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SUPREME GOLD CHAMPION SENIOR STALLION **\*FUERTE PL** 

SHOWS AND EVENTS

For the fourth consecutive year, the global Arabian community gathered on the beautiful Polo Grounds of WestWorld in Scottsdale, Arizona, for one of the marquee events on the international calendar: the Arabian Breeders World Cup. Condensed to a more engaging three-day schedule, the show was held from Thursday the 28th through Saturday the 30th of March, moving forward one day to avoid a conflict with Easter Sunday.

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Scottsdale has been home to the World Cup since 2021, when the life-saving decision was made by the Arabian Horse Breeders Alliance (AHBA) Board of Directors to conduct the show outdoors at WestWorld rather than miss another opportunity to host the show in its original location in Las Vegas at the South Point Events Center. The global COVID-19 pandemic had cancelled the 2020 World Cup just weeks before show date, and remaining restrictions for indoor venues in 2021 made hosting the World Cup an impossibility during the traditional time frame of mid-April. Thus the long-held dream to host an outdoor internationalstyle show in Scottsdale finally came to fruition, with the World Cup.

For those not accustomed to outdoor halter events, the World Cup at WestWorld has been a welcome respite. The Polo Grounds are the perfect venue: an expansive, beautifully manicured, green field, ideally situated near the facility entrance with easy access and ample parking, all set against the imposing backdrop of the McDowell Mountain range. Once the white marquees are assembled to enclose the show ground and provide shade for the VIP guests, officials, vendors and awards, it's as if a new pristine facility has popped up overnight, one purposefully created to showcase the best of the Arabian horse and to provide maximum comfort and enjoyment for the breeders, owners, professionals and enthusiasts who have come to support the breed.

While there has been growing interest from the international community for the World Cup to return to Las Vegas, the most recent Scottsdale edition of the event gave everyone reason to reconsider, as the show put it very best foot forward with increased sponsorship support, an elevated set-up and design, more rewarding perks for VIP guests and even more prizes and awards for winners at an event already known for the best award haul in the business. With the exception of gale force winds that challenged the integrity of the sponsor banners on Saturday, the weather was perfect for Scottsdale in late March - sunny, dry and pleasant, with temperatures comfortably in the 70s, following cool nights and the wettest Spring in the region for more than a quarter century.

For guests and exhibitors alike, fellowship, camaraderie and sportsmanship were at an all-time high, reminiscent of the first World Cup events in Las Vegas, when everyone worked together to support each other for the betterment of the breed. The welcome addition of the EMIRATES ARABIAN HORSE GLOBAL CUP, a first for North America to host an ECAHOaccredited event supported by an international Arabian Horse Society, contributed considerable excitement and celebration, with more awards and titles distributed to a greater number of owners and breeders and significant prize money won by breeding horses of all ages.

While the glitz and glamor of the event in Las Vegas is certainly missed by most, the evening farm visits, in which local breeders can showcase their breeding programmes and everyone comes together in a genuine and warm sense of community, have elevated the experience of the entire event to its most important and authentic purpose, aligning perfectly with the mission and vision of the AHBA to promote the breeding of Arabian horses and advance the breeders responsible for each new generation of excellence.

Most reassuringly, given the recent decline in horse numbers at most Arabian shows worldwide, entries remained at the same level as 2023, with 125 horses forward to compete for the ultimate honour of World Cup Supreme Champion. The additional appeal of earning prize money at every age and of being crowned Emirates Global Cup Champion buoyed interest considerably, with a significant number of small breeders supporting the show, many for the very first time. A comprehensively global team of judges – comprised of Helen Hennekens (Belgium), Mario Braga (Brazil), Ted Carson, (USA) Jonas





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2024 ABWC JUDGES, L-R: James Swaenepoel (Belgium), Jonas Salzmann (Kuwait), Helen Hennekens (Belgium), Ted Carson, (USA), Mario Braga (Brazil), and Isaac Taylor (USA)

Salzmann (Kuwait), James Swaenepoel (Belgium) and Isaac Taylor (USA). The presence of Emirates Arabian Horse Society (EAHS) Director-General Mohamed Al Harbi, EAHS Consultant Deirdre Hyde and ECAHO President Jaroslav Lacina added further prestige to event, as all were on hand not only to present the awards in the Emirates Arabian Horse Global Cup, but also to meet and engage with local breeders, owners and exhibitors and to support the evolution of the World Cup. For the first time since the trailblazing event had been held in Scottsdale, it was beginning to feel like the 'world' was once again rightfully represented at, and an essential part of, the World Cup.

For those who have faithfully supported the World Cup since 2007, when the event burst onto the international scene with great fanfare and seismically transformative change, they understand and appreciate the attention given to amateur handlers as integral to the success of the show. Created with inclusivity in mind, it has always been the aim of the World Cup to showcase amateur handled and/or owned horses alongside the best Arabian horses competing in the breed, to not only make those owners and exhibitors feel a vital part of the elite global community, but to also give those horses the opportunity to shine under the same prestigious spotlight at an event that enjoys universal acclaim and respect. The magnitude of the awards presented to the Amateur to Handle (ATH) Supreme Champions, which include some of the largest cups awarded in breed anywhere in the world, attest to the high regard in which these horses, handlers and owners are held at the World Cup.

