

THE 2019 ARABIAN BREEDERS

World Cup
XIII

LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

Many consider the number 13 to be unlucky, yet everyone was a winner in Las Vegas at this year's Arabian Breeders World Cup. To be in the presence of such incredibly beautiful creatures, some of the highest quality, purebred specimens of the breed is to be fortunate indeed. This year, spectators were able to see not only some of the top show and breeding Arabian horses in America, but from around the world, with competitors from Europe, the Middle East, Australia, and South America. The horses were not the only international guests. As always, this year's judging panel was selected from our global community and included Ms. Claudia Darius from Germany, Mr. Koenraad Detailier of Belgium, Ms. Annette Vickery of Australia, as well as Mrs. Karen Homer-Brown, Mr. Daniel Bergren, and Mr. Scott Brumfield all from the U.S.

Once again the AHBA Board of Directors and show organizers hosted a glittering event that many agree is the most spectacular halter and breeding competition in the country. The following is a gallery of the top winners of the show and we hope it gives you a glimpse into the excitement of the show as well as providing a preview into the future of our breed. ENJOY.

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The beauty and promise of Arabian yearling fillies make their class many people's favorite and clearly the ABWC Yearling Fillies Championship did not disappoint. The judges' pick for Gold Champion was Aria Venetian Lace, a daughter of World Champion EKS Alihandro and out of the U.S. National Champion mare, Beijings Velvet. Aria Venetian Lace was bred by and is owned by the Khidam El Shawan Partners LLC. She was presented by Andy Sellman of Sahara Arabians. The ABWC Silver Champion Yearling Filly was OFW Jewel Of Marwan, sired by World Champion and U.S. National Champion *Marwan Al Shaqab and out of OFW Jewelee. OFW Jewel Of Marwan was bred by Orrion Farms LLC and is owned by Sylvain Allard. She was presented by Rodolfo Guzzo who had a huge cheering section. The ABWC Bronze Champion Yearling Filly was Juliette Al Sahrae, sired by International Champion Stallion E.S. Harir and out of the spectacular Champion Mare Luxemere Jizette. Juliette Al Sahrae was bred by Bassam Alsaqrان and was presented by Joao De Souza for her owner, Helen Hardwick.

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SUPREME
GOLD CHAMPION
YEARLING FILLY

ARIA VENETIAN LACE

EKS ALIHANDRO X BH BEIJINGS VELVET
Breeder: Khidam El Shawan Partners LLC
Owner: Khidam El Shawan
Partners LLC
Presented by:
Andrew Sellman





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SUPREME
SILVER CHAMPION
YEARLING FILLY

OFW JEWEL OF MARWAN

MARWAN AL SHAQAB X OFW JEWEL

Breeder: Orrion Farms LLC

Owner: Sylvain Allard

Handler:

Rodolfo Guzzo

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SUPREME
BRONZE CHAMPION
YEARLING FILLY

JULIETTE AL SAHRAE

E.S. HARIR X LUXEMERE JIZETTE

Breeder: Bassam Alsaqrn

Owner: Helen Hardwick

Handler:

Joao De Souza



The yearling colts are important at every show as they represent not only the result of their breeders' efforts, but the very future of the breed. The competitors in the ABWC Yearling Colt Championships lived up to their name as they represented breeders and breeding programs from around the globe. The ABWC Gold Champion Yearling Colt was Rhan Al Shahania, sired by World Champion and National Champion *Marwan Al Shaqab and out of the mare Jwaaher Al Shahania. Breeder and owner, Al Shahania Stud of Doha, Qatar can be very proud of this fine colt which was presented by Michael Byatt. The ABWC Silver Champion Yearling Colt was OFW Renegade, a son of FA El Rasheem and out of the mare RHR Lovely. OFW Renegade was presented by David Boggs for breeders and owners Orrion Farms LLC who were awarded the prestigious Breeders World Cup for being the high point breeders of the show. The ABWC Bronze Champion Yearling Colt was PCF Navarre, sired by National Champion Exxalt and is out of Euphoria PCF. PCF Navarre was bred by Sam Peacemaker, is owned by Jeffrey Frahm, and presented by Sandro Pinha.

