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t is November and Europe is preparing itself for the harsh winter they all predict it is going to be. A good reason to take the airplane and escape to the beautiful country of Brazil, where the 'Primavera' (spring) is at its peak moment. When exiting the airport, the warm summer breeze is welcoming me to my most favorite country! It is great to see all my Brazilian friends again and to attend the 32nd Brazilian National championships in Indaiatuba! From the airport I drove straight to the riding club where the Nationals were being held.

Judges for the 32nd National show were Bruce Maccrea from Saudi Arabia, Greg Knowles and Joseph Polo from the United States, Joanne Lowe from the UK and Mrs. Peroy from Brazil. The show started with the junior fillies aged six to ten years. A nice group of young fillies, representing the future of the Brazilian breed were shown. Like last year, also now the control on ginger use was really strict. This was to the benefit of the horses, who finally started to show some movement. In this strong class, the judges choose the very refined Sweet Sensation (HK Keav Power x RA Nefertiti) – bred and owned by Haras Al Hoscan – as their winner. Later in the final championships, she was named Gold medal winner unanimously. Second in this class was Helky Morab (Thee Aprentice x Hanna Morab) – bred and owned by Haras Morab. A nice filly with a beautiful long neck.

The second class of the day was a big class of fillies aged eight to ten months. Another great success for Haras al Hoscan, as the full sister of Sensation was chosen as the class winner; The typy Sweet Serenade (HK Keav Power x RA Nefertiti). Later in the final championships, she had to acknowledge her baby sister as the better one and settled for reserve champion. Second in the class was the very beautiful Ydivine di Fames JM (Sir Fames HBV x Divine NVC) – bred and owned by Haras JM.

The show continued with the fillies aged ten to twelve months. Winner of this class was a personal favorite of mine; the beautiful grey Fly me to the Moon AL (El Shakhyr x Kyra K) – bred and owned by Haras Canaa. At the second place was Beauty el Power JQ (Power World JQ x AF Habela) – bred and owned by Haras Dos Faveiros.

Next up was a strong class of junior colts aged twelve to fourteen months. Classwinner and later the gold medal winner in the final championships was Halyr Meia Lua (Ajman Moniscione x Halya de Jylbert) – bred and owned by Haras meia Lua. Second in this class and later the reserve champion was the very refined Apolo HWM (El Shakhyr x Yasmin HWM) – bred and owned by Haras Weltmeister.

The colts aged fourteen to sixteen months had only two participants. Winner of this class was Pantheon Mens (FA el Shawan x JR Burmagny) – bred and owned by Haras Santa Ana. Second in this class was Veracious Rach (Dream Chall x Veronique Rach) – bred and owned by Haras Ilha da Chapada.

The last class of colts aged sixteen to eighteen months had

only one participant. Xboss di Pscore JM (Pscore x Magnums Jubile C) – bred and owned by Haras JM.

The gelding championships had three participants. All well balanced geldings competing for the highest honor. The title of National champion gelding. Unanimous winner of this title was Royal Psyche JM (Padrons Psyche x Godiwa JM) – bred and owned by Haras JM. Reserve champion was another Haras JM bred and owned gelding; Ustivel Jullyani JM (Jullyani x Bettina K)

The last class of the day was the liberty class. Always a great class to watch. Horses being presented with a normal halter who are truly enjoying the showring, showing off their extreme Arabian motion we all appreciate so much in the breed. The one who presented himself the best was Royal Psyche JM. Although he won the gelding championship just the class before, he still pulled off some extreme movement, making his victory an unanimous decision!

In the evening an auction was organized with food and drinks. A big number of horses were auctioned as well as some breedings and one embryo of FA el Shawan and the recent US National champion Honey Delight. This embryo will be the full sister to Brazilian national champion Esperanza el Ventur and was sold for an impressive amount of 420.000 R\$ – which is more or less 135.000 Euro's.

The next day started with the junior colts aged six to eight months. Here another success for HK Keav Power as his son HK Le Baux RLC (x Marwan Cristal RCA) – bred and owned by Haras des Paineiras – was named the class winner. Second in this class was the overall very balanced colt Ybanderos Pscore JM (Pscore x Pensiera) – bred and owned by Haras JM.

