

THE BRAZILIAN NATIONAL ARABIAN HORSE SHOW HAS CHANGED

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Changes always contain an element of high risk, but there are moments when they have to be made and that was the decision taken by the new ABCCA Board, led by Luciano Cury, for the 37th Brazilian National Arabian Horse Show from the 18th to 21st of July in Indaiatuba, State of São Paulo.

Based mainly on the arguments that: the traditional date of the National (in November) competed with major international events hindering a greater participation of the visitors from abroad, the date had been changed to July, a relatively distant date from the large breed shows; that the presentation of the Show indoors inhibited the horses performance, especially when in movement, compromising the full assessment of the contenders, so, the location of the judging horses arena had been moved to the outside of the Helvetia Riding Centre, supported by the claim that the tropical winter is characterised by little rain. Finally, the Farm Tour had been created: a well-organized tour to the nearby stud farms throughout the days up to the end of the National.



Everything worked just fine.





Not only did the new ABCCA Board bring a larger international audience with great chances of growing even further, but also showed virtually the same horses it had shown the year before in a much more comprehensive and exciting way, prolonging the relationship and fraternization among the Brazilian breeders and the visitors beyond the competition. In this manner, the Brazilian breeders were fired with renewed enthusiasm and, despite having felt the strong effects of the unstable economy in Brazil, they all left the National recharged and extremely proud of the breed they farm.





This new National Brazilian was deeply felt and fully expressed by the judges that have been part of it for many years:

David Boggs: I would like to congratulate the ABCCA, in particular its President Luciano Cury, for all the amazing changes in the Brazilian National Show. Even though it had always been a great show in the past, this year it raised the bar to a World-Class event and perhaps, it is now number one in the world. The atmosphere there seemed to evoke the moods of Paris, Vegas and Aachen, all at once. It was absolutely marvellous! It was truly an honour to judge in this event with special friends and knowledgeable gentlemen and ladies.



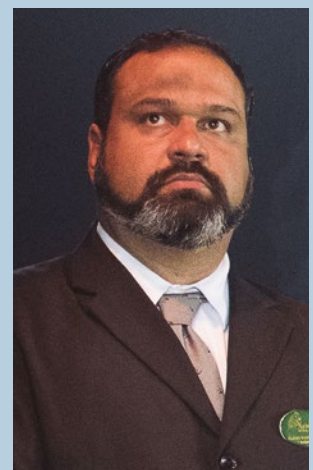
Jorge Concaro: A wonderful place, an impeccable program with no inconvenience, and a perfect organization, truly professional.



Claudia Darius: I am grateful for having had the opportunity of being able to compare the 2017 and 2018 Brazilian National Shows. Personally, I believe that the change of the dates from November to July plus the outdoor arena, had a huge positive impact on the event. The horses taking part moved much better in general and the atmosphere was amazing – of course, thanks to the excellent arrangements in the area of the show and to the innumerable members of the audience from all over the world.



Flávio Wanderley: The new Board was remarkably successful at organizing the National this year. The outdoor arena, LED panel and decoration were terrific, so much so that the entire group of judges praised the place. The program was also very well elaborate.



Johnny Downing: I like this new Brazilian format. The climate is much more pleasant for those of us that live in the USA, it is a much more convenient time. There were no conflicts regarding the American events. I have the feeling that more Americans shall be encouraged to take part in the event in the future. I had always appreciated the show indoors, but with the outdoor arena it was even more striking!





However, the compliments paid to the animals in the show by the judges and the several visitors from abroad, reflected precisely the importance of the selection work that the Brazilian breeders have been doing based on old and new influences from the great world Arabian horse breeders. Bey Shah, Aladdin, Padron, *Ali Jamaal, *El Shaklan, are the main blood lines that the Brazilians chose to establish the first important stage of their breeding in the 80s, 90s and 2000 and these lines are deeply rooted in the present Brazilian dams. Now, the current great world sires are clearly represented by the paternal lines, whether it be directly or, most of the times, through their descendants, with a predilection for Marwan Al Shaqab, Magnum Psyche, Versace and their sons Da Vinci FM and DA Valentino.

