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Over 190 horses competed in this year's annual Israel National Championship Arabian Show, the 30th in as many years, held on 15-16 October 2010 at Kibbutz Alonim in northern Israel. The show attracted more foreign visitors and more foreign press than any previous show ever held in our country and also proved to be of the best-run and most exciting Israeli shows that anyone can remember. Our very experienced show committee got everything perfect this time -- great venue, excellent stabling and excellent organization throughout, and although the weather was unseasonably hot and humid, it was definitely cooler than last year. The international judging panel included Mrs. Titti Gagliani of Italy, Mrs. Anna Stojanowska of Poland, and Ms. Irina Stigler of Russia. Dr. Patricia Borstel of Belgium joined us as guest DC. The "Futurity" classes, which included the 2010 filly and colt foals, were, as always, judged by the comparative sy-

stem, and attracted well over thirty entries, as a win here is considered one of the most prestigious wins of the entire show season. Mouadaar BKV (Al Bilal x Barakis Whisper) and Nader Al Jamal (Ansata Sinan x Savannah CC) emerged as the dominant sires this year, with the Futurity Medals split equally among each of their progeny. Mouadaar sired the Gold Medal Filly Foal and the Silver and Bronze Medal Colt Foals -- these were all from his very first foal crop; while Nader Al Jamal, already a proven show sire, got this year's Gold Medal Colt Foal as well as the Silver Medal and Bronze Medal Filly Foals.

The filly classes attracted high numbers, and both 2008 and 2009 Filly classes were split into two sections. The vast majority of fillies competing were Israeli-bred; however the Gold Medal Champion Filly title went to the recently imported two-year-old Swedish-bred L Faradiba (WH Justice x Feemi) who earned three twenties for type, two



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more for head and neck and another for movement; at the end of the day she also won the High-Point Horse of the Show award with a score of 93.5. Behind her, with the Silver Medal, was the yearling Lutfina AA (Nader Al Jamal x Latifah AA). The Bronze Medal went to the two-year-old Dibaj (Shabab Jamal x Nilus) who was 2nd in her age group right behind Faradiba.



The colt classes were of very high quality and here as well the great majority of entries were Israeli-bred; the Yearling Colts class was split into two sections. As with the Fillies section, the Gold Medal Champion Colt title went to an imported horse, the two-year-old Canadian-bred Extreme RSA (True Colours x Bahiyaa). The Silver Medal was awarded to Al Sakab Al Haiyal (Tabari x Fancy Gambler),

who took First Place in the Three-Year-Old Colt class. The yearling Jadarai Ben Talal (MD Tallal x A Monna) won his colt section and went on to take the Bronze Medal.

What was striking and most encouraging about this particular show was that, in contrast to years past, almost every single horse shown was in great weight and absolutely superb show condition; it was obvious that the horses competing began preparing for the show months ahead of time, and that local owners and handlers have learned all the various tricks of the trade. Our local handlers also acquitted themselves particularly well this year, often outdoing the more famous foreign handlers who were flown in especially for the show. Also, a surprisingly high number of horses shown were both owned and bred by the same person, a positive trend indeed.

Besides the halter classes, the lovely yearling Salsabil Al Jamal (Al Manar x KZ Jalisa) won the Most Classic



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Head competition and the extraordinary 16 year-old therapeutic mare Sabra Dabir (Baahir x Dany) was awarded this year's WAHO Cup during a special presentation ceremony.

The three mare classes were all of excellent quality and included plenty of veteran show mares; the Gold Medal Champion title went to the four-year-old Dafina AA (Al Bilal x Dumka). Behind her in Second Place was AA Ghaniyah (Labeeb x Gila) who went on to win the Silver Medal in the semi-finals. The Bronze Medal went to the six-year-old Aroussa (Al Maraam x W Warda), who won her Six- & Seven-Year-Old Mares class.

In the 2006 Stallion class two Labeeb sons were awarded First and Second Place, with Al Rabeeb AA (The Vision HG) taking First, followed by Ammar AA (Al Amal AA). In both the Five Year Old and Six- & Seven-Year-Old Stallions classes, the competition was particularly deep -- with only one competitor in each class earning less than 90 points. Jo'ad (KZ Alone x Atiq Donia), the First Place winner in the Six- & Seven-Year-Old Stallion class, ear-



ned three well-deserved twenties for movement and a great score of 92.3, which tied him in points with both Labeeb (Imperial x AK Latifa) and True Colours (Thee Desperado x Daheda) who took First and Second Place respectively in the Aged Stallions class; Labeeb winning the class with his higher type scores.

