

# BIG CHALLENGES AND GREAT SUCCESS:

- THE 2021 ARABIAN BREEDERS' CUP;
- THE BRAZIL CUP;
- THE INTERNATIONAL ARABIAN HORSE SHOW

(BY MARIO BRAGA)

September was indeed a special month for Arabian horse breeders and enthusiasts in Brazil. After a long forced hiatus without horse shows since last year's Nationals Show with the Covid-19 Pandemic crisis yet to be fully overcome and properly dealt with, our Arabian horse community in Brazil, led by the tireless efforts of the Brazilian Arabian Horse Breeders Association, ABCCA, through its board and staff, was able to successfully organize an impeccable venue that included four separate events in three consecutive days.

As the saying goes "fortune favors the bold". Despite

all the challenges brought with the complex moment the world is going through and making the necessary safety measures the top priority, the hard work paid off and the 2021 Brazilian show season had a bright, joyful and successful start.

According to Rodrigo Forte, the President of ABCCA, all the teamwork and effort were definitely rewarded. "As President of ABCCA I was extremely happy to be able to restart the shows after many months of stoppage due to the Pandemic. The last show we had done was the Brazilian Nationals in November 2020. Both the



2021 BRAZILIAN BREEDERS' CUP WINNER RFI ARABIANS AND STALLION CUP WINNER QUASIM CRH.



POLARHIS HVP (POLIDORO FC X \*CHARIS RBV) 2021  
PREMIUM CUP – HIGHEST SCORE OF THE SHOW



Brazilian Breeders' Cup and the International were shows full of the highest-level horses, being a great preview of what we will have at the 2021 Nationals, which promises to be a fantastic show. The current situation of Covid in Brazil, especially in the State of São Paulo, is very well controlled and with very low rates, which helped to give a lot of comfort to the participants, breeders and our international guests, and which will help us to have a safe and comfortable environment to everyone who comes to our 2021 Nationals in November.”

First event on schedule was the Brazil Cup held on September 9th, followed by 25th edition of the traditional Brazilian Breeders' Cup held on September 10th.

Then, on September 11th, two events were held simultaneously: the 27th International Arabian

Horse Show and the second round of the ANCAF (Association for the functional Arabian horse) circuit, encompassing halter and performance classes as well as barrel racing (divided in seven categories) and base racing (divided in five categories) competitions. ANCAF has been a great ambassador for the breed in every region of our country, promoting and showcasing the versatility of the Arabian horse in many different ridden disciplines.

For the first time since its creation, the show was held at the Equestrian Center in the city of Tatuí in the state of São Paulo. The change was well received by the show exhibitors, the general public and the judges. According to judge Fabio Amorosino the show grounds in Tatuí were excellent and eventually a viable option to host the Brazilian Nationals in the future.

SAPPHIRE RB (EMERALD J X SYMPHONY RB) TOP 2 OF THE SHOW



## THE 25TH BRAZILIAN BREEDERS' CUP

As a highlight of the Brazilian show season the Brazilian Breeders' Cup show has a special meaning for it is the venue where the show exhibitors must also be the breeders of the horses they show, thus allowing the spectator to have a taste of the best from the breeding programs gathered in the country.

Each breeder has a limited and equal maximum number of horses they can present allowing everyone to compete with the same conditions, under the score system. The age classes order is previously selected through a sweepstake. The farm with the highest final score (sum of points from their horses) emerges as the winner and best breeder of the show. The ten best-scored horses are eligible for the prize money earnings at the Premium Cup.

It is a title that righteously grants great importance and prestige to its holder not only in Brazil, but worldwide. Ten of Brazil's best breeders and 42 of its best horses were in a very tough race for the Cup, whose top winners were "neck to neck" until the very end.

The distinguished panel in charge of judging this year was composed by: Luiz Rocco (who was also the person who created the Breeders' Cup show concept) and Fabio Amorosino from Brazil; Brian Ferguson and Corky Sutton from the United States and Diego Puente from Uruguay.

This year's winners of the Brazilian Breeders' Cup were Rodrigo and Carlos Forte of RFI Arabians. Incredibly enough this is the third time the Forte family amasses this highly coveted title.

