



Luna Thee Cielo, owned by Kleio Arabians

# The 36<sup>th</sup> EGYPTIAN EVENT

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For a group of dedicated breeders, owners and others, the United States Egyptian Event, held in the beautiful rolling acres and manicured showgrounds of the Kentucky Horse Park is a "must see" show. Year after year, they clear their calendars and save the dates, so they can attend the Event. Why does this gathering have such a devoted following? Because the Egyptian Event, hosted by The Pyramid Society, is part horse show, part educational workshop and seminar, part garden party, part family reunion, part cultural experience and 100% fun!

Once again people from around the world gathered to see some of the top Straight Egyptian and Egyptian Sired Arabian horses in the world. The Arabian horse is universally considered the most beautiful of all equines, and for centuries the Egyptian Arabian is recognized as the strongest, richest source of the sought after traits unique to the breed. Around the world, Arabian horse breeders of every bloodline acknowledge the historical and current contributions of the Straight Egyptian in preserving these treasured traits. This is why everyone, breeders of Egyptian Arabians or other bloodlines, understand the importance of the Egyptian Event - it is a venue to view the results of diverse breeding programs, it offers opportunities to enhance or grow their breeding programs, to learn important information about the horse and enjoy the company of others who also appreciate the beauty and history of the Egyptian Arabian horse.

Just as the beauty of the Arabian horse is the hallmark of the breed, the hallmark of the Egyptian Event is the spirit of generosity. The sense of openness, welcoming, and desire to share knowledge, experience, and fun are what make the Event special, and this year - the 36<sup>th</sup> Anniversary - was among the best ever! Please enjoy some special moments from the 2016 Egyptian Event!

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1) Bint Rasheeka Shabha owned by Lone Star Arabians once again placed among the top honorees of the Egyptian Arabian Performance Horse Award Program, as the Pleasure Class Division's High Point Winner, High Point Straight Egyptian & High Point Pyramid Society Member Owned horse. Presenting the award is Jaleen Hacklander, Chair of the Egyptian Arabian Performance Horse Award Program.

2) This year's El Gohara Perpetual Trophy was awarded to Rachel Tracy and MA Kreuzer. Each year the recipient of this award is chosen by ring officials, and awarded to those exhibiting the most beautiful expression of the close bond between a rider's heart and the soul of their performance horse. Given by Dr. Amy Fulmer-Vogel and John Vogel, Baitari Arabians, Pleasant Prairie, WI., in memory of El Gohara+//.

3) Phil Crabill was on hand to award the Elizabeth Salmon Memorial Trophy in loving memory of his wife, our dear friend and passionate horsewoman, Liz Salmon.

4) Ted Carson, winner of the Handler of Excellence Award. The winner of this award, new in 2016, is chosen by the judges as the person who best exemplifies the Society's philosophy as guardians of the breed, while still showing the horses to their best.

5) The 2016 Volunteer of the Year Award was presented to Emily Schmidt of Misty Star Arabians. Pictured with Emily (center) are Lisa Cifrese and Jaleen Hacklander, Membership Committee Co-Chairs. Lisa also serves as our excellent Egyptian Event Show Chair.

6) Katie Hendrickson won the High Point Amateur Award, in-hand and ridden, at the Event. This annual award is sponsored by the Wisconsin Egyptian Arabian Horse Association (WEAHA). Pictured with Katie is Dr. Kent Mayfield, President of WEAHA



Ringmaster Mike Frame with judges, Ala a Al-Roumi of Kuwait, Jill Lochner, Dana Gardner and Steve Lieblang, all from the United States.

The Pyramid Society Board of Trustees proudly presented their 2016 Award to the Rogers Family of Kehilan Arabians for their leadership, generosity and dedication to the Arabian horse community at large, as well as The Pyramid Society. Pictured: Jody Cruz, Trustee, Judith Forbis, Trustee, Herb & Becky Rogers and Henry Metz, Trustee and Past President of The Pyramid Society.



# Acknowledgments & Awards



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- 1) Senior Gold Champion Mare **MAKEDA DB** (Mishaal HP x Jamiil Baarrah) owned by Ruel & Virginia Gober, Dreamco Arabians, LLC
- 2) Futurity Champion – Straight Egyptian Yearling Filly (Jan 1-April 15) **FH SHAHRUBY ROSE** (Shaheen Al Waab x Candela Rose) owned by Franklin D. Holloman, Candlelight Arabians.
- 3) Futurity Champion Straight Egyptian Yearling Filly (April 16 – Dec 31) **INFINITY SAMARA** (Qadar Nadir Samar x Bint Bint Nadafi) owned by Infinity Egyptian Stud LLC.
- 4) Futurity Champion Straight Egyptian two year-old Filly (Kalkata) **BINT BINT ASILA RCA** (Mishaal HP x Bint Asila RCA) owned by Rock Creek Arabians of Texas Inc.
- 5) Extended Specialty Champion Straight Egyptian 3 year old Filly **JAMILA TF** (Mishaal HP x Skyy) owned by Al Azure Bloodstock.

