



THE ARABIAN BREEDERS

World Cup

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The 2023 Arabian Horse Breeders' World Cup and participants thank His Royal Highness, Mohammed VI, King of Morocco and his Royal Stables, Haras de Bouznika, for his gracious and generous patronage of this world class event.

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Almost two decades ago, the ambitions of several established and aspiring breeders in North America coalesced into an innovative and transformative idea – to create an international-style show in a high-profile American city, modelled after universally respected events such as the All Nations Cup in Aachen, the World Championships in Paris and the Dubai International Championship in the UAE. The primary aims of the event, sponsored and hosted by the newly formed Arabian Horse Breeders Alliance (AHBA) were to: 1) bring the energy and excitement of an international halter competition to North America; 2) evaluate breeding and halter exhibits more objectively according to the global breed ideal with a universally recognized and respected scoring system; 3) celebrate breeders and promote the breeding of Arabian horses; 4) attract international visitors to sponsor, support and attend by hosting the event in a highly appealing location; 5) create a greater sense of collaboration and camaraderie amongst the global community by bringing horse persons from all over the world together; and 6) expose the Arabian horse to a larger audience of those who are unfamiliar with the breed with the hopes of growing the base of Arabian horse owners, breeders and enthusiasts.

With these noble aims as the guiding light, the Arabian Breeders World Cup (ABWC) was born, launching in April 2007 in Las Vegas, Nevada – ‘the Entertainment Capital of the World’ – and hosted at the city’s brand new purpose-built equine facility at South Point Casino, conveniently situated just south of the Strip on Las Vegas Boulevard. In just a few short years, the World Cup met and exceeded all its lofty goals, attracting entries, professionals and spectators from every inhabited continent, establishing itself as a ‘must attend’ event on the annual international calendar. Not only did the World Cup earn elite show status ranking as one of the most prestigious titles to earn in the breed, the show became the inspiration for a whole series of international-style shows in North America, transforming even the industry’s granddaddy of all horse shows – the Scottsdale All-Arabian – with the addition of an international halter division, a four day celebration of the best of the breed that continues to grow in both numbers and significance.

Rather quickly, the Arabian Breeders World Cup became known amongst industry insiders as the Las

Vegas World Cup, or even more affectionately simply as the ‘Vegas Show’, forever linking the event with its host city. By year four, the World Cup evolved into its most inspired iteration, introducing Yearling Championships, an industry first outside of Australia that has since transformed competition the world over, as well as Gold, Silver & Bronze Supreme Championships for all breeding and Amateur to Handle (ATH) divisions, adopted immediately in response to the sagacious introduction of these Olympic medal placings in Menton and at the World Championships the year prior. For the next decade, the World Cup continued to lead by example, attracting international horses, sponsors and spectators from the most respected programmes consistently and confidently, content in its universal admiration and respect.

No one expected the 2019 event, rather prophetically the thirteenth iteration of the show, to be the final exhibition in Las Vegas to date. Disrupted by the global covid-19 pandemic, which shut down the global economy and nearly all air travel in March of 2020, the show was cancelled with the hopes of returning to Las Vegas in 2021. Lingering restrictions, however, made the return to South Point impossible in 2021, so a determined AHBA Board made the lifesaving decision to host the event in Scottsdale as a stop gap measure. Quickly organized by Taryl O’Shea and her talented show committee, the Scottsdale version of the World Cup proved to be a triumphant success, smaller in overall size and scope but still rich with quality horses, a celebratory atmosphere and an unshakable sense of camaraderie and enthusiasm. Hosted outdoors, on the spacious polo fields of Westworld, surrounded by crisp white marquees to shelter VIP guests and show officials, and set against the magnificent Sonoran backdrop of the McDowell Mountain Range, the setting evoked a distinctly European festive flair, showcasing the Arabian breed at its best under the reliable Scottsdale sunshine. Having committed to a three-year contract with Westworld to make the 2021 event a reality, the Vegas Show in Scottsdale, now permanently ‘rebranded’ as the Arabian Breeders World Cup it had always been envisioned to be, is in the midst of its next natural evolution, with the future of the ground-breaking and trend-setting event carefully guided towards continued relevance and enduring impact by the insightful and ambitious AHBA Board of Directors.