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SUPREME
GOLD CHAMPION
YEARLING COLT

RHAN AL SHAHANIA

MARWAN AL SHAQAB X JWAAHER AL SHAHANIA
Breeder & Owner: Al Shahania Stud
Handler: Michael Byatt





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SUPREME
SILVER CHAMPION
YEARLING COLT

OFW RENEGADE
FA EL RASHEEM X RHR LOVELY
Breeder & Owner: Orrion Farms LLC
Handler: David Boggs

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SUPREME
BRONZE CHAMPION
YEARLING COLT

PCF NAVARRE
EXXALT X EUPHORIA PCF
Breeder: Sam Peacemaker
Owner: Jeffrey Frahm
Handler: Sandro Pinha





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SUPREME
GOLD CHAMPION
JUNIOR MARE

ARIA TRESOR

CONQUEST BR X RH TRIANA
Breeder: Triana Holding LLC
Owner: Kris Glover
Handler: Andrew Sellman



The ABWC Gold Champion Junior Mare, Aria Tresor, continued her winning ways following her title as the 2019 Scottsdale International Gold Champion Junior Mare just this past February. After her win in Scottsdale, Aria Tresor approached the show ring with even more confidence and ease, showing she wanted this title and the judges could not refuse this chestnut beauty. Sired by Scottsdale and National Champion Conquest BR, Aria Tresor is out of one of our breed's most highly decorated mares, "The Black Swan," and multiple Scottsdale and National Champion Mare, RH Triana. Aria Tresor is clearly Triana's best foal to date and is a true breeding triumph.

The ABWC Silver Champion Junior Mare, Ghazelle WPI is sired by the Menton, All Nations Cup, and World Champion Stallion EKS Alihandro and out of the legendary mare Ghazala El Jamaal. Ghazelle WPI was bred by and is proudly owned by Paul Anthony Clark. She was presented by Dagmar Gordiano of Brazil.

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SUPREME
SILVER CHAMPION
JUNIOR MARE

GHAZELLE WPI

EKS ALIHANDRO X GHAZALA EL JAMAAL
Breeder & Owner: Paul Anthony Clark
Handler: Dagmar Gordiano



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SUPREME
BRONZE CHAMPION
JUNIOR MARE

ATARE AL SHAHANIA

EMERALD J X MFA ANNIES SONG
Breeder & Owner: Al Shahania Stud
Handler: Michael Byatt

The ABWC Bronze Champion Junior Mare, Atare Al Shahania, is sired by the QR Marc son and international champion producer, Emerald J, and she is out of MFA Annies Song. Atare Al Shahania's breeder and owner, Al Shahania Stud of Doha, Qatar, had a very successful show with numerous winners and stellar representatives of their historic breeding program. The lovely Atare Al Shahania was presented by Michael Byatt.





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SUPREME
GOLD CHAMPION
JUNIOR STALLION

KASHEF AL SHAQAB

MARWAN AL SHAQAB X PSYRELLA
Breeder & Owner: Al Shaqab
Member Qatar Foundation
Handler: Michael Byatt



The judges' selection for the 2019 ABWC Gold Champion Junior Stallion was Kashef Al Shaqab, sired by World and multiple National Champion Stallion *Marwan Al Shaqab and out of the mare Psyrella. Kashef Al Shaqab possesses an aristocratic heritage of one of the most prolific sire lines in the history of the breed. Sheikh Hamad Bin Ali Al-Thani of Al Shaqab Member Qatar Foundation was present to enjoy Kashef's victory and as always, he was very hands on, demonstrating not only his excellent horsemanship skills, but his profound connection with them.

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SUPREME
SILVER CHAMPION
JUNIOR STALLION

AL MALIKK

SHANGRILA BALTAZAR X RD TORA
Breeder: Nelson Moreira
Owner: Shellbird Inc
Handler:
Rodolfo Guzzo

The ABWC Silver Champion Junior Stallion, Al Malikk, is a Brazilian-bred colt sired by Shangrila Baltazar and out of RD Tora, a mare bred by Rae-Dawn Arabians. Al Malikk was bred by Dr. Nelson Moreira of Brazil, is owned by Shellbird Inc. and was presented by Rodolfo Guzzo.



