well as an unprecedented special award to the 'breeder' of each class Champion. Royal Arabians, the show's Platinum sponsor, is the title sponsor for the show and their support helps take the show to new levels each

year. M.A Shatilla was the successful bidder of the painting this year by Karina Peacemaker that brought \$15,000 in prize money offered in next year's Weanling classes. The ABF also offered classes for the Scottsdale Signature Stallion Futurity program this year. Any horse that has ever been nominated in the SSS Futurity can compete in the SSS Champion 3 and over Colt, Gelding or Filly ATH classes for prize money.

The perpetual award to the Senior Stallion Champion in honor of Don Morse was awarded to El Chall. Don was a friend, a companion and a passionate supporter of the Arabian Horse Community and will be remembered through this prestigious award. Scottsdale Equine Reproduction Center's GR Longworth VMD is the title sponsor for the Weanling Filly classes at the show and was available at the show to answer any breeding questions and talk about "Equine Embryo Transfer: Fresh vs. Frozen".

The show schedule was designed to encourage fellowship and camaraderie amongst the exhibitors and spectators. The show began each day at 2pm daily with a break for Happy Hour to encourage people to have fun and relax between classes. Saturday evening live entertainment by the popular Beatle Show Tribute! from Las Vegas was a complete success.

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