Competition was once again fierce in the Mare/Filly ATH division, with several gorgeous females presented in every age split. The three entries scored highest proved triumphant in the Supreme Mare/Filly

ATH Championship, with the refreshingly complete VICTORIA AS named Gold Champion for Sonrisa Farms. Linebred to World Champion Gazal Al Shaqab (Anaza El Farid x Kajora by Kaborr), VIC-TORIA is also blessed with the invaluable influence of two esteemed international aristocrat dams: Veronica GA (Versace x Echo Belle by Echo Magnifficoo) and \*Taamara HVP (Don El Chall x Tananaa by Namek), both responsible for her exceptional quality, feminine elegance and impressive length and shape of neck. Named Silver Supreme Champion was the exotically headed, colourfully marked, chestnut ROYAL BELEZZA, whose cherished parents are both Brazilian in origin and trace back to many of the most celebrated Arabians from South America, including the iconic matrons Jullye El Ludjin (Ludjin El Jamaal x NV Justa Dream by Bey Shah) and MFA Exoticaa (Echo Magnifficoo x MFA Hucklehoneybey by Huckleberry Bey).

The youngest filly amongst the competition, the exquisite POSHA GIANA PCF, was named Supreme Bronze Champion for proud owner Sam Peacemaker. Representing an impressive eight generations of PCF breeding on both sides of her distinguished pedigree. POSHA GIANA is the daughter of venerated Scottsdale & US National Champions Pilatus PCF (Exxalt x Alexandria PCF by PCF Vision) and Giana Leah PCF (Polidoro FC x Aliyah Vision PCF by PCF Vision). Her capable handler, Koy Moody, was awarded the Amateur Handler of Excellence Trophy from the international judging panel for her skill, sportsmanship and horsewomanship, all of which gave Team PCF more reason to celebrate. While Murray & Shirley Popplewell, always formidable competitors in this division, were left out of the winners' circle on Championship Saturday, they did not leave empty handed as their homebred RD RHAFI-ELLA was awarded the High Score Feet & Legs trophy for her exceptional conformation.

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Entries in the stallion/colt/gelding ATH division were surprisingly light, with just five horses forward. The geldings, which are always rightfully celebrated in North America, held their own, taking home both the Silver & Bronze Supreme Championships. Lisa Atterberry and Dina Cale's flamboyant, athletic and substantial MEER AUDAZ V gave a sensational performance with Ally Nelson at the lead, which secured him the Bronze Champion title, while Koy Moody's own JAIDEN ENB, a decidedly more refined and elegant gelding with considerable length of leg, finished strongly as Silver Supreme Champion. The same combination of genetics, with World Cup Supreme Gold Champion \*AJ Radman (Vervaldee x Felicia RLC By \*Shael Dream Desert) as the sire and Brazilian breeding legend El Tino (DA Valentino x Imprimista CF by Bey Imprimis) as the maternal grandsire, were responsible not only for JAIDEN ENB, but the eventual Supreme Gold Champion Gelding ROYAL REIGN. A beautiful, smartly marked, bright chestnut, very reminiscent of his illustrious sire, ROYAL REIGN lived up to his namesake for proud owners and breeders Cindy McGown and Mark Davis with daughter Amanda Pagan capably at the lead for a command performance.

ROYAL REIGN was also named Champion AHBA Legacy Futurity Yearling Colt/Gelding ATH, with JAIDEN ENB earning the championship in the AHBA Legacy Futurity Two Year Old Colts. Rae-Dawn's dynamic RD INDIGO, a son of six-time National Champion \*Preludio OSB (Dominic M x Partyssima OSB by Sir Fames HBV) and out of their premier broodmare RD Quianna (Shanghai EA x PCF Crystal Vision by PCF Vision), was honoured with the Reserve Championship and the corresponding futurity prize money payout behind ROYAL REIGN. Rae-Dawn prevailed, however, in the division with the biggest prize money payout, that for AHBA Futurity nominated Yearlings. The homebred and owned RD ATTIKA scored a respectable 325.0 with Murray the at the lead, four points ahead of the Reserve Champion ROYAL LUKA and Amanda Pagan for Cindy McGown & Mark Davis.