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Created to be a premier showcase of the best breeding stock in the breed worldwide, the World Cup schedule has also always given ample time and opportunity to amateur handlers and owners, with the understanding the inclusion of amateurs amongst the elite horses and professionals would not only create a greater sense of community at all levels of involvement, but also raise the standard of presentation and horsemanship at this foundation point of entry within the industry. As such, the entire first day of World Cup competition is devoted exclusively to ATH entries, for fillies, mares, colts, stallions and geldings, as well as those nominated young stock aged two and under eligible to win significant prize money in the AHBA Auction and Legacy Futurity programmes. To incentivise participation, Supreme Championship qualifiers compete for some of the most impressive silver cups both in size and quality awarded annually, as well as Gold, Silver & Bronze honours and the corresponding high profile rose garlands beautifully designed and crafted by Sonya Bickford.

SIRES OF SIGNIFICANCE

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Always the largest division at the World Cup since the very first show in 2007, the yearlings, both fillies and colts, once again were remarkable in depth of quality, diversity and professional exhibition. As has become tradition at the annual Scottsdale Show, the yearling classes at the World Cup correspondingly showcase the most important, most innovative and most impactful breeding trends, shining the spotlight on those sires that have been used most insightfully in the most recent seasons and whose influence within the breed is on the rise. Paving the way as the leading sires of 2023 amongst the Top Ten Yearling Fillies & Colts were the popular and prepotent ROYAL ASAD, EXXALT, PRELUDIO OSB, RAZEER SERONDELLA, D SHAKHAT, ARIA RAKEEM, JR FRANCOIS and SULTAN GK, with a quartet of super sires finishing atop the field. Pat McGinnis' TAJ RAHEEM (FA El Rasheem x RA Marwans Elygance by Marwan Al Shaqab) once again proved himself a sire of importance in the colt division with the sensational STA HIGH VOLTAJ (out of Rose CME by Lark RCA), an exceptionally complete iridescent chestnut that was named Supreme Gold Champion Yearling Colt by unanimous consent as well as High Score Body & Topline. The closely related undefeated show phenom RHAN AL SHAHANIA (Marwan Al Shaqab x Jwaaher Al Shahania by FA El Rasheem) had several exceptional progeny in contention, with Rae-Dawn's eye catching dark bay RD RHAVIER (out of Giana Leah PCF by Polidoro FC) finishing strongly as Supreme Bronze Champion Yearling Colt and, most impressively, winning the silver cup for High Score Movement. Another sire with a multitude of exotic get was last year's

unanimous Supreme Gold Champion Senior Stallion AJ RADMAN (AJ Mardan x AJ Marhifa by Ajman Moniscione), whose ultra-exotic daughter SHADEN YASER (out of Yara Yaser by Wadee Al Shaqab) was well-received as Supreme Silver Champion Yearling Filly and recipient of the special award for High Score Head of the entire show. But the sire who emerged triumphant with three winners – one Supreme Gold, Silver & Bronze Champion each – was unsurprisingly DOMINIC M (Da Vinci FM x Rosa La Valentina by DA Valentino). The Orrion Farms chief sire has been the most utilized stallion in the country for the past two seasons, and counting, and the extraordinary quality of his best get – which include Supreme Gold Champion Yearling Filly FELIX AJMAL MALAK (out of Felix Ajmal Mora by RFI Farid), Supreme Silver Champion Yearling Colt OFW LEGEND (out of Lulu Marajj by Marajj) and Supreme Bronze Champion Yearling Filly VISION OF LOVE ENB (out of Symphony of Love by El Nabila B – are a resounding testament to his siring prowess and importance in the breed.

WORLD CLASS JUDGES

The distinguished panel of international judges for 2023 included four experts from overseas – Marek Trela (Poland & Jordan), Claudia Darius (Germany), Santiago Fornieles (Argentina) and Kathleen Ohlsson (Sweden) – balanced perfectly with three well respected AHA judges – Cindy Reich (Colorado), Leslie Connor (Missouri) and Mike Wilson (Florida). A group of five were randomly selected to judge each of the qualifying classes on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, rotating through while utilizing the World Cup Scoring System to assess entries against the breed standard to superlative effect. By the time all seven judges were invited to comparatively determine the Gold, Silver and Bronze honorees in Sunday's Supreme Championships, it was readily apparent that the very best horses had returned to vie for top honours, with the crème de la crème sorted to the top with resounding affirmation from breeders, owners, handlers and spectators alike.

