



The Brazilian Breeders' Cup, The Brazil Cup, The International Show and The National Arabian Sport Horse Show

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November is the month that symbolically represents the ending of the show season in Brazil. It is the chance for breeders to gather one last time before the holidays. A time to balance the highs and lows of the year and choose the “keeps” and “changes” for the new year.

This year five different events were held between the 4th to the 12th of November and the city of Tatuí, in the countryside of São Paulo, was once again the center stage of the Brazilian Breeders' Cup show preceded by

the National Arabian Sport Horse show and followed by the Brazil Cup on Friday and the International Show on Saturday.

A total of 250 horses from six different states were entered at the events proving that gradually our breeding is coming back to the pre pandemic levels.

Concurrently to the event a special race was held at the Cidade Jardim Jockey Club in the city of São Paulo, on November 6th.





THE BRAZILIAN BREEDERS' CUP SHOW

The Brazilian Breeders' Cup, like I probably mentioned before, is a very dear show for all Brazilians. It is the time when both the best breeder and the best horse that win the show will represent the epitome of the work of several of the top breeding programs in Brazil. It is also a great atmosphere (despite of the hot whether) that is somehow more relaxed than the National Show for it has a family touch to it.





In charge of the international judging panel of the show this year were:

William Oppen.... Argentina / Middle East

Ted Carson USA

Willie Brown..... South Africa

Christine Ryan..... USA

And the Brazilian Leonardo Pinheiro Machado

Thirteen different breeders brought in fifty-one horses to compete aiming for the coveted Premium Cup. Each breeder is allowed to bring the same amount of horses hence giving the same chances to all participants to win the Best Breeder title. Horses are, as usual in this show, judged by the scoring system and the highest scoring horse takes the Premium Cup. There are no senior classes for stallions and mares, only colts and fillies at this show.

Many decorated show horses have attended the show this year, among them there were several recent National winners and the competition was fierce. The number of breeders competing for the major titles has increased from last year.

This year the winners of the Brazilian Breeders' Cup were also the breeders of the Premium Cup horse. For the fifth time, RFI Arabians took the highest place in the podium, the last three in a row. The iconic trophy travels every year

depending on who is winning it, but since the Forte Family won it three times in a row and five times interspersed they get to keep it for all times! In twenty seven Brazilian Breeders' Cup editions, it only happened once before, with Vanguarda Stud, who won the trophy five times interspersed and kept the first trophy forever.

The team of horses that secured the cup for RFI Arabians was comprised of: RFI Pavarotti, RFI Constanza and RFI Intense.

Besides the Brazilian Breeders' Cup itself and the Premium Cup, RFI took also the Stallion Cup with RFI Unique, their internationally acclaimed homebred stallion. In the top five Stallion Cup were the stallions Pharaoh HBV, EKS Farouk, PCF Navarre and Quasim CRH.

RFI Unique's son RFI Pavarotti was the highest score of the show with 338,5 points and the winner of the Premium Cup. Pavarotti's mother Preferida RACH is also a crowd favorite in Brazil. Named Brazilian Gold National Champion Junior and Silver Champion Senior Mare she was bred by RACH Stud, Haras Ilha da Chapada. Her sire is the DA Valentino son and Brazilian National Champion Stallion Bandit SRA. Her dam Persephone RACH is by another Brazilian National Champion Stallion, Vulcano HVP. She belongs to one of the most important mare families in the Saliba's breeding program, their "P" line founded by the beautiful Naborr daughter Peridot, imported in the late eighties to the farm.

The runner up for the Premium Cup was the beautiful grey filly Zingara Johnny bred by Haras Johnny, sired by the top sire HDF Lugano out of the National Champion Magnum Psyche daughter Roxxane Johnny. Others in top ten included: Phabulosa HBV, Acqua Serondella, Koral LA, FT Simphonia, RFI Intense, Almaah Serondella, Mahrjerie HVP and VV Abillah.