The winner of the hotly contested AHBA Auction Futurity for yearling fillies was the captivating CHAMPAGNE NIGHT LRA, a fourth-generation Armstrong Arabians-bred beauty that was expertly handled by Jordan Simons for an ecstatic Ron and Laura. Brynlee Guimaraes finished just one half point behind with the undeniably charming OLIVIA ANVIL as Reserve Champion in the AHBA Auction Futurity Yearling Filly Championship, after winning the championship the day prior in the AHBA Legacy Futurity Yearling Filly ATH with the exact same score of 325.0 for a very happy Alejandro & Ana Vigil. Royal Arabians scored two more winners in the AHBA Legacy Futurity Filly classes with daughters of their very successful sire AJ Radman. ROYAL GHADA was honoured as Champion Two Year Old Filly and highest scoring exhibit among all the futurity entries, and ROYAL PANDORAA was named Reserve Champion Yearling Filly. The Cedar Ridge-bred AMES ARMARETTO KISSES, a fancy daughter of multi-National Champion Stallion Polidoro FC (DA Valentino x \*ABHA Palma by \*Marwan Al Shaqab) was Reserve Champion Two Year Old Filly for owners Sandro Pinha and Gil Valdez.







#### AHBA AUCTION FUTURITY YEARLING COLTS/GELDINGS ATH CHAMPION RD ATTIKA

(ATTICUS ENB X GIULIA AL BY VULCANO HVP) OWNED & BRED BY: MURRAY & SHIRLEY POPPLEWELL | RAE-DAWN ARABIANS

#### AHBA LEGACY FUTURITY YEARLING COLTS/GELDINGS ATH CHAMPION ROYAL REIGN

(AJ RADMAN X RHADASHAH ARABCO BY EL TINO)

OWNED & BRED BY: CINDY MCGOWN & MARK DAVIS | ROYAL ARABIANS

## AHBA AUCTION/LEGACY FUTURITY 2-YEAR-OLD COLTS/GELDINGS ATH CHAMPION

JAIDEN ENB (AJ RADMAN X JUSTINA ENB BY EL TINO) OWNED BY: KOY MOODY BRED BY: PSYNERGY ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENTS LLC



#### **AHBA FUTURITY & AUCTION CHAMPIONSHIPS**







#### AHBA AUCTION FUTURITY YEARLING FILLIES ATH CHAMPION CHAMPAGNE NIGHT LRA

(CONQUEROR ENB X CALLISTO LRA BY CADENCE LRA) OWNED BY: RON & LAURA ARMSTRONG ARMSTRONG ARABIANS

# AHBA LEGACY FUTURITY YEARLING FILLIES ATH CHAMPION

OLIVIA ANVIL (DOMINIC M X OULA ALJASSIMYA BY MARWAN AL SHAQAB) OWNED & BRED BY: ALEJANDRO & ANA VIGIL ANVIL ARABIANS

### AHBA AUCTION/LEGACY FUTURITY 2-YEAR-OLD FILLIES ATH CHAMPION ROYAL GHADA

ROYAL GHADA (AJ RADMAN X GHAZALA EL JAMAAL BY MARWAN AL SHAQAB) OWNED & BRED BY: CINDY MCGOWN & MARK DAVIS | ROYAL ARABIANS







SUPREME GOLD CHAMPION YEARLING FILLY

(MARTINO PCF X LAYNA LEONA PCF BY REGAL ACTOR JP) OWNED BY: ORRION FARMS | BRED BY: PCF ARABIANS



SUPREME SILVER CHAMPION AL NOOR MIRALENA (OM EL MAXIMUS X BALAJKA V BY OM EL BELLISSIMO) OWNED & BRED BY: SHERRY CONRADS AL NOOR ARABIANS



SUPREME BRONZE CHAMPION SEDRA ALGHAZALI (AJ RADMAN X AMAL AJF BY MISRAH ALJASSIMYA) OWNED BY: CINDY MCGOWN & MARK DAVIS BRED BY: BARAA ALGHAZALI

As had been the case since the very first World Cup seventeen years ago, the largest section was once again yearling fillies with 26 entries forward. Superior quality was present from top to bottom, with the ten highest scoring fillies returning for the Supreme Championship on Saturday afternoon, a premier attraction that follows just after morning brunch and official opening ceremonies. Two of the brightest stars from the Scottsdale All-Arabian Show just six weeks earlier were again rewarded for their excellence by yet another panel of distinguished judges. The most talked about horse of the show proved to be the filly who earned the Supreme Gold Championship with four votes for gold and two for silver – the magnificent MARLAYNA PCF. Improbably tall and captivatingly elegant with a gorgeous forehand, exuberant tail carriage and a commandingly confident show ring presence, MARLYANA, is even more impressively, an eight-generation PCF Arabians-bred masterpiece, with two crosses to their inimitable foundation sire PCF Vision

(\*Marwan Al Shaqab x Veronica GA by Versace) who was renowned for his extravagant forehand. Now proudly owned by Orrion Farms and masterfully presented by Andrew Sellman, MARLAYNA has inherited the best phenotypic attributes of her esteemed ancestors, most deservedly winning the High Score Award for her breed ideal Neck & Shoulder.

The reigning Scottsdale International Gold Champion Yearling Filly SEDRA ALGHAZALI redeemed herself in the championship final, finishing as Bronze Supreme Champion, after a rather sedate performance in the qualifying class. An exceptionally pretty filly with an abundance of size, grace and charisma, SEDRA is yet another testament to the prepotent siring ability of \*AJ Radman.

