

ARABIANBREEDERS

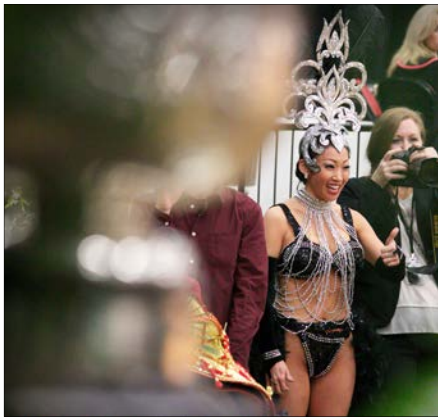
# World Cup

LAS VEGAS

The Arabian Breeders World Cup (ABWC) event returned to the South Point Equestrian Complex for the tenth consecutive year April 14th - 17th, 2016 in Las Vegas, Nevada USA. The show was a celebration of the Arabian breed and the lifestyle associated with owning Arabian show horses. Worthy of its location on the glitzy Las Vegas Strip, the ABWC has become a must-attend event for Arabian horse enthusiasts all over the world. The Arabian Horse Breeders Alliance (AHBA) is a worldwide community of breeders united in their passion and devotion to the Arabian, promoting thoughtful guardianship for future generations of these magnificent horses.







2016 marked the tenth consecutive year of the ABWC show. One of the world's premier purebred Arabian horse shows, this international competition garners global entries; over 26 countries are represented annually. Nearly every person who witnessed the spectacular event noted the outstanding quality of Arabian show horses presented.

As always, the event showcased the natural beauty, nobility, excitement and unique characteristics of the Arabian horse breed while providing a lively and entertaining experience for both breeders and those new to Arabian horses. The five-person panel of internationally renowned judges included, Cedes Bakker of the Netherlands, Guillermo Concaro of Argentina, Van Jacobsen of the USA, Dr. Nasr Marei of Egypt, Graham Smith of Australia and George Zbyszewski of Poland and the USA.

Over 220 horses competed for more than \$175,000 in cash awards. Prize monies were offered in the AHBA Futurity and Legacy Futurity to Amateur Handlers and for the first time in the United States, Al Baayda Farm presented the exciting ***Vote and Win*** program to spectators. \$10,000 was awarded to participants who voted on the Champions that matched the judges selections. It was very well received as it encouraged audience participation both in person and on line via live feed for the first time at the Arabian Breeders World Cup.



Entries represented the United States and 25 other countries and included world champions, previous World Cup champions and dozens of US National, Scottsdale and international champions.

The Arabian Horse Breeders Alliance welcomed the Nellis Air Force Base Honor Guard once again for the Opening Ceremonies on championship day while the United States National Anthem was masterfully sung by Mr. Ron Armstrong. Robert and Dixie North organized the time-honored tradition of the presentation of the Flag of Nations.





Cat McKenna Photo





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The tenth anniversary celebration of the show encouraged a media frenzy in the Arabian community. The show was broadcast live across the globe via iEquine managed by James Mead. The Arabian Horse Times and the Arabian Horse World conducted daily interviews of spectators, exhibitors and show officials, and professional photographers representing magazines from all over the world shot thousands of photos. Arabian Horse Results and Arabian Horse Times Global created daily highlight videos that offered a spectacular recap of each day's festivities.

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The commercial exhibit area brought unique boutiques and equine-themed shopping that offered something for everyone. Commercial Exhibit coordinator, Kelly Charpantier worked overtime to ensure a positive and successful experience for commercial exhibitors and shoppers alike.



### AHBA Ambassador Award

Each year, the Arabian Breeders World Cup recognizes and honors a true ambassador to the Arabian breed. This annual award celebrates the efforts of individuals who bring the Arabian horse to the forefront of the world stage. This year, the AHBA recognized a woman who has devoted the past 31 years of her professional career to the Arabian horse industry, Debbie Fuentes. As the Registrar and Sr. Director of Registry Services for the Arabian Horse Association (AHA), Ms. Fuentes manages the Registry Service department which provides customer care regarding membership, registrations, transfers, racing and other registration-related processes. She also serves as staff liaison to the Registration Commission and Membership Committee.

While working for the Arabian Horse Registry of America, Ms. Fuentes spearheaded the committee that developed and implemented the Registry's change from blood typing to DNA, as a parentage verification tool. She also served as the chair of the Equine Species Working Group from 2006 – 2008 and was a board member of the National Pedigreed Livestock Council from 2005 – 2007 where she served as its Vice President from 2008 – 2009 and has been its President since 2010. She serves on several committees and is active with the American Horse Council.