Testimony of the Brazilian Breeders' Cup winner

"I have no words as a breeder to describe my feelings for our fifth victory in the Breeders' Cup, the last three being consecutive. It is a great joy not only for me, but also for my family and my team since it is the crowning of 32 years of our breeding program. Once again we had a very competitive Brazilian Breeders' Cup Show with other breeders showing horses of the highest international level. The Brazilian Breeders' Cup demands that a breeder brings new horses every year since the maximum age is 36 months. Another relevant factor is the limit of four horses per breeder that makes each exhibitor focus on showing

their absolute best individuals. It seems to me that our group of horses is always quite consistent, but this year we had the chance to have three sons and daughters of RFI Unique among the four horses we brought, with special attention to RFI Pavarotti (x Preferida Rach), that achieved the highest score at the show, earning the Premium Cup. In the evolution of our breeding program, RFI Unique is adding even more beauty, charisma, elegance and movement to our horses."

Rodrigo Forte – RFI Arabians

THE PREMIUM CUP WINNERS 2023



Premium Cup - RFI Pavarotti



Top - Zingara Johnny



Top - Phabulosa HBV



Top - Acqua Serondella



Top - Koral LA



Top - FT Simphonia



Top - RFI Intense



Top - Almaah Serondella



Top - Mahrjerie HVP



Top - VV Abilah



The Brazilian Breeders' Cup Ranking



RFI Arabians
Rodrigo Foz Forte

2nd place: Haras Serondella - Fabio Amorosino

3rd place: Haras FT - Flavia Torres

4th place: Haras Vila dos Pinheiros - Jaime Pinheiro

5th place: Haras Boa Vista - Luciano Cury

6th place: Haras Al Hosçan - Humberto Florezi

7th place: Haras Cruzeiro - Leandro de Aguiar

8th place: Haras Johnny - João Henrique Netto

9th place: Haras JM - José Alves Filho

10th place: Haras Lone Star - Paulo Marques

11th place: Haras Engenho - Laucidio Coelho

12th place: Haras Divino - Ricardo Conrado Mesquita

13th place: Viana Arabian Horse - Vinicius Rosa Viana

The Stallion Cup Winners

Stallion Cup Champion:

RFI Unique (AF Maden x RFI Ultraa Al Maktub)

Bred by: RFI Arabians

Owned by: RFI Arabians and Al Kaiser Stud

2nd place:

Pharaoh HBV (Psyche HBV x RFI Sophie Al Maktub)

Bred and owned by: Haras Boa Vista

3rd place:

EKS Farouk (Ibn Farid X SR Aphrodite)

Bred by: Elkasun Arabians – South Africa

Owned by: Haras Cruzeiro

4th place:

PCF Navarre (Exxalt x Euphoria PCF)

Bred by: Sam Peacemaker - **Owned by:** Haras Engenho

5th place:

Quasim CRH (RFI Maktub x Maxine CRH)

Bred by: Haras CRH - **Owned by:** RFI Arabians



THE INTERNATIONAL

Arabian Horse Show

by Mario Braga



Gold Champion Jr Filly - Bonitah Serondella

The following day after the Brazilian Breeders' Cup is the time for the International Show to happen. Though judged by the same panel, the comparative system is used this time around. Twenty-one exhibitors participated of the show that offered classes in halter as well as in performance.

The winner of the Gold Junior Champion Filly title came from Haras Serondella. The refined Bonitah Serondella is by GT Shardh, a chestnut son of WH Justice imported from Europe in partnership with Haras Aratinga out of the champion Queen Elsa FWM. The daughter of the Argentinean sire HCE Terjoy, Himpehrya Terjoy JM, bred by Haras JM was the winner of the Silver medal. Her mother is the champion Vulcano HVP daughter Alyssa Crystal RLC, herself a daughter of the aristocrat Marwans Crystal. The strong mare lines were a common trait among the junior filly winners. The Bronze Champion Luka LA bred by Haras Cruzeiro, besides being a daughter of the upcoming sire EKS Farouk is also granddaughter of FT Havana el Keav, the mare with the most wins at Brazilian National Shows.



Silver Champion Jr Filly - Himpehrya Terjoy JM



Bronze Champion Jr Filly - Luka LA



Gold Champion Jr Colt - AF Azir

The presence of the iconic Haras Fortaleza felt in the Junior Colt Championship in the Brazil Cup was once again present in the same class at the International Show, this time with AF Azir, a son of the Brazilian National Champion Bandit SRA and the beautiful AF Tequila, a daughter of AF Maden. Azir also marks the return of an old breeder to the show ring, Marcelo Matias from Rio de Janeiro. Maximus JSZ, a son of AJ Radman bred and owned by Haras Santa Marta was named Silver Champion while the homebred of Haras JM Harshall D'Terjoy JM was named Bronze Champion. HCE Terjoy was on lease in Brazil coming from Argentina for a couple of seasons and though limited in numbers, his babies are constantly winning in Brazil.



