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**W**atching Arabian horse competitions in beautiful surroundings always leaves an unforgettable memories to all the breed lovers but enjoying the precious Arabian horses in the place dedicated to mines of gold and the seat of over 100 years old Brazilian spa terms is really exceptional feeling...

The Brazilian Association of Arabian Horse Breeders (ABCCA) in cooperation with Haras Cruzeiro and Haras Mig for the second time organized the Arabian horse show in Araxá, the town located 2 hours flight North West from

Sao Paulo, famous for its over 100 years old terms of mineral waters. The showground itself was located at the property of Tauá Grande Hotel – beautifully situated on the Araxá suburbia's area surrounded by the romantic lake, palm forest and fruit trees with the overwhelming fresh citric smell – the beautiful garden was projected by Burle Marx (internationally known as one of the most important landscape architects of the 20th century.). The 2010 show gathered the group of over 80 competitors from all around Brazil, both for in hand and sport competitions being judged by Urszula Łęczycka (Poland), Michael Byatt (USA) and Murilo Kammer (Brazil). The whole event that began on the beautiful, sunny Friday morning was opened by the performance Western, English, Pleasure and Mounted classes from which Murilo Kammer selected the best performers while the in hand competition was

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Tauá Grand Hotel - Main Lobby

*judged comparatively by the panel of all three international judges who has chosen not only most of the class winners but also 4 out of 7 champions unanimously. That first of all gave even more satisfaction to the entitled breeders, owners and trainers but was also a proof of high standard of judging at this show.*

*The great winners amongst the junior fillies were: Himalaya HPA by Johann El Jamaal owned by Haras Panorama – the class winner of 15-18 months old fillies and the Champion Junior Filly in front of the youngest fillies group highest placed outstanding Shahila AL by FA El Shawan from Haras Canaã. In the more matured group of fillies the class winner of 26-31 months old group – the beautiful grey statue like Annjolina by Marwan Al Shagab representing Haras Sahara became unanimous Champion Filly in front of*

*very expressive and showy Promessah by Padrons Psyche (full sister to well known Psytadel) brought by Haras Céu Estrelado. Haras Canaã mentioned above was successful not only with their Reserve Junior Champion Filly but grabbed also the highest trophy for Junior Champion Colt presented to great moving Mahadin AL sired by FA El Shawan. This colt was also unanimous class winner of colts 6-9 months old. Just after him in the championships was placed very type representative of Padrons sire line – Gabriel BEA by Eden C brought by Haras Namahê, Haras Vila dos Pinheiros, Haras dos Faveiros, Haras Boa Vista and Haras Bahamas and entitled not only as Reserve Champion Junior Colt but also as class winner of 15-18 months old males while in the older group of colts again the champion was selected unanimously – and again for Haras Sahara with Mazarati LBA by Mazkarade. The*





Reserve Champion title went to the colt placed as second in the same age class – FA Rajjah by Marajj bred by Daniel and Suzanne Acevedo and owned by Haras Aldeia do Vale. Another star to join unanimous champions group was Cajun Princess ROA by Magnum Psyche owned by Haras Vila dos Pinheiros. This very “Magnum-like” mare was the unanimous Champion also unanimously selected as class winner of the mares 36-48 months while her class mate placed second – Gabriella ORA the typical beautifully shaped Da Vinci daughter brought the Reserve Mare Champion title home – to Umberto Bonini. The senior stallion championships give always a lot of emotions to all the spectators and breeders who maybe will decide on their future use of the winners in the breeding program. This time the strong battle took place between impressive grey WH Justice’ son – Magic Shadeeh from Haras El Madan, Haras Meia Lua

and Haras Quatro Estações, unanimous classwinner of stallions 36-48 months old and class winner of 72 months old group – Denali BHF by Falcon BHF from Haras Sahara. With two votes for the champion Magic Shadeeh finally grabbed the highest trophy in front of Denali BHF who also got one vote for being a champion. Anyway Haras Sahara went home as successful owner of two champions and one reserve. At last but not least also the geldings got their trophies. Some of them were representing very nice quality as the Champion Gelding chosen unanimously as the class winner and as the champion – outstanding Rhenish Jullyani JM by Jullyani from Haras JM in front of his stablemate Qczar Mister JM by Mister Style. Another trophy for the lucky Haras JM was Most Classical Head winner - selected quickly and unanimously with all three votes for Myska JM by Don El Chall.