Carrying the colors of RFI Arabians to the top were: RFI Fiorano (Preludio OSB x RFI Fahaara Almaktab),



RFI Phenomena (Quasim CRH x Evening Star TGS), RFI Raffaella (Quasim CRH x S Rhapsody), all three of them won their respective age groups, taking the third, fifth and seventh places in the Premium Cup.

A brief look in the pedigree of the winning team attests the prepotency of the stallion Quasim CRH, the sire of three and grandsire of one of RFI's contenders and his well-deserved title of heir apparent to the famous RFI Maktub. Quasim CRH was also the winner of the highly competitive Stallion Cup. From a mother's perspective it also confirms the quality of three important mare lines. S Rhapsody, herself the mother of several national and international champions, is a maternal grand daughter of the winningest halter mare in U.S. history, S Justa Dream. RFI Fahaara Almakub, in turn, comes from the dam line of Fire Glory JP, the same line that produced the acclaimed stallions RFI Farid and his son Ibn Farid. And last but definitely not least Evening Star TGS, the

mother of the iconic Brazilian and Chilean National Champion mare Lumiar Ethna (by RFI Maktub), who in turn was the mother of the international champion Royal Asad. An aristocrat in the making with several national winners to her credit, Evening Star TGS is a daughter of two Brazilian National Champions: Lumiar Amadeus and Promise V.

In the words of Rodrigo Forte himself: "My family and I are very happy with this victory in the Brazilian Breeders' Cup, the third in our breeding history. We won previously in 2011 and 2017. It is always a brutal competition, between the best breeders in Brazil and South America, which we respect a lot and are very competent in what they do. The team of horses we showed also mean an important evolution in our breeding. Of the four horses presented, three are sons of Quasim CRH (RFI Maktub x Maxine CRH by Nuzry HCF), and one is a grandson. The first Breeders' Cup,

AL MAHIR JSZ (\*DOMINIC M X \*MARINA MIST) TOP 4 OF THE SHOW



in 2011, was won with a team of offspring of RFI Maktub. Thus, Quasim CRH, our main stallion at stud, shows us an important evolution of RFI Maktub, the stallion that had such an impact on our breeding. Furthermore, we were very happy that Quasim was awarded as the best stallion at the show, with the title of “Stallion Cup Champion”.

Coming in a very close second place (one point difference) was Haras Vila dos Pinheiros. They were also the breeders of the highest score of the show, Premium Cup winner and also the unanimous junior champion at the International Arabian Horse Show, Polarhis HVP. By Polidoro FC out of the Hariry al Shaqab daughter Charis RBV, Polahris HVP has been the center of many breeders’ conversations in Brazil before and after his amazing wins. Managed by Zetão Rodrigues at Vila dos Pinheiros, the beautiful colt is a strong contender for the upcoming Brazilian Nationals next november. Also in the top ten Premium Cup for

HVP (in ninth place) was Francesca HVP, a daughter of the early deceased FA El Shawan son, Menton HVP, whose production at the farm is being highly regarded.

The third place went to Haras Santa Marta for owner Jorge Selume. Although being from Chile, Selume has been keeping a selected group of top show horses in Brazil, obtaining significant victories at our major shows. Two of their home bred made it to the top ten Premium Cup: Al Mahir JSZ (Dominic M x Marina Mist) in fourth and Mystika JSZ (HDF Lugano x Mystic Angel WWR) in eight place.

Turning many heads at the show was the runner up for the Premium Cup title, the beautiful grey Sapphire RB. She is a daughter of worldwide celebrity Emerald J and out of Symphony RB, a daughter of the Marajj son Sirajj UB. Bred by Adriana and Alessandra Moura of Haras das Cascatas, Sapphire RB embodies the very philosophy of the Brazilian Breeders’ Cup, by being the fourth generation of the acclaimed breeding program,

who also produced so many international winners such as Honey's Delight RB and Delight's Divah RB.

