

## THE 2014 EGYPTIAN EVENT

# ISRAEL

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*Although 2014 was for the most part a difficult year for Israel and many of her neighbours, this didn't stop the annual case of 'Egyptian fever' that brought over 130 beautiful horses from participating in a wonderful, but rather hastily organized Egyptian Event – Israel. The show was managed brilliantly by the crack show committee of our local Arab Horse Society and scheduled just before – and back to back – to our own annual national show. It was held over two days at the tried and true northern venue of Kibbutz Alonim.*

*The entrees came from every corner of Israel and the PA and strutted their stuff before three European judges, including Mrs. Ann Norden of Sweden, Mr. Cristian Moschini of Italy, and Mrs. Irina Stigler of Russia. Although the show was held mid-week on what were typically work days for most people, the stands steadily filled as each day progressed.*

*As usual, we were joined by several visitors from abroad, including one "regular" – veteran Arabian handler and judge Raymond Mazzei of Furioso Farms in California. Over the past decade Mazzei has found himself in Israel just about every year and is very familiar with our horses.*

*"I am always looking for something different and interesting that can meet the needs of breeders in the*

*States," he explains. "Israel has very good Arabian horses, and especially excellent straight Egyptians. These are often bred just differently enough than the popular lines found today in other parts of the world to make them extremely valuable. In my experience, Israeli horses often have just what American and European breeders need to move their programs forward."*

*Al Ayal AA (\*Al Ayad x \*The Vision HG) emerged as a major force at this year's Event, by siring the Gold and Silver Medal winners of the Futurity Colts and Fillies sections, as well as the Gold and Silver Medal winners of the Yearling Colts section.*

*Another six medal winners were sired by the recently deceased \*Nader Al Jamal (Ansata Sinan x Savannah CC) who has left a stellar legacy in Israel.*

*I would like to note that many of Israel's finest straight Egyptians competed this year at our National Championships, rather than at the Event, and acquitted themselves beautifully by bringing home six championship titles.*

*As always the show was fun, educational, and rewarding and the high quality of the horses did us proud. □*



# COLT FOALS



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## GOLD MEDAL COLT FOAL - **ROYAL ALABINA**

(Al Ayal AA x Princess Alabina)

Bred by Yaron Yehezkel and owned by Yaron Yehezkel, Shimi Kazaz and Avi Hillel



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## SILVER MEDAL COLT FOAL **DAN D SHERIF**

(Al Ayal AA x Atiq Shahira)

Bred and owned by Abraham Dosh



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## BRONZE MEDAL COLT FOAL **NIRAN AL HAYAL**

(Laheeb x \*True Heart)

Bred and owned by Najib & Nidal Atallah



# FILLY FOALS



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## GOLD MEDAL FILLY FOAL - **HIKAYAT HOB AA**

(Al Ayal AA x Hamdiyah AA)

Bred by Ariela Arabians and owned by Abdal Nasser Muslach



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## SILVER MEDAL FILLY FOAL **NARDIN AA**

(Al Ayal AA x Nijmat Al Sachra)  
Bred and owned by Ariela Arabians



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## BRONZE MEDAL FILLY FOAL **LAYANE**

(Mouadaar BKV x \*Haleys Alia Gale)  
Bred and owned by Ali Shweikah



# YEARLING COLTS



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## GOLD MEDAL YEARLING COLT - AYALS PEARL

(Al Ayal AA x \*O Rosettas Princess)

Bred by Pearl Arabians and owned by Yigal Tabori



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## SILVER MEDAL YEARLING COLT NADEEM AA

(Al Ayal AA x \*Insha Sha Latifa)

Bred by Ariela Arabians and owned by Anan Haaj



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## BRONZE MEDAL YEARLING COLT KAYED AL HAYAL

(\*Nader Al Jamal x Rehan Al Jabal)

Bred and owned by Najib and Nidal Atallah



# YEARLING FILLIES



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## GOLD MEDAL YEARLING FILLY - NARIA TT

(\*True Colours x Zoya TT)

Bred and owned by Tomer Tshuvah



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## SILVER MEDAL YEARLING FILLY DALAL ZAMANI

Laheeb x Zena Al Buraq)

Bred and owned by Alkasassi Muhamed



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## BRONZE MEDAL YEARLING FILLY BUSHRA AA

(\*Al Ayal AA x Badriyah AA)

Bred by Ariela Arabians and owned by Wahil Machamid



# COLTS



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## **GOLD MEDAL COLT - INFINITY KA**

(\*Nader Al Jamal x Anjum)

Bred by Ofer Braz and owned by Elad and Viki Condero



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## **SILVER MEDAL COLT SHAMS SHARAV AA**

(\*Simeon Sharav x \*Saniyyah RCA)