WORLD CUP COMPETITION

Royal Arabians prevailed with Gold in both ATH Supreme Championships, with the husband-and-wife pair of Danny and Amanda Pagan each leading the judge's choice to winner's circle. Danny's gorgeous Gold Champion Mare ATH was GIOVANA AL (Halyr Meia Lua x CER Bellissima by FA El Shawan), an utterly enchanting snow-white matron that stood head and shoulders above the competition amongst the mares and fillies. Amanda showcased her considerable skills as a handler with the immensely appealing two year old colt ROYAL RAJAAH (Soul of Marwan AS x Rhadashah Arabco by El Tino),



2023 ABWC JUDGES, L-R: Michael Wilson, Dr. Marek Trela, Cindy Reich, Kathleen Ohlsson, Santiago Fornieles, Claudia Darius, and Leslie Connor



2023 Amateur Handler of Excellence: Amanda Pagan of Royal Arabians

who was sashed Gold Champion Colt/Stallion/Gelding ATH just ahead of Amanda's eleven year old son, Micah Fraser, who did a masterful job showing the beautifully athletic PS MYSTIC MIRAGE (Mirage V x Mata Hara by Humkam Maj) to Silver Champion, adding further prestige to an impressive show record which includes the Hunter Pleasure Junior Horse Championship at the Scottsdale show just two months prior. Stella Bella's imperially bred EXXSTATIC SBA (Exxalt x Goddess of Da Vinci by Da Vinci FM) earned the Bronze Championship title amongst the male entries with Austin Garrett

doing the honours, while Jordan Simons, led Manny Vierra's superbly built HERCHANTS VO (Hercules EA x Enchant VO by Emigrant) to Silver Champion amongst the females. Amanda Pagan earned the only dual medal recognition in the final line-ups, finishing Bronze Champion with the ultra-feminine ROYAL NAJWA AS (Royal Asad x Kashilia AS by Kahil Al Shaqab). This was a fitting finish for Amanda, most deservedly named Amateur Handler of Excellence collectively by the judges, an award generously sponsored by Graham Smith of Australia since first introduced the to show five years ago.

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2023 GOLD CHAMPION



FELIX AJMAL MALAK
(DOMINIC M X FELIX AJMAL MORA) BREEDERS/OWNERS: FELIX ARABIA



YEARLING FILLY SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIP



SILVER CHAMPION
SHADEN YASER
(AJ RADMAN X YARA YASER) BREEDER/OWNER: YASER ALHARTHI



BRONZE CHAMPION
VISION OF LOVE ENB
(DOMINIC M X SYMPHONY OF LOVE) BREEDERS/OWNERS PSYNERGY ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENTS LLC

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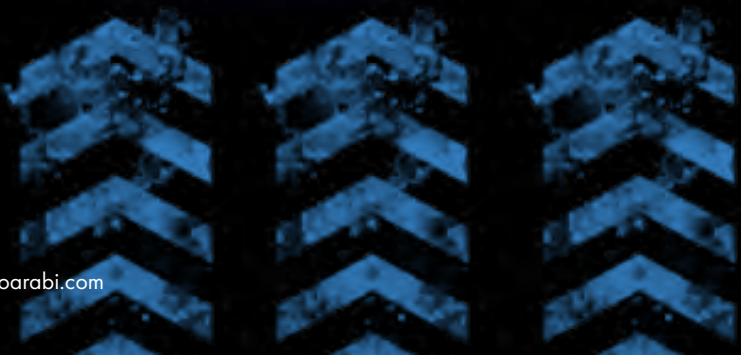
2023 GOLD CHAMPION



STA HIGH VOLTAJ

(TAJ RAHEEM X ROSE CME)

BREEDERS/OWNERS: MARION MASCHKE OR ANDREAS MASCHKE



YEARLING COLT SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIP



SILVER CHAMPION OFW LEGEND

(DOMINIC M X LULU MARAJJ) BREEDER/OWNER: ORRION FARMS LLC



BRONZE CHAMPION RD RHAVIER

(RHAN AL SHAHANIA X GIANA LEAH PCF) BREEDERS: MURRAY OR SHIRLEY POPPLEWELL
OWNER: SANDRO PINHA, ARABIANS INTERNATIONAL

2023 GOLD CHAMPION



OFW LUXXURY

(EXXALT X LULU MARAJJ)

