

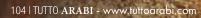
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in both the halter and performance divisions.

I am proud and honored to lead our board of directors. We thank everyone who contributed to the organization and running of the show. It was a huge success, thanks to your efforts, which once again made Scottsdale "The Greatest Horse Show on Earth."

~ Paul Glans, AAHA President

FACING PAGE: UNANIMOUS SCOTTSDALE CHAMPION JUNIOR FILLY, ROHARA ARIA HEIRESS, BRED BY ROHARA ARABIANS, OWNED BY ARIA PARTNERS, LLC & PRESENTED BY DAVID BOGGS

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The judges for the 2025 International Breeders classes: Mario Braga, Richard Wright, Brooke Fuchs, Eiad Safady & Joseph Polo



The judges for the 2025 Scottsdale Mare & Filly classes: Jeff Schall, Kelly Elm & Scott Brumfield



The judges for the 2025 Scottsdale Stallion & Colt classes: John Lambert, Corky Sutton & John Ryan

This year, the Scottsdale Arabian Horse Show, also know as known as "The Greatest Horse Show On Earth", celebrated its 70th anniversary. When the Scottsdale show was first held, back in 1955, it was a gathering of Arabian horse breeders, owners, trainers, and people who loved the breed. Although the number of participants, horses, and spectators have increased dramatically since then, the essence of the event remains the same today. The allure of the desert and the promise of sunshine and beautiful horses attracts visitors and competitors from around the world. The atmosphere at the show is electric! With seven arenas all filled with gorgeous and talented horses vying for the coveted title of Scottsdale Champion in halter and a large number of performance disciplines, there is something for every one.

The exciting activities centered around Arabian horses extend far beyond the boundaries of the WestWorld show grounds. Scottsdale has long been considered the center of Arabian horse breeding and showing in the United States with some of the largest and most influential breeders, as well as some of the most beautiful farms, calling this city home and they are proud to welcome their equine guests to this amazing desert oasis they call home. Many farms opened their doors to welcome guests to presentations and lavish parties with their sleek, groomed, glamorous, and manicured horses as the guests of honor. If you want to see some of the very best Arabian horses and learn more about them, Scottsdale is THE place to be.

Although there are numerous performance divisions for both professional and amateur competitors, this showcase features the main champions of the open halter and breeding classes. With over 1,500 horses entered in the show, there just isn't room to present each individual. There were three judging panels for the classes in this showcase. The judges for the international classes included Mario Braga of Brazil, Eiad Safady of the Netherlands, and Richard Wright, Brooke Fuchs, and Joseph Polo of the U.S.A. Jeff Schall, Kelly Elm, and Scott Brumfield judged the mares and fillies classes while John Lambert, Corky Sutton, and John Ryan judged the stallions and colts. The experience, expertise and integrity of these individuals are critical to the success of the show and they did an exceptional job.

"My favorite classes to judge at Scottsdale are the fillies and mares, and this year did not disappoint! Standing in the ring on Sunday morning for the championships was simply breathtaking! This group of fillies and mares were athletic and beautiful, and made the decisions very difficult! It was an honor and a privilege to be a part of this process with such great horses, talented handlers, and proud owners!" ~ Scott Brumfield, USA

Based just on the horses featured here, in this showcase of halter and breeding champions, there were several sires that stood out with multiple champion offspring. Once again, Dominic M (Da Vinci FM x Rosa La Valentina by DA Valentino) was quite dominant, siring Masarat, the Scottsdale Junior Champion Colt; HT Lunatica, the Scottsdale Senior Champion Mare; Maia AS, the Scottsdale Reserve Junior Champion Filly; and Stardom Sky, The Scottsdale Reserve Champi on Senior Stallion. Another stallion that stood out as a sire with multiple champions at the show was the late Ibn Farid ( RFI Farid x Asawir by Marajj). Ibn Farid passed away in Florida, during the Scottsdale show. It was a shock and a tragic loss of this exception young stallion. His champion offspring in this showcase include International Arabian Breeder Silver Champion Junior Filly Sweet Magnolia NA, International Arabian Breeder Silver Champion Junior Colt GP Beau and the filly that was the talk of the show, the unanimous First Place Yearling Filly and unanimous Scottsdale Junior Champion Filly, Rohara Aria Heiress. Ibn Farid's sire RFI Unique also sired multiple champions at the show including International Arabian Breeder Gold Champi on Junior Colt Eras EKA and Scottsdale Senior Champion Stallion FI Pavarotti. It's plain to see the international influence in the sires of these champions and there are more highly acclaimed international sires who sired champions at the show including World Champion Emerald J (QR Marc x Emandordia), Scottsdale Champion Stallion AJ Radman (AJ Mardan x AJ Rahifa), and Scottsdale Champion Royal Asad (El Tino x Lumiar Ethna). Each of these stallions sired at least two champions featured in this showcase.