The most refreshing surprise in the final line-up was the triumph of AL NOOR MIRALENA as Supreme Silver Champion, one of the youngest contenders in the class who made her show ring debut at the World Cup. The quintessential success story for small breeder and owner Sherry Conrads of Al Noor Arabians in California, MIRALENA is a consummate blend of the best bloodlines from both the Om El Arab and Varian Arabians programmes. An exquisitely petite filly who exudes refinement, quality and femininity, MIRALENA remained compellingly composed every time she came into the ring, enchanting the judges and spectators alike while gaining an enthusiastic fan base of support. MIRALENA's triumph, both in the World Cup and the Emirates Global Cup, was an indisputable highlight of the entire weekend and proof positive that the small breeder can most assuredly achieve at the highest level. From the very first foal crop of Om El Maximus (Magic Magnifique x Om El Bint Beneera by Om El Shahlimar), MIRALENA is a testament to his ability to sire exotic type of the highest calibre, including her breed ideal head, which was justifiably awarded the trophy for Highest Scoring Head.





#### SUPREME GOLD CHAMPION YEARLING COLT NADER ALBIDAYER

(RHAN AL SHAHANIA X NERISSA ALBIDAYER BY AJ PORTOFINO) OWNED & BRED BY: SHEIKH MOHAMMED BIN SAUD AL QASIMI | ALBIDAYER STUD

The judges were all in agreement that the quality of the yearling colts was as high as the fillies, a rare occurrence anywhere in the world. So deep was the competition in 2024 that several of the most highly rewarded colts from the Scottsdale Show in February were left out of the medals entirely at the World Cup. Ultimately, the three highest scoring colts ended up ranked in the exact same order in the final line-up, beginning with the impressively complete and well balanced \*NADER ALBIDAYER winning the title of Supreme Gold Champion. A fourth-generation Albidayer-bred champion, NADER is not only one of the finest examples of the siring ability of his four-time National Champion sire \*Rhan Al Shahania (\*Marwan Al Shaqab x Jwaaher Al Shahania by FA El Rasheem), but

his tail-female line traces directly to one of the most illustrious mares in Arabian breed history: three-time World Champion and twice undefeated Triple Crown, \*Pianissima (\*Gazal Al Shaqab x Pianosa by \*Eukaliptus).

The judges' choice for Supreme Silver Champion was the reigning Scottsdale Reserve Champion Junior Colt SYNATRA, the banner carrying progeny of the popular sire \*Sharif Al Zobair (FA El Rasheem x Risalah Al Zobair by Marajj). A tall, scopey, handsome and refined colt with immense eyes and a striking silhouette, SYNATRA is very reminiscent of his venerated dam: international champion \*HDF Fontonella (Quasim CRH x HDF Baronesa by HDF Lugano), a Brazilian-bred beauty who was

sagaciously leased by Joe Polo and successfully campaigned in North America. Recognized with the Supreme Bronze Championship was another powerhouse mover bred by Rae-Dawn, RD BACARO, who was deservedly awarded the crystal trophy for the Highest Score in the category of Movement. Sired by Brazilian National Champion RFI Unique (AF Maden x RFI Ultraa Maktub by RFI Maktub), BACARO is more importantly a third-generation RD-bred champion, tracing back to the iconic multi-US National Champion NW Siena Psyche (Padrons Psyche x NV Shanteuse by Bey Shah) through the 'Queen of Rae-Dawn' - RD Marciea Bey (Bey Ambition x RD Marciena by QR Marc), who has been recently honoured with her very own Breyer replica.

#### SUPREME YEARLING COLT CHAMPIONSHIP



SUPREME SILVER CHAMPION SYNATRA (SHARIF AL ZOBAIR X HDF FONTONELLA BY QUASIM CRH) OWNED & BRED BY: JOSEPH POLO



#### SUPREME BRONZE CHAMPION RD BACARO FI UNIQUE X RD MARCIEA BEY BY BEY AMBITIC

(RFI UNIQUE X RD MARCIEA BEY BY BEY AMBITION) OWNED & BRED BY: MURRAY & SHIRLEY POPPLEWELL





SUPREME SILVER CHAMPION ROYAL MIA (AJ RADMAN X ROYAL HADARA BY RFI FARID) OWNED & BRED BY: CINDY MCGOWN & MARK DAVIS | ROYAL ARABIANS