BREEDERS: ORRION FARMS LLC OWNER: THERESA LUNGWITZ

The Junior division was replete with several high-profile champions and internationally bred entries that continued to bolster the world-class reputation of the World Cup. Chief among these was Supreme Gold Champion Junior Filly OFW LUXXURY (by Exxalt), the reigning Scottsdale International Gold Champion and inaugural US National Breeding Pays Futurity Gold Champion Two Year Old Filly, who upgraded her title from the ABWC Silver Championship in 2022 and was also the second major medal winner for her illustrious dam LULU MARAJJ (out of Silhouette FF by Shael Dream Desert) on Championship Sunday. Earning this year's Supreme Silver Championship in her show ring debut was Diane Brown's seductive siren ANTHEIA ZILLAHRI, a homebred beauty sired by resident chief sire OM EL BENICIO (WH Justice x Om El Benicia by Om El Shahmaan) and out of the truly glorious GLORIA APAL (Psytdel x SA Misha Apal by AS Natsir Apal). Brazilian National Champion KHALEESI EL LAMI RB (out of Lami El Sabah RB by El Tino), another major winner for DOMINIC M, earned the fiercely fought Supreme Bronze Championship in the junior filly division, undeniably one of the strongest of the day.

JUNIOR MARE SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIP



SILVER CHAMPION
ANTHEIA ZILAHRI

(OM EL BENICIO X GLORIA APAL) BREEDER/OWNER: DIANE BROWN, ANTHEIA ARABIANS



BRONZE CHAMPION
KHALEESI EL LAMI RB

(DOMINIC M X LAMI EL SABAH RB) BREEDER: ADRIANA DE MOURA OWNERS: ROYAL SKY ARABIANS

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2023 GOLD CHAMPION



FAROUK PALAZZOTTO

(D SERAJ X D FEDDAH)

BREEDER: AZ AGR IL PALAZZOTTO DI CAPECCI PAOLO OWNERS: HAGALE FAMILY ARABIANS

The Italian-bred international champion FAROUK PALAZZOTTO (out of D Feddah by Shanghai EA), the highly prized son of international super sire D SERAJ (FA El Rasheem x Ladi Veronika by Versace), added further prestige to his show record by earning the Supreme Gold Champion Junior Colt title for owners Hagale Family Arabians while superbly shown by Andrew Sellman, who earned his record fourth ABWC Professional Handler of Excellence award in the process. The Royal Arabians entries ROYAL RAJAAH, already a winner as Supreme Gold Champion Colt/Stallion/Gelding ATH, and HAZ AL BRSB (Royal Asad x Elegance AL by Halyr Meia Lua), both handsome dark bays with smooth bodies and undeniable appeal, were selected as Supreme Silver and Bronze Champions, respectively, all of which made for back-to-back celebratory photo ops for an ecstatic Team Royal.

JUNIOR STALLION SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIP



SILVER CHAMPION
ROYAL RAJAAH
(SOUL OF MARWAN AS X RHADASHAH ARABCO)
BREEDERS/OWNERS: CINDY MCGOWN OR MARK DAVIS



BRONZE CHAMPION
HAZ AL BR SB
(ROYAL ASAD X ELEGANCE AL) BREEDER: AGROPEC LEOPOLDINO LTDA
OWNERS: C MCGOWN AND M DAVIS AND AGROPECUARIA LEOPOLDINO LTDA

2023 GOLD CHAMPION



PERFINKA

(ESPARTO X PERFIRKA)

BREEDERS: BIALKA STATE STUD FARM OWNERS: AL RAJHIAT STUD

Highest Score of the Show honours were coupled with the Highest Scores for both Type as well as Neck & Shoulder for the still spectacular PERFINKA (Esparto x Perfirka by Gazal Al Shaqab), who was crowned Supreme Gold Champion Senior Mare for owners Al Rahjiat Stud of Saudi Arabia. Bred in Poland by Bialka Stud, PERFINKA was not only the oldest horse entered, she became the oldest ever to earn a Supreme Championship in World Cup history. This remarkable achievement of both endurance and relevance was eclipsed only by the fact that PERFINKA is now the only horse ever to repeat the same success at the World Cup, having first achieved Supreme Gold Championship glory at the last ABWC in Las Vegas in 2019 while on lease to Lollie and Lara Ames of Cedar Ridge Farms. Expertly prepared by Team Royal and respectfully shown by Glenn Schoukens, PERFINKA is still a marvel from head to tail, aging to perfection as so many Polish-bred icons have done before her.

