



*Trophy sculpture by  
Carol Fensholt Nierenberg*

2018 ARABIAN BREEDERS

# *World Cup*

# XII

LAS VEGAS, NEVADA





*Above, left-right: Raouf Abbas, Egypt; Renata Schibler, Switzerland; Dr. Bruce McCrea, USA; Doug Dahmen, USA; Phil Ryan, Tasmania; Marianne Tengstedt, Denmark; Ron Palelek, USA; and Fabio Amoroso, Brazil*

With a shared passion for the Arabian horse and a common purposed inspired by their dedication, the breeders, owners, handlers, equine professionals, and international judges who attended the 2018 Arabian Breeders World Cup created an exciting and fulfilling experience we will remember for years to come.

Always looking for ways to improve the show experience for everyone, this year the AHBA Board of Directors added a few new twists to keep things interesting and to create a level playing field for exhibitors. To begin with, eight judges - professionals at the top of the industry - evaluated and ranked the competitors. In addition, the horses' scores included all awarded points – the high and

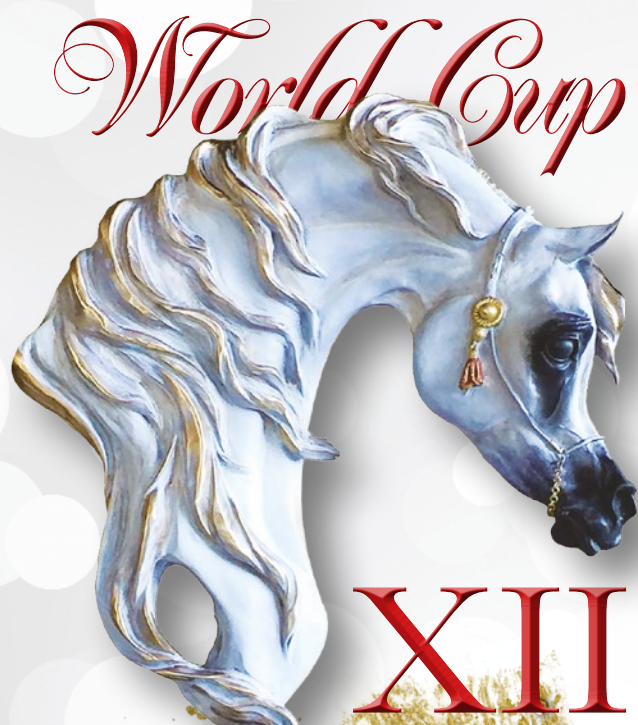
the low scores were not dismissed as they were in the past, which more accurately reflected the judges' opinions.

Although there were new aspects to the show, some things remained consistent. First and foremost, the quality of the horses remained high with national and international champions competing for the prestigious titles of World Cup Champion. Once again, the organization, the hospitality, and the ambiance of show reflected the host city's flamboyant style making the ABWC Show one of the very best in the world.

Enjoy some of this year's highlights and don't forget to mark your calendars for next years show, which is scheduled for April 11-14, 2019.







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SUPREME  
GOLD CHAMPION  
SENIOR STALLION

## FALAH AL SHAQAB

FADI AL SHAQAB X JOSEPH JUST EMOTION

Breeder: Al Shaqab Member Qatar Foundation

Owner: Al Shaqab Member Qatar Foundation

Handler: Michael Byatt







*"It was an honor, a privilege to judge again the ABWC! This was my second time judging the show and I must say that it was even more delightful and precious!!! The show is maturing pretty well and such feeling should be perceived as an enhancement for every year. One can feel all the love put to work by the organizers of the show. We are talking about first class breeders and horse people that I have the pleasure to call FRIENDS! This is definitely my FAVORITE show worldwide. I am looking forward to watch it next year." ~ Judge, Fabio Amorosino*







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**SUPREME  
 SILVER CHAMPION  
 SENIOR STALLION**

**OM EL BENICIO**

WH JUSTICE X OM EL BENECIA

Breeder: Om El Arab International

Owner: Om El Arab International

Handler: Sandro Pinha

*"The Arabian Breeders World Cup show, continues to be a highlight in the Arabian industry. Its intimate venue provides breeders, trainers, and exhibitors a common and unified setting. Although there are always challenges, the sense of excitement and enthusiasm continues to prevail. Recognition of breeders, industry leaders, and of course our great horses, continue to perpetuate this exciting event! I truly love being a part of it." ~ Board of Directors Member, Larry Jerome*





