



**Australian National Arabian Champion
Senior Stallion:**
Truth MI - Nicole Henricus



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Senior Gelding:**
Rose Gum Galilee - Joanne Linsley



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Senior Mares:**
Shayala - Sable Farms

The 41st Australian Arabian National Championships,

The Premier Show on the Australian Calendar, was held in February for 2023. This was around 3 weeks earlier than normal and generally a riskier time weather wise in Sydney.

This year though, the weather was almost perfect with exception of the extremely hot and humid last two days of the show.

We welcomed Mr Glenn Jacobs as our international judge accompanied by Mr Graham Smith and Ms Kerry Wilson. Saddle classes adjudicated by Mr Paul Austin and Ms Kerry Wilson

Competitors travelled from most states of Australia and those travelling the furthest distances didn't go home empty handed so it made the long trip worthwhile.

With over 200 horses entered to compete, it was always going to be great competition in most classes.

The first day was half a day with dressage competition and then mostly Non Pro and home produced classes. Competitors in these classes enjoy the competition with or against their peers rather than having professionals to compete against.

Day two was a mix of Saddle classes for both purebred and the derivative categories. Some classes were very big with a couple almost requiring heats. The winners were exceptional examples of the versatility of the Arabian horse with a few competing in Hunter, Bridle Path Hack, costume and Western Pleasure and sidesaddle.

The last class of the day was the silver snaffle for purebreds which is a young horse (four year old) class with a set workout



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Day three was the derivative halter classes. Another great day of competition with some very nice examples of the cross of Arabian to different breeds. The competition day finished up with the derivative Silver Snaffle class. The day concluded slightly earlier so that the Arabian Horse Society of Australia could host a member/competitor get together that was open to all.

The announcement that night that the Championships would be held in Victoria in 2023 had all the Victorians that were there, cheering very loudly.

Day four and the final day starting off with 3 Purebred open saddle classes with some truly amazing competition, and the junior halter derivatives with good numbers in the Pony categories.

The Opening ceremony included annually awarded nominations in several categories as well as the WAHO award.

The purebred classes commenced with some really good numbers and some really good quality horses.

Even the Locals came to watch

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ARABIAN STUD



Ballet MI - Greg Farrell



V MI - Mulawa Farrell



Advance MI - Mulawa Arabians



Saffire MI - Mulawa Farrell



PRINCE CHARMING HF - Cherie farms

Winners were;

Australian National Arabian Champion Yearling Filly:

Saffire MI - Mulawa Farrell

Reserve Champion: SF Jalani - Sable farms

Australian National Arabian Champion Yearling Colt:

V MI - Mulawa Farrell

Reserve Champion: Baikal KEI - Ibrahim Alameddine

Australian National Arabian Champion Yearling Gelding:

SF Alvaro - Sable farms

Reserve Champion: Alijah KA - Olivia Cleary

Australian National Arabian Champion Junior Filly:

Ballet MI - Greg Farrell

Reserve Champion: I Adore MI

Australian National Arabian Champion Junior Colt:

Anthem MI - Greg Farrell

Reserve Champion: Naasir Al Badr - Tanya Hosking

Australian National Arabian Champion Junior gelding:

Advance MI - Mulawa Arabians

Reserve Champion: Pshiva KA - Mitchell Taff

Australian National Arabian Champion Senior Mare:

Shayala - Sable Farms

Reserve Champion: Simcon Shagah - Marion Richmond

Australian National Arabian Champion Senior Stallion:

Truth MI - Nicole Henricus

Reserve Champion: Shanghai Star - Karin Bardi

Australian National Arabian Champion Senior Gelding:

Rose Gum Galilee - Joanne Linsley

Reserve Champion: Trend MI - Re-ality Arabians



APHRODITES KA - Gary Cunningham



PARAMOUNT LODGE PETER PAN - Mackenzie Harper



BAIKAL KEI - Ibrahim Alameddine



CRYSTAL LODGE FAHLEEN - Karen Honeywill



Echoes Of Tomorrow - Robyn Rogers Steve McCurley



JADE FF & SEDUCE FF -
Leanne Lawrance



RD DYNAMO - Sabble farms