As the Arabian horse's North American breed ambassador, Ms. Fuentes serves as a delegate to the World Arabian Horse Organization. She received the Friendship Award from the Tennessee Walking Horse Association for her outstanding consulting work in DNA testing and registration. She was recently asked to serve on the All Nations Cup Committee. She graduated with a B.S. in Business from Colorado State University in 1984. Ms. Fuentes is married to Jorge Fuentes and they have 3 children, Shannon, 25, Lexi, 22 and Ryan 19.



### Handler of Excellence Award

Each year the judges are asked to select from handlers of the show, both professional and amateur the person they believe demonstrates the best horsemanship, sportsmanship, respect for their horses and their peers, as well as who represented the spirit of the show through their handling and presentation of their horses. This years Handler of Excellence was awarded for the second consecutive year to Mr. Ted Carson. The award was sponsored and presented by Chris and Sonya Bickford.



### Arabian Breeder Cup

The Arabian Breeder Cup is awarded annually to the breeder who achieves the greatest success with horses competing at the Arabian Breeders World Cup. Dean and Teri Wikel were honored with the esteemed award for the 2nd year in a row. Top breeders of the show included, Royal Arabians, Oak Ridge Arabians, North Arabians, AlJassimya Farm and Rae Dawn Arabians.

# THE ARABIAN *Breeders* CUP



OM EL ARAB INTERNATIONAL	2007	<i>Sigi Siller &amp; Jay Constanti</i>
LAS COLINAS	2008	<i>Lucy Whittier</i>
MICHALOW STATE STUD - POLAND	2009	<i>J. &amp; U. Bialobok, I. Jaworowski</i>
OM EL ARAB INTERNATIONAL	2010	<i>Sigi Siller &amp; Janina Merz</i>
oONE LLC	2011	<i>Kirk Bardole</i>
MICHAEL BYATT ARABIANS	2012	<i>Michael Byatt</i>
OM EL ARAB INTERNATIONAL	2013	<i>Sigi Siller &amp; Janina Merz</i>
AL SHAQAB STUD	2014	<i>Member Qatar Foundation</i>
PEGASUS ARABIANS	2015	<i>Dean &amp; Terri Wikel</i>
PEGASUS ARABIANS	2016	<i>Dean &amp; Terri Wikel</i>



## The AHBA Lifetime Achievement Award

The Arabian Horse Breeders Alliance Lifetime Achievement Award is given to those who have devoted their lives to the betterment of the Arabian horse community. For their commitment, the Arabian Horse Breeders Alliance was proud to honor Robert and Dixie North with this prestigious award on the final day of the event. Though he is a member of the board of directors, it took a great deal of effort and planning to be sure Robert was completely unaware of the board's intent to present he and Dixie with the award. They entered the arena on Sunday for what appeared to be a routine introduction. The lights went out, the video screen lit up and the powerful music thundered through the building. When Robert and Dixie finally realized the video was displaying a tribute to them, the tears began to fall. It was a beautiful moment. The exquisite bronze award presented to them was custom designed and created by their friend and amazingly talented artist, Carol Fensholt Nierenberg.





**CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS**Provided by [arabianhorseresults.com](http://arabianhorseresults.com)**AHBA LEGACY FUTURITY YEARLING FILLY CHAMPIONSHIP ATH**

Gold Champion ANGEL OF JERICHO (A JERICHO x LADY ARIA ORA)

Breeder/Owner: NORMA-JEAN ABEL

Silver Champion - RD LOCETTA (SHANGHAI EA x RD ARIETTA BAY)

Breeder/Owner: MURRAY OR SHIRLEY POPPLEWELL

**AHBA LEGACY FUTURITY YEARLING COLT/GELDING CHAMPIONSHIP ATH**

Gold Champion RD CAPRIOTTI (SHANGHAI EA x MI MORENA)

Breeder/Owner: MURRAY OR SHIRLEY POPPLEWELL

Silver Champion HARJEET MA (HARIRY AL SHAQAB x ALIA PSYCHE IA)

Breeder/Owner: STEVE AND DARLA MILES

**AHBA AUCTION FUTURITY TWO YEAR OLD FILLY CHAMPIONSHIP ATH**

Gold Champion PRINCESS RAHERRA ORA (VITORIO TO x RAHERRA)

Breeder/Owner: OAK RIDGE ARABIANS

Silver Champion PIEATRA (POGROM x DONATELLA)