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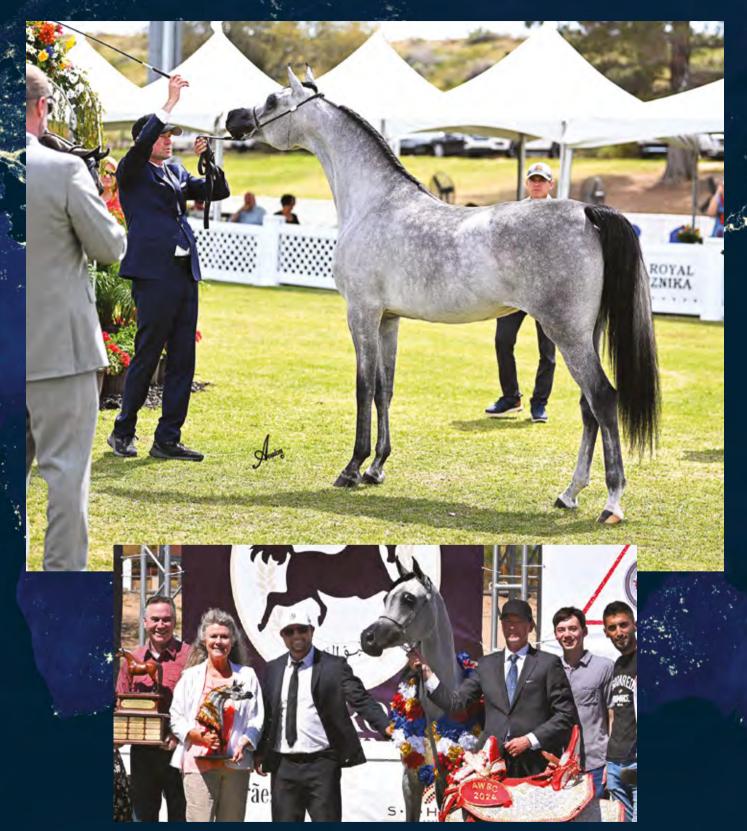
SUPREME BRONZE CHAMPION ROYAL BLACK MOON (ROYAL ASAD X SEDUCTION HBV BY POWER WORLD JQ) OWNED & BRED BY: CINDY MCGOWN & MARK DAVIS | ROYAL ARABIANS

Among the junior fillies, the choices gained more international momentum, with pedigrees, origins and ownership of the medallists representing a broad-cross section of taste, style and acclaim. The Supreme Gold Championship was justly awarded to the highest scoring female of the entire show: the evocative VANNA A, bred by Australian-American Alexandra Hodsman and now proudly owned by Peng Jiang of China. Exotically beautiful with size, scope and elegance, VANNA was fresh off her Scottsdale International Silver Championship from February, looking even more polished and composed in the outdoor setting. Sired by international sire of significance S.M.A.

Magic One (Psytadel x Majidah Bint Pacha by AS Sinans Pacha), a Belgian-bred supersire now in residence in the UAE, VANNA is yet another superlative example of the prolific production of her venerated dam Ava Maryia (Eden C x Dakara EA by Dakar El Jamaal), source of World Champions Algamra (by AJ Portofino) and Aisha Al Sheikh (by Jyar Meia Lua).

Royal Arabians was the proud breeder and owner of both the Silver and Bronze Supreme Champion Junior Fillies. Earning the higher honour was ROYAL MIA, an exceptionally beautiful bay that affirms the invaluable con-

tribution of \*AJ Radman to the Royal Arabians breeding program. A consistent winner at both Scottsdale and the Arabian Breeders Finals as a yearling, ROYAL MIA is a second-generation McGown & Davis-bred champion with direct links to Brazilian royalty through both her sire and dam. The Supreme Bronze Champion, \*ROYAL BLACK MOON, was actually bred in Brazil by Royal Arabians and recently imported. Named United States National Silver Champion in the Two Year Old Breeding Pay\$ Futurity in October, the aptly named BLACK MOON is a beguiling filly with a promising future and an impeccable pedigree.



SUPREME GOLD CHAMPION JUNIOR FILLY VANNA A (S.M.A. MAGIC ONE X AVA MARYIA BY EDEN C) OWNED BY: PENG JIANG | BRED BY: ALEXANDRA & HUGH HODSMAN







SUPREME SILVER CHAMPION ARIA HELIOS (FA EL RASHEEM X MD HIBBAT ALLAH BY DA VALENTINO) OWNED BY: PCF ARABIANS BRED BY: NJ ARABIAN HORSE VENTURES

#### SUPREME BRONZE CHAMPION KINZ AL ADIAT

(JYAR MEIA LUA X RIMAS AL ADIAT BY SHANGHAI EA) OWNED & BRED BY: ABU RIASH MUFID AL ADIYAT STUD

Unsurprisingly, the colt that emerged victorious in the Junior Colt Supreme Championship was the same that had triumphed in Scottsdale less than six weeks earlier: RHAPHAEL SBA. Honoured as Supreme Gold Champion RHAPHAEL is yet another rising star among the growing collection of acclaimed progeny sired by \*Rhan Al Shahania, and, more importantly, a direct tail-female descendant of legendary broodmatron Amety B (Eternety x Amiga-B by Bask El Amigo), source of all the Angels, Princesses, Duchesses and Goddesses of Marwan fame. Earning the Supreme Silver Championship was another royally-bred colt – ARIA HELIOS, proudly bred by Sahara Scottsdale and now under the ownership of PCF Arabians. The younger full brother to the immensely popular ARIA RAKEEM, HELIOS is a masterful blend of both his esteemed parents: global icon \*MD Hibbat Allah (DA Valentino x \*Anastaciaa by ATA Bey Starr) and the leading international sire of significance FA El Rasheem (FA El Shawan x Virtuosa MLR by Versace). The Supreme Bronze Championship was earned by \*KINZ AL ADIAT, a distinctly more European-style horse, who was fresh off his Scottsdale International Gold Championship for Israeli owner and breeder Abu Riash Mufid.