Bred and owned by Ariela Arabians



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## **BRONZE MEDAL COLT \*JPJ TALAL AA**

(Al Baraki x \*JPJ Talasha)

Bred by JPJ Rockies Farm, Colorado USA  
and owned by NK Arabians, Jordan



# FILLIES



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## GOLD MEDAL FILLY - ELICA

(Baha AA x \*EAI Safolima)

Bred and owned by Itsik Edri



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## SILVER MEDAL FILLY RIYAM HD

(\*True Colours x RB Tamaar)

Bred and owned by Abu Majid Horse Farm



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## BRONZE MEDAL FILLY ARUSAT AL NIL

(\*HV Basran Ibn Sinan x RK Ayouba)

Bred by Adham Atallah and owned by Alnil Farm



# STALLIONS



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## GOLD MEDAL STALLION - AMIR AL HEJRA

(\*Nader Al Jamal x \*Kenya PG)

Bred by Hezi Ozeir and owned by Zaatari Issam



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## SILVER MEDAL STALLION AL SAKAB AL HAIYAL

(\*Tabari x \*Fancys Gambler)

Bred and owned by Najib and Nidal Atallah



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## BRONZE MEDAL STALLION AMIR AL JAMAL

(\*Nader Al Jamal x Atiq Altega)

Bred by Muchsen Onallah and owned by Ali Alif



# MARES



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## GOLD MEDAL MARE - LUJYAN AA

(\*Nader Al Jamal x Lamis AA)

Bred by Ariela Arabians and owned by RB Arabians



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## SILVER MEDAL MARE and HIGHEST POINT HORSE (92.5 points) **DIBAJ**

(\*Shabab Jamal x Nilus)

Bred and owned by Kitani Maamoun



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## BRONZE MEDAL MARE **ATIQ SHAHIRA**

(\*Nader Al Jamal x Atiq Sofsof)

Bred by Tzviah Idan & Kuti Aharon and owned  
by Abraham Dosh



# ISRAEL

## 34<sup>TH</sup> NATIONAL ARABIAN SHOW

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Nearly two hundred horses competed at Israel's 34th annual National Championship Show, which spanned over the two and one-half days that bridged the end of October with the start of November 2014.

It was a first for Israel that the judging panel included a total of six guest judges: Mr. Doug Dahmen of the USA, Mr. Ferdinand Huemer of Austria, Mr. Jaroslav Lacina of the Czech Republic, Mrs. Marianne Tengstedt of Denmark, Mrs. Renata Schibler of Switzerland, and Mr. Richard Pihlstrom of France. Willi Luder of Italy was slated to be Ringmaster, but was unexpectedly indisposed, and replaced by the genial Christian Moschini of Italy who was in Israel to judge at our Egyptian Event.

For the first time ever inclement weather became an important component at our show, which had to be temporarily put on hold both on Friday and Saturday as strong rains and gusty winds took control. Luckily for us spectators, the tents and awnings thoughtfully provided by our show committee to protect us against the elements were more than adequate, and all of us waited patiently and none the worse for wear for the weather to clear enough for the show to carry on. The rains left the arena footing with much to be desired, making it, to say the least, a very novel experience for many of our local horses. The hardworking handlers compensated beautifully and, despite these challenges, both they and their charges acquitted themselves well.

The stands were mostly packed throughout despite the threatening weather and the audience most enthusiastic, and as always, quite vocal about their opinions. The enthusiasm for certain favorites

often reached such a feverish pitch that the noise was absolutely unbearable, making it impossible to follow the loudspeaker announcements. But this is 'par for the course' and simply local color -- part of the price we pay for the extraordinary popularity of Arabian horses with the Israeli public.

The horses were all of exceptionally high quality. The great majority were Israeli-breds, but there were a growing number of imported show horses and a noticeable increase in horses foaled locally but sired by popular international sires from abroad.

One especially welcomed competitor was the unforgettable Belgium-bred and owned world champion, \*Eternity Ibn Navarone, who is currently standing in Israel. It was a rare privilege to watch this 17-year old ethereal beauty captivate both judges and spectators alike and bring home the titles of High Point Horse and the Bronze Medal in the Stallions section.

The Israeli-bred horses shone as well and certainly captured their fair share of medals. One of our many foreign guests, the breeder and EACHO judge Mrs. Michaela Widner of Germany, closely studied the exquisite, locally-bred Nashwah AA win the title of Gold Medal Champion Mare, and made the comment: "What more could one ask of an Arabian mare?"