Breeder/Owner: PEGASUS ARABIANS

**AHBA AUCTION FUTURITY TWO YEAR OLD COLT/GELDING CHAMPIONSHIP ATH**

Gold Champion CTJ KUDURO (VITORIO TO x FAUSTIANA)

Breeder: OAK RIDGE ARABIANS Owner: COLTON JACOBS

Silver Champion DIAMOND E (EDEN C x MARIZSA)

Breeder/Owner: JAMES AND GILDA PFERGUSON

**AHBA AUCTION FUTURITY YEARLING FILLY CHAMPIONSHIP ATH**

Gold Champion AMERIKHE (TF PSYMREEKHE x JAKARTA JEWEL)

Breeder/Owner: NORMA-JEAN ABEL

Silver Champion ANGEL OF VITORIO ORA (VITORIO TO x STAR OF JUSTICE ORA)

Breeder/Owner: OAK RIDGE ARABIANS

**AHBA AUCTION FUTURITY YEARLING COLT/GELDING CHAMPIONSHIP ATH**

Gold Champion MISRAH ALJASSIMYA (OM EL BELLISSIMO x RP MISS SURPRISE)

Breeder/Owner: ALJASSIMYA FARM

Silver Champion ATICUS NA (EVER AFTER NA x MARGARITA PSY)

Breeder/Owner: ROBERT &amp; DIXIE NORTH FAMILY TRUST



## CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

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### ARABIAN FREESTYLE LIBERTY CHAMPIONSHIP

Gold Champion NW SIENSATIONAL (AFIRE BEY V x NW SIENA PSYCHE)  
Breeder: Ruth and Michael Doe Owner: C McGown or M Davis

Silver Champion - RD AZEEM (BEY AMBITION x TF FALCONSIMPRINT)  
Breeder/Owner: Murray or Shirley Popplewell

### ARABIAN WORLD CUP MARE/FILLY ATH SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIP

Gold Champion RD VERSARIA (ARIA IMPRESARIO x LA BELLA VERSACE FR)  
Breeder: Stonewall Farm Arabians LLC Owner: Murray Popplewell

Silver Champion MC VITORIA (VITORIO TO x ANGELINAA JD)  
Breeder: Ross A McDonald Owner: Oak Ridge Arabians

Bronze Champion AMERIKAN HONEY PA (TITAN AS x MISS AMERIKA)  
Breeder/Owner: Pegasus Arabians

### ARABIAN WORLD CUP STALLION/COLT ATH SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIP

Gold Champion ROYAL KAVANT (KAVALLE MI x ROYAL SAMARA H)  
Breeder/Owner: Cindy McGown or Mark Davis

Silver Champion ASGARD OF ROHAN (EDEN C x APSARA OF ROHAN)  
Breeder: Jennifer S Lowry Kamentz Owner: Sharon K Day

Bronze Champion OLYMPUS CW (MAGNUM PSYCHE x DYNA HCF)  
Breeder: Janice McCrea Wight and Alex Chrys Owner: Francisco Cobo

### ARABIAN WORLD CUP YEARLING FILLY SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIP

Gold Champion MYSTIC MAGNOLIA PF (EVER AFTER NA x MYSTIC ROSE BHF)  
Breeder/Owner: Jessie Szymanski-Hoag

Silver Champion GENEVA CS (SF VERAZ x GEVALIA CA)  
Breeder/Owner: Jeff or Sybil Collins and James or Sandra Smith

Bronze Champion RHR ADORA B (OFW MAGIC WAN x AMORA B)  
Breeder/Owner: Running Horse Ranch LLC

### ARABIAN WORLD CUP YEARLING COLT SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIP

Gold Champion RAJJ ALBIDAYER (MARAJJ x LOREDONNA Z)  
Breeder: Duke and Renae Mendel Owner: Sheikh Mohammed Bin Saud Al Qasimi

Silver Champion HERMES MA (HARIRY AL SHAQAB x LEGACYS TREASURE)  
Breeder: Bell Family Trust Owner: Steve and Darla Miles

Bronze Champion MAXIMUS SBA (EKS ALIHANDRO x OLA LA DDA)  
Breeder/Owner: Stella Bella Arabians LLC



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### ARABIAN WORLD CUP JUNIOR MARE SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIP

Gold Champion MOZN AL BIDAYER (S.M.A.MAGIC ONE x MATTAHARII)  
Breeder/Owner: Sheikh Mohammed Bin Saud Al Qasimi

Silver Champion PITONISA AS (EVER AFTER NA x PSYCHES AMBER DREAM)  
Breeder: Lisa Markley or Leanne Reel Owner: Arabian Soul Partners LTD