Silver Champion Jr Colt - Maximus



Bronze Champion Jr Colt - Harshal D'Terjoy JM



Gold Champion Filly - Fabreanne HVP

The Filly Championship saw a battle between three beautiful bays. The prevailing winner was Fabreanne HVP, bred and owned by Haras Vila dos Pinheiros, who is by the accomplished international sire Dominic M and out of the iconic RD Fabreanna, also the mother of World Champion



Donna Molta Bella SRA. Coming in second was Jasmina RACH, bred and owned by RACH Stud, whose sire Ragnar RACH is quickly becoming a popular sire in Brazil with many champion sons and daughters to his credit. Also by Dominic M and also bred by

Vila dos Pinheiros was the Bronze Champion Mystic Rose HVP, owned by Haras El Sevillano. She is a full sister to the Scottsdale Champion Filly Mystic Dominic HVP.



Silver Champion Filly - Jasmina Rach



Bronze Champion Filly - Mystic Rose HVP



Gold Champion Colt - Koral LA

The Gold Champion Colt, Koral LA made his breeder and owner Leandro de Aguiar proud by delivering an absolutely beautiful performance and entrance, displaying the best qualities of his sire EKS Farouk and the breeding program of Haras Cruzeiro. The Silver Champion Destiny HEC, bred and owned by Haras Estancia California, keeps collecting major titles and giving visibility to the progeny of his handsome father Jytan Meia Lua. The Bronze Champion Sir Phames HBV, bred and owned by Haras Boa Vista, is by the upcoming sire Pharaoh HBV but bares the name of his illustrious maternal grandfather (only spelled differently) Sir Fames HBV who was also bred at Haras Boa Vista.



Silver Champion Colt - Destiny HEC



Bronze Champion Colt - Sir Phames HBV



Gold Champion Mare - Caranda Lulikah



Silver Champion Mare - Ingrid HVP



Bronze Champion Mare - Gloriosa HVP

A previous National Champion Filly came back to win the Gold Senior Mare Championship and prove that she is more beautiful than ever. Caranda Lulikah, bred and owned by Paquito Carrasco of Haras Caranda, is by the Brazilian National Champion (recently leased to Middle East) Bandit SRA out of Sahara Latifa who traces back to one of Paquito's favorite foundation mares, the Bey Shah daughter Cara Bey. Two beauties bred by Haras Vila dos Pinheiros won the Silver and the Bronze titles, the Silver went to Ingrid HVP by their homebred Menton HVP while the Bronze was won by the beautiful Gloriosa HVP, a daughter of Besson Carol.



Gold Stallion - Lughan HVP

For the Senior Stallion Championship, Haras Vila dos Pinheiros once again took two of the three top spots, the Gold and the Bronze. The Gold Champion was the refined Lughan HVP, a multi champion son of HDF Lugano out of the Marwan al Shaqab daughter Princess Marwan HVP. The Silver Championship went to the beautiful Jytan Meia Lua, a son of the U.S National and Brazilian National Champion Stallion El Jahez WH who, along with his full brother Jyvar Meia Lua (both out of Jyvara Maktub), are representing their father's legacy with great style. It was Jytan's first appearance in the show ring though his sons and daughter have been amassing National wins for a couple of years now. He represents several generations of Haras Meia Lua breeding and is owned in a partnership formed between TP Arabians and Haras Estância California. The Bronze spot belonged to the bold and handsome Zaphir HVP, a son of Dominic M owned by Haras El Sevillano.