Flora LA, the Highlight of the National 2018



Gold National Champion Young Filly, Flora LA from Haras Cruzeiro of Leandro Aguiar

All the 5 judges elected the Gold Young Filly Flora LA as the horse, or one of the horses, that had pleased them more throughout the judgement in this National. The American David Boggs was adamant: "I should say a word to answer you... Flora. My Lord! She's truly a God's gift!". The German Cláudia Darius had her opinion split, "There are two horses that impressed me the most in this National. One of them was Flora LA and the other was the Golden Senior Mare, Sophie Al Maktub. Both are extremely elegant and feminine, with no conformation issues, owners of athletic abilities and that exotic eye-catching charm that obliges you to watch and admire them". The Argentinian Jorge Concaro was more generous and was impressed by three young females and one adult:

"I point out the Yearling Fillies, Gold and Silver, (Fontanella Al Hayat and Queen Elsa FWM), the Golden Young Filly, (Flora LA) and the Gold Senior Mare, (RFI Sophie Al Maktub)". The Brazilian Flávio Wanderley liked all the champions, but mentioned Flora LA: "She is indeed special and has captivated everyone, in and out of the arena". And the American Johnny Downing cited two horses, "I simply loved the grey filly called Flora! In my opinion, she stood out. I loved everything about her! I want also to mention the National Gold Senior Stallion Fasario. He was totally focused in the evening of his victory. He performed beautifully, it was the picture of an Arabian Type ... symmetry, balance and beauty".

The unanimous **Flora LA** is the daughter of *HDB Sihr Ibn Massai, Brazilian Gold National Young Stallion-2011 and Brazilian Gold National Senior Stallion-2013, which brings an innovative pedigree for the Brazilian breeding. Sihr Ibn Massai is the son of Massai Ibn Marenga, German Reserve National Champion Stallion 2005, descendant of Kumir's sire line, an important 70s Russian sire, represented in Brazil by the imported *Pesnik and *Deimos that had not, however, left significant progeny in the country. Flora's mother, FT Havana El Keav, is the daughter of HK Keav Power by Power World JQ of Aladdin's sire line and was Gold Brazilian National Filly 2012 and Gold Brazilian National Senior Mare 2015. Flora LA is the breeding of Leandro Aguiar from Haras Cruzeiro who has also celebrated Gold won by his two other females. Right after a National, Flora was acquired by the Sheik Ali Ghanem Ali Humaila Almazrouei from the United Arab Emirates Almazrouei Stud.



Dandara LA, Golden Young Mare from Haras Cruzeiro owned by Leandro Aguiar, is another daughter of the LA breeding chief sire *HDB Sihr Ibn Massai. Dandara's mother is the American *DA Vincis Jewel, one of the daughters of DA Vinci FM by Versace of Bey Shah's sire line. Dandara earned four first places and one second one from the judges in the Championship.

*Gold National Champion Young Mare,
Dandara LA from Haras Cruzeiro of Leandro Aguiar*





The foreigners

This year only four outlanders have made it to the list of the 36 National Champions 2018: the Gold Senior Stallion *LLC Fasario; the Bronze Senior Stallion *AAS-Elisahh; the Silver Senior Mare *AJ Kharena; and the Silver Young Mare *Belencia NA.



Gold National Champion Stallion, *LLC Fasario from Fazenda Floresta of Luciana Fasano

***LLC Fasario**, who was the American National Reserve Champion Stallion in 2014, was elected the Gold Stallion by four judges in this National and highlighted by the judge Johnny Downing. He was bred by Claire & Margaret Larson and imported by Luciana Fasano from Fazenda Floresta. Fasario is the son of the also American National Reserve Champion Stallion Aria Impresario by Marwan Al Shaqab out of the American dam *RD Fabreanna, daughter of Falcon BHF by Bey Shah. *Fabreanna is currently in Brazil and is one of the main dams in the Haras Vila dos Pinheiros.



