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On November 27 after some doubts about the climate, the 13th Breeders Cup at the Haras Argentino Farm Club. The Judge of the show was the Austrian handler and judge, Gerald Kurtz.

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The Horses

Breeders from Brazil and USA gathered to appreciate Argentinean horses at their best, and despite the weather, their expectations were fulfilled. The Breeders Cup is a show where only horses bred by their exhibitors could be shown, making of it a show in which breeders take much pride to win. Plus, it is a show where usually new colts and fillies come to do their first experiences at the show ring, so it is always exciting to see.

This year was no exception, since it was a new filly born in February 2010 the one to take the show by storm. CR Lady Yorka, owned by Carlos Rojas of La Elisa T farm, claimed the much deserved Champion Golden Filly title thanks to her extreme looks and overall quality. CR Lady Yorka is by the Champion Stallion of the show, JJ Señor Magnum, sire of 2003 Nations Cup Reserve Champion Colt JJ Carismatico. The Silver Champion Filly, JJ Magnums Dream is owned by Haras Mayed and has also a background to back her Reserve Championship, her full sister JJ Magnums Diamond was US National Champion Mare AOTH, and her dam is Brazilian National Reserve Champion Filly, Navia HCF. The Bronze Champion Filly HCE Mageneva, owned by Haras Cuatro Estrellas is by AB Magnum, and comes from one of the most successful daughters of the renowned Encore Ali, Guinevere K, who was Brazilian Reserve National Champion Filly.

The colts also brought interesting horses to the show circuit. The Golden Junior Champion Colt was LC Amazon, owned by Haras La Catalina, is an extreme headed and very nicely balanced individual who can also move very well. His pedigree brings a very interesting combination of old and new lines. He is sired by US National Champion

Legacy of Fame and out of HLT Presencia, a mare that combines very old Crabbet and Polish lines that came to Argentina around 1960.

The Silver Champion Junior Colt, SM Minsha is also a son of Legacy of Fame but on this case, the dam side combines Ali Jamaal, Gai Parada, El Shaklan and Padron. It is remarkable the close looks of both Champion and Reserve Colt, the Legacy of Fame stamp is evident even to the untrained eye. Both have outstanding heads bodies and movement, together with correct feet and an unmistakable bay coat.

The Bronze Champion Junior Colt was BM Donatello, by ZT Magnanimus and out of a BM Ponomaran daughter. ZT Magnanimus was Top Ten Colt at the Nations Cup and Salon du Cheval and is proving to be an excellent producer. BM Ponomaran is by Ponomarev out of Morana el Shaklan, the European Reserve Champion filly who is a full sister to the late Sanadik el Shaklan

The Senior Colt was an exciting competition, on one hand, the last Palermo Show's Unanimous Grand Champion Stallion and undefeated colt LC Orsino, by Legacy of Fame, competed against the debutant HED Arcangel. The competition was close, but in the end, the final result was no surprise, HED Arcángel was Champion Golden Colt and LC Orsino earned the Silver medal. HED Arcangel is an impressive bay of extreme type, structure and movement. He was clearly a crowd favourite. This outstanding colt is by Magnum Psyche out of HED Cajun Queen, which makes him full brother to HED Caramba, Canadian National Champion two year old Filly, Ohio Buckeye Champion Filly and Scottsdale Champion Two Year

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old filly. From this same cross came the Reserve Champion Mare of this show, JJ La Señorita. The Bronze colt was HCE Magboss, by AB Magnum, a nice colt with a very correct overall quality

Magnum Psyche was the sire of Golden and Silver Champion mares, and grandsire of the Bronze champion mare. The first place went to JJ Milena (out of Bey Shashay by Bey Shah), this big impressive chestnut mare has dominated the show ring in the last year earning Champion Mare at every show she attended. The Silver award went on to the already mentioned JJ La Señorita, and the Bronze Award went to the AB Magnum daughter HCE Magnetika. This last mare, has an incredible body with amazing neck and sholder and is surely going to be a wonderful producer.

Another daughter of the classic combination Magnum Psyche out of Bey Shah daughters was the Champion Golden Filly, JJ La Baronesa (Out of NV Angelica). This combination has given excellent results to Haras Mayed, and this filly is probably the best example. Bay, extreme headed, nice arched neck and loads of type define JJ La Baronesa. Very similar in qualities, buy not as extreme as JJ La Baronesa, was Silver Champion Filly, LC Wisteria, by Legacy of Fame. This filly is the oldest filly by Legacy born at Haras La Catalina, and is certainly one of the nicest ones, with exquisite body and conformation combined to an outstanding head and expression. The Bronze Champion Filly, was JJ Delilah, an chestnut of extreme neck

who is by the Champion Stallion of the Show, JJ Señor Magnum, and out of Brazilian National Champion Filly, Joyeuse, who is also the dam of JJ Bellagio, one of the most talked about young sires in USA.

The Champion Stallion came as the icing of the cake, with an impressive performance by JJ Señor Magnum (also sire of many champions at the show). This extreme stallion, entered the ring very proud of himself to stand in front of Judge Gerald Kurtz. Long neck, extreme head, small nice ears, good shoulder; this stallion is a perfect example of Haras Mayed breeding program. He was the first son of Magnum Psyche born in Argentina, and is certainly the most successful one, at the Brazilian National Show of 2010, his two daughters claimed the Champion Filly and Reserve Champion filly, something very impressive for a Stallion that has no more than 25 foals in this country.

The Silver Champion Stallion, LC Infante is by Marwan al Shaqab and was imported from USA by Haras La Catalina. His dam is the AHW Aristocrat Toppers Gigi, who is also the dam of LC Diablo, Brazilian National Top Ten and senior sire at Haras La Catalina.

The Bronze Champion Stallion was the multiple champion JJ Tehuelche, a double Magnum Psyche grandson through his sire JJ El Bronz and dam Magnums Marisa PA.

Two clear lines of horses competed at the show. On one side the Magnum Psyche descendants and on the other hand the Legacy of Fame offspring (despite the fact that this has been in Argentina for only three years now) □



LC AMAZON

Gold Medal Jr Colts



left to right: Rinaldo Longuini, Lady Gina Pelham, Jane Morse,
Don Morse and Gerald Kurtz



SM MINSHA

Silver Medal Jr Colts



CR LADY YORKKA

Gold Medal Fillies



**JJ MAGNUMS
DREAM**

Silver Medal Fillies



HCE MAGENEVA

Bronze Medal Fillies



HED ARCANGEL

Gold Medal Colts



LC ORSINO

Silver Medal Colts



HICE MAGBOSS

Bronze Medal Colts



JJLA BARONESA

Gold Medal Mares



LC WISTERIA

Silver Medal Mares



JJ DELILAH

Bronze Medal Mares



JJ SEÑOR MAGNUM

Gold Medal Stallions



LC INFANTE

Silver Medal Stallions



JJ TEHUELCHE

Bronze Medal Stallions