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**SUPREME  
 BRONZE CHAMPION  
 SENIOR STALLION**

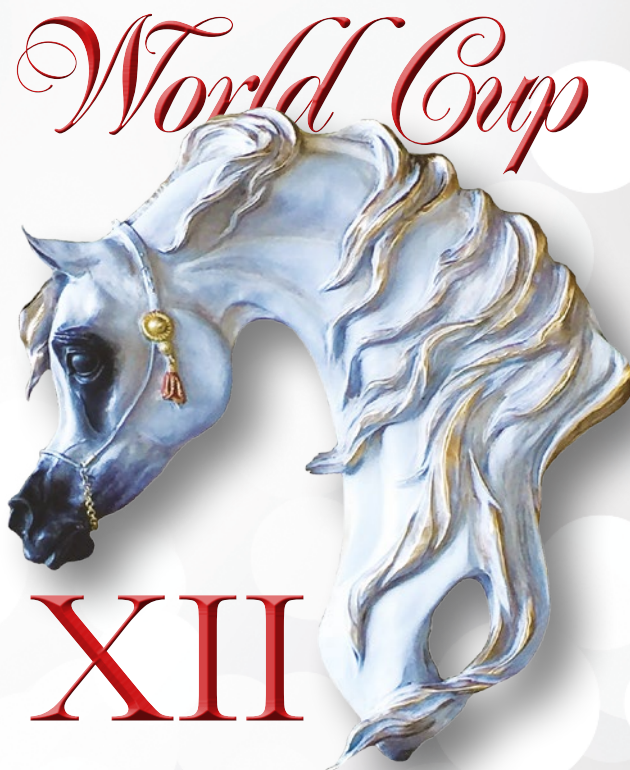
**HALYR MEIA LUA**

AJMAN MONISCIONE X HALYA DE JYLBERT

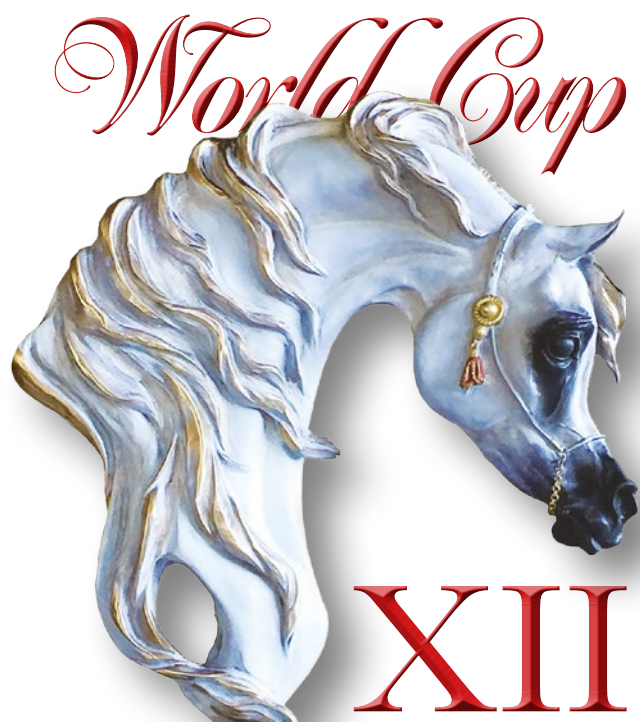
Breeder: Maria Helena Perroy-Ribeiro

Owner: Cindy McGown Or Mark Davis

Handler: Rodolfo Guzzo







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SUPREME  
GOLD CHAMPION  
SENIOR MARE

## BAVIERA HVP

MARWAN AL SHAQAB X HB BESSOLEA

Breeder: Nelson De Oliveira Prata Pinto Moreira

Owner: Aria Prestige Holdings LLC

Handler: Andrew Sellman







*"It was a great honor and privilege to judge the Arabian Breeders World Cup for a second time! The quality of the horses and the organization of the show was first class. I liked very much the presentation of the Lifetime Achievement Award to Lenita Perroy; it was very special. I believe the World Cup Show and its organizers are world Class! I only wish more people would be present to enjoy this wonderful event." ~ Judge, Renata Schibler*