The Brazilian Breeders' Cup is also an ideal showcase for the breeders who wish to present the production of their upcoming sires. In that sense, the show was a great success for the reigning Brazilian National Champion Stallion Vivaldi al Shawan (FA El Shawan x HK La Fiesta Power) bred and owned by Vivaldi Al Shawan partners. Though still very young Vivaldi proved his merit as a sire of champions through his beautiful daughters Melody by Vivaldi (x HAH Sweet Ventura) the winner of a very tough age class at the show and also Premium Cup sixth place, owned by Humberto Florezi, and her sister FT Señorita (x FT Sephora) bred by Flavia Torres.

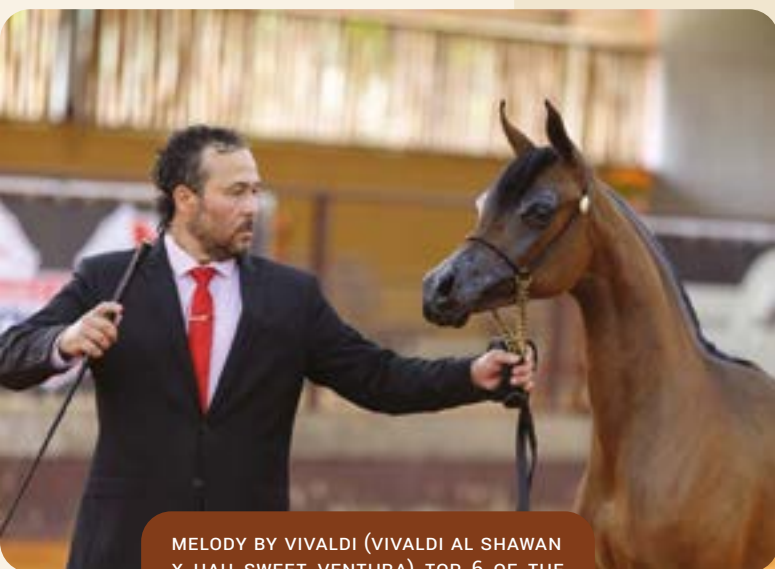
Closing the top ten horses at the Premium Cup was Irina LA, bred by Leandro Aguiar of Haras Cruzeiro. By the established Brazilian National Champion Stallion and National Champion Producing Sire HDB Sihr Ibn

Massai and out of Emarwa Meia Lua, bred by the late Lenita Perroy of Haras Meia Lua and a daughter of Marwan al Shaqab with a dam line tracing to the iconic Eloise el Jamaal.



RFI PHENOMENA (QUASIM CRH X EVENING STAR TGS) TOP 5 OF THE SHOW





MELODY BY VIVALDI (VIVALDI AL SHAWAN X HAH SWEET VENTURA) TOP 6 OF THE SHOW



RFI RAFFAELLA (QUASIM CRH X \*S RHAPSODY) TOP 7 OF THE SHOW

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**WINNING THE TOP TEN BREEDERS AT THE 2021 BREEDERS CUP WERE:**

1ST - RODRIGO AND CARLOS FORTE – RFI ARABIANS	991,0 POINTS
2ND - JAIME PINHEIRO – HARAS VILA DOS PINHEIROS	990,0 POINTS
3RD - JORGE SELUME - HARAS SANTA MARTA	987,5 POINTS
4TH - FLAVIA TORRES – HARAS FT	981,0 POINTS
5TH – LEANDRO DE AGUIAR – HARAS CRUZEIRO	980,5 POINTS
6TH - ADRIANA E ALESSANDRA ESPINDOLA DE MOURA – H. DAS CASCATAS	979,0 POINTS
7TH - HUMBERTO FLOREZI – HARAS DE AL HOSÇAN	977,0 POINTS
8TH - PAULO DE CASTRO MARQUES - CASA BRANCA AGRO PASTORIL LTDA	974,0 POINTS
9TH - JOÃO SORVILLO - FORM TRIPLE R AGROPECUÁRIA LTDA	969,0 POINTS
10TH - PAULO E RICARDO SALIBA – RACH STUD	955,5 POINTS