The colt class aged eight to ten months old was won by the full brother to the international champion RFI Farid. This young colt RFI Faruk al Maktub (RFI Maktub x RFI Fayara el Shiraz), bred and owned by Haras Santo Antonio da Bela Vista, stepped in his brothers footsteps by being named National Champion colt unanimously in the final championships. Second in the class was the very showy Bambu LA (HK Keav Power x Magnum Rose HVP) – bred and owned by Haras Cruzeiro.

The show continued with the colts aged ten to twelve months. Class winner and later the Reserve champion colt was TS Khidam al Shawan (FA el Shawan x Samantha HVP) – bred and owned by Haras Arco Azul. Second in this class was Malbec el Karim JQ (Karim el Power x Allahna el Shadday) – bred and owned by Haras dos Faveiros.

Next to go were the junior filly classes, starting with a strong class fillies aged twelve to fourteen months. This class and later the championship was won unanimously by Star of Shawan HVP (FA El Shawan x Maqna Leenda HBV) – bred and owned by Haras Vila dos Pinheiros. Second in this class and reserve champion filly was HK Jojo RLC (HK Keav Power x Mi Quarida HCF) – bred and owned by Haras Katu. The junior fillies aged fourteen to sixteen months were up



next. Winner was the big moving Mistcky Marajj HVP (Marajj x Fate BFA) – bred and owned by Haras Vila dos Pinheiros. Second in this class was the typy Panyee el Madan (El Tino x Hermine Rach) – bred and owned by Haras el Madan.

The last class of junior fillies was a class of only three, all aged sixteen to eighteen months. Winning the class unanimously was HK Lunna el Keav (HK Keav el Power x Lolita Rach) – bred and owned by Haras Katu. Second in this class was Xeyenne di Pscore JM (Pscore x Jarytza JM) – bred and owned by Haras JM.

The show continued with the young colts aged eighteen to twenty-one months. Winner of this class and later the champion colt was Pilatus el Shakhyr (El Shakhyr x Amora al Kariim) – bred and owned by Haras Canaa. Second in this class was Xmagnifficoo Yllan JM (Yllan el Jamaal x Echo Moniela) – bred and owned by Haras JM. Another colt who was performing very well was the big moving Tarantino el Madan (El Tino x Stig Tarsila) – bred and owned by Haras el Madan who took the third position in the class.

The colts aged twenty-one to twenty-four months was again a strong class. Winner and later reserve champion colt was the very showy Minos Apprentice (Thee Apprentice x LCN Mirylla) – bred and owned by Haras Engenho. Second in this class was Paladino el Ventur (FA el Shawan x Marion Carol) – bred and owned by Haras Arabes de Santa Ventura. Only two participants in the class of colts aged twenty-four to twenty-seven months. Winner was the refined Bellagio HVP (Da Vinci FM x Belissima HVP) – bred and owned by Haras Vilas dos Pinheiros. At the second position we found HDF Milano (WH Justice x Premia el Tahel) – bred and owned by Haras das Paias.

The show continued with one filly in the junior filly class aged twenty-seven to thirty months. This was Vangelica Ever JM (Ever After NA x Hestoriah JM) – bred and owned by Haras JM.

The class was followed by a big class of fillies aged thirty to thirty-three months. Winner of this class and later the reserve champion was the very showy Venittia D'Pscore JM (Pscore x Michelle Carol). A filly with tons of motion, bred and owned by Haras JM. Second in this class was HAH Sweet Ventura (HK Keav Power x Sweet Hadyja) – bred and owned by Haras de al Hoscan.