Bronze Champion MAYSAH ALJASSIMYA (MONTHER AL NASSER x RA MARWANS ELYGANCE)  
Breeder/Owner: Aljassimya Farm

### ARABIAN WORLD CUP JUNIOR STALLION SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIP

Gold Champion FALAH AL SHAQAB (FADI AL SHAQAB x JOSEPH JUST EMOTION)  
Breeder/Owner: Al Shaqab Member Qatar Foundation

Silver Champion WORTEX KALLISTE (SHANGHAI EA x MIRWANAH KALLISTE)  
Breeder/Owner: S.A.R.L. Kalliste Arabians

Bronze Champion VANGELIS MI (DA VALENTINO x ALWAYS AN ANGEL)  
Breeder/Owner: Mulawa Arabian Stud Pty Ltd

### ARABIAN WORLD CUP SENIOR MARE SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIP

Gold Champion BADIAA AL SHAHANIA (MARWAN AL SHAQAB x MAJALIS)  
Breeder/Owner: Al Shahania Stud

Silver Champion HONEY'S DELIGHT RB (JJ SENOR MAGNUM x HONEYMOON FHP)  
Breeder: Adriana Espindola B De Moura Owner: Masterpiece Arabian Partners LLC

Bronze Champion AJ DINARA (AJ DINAR x HS DANCING QUEEN)  
Breeder: Ajman Stud Owner: Bassam Alsaqran

### ARABIAN WORLD CUP SENIOR STALLION SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIP

Gold Champion EQUATOR PASB (QR MARC x EKLIPTYKA)  
Breeder/Owner: Michalow State Stud Farm

Silver Champion MARAJJ (MARWAN AL SHAQAB x RGA KOURESS)  
Breeder: Joel Desmarteau Owner: Sheikh Mohammed Bin Saud Al Qasimi

Bronze Champion ENSYNC FMA (EDEN C x MISS FAME MRM)  
Breeder: John and Cynthia Moore Owner: John and Cynthia Moore



## The Arabian Horse Breeders Alliance Founding Members

The Arabian Horse Breeders Alliance Founding Members made financial contributions to the dream of creating the Arabian Horse Breeders World Cup in Las Vegas. Their dedication to ensuring a bright and lasting future for the Arabian horse and to the breeders and enthusiasts who share the common fundamental goals of the AHBA are forever be remembered and appreciated.

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**Jim & Sally Bedeker**  
Gemini Acres  
Morris, IL

**Bob & Janene Boggs**  
Midwest Station I  
Osseo, MN

**Christine Bruce & John Hillard**  
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Noblesville, IN

**Barbara Chur**  
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**Sigi Siller & Jay Constanti**  
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Psynergy Enterprise Developments LLC  
Morgan Hill, CA

**Virginia Wood**  
Goldwood Farm  
Scottsdale, AZ





## SHOW STAFF & OFFICIALS

### INTERNATIONAL JUDGES

Cedes Bakker	Deventer, Netherlands
Jorge Guillermo Concaro	Buenos Aires, Argentina
Van Jacobsen	Pine Island, MN USA
Dr. Nasr Marei	Cairo Egypt
Graham Smith	Canberra, Australia
George Zbyszewski	Ocala, FL USA