It was indeed a rare privilege and truly exciting to watch the international stars Labeeb and True Colours sharing the show ring at the end of the day. Each of them performed brilliantly, and although each has a distinctively different Arabian style; both were breathtakingly beautiful and equally charismatic throughout. When Labeeb, Israel's favorite son, was chosen as Israel National Champion Stallion for the third time, the crowd roared. True Colours was awarded the Silver Medal and Labeeb's own son, Al Rabeeb AA, brought home the Bronze. □



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L FARADIBA GOLD MEDAL FILLY

(WH JUSTICE X FEEMI)

BRED BY LONHULT ARABIAN STUD, SWEDEN AND OWNED BY RONEN BRAVER



EXTREMME RSA GOLD MEDAL COLT

(TRUE COLOURS X BAHYAA)

BRED BY JACQUELINE HEBERT, CANADA & OWNED BY YIGAL TABORI

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DAFINA AA GOLD MEDAL MARE

(AL BILAL X DUMKA)

BRED AND OWNED BY ARIELA ARABIANS



LAHEEB GOLD MEDAL STALLION

(IMPERIAL IMDAL X AK LATIFA)

BRED AND OWNED BY ARIELA ARABIANS

GOLD MEDAL

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LUTFINA AA
SILVER MEDAL
FILLY

(NADER AL JAMAL X LATIFAH AA)
BRED AND OWNED BY ARIELA ARABIANS



AL SAKAB AL HAIYAL
SILVER MEDAL
COLT

(TABARI X FANCY GAMBLER)
BRED AND OWNED BY NAJIB AND
NADEL ATALLAH, HAVAT AL HAIYAL



AA GHANIYAH
SILVER MEDAL
MARE

(LAHEEB X GILA)
BRED BY AVI AHARONI AND OWNED BY
AMJAD KILANI



TRUE COLOURS
SILVER MEDAL
STALLION

(THEE DESPERADO X DAHEDA)
BRED BY FRED WARING, CANADA AND OWNED
BY RONEN BRAVER

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SILVER MEDAL



DIBAJ
BRONZE MEDAL
FILLY

(SHABAB JAMAL X NILUS)
BRED AND OWNED BY KITANI MAAMON



JADARI BEN TALLAL
BRONZE MEDAL
COLT

(MD TALLAL X A MONNA)
BRED AND OWNED BY URI BEN SHIMON



AROUSSA
BRONZE MEDAL
MARE

(AL MARAAM X W WARDA)
BRED BY YUSUF ASALI AND OWNED
BY RONEN BRAVER



AL RAHEB AA
BRONZE MEDAL
STALLION

(LAHEEB X THE VISION HG)
BRED BY ARIELA ARABIANS AND OWNED
BY MUHSEN ONALLAH

BRONZE MEDAL

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ARABELA DL
GOLD MEDAL
FOAL FILLY

(MOUADAAR BKV X ASRA NAJUBA)
BRED AND OWNED BY DANNY LUBIMOV



SET SL
GOLD MEDAL
FOAL COLT

(NADER AL JAMAL X SETALA)
BRED AND OWNED BY SHAHAR LEDERMAN



DALIYAH AA
SILVER MEDAL
FOAL FILLY

(NADER AL JAMAL X DAFINA AA)
BRED AND OWNED BY ARIELA ARABIANS



SALAM EL DAAR
SILVER MEDAL
FOAL COLT

(MOUADAAR BKV X SHAI DIVA SMF)
BRED AND OWNED BY YUVAL KELER,
ELI MISLATI & DAVID VAKHNIN

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ASALA A DAHRER
BRONZE MEDAL
FOAL FILLY

(NADER AL JAMAL X FILAR)
BRED AND OWNED BY DR. ABD AL RAHIM



MIRACLE DAAR
BRONZE MEDAL
FOAL COLT

(MOUADAAR BKV X BOHITA)
BRED BY NUR SHVILI AND OWNED
BY YOSHI SHAKIR & DAVID VAKHNIN



SALSABIL AL JAMAL
MOST CLASSIC
HEAD WINNER

(AL MANAR X KZ JALISA), OWNED AND BRED
BY FEISEL SHWEIKI



L FARADIBA
HIGH-SCORING
HORSE OF THE SHOW

(WH JUSTICE X FEEMI) [93.5] POINTS
BRED BY LONHULT ARABIAN STUD, SWEDEN
AND OWNED BY RONEN BRAVER



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