***AAS-Elishahh**, Bronze Senior Stallion, who had already earned American National Reserve Colt in 2006 and Stallion in 2009 before being brought to Brazil by Luciana Fasano from Fazenda Floresta, was bred by Golden Foxx Arabians. He is the son of Eden C by Enzo (Padrons Psyche) out of Sempre, the daughter of Versace and the Brazilian dam Tulle El Jamaal, who was the Brazilian National Reserve Champion Filly in 1995 and exported to the USA where she became American National Reserve Champion Mare 1997. Elishahh did also make his mark in this National through his Brazilian daughter **Only Serondella**, Bronze Young Mare. She is the daughter of Jelabie Serondella by Vector El Ludjin (Ludjin El Jamaal) and bred by Haras Serondella owned by Fábio Amorosino. Only Serondella had already won National Silver Young Mare in 2016.

***AJ Kharena**, Silver Senior Mare, was bred by HH Sheikh Amna Bint Humaid Al Nuami from Ajman Emirates in the UAE and imported by Jaime Pinheiro from Haras Vila dos Pinheiros, to be part of his magnificent breeding dams. She is the daughter of Marwan Al Shagab out of Kharrea PGA, daughter of the Brazilian sire exported to the USA, Khadraj NA by ***Ponomarev**, who had been breeding in Brazil from 1989 to 1995, year of his death.

***Belencia NA**, Silver Young Mare, was bred in North Arabians-USA by the couple Robert and Dixie North who were honoured in this National with the Achievement Awards tribute. Belencia NA's prize translates very well the ties that have long united the friendship and gratitude the Brazilian breeders feel for Robert and Dixie. ***Belencia** is the daughter of Ever After NA, a successful son of the Brazilian sire Sir Fames HBV, acquired by the North in one of the many visits they made to Brazil. Belencia's mother is Breanna PSY, the daughter of Padrons Psyche, a sire who also belonged to the Norths. She is exhibit by Sylvio Barbosa, Rancho Arabco owner.



Bronze National Champion Stallion, ***AAS-Elishahh** from Fazenda Floresta of Luciana Fasano



Silver National Champion Mare, ***AJ Karhena** from Haras Vila dos Pinheiros of Jaime Pinheiro



Silver National Champion Young Mare, ***Belencia NA** from Rancho Arabco of Sylvio Barbosa



Bey Shah sire line awarded the most prizes in the National 2018

The American sire Bey Shah might well have been the Arabian genearch who had most deeply impacted the Brazilian breeding. His influence is well observed through the electrifying presence, the majestic poise, the extravagant movement, and unmistakable beauty he conveyed and that had enchanted and has enchanted the Brazilian breeders since the arrival of his first sons and daughters in the country, in the late 80s. Nowadays, his descendants, sires and dams, carry on taking part in successful Brazilian breeders' programs. In this National we had 13 Champions, adults and younger ones, who came from this sire line. *El Tino by DA Valentino, great grandson of Bey Shah, had 6 National Champions 2018, and he is the most important sire of this line in the Brazilian National this year.



Gold National Champion RFI Sophie El Madan from Haras Santo Antonio da Bela Vista of Rodrigo Forte

RFI Sophie Al Maktub won three first places to become Gold Senior Mare and was mentioned by Claudia Darius and Jorge Concaro as one of the most impressive horses judged in this National. Sophie is well-known by the Brazilians, she won the Premium Cup 2011 (the highest score) from Breeders' Cup and National Best Head 2013. She is the daughter of RFI Maktub, a grandson of RSD Dark Victory by Bey Shah. Dark Victory was a huge success in Brazil between the 80s and the 90s until being reexported to the USA in 1995. Her mother, RFI Sophia Al Neschi, is the daughter of *Neschnji by Neman imported from Marbach Stud in Germany. Mother and daughter were bred by Rodrigo Forte from Haras Santo Antônio da Bela Vista and have shown great ability as dam family. They are responsible for **RFI Splendor**, this year's Silver Colt, a son of *El Tino and therefore a successful line breeding in Bey Shah conceived by Rodrigo Forte.