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 SILVER CHAMPION  
 SENIOR MARE**

**OMEL AISHA ALJASSIMYA**

WH JUSTICE X OM EL ALIHA

Breeder: Om El Arab International

Owner: Aljassimya Farm

Handler: Giacomo Capacci

*"I was surprised and honored to be asked to judge the Arabian Breeders World Cup again. We had a wonderful panel of judges; all very knowledgeable and professional. Once again, the organizers of the show did a fantastic job to provide an elegant setting for breeders to show us their beautiful horses. The special touches, such as the Lifetime Achievement Award presented to Lenita Perroy and the tribute to Dr. Nasr Marei were very special. Congratulations and thank you to all who work to make this one of the top shows in the world." ~ Judge, Marianne Tengstedt*





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SENIOR MARE

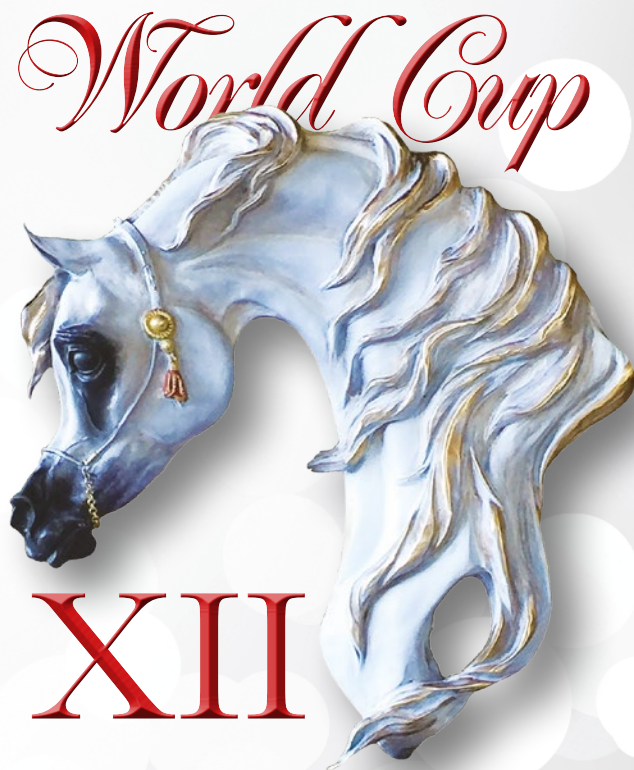
## BESSOLINA EL MARWAN

MARWAN AL SHAQAB X HB BESSOLEA

Breeder: Taylor Arabians

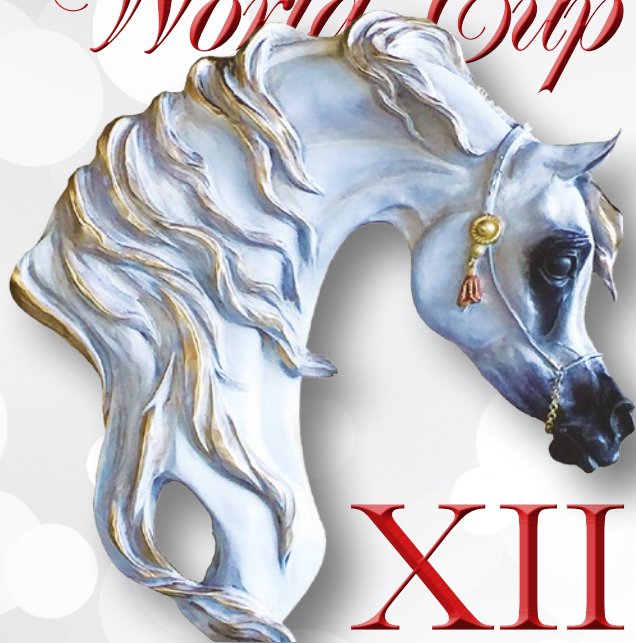
Owner: Al Shahania Stud

Handler: Michael Byatt





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GOLD CHAMPION  
JUNIOR STALLION