# Mares & Fillies ~ The Best of the Best!



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1) Junior Gold Champion Filly **DAENERYS** (Burak Ben-Eden EA x Good Faith) owned by Gail Ahrens, Tribunal Arabians.

2) ATH Champion Filly/Mare **TF SHAAMBALAH** (Botswana x Shaamis Amira) owned by Allison Mehta, Talaria Farms.

3) Egyptian Sired Champion Female & Egyptian Breeders' Challenge Champion Filly **FH SHAHTEENAH PSYCHE** (Shaheen Al Waab x Psyches Premonishahn) owned & bred by Franklin Holloman, Candlelight Arabians.



**Here & Below: Senior Gold Champion Stallion  
IBN RAAD (Scapa x LPS Thunderstruck)  
owned by Elizabeth Witt.**

**Highest Honor Breeder Award  
presented to Elizabeth Witt.**



# Stallions & Colts - The Best of the Best!

- 1) Futurity Champion – Straight Egyptian Yearling Colt (April 16 – Dec 31) **AADEYN MIRADO NADIR** (Ramses Mishaal Nadir x Aadeya Rose) owned by James & Jill Spizale, J & J Arabians.
- 2) Champion Egyptian Sired Male **MADDRID** (Anaza El Farid x Marcaaysa FA) owned by Michael Byatt.
- 3) Futurity Champion – Straight Egyptian Yearling Colt (Jan 1-April 15) **JASSUR LSA** (Patriot LSA x Desha Bint Maysama) owned by Lone Star Arabians LLC.
- 4) Futurity Champion – Straight Egyptian Two year-old Colt (Kalkata) **AZIZAH SHAHZAAD** (KA Damascus x Saahara KA) owned by John Cranston & Colleen Jackson, Azizah Arabians.
- 5) Extended Specialty – Champion Straight Egyptian 3 year old Colt **QAYSAR AL JOOD** (Alixir x Rhapsody In Black) owned by Mohamed J. Jaidah, Al Jood Stud.
- 6) ATH Champion Colt/Stallion and Recipient of the Liz Salmon Memorial Trophy **MALIK EL MASR** (Madheen El Masr x Sha Shayna) owned by Pat & Dick Platzek, El Masr Arabian Stud.



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# The EBC Auction



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The 2016 Egyptian Breeders' Challenge Sponsor was Lonestar Arabians.

1) At the 2016 EBC Auction, **BOTSWANA**, the stallion with the highest selling breeding, showed off for the crowd.

2) Egyptian Breeders' Challenge Champion Colt **TF ESFAHAN** (Botswana x EAI Etheena) owned by Allison G. Mehta, Talaria Farms.

3) Egyptian Breeders' Challenge Champion Filly **FH SHAHTEENAH PSYCHE** (Shaheen Al Waab x Psyches Premonishahn) owned & bred by Franklin D. Holloman, Candlelight Arabians.

4) The lively crowd at the Egyptian Breeders Challenge Auction - purchasing breedings and making plans for the future.



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# Special Moments



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- 1) Ride with pride - flying the flag of The Pyramid Society.
- 2) Gail Mailloux of Two Silos Farm Egyptian Arabians had tears of joy at the unveiling of the original painting of Hadidi by Ali Al Mimar.
- 3) Special Thanks to our Official 2016 Egyptian Event Media Photographers: Victor & Lori Ricigliano, Lisa Abraham, Suzanne Sturgil, Jenni Ogden and Cookie Serletic.
- 4) Blair Dworkin, Nancy Gates, Theresa Weaver, Beverly Smith Embry and her daughter Denise pose for a photo opportunity in the Heirloom Arabian Halters booth.
- 5) Among the many scheduled activities for youth attending the Event, Don Stine's photography clinic was again a huge hit with the youngsters.