Next to go was another strong filly class. This one in the age of thirty-three to thirty-six months. A gorgeous grey mare with tons of type captured the attention of everyone. The extremely beautiful Rywanna (Ryad el Jamaal x Marwan Cristal RCA) – bred and owned by Haras Clio. This filly not only won her class but was also named champion. I can imagine seeing this mare oversees really soon as she is quite spectacular. The second placed filly in this class was the ultra refined RFI Sophie al Maktub (RFI Maktub x RFI Sophia al Neschi) – bred and owned by Haras Santo Antonio da Bela Vista. The show continued with the imice sets and twenty. come

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to thirty months. Winner of this class and later chosen as the champion colt unanimously was Dominic M (Da Vinci FM x Rosa la Valentina) – bred by Anthony C Marino and owned by Princess Laetitia d'Arenberg from Haras Rosas, Uruguay. Second in this class was Dartagnan UB (DA Valentino x Acappella MTC) – bred by Umberto Bonini and owned by The Keav Power Associates.

Nex to go were the colts aged thirty-three to thirty-six months. The class was won unanimously by Stig Highlander (El Tino x Edyta E) – bred and owned by Haras Stigmatas. This colt continued his success by being named reserve champion in the final championships. At the second place in this class was DOD Valentin (DA Valentino x Inara Sams) – bred and owned by Haras DOD Arabians.

The young mare championships was up next with fourteen competitors! All of extreme beauty and fantastic quality. Former National champions were competing against the European stars, all aiming for the title of National Champion. It was the special mare Yasmin HWM (Legacy of Fame x Dollysia HCF) who managed to win the title for 3rd time in a row! Yasmin was bred by Haras Weltmeister and owned by Haras Cruzeiro. Reserve champion was the beautiful Pure Seduction VCM (HK Keav Power x Hafati Isadora) – bred by Haras Vale do Luar and owned by Haras Aldeia do Vale.

After the excitement of the young mare class, everyone was ready for the icing on the cake.. the senior mares! Gorgeous mares paraded through the arena. All in the prime of their lives. It was very difficult to pick a favorite as they were all special in their own way. Luckily it was the task of the judges to pick their winner and they choose her unanimously! Shariba (Gazal al Shaqab x Thee Rahiba) charmed the judges by her fantastic stand up, showing her incredible neck and ultra exotic type. Shariba is bred by Antonio Manzi and owned by Haras Cruzeiro! Reserve champion was the beautiful Shannaya d'Magnum (Magnum Psyche x Hushabby Bey) – bred and owned by Haras JM. Next to go was the young stallion class. Five young stallions, who just started their breeding career were presented to the judges. It was Sir Marwan CRF (Marwan al Shaqab x Ames Mirage) – bred by Cedar Ridge Farm and owned by Haras JM who took the champion title. Leaving the reserve title for Gabriel BFA (Eden C x Angel Ize BFA) – bred by Patty Feola and owned by the Gabriel Partnership.

The stallion class was a big class, full of power and excitement. Some great horses were shown like Pscore, Mister Style JM, Voltaire Rach and the very sweet tempered stallion Matisse FM who enjoyed a cuddle with the crowd while waiting on the results. It was HdB Sihr ibn Massai (Massai ibn Marenga x Mayana) who took the title of champion stallion. Bred by Gerbaulet Dieter and on lease to Haras Cruzeiro. Reserve champion was Eccentric Vallentino (DA Valentino x Amelia B) – bred by Beverly Halquist and owned by Haras Fazenda Floresta.

Before the end of the show, there were still a few trophies to give. First there was a get of sire competition. Progeny of seven stallions was presented in the arena. By judging the offspring, one sire was awarded with the get of sire award. It was a close call between HK Keav Power and RFI Maktub. In the end the title went to RFI Maktub!

There was also an award for the best producing mare. Again offspring of eight mares were presented in the ring. The final winner was RFI Fayara el Shiraz (Shiraz el Jamaal x Fire Glory). A double success story for breeder and owner Haras Santo Antonio Da Bela Vista! And his success didn't end as this farm also managed to win the award for the most classic head with their homebred RFI Sophie al Maktub (RFI Maktub x RFI Sophia el Neschi)!

With these final awards, the 32nd edition of the Brazilian Nationals came to an end. Again a great show were horse lovers from all over the world could enjoy the halter classes indoors and the performance classes outdoors. All in the beautiful facilities of the Helvetia Riding Center in Indaiatuba!