### DELACROIXX

RD DYNAMO X HED CARAMBA

Breeder: Laura Koch Or Bert Sanders

Owner: Delacroixx Holding

Handler: Andrew Sellman











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SUPREME  
SILVER CHAMPION  
JUNIOR STALLION

## MISRAH ALJASSIMYA

OM EL BELLISSIMO X RP MISS SURPRISE

Breeder: Aljassimya Farm

Owner: Aljassimya Farm

Handler: Giacomo Capacci

*"Las Vegas was a show of uncertainty – LOL! Folks were uncertain who would win, because the competitors were on top of their game. Uncertain who was going to win because the international panel of experts were doing their job, and doing it well. However, one thing was for certain, the quality of the horses was "Las Vegas style" over the top !!! The ABWC is a highlight of the year for many breeders around the world and it is respected, for the level playing field it provides."*

*~ Board of Directors Member, Robert Boggs*





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JUNIOR STALLION

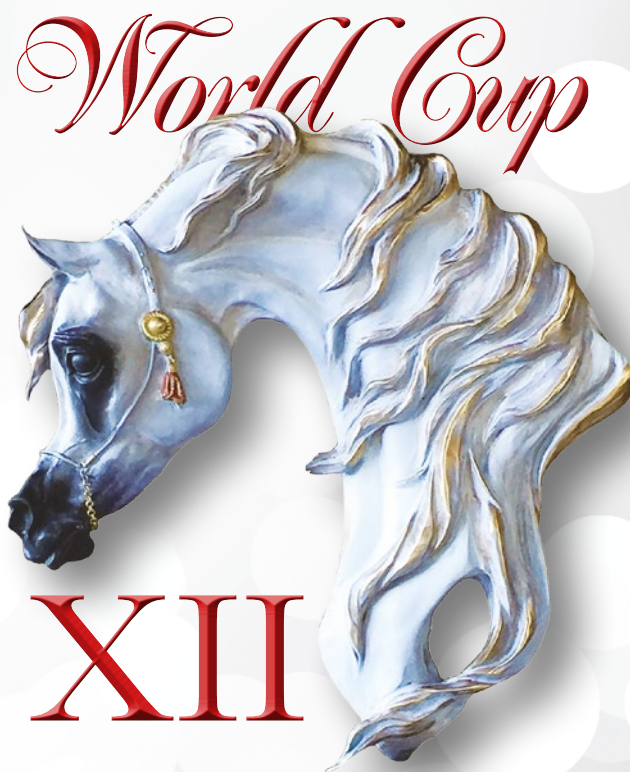
**LUCIUS GA**

JJ BELLAGIO X DUCHESS OF MARWAN

Breeder: Sally J Bedeker

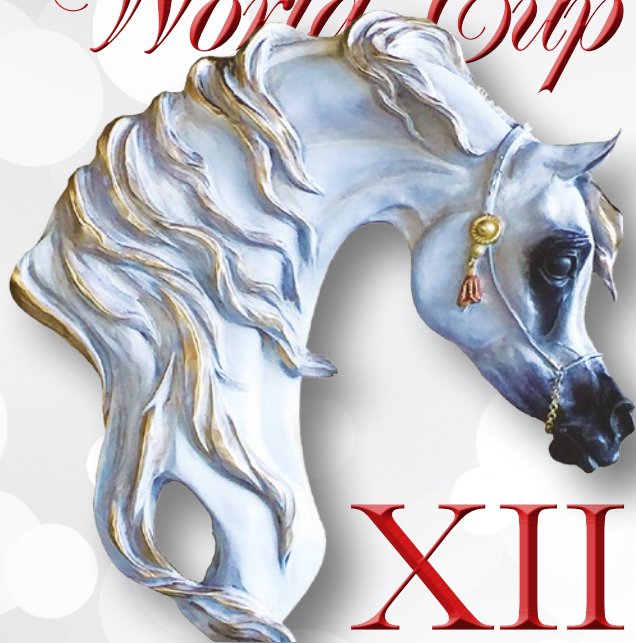
Owner: Arabian Empire Group LLC

Handler: Rodolfo Guzzo





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SUPREME  
GOLD CHAMPION  
JUNIOR MARE