Owning a champion is a tremendous honor. However, breeding a champion is often the result of decades of efforts, blood, sweat, and tears, significant financial investment, heartache and hope. It is an achievement of a lifetime. I always try to include the breeders of the champions in the show coverages I provide because I believe breeders are often overlooked and yet, without them, where would we be? So when you browser this showcase of champions, you will see their breeders, owners and handlers.

In reviewing the champions in this showcase, I found most were bred by individuals or farms with just one of their horses earning a top spot, which I believe proves the point of how difficult it is to produce a Scottsdale champion-quality horse. These breeders are to be congratulated for their achievements. However, topping that honor, at least two breeders could claim the notoriety of producing more than one, including Aspire Arabians who bred the International Arabian Breeder Gold Champion Senior Stallion, Ernando AA (Emerald J x H Embrace H) and the International Arabian Breeder Bronze Champion Yearling Filly, Breathless AA (Aria La Croixx x Hp Breslavia).

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Cindy McGown and Mark Davis of Royal Arabians are also responsible for producing two or more champions at the show including International Arabian Breeder Gold Champion Senior Mare, Royal Black Moon (Royal Asad x Seduction HBV) and the Scottsdale Senior Champion Mare, HT Lunatica (Dominic M X BM Venecia).

Every champion-producing breeder deserves our recognition and our thanks. However, I would like to shine the spotlight on one particular breeder, Roxann Hart of Rohara Arabians, the breeder of this year's Unanimous Scottsdale First Place Yearling Filly and Unanimous Scottsdale Junior Champion Filly - Rohara Aria Heiress (Ibn Farid x Diamond Of Azraff). There were very few unanimous decisions in the breeding and halter classes this year, yet all three Judges placed this exquisite filly first on their card. Roxann Hart has been breeding champion Arabian horses for over 50 years with hundreds of champions and champion-producers to her credit. Rohara Aria Heiress, now owned by The Aria Partners LLC, adds another feather to her cap.

As international as are the breeders and owners of these gorgeous Arabian horses, so were the handlers who presented them. The Brazilian trainers and handlers who have become familiar faces in the show rings throughout the country have also become beloved friends to many of us. There were a few European handlers as well as new talents from The Middle East. It is interesting to watch the evolution of this facet of our industry. The rising stars are given more and more opportunities to prove themselves and their horsemanship skills. This "new blood" will ensure the health of the industry as we move into the future and Scottsdale provides a place for them to learn and grow with the best. Whether they are the trainers, handlers, grooms, or caregivers, these people fulfill vital roles that are critical to the health and well being of our horses and they too should be recognized.

AAHA Board of Directors President, Paul Glans specifically requested that we thank all of the board members, staff, and the hundreds of volunteers who pour their hearts into making Scottsdale The Greatest Horse Show on Earth!

We hope you enjoy this showcase of magnificent champion Arabian horses that were named champions at the 2025 Scottsdale show.