Silver Champion Stallion - Jytan Meia Lua



Bronze Champion Stallion - Zaphir HVP

INTERNATIONAL ARABIAN HORSE SHOW RESULTS IN BRIEF

HALTER

JUNIOR FILLY CHAMPIONSHIP

Gold Champion - Bonitah Serondella (*GT Shardh X Queen Elsa FWM)

Bred and owned by: Fabio Alberto Amorosino
Haras Serondella

Silver Champion - Himpehrya Terjoi JM (HCE Terjoi X Alyssa Crystal RLC)

Bred and owned by: Jose Alves Filho
Haras JM

Bronze Champion - Luka LA (*EKS Farouk X Havanna Arabco)

Bred and owned by: Leandro De Aguiar
Haras Cruzeiro

JUNIOR COLT CHAMPIONSHIP

Gold Champion - AF Azir (*Bandit SRA X AF Tequila)

Bred by: Haras e Fazenda Fortaleza

Owned by: Marcelo Da Silva Matias
Haras Vale das Palmeiras

Silver Champion - Maximus JSZ (AJ Radman X *Marina Mist)

Bred and Owned by: Jorge Constantino Selume Zaror
Haras Santa Marta

Bronze Champion - Harshall D'Terjoi JM (HCE Terjoi X Xaklinna D'Pscore JM)

Bred and owned by: Jose Alves Filho
Haras JM

FILLY CHAMPIONSHIP

Gold Champion - Fabreanne HVP (*Dominic M X *RD Fabreanna)

Bred and owned by: Haras Vila Dos Pinheiros

Silver Champion - Jasmina RACH (Ragnar RACH X Jasmin FWM)

Bred and owned by: Rach Stud
Haras Ilha Da Chapada

Bronze Champion - Mystic Rose HVP (*Dominic M X Mistcky Marajj HVP)

Bred by: Haras Vila Dos Pinheiros

Owned by: João Carlos Millan - Haras El Sevillano

COLT CHAMPIONSHIP

Gold Champion - Koral LA (*Eks Farouk X Coralina LA)

Bred and owned by: Leandro De Aguiar – Haras Cruzeiro

Silver Champion - Destiny HEC (Jytan Meia Lua X Mars Princess HEC)

Bred and owned by: Florivaldo de Carvalho
Haras Estancia California

Bronze Champion - Sir Phames HBV (Pharaoh HBV X Ydivine Di Fames JM)

Bred and owned by: Luciano Cury
Fazenda e Haras Boa Vista

MARE CHAMPIONSHIP

Gold Champion - Caranda Lulikah (*Bandit SRA X Sahara Latifa)

Bred and owned by: Paquito Carrasco
Haras Caranda

Silver Champion - Ingrid HVP (Menton HVP X Chiarella HVP)

Bred and owned by: Haras Vila Dos Pinheiros

Bronze Champion - Gloriosa HVP (Besson Carol X Tiffany HVP)

Bred and owned by: Haras Vila Dos Pinheiros

STALLION CHAMPIONSHIP

Gold Champion - Lughan HVP (HDF Lugano X Princess Marwan HVP)

Bred and owned by: Haras Vila Dos Pinheiros

Silver Champion - Jytan Meia Lua (*El Jahez Wh X Jyvara El Maktub)

Bred by: Lenita Perroy - Haras Meia Lua

Owned by: Thiago Pontes – TP Arabians and Marcelo e Florivaldo Carvalho
Haras Estancia California

Bronze Champion - Zhafir HVP (*Dominic M X Khareena HVP)

Bred by: Haras Vila Dos Pinheiros

Owned by: João Carlos Inserra Millan
Haras El Sevillano

Performance

The performance department was a clean sweep for Haras JM with three homebreds that took the championships in all the classes: El Kaizer JM in English Pleasure and Liberty, Zdyor JM in Native Costume and Hunter and Xhermess D'Pscore JM in Western Pleasure. Congratulations to Adilson Faleiro dos Santos. He rode these three talented horses to all of their wins.