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*The show ended with Liberty class of some good moving horses presented with a great passion of their handlers and the most successful was the youngest handler – with Raja LA by Ramiro K owned by Carlos Morales and presented by Millenium Training Center with a big excitement of their little helper – a small girl presented her! The same colt was also a winner of English Pleasure of young horses section. The true closing up of the show was the Get of Sire and Produce of the Dam selection with Style SRA (by Bey Shah) and Jarytza JM (by Style SRA) as the big winners. The big congratulations are owed not only to the breeders of these exceptionally producing horses but also to the hundreds of breeders who made efforts trusting in their genetic power - some of its best effects could have been seen in Araxá. At last but not least - the words of honest compliments should be passed to all those*

*involved in running this charming show – it's beauty, atmosphere, perfect organization and the true Brazilian hospitality effects in the event worth of continuation for the future.*

*The official and integral part of the 2010 Araxá event was the Open House of Haras Cruzeiro. This impressive studfarm (accompanying the huge cow herd breeding) is owned by the family of Leandro de Aguiar and managed by Andre Cruz. Nowadays, it's breeding program and investments places Haras Cruzeiro amongst the most actively developing Arabian horse operations throughout Brazil. The Open House taking place on the charming Saturday evening in the beautifully located stud farm seat began with the exceptional selection of mares presentation. The big number of important guests from all over Brasil as well as USA, Italy and*





Poland was truly impressed by the quality of the get of such sires as Ali Jamaal, Lethyf El Jamaal, El Nabila B, Eden C or Legacy of Fame gathered in Haras Cruzeiro collection. The real pearls in this group were two latest European imports of Leandro de Aguiar - the rare grey, swan necked Gazal Al Shaqab daughter Shariba (out of Thee Rahiba) - the half sister to European entitled Turchiya MPA and daughter of Thee Rahiba purchased recently by Ajman Stud. This mare surely will bring even more successes to the new owners both in the show as well as the breeding fields. The peak point of the evening presentation was the living legend whose arrival in Brazil was announced worldwide not long ago - the US Egyptian Event Champion Stallion and the

champion producer all over the world - Ansata Shaamis (by Ansata Halim Shah) whose impressive appearance was greeted with the standing ovations of the spectators and the previous owners - Rocchino family from Italy who visited Brazil to see the stallion in his new kingdom. Some tempting re-sale offers were already presented to Leandro de Aguiar for this worthless stallion but so far all of them will remain refused... Unforgettable evening at Haras Cruzeiro ended up with in the great atmosphere of cocktail party and the guests were enjoying the dances until the late hours, hoping for the next Haras Cruzeiro Open House to be the part of the next such a perfect Araxá Arabian Horse Event!



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**Junior Filly Championships**

**Champion**



**Himalaya HPA**

(Johann El Jamaal x Hagunia El Jamaal)

breeder/owner: Haras Panorama



**Shahilla AL**

(FA El Shawan x Sovereign Cove JP)

breeder/owner: Haras Canaã

**Reserve**

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## Filly Championships

# Champion



### Annjolina

(Marwan Al Shaqab x MFA Annie's Song)

breeder: Michael Byatt

owner: Haras Sahara



### Promessah

(Padrons Psyche x Bint Bey Shah)

breeder: Robert Boggs of Fran Ramacher

owner: Umberto Bonini

# Reserve



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**Junior Colt Championships**

**Champion**



**Mahadin AL**

(FA El Shawan x Nuzyrma Dinn SA)  
breeder/owner: Haras Canaã



**Gabriel BFA**

(Eden C x Angel Ize BFA)

breeder: Patty Feola

owner: Haras Namahê, Haras Vila dos Pinheiros, Haras dos Faveiros,  
Haras Boa Vista and Haras Bahamas

**Reserve**



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## Colt Championships

# Champion



### Mazarati LBA

(Mazkarade x Amelia B)

breeder: Beverly Halquist

owner: Haras Sahara



### FA Rajjah

(Marajj x Virtuosa MLR)

breeder: Daniel R and Suzanne Acevedo

owner: Nelson Moraes

# Reserve



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**Mare Championships**

**Champion**



**Cajun Princess ROA**

(Magnum Psyche x Miss Cajun HMP)

breeder: Randy & Marsha Meyer

owner: Haras Vila dos Pinheiros



**Gabriella ORA**

(Da Vinci FM x Mahogany Saarah)

breeder: Debora & Patrick Omara

owner: Umberto Bonini

**Reserve**



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**Stallion Championships**

**Champion**



**Magic Shadeedeh**

(WH Justice x Elettra)

breeder: Barbara Bigotti

owner: Haras El madan, Haras Meia Lua e Haras Quatro Estações



**Denali BHF**

(Falcon BHF x NV Ali Bey)

breeder: Battle Hill Farm

owner: Haras Sahara

**Reserve**



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Simone Leo, Piero Rocchino, Paolo Ponzi, Federico Castellani, Urszula Łęczycka