Falak FK, who conquered the Gold among the Young Stallions with three first places and two second ones, brings a more recent branch of Bey Shah's lineage to Brazil. He is the son of *El Tino, one of the most successful sires of the current Brazilian breeding. *El Tino was still a colt when he arrived in the country and was Male Junior National Champion 2008, National Reserved Colt 2009, and Horse National Champion 2014, who has produced fifteen National Champions, six of which only in this latest show. El Tino, who has recently been reexported to the USA by Cindy McGown and Mark Davis' Royal Arabians, is the son of Valentino by Versace (Fame VF-Bey Shah). His successor in Brazil, the Champion Falak FK was bred in the Haras FK, owned by the Kunze family and is the son of the Argentinian dam Fogosa HAB from the lineage of Padron through JJ Fuego Sureño by Magnum Psyche.

Prince Valentino FWM, who conquered the Gold Colt Championship with three first and two second places, presents a very similar pedigree to the Champion Falak FK. He is the son of *El Tino out of *Enzos Rose PA by Enzo, sire brother of Magnum Psyche by Padrone Psyche. Prince Valentino was bred by the Haras Lone Star, owned by Paulo Marques, who is also the breeder of Queen Ayda FWM, American National Champion Mare and Scottsdale from last year.



Gold National Champion Young Stallion, FK Falak from Haras FK of Fred Kunze



Gold National Champion Colt, Prince Valentino FWM from Haras Lone Star of Paulo Marques





Gold National Champion Young Colt, Razeer Serondela from Storm Skye Arabians

Razeer Serondella was elected Gold Young Colt unanimously. This son of *El Tino out of Queen Ayda FWM by FA El Shawan, who was the Brazilian National Champion Mare in 2016 and American National Champion Mare in 2017, was bred by the Haras Serondella, owned by Fábio Amorosino. Razeer was sold last year to Stormy Skye Arabians-EUA, soon after winning Silver Junior Colt in the National Championship.

Intense Arabco is another son of *El Tino to conquer a National 2018. This Bronze Champion Young Colt, who was bred by Sylvio Barbosa Neto's Rancho Arabco, is the son of Shavanna El Madan, the mother of another two Champions: Dominus Arabco, exported and Bronze Junior Colt in Las Vegas 2017, and Shiva Arabco, Brazilian National Gold Junior Filly 2015 exported to the USA.

Rhadashah Arabco is another El Tino's daughter who was awarded in this National. This representative of the Rancho Arabco, owned by Sylvio Barbosa Neto, won Silver Junior Filly and brings the Brazilian National Champion Mare Yasmin HWM in her bottom line. Yasmin is the daughter of Legacy of Fames by Legacy of Gold, descendant of Aladdin's lineage.

There were another six young products of Bey Shah sire line who stood out in this National.

Silver National Champion Jr. Filly, Rhadashah Arabco from Rancho Arabco of Sylvio Barbosa



Bronze National Champion Young Colt, Intense Arabco from Rancho Arabco of Sylvio Barbosa





Gold National Champion Jr. Colt, Aziz MAN from Haras Dona Francisca of Michel Morelato

Aziz MAM, who was chosen Gold Junior Colt unanimously, comes from Haras Dona Francisca, owned by Michel Morelato. He, who had been Yearling Colt Champion in the National 2017, went back to the arena to consecrate his father, the Chilean HP Ali, as one of the promising gifts to the South American breeding. This branch of Bey Shah line is one of the most important in the Chilean breeding. The Brazilian RL Alita MAM, mother of Aziz MAM, is El Shakyr's daughter, a son of *FA El Shawan by Marwan Al Shaqab.