Avallon

The ABWC Bronze Champion Junior Stallion, Benicio PCF, is sired by the National Champion Stallion Psytanium and out of the mare GP Beyonce. Benicio PCF who was bred by Green Pastures Arabians and is owned by Sam Peacemaker of PCF Arabians, was presented to the title by Sandro Pinha.





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SUPREME
SENIOR MARE

***PERFINKA**

ESPARTO X *PERFIRKA
Breeder & Owner: Bialka State Stud of Poland
Leased by Cedar Ridge Arabians
Handler: David Boggs





The judges' selection for the 2019 ABWC Supreme Gold Champion Senior Mare was the Polish beauty *Perfinka. Leased and imported by the Ames family, *Perfinka was bred by the Bialka State Stud of Poland. She is sired by the stallion Esparto and out of the mare *Perfirka, who the Ames family purchased from Bialka several years ago. *Perfinka's beauty, near perfect silhouette, and charming appeal captivated the judges as well as the crowd and earned her yet another jewel in crown.

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SUPREME
SILVER CHAMPION
SENIOR MARE

BESSOLINA EL MARWAN

MARWAN AL SHAQAB X HB BESSOLEA
Breeder: Taylor Arabians
Owner: Al Shahania Stud
Handler:
Michael Byatt

The ABWC Silver Champion Senior Mare was Bessolina El Marwan. She is sired by *Marwan Al Shaqab and out of the mare HB Bessolea, by Besson Carol and out of Credit To Society, a daughter of *Enchanter Magic. Bessolina El Marwan was bred by Taylor Arabians. She was presented by Michael Byatt for her owner Al Shahania Stud of Doha, Qatar.



The ABWC Bronze Champion Senior Mare was Pitonisa AS. She is sired by Ever After NA and out of the mare Psyches Amber Dream, a daughter of Padrone Psyche. Pitonisa AS was bred by Lisa Markley and Leanne Reel. She was presented by Sandro Pinha for owner Sheikh Mohammed Bin Saud Al Qasimi of Albidayer Stud of Sharjah, UAE. In addition to her ABWC titles, Pitonisa AS is a five-time National Champion.

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SUPREME
BRONZE CHAMPION
SENIOR MARE

PITONISA AS

EVER AFTER NA X PSYCHES AMBER DREAM
Breeder: Lisa Markley & Leanne Reel
Owner: Sheikh Mohammed Bin
Saud Al Qasimi, Albidayer Stud
Handler:
Sandro Pinha





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SUPREME
SENIOR STALLION

OM EL SINON

WH JUSTICE X OM EL SHADIVA
Breeder & Owner: Om El Arab International
Handler: Sandro Pinha

The ABWC Supreme Gold Champion Senior Stallion, Om El Sinon, is sired by the Magnum Psyche son, WH Justice, and is out of Om El Shadiva, by Sanadik El Shaklan, by *El Shaklan. Om El Sinon represents generations of the Om El International breeding program, owned by Janina Merz of Santa Ynez, California and was presented by Sandro Pinha.



Jarad

The ABWC Silver Champion Senior Stallion was *Sultan GK, sired by WW Stivallea, by Stivall, by *Gazal Al Shaqab and out of Al Magna, a mare of Egyptian and Spanish bloodlines as she is by Al Mabrook, by Al Maraam, by Imperial Imdal and out of the Spanish mare, Blue Wimala by Quo Vadis, by Jalisco, by Figaroso. *Sultan GK was bred by Kessem Boaron of Israel and is owned by Al Babbain Stud of Kuwait. In addition to his ABWC title, *Sultan GK was the 2019 Scottsdale Champion Stallion. He was presented to his wins by Andrew Sellman.



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SUPREME
SILVER CHAMPION
SENIOR STALLION

SULTAN GK

WW STIVALLEA X AL MAGNA
Breeder: Kessem Boaron
Owner: Al Babbain Stud
Handler:
Andrew Sellman

The ABWC Bronze Champion Senior Stallion, Equiborn K.A., is a proven international champion. He is a son of World Champion Stallion, QR Marc, by *Marwan Al Shaqab. Equiborn K.A. is out of the Polish mare Espadrilla, bred by Michalow State Stud, a daughter of Monogramm and Emanacja, a daughter of Eukaliptus. Equiborn K.A. was bred by Paul Gheysens of Knocke Arabians and was presented to his American title by David Boggs.