Liberty class

1st place - El Kaizer Ali JM (HP Ali x Venittia D'Pscore JM)
Bred and owned by: Jose Alves Filho – Haras JM



Liberty Gold - El Kaizer Ali JM

English Pleasure Young Horses

1st place - El Kaizer Ali JM (HP Ali x Venittia D'Pscore JM)
Bred and owned by: Jose Alves Filho – Haras JM
Rider: Adilson Faleiro Dos Santos



English Pleasure Open Gold - El Kaizer Ali JM

English Pleasure Open Class

1st place - El Kaizer Ali JM (HP Ali x Venittia D'Pscore JM)
Bred and owned by: Jose Alves Filho – Haras JM
Rider: Adilson Faleiro Dos Santos

Native Costume Open Class

1st place - Zdyor JM (RFI Maktub X *Echo Moniela)
Bred and owned by: Jose Alves Filho – Haras JM
Rider: Adilson Faleiro Dos Santos

Western Pleasure Senior Horses

1st place - Xhermess D'Pscore JM (*Pscore X Myska JM)
Bred and owned by: Jose Alves Filho – Haras JM
Rider: Adilson Faleiro Dos Santos

Western Pleasure Open Class

1st place - Xhermess D'Pscore JM (*Pscore X Myska JM)
Bred and owned by: Jose Alves Filho – Haras JM
Rider: Adilson Faleiro Dos Santos



Western Pleasure Senior Gold - Xhermess D'Pscore JM

Hunter Pleasure Plan - Open Class

1st place - Zdyor JM (RFI Maktub X *Echo Moniela)
Bred and owned by: Jose Alves Filho – Haras JM
Rider: Adilson Faleiro Dos Santos

THE BRAZIL CUP

On November 9th the last round of the Brazil Cup circuit was on. Thirty-seven horses presented by 9 different exhibitors were judged by: Christine Ryan (USA), Leonardo Pinheiro Machado (Brazil) and William Oppen (Argentina/ Middle East).

The Gold Junior Champion Filly was Princess Valente

FWM (Prince Valentino FWM x Queen Elinor FWM) bred and owned by Haras Lone Star while the Silver and Bronze Champion Junior fillies came both from Haras JM, a longtime supporter of the Brazil Cup since its inception. Hylihandra Sirajj JM (Sirajj UB x Ylihandra Pscore JM) took the Silver and Ibelissima Quasim JM (Quasim CRH x Cancione del Tino JM) won the Bronze.



Gold Champion Jr Filly - Princess Valente FWM



Silver Champion Jr Filly - Hylihandra Sirajj JM



Bronze Champion Jr Filly - Ibelissima Quasim JM

The Junior Colt Gold Champion, AF Borak (AF Maden x AF Tabajara) owned by Haras Sevillano brought back sweet memories from the great Haras Fortaleza that closed its doors this year after the passing of Dr. Faria who founded the farm as well as the Brazilian Arabian Horse Breeders Association in 1964. He is arguably the last generation of the Fortaleza breeding that we will see. The Silver Champion was Sir Lucius FWM, a son of

Brazilian National Champion Wandan el Madan, bred and owned by Haras Lone Star. The Bronze Champion, Hazzeer di Cash JM, bred and owned by Haras JM, is proof that his sire, National Silver Champion Stallion, Cash del Tino JM is quickly becoming one of El Tino's greatest sons in Brazil and a strong candidate to occupy the chief sire spot in the superlative hall of stallions of Haras JM.



Gold Champion Jr Colt - AF Borak



Silver Champion Jr Colt - Sir Lucius FWM



Bronze Champion Jr Colt - Hazzeer Di Cash JM



Gold Champion Filly - Saryanna HVP



Silver Champion Filly - Ghidara Di Sirajj JM



Bronze Champion Filly - Gadihra Di Calvin JM



The Gold Filly Champion Saryanna HVP repeated her win from the previous show. She is a rare daughter of AJ Radman bred by Haras Vila dos Pinheiros and owned by Marcos Andre Moscon. Once again Haras JM had a double win getting the Silver with Ghidara di Sirajj JM and the Bronze with Gadihra di Calvin JM, a daughter of their homebred stallion Calvin del Tino JM, both bred and owned by Haras JM.

Calvin del Tino JM was also the sire of the winner of the Most Classic Head for females Ghextasy D' Calvin JM whereas the Chilean HP Ali sired the most classic winner for males with Fattaly D'Ali JM.



Gold Champion Colt - Gahled Di Sirajj JM

The Marajj son Sirajj UB also made a presence in the colt division with his son Gahled di Sirajj JM, bred and owned by Haras JM winning the Gold. Sirajj UB also won the get of sire class in the show. The Silver Champion came from the breeding of RFI Arabians. RFI Marquis is by Quasim CRH and out of the imported Mystica Desire. The son of U.S. National Champion Bey Ambition out of the aristocrat mare Stig Justhine, Gallax D'Ambition JM, conquered the Bronze also to Haras JM.