MISTIKA JSZ ( HDF LUGANO X \*MYSTIC ANGEL  
WRR) TOP 8 OF THE SHOW



FRANCESCA HVP (MENTON HVP X SHADEH AL  
VENTUR) TOP 9 OF THE SHOW



IRINA LA (\*HDB SIHR IBN MASSAI X EMARWA  
MEIA) TOP 10 OF THE SHOW



**WINNING THE TOP TEN AWARDS AT THE PREMIUM CUP WERE:**

1ST - POLARHIS HVP	336,5 POINTS
2ND - SAPPHIRE RB	33,0 POINTS
3RD - RFI FIORANO	331,5 POINTS
4TH - AL MAHIR JSZ	331,5 POINTS
5TH - RFI PHENOMENA	330,5 POINTS
6TH - MELODY BY VIVALDI	330,0 POINTS
7TH -RFI RAFFAELLA	329,0 POINTS
8TH - MYSTIKA JSZ	329,0 POINTS
9TH - FRANCESCA HVP	329,0 POINTS
10TH - IRINA LA	328,0 POINTS

**THE BRAZIL CUP**

In this first round of the 2021 Brazil Cup circuit, three judges were assigned: Fabio Amorosino, Brian Ferguson and Luiz Rocco. The second round is to take place at the upcoming 2021 Brazilian Nationals in november.

The junior filly championship was dominated by Haras JM, who won it back to back, with the Bronze and the Silver winners being daughters of the typey Sirajj UB, a son of Marajj, namely Fan di Sirajj JM (x Shaklina el Jahd HEC) and Festiwa di Sirajj JM (x Jarytza JM) with and the Gold being won by Frangelika Valent JM (\*Vaalente x Frangelica BHF).

In the colt championship, yet a great result for Haras JM, winning the Gold and the Bronze championship with two grand sons of RFI Maktub, by the black stallion Royal Treasure JQ, with Fuego Royal JM (Royal Treasure JM x Shea di Pscore JM) winning the Gold, followed by Prince of the Desert FWM (\*Bandit SRA x PS Desert Rose), bred by Casa Branca Agropastoril, winning the Silver champion title and

Ferzzon di Royal JM (Royal Treasure JQ x Ybeauty di Famess JM) taking the Bronze.

The Gold champion filly was bred by Haras 7 Flechas and owned by João Inserra Millan, Hanna 7F who is by HDF Lugano, out of the El Tino daughter Venza el Madan, was followed by VV Yasmin by Preludio OSB, bred and owned by Viana Arabian Horse, winning the Silver. Hanna 7F also took the prize for most classic head for females. Earning the Bronze prize was Nigraa REC, bred by Haras Brown River, and owned by Haroldo Souza Dante. She is by Brazilian National Champion \*Bandit SRA, arguably one of the top DA Valentino sons in production worldwide.

The Gold Champion Colt title went to Jafar FMW (Prince Valentino FWM x Victoria FWM), a grandson of El Tino and FA El Shawan, a cross that has become a classic one in Brazil, bred by Casa Branca Agropastoril while Haras JM won the Silver with a son of the Chilean stallion HP Ali, Farao D'Ali JM (HP Ali x Xaklinna di Pscore JM).

Winning the Gold mare championship was the \*El Tino daughter Karenina el Madan, bred by Haras El Madan and owned by Viana Arabian Horse.

Closing the impressive array of victories for Haras JM were the Silver champion mare Djanyne Johrdan JM (Johrdan el Jamaal x Yenka di Fames JM) as well as the Gold and Silver champion stallions Caezzar Ever JM (Ever After NA X Stig Justhine), also the most classic head male winner and Zax di Pscore JM (\*Pscore x \*Stig Amira Gazal), respectively.

## THE 27TH INTERNATIONAL ARABIAN HORSE SHOW

Traditionally following the Brazilian Breeders' Cup, the International Arabian Horse Show was held in its 27th version this year.

Fifty-two horses entered the ring under the same panel of judges present at the Brazilian Breeders' Cup, but this time using the comparative system, for halter and performance classes.