SENIOR MARE SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIP



HIGHEST SHOW SCORE





SILVER CHAMPION
OM EL BELASINA
(OM EL SINON X OM EL BELADEENA)
BREEDERS/OWNERS: OM EL ARAB INTERNATIONAL

Mirroring the depth of quality in both the Yearling and Junior Fillies, the competition for Senior Mares was highlight of the entire show, with magnificent matrons bred on four continents brought forward for assessment. Two homebred beauties with international connections, however, held their own in the Top Ten line-up, finishing in Bronze and Silver medal positions. The ethereal Peacemaker-bred MARBELLA PCF (Exxalt x Verietta PCF by PCF Vision), fresh off her Silver Championship in Scottsdale International competition, was named Supreme Bronze Champion for Arabian Soul Partners of Mexico. Just ahead as Supreme Silver Champion, was a young mare hailing from one of the most globally renowned and accomplished breeding programmes of the last six decades, that of Om El Arab International, a name synonymous with classic Arabian type and beauty.

SENIOR MARE SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIP



BRONZE CHAMPION MARBELLA PCF

(EXXALT X VERIETTA PCF)

BREEDER: SAM PEACEMAKER OWNERS: ARABIAN SOUL PARTNERS LTD

This rising superstar was OM EL BELASINA, a fantastic four year old sired by former ABWC Supreme Gold Champion OM EL SINON (WH Justice x Om El Shadiva by Sanadik El Shaklan) and out of Janina's premier brood matron OM EL BELADEENA (Al Lahab x Om El Benedict by Sanadik El Shaklan), the source of several international champions of acclaim. In the closest decision of the entire show, the young ingenue received three Gold Champion votes and four for Silver Champion, missing out on the highest honours by a single vote from the judges. In addition to the Supreme Silver Championship, the aspiring OM EL BELASINA, whose best days undoubtedly lie yet ahead, was also awarded High Score honours for Feet & Legs, while also scoring the second highest score of the show with 337.0, just 0.5 point behind the undisputable biggest winner of the event.

2023 GOLD CHAMPION



EMIR SAHARA

(EMERALD J X SAHARA DAGHIRAH)

BREEDERS/OWNERS: SALIM MATTAR, HARAS SAHARA

Team Royal could also boast Gold in the Supreme Senior Stallion Championship, winning unanimously with multi-international champion EMIR SAHARA (Emerald J x Sahara Dagherah by Denali BHF), a charismatic young show horse still proudly owned and exhibited by breeder Salim Mattar of Haras Sahara of Brazil. Gary Kehl's young chief sire, the bold and powerful JR FRANCOIS (Kavalle MI x JR Francesca by Marwan Al Shaqab), was awarded the title of Silver Supreme Champion Senior Stallion, just ahead of Supreme Bronze Champion VERSACES EROS (Versace x Jumeriah Rose SWF by MA Shadow El Sher) bred and owned by the Versaces Eros Partnership.

SENIOR STALLION SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIP



SILVER CHAMPION JR FRANCOIS

(KAVALLE MI X JR FRANCESCA)
BREEDER: JOANNE GUNABALAN OWNER: GARY R KEHL



BRONZE CHAMPION VERSACES EROS

(VERSACE X JUMERIAH ROSE SWF)
BREEDERS/OWNERS: VERSACES EROS PARTNERSHIP

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AMATEUR FEMALE SUPREME CHAMPIONS

GOLD CHAMPION:

GIOVANA AL

(HALYR MEIA LUA X CER BELISSIMA)
BREEDER: AGROPEC LEOPOLDINO LTDA
OWNER: C MCGOWN/M DAVIS



SILVER CHAMPION:

HERCHANTS VO

(HERCULES EA X ENCHANT VO)
BREEDER: MANNY VIERRA
OWNER: MARY ELLEN CHAVEZ



BRONZE CHAMPION:

ROYAL NAJWA AS

(ROYAL ASAD X KASHILIA AS)
BREEDER: ARABIAN SOUL PARTNERS
OWNER: C MCGOWN /M DAVIS

AMATEUR HANDLER SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIPS



AMATEUR MALE SUPREME CHAMPIONS

GOLD CHAMPION:
ROYAL RAJAAH
(SOUL OF MARWAN AS X
RHADASHAH ARABCO)
OWNERS/BREEDERS:
C MCGOWN / M DAVIS

SILVER CHAMPION:
PS MYSTIC MIRAGE
(MIRAGE V ++++// X MATA HARA)
BREEDERS: PAUL OR MARCELLA MEHEW
OWNERS: CINDY MCGOWN OR MARK DAVIS

