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With the flood crisis in Queensland and Victoria it did not keep those travelling the long distance from coming, friends united and although the heat took effect everyone enjoyed themselves. Stables were lined with fans offering some relief whilst some competitors had blow up pools in the breezeways and at their camp.

We had the privilege of Marianne Tengstedt from Denmark judging our halter horses and how Marianne endured the heat we will never know. Marianne reports that she was very pleased and honored to have been asked to judge this show, having been to Australia some 11 or more years ago, she was impressed with the quality of the horses presented in her classes and said that there were horses there that would be competitive internationally.

Among the standouts for her was the very beautiful Champion Senior Mare Karisma (Magnum Psyche x Karmaa imp USA) and the Champion Junior Colt RHR Heir of Marwan (Marwan Al Shaqab x Lc Psychesheiress and her Junior Champion 2yo Filly the very feminine Klassical Dream MI (Klass x Mustang's Magnum).

Others that deserve a mention include the Champion and Reserve Arabian Riding Pony Champion Karate Kid and Reserve Tokyo Joe, who are of course full siblings! Champion Junior Warmblood Warawee Beyonce, who the judge also commented was a really lovely moving filly!

Marianne enjoyed her time in Australia, even







warm weather was a nice change from the Danish winter for her!

The East coast program format see the judging of the young halter horses on Thursday and Friday the senior horses came out with finalists being chosen to go through to the Saturday night Finals.

The arena dressed elegantly for Saturday night, although numbers seemed down due to the heat the atmosphere was still breathtaking. The NSW Arabian Horse Association committee had this show running like a smooth engine with classes running to time most of the show.

The saddle presentations were held early in the evening and some beautiful horses presented to the crowd. With the Yearling Arabian Filly Final first up the Champion was awarded to the pretty Gameelah KA presented by Future Farms and owned by the Wake, Young & Cleary group, the Reserve Champion going to Shaylen Park Bint Allah owned by Kerry Higginson. The yearling gelding was won by Emphatik owned and bred by Vanessa Crosland of Syrah

Arabians with Reserve Champion going to James Dean owned by Kevin Howard. Yearling colt was won by Syrah Arabians again, Vesuvio with Reserve Champion going to Mulawa Arabians with Konfidence MI.

Next the 2yo purebred horses were out with Mulawa Arabians taking the Duo with Klassical Dream MI winning Champion Filly and Reserve Champion going to LLC Briana (imp US). The gorgeous gelding owned by Kahlie & Michael Sciberras & Heath Rowbottom, Dream Fever took out Champion with Reserve going to Rapid Fire owned by Peta & Ashleigh Meagher. The colts were out next and with a tough line up Anastazi MI owned by Ambition Investments took the Champion and Assagai owned by Evelien Bonney took home the Reserve.

3 & 4yo arabians, first up the filly class with a very happy Alison Hudson of Quartz Hill Arabians and her beautiful filly Quartz Hill Ooh La La taking Champion and Rose Gum Aria owned by Richard and Marion Sharman taking Reserve. The gelding class was won by Valinor



International Judge | Marianna Tengstedt (Denmark)
Australian Judges | Nicolette Jones-Ryan | Vicki Franklin | Tracie-Lee-Wells

Park Ghazal with Reserve Champion being awarded to High Calibre owned by Nicole & Paul Stubbs. Getting closer to the big guns next was the colts, RHR Heir of Marwan delighted fans and his owner when he was awarded Champion with Greg Andrews from KEI.

The long awaited Senior Purebreds were the last to come out to a much anticipated audience, Senior mare was awarded to the beautiful and elegant Mulawa Karismma, bred/owned by Mulawa Arabians with Reserve Champion given to Simeon Sabina owned by Fal Brae Pastoral. Purebred broodmare was awarded to Romac Illyssa a lovely chestnut mare owned by Amanda Jenkins and shown by Jason Hodgins and Reserve Champion taken by Valinor Park Geisha. Purebred geldings with a top line up, Champion was awarded to Viva Espana owned by The Huxtable family and shown by Heath Rowbottom. This gelding was just beautiful and both his owner and handler were elated. Reserve Chamion was awarded to River Oak Prominence, a lovely big chestnut owned by Viv Motbey and shown by Richard Sharman.

clapping to the song 'We will rock you' before the Senior Stallions were to come out and a tough call for Marianne to make, Champion went to the beautiful Ghazal Ibn Estopa by Estasan Ibn Estopa out of Windella Silver Sequin, owned by Fairview Arabians, shown and conditioned by Anthony Geyteman of Vision Show Training, Reserve Champion went to Kerryn & Peter Aldrige with the lovely KA Shahal.

The NSW Arabian Horse Society pulled off yet another terrific event and the committee would like to thank all of the competitors, spectators and most of all the sponsors who showed 100% support. We look forward to the next show season with a fabulous well working committee to bring our National Stud Show in November 2011.

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