Gold National Champion Yearling Colt, Stephan HVP from Haras Vila dos Pinheiros of Jaime Pinheiro



Stephan HVP, the Champion Gold Yearling Colt, is the son of Ever After NA, of Bey Shah descent via the Brazilian sire Sir Fames HBV by Fame VF. Sir Fames HBV was imported by the North Arabians-USA. The mother of the Gold

Stephan HVP is Rebecca HVP, the daughter of Magnum Chall HVP, another Brazilian sire who had also been exported to the United States and thrived there. The suffix HVP stands for Haras Vila dos Pinheiros, owned by Jaime Pinheiro.



TS Kamila El Dominic, Silver Champion Filly, who was also National Silver Yearling 2016, was bred by Toni Salloum's Haras Arco Azul and brings Bey Shah twice in her pedigree. She is the daughter of Dominic M by DA Vinci FM and her mother, TS Valentine, is DA Valentino's daughter. The sire brothers DA Vinci FM and DA Valentino are Versace's sons by Fame VF, one of the greatest sons of Bey Sah.

Silver National Champion Filly, TS Kamyla El Dominic from Haras Arco Azul from Tony Salloum



Bronze National Champion Filly, CER Fancy from Haras Hayat of Dullis Carvalho



Bronze National Champion Young Filly, Preferida Rach from Rach Stud of Ricardo and Paulo Saliba

CER Fancy, Champion Bronze Filly, bred by Central Equina de Reprodução, owned by Dr. Orpheu Ávila Junior and property of the Haras Hayat, owned by Dullis Carvalho, was the Champion Silver Filly in 2017. She is the daughter of *Bandit SRA out of DA Valentino, grandson of Bey Shah, imported from the USA by Paquito Carrasco from Haras Carandá. The mother of the Bronze Fancy is CER Elektra, a daughter of Vulcano HVP, an outstanding dam grandfather of Aladdin lineage in Brazil.

Preferida Rach, Champion Bronze Young Filly, is the daughter of *Bandit SRA out of Valentino. Her mother Persephone Rach is one of the excellent dams that the Brazilian National Champion 2008 Vulcano HVP has left for the Brazilian breeding. Vulcano is the son of Nuzyr HCF, Aladdin's grandson. The Bronze Preferida was bred in Rach Stud, owned by the brothers Ricardo and Paulo Saliba.

Caleb HVF, the Champion Bronze Junior Colt from Haras Vila Formoso, owned by Roberto Sorvilo, brings Bey Shah in his sire and dam lines via RSD Dark Victory, an important son of Bey Shah who bred in Brazil in the 90s. He is son of Ramses Sams, by RFI Maktub, grandson of RSD Dark Victory. Caleb's mother is AF Laleria out of AF Edil, son of Lumiar Amadeus by RSD Dark Victory.



Bronze National Champion Jr. Colt, Caleb HVF from Haras Vale Formoso of Roberto Sorvilo

The Success of Marwan/Gazal Lines

Of all the recent sire lines that have arrived in Brazil, the most successful ones in the breeders' programs are, undoubtedly, of Marwan Al Shaqab and his father Gazal Al Shaqab. The correctness of the conformation, the athletic poise, the beauty, the long and arched necks, and above all, their ravishing presence, have indeed fascinated the Brazilian breeders. Marwan and Gazal lines evoke the fundamental Egyptian Ruminaja Ali, well-known in Brazil through *Ali Jamaal. In this National, Marwan and Gazal were responsible for twelve sons, grandsons and great-grandsons made Champions. Three sires stood out from this line.