Silver Champion Colt - RFI Marquis



Bronze Champion Colt - Gallax D'Ambition JM





Gold Champion Mare - Ystopa Di Justice JM



Silver Champion Mare - VV Yasmin



Bronze Champion Mare - Ilaya FHM

The refined WH Justice daughter Ystopa di Justice JM, also bred and owned by Haras JM, was chosen the Gold Champion Mare of the show. Her mother Maynah is a daughter of the dual Brazilian Reserve Champion Stallion Nuzyr HCF and the mother of one of the chief sires at Haras JM, the RFI Maktub son Yparadise JM.

Her runner up is no stranger to the winner's circle, always being on the top positions. VV Yasmin, bred and owned by Viana Arabian Horse, is by Preludio OSB out of the multi champion mare Karenina el Madan, by El Tino. The Bronze Champion Ilaya FHM marks the return of the traditional breeder Evelyn Schweizer of Haras Marimondo to the show circuit. She is by the WH Justice son Psyjay out of Nilaya Meia Lua, a daughter

of the reigning U.S. National Champion El Jahez WH, with her dam line tracing to one of the founding mares of Haras Meia Lua, the El Shaklan daughter Naharra.





Gold Champion Stallion - Virtus HEC



Silver Champion Stallion - Fattaly D'Ali JM



Bronze Champion Stallion - Prince Magnum JSZ

The Gold Champion Stallion of the show Virtus HEC is a refined son of Brazilian National Champion Vulcano HVP out of Mars Princess HEC, a daughter of the Russian bred Mars Sinbad HEC, bred and owned by Haras Estancia California. That same successful cross produced yet another beautiful stallion called Vegas HEC who is doing a successful career as a stallion in the Middle East. The Silver Champion was Fattaly D'Ali JM, also the winner of the Most Classic Arabian

Male, bred and owned by Haras JM. He is by HP Ali out of the imported Padrons Psyche daughter Psynful IA. The Bronze Champion Prince Magnum JSZ, bred by Haras Santa Marta and owned by Haras JM, is of aristocratic heritage. His father Magnum Psyche needs no introduction; being one of the most important sires of all time while his mother Baviera HVP is a World Champion Mare among many other major wins.



THE NATIONAL ARABIAN SPORT HORSE SHOW



During the first weekend and within the National Arabian Horse Sport Nationals, Rural Equitation as well as Classic Jumping over fences classes were held at the show grounds. Sixty pairs of horses and riders were entered for the classes and prize money was offered for the winners.

According to the president of ABHIR (Brazilian Association of Rural Equitation), Carlos Gracias Junior: “The Arabian Horse proved its versatility once again this weekend by jumping or competing in cross country with riders ranging from professional to young kids.

The joining of forces of Associations on behalf of promoting and fostering the Arabian Horse breed has proved a great strategy. That is how ABCCA (Brazilian Arabian Horse Breeders Association) together with ANCAF (National Association for the Functional Arabian) and with the support of ABHIR (Brazilian Association of Rural Equitation), were able to attract a lot of interest and engagement from riders and owners from different parts of Brazil.

This is a positive consequence of years of offering incentive programs and promoting the versatility of the Arabian

Horse, creating a stronger market for the ridden horses all over the country.

But most importantly is watching families getting together around the Arabian Horse, participating in the different age classes and cheering for each other, bringing the joy and excitement to the show grounds.

The following days of the Sport Nationals came with full force with the classes of barrel racing, base racing and cross-country. The attendance of the breeders was very high and many new faces were welcomed to the community.

The traditional RACH Stud has always a strong presence at the event as breeders in multiple disciplines. And this year it was no different, RACH bred horses won most of the barrel race classes.

And all the way from the South and Midwest of Brazil came another strong supporters of the breed in those regions. It was also a time for the record breakings. The winner of the base race Laura da Fonseca riding her purebred Folhetim PAT, for instance, established a new national record for the class with a time of 21,216 seconds. It was a great show for

this extraordinary horse that was bred by Haras Ronco do Bugio, for he won six out of the twenty-one classes offered in three different disciplines. He is a grandson of the famed stallion Don el Chall, being by Dream Chall a stallion bred by Regina Salvador.