SWEET SENSATION

HK KEAV POWER × RA NEFERTITI B&O: HUMBERTO FLOREZI FILHO DE AL HOSCAN - ESPIRITO SANTO DO PINHAL /SP







SWEET SERENADE

HK KEAV POWER × RA NEFERTITI B&O: HUMBERTO FLOREZI FILHO DE AL HOSCAN - ESPIRITO SANTO DO PINHAL /SP





Ghampion Jr Filly



STAR OF SHAWAN HVP

FA EL SHAWAN × MAQNA LEENDA HBV B&O: AGROPEC VILA DOS PINHEIROS LTD INDAIATUBA /SP







HK KEAV POWER × MI QUERIDA HCF B&O: RODRIGO LORENZI DE CASTRO DAS PAINEIRAS - PORTO FELIZ /SP







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RFI MAKTUB × EVENING STAR TGS B: BASETERRA AGROPEC LTDA O:JOSE MIGUEL BULNES CONCHA







ALMA HVP MARWAN AL SHAQAB × FOXBRIAR SHAKITA B&O: AGROPEC VILA DOS PINHEIROS LTD





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Ghampion Filly



RYAD EL JAMAAL × MARWAN CRISTALRCA B&O: LUIZ ALVARO MOREIRA ROCCO





PSCORE × MICHELLE CAROL B&O: JOSE ALVES FILHO JM - MONTE MOR /SP







RFI FARUK ALMAKTUB

RFI MAKTUB x RFI FAYARA EL SHIRAZ B&O: RODRIGO FOZ FORTE SANTO ANTONIO DA BELA VISTA ITAPETININGA /SP









FA EL SHAWAN × SAMANTHA HVP B&O: TONI SALLOUM ARCO AZUL - FRANCA /SP





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Champion Jr Golt





AJMAN MONISCIONE x HALYA DE JYLBERT B: MARIA HELENA RIBEIRO PERROY O: JOSE EDUARDO GUIMARAES VIEIRA



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APOLO HWM

SHAKHYR × YASMIN HWM B&O: EDUARDO CORREA FAZOLI WELTMEISTER - ITU /SP





PILATUS EL SHAKHYR

EL SHAKHYR × AMORA AL KARIIM B&O: AGROPEC LEOPOLDINO LTDA SAO CARLOS /SP







MINOS Apprentice

THEE APPRENTICE × LCN MIRYLLA B&O: LAUCIDIO COELHO NETO ENGENHO - MARACAJU /MS





Champion Golt





DA VINCI FM x ROSA LA VALENTINA

B: ANTHONY C MARINO

O: LA ROSAS - URUGUAI







EL TINO × EDYTA E B: CARLOS ROBERTO DE MENEZES O: STIGMATAS - BORDA DA MATA /MG





YASMIN HWM

LEGACY OF FAME × DOLLYSIA HCF B: EDUARDO CORREA FAZOLI O: HARAS CRUZEIRO / IBIA (MG)







PURE SEDUCTION VCM

HK KEAV POWER x HAFATI ISADORA B: CARLA PAGLIUSO MASSARI O: ALDEIA DO VALE - GOIANAIA /GO





B: MANZI ANTONIO

Ghampion Marg





GAZAL AL SHAQAB X THEE RAHIBA

O: HARAS: CRUZEIRO - IBIA /MG





SHANNAYA D MAGNUM JM

MAGNUM PSYCHE x HUSHAHBY BEY b&o: Haras: JM - MONTE MOR /SP



Champion Young Stallion

SIR MARWAN CRF

MARWAN AL SHAQAB × AMES MIRAGE B: CEDAR RIDGE FARM O: JM - MONTE MOR /SP







GABRIEL BFA

EDEN C × ANGEL IZE BFA B: PATTY FEOLA O: FAZENDA E HARAS BOA VISTA SAPUCAI MIRIM /MG





Ghampion Stallion





MASSAI IBN MARENGA X MAYANA B:GERBAULET DIETER O: HARAS CRUZEIRO IBIA/MG









DA VALENTINO × AMELIA B B: BEVERLY HALQUIST O: FAZENDA FLORESTA - ITU /SP