CASH DEL TINO JM (\*EL TINO X STIG JUSTHINE) 2021 INTERNATIONAL GOLD CHAMPION STALLION



DAIMMEN HVP (NUZYR HCF X \*MAQNA LEENDA HBV) 2021 INTERNATIONAL SILVER CHAMPION STALLION

JUPITER RACH (\*AAS-ELISHAHH X JASMIN FWM) 2021 INTERNATIONAL BRONZE CHAMPION STALLION



\*RP JOHARRA (WH JUSTICE X NEVADA V ) 2021  
INTERNATIONAL GOLD CHAMPION MARE



***“... back to Brazil to witness the extremely beautiful horses being bred there”***

For the halter part, four of the six championships interestingly were unanimous, namely the junior fillies and colts, the fillies and the stallions.

Winning the junior filly Gold was \*Fahra Azraff JM, one of the few daughters of U.S. National Champion Stallion SM Azraff, out of MC Vitoria by Vittorio TO. Bred by Al Nayfat Stud she is owned by Haras JM. Taking the Silver was LP Elphara by U.S and Brazilian National Champion Stallion Preludio OSB out of the beautiful El Tino daughter Stig Zaphyra, bred and owned by Gustavo Paiva, Haras LP. During his stay in Brazil, and before going to the U.S., Preludio sired 24 registered foals. Two more of his daughters placed at the show, Namira JSZ bred and owned by Haras Santa Marta and VV Shaffire, bred and owned by Viana Arabians. The Bronze was awarded to the Hariry al

JOSEPHINE HVP (EKS ALIHANDRO X \*RD FABREANNA) 2021 INTERNATIONAL SILVER CHAMPION MARE



DOMITILA UB (MARWAN AL SHAQAB X \*HB BESSOLEA) 2021 INTERNATIONAL BRONZE CHAMPION MARE

Shaqab daughter Monah HVP, bred and owned by Haras Vila dos Pinheiros and out of the DA Vinci FM daughter Monalisa HVP.

Sweeping the unanimous junior colt Gold championship was Polarhis HVP (Polidoro FC x Charis RBV by Hariry al Shaqab). An impressive accomplishment indeed, since he was the winner of the Premium Cup the just the day before, at the Breeders Cup. The HP Ali son Kamal Ali HEC (x Khyki HEC), a son of two Brazilian National champions, bred and owned by Haras Estancia California, was chosen the Silver champion. The Bronze went to Firenze Yparadise JM, bred and owned by Haras JM, by their homebred and rising star Yparadise JM who is a three quarter brother to the Stallion Cup champion Quasim CRH, being by RFI Maktub out of a daughter of Nuzyr HCF, out of

Vivahra d'Yllan JM by Yllan el Jamaal.