### SHOW COMMITTEE

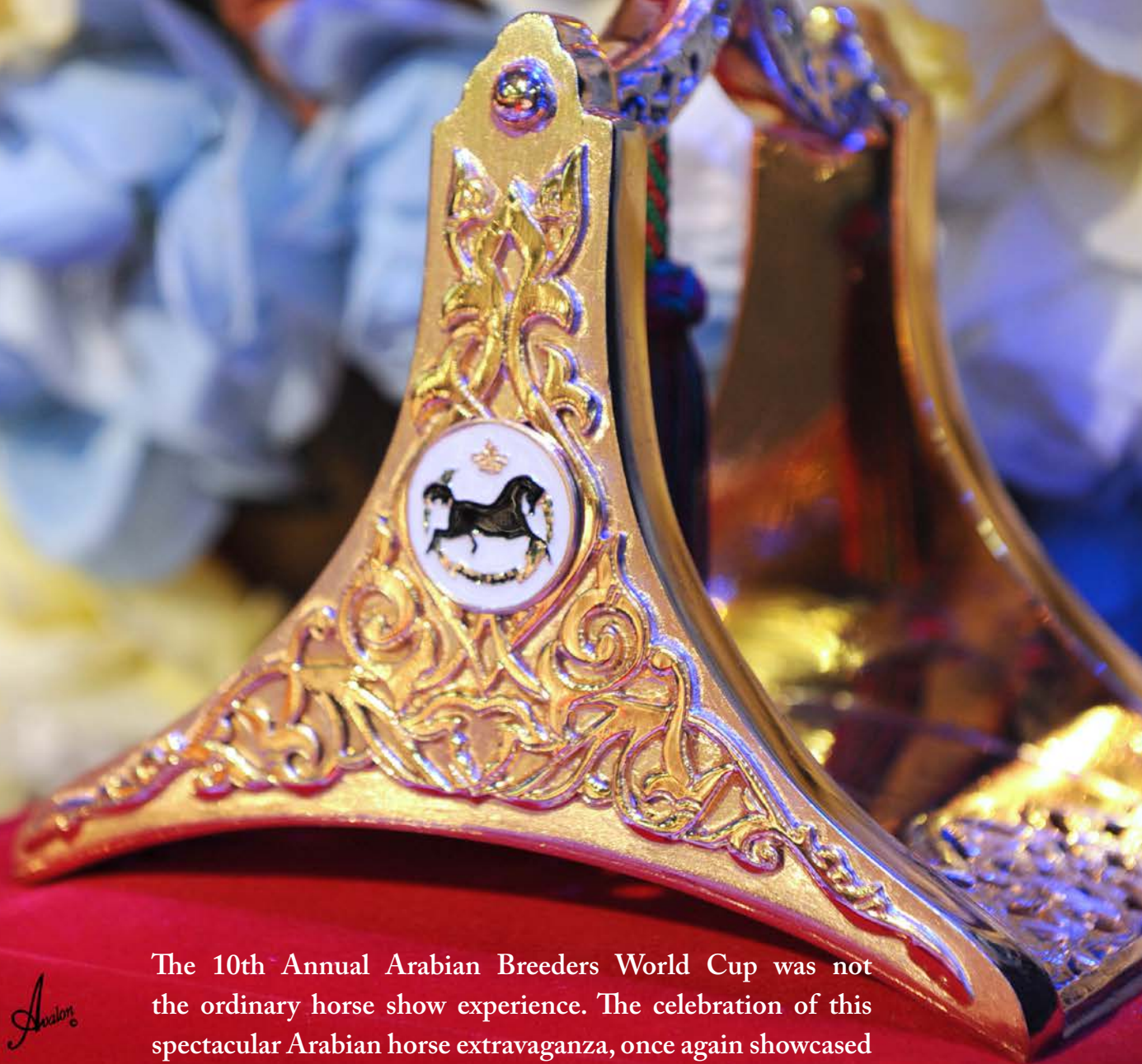
Executive Director	Phyllis LaMalfa
Sponsorships/VIP Coordinator	Scott Bailey
Show Manager	Taryl O'Shea
Exhibits/Corporate Sponsorships	Kelly Charpentier
Public Relations/Media	Riyan Rivero

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Chairman	Jeff Sloan
Director	Robert Boggs
Director	Larry Jerome
Director	Robert North
Director	James Constanti
Director	Murray Popplewell
Director	Scott Bailey
Director	Kimberly Jarvis
Director	James Swaenopoel

### SHOW OFFICIALS & STAFF

Show Secretary	Mary Kanaga
Announcer	Tony Shubert
Announcer	Peter Fenton
Awards - Custom Arabic Trophies	Mohammed VI - King of Morocco
Awards - Garlands	Sonya & Chris Bickford
Awards - Trophies	Judy Nordquist
Awards Presenter	Linda Stevens
EMT/Paramedics	MedicWest
Judges Coordinator	Beth Hunziker
Media Production	Darryl Larson
Music	Kristoff Heymans
Number Girl	Corrine Bettencourt
Number Girl	Sarah Goodwin
Number Girl	Julie Monroe
Number Girl	Alena Starostina
Number Girl	Galyna Yeroshenko
On-Site Farrier	Josh Morris & Robert Boltz
Paddock Master	Cecil Harvey
Paddock Steward	Randy Reid
Photographer	Avalon Photography
Ringmaster	Juan Stuckey
Ringmaster	Dennis Eikenberry
Scoring Team	Arabian Horse Results
Show Program	Riyan Rivero & KMNI
USEF Steward	Cindy Reid
Veterinarian	Dr. Greg Byrne
Videographer	iEquine.com

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The 10th Annual Arabian Breeders World Cup was not the ordinary horse show experience. The celebration of this spectacular Arabian horse extravaganza, once again showcased exceptional world-class horses and honored some of the communities most dedicated members. ♦