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# Haras Cruzeiro Open House



Michael Byatt and Lenita Perroy



Florivaldo and Marcelo Carvalho, and Italians



Leandro Aguiar, André Cruz and family





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Ansata Shaamis



Ansata Shaamis with Andre Cruz, Leandro de Aguiar,  
Rocchino family, Simone Leo and Zico Guardia



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## Results

### Junior Filly Championships

Champion: Himalaya HPA (Johann El Jamaal x Hagunia El Jamaal)  
breeder/owner: Haras Panorama

Reserve: Shahilla AL (FA El Shawan x Sovereign Cove JP)  
breeder/owner: Haras Canaã

### Filly Championships

Champion: Annjolina (Marwan Al Shaqab x MFA Annies Song)  
breeder: Michael Byatt  
owner: Haras Sahara

Reserve: Promessah (Padrons Psyche x Bint Bey Shah)  
breeder: Robert Boggs of Fran Ramacher  
owner: Umberto Bonini

### Junior Colt Championships

Champion: Mahadin AL (FA El Shawan x Nuzyrma Dinn SA)  
breeder/owner: Haras Canaã

Reserve: Gabriel BFA (Eden C x Angel Ize BFA)  
breeder: Patty Feola  
owner: Luciano Cury

### Colt Championships

Champion: Mazarati LBA (Mazkarade x Amelia B)  
breeder: Beverly Halquist  
owner: Haras Sahara

Reserve: FA Rajjah (Marajj x Virtuosa MLR)  
breeder: Daniel R and Suzanne Acevedo  
owner: Nelson Moraes

### Mare Championships

Champion: Cajun Princess ROA (Magnum Psyche x Miss Cajun HMP)  
breeder: Randy & Marsha Meyer  
owner: Haras Vila dos Pinheiros

Reserve: Gabriella ORA (Da Vinci FM x Mahogany Saarah)  
breeder: Debora & Patrick Omara  
owner: Umberto Bonini

### Stallion Championships

Champion: Magic Shadeedeh (WH Justice x Elettra)  
breeder: Barbara Bigotti  
owner: Haras El Madan

Reserve: Denali BHF (Falcon BHF x NV Ali Bey)  
breeder: Battle Hill Farm  
owner: Haras Sahara

### Gelding Championships

Champion: Rhenish Jullyani JM (Jullyani x Warsovia)  
breeder/owner: Haras JM

Reserve: Qczar Mister JM (Mister Style JM x Ivory JM)  
breeder/owner: Haras JM

### Most Classic Head

Myska JM (Don El Chall x Nyska HCF)  
breeder/owner: Haras JM

### Liberty Class

Champion: Raja LA (Ramiro K x Bay Maisa)  
breeder: Haras Cruzeiro  
owner: Carlos Morales

### Get of Sire

Champion: Style SRA (Bey Shah x Sociallite)  
breeder: Dan & Maureen Grossman  
owner: Haras JM

Reserve: Pscore (Padrons Psyche x Bint Shaha Lady)  
breeder: Lucy G Whitthier  
owner: Haras JM

### Produce of Dam

Champion: Jartyza JM (Style SRA x SL White Lace)  
breeder/owner: Haras JM

Reserve: Ivory JM (MV Sure Fire x Hall Victory In)  
breeder/owner: Haras JM

### English Pleasure Young Horses

Champion: Raja LA (Ramiro K x Bay Maisa)  
breeder: Haras Cruzeiro  
owner: Carlos Morales

Reserve: Panzzer Di Style JM (Style SRA x Finella Van Ryad)  
breeder/owner: Haras JM

### English Pleasure Open

Champion: Razeel LA (Ramiro K x Unic Caramel JP)  
breeder/owner: Haras Cruzeiro

### Hunter Young Horses

Champion: Rubi Di Style (Style SRA x Divine DVC)  
breeder/owner: Haras JM

### Western Pleasure Young Horses

Champion: Stig Ludovck (El Nabila B x AF Tabla)  
breeder: Haras Stigmatas  
owner: Rancho Arabco

### Western Pleasure Stallions

Champion: Stig Ludovck (El Nabila B x AF Tabla)  
breeder: Haras Stigmatas  
owner: Rancho Arabco

### The judges:

Urszula Łęczycka (POL)  
Michael Byatt (USA)  
Murilo Kammer (BRA)