Plan now to visit Scottsdale and attend the show next year, the dates are already set. Join us February 12-22, 2026. If you have any questions or would like more information about the Scottsdale show, please visit our website at: www.scottsdaleshow.com

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"I have been attending the Scottsdale show as part of the audience for decades. For me, it is the greatest show on Earth! To have been able to be part of it, this time inside the show ring as a judge, was an honor words could never translate. It was a once-in-a-lifetime experience I will never forget." ~ Mario Braga, Brazil

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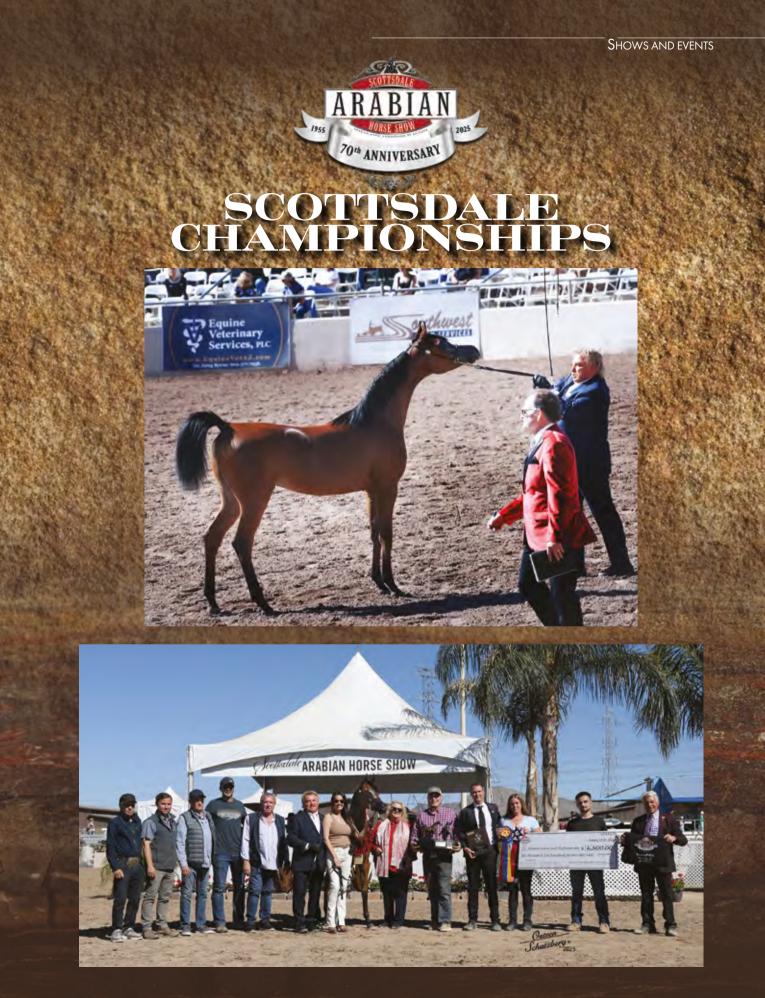


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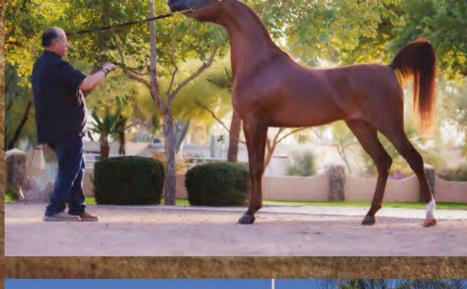
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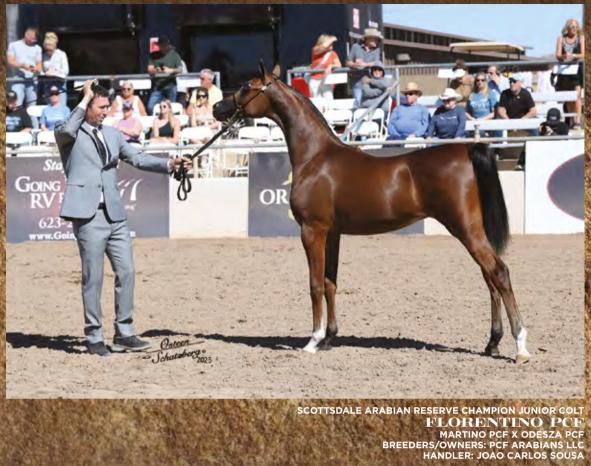
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