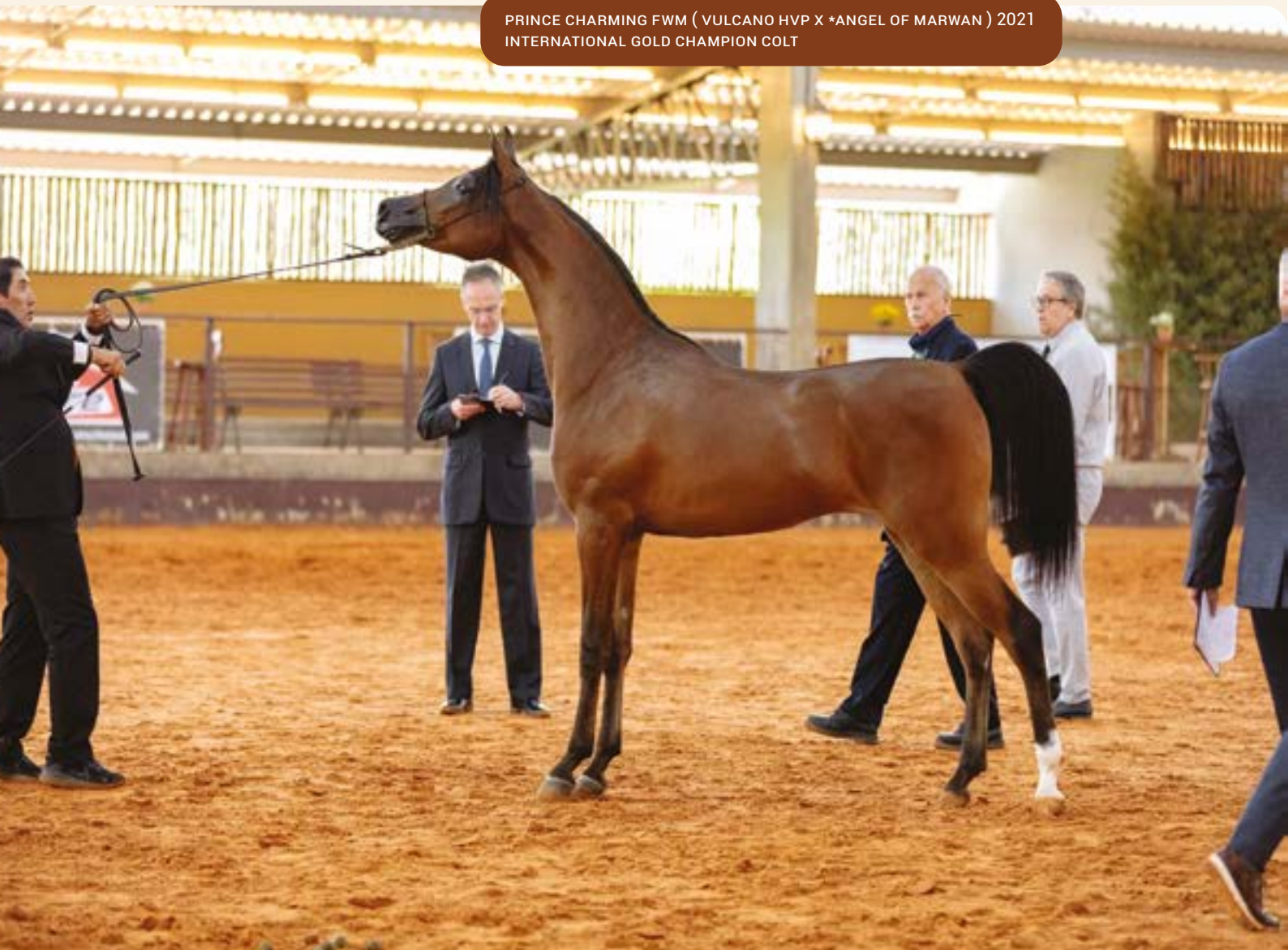
Winning the Gold filly championship unanimously was yet another beauty by the international champion Emerald J, EFC Pillar. Bred and owned by Enrico Franchini Carlone of Haras EFC Arabians, she is out of FT Premia, a daughter of Lancelot Chall HVP, also the mother of the beautiful national winner EFC Passionata, by World Champion Shanghai EA. The Silver champion went to Endless Love JM, bred and owned by Haras JM, she is by Brazilian National Champion stallion \*Vaalente out of the WH Justice daughter, Stig Justhine, also the mother of the Show Champion Stallion as well and the winner of the Produce of Dam class. Earning the Bronze was Ingrid HVP, a rare Menton HVP daughter bred and owned by Haras Vila dos Pinheiros, out of Chiarella HVP who is by Shanghai EA.

In the colt championship one point separated the champion and the reserve. Both were by Brazilian National Champion Stallions, the Gold champion Prince Charming FWM, bred and owned by Casa Branca Agropastoril, being by Vulcano HVP and out of the Marwan al Shaqab daughter Angel of Marwan while the Silver champion winner Zaphir HVP was by Dominc M out of Khareena HVP, a grand daughter of the recently deceased Eden C. Also carrying a pedigree of celebrities was the Bronze winner, El Massar JSZ, a son of World Champion Gazal al Shaqab out of the aristocrat and Brazilian National Champion Filly Sahara Gallina, herself the mother Brazilian National Champion Stallion Wandan el Madan (by OFW Magic Wan) and Sahara

Daghirah (by Denali BHF) mother of both reigning Brazilian National Champion Young Colt and Filly, Emir Sahara (by Emerald J) and Sahara Dawarah (by OFW Magic Wan).