### OM EL ERODITE

EKS ALIHANDRO X OM EL EXCELLA

Breeder: Om El Arab International

Owner: Patricia M Dempsey Trustee

Handler: Ted Carson







*"I have always liked the Arabian Breeders World Cup Show. From the beginning it has been a well organized, first class show in a wonderful venue. Overall quality was very good this year, but I thought the Yearling Fillies and the Junior Mares were really outstanding! Congratulations to everyone involved this year. Great show!" ~ Judge, Bruce McCrea*







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SUPREME  
SILVER CHAMPION  
JUNIOR MARE

## PRINCESS MARWAN RC

MARWAN AL SHAQAB X AL PRINCESS ALIHA

Breeder: Royal Cavalry Of Oman

Owner: Royal Cavalry Of Oman

Handler: Michael Byatt





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JUNIOR MARE

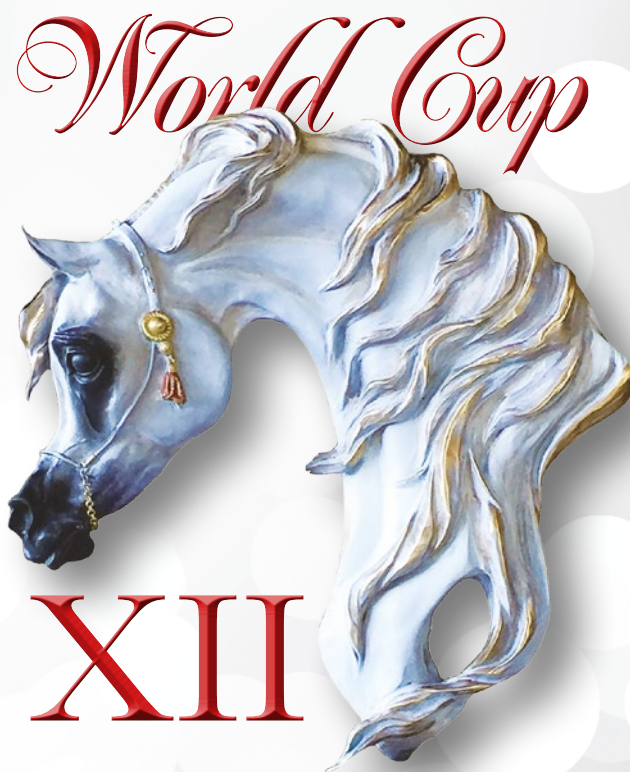
## LA BELLE SHAWAN HVP

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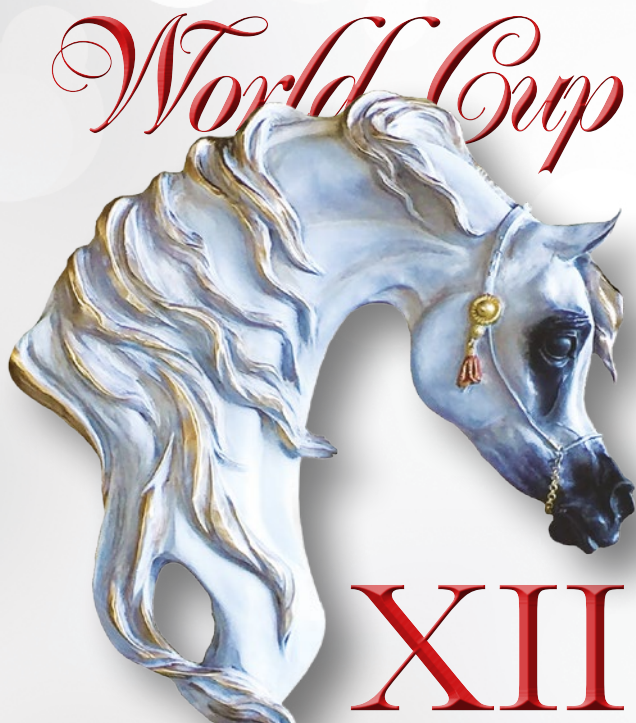
Breeder: Agropecuaria Vila Dos Pinheiros Ltda

Owner: El Shawan Legacy Partners LLC

Handler: Andrew Sellman







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SUPREME  
GOLD CHAMPION  
YEARLING COLT