*FA El Shawan out of Marwan Al Shaqab with six sons and grandsons made Champions, his son TS Khidam El Shawam out of Samantha HVP, the daughter of Psymadre out of Padrons Psyche with three Champions and *SF Veraz out of Gazal Al Shaqab with 3 Champions. *FA El Shawan, who brings

El Shaklan in his dam line, arrived in Brazil very young and was four times National Champion: Junior Colt, Colt, Young Stallion, and Stallion. When taken to Breeders World Cup in Vegas, he was elected Supreme Champion. His mother, Foxbriar Shakita, is El Shaklan's granddaughter, via ZT Shakfantasy. His son TS Khidam El Shawan, bred by Tony Salloum from Haras Arco Azul, is the son of Samantha HVP by Psymadre, a son of Padrons Psyche. TS Khidam was imported by Royal Arabians-EUA. *SF Veraz, who has recently arrived in Brazil and had his get taking part in the National for the first time, is the son of Veronica GA out of Versace and belongs to Marco Tinoco from Haras Dharamsala.

The power of this sire line started right at the beginning of this National, in the first contest to be judged, the Yearling Filly Championship. All of its three Champions come from this lineage.



Gold National Champion Yearling Filly, Fontenella Al Hayat from Haras Hayat of Dullis Carvalho

Gold National
Champion
Yearling Filly,
Fontenella Al Hayat
from Haras Hayat of
Dullis Carvalho



Fontanella Al Hayat, bred by Dullis Carvalho from Haras Hayat, conquered the Yearling Filly Championship with two first and two second places. She is the daughter of TS Khidam El Shawan by *FA El Shawan out of CER Elektra by Vulcano HVP, a descendant of Alladinn sire. This dam is also the mother of the Bronze Filly Champion CER Fancy.



Silver National Champion Yearling Filly, Queen Elsa FWM
from Haras Lone Star of Paulo Marques

Queen Elsa FWM, the Silver Yearling Filly Champion, is the daughter of *FA El Shawan out of Nahla El Madan by *El Tino. She was bred by Paulo Marques from Haras Lone Star, the same breeder of the Gold Colt Champion Prince Valentino FWM. *FA El Shawan, while alive, belonged to a group of Brazilian breeders from which Paulo Marques was one of the associates and, with him, bred the National American Champion 2017, Queen Ayda FWM.



Bronze National Champion Yearling Filly, Gazala LA from Haras Cruzeiro
of Leandro Aguiar

Gazala LA, the Bronze Yearling Filly Champion, is the daughter of Gazal Al Shaqab out of Shanelle D' Mister JM by Mister Style JM, a Bey Shah's grandson. Gazala was bred by the Haras Cruzeiro, owned by Leandro de Aguiar who, in this show, conquered two Gold Championships: the Young Mare Dandara LA and the Gold Filly Flora LA.

Shakhyra Arabco, Gold Champion Filly with three first and two second places, is of a line breeding in Marwan Al Shaqab. She is the daughter of El Shakhyr by *FA El Shawan out of Tamina PCF, daughter of PCF Vision by Marwan Al Shaqab. Shakhyra, who was Silver Young Filly in 2017, was bred by Rancho Arabco owned by Sylvio Barbosa Neto.



Gold National Champion Filly, Shakhyra Arabco from Rancho Arabco of Sylvio Barbosa



TS Princess Khidam, Silver Young Filly Champion, is the daughter of TS Khidam El Shawan out of *Afire Star by Magnum Psyche. Princess Khidam was the Silver National Junior Filly Champion 2017 and was bred by Haras Arco Azul, owned by Tony Salloum, the same breeder of the Bronze Colt Champion in this show.

TS Prince El Khidam, Bronze Colt Champion, is the son of TS Khidam El Shawan by *FA El Shawan out of TS Tiffany by Power World JQ from Aladdinn's sire line. Prince El Khidam, in 2016, was Gold National Yearling Colt Champion.

Vivaldi Al Shawan, Silver Young Colt Champion, who last year was Gold National Junior Colt Champion. He is the son of *FA El Shawan out of HK La Fiesta Power by Power World JQ from Aladdinn's lineage. Vivaldi is the breeding of Cezar Schmidt's Haras Katu and Humberto Florezi's Haras De Hoscan.