This amazing effort provided by the show committee and the exhibitors deserves our admiration and that is why it is so important to name the champions for each category representing all of those who are also winners by competing and making the event such a resounding success. So, in their homage, here are the results in brief of the main classes of the show:

BARREL RACE

Barrel Race Futurity – Junior Open - ANCAF

1st - Tazziana RACH (Feitizzo RACH X Tiffany RACH)
Owned by: Miguel Dias Da Silva Neto

Barrel Race Senior Open - ANCAF

1st - Providência RACH (Atentado Ve X Pélops RACH)
Owned by: Miguel Dias Da Silva Neto

Barrel Race Beginners – ANCAF

1st - Elbaa RACH (Bismarck RACH X Ewolucja RACH)
Owned by: Miguel Dias Da Silva Neto

Ladie's Barrel Race - ANCAF

1st - Folhetim PAT (Dream Chall X Valenthyna PSF)
Owned by:: Guilherme Alvarez Da Fonseca

Amateur Barrel Race – ANCAF

1st - Olinda RACH (Ragnar RACH X Odaliska RACH)
Owned by Ricardo Jamil Saliba - Haras: Ilha Da Chapada

Barrel Race Young Riders – 10-11 years old – ANCAF

1st - FHJ Perola (Parigi Van Ryad X ORG Felicity)
Owned by: Fabiano Antunes Bomfim

Barrel Race Young Riders – 12 – 14 years old – ANCAF

1st - Dagom HVP (Enzo X Dalyria Hcf)
Owned by: Gilberto Pires Medeiros Filho

Barrel Race Young Riders – 15 – 18 years old- ANCAF

1st - Tazziana RACH (Feitizzo RACH X Tiffany RACH)
Owned by: Miguel Dias Da Silva Neto

Barrel Race Half Arabians – ANCAF

1st - Control Chamber RACH (Controller X Cayuse RACH)
Owned by: Luis Fernando De Oliveira (Ariella)

Barrel Race Kids - ANCAF

1st - Rainan VCM (HK Keav Power X Insinuante VCM)
Owned by: Almir Faleiro Dos Santos

BASE RACING

Base Race Open – ANCAF - (18 years old and over)

1st - Folhetim PAT (Dream Chall X Valenthyna PSF)
Owned by: Guilherme Alvarez Da Fonseca





Ladie's Base Race – ANCAF

1st - Folhetim PAT (Dream Chall X Valenthyna PSF)

Owned by: Guilherme Alvarez Da Fonseca

Base Race Amateur (12 years old and over)

1st - Folhetim PAT (Dream Chall X Valenthyna PSF)

Owned by: Guilherme Alvarez Da Fonseca

Base Race Young Riders (12 to 15 years old) – ANCAF

1st - Dagom HVP (Enzo X Dalyria HCF)

Owned by: Gilberto Pires Medeiros Filho

Base Race Kids (under 11 years old) – ANCAF

1st - Bhassja RACH (Voltaire RACH X Bhassja Shaklan NA)

Owned by: Haras Spartan Hs Stud Ltda

Cross Country Young Rider - ANCAF

1st - FHJ Natan (*Lf Firewater X SN Bint Doucete)

Bred and owned by : Jose Antonio Jacovas - Haras: Jacovas

Cross Country Kids - ANCAF

1st - FHJ Perola (Parigi Van Ryad X ORG Felicity)

Owned by: Fabiano Antunes Bomfim

CROSS COUNTRY

Cross Country Open - ANCAF

1st - Star Magic (Al Ehlor X Candilia HVA)

Owned by: Mauri Alvarez Da Fonseca

Ladie's Cross Country – ANCAF

1st - Folhetim PAT (Dream Chall X Valenthyna PSF)

Owned by: Guilherme Alvarez Da Fonseca

Cross Country Amateur – ANCAF

1st - Folhetim PAT (Dream Chall X Valenthyna PSF)

Owned by: Guilherme Alvarez Da Fonseca



THE GRAND PRIX AT THE RACETRACK



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Meanwhile in the São Paulo Racetrack, the National Grand Prix was held attracting a lot of attention to the Arabian Horses competing, including breeders and owners of English Thoroughbreds who are starting to race Arabians as well. The race was held in the grass track and the distance was 1.300 meters. Nine horses including males and females participated in the race. The success is a direct result of 15 years of hard work and dedication of the BAHR (Brazilian Arabian Horse Racing) together with the ABCCA in order to assure the rightful place for the Arabian Horse racing in Brazil.