**ANTARES RCF**

BARZAN AL SHAHANIA X FOREVER MI DREAM

Breeder: Jack And Elizabeth Milam

Owner: Jack And Elizabeth Milam

Handler: Sandro Pinha







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SUPREME  
SILVER CHAMPION  
YEARLING COLT

**EL REY MAGNUM RCF**  
BASILIO CS X CIRQUE DU SOLEIL BF  
Breeder: Jack And Elizabeth Milam ~ Owner: Orrion Farms  
Handler: David Boggs



**JR FRANCOIS**  
KAVALLE MI X JR FRANCESCA  
Breeder & Owner: Joanne Gunabalan  
Handler: Andrew Sellman

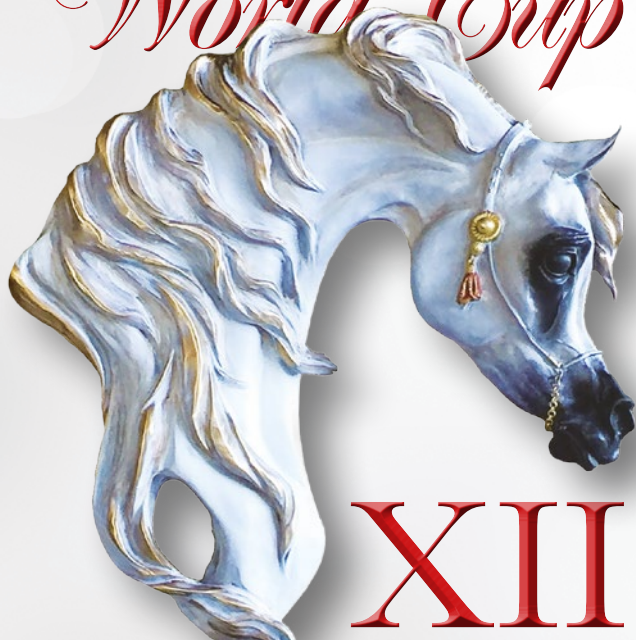
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**SUPREME  
GOLD CHAMPION  
YEARLING FILLY**

**MB VIVYANNA**

LAWRENCE EL GAZAL X VICTORYA FHP

Breeder: Michael Byatt Or Tangle Ridge Farm

Owner: Al Shahania Stud

Handler: Michael Byatt





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SUPREME  
SILVER CHAMPION  
YEARLING FILLY

**SAFFRON PA**  
CADANCE PA X CAYANNE PA  
Breeder & Owner: Pegasus Arabians  
Handler: Sandro Pinha



**ROYAL PIRUETA AS**  
TITAN AS X PITONISA AS

Breeder: Arabian Soul Partners Ltd ~ Owner: Cindy McGown Or Mark Davis  
Handler: Rodolfo Guzzo

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SUPREME  
BRONZE CHAMPION  
YEARLING FILLY





**Top:** Winner of the 2018 ABWC Breeders Cup was Aljassimya Farm, Sheikh Jassim Bin Khalifa Al-Thani, represented by team Aljassimya. **Middle row, left:** Top Breeder, Janina Merz of Om El Arab with Bryon Bass. **Middle row, right:** Top Breeders, the Dean and Terri Wikel family of Pegasus Arabians. **Bottom row, left:** Chris and Sonja Bickford sponsors of the Handler of Excellence awarded the honor to Andrew Sellman. **Bottom row, right:** Young Tristen Wikel of Pegasus Arabians was awarded the Amateur Handler of Excellence, sponsored by Graham Smith.







Below: One of a pair of bronze sculptures gracing center ring created by sculptor, Carol Fensholt Nierenberg of Silver Box Studios. Carol donated the sculptures to the AHBA.



Top: Receiving the ABWC Lifetime Achievement Award on behalf of their mother, Lenita Perroy, was her daughter Helena and her son Kim Ruschel, along with Haras Meia Lua Farm Manager, Acacio Franco, presented by sponsors Murray and Shirley Popplewell.  
Middle row, left: The Honor Guard. Middle row, right: Flag Display  
Bottom, left-right: AHBA Board Members: James Swaenepoel, Robert North, Larry Jerome, Robert Boggs, and Murray Popplewell.