SUPREME GOLD CHAMPION JUNIOR COLT RHAPHAEL SBA (RHAN AL SHAHANIA X APHRODITE SBA BY EVER AFTER NA) OWNED & BRED BY: STELLA BELLA ARABIANS





SUPREME SILVER CHAMPION EXXALTRESS (\*EXCALIBUR EA X VESPERRA BY SF VERAZ) OWNED BY: ORRION FARMS BRED BY: F BUTLER, S COLLINS & S SMITH

SUPREME BRONZE CHAMPION OM EL BELASINA (OM EL SINON X OM EL BELADEENA BY AL LAHAB) OWNED & BRED BY: JANINA MERZ OM EL ARAB INTERNATIONAL

The ultimate honour of the title of Supreme Senior Mare Champion is a jewel in the crown for any show mare who accepts the challenge of elite competition at the World Cup. The contenders forward were some of the very best ever to grace the ring in World Cup competition, the result of which resulted in an unprecedented threeway tie for Supreme Gold Champion. Breaking the tie for the Silver and Bronze Supreme Championship titles was decided in the category of movement, giving the edge to three-time United States National Champion EXXALTRESS. Growing more refined and elegant with each passing year, EXXALTRESS remains the pride of the Orrion Farms show team, and a sterling example of the ideal Arabian mare. Earning the Bronze Championship title was the reigning Scottsdale International Gold Champion OM EL BELASINA, who was just one vote away from Supreme Gold Champion the year prior at the World Cup. The modern pinnacle of perfection for the Om El Arab breeding programme, BELASINA not only represents fourteen generations of homebred breeding genius, she possesses six essential crosses to the grandest Arabian matriarch of the 20th century, \*Estopa (Tabal x Uyaima by



## SUPREME GOLD CHAMPION SENIOR MARE \*SAHARA MISSHAELA

(\*SHAEL DREAM DESERT X MARINA MIST BY \*MARWAN AL SHAQAB) OWNED BY: DESERT SKY ARABIANS & ROYAL ARABIANS | BRED BY: HARAS SAHARA

Barquillo), and is the premier daughter of the reigning broodmatron supreme, Om El Beladeena (\*Al Lahab x Om El Benedict by \*Sanadik El Shaklan).

Placing over both these glorious mares for the Supreme Gold Championship was the newcomer \*SAHARA MISSHAELA, who secured three of the six first place votes from the judging panel. Bred in Brazil, MISSHAELA is a daughter of the acclaimed broodmare sire \*Shael Dream Desert (Ansata Shaamis x Elettra by Hadidi), the stallion whose globally distributed descendants continue to transform the breed for the better. \*SA-HARA MISSHAELA's genotypic excellence continues with her maternal grandparents, sire of the millennium \*Marwan Al Shaqab (\*Gazal Al Shaqab x Little Liza Fame by Fame VF) and celebrated show and broodmare Satin Mist (\*Muscat x Satin Silver by Tornado), the most famous full sister of World, United States National and Scottsdale Champion Amber Satin. Now proudly owned by the partnership of Desert Sky Arabians and Royal Arabians, \*SAHARA MIS-SHAELA promises to leave a lasting contribution in her adopted homeland.



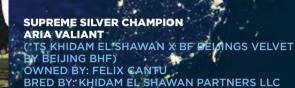


# SUPREME GOLD CHAMPION SENIOR CHAMPION \*FUERTE PL

(SHANGHAI EA X FRYMUSZKA BY EKSTERN) OWNED BY: SAMI MOHAMMAD SAAD | BRED BY: JAN DOBRZYNSKI

The most highly decorated horse of the show was unstoppable in both the qualifying class and the supreme championship, earning not only the Supreme Senior Stallion Gold Championship, but also the High Score trophies for both Arabian Type, Body, and Topline, as well as the ultimate honour of Highest Scoring Horse of the Show. This indomitable victor was FUERTE, a show horse supreme that never fails to elicit scores of perfect 20s in multiple categories from judges around the world, and whose list of accolades achieved in Europe, the Middle East and now North America, is among the most accomplished by any stallion in the breed. The perfect blend of both his world renowned sire, Shanghai EA (WH Justice x Salymah by Khidar), and maternal grandsire, the undefeated 'King of the Ring' Ekstern (Monogramm x Ernestyna by \*Piechur), FUERTE proudly hails from Poland, descending nine generations from one the oldest and most revered dam lines in the centuries old breeding program of the State Studs, that of the uber-athletic foundation mare Forta (Kuhailan Abu Urkub x Porta by Nedjari).