The winner of the race was Clapton AJR (Mared Al Sahra x *Cowboys Gal by Wiking), bred and owned by Almir José Ribeiro and ridden by Antonio Mesquita.

Clapton AJR has amassed an impressive amount of nine wins in this season. His pedigree gathers the best racing blood selected in Poland, Qatar, France and the United States. His grandsire Wiking was one of the most important racehorses bred in Poland to ever be imported to the USA. Clapton AJR is also the record holder in 1.500 meters (running in sand) with a time 1:44:781 that he achieved in his previous win. With this result he outdid his half brother VG Al Mareð's previous record of 1:45:489.

Second to Clapton AJR was RG El Bak (RG Karat x *Endora by Wosjlaw) ridden by Ivaldo Silva and in third place came Normandia RACH (*Uzbek Du Lion x Novella RACH by Voltaire RACH) ridden by Ruberlei Viana.

THE OPEN HOUSE AT RFI ARABIANS

On the following Sunday, after the show was over, RFI Arabians, owned by Rodrigo Forte and his family, hosted their Open House greeting the guests with beautiful horses and an amazing luncheon.

A special presentation was prepared and the audience was able to appreciate up-close the winning team of horses that won the Brazilian Breeders' Cup to the Forte family.

The stallion roster was also presented, including RFI Sharam, the upcoming son of the reigning Brazilian Champion Mare RFI Sawari, RFI Petrus HPA and the famous Quasim CRH, the absolute heir to his father RFI Maktub, among others.

A special moment worth mentioning was the appearance of the Premium Cup winner RFI Pavarotti under the melodic voice of the opera singer after whom he was named.



Products of their breeding program as well as embryos and special breedings were offered to the public in a very pleasant atmosphere. Famous mares such as Maxine CRH, the mother of Quasim CRH were also presented.

It was a great way to close over a week of amazing events that brought acclaim to the Arabian Horse community in general and proved the competency of the entire board of ABCCA under Rodrigo Forte's presidency that managed to hold five major events held in two different locations, in a smooth and successful fashion.



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Testimony of the President of ABCCA

“ Indeed the Brazilian Breeders’ Cup 2023 and the International Arabian Horse Show, that this particular year were held in a pioneer way since they also encompassed the National Arabian Sport Horse show creating an unparalleled great combo of major events, was the last show done under our management. The event was a great success and yet another important socializing moment between breeders and sportsmen.

We had a four-year term filled with challenges but also with important achievements to the Arabian Horse in Brazil. To start with, we had to face the hardship years of the Pandemics, which severely affected our show calendar during its first two years of our administration. Nevertheless, we managed to realize the Brazilian National Show with great success, in terms of public (local and international visitors) and of quantity of horses entered. We were able to consolidate our National Show as one of the world’s most important events in the opinion of many foreigners that honored us with their presence throughout this period, consolidating the value of our Brazilian breeding.

We also used the Pandemics period as an opportunity to focus in administrative and marketing actions, such as using social media to increase our exposure, spreading knowledge as well as information about our events to the general public, hence making our ABCCA (Brazilian Arabian Horse Breeders Association) lighter and more modern in its management. We innovated our approach to our internal horse market by massively investing in a variety of ridden sport disciplines and with a new marketing strategy rescuing the concept that the Arabian Horse, besides from its great beauty, is unparalleled when it comes to function and versatility.

And now, after all this work it is time to pass the baton and thank profusely to all the Breeders and Associates that always supported us in every action, as well as all the collaborators from ABCCA and the Board of Directors that gave their best efforts on behalf of our breed: committed people, serious and with “team work spirit”, always placing the Arabian horse and the collective interest above everything else. It was my honor to be in charge of this great Brazilian Association that has been making the Arabian Horse in Brazil one of the most respected around the world.”

Rodrigo Forte - President of ABCCA