BRONZE CHAMPION:
EXXSTATIC SBA
(EXXALT X GODDESS OF DA VINCI)
BREEDERS/OWNERS:
STELLA BELLA ARABIANS

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AHBA AUCTION FUTURITY YEARLING FILLIES ATH CHAMPIONS



GOLD CHAMPION: ROYAL GHADA
(AJ RADMAN X GHAZALA EL JAMAAL)
BREEDERS/OWNERS: CINDY MCGOWN OR MARK DAVIS



SILVER CHAMPION: PIARRA VO
(PRELUDIO OSB X AJS EMARA MEIA LUA)
BREEDER/OWNER: MANNY VIERRA, VALLEY OAK ARABIANS LLC

AHBA AUCTION FUTURITY CHAMPIONSHIPS

AHBA AUCTION FUTURITY YEARLING COLT/GELDING ATH CHAMPION



GOLD CHAMPION: TESLA LRA
(HDF LUGANO X CALLISTO LRA)
BREEDERS/OWNERS: RON OR LAURA ARMSTRONG

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**LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD:
LARRY JEROME, JERLAND ARABIANS**
represented by daughter Moriah Jerome Fischer
and her husband.

**HANDLER OF EXCELLENCE:
ANDREW SELLMAN**



Having always been on the vanguard of recognizing breeding achievement and enduring contribution to the Arabian breed worldwide, the Alliance chose to honour fellow Board Director and celebrated horseman, breeder and all-around amazing human being Larry Jerome of Jerland Farms with the 2023 AHBA Lifetime Achievement Award. Following a moving video tribute highlighting Larry's profound positive influence on not only the Arabian breed but the greater livestock and pet industries at large, his daughter Moriah and son-in-law Matt Fisher accepted the magnificent bronze trophy creatively conceived and kindly donated by gifted sculptor Carol Fensholt-Nierenberg in Larry's absence, whose mighty and always inspiring physical presence was greatly missed at this year's event. The AHBA also honoured Cindy Reid, the USEF Steward responsible for making more World Cup events run smoothly and without incidence than any other, with the well-deserved Distinguished Service Award in her final appearance as an official at an Arabian show.

The highly coveted Breeders Cup competition, in which those breeders with at least two entries are rewarded for the most consistent achievement annually, again recognized five of the leading show supporters and industry innovators. Steve and Christina Poore's Orrian Farms, Sam Peacemaker's PCF Arabians and Dr. Ben Bassichis' Stella Bella Arabians were all honoured with smaller versions of the silver Breeder's Cup for their achievements, finishing just behind runner-up recipients Michael Weinstein, Jean Edwards and Arturo Uribe representing Psynergy Enterprise Developments LLC, former winners of top honours. Most rewardingly, for the first time in their many years of tireless involvement and unparalleled support for the Arabian breed, Cindy McGown and Mark Davis hoisted the original silver cup

AWARDS & SPECIAL MOMENTS

amongst their distinguished peers, claiming top honours as Breeders Cup trophy winners for Royal Arabians with a stellar line-up of horses shown.

Royal Arabians was also incredibly busy as host extraordinaire throughout the World Cup weekend, opening their doors and welcoming guests on Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings, a highlight of which was the Stallion Stampede charity fund raiser. With a ticketed event at Royal on Saturday to support Rotary International, Murray and Shirley Popplewell opened their doors at Rae-Dawn Arabians at their exclusive Arabian Park address to the general public, celebrating their 25 years of involvement with the Arabian breed with consummate hospitality, an exceptional line-up of horses and a Breeding Pays Futurity fund raising auction of two immensely appealing unborn foals. On Sunday afternoon, immediately following the final award presentation at Westworld, Sandro Pinha and Gil Valdez welcomed everyone to a formal presentation of show horses and sale prospects to bring the 2023 event to a celebratory close. Whatever the future may hold for the World Cup in 2024 and beyond, the opportunity to visit local breeders on each night of the show will remain one of the greatest rewards of the show's sojourn in Scottsdale.

With many options on the table for the World Cup as the decade progresses, the global community remains expectant and supremely confident that the AHBA Board of Directors will guide this seminal international event into the future with insight, innovation and inspiration. Given all that the Arabian Breeders World Cup has already positively contributed to the breed and the industry to world over, we look forward to an extraordinary and no doubt transformative journey ahead...



**ARABIAN BREEDERS CUP CHAMPION:
ROYAL ARABIANS, SCOTTSDALE, ARIZONA,
Mark Davis and Cindy McGown of Royal Arabians**

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