What more, indeed? □

### WAHO CUP WINNER AL MARAAM

(\*Imperial Imdal x \*The Vision HG)  
Bred and Owned by  
Ariela Arabians



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# COLT FOALS



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## GOLD MEDAL COLT FOAL - **ARISTO GB**

(Ajman Moniscione x Alma GB)

Bred and owned by Ora Ganbar



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## SILVER MEDAL COLT FOAL **AFENDENA JFD**

(\*WW Stivallea x \*C Marcs April Rose)

Bred by Talat Abu Dahish & Al Awaeil Arabians  
and owned by Al Awaeil Arabians



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## BRONZE MEDAL COLT FOAL **FARID AL KHER**

(Al Ayal AA x Takiya AA)

Bred and owned by Nishat & Barkat Mansour



# FILLY FOALS



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## GOLD MEDAL FILLY FOAL - SOFIYA AA

(Al Ayal AA x \*Saniyyah RCA)

Bred and owned by Ariela Arabians



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## SILVER MEDAL FILLY FOAL MAGIC PEARL PG

(Magic Magnifique x \*For Your Eyes Onlee)

Bred and owned by Giora Peretz



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## BRONZE MEDAL FILLY FOAL MALIKA EL MOLUK

(Mamluk x Asalat Al Hala)

Bred and owned by Hader Halewah



# YEARLING FILLIES



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## GOLD MEDAL YEARLING FILLY - SALSABIL AA

(Laheeb x \*Saniyyah RCA)

Bred by Ariela Arabians and owned by Ariela Arabians, O. Pelag and D. Arabov



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## SILVER MEDAL YEARLING FILLY JULY

(Ajman Moniscione x Heiress RH)  
Bred by and owned by Yihiel Weitzman



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## BRONZE MEDAL YEARLING FILLY GAZALINA NA

(Ghazal Al Shaqab x D Rasula Bt. Camilla)  
Bred & owned by Noam Uzan



# YEARLING COLTS



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## GOLD MEDAL YEARLING COLT - LAHEEB AL NUR

(Laheeb x Nashwah AA)

Bred and owned by Ariela Arabians



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## SILVER MEDAL YEARLING COLT \*MURANA'S NADIR

(Muranas Jusschr x Muranas Nasheetah)

Bred by Michaela Widner, Germany  
and owned by Said Elad and Bahaa Mahajneh



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## BRONZE MEDAL YEARLING COLT WADEE AL REHAN

(Laheeb x W Warda)

Bred and owned by Yusuf Asali



# FILLIES



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## GOLD MEDAL FILLY - OSTURA JFD

(\*Solaz J x Al Waad)

Bred by Yunis Machmud Hassan and owned by Al Awaeil Arabians



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## SILVER MEDAL FILLY LABIBAH AA

(\*Nader Al Jamal x Latifah AA)

Bred by Ariela Arabians  
and owned by Ariela Arabians and Ali Zabidat



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## BRONZE MEDAL FILLY \*ASH MARIELLA

(Monther Al Nasser x Alishya)

Bred by Ingrid Bentchikou, Belgium  
and owned by Yigal Tabori and Yuval Keller BKV



# COLTS



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## GOLD MEDAL COLT - AL BAHHAR JFD

(\*Solaz J x \*C Marcs April Rose)

Bred by Talat Abu Dahish and owned by Hader Halewah and Al Awaeil Arabians



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## SILVER MEDAL COLT \*MG ARAMIS

(Stival x Alba Moniscione)  
Bred by Danesi Giovanni, Italy  
and on lease to RB Arabians



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## BRONZE MEDAL COLT \*DANTE C.E

(Ghazal Al Shaqab x CF Anita)  
Bred by Emilio Capacci, Italy  
and owned by Yigal Tabori



# MARES



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## GOLD MEDAL MARE - NASHWAH AA

(\*Al Ayad x \*Insha Sha Latifa)

Bred and owned by Ariela Arabians



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## SILVER MEDAL MARE \*ALFABIA MASKATA

(Marwan Al Shaqab x Star of the Hills)  
Bred by Damilano Paolo, Cherasco, Italy  
and owned by RB Arabians



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## BRONZE MEDAL MARE \*JUSTINA KA

(WH Justice x Ciarka)  
Bred by Klarenbeek Arabians, The Netherlands  
and owned by Afifi Arabians



# STALLIONS



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## GOLD MEDAL STALLION - \*WW STIVALLEA

(Stival x Arwen WW)

Bred by Deborah or Patrick Omara, USA and owned by Al Awaeil Arabians



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## SILVER MEDAL STALLION A.A. ALUF

(\*Nader Al Jamal x A.A. Aseela)

Bred by Avi Aharoni and owned by Canaani Rabach



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## BRONZE MEDAL STALLION and HIGHEST-SCORING HORSE OF THE SHOW (91.9 points) \*ETERNITY IBN NAVARRONE

Bred and owned by Dion Arabians, Belgium  
and on lease to Eyad Safadi and Kobi Zirinski