Always a crowd favorite and the reigning Brazilian National Bronze Champion mare RP Joharra (WH Justice x Nevada V), took the Gold with three first places for Haras Vila dos Pinheiros. She was also the mother of the class winner filly Ellegance Girl HVP (by Emerald J) and the maternal grandmother of the above-mentioned Reserve champion colt Zaphir HVP. She was followed with the Silver by her stable mate Josephine HVP, bred and also owned by Haras Vila dos Pinheiros, by World Champion Stallion EKS Alihandro out of the legendary RD Fabreanna,

PRINCE CHARMING FWM ( VULCANO HVP X \*ANGEL OF MARWAN ) 2021  
INTERNATIONAL GOLD CHAMPION COLT



ZHAFIR HVP (+DOMINIC M X KHAREENA HVP) 2021  
INTERNATIONAL SILVER CHAMPION COLT



EL MASSAR JSZ (GAZAL AL SHAQAB X  
SAHARA GALLINA) 2021 INTERNATIONAL  
BRONZE CHAMPION COLT



dam of World Champion Filly Donna Molta Bella SRA. Domitila UB, a full sister to World Champions Stallion and Mare, Baanderos and Baviera HVP, was named Bronze champion. Bred by Haras Céu estrelado, she is owned by Jorge Selume of Haras Santa Marta.

Winning the unanimous Gold Stallion Champion was Cash del Tino (El Tino x Stig Justine by WH Justice), already a multiple show winner as a colt he seems to be making his transition to a stallion in the best possible way with this latest win. Daimmen HVP, the Silver champion, bred and owned by Haras Vila dos Pinheiros, is a son of Nuzyr HCF out of Maqna Leenda by Magnum Psyche, therefore closely related in blood to another famous HVP stallion star Vulcano HVP, also sired by Nuzyr HCF and out of a daughter of Padrons Psyche, Lady Psyche HVP. The Bronze Champion, Jupiter

Rach, is part of the most recent group of stallions of the traditional Rach Stud, being by U.S. National Champion AAS Elishahh out of Jasmin FWM by FA El Shawan.

In the performance field, four different Western Pleasure classes were offered, three of which won by longtime accomplished trainer Zezé Rodrigues, who took respectively the maiden, young and open classes with three different horses namely Strong Osiris GV (Gran Osiris x Evora GV), bred by Raphael Casquel and owned by Viana Arabian Horse, Lady Miracle FWM (FA El Shawan x Mega Star LL) and Prince Aladdin FWM (El Tino x Jasmin FWM), both bred and owned by Casa Branca Agropastoril. Winning the Senior Western Class was Brigitte HVP (Magnum Psyche x Dulcinea BHF) bred and owned by Haras Vila dos Pinheiros and ridden by Carlos Arruda.



EFC PILLAR (EMERALD J X FT PREMIA) 2021 INTERNATIONAL GOLD CHAMPION FILLY

As we say goodbye to these amazing days of september, it is now time to look up for november, the highlight of the year and the bearer of our greatest show, the Brazilian Nationals. See you there!

## JUDGES IMPRESSIONS AND TESTIMONIES

### Luiz Rocco - Brazil

“In a show where the Cup’s winner can only be known after the very last class is judged, the balance between the competitors is very high.

In my opinion the winning team is usually comprised of two exceptional horses and a third one that is very good.

That has been the case over the 25 years that the Breeders’ Cup is held. This balance of forces shows the level of excellence that the main breeders in Brazil have attained, always based in long term breeding programs developed through many years. Through observation, dedication and commitment. I believe the success of the breeding in Brazil is shared between the hard work of big, medium and small breeders, something that is increasingly rare in the world.

The two animals that stood out, in my opinion, were: the colt from HVP (Note: Polahris HVP) and the filly from Haras das Cascatas (Note: Sapphire RB). Both animals could succeed in any show ring around the world.” (Note: freely translated from Portuguese).

ENDLESS LOVE JM (\*VAALENTE X STIG JUSTHINE) 2021 INTERNATIONAL SILVER CHAMPION FILLY



INGRID HVP (MENTON HVP X CHIARELLA HVP) 2021 INTERNATIONAL BRONZE CHAMPION FILLY

### Brian Ferguson – U.S.A

“First of all let me say what an honor it was to be invited back to Brazil to witness the extremely beautiful horses being bred there. The Brazilian Breeders’ Cup is such a unique concept and it was a distinct pleasure to be able to judge it with its originator Luiz Rocco and longtime breeder Fabio Amorosino, along with my new friend from Uruguay Diego Puente, and my longtime friend Corky Sutton.