1) ABWC Gold Champion Liberty Plus Mares IMPRESSA MI (Aria Impresario x Mulawa Alexa), bred by the Ambition Investments Pty Ltd, owned by Joanne Gunabalan, shown by Andrew Sellman.

2) ABWC Silver Champion Liberty Plus Mares GP BLUE IVY (Psytanium x GP Beyonce) bred by Green Pastures Arabians Inc, owned by Carin Adams, presented by Gilbert Valdez.

3) ABWC Bronze Champion Liberty Plus Mares RD Marciena (QR Marc x NW Siena Psyche) breeders are Murray and Shirley Popplewell, owned by Mark Davis, and presented by Justin Cowden.

4) ABWC Gold Champion Liberty Plus Stallions ROYAL EMANUEL (Eden C x Emandoria) bred by Cindy McGown Or Mark Davis, owned by Mark Davis, and presented by Justin Cowden.

5) ABWC Silver Champion Liberty Plus Stallions GS NEAPALOTAN RCF (Apalo x Martini Thyme RTA) bred by Jack and Elizabeth Milam and Perry Payson, owned by Dana Dansereau, presented by Rory O'Neill.

6) ABWC Bronze Champion Liberty Plus Stallions ELVIS SBA (Hariry Al Shaqab x Epiphany DDA) bred and owned by Stella Bella Arabians LLC, presented by Austin Colangelo.





1) ABWC Gold Champion Mare/Filly Supreme Championship ATH JULIETTE AL SAHRAE (E.S. Harir x Luxemere Jizette) bred by Bassam Alsaqran, owned by Helen Hardwick, and presented by Brittany Hardwick.

2) ABWC Silver Champion Mare/Filly Supreme Championship ATH SANGRIA PA (Hariry Al Shaqab x Perfection PA) bred and owned by Pegasus Arabians, presented by Tristen Wikel.

3) ABWC Bronze Champion Mare/Filly Supreme Championship ATH ROYAL APONA (Royal Invictus x Phaedra PR+) bred by Cindy McGown Or Mark Davis, owned by Mark Davis, presented by Amanda Pagan.

4) ABWC Gold Champion Colt/Stallion Supreme Championship ATH GRAND PRIX NA (Grand Commandd x Evelyn C) bred by Robert & Dixie North Family Trust, owned by Linda Mehney, presented by Jordan Simons.

5) ABWC Silver Champion Colt/Stallion Supreme Championship ATH ELVIS SBA (Hariry Al Shaqab x Epiphany DDA) bred and owned by Stella Bella Arabians LLC, presented by Benjamin Bassichis.

6) ABWC Silver Champion Colt/Stallion Supreme Championship ATH ROYAL EMANUEL (Eden C x Emandoria) bred by Cindy McGown Or Mark Davis, owned by Mark Davis, presented by Dennis Hilkhuijsen.



1) 2019 ABWC Judges, left-right: Daniel Bergren, USA; Karen Homer-Brown, USA; Scott Brumfield, USA; Claudia Darius, Germany; Koenraad Detalier, Belgium; Annette Vickery, Australia.

2) ABWC High Point Breeders Award went to Orrion Farms.

3) ABWC Top Breeders Mark Davis and Cindy McGown from Royal Arabians.

4) ABWC Handler of Excellence Award winner Andrew Sellman with award sponsors Chris and Sonya Bickford.

5) ABWC Amateur Handler of Excellence Award Winner Jordan Simons with award sponsor Graham Smith.





1) AHBA Board of directors members, left-right: Cindy McGown, Larry Jerome, Robert North, Ron Armstrong, and Murray Popplewell. Other members not present are Jeff Sloan and Bob Boggs.

2) ABWC Top Breeder Murray Popplewell of Rae-Dawn Arabians.

3) ABWC Top Breeders Dean and Terri Wikel of Pegasus Arabians with family.

4) One of a pair of bronze sculptures created by sculptor, Carol Fensholt Nierenberg of Silver Box Studios. Carol donated the sculptures to the AHBA.

5) Show Committee: Scott Bailey, Taryl O'Shea, and Phyllis LaMalfa.