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# Seminars & Gatherings



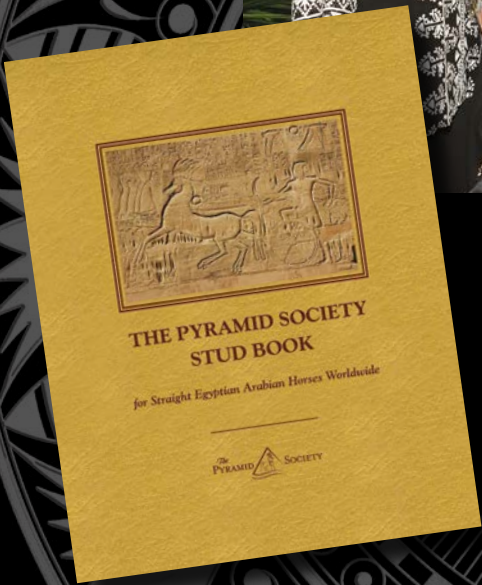
A complimentary continental breakfast, generously sponsored by Cariswood Arabians, was followed by a two part seminar: Liability Exposure for Horse Owners, Breeders and Farm Owners, with Gerri Hollander, Claims Manager, sponsored by Markel and Safely Handling Young, Green & Anxious Horses, with Tara Carpio of Carpio Arabians and sponsored by BB&T Insurance Services.



Mark Burke of Amethyst Acres Equine Center, pictured with wife Deb and DW Midnight Magic, led an expert panel discussion on the use of frozen semen and other modern breeding techniques.

New Pyramid Society members gathered at the Membership Lounge for the Pyramid Society's 2016 official Newcomers' Welcome.





Top: 2016 Stud Book Seminar with Joe Ferris. Middle: Cynthia Culbertson, Board Member, Judith Forbis, Trustee, Omar Sakr, Board Member and international guest Mohamed El Bourini celebrating the successful launch of The Pyramid Society's Stud Book of Straight Egyptian Horses Worldwide. Left: A copy of the new Stud Book. It is available through The Pyramid Society and can be purchased online at The Pyramid Society website.

# The Gala & Art Auction



Back row: Among the 250 Gala attendees, Members Pat Trusty and Mauri Chase with Cynthia Culbertson, Karen Kasper, Anna Bishop, Bob Miars, Majid Alsayegh, Front row: Judith Forbis, Steve Pigott, Herb Rogers and Omar Sakr.



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1) Jill Vanstone's beautiful painting was purchased by Talal Al Mehri of Kuwait.  
2) Herb Rogers and daughter Becky Rogers, 2016 Trustee Award Recipients.  
3) Trustee, Jody Cruz exhibits one of his many talents as bid spotter extraordinaire during the live auction fundraiser.



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1) Mark Wharton and Quentin Naylor were top bidders on the authentic antique saddle at this year's premier art auction.

2) Augusta Hammock, Kimberly Douglas & Jaleen Hacklander.

3) 2016 Signature Sponsor, Judy Sirbasku with Omar Sakr, the Desert Emissary Trophy & Ribbon Sponsor. Judy won the bid on the high selling item of the auction - a breeding to the late Imperial Madheen, donated by Omar Sakr.

4) Life Members, Michael and Cindy Stylianos, purchased the trip to Napa Valley during the premier auction.

5) The beautiful, original oil painting, "Get Together" generously donated by the artist, Ali Al Mimar, was purchased by Frank Holloman for Al Waab Stud.

6) Gala guests Bashir Bserani, Lisa Abraham, Loay Alfwaress, Ali Al Mimar and Christoph Lange.

7) Frank Holloman of Al Waab Stud and friend Jenni Ogden.

8) This year's Gala & Fundraiser was fabulous thanks to the tireless efforts and dedication of Gail Mailloux, Gala Chair, pictured with Anna Bishop.

9) Karen and Ray Kasper with her exquisite premier art item, Egyptian Splendor, purchased by Jeff Sloan of Aria International.

10 - 11) Gala guests Richard Geha and Lisa Cifrese, and Guy Barcia and Patrick Sullivan enjoying the Gala party.



# Parties & Presentations

The Hall of Stallions and Breeders Pavilion saw a change in format at this year's Event. Har- kening back to the early days, these outside presentations were like a breath of fresh air. Visitors also enjoyed the lavish barn parties and farm presentations showcasing their breeding programs. Although these gatherings are social and super fun - the purpose is to share information that can help breeders make good decisions and introduce others to the excitement and the possibilities of owning an Egyptian Arabian.





You are invited to attend next year's Egyptian Event, June 6-10, 2017 in Lexington, Kentucky. For more information, please visit the Pyramid Society's website at: [www.pyramidsociety.org](http://www.pyramidsociety.org)