There were many horses which stood out to me from this very high quality show. The first being the winning colt who I believe was sired by Polidoro FC. (Note: Polarhis HVP) This colt possessed a “look of eagles” and owned the ring from the moment he entered it. His neck was outstanding and his face and eyes I can still see in my mind’s eye. He was an exceptional colt in a

field of very nice young colts.

The second horse which struck me with a very vivid memory of her presentation was the dark filly. I was told, she was sired by Emerald J (Note: Sapphire RB). Her style and neck and body during her stand up were both superior.

I would also like to commend the excellent handlers at this show. The presentations for the most part were much less severe and more pleasing than I have witnessed in years past. Thank you again to the ABCCA for allowing me to judge such a wonderful group of horses.”

### Fabio Amorosino - Brazil

“It was a pleasure to judge two shows of such high prestige. I was very glad to be part of this great panel of



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POLARHIS HVP (POLIDORO FC X \*CHARIS RBV) 2021 INTERNATIONAL GOLD CHAMPION JR COLT



KAMAL ALI HEC ( HP ALI X KHYKI HEC ) 2021 INTERNATIONAL SILVER CHAMPION JR COLT



FIRENZE YPARADISE JM (YPARADISE JM X VIVAHRA D'YLLAN JM) 2021 INTERNATIONAL BRONZE CHAMPION JR COLT

judges, composed of good friends and people I admire.

Despite all that was caused by the Covid pandemics and after such a long time without any shows. It was very gratifying to be there with everyone in a showground of the highest quality that could even host a big show such as our Nationals.

Always with a good number of breeders attending the show with great quality horses, specially the colt that won the Premium Cup, Polahrís HVP, who impressed me very much as well as the beautiful filly from Adriana and Alessandra, Sapphire RB. I was very happy to see my dear friend Rodrigo Forte win the Breeders Cup. Also I was very impressed with the quality of horses competing. It pleases me to witness that year after year, generation after generation, we keep bringing animals with great show and genetic potential. It was a true pleasure to judge the Brazilian Breeders' Cup and the International Arabian Horse Show. “(Note: freely translated from Portuguese)

**Corky Sutton –U.S.A**

I was very honored to be invited to judge the 2021 Brazilian Breeders' Cup. It was a great show at a beautiful venue. The show staff, run by Claudio Santos, was organized and professional. So nice to get to judge with Luiz Rocco, Fabio Amorosino, Diego Puente and my long time friend Brian Ferguson.



\*FAHRA AZRAFF JM (SM AZRAFF X \*MC VITORIA) 2021 INTERNATIONAL GOLD CHAMPION JR FILLY

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The horses were very nice especially the mare by Emerald J (Note: Sapphire RB) and the Polidoro young colt (Note: Polarhis HVP). Both of which had tremendous quality and presence.

There were many horses that would be more than competitive in the US or any other country. The horses were shown very well and I was impressed with the movement they showed.

The breeders in Brazil are doing a great job. I love the country and people are so nice. Thank you for inviting me. Obrigado!

#### Diego Puente – Uruguay

“During my stay in the Middle East I was able to follow the breeding of Arabian horses in Brazil.

It is great to see how much it has developed and I thank ABCCA for the invitation to judge this Breeders’ Cup.

In general my impression is that the animals have increased in refinement and Arabian type.

The animals that impressed me the most was the winner colt (Note: Polahris HVP) that was very balanced and full of quality and presence.

The filly in second place was also very good (Note: Sapphire RB) and I am sure she will be an amazing mare.

I appreciate this opportunity and hope to keep following what is happening in Brazil.” (Note: freely translated from Portuguese).



LP ELPHARA (\*PRELUDIO OSB X STIG ZAPHYRA) 2021 INTERNATIONAL SILVER CHAMPION JR FILLY



MONAH HVP (HARIRY AL SHAQAB X \*MONALISA HVP) 2021 INTERNATIONAL BRONZE CHAMPION JR FILLY