Chloe El Veraz T, the unanimously chosen Gold Junior Filly Champion, was the great representative of *SF Veraz in this National. This Chammyra El Ryad's daughter by Ryad El Jamaal, was bred by Marcos Tinoco from Haras Dharamsala, the same owner of the Bronze Senior Mare Champion, **Rywanna El Ryad**, also the daughter of Ryad El Jamaal out of Marwan Cristal RCA by Marwan Al Shagab, bred by Luiz Rocco from Haras Clio.



Bronze National Champion Colt, TS Prince Khidam from Haras Arco Azul de Tony Salloum



Silver National Champion Young Filly, TS Prince Khidam from Haras Arco Azul of Tony Salloum



Silver National Champion Young Colt, Vivaldi Al Shawan from Vivaldi Al Shawan Partners



Gold National Champion Jr. Filly, Chloe Veraz from Haras Dharamsala of Marcos Tinoco





Silver National Champion Yearling Colt, FT Havier from Rancho Quatro Estações of Flavia Torre



Bronze National Champion Yearling. Colt, Mansurat RB from Haras das Cascatas of Adriana Moura



FT Havier is another son of *SF Veraz to become Champion. He was Silver Yearling Colt and was bred by Rancho Quatro Estações, owned by Flávia Torres, the same breeder of the well-known Paris 2012 Silver Champion Filly FT Shaella, imported by Dubai Arabian Horse Stud. FT Havier is the son of the Brazilian National Champion Filly 2011 and Brazilian National Champion Mare 2015, FT Havanna El Keav by HK Keav Power from Aladdin's sire line.

Mansurat RB, also a son of *SF Veraz, was Bronze Champion Yearling Colt. He is the son of Delight Musa RB by Ajman Moniscione. Musa Delight RB's mother is Honey's Delight RB, Brazilian National Champion Young Mare 2012 and American National Champion Mare 2013, and also the mother of Al Ventur, Gold Junior Filly 2013 in Aachen and World Cup Silver Champion Yearling Filly 2013 in Paris.

Wandan El Madan, Silver Champion Senior Stallion, brings the blood of Marwan Al Shaqab from his father, the American National Champion Stallion 2015 OFW Magic Wan, who, although still reproducing in the United States, is the property of the Brazilian breeder Salim Matta from Haras Sahara. Wandan was the Gold Brazilian National Stallion 2016 and was bred by Pedro Amaral from Haras El Madan, who keeps his property in partnership with Fred Kunze's Haras FK. The mother of Wandan is Sahara Gallina, National Champion Young Filly 2010, and daughter of JJ Señor Magnum by Magnum Psyche.

Silver National Champion Stallion, Wandan El Madan from Haras El Madan & Haras FK of Pedro Amaral e Fred Kunze

Lothar NY, Silver Champion Young Stallion, is a descendant of a line breeding in Gazal Al Shaqab. His father PA Gazsi, is the brother of Marwan Al Shaqab and his mother is Shawala GAT JQ by *FA El Shawan, a Gazal's grandson. Lothar was bred by Haras Namahê, owned by Claudio and Nancy Hirsch.

Josephine HVP, Bronze Champion Junior Filly is the daughter of EKS Alihandro by Marwan Al Shakab out of *RD Fabreanna, American National Champion Yearling 2007, Reserve Futurity Filly 2009, and Reserve Mare 2010. Fabreanna is the daughter of Falcon BHF by Bey Shah and mother of this Gold National Stallion *LLC Fasario. Josephine is bred by Jaime Pinheiro from Haras Vila dos Pinheiros.

The Traditional Aladdin Lineage

Aladdin was a pivotal sire for the Brazilian breeding, especially in the 80s and 90s, with more than a hundred of sons, daughters, grandsons and granddaughters imported to the United States. The influence of his lineage is very much alive in the Brazilian breeding not only through its extraordinary dams, but also because of its outstanding sires, such as HK Keav Power, who passed away in 2015, but was represented this year by two National Champions.