#### SUPREME SENIOR STALLION CHAMPIONSHIP

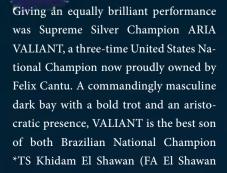


#### SUPREME BRONZE CHAMPION \*MD FAREED

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(MD CAIRO X MD MARTINA BY BOTSWANA) OWNED & BRED BY: MANUEL DURINI

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x Samantha HVP by Psymadre) and elite Aristocrat Dam BH Beijings Velvet (Beijing BHF x BH Versaces Velvet by Versace). Manuel Durini's reigning Ecuadorean National Champion Stallion \*MD FAREED was honoured with the Supreme Bronze Championship amongst the senior stallions, standing out for his impressive forehand and well-balanced build. Line-bred to the Aria International-bred AJ Ssangria (\*Marwan Al Shaqab x \*Sashaa LHT by \*El Nabila B) and global sire of significance Thee Desperado (The Minstril x AK Amiri Asmarr by The Egyptian Prince), FAREED proudly represents three generations of Medrano Arabians breeding and a new source of imported excellence for the breed.

Emirates Global Cup



# EMIRATES GLOBAL CUP GOLD CHAMPION JUNIOR FILLY AL NOOR MIRALENA

(OM EL MAXIMUS X BALAJKA V BY OM EL BELLISSIMO) OWNED & BRED BY: AL NOOR ARABIANS | USA

The hosting of the Emirates Arabian Horse Global Cup North American Championship in conjunction with World Cup provided an additional boost for both participation and reward at the 2024 event. Masterminded by the Emirates Arabian Horse Society to encourage the breeding of Arabian horses worldwide, the truly global initiative encompasses ten shows on six continents over the course of a calendar year. The annual tour plans to award over a million euro in prize money to small breeders for horses locally bred and owned, all funded by the generous patronage of His Highness Sheikh Mansour bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Vice President of the United Arab Emirates. A total of 250,000 emirati dirham, an equivalent value of just under \$70,000 USD, was committed to the North American Championship, with prize money paid from first through fifth in all ten qualifying classes. Designed to reward small breeders/owners, those who breed fifteen or less purebred foals each year, the Emirates Arabian Horse Global Cup is unquestionably the richest prize money programme for halter horses of all ages ever offered in North America. The Global Cup provided its own unique scorecard, which assesses exhibits in seven categories from one to ten, giving judges the opportunity to score a single exhibit twice under two different systems. Only three of the five judges selected to adjudicate each of the breeding classes were tasked with scoring the Global Cup qualified exhibits twice using both the World Cup and the Global Cup scorecards, which allowed for greater variation in results and more opportunity for horses to earn acclaim in both competitions. With prize money only allocated to qualifying classes, 5000 emirati dirham for each place getter



SILVER CHAMPION VISION OF LOVE ENB (DOMINIC M X SYMPHONY OF LOVE BY \*EL NABILA B) OWNED & BRED BY: PSYNERGY ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENTS LLC | USA

BRONZE CHAMPION ELEGANZIA A (IBN FARID X AVA MARYIA BY EDEN C) OWNED & BRED BY: ALEXANDRA HODSMAN | USA

from first through fifth, great fanfare was given to the prize giving in all the Global Cup qualifying classes, with winners receiving EAGHC-NAC logo emblazoned caps and photos taken with large format checks alongside a representative from the EAHS.

On Saturday, those horses qualified for Global Cup Championships returned for one final assessment following the Supreme Championships in their corresponding age divisions. Just four championships were offered in the inaugural season – a Junior Filly and a Junior Colt Championship for horses three years and younger as well as a Senior Mare and a Senior Stallion Championship for horses aged four years and older – with several high-profile horses choosing only to return for Global Cup honours as a testament to the importance of the competition.

The Junior Filly Championship proved to be the most highly competitive, with eight gorgeous fillies forward for assessment. The unanimous choice of all three judges was most predictably AL NOOR MIRALENA, the Supreme Silver Champion Yearling Filly that had already proven her undeniable worth amongst the best competition at the show. Finishing as Silver Champion was Psynergy's enchanting VISION OF LOVE ENB, a former World Cup Supreme Bronze Champion who represents the best of her sire Dominic M (Da Vinci FM x Rosa La Valentina by DA Valentino). Owner and breeder Alexandra Hodsman was thrilled to receive the Bronze Championship for ELEGANZIA A, maternal sister to World Cup Supreme Gold Champion VANNA A, and sired by the successful \*Ibn Farid (RFI Farid x Asawir by Marajj).

Emirates Global Cup



EMIRATES GLOBAL CUP GOLD CHAM®PION SENIOR MARE OFW LUXXURY (EXXALT X LULU MARAJJ BY MARAJJ)

(EXXALT X-LULU MARAJJ BY MARAJJ) OWNED BY: ROYAL T ARABIANS | USA | BRED BY: ORRION FARMS | USA

The Global Cup Gold Championship in the senior mares was claimed by United States National Champion, Scottsdale International Gold Champion and Arabian Breeders World Cup Supreme Gold Champion OFW LUXXURY, who made her show ring debut in senior competition specifically for the Global Cup looking lovelier than ever. Rae-Dawn's imposing and accomplished NATALIA PCF was awarded the Silver Championship, while Psynergy's alluring JUSTINA ENB was honoured as Bronze Champion in her very first show ring appearance. In the Junior Colt Championship, the biggest winners from the World Cup who qualified for Global Cup competition emerged victorious beginning with RHAPHAEL SBA as Gold Champion, SYNATRA as Silver Champion and RD BACARO as Bronze Champion. Each of these were mentioned earlier in this story. In the final class, the Global Cup Senior Stallion Championship, ARIA VAL-IANT (\*TS Khidam El Shawan x BF Beijings Velvet by Beijing BHF),was named Gold Champion, and following him was the Markelle-bred stallion, ELLE TUL-LUM, (Cavalli x Kalijja MWA by Kanz Albidayer), a maternal great-grandson of elite Aristocrat Dam RGA Kouress (Kouvay Bey x Angophora by \*Eukaliptus).

The welcome addition of the EMIRATES ARABIAN HORSE GLOBAL CUP, a first for North America to host an ECAHO-accredited event supported by an international Arabian Horse Society, contributed tremendous excitement, with more gorgeous awards and titles distributed to a greater number of owners and breeders and significant prize money won by breeding horses of all ages...

**EMIRATES GLOBAL CUP SENIOR MARE CHAMPIONSHIP** 





BRONZE CHAMPION JUSTINA ENB (EL TINO X JANEENAH BY \*EL NABILA B) OWNED & BRED BY: PSYNERGY ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENTS LLC | USA





EMIRATES GLOBAL CUP GOLD CHAMPION JUNIOR COLT RHAPHAEL SBA (RHAN AL SHAHANIA X APHRODITE SBA BY EVER AFTER NA) OWNED & BRED BY: STELLA BELLA ARABIANS | USA



SILVER CHAMPION SYNATRA (SHARIF AL ZOBAIR X HDF FONTONELLA BY QUASIM CRH) OWNED & BRED BY: JOSEPH POLO | USA



BRONZE CHAMPION RD BACARO (RFI UNIQUE X RD MARCIEA BEY BY BEY AMBITION) OWNED & BRED BY: RAE-DAWN ARABIANS | USA & CAN

#### **EMIRATES GLOBAL CUP JUNIOR COLT & SENIOR STALLION CHAMPIONSHIP**



# EMIRATES GLOBAL CUP GOLD CHAMPION SENIOR STALLION ARIA VALIANT (\*TS KHIDAM EL SHAWAN X BF BEIJINGS VELVET BY BEIJING BHF) OWNED BY: FELIX CANTU | MEX | BRED BY: KHIDAM EL SHAWAN PARTNERS LLC | USA



SILVER CHAMPION ELLE TULLUM (CAVALLI X KALIJJA MWA BY KANZ ALBIDAYER) OWNED BY: GREEN PASTURES ARABIANS | USA | BRED BY: MARKELLE ARABIANS | USA





2024 ABWC Breeders Cup Winners, left to right: Psynergy Enterprise Developments LLC, represented by Michael Weinstein, Shirley and Murray Popplewell of Rae-Dawn Arabians, Mark Davis and Cindy McGown for Royal Arabians winner of the top breeder award multiple times, Dr. Ben Bassichis of Stella Bella Arabians, and Sam and Sandy Peacemaker of PCF Arabians.

A highlight of the World Cup is always the competition for the highly coveted Breeders Cup, which honours those breeders whose horses have achieved the greatest results across all division. An integral part of the show since the very beginning, the Breeders Cup recognizes five Breeders of Distinction each year, with the breeder who accumulates the most points afforded the ultimate honour of having their name engraved on the base of the grand silver cup synonymous with the event's identity worldwide. For 2024, the breeders celebrated in centre ring just prior to the Senior Stallion Supreme Championship were Dr. Ben Bassichis of Stella Bella Arabians, Sam & Sandy Peacemaker of PCF Arabians, Murray & Shirley Popplewell of Rae-Dawn Arabians and former winners Psynergy Enterprise Developments LLC, represented by Michael Weinstein, Jean Edwards and Arturo Uribe. Claiming top honours for the second successive year were Cindy McGown and Mark Davis for Royal Arabians, elevating them to exalted status alongside Al Jassimya Farm, Pegasus Arabians and Om El Arab International as the only programmes to be honoured multiple times.

The 2024 event gave everyone much to celebrate - more champions crowned than ever before, as well as sponsorship and attendance, both domestic and international, were at their most enthusiastic levels since before the pandemic. We look forward with great excitement to the 2025 the Arabian Breeders World Cup and the Emirates Arabian Horse Global Cup North American Championship when they will return with even more innovation and energy, ready to trailblaze ahead for the breed into the next quarter century and beyond.





















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