Gran Osiris, Bronze Champion Young Stallion is the son of HK Keav Power by Power World JQ, son of the imported *World Series by Strike (Aladdin). The mother of Gran Osiris is *RA Nefertiti by Marwan Al Shaqab. Gran Osiris was the Gold National Champion Young Colt 2016 and bred by Humberto Florezi from Haras De Al Hosçan. His son Gran Ícaro was also a Champion in this National.

Gran Ícaro, this Silver Champion Junior Colt is the cross between the Bronze Champion Young Stallion Gran Osiris with DOD Fiorella, the daughter of Mirage LM by *Alceni (*Ali Jamaal). As well as his father Osiris, Gran Ícaro is breeding of Humberto Florezi from Haras De Al Hosçan.

Silver National Champion Jr. Colt, Gran Ícaro from Haras De Al Hosçan of Humberto Florezi



Silver National Champion Young Stallion, Lothar NY from Haras Namahê of Claudio and Nancy Hirsch



Bronze National Champion Jr. Filly, Josephine HVP from Haras Vila dos Pinheiros of Jaime Pinheiro



Bronze National Champion Young Stallion, Gran Osiris, from Haras De Al Hosçan of Humberto Florezi





Bronze National Champion Mare, Rywana, from Haras Dharamsala of Marcos Tinoco



Bronze National Champion Young Mare, Only Serondella from Haras Serondella of Fábio Amoroso



Silver National Champion Colt, RFI Splendor from Haras Santo Antonio da Bela Vista de Rodrigo Forte



Brazilians pay a tribute to Robert and Dixie North

The Life Time Achievement Award is a traditional tribute paid by the Brazilians to the breeders that, through the passion and service given to the Arabian Horse, have generously contributed to the development of the Brazilian breeding. Aloysio Faria, Jamil Saliba, Polé Levy, Lenita Perroy had previously been honoured and this year it was decided that the American breeders Robert and Dixie North, from North Arabians, were the ones to be praised as an expression of gratitude for their fellowship, respect and devotion.

Robert North himself recounts how the friendship between them and the Brazilian breeders began and has so far developed:

“Like many other Arabian Breeders in the world, our life is built around the Arabian Horses. It represents most of our past and current friends and they are spread out over most of the world. However, many of our best and long-lasting friends have come from our Arabian relationships that occurred during our many visits to Brazil.

We have been coming to Brazil for twenty years, and have been to the national and regional shows many times. We love the passion, enthusiasm, and dedication of the Brazilian breeders. The biggest highlights of our success with the Brazilian bred horses is pro-

bably with the two stallions, Brazilian National Stallion, Lumiar Amadeus and Reserve National Champion, Sir Fames HBV, and a yearling filly, Llamore Di Style JM, bred by Jose Alves. Lumiar Amadeus was imported to the US in 1999 and he became our first North Arabians breeding stallion. He was so successful for North Arabians that it led us to purchase Padrons Psyche a few years later. The second important import from Brazil was Sir Fames HBV, a young (i.e. two years) upcoming colt bred by Luciano Cury that we imported to the US in 2002. He started his breeding career in 2003 and in his second year of breeding produced our US Leading Sire of Halter horses, Ever After NA. Our third key Brazilian purchase was the memorable importation of the yearling show filly, Llamore Di Style JM, purchased from Jose Alves. Llamore Di Style became our most successful show filly from the



Robert and Dixie North

many show horses purchased in Brazil, as she went on to become the 2005 Scottsdale Supreme Champion Mare, the 2005 Canadian National Champion Mare, and US National Champion Top Ten Mare. These three horses bred in Brazil and imported to the U.S. in combination with the purchase of Padrons Psyche provided the basis